Appendix B

ACRONYMS

This appendix contains all the acronyms employed in the Thesaurus. Note that different terms can sometimes share a common acronym due to accidents of spelling. This list provides only one definition for each acronym; the reader is advised to consult the acronyms list before employing one, to ensure correct usage.

AAM	Air-to-Air-Missiles
ACV	Air Cushion Vehicles
ALCM	Air-Launched Cruise Missile
ASAT	Anti-Satellite Weapons
ASM	Air-to-Surface Missiles
ASUW	Anti-Surface Weapons
ASW	Anti-Submarine Warfare
BMD	Ballistic Missile Defence
BMEWS	Ballistic Missile Early Warning System
C2	Command and Control
C3I	Command, Control, Communications and Intelligence
CBM	Confidence Building Measures
CDE	Conference on Disarmament in Europe
CFE	Conventional Armed Forces in Europe
CIDA	Canadian International Development Agency
CSCE	Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe
CSIS	Canadian Security Intelligence Service
DEW	Distant Early Warning Line
DMZ	Demilitarized Zones
ECM	Electronic Countermeasures
ELINT	Electronic Intelligence
EW	Electronic Warfare
EWS	Early Warning System
GLCM	Ground-Launched Cruise Missiles
GMIT	Graduated Reciprocation in Tension Reduction
HUMINT	Human Source Intelligence
IJC	International Joint Commission
IMINT	Imagery Intelligence
LDC	Least Developed Countries
LIBERALS	Liberal Party of Canada
NAM	Nonaligned Movement
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NBC	Nuclear/Biological/Chemical Warfare
NDP	New Democratic Party
NGO	Non-Governmental Organizations
NIC	Newly Industrializing Countries
NORAD	North American Aerospace Defence Command
NTM	National Technical Means of Verification
NWFZ	Nuclear Weapon-Free Zones
NWS	Nuclear Warfare System
PC	Progressive Conservative Party of Canada
R&D	Research and Development
RPV	Remotely Piloted Vehicles
SAM	Surface-to-Air Missiles
SIGINT	Signals Intelligence
SLCM	Sea-Launched Cruise Missiles
SLOC	Sea Lines of Communication
SSBN	Nuclear-Powered Ballistic Missile Submarines
SSN	Nuclear-Powered Submarines
TNW	Tactical Nuclear Weapons
WTO	Warsaw Treaty Organization