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List of common acronyms

Term	Definition
AC-130	Lockheed Spectre gunship
AH-64	Boeing Apache attack helicopter
ANP	Afghan National Police
AR 15-6	United States Army Regulation 15-6
CDF	Chief of Defence Force
CH-47	Boeing Chinook heavy lift helicopter
CIVCAS	Civilian casualties
COIN	Counter-insurgency
CONOP	Concept of Operations
CRU	Crisis Response Unit of the Afghan Ministry of the Interior
DSO	Director of Special Operations
EOD	Explosive ordnance disposal
GCSB	Government Communications Security Bureau
HLZ	Helicopter landing zone
IAT	Incident Assessment Team
IAW	In Accordance With
ICC	International Criminal Court
ICRC	International Committee of the Red Cross
IED	Improvised explosive device
IGIS	Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security
IHL	International Humanitarian Law
IHRL	International Human Rights Law

Term	Definition
ISAF	International Security Assistance Force
ISR	Intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance
JPEL	Joint Prioritised Effects List
JTAC	Joint Tactical Air Controller
MINDEF	Minister of Defence
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organisation
NDS	National Directorate of Security
NZBORA	New Zealand Bill of Rights Act
NZDF	New Zealand Defence Force
NZPRT	New Zealand Provincial Reconstruction Team
NZSAS	New Zealand Special Air Service
NZSIS	New Zealand Security Intelligence Service
PSR	Protective Security Requirements
RC	Regional Command
ROE	Rules of engagement
RPG	Rocket propelled grenade
SNO	Senior National Officer
SOF	Special Operations Forces
TF81	NZSAS Task Force 81
UNAMA	United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan
USFOR-A	United States Forces – Afghanistan