

ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

ACR	Advanced Combat Rifle
AK-47	Avtomat Kalasnikova (designator for Russian designed automatic rifle first made in 1947)
cal	caliber
CCW	Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons
CN	tear gas, alpha-chloroacetophenone
CNN	Cable News Network
cm	centimeter
CS	strong irritant gas, O-chlorobenzalmalononitrile
DEW	Directed Energy Weapon
DFAIT	Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade
DND	Department of National Defence
EU	European Union
FIBUA	Fighting in Built Up Areas
FN	Fabrique National (small arms manufacturer)
FAL	Fusil Automatique Léger (SLR rifle built by FN)
fps	feet per second
H&K	Heckler and Koch (small arms manufacturer)
in.	inch
ICRC	International Committee of the Red Cross
IANSA	International Action Network on Small Arms
Laser	Light Amplification by Stimulated Emission of Radiation
mm	millimeter
MOUT	Military Operations Urban Terrain
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NGO	Non Governmental Organization
OAS	Organization of American States
OAU	Organization of African Unity
OSCE	Organization of Security and Cooperation Europe
RCMP	Royal Canadian Mounted Police
OICW	Objective Individual Combat Weapon
OCSW	Objective Crew Served Combat Weapon
RPG	Rocket Propelled Grenade
RPM	Rounds per Minute
RPV	Remotely Piloted Vehicle
SALW	Small Arms and Light Weapons
SLR	Self Loading Rifle
SMG	Sub-Machine Gun
THEL	Tactical High Energy Laser
UN	United Nations
UNGA	United Nations General Assembly