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# Abbreviations and Nomenclature

AAA – Anti-aircraft artillery  
AAR – Air-to-Air Refuelling  
ACC – Air Component Commander  
ACE – Aviation Combat Element  
ADM (PA) – Assistant Deputy Minister (Public Affairs)  
AETE – Aeronautical Engineering and Test Establishment  
Air Ops – Air Operations  
AMEs – Aircraft Maintenance Engineers  
AMIRS – Advanced Multi-role Infrared Sensor  
AOR – Area of Responsibility  
ATO – Air Tasking Order  
AWACS – E-3 Airborne Warning and Control System  
BGen. or Brig. Gen. – Brigadier General  
CADPAT – Canadian Disruptive Pattern  
CANFORME – Canadian Forces Middle East  
CANSOCOM – Canadian Operations Support Command  
CAP – Combat Air Patrol  
Capt. – Captain  
CAS – Close Air Support  
CBC – Canadian Broadcasting Corporation  
CDS – Chief of Defence Staff  
CEFCOM – Canadian Expeditionary Force Command  
CF – Canadian Forces  
CFACC – Combined Forces Air Component Controller  
CFB – Canadian Forces Base

CF-18 or CF-188 – McDonnell Douglas F/A-18 naval fighter jet aircraft  
(CF-18 Hornet)

CFCC – Canadian Forces Combat Camera

Chief MAAP – Chief Master Air Tactical Planner

CNN – Cable News Network

CO – Commanding Officer

COAC – Combined Air Operations Centre

Col. – Colonel

Cpl. – Corporal

C2 – Command and Control

DAOD – Defence Administrative Orders and Directives

DCDS – Deputy Chief of Defence Staff

DND – Department of National Defence

DoD – Department of Defence

EUCOM – United States European Command

FLIR – Forward Looking Infrared

FRY or FY – Federal Republic of Yugoslavia

GBU – Guided bomb unit

Gen. – General

GPS – Global positioning system

Hercs – Lockheed C-130 Hercules four-engine turboprop military  
transport aircraft

Hercules – C-130 Hercules

Hornet – McDonnell Douglas F/A-18 naval fighter jet aircraft (CF-18 Hornet)

HQ - Headquarters

ID – identify

INS – Instrument navigation system

J-DAMS – Joint Direct Attack Munitions

J5 PA – Joint Operations Public Affairs

KC-135 – Boeing jet-powered Stratotanker

KLA – Kosovo Liberation Army

Lt. Col. – Lieutenant Colonel

Mach 1– the speed of sound, about 344 metres per second

Maj. – Major

MCpl – Master Corporal

NATO – North Atlantic Treaty Organization  
MiG – Russian MiG Corporation multi-role fighter jet aircraft  
NCMs – Non-Commissioned Members  
NDHQ – National Defence Headquarters  
NVG – Night-vision goggles  
OP or OPS – Operation or Operations  
OSCE – Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe  
PGM – Precision-guided munitions  
POW – Prisoner of war  
RCAF – Royal Canadian Air Force  
ROEs – Rules of engagement  
ROTO – 0 – First Rotation  
SACEUR – Supreme Allied Commander Europe  
SAM – Surface-to-air missile  
SCONDVA – Standing Committee on National Defence and Veterans Trade  
SEAD – Suppression of Enemy Air Defences  
SFOR – NATO’s Stabilization Force in Bosnia  
Sgt. – Sergeant  
SHAPE – Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe  
snag – Malfunction  
sortie – One flight by one plane  
strat – Strategic  
TFA – Task Force Aviano  
TF Comd – Task Force Command  
TFL or TF LIB – Task Force Lebeccio  
TOT – Time on Target  
Triple A – Anti-aircraft artillery  
TRP – Timing Reference Points  
UN – United Nations  
UNSCR – United Nations Security Council Resolution  
US – United States  
WComd – Wing commander  
WO – Warrant Officer





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