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# Guide to Acronyms

ACP — American College of Physicians

ACR — Armored Cavalry Regiment

ACS — Afghan Corrections System

ADX — United States Penitentiary, Administrative Maximum Facility (Supermax) (Florence)

AIHRC — Afghanistan’s Independent Human Rights Commission

ANSF — Afghan National Security Forces

APA — American Psychological Association

APPG — All-Party Parliamentary Group on Extraordinary Rendition

AQ — Al Qaeda

AUMF — Authorization for Use of Military Force

AZ — Abu Zubaydah

BCP — Bagram Collection Point

BHA — Brigade Holding Area

BIFS — Brigade Internment Facilities

BOP — Bureau of Prisons (DOJ)

BSCT — Behavioral Science Consultation Team (“Biscuit”)

BTIF — Bagram Theater Internment Facility

CAT — U.N. Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

CID — (1) Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading [Treatment or Punishment]  
(2) U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command

CIL — Customary International Law

CITF — Guantánamo Criminal Investigative Task Force

CJIATF-435 — Combined Joint Interagency Task Force-435

CJTTF-180 — Combined Joint Task Force-180 (or -7, etc)

CNSD — Committee on National Security and Defense (Lithuania)

COIN — Counter-Insurgent Strategy

CPT — European Committee for the Prevention of Torture

CRS — Congressional Research Service

CSRT — Combatant Status Review Tribunal

DCHC — Defense Counterintelligence and Human Intelligence Center (DIA)

DFIP — Detention Facility in Parwan

DHS — Department of Homeland Security

DIA — Defense Intelligence Agency (DOD)

DIFs — Division Internment Facilities

DOD — Department of Defense

DOJ — Department of Justice

DOS — Department of State

DRB — Detainee Review Board

DTA — Detainee Treatment Act

DUC — Detained Unlawful Combatant

ECCC — Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia

ECHR — European Court of Human Rights

ECRB — Enemy Combatant Review Board

EITs — Enhanced Interrogation Techniques

EO — Executive Order

FISA — Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act

FM — Army Field Manual

FOIA — Freedom of Information Act

GAO — Government Accountability Office

GCI — First Geneva Convention

GCII — Second Geneva Convention

GCIII — Third Geneva Convention

GCIV — Fourth Geneva Convention

GIRoA — Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan

GTMO — Guantánamo Bay Detention Camp

GWOT — Global War on Terrorism

HIG — High-Value Detainee Interrogation Group

HUMINT — Human Intelligence

HVD — High-Value Detainee

ICC — International Criminal Court

ICCPR — International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

ICE — Guantánamo's Interrogation and Control Element

ICRC — International Committee of the Red Cross

ICTR — International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda

ICTY — International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia

IED — Improvised Explosive Device

IG — Inspector General (various agencies)

IHL — International Humanitarian Law

ISAF — International Security Assistance Force

ISG — Iraq Survey Group

ISN — Internment Serial Number

JAG — Judge Advocate General

JIDC — Joint Interrogation and Debriefing Center

JPra — Joint Personnel Recovery Agency

JSOC — Joint Special Operations Command

JTF-GTMO — Joint Task Force Guantánamo

KFOR — Kosovo Force (NATO)

KSM — Khalid Sheikh Mohammed

LIFG — Libyan Islamic Fighting Group

LLEC — Low Level Enemy Combatants

LOAC — Law of Armed Conflict

LTTE — Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam

MCA — Military Commissions Act

MEP — Member of the European Parliament

MI — Military Intelligence

MOU — Memorandum of Understanding

MP — Military Police

MRE — Meal, Ready to Eat

NCIS — Naval Criminal Investigative Service

NCO — Noncommissioned Officer

NDS — National Directorate of Security (Afghanistan)

NGO — Nongovernmental Organization

NSA — National Security Agency

NSC — National Security Council

NSD-77 — National Security Directive 77

ODA — Operational Detachment Alpha

OEF — Operation Enduring Freedom

OGA — Other Government Agency (the CIA, as referred to by the military)

OGC — Office of General Counsel (various agencies)

OIG — Office of Inspector General (various agencies)

OLC — Office of Legal Counsel (DOJ)

OMS — Office of Medical Services (CIA)

OPR — Office of Professional Responsibility (DOJ)

ORNISS — National Registry Office for Classified Information (Romania)

OSCE — Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe

OSI — Open Society Institute

OTSG — Office of the Surgeon General

PENS — APA Presidential Task Force on Psychological Ethics and National Security

PFT — Pouring, Flicking or Tossing (Water)

PHR — Physicians for Human Rights

POW — Prisoner of War

PR — Personal Representative

PRB — Privilege Review Board

PKK — Partiya Karkerên Kurdistan

PTSD — Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder

PUC — Person Under Control

SAP — Special Access Program

SCIF — Sensitive Compartmented Information Facility

SERE — Survival, Evasion, Resistance and Escape

SOP — Standard Operating Procedure

SSCI — Senate Select Committee on Intelligence

SSD — State Security Department (Lithuania)

TCP — The Constitution Project

TF — Task Force

TJAG — The Judge Advocate General

(U) — unclassified

UCMJ — Uniform Code of Military Justice

UDHR — Universal Declaration of Human Rights

UECRB — Unlawful Enemy Combatant Review Board

UNAMA — United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan

USFOR-A — U.S. Forces, Afghanistan

WCA — War Crimes Act

WMA — World Medical Association