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Acronym	Description	Acronym	Description
AAR	After-Action Review	CGSO	Chief General Services Officer
ACABQ	Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	CIMIC	Civil Military Coordination
ACL	Access Control List	CIMS	Claims and Information Management Section
AMED	Asia and Middle East Division	CISS	Chief Integrated Support Services
AMET	Aero Medical Evacuation Team	CITS	Communications and Information Technology Service
AMIS	African Mission in Sudan	CIVPOL	Civilian Police
AMISOM	African Mission in Somalia	CLO	Chief Logistics Officer
AO	Area of Operations	CMMRB	COE MOU Management Review Board
AOB	Any Other Business	CMO	Chief Military Observer
ASD	Administrative Support Division	CMOS	Current Military Operations Service
ASG	Assistant Secretary General	CMPO	Chief Military Personnel Officer
ATO	Ammunition Technical Officer	CMS	Chief of Mission Support
ATS	Air Transport Section	CMU	Contracts Management Unit
AU	African Union	COB	Close of Business
AUPSOD	African Union Peace Support Operations Division	COE	Contingent Owned Equipment
AUPST	African Union Peace Support Team	CONOPS	Concept of Operations
BES	Building and Engineering Services	COO	Chief Operations Officer
BMS	Building Management Services	COS	Chief of Staff
BN	Battalion	COY	Company
BOA	Board of Auditors	CPM	COE and Property Management Section
BOI	Board of Inquiry	CPO	Chief Procurement Officer
BRSC	Brown & Root Services Corporation	CPS	Chief Procurement Section
C-34	United Nations Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations	CRM	Customer Relationship Management
CAA	Civil Aviation Administration	CTO	Chief Transport Officer
CAO	Chief Administrative Officer	CTS	Chief Technical Support Services
CBMS	Chief Building Management Services	CYEIR	Calendar Year End Inventory Report
CC	Contributing Country	DASD	Director of Administrative Support Division
CCITS	Chief of Communications and Information Technology Service	DDA	Department for Disarmament Affairs
CCLO	Chief Civilian Logistics Officer	DDM	Date of Departure from Mission
CCO	Chief Communications Officer	DDR	Damage Discrepancy Report
CCPO	Chief Civilian Personnel Officer	DDRR	Disarmament Demobilization Reintegration and Rehabilitation
CDT	Conduct and Discipline Team	DESA	Department of Economic and Social Affairs
CESS	Chief Electronic Service Support	DFC	Deputy Force Commander
CFO	Chief Finance Officer	DFS	Department of Field Support



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DGACM	Department of General Assembly and Conference Management	FO	Field Officer
DLSD	Director of Logistics Support Division	FOD	Field Operations Division
DM	Department of Management	FS	Field Service
DMS	Director of Mission Support	FYEIR	Financial Year End Inventory Report
DOA	Dead on Arrival	GA	General Assembly
DOA	Director of Administration	GF	Greenfield
DPA	Department of Political Affairs	GFMV	Generic Fair Market Value
DPET	Division of Policy Evaluation and Training	GIS	Geographic Information Systems
DPI	Department of Public Information	GMO	Gratis Military Officer
DPKO	Department of Peacekeeping Operations	GS	General Service
DRBC	Disaster Recovery and Business Continuity	GTA	General Temporary Assistance
DSA	Daily Subsistence Allowance	HABITAT	United Nations Committee on Human Settlements
EAD	Electoral Assistance Division	HAZMAT	Hazardous Material
EDP	Electronic Data Processing	HCC	Headquarters Committee on Contracts
EO	Executive Office	HLP	Helicopter Landing Pad
EoAR	End of Assignment Report	HOM	Head of Mission
EOD	Entry on Duty	HOMC	Head(s) of Military Component
EON	Exchange of Notes	HPSB	Headquarters Property Survey Board
ERP	Enterprise Resource Planning	HQ	Headquarters
ERW	Explosive Remnant of War	HSP	Heavy Support Package
ESS	Electronic Support Section	IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
ETA	Estimated Time of Arrival	IAW	In Accordance With
ETD	Estimated Time of Departure	IBRD	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
FACS	Field Assets Control System	ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
FAK	Flyaway Kit	ICJ	International Court of Justice
FC	Force Commander	ICP	Internal Control Procedures
FCC	Financial Contributing Countries	ICP	International Contractual Personnel
FDAR	Final Disposition of Assets Report	ICSC	International Civil Service Commission
FDS	Field Defense Stores	ICTD	Information and Communications Technology Department
FFU	Freight Forwarding Unit	ICTS	Information and Communications Technology Section
FGS	Force Generation Service	IDP	Internally Displaced Person
FMedO	Force Medical Officer	IED	Improvised Explosive Device
FMLS	Field Mission Logistics System	IEDD	Improvised Explosive Device Disposal
FMSS	Finance Management and Support Services	IFLD	International Field Staff Limited Duration



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IMC	Information Management Committee	MILAD	Military Adviser
IMIS	Integrated Management Information System	MILOBS	Military Observers
IMO	International Maritime Organization	MIP	Mission Implementation Plan
IMPP	Integrated Mission Planning Process	MNF	Multi-National Forces
IMTC	Integrated Mission Training Centre	MOD	Miscellaneous Obligation Documents
IMU	Information Management Unit	MORSS	Minimum Operating Residential Security Standards
INMARSAT	International Maritime Satellite Organization	MOSS	Minimum Operating Security Standards
INTELSAT	International Telecommunications Satellite Organization	MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
IOC	Initial Operating Capability	MOVCON	Movement Control
IOR	Immediate Operational Requirement	MPO	Mission Planning Officer
IOT	Integrated Operational Teams	MRE	Meal Ready to Eat
IOV	Inter-Office Voucher	MRO	Material Release Order
IPSAS	International Public Sector Accounting Standards	MRP	Material Resourcing Plan
IPST	Integrated Personnel Support Teams	MRR	Mission Readiness Report
ITAR	International Traffic in Arms Regulations	MS	Member State
ITB	Invitation to Bid	MSA	Mission Subsistence Allowance
JLOC	Joint Logistics Operations Centre	MSDFP	Mission Support Draft Framework Plan
JOC	Joint Operations Centre	MSM	Medical Support Manual
KPI	Key Performance Indicators	MSP	Motor Spirit Premium
LA	Legal Adviser	MSR	Main Supply Route
LAN	Local Area Network	MSU	Medical Support Unit
LCC	Local Committee on Contracts	NCD	Number of Calendar Days
LCS	Logistics and Communications Service	NCE	National Command Element
LOA	Letter of Assist	NCO	Non-Commissioned Officer
LOGOPS	Logistics Operations (Section)	NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
LOGREP	Logistics Report	NODEFIC	Norwegian Defense International Centre
LPG	Liquefied Petroleum Gasoline	NOTICAS	Notification of Casualty
LPSB	Local Property Survey Board	NSE	National Support Element
LPU	Logistics Planning Unit	NTE	Not to Exceed
LRF	Laser Range Finder	NV	Note Verbale
LSD	Logistics Support Division	NVD	Night Vision Device
MCMS	MOU and Claims Management Section	NVDO	Night Vision Device for Observation
MEDEVAC	Medical Evacuation	NVG	Night Vision Goggles
MHE	Material Handling Equipment	OCHA	Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs



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OHC	Office of the Humanitarian Coordinator	RAO	Regional Administrative Officer
OHCHR	Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights	RBB	Results Based Budgeting
OHRM	Office of Human Resources Management	RCDS	Recruitment and Career Development Section
OHS	Occupational Health and Safety	RCHQ	Redeployment Coordination Headquarters Company
OIC	Officer-in-Charge	RDL	Rapid Deployment Level
OIOS	Office of Internal Oversight Services	Res. Rep.	Resident Representative
OLA	Office of Legal Affairs	RFP	Request for Proposal
OLA	Operating Level Agreement	RHQ	Regional Headquarters
OMS	Office of Mission Support	R&I	Receiving and Inspection
OPPBA	Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Administration	RIV	Rapid Intervention Vehicle
ORB	Operation Recuperation Break	ROR	Review of Rates
ORI	Operational Readiness Inspection	ROU	Recruitment and Outreach
OSM	Operation Support Manual	ROWPU	Reverse Osmosis Water Purification Unit (aka ROPU)
OTH	Over the Horizon (capability)	RPG	Rocket Propelled Grenade
P	Professional Staff	SAO	Senior Administrative Officer
P-11	United Nations Personal History Form	SAR	Search & Rescue
PABX	Private Automatic Branch Exchange	SASE	Safe and Secure Environment
PADP	Preliminary Asset Disposal Plan	SAU	Self Accounting Unit
PC	Police Contributor	SC	Security Council
PCC	Police Contributing Country	SDS	Strategic Deployment Stocks
PCC	Property Condemnation Certificate	SEA	Sexual Exploitation and Abuse
PCIU	Property Control and Inventory Unit	SG	Secretary-General
PD	Procurement Division	SHIRBRIG	Standby High Readiness Brigade (for United Nations Operations)
PDU	Property Disposal Unit	SIA	Special Iraq Allowance
PDV	Pre Deployment Visit	SITREP	Situation Report
PHP	Personal History Profile	SLA	Service Level Agreement
PIO	Public Information Office	SMC	Strategic Military Cell
PMSS	Personnel Management and Support Services	SMT	Senior Management Team / Security Management Team
PMU	Property Management Unit	SO	Staff Officer
PO	Purchase Order	SOFA	Status-of-Forces Agreement
POC	Point of Contact	SOMA	Status-of-Mission Agreement
POL	Petroleum Oil and Lubricants	SOP	Standard Operating Procedures
POLAD	Police Advisor	SOR	Statement of Requirements
PSB	Property Survey Board	SOW	Scope/Statement of Works



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SPOD	Special Police Operations Detachment	VTC	Video Tele Conference
SRSG	Special Representative of the Secretary-General	WB	World Bank
SSS	Specialist Support Services	WFP	World Food Programme
STC	Standard Troop Costs	WG	Working Group
STS	Surface Transport Section	WHO	World Health Organization
STU	Surface Transport Unit	WLR	Weapons Locating Radar
TAM	Technical Assessment Mission (Report)	WOR	Work Order Request
TBC	To be confirmed	WOV	Write-off Voucher
TBD	To be determined	WTP	Water Treatment Plant
TC	Technical Clearance	XP	Crossing Point
TCC	Troop Contributing Country		
TCN	Troop Contributing Nation		
TDY	Temporary Duty		
TOD	Tour of Duty		
TSAR	Troop Strength Analysis Report		
ULP	Un-Leaded Petrol		
UNC	United Nations Command		
UNHQ	United Nations Headquarters		
UNJLC	United Nations Joint Logistics Centre		
UNMO	United Nations Military Officer		
UNOE	United Nations Owned Equipment		
UNOG	United Nations Office in Geneva		
UNSAS	United Nations Stand-by Arrangements System		
UNSCO	Office of the United Nations Special Coordinator for the Middle East Proc		
UNSCOM	United Nations Special Commission		
UNSMS	United Nations Security Management System		
UNTAT	United Nations Training Assistance Teams		
UPS	Uninterruptible Power Supply		
USG	Under-Secretary-General		
USG	United States Government		
V-Eng Coy	Vertical Engineering Company		
VIN	Vehicle Identification Number		
VR	Verification Report		
VSAT	Very Small Aperture Terminal		