Guide to Acronyms

ACP — American College of Physicians
ACR — Armored Calvary 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

CJTF-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

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<td>PFT</td>
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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