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## ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

The following acronyms and abbreviations are used frequently in this micropublication and are reproduced here for the convenience of the user.

<b>ARVN</b>	Army of the Republic of Vietnam
<b>AY Group</b>	Assault Youth Group
<b>CIA</b>	Central Intelligence Agency
<b>CINCPAC</b>	Commander in Chief, Pacific
<b>COMUSMACV</b>	Commander, U.S. Military Assistance Command, Vietnam
<b>COSVN</b>	Central Office of South Vietnam
<b>DCI</b>	Director of Central Intelligence
<b>DIA</b>	Defense Intelligence Agency
<b>DMZ</b>	Demilitarized Zone
<b>DOD</b>	Department of Defense
<b>DRV</b>	Democratic Republic of Vietnam (North Vietnam)
<b>GVN</b>	Government of (The Republic of) Vietnam
<b>INR</b>	Bureau of Intelligence and Research (State Department)
<b>J-2</b>	Assistant Chief of Staff for Military Intelligence (MACV)
<b>KC</b>	Khmer Communist
<b>KR</b>	Khmer Rouge
<b>MAAG</b>	Military Assistance Advisory Group
<b>MACV</b>	Military Assistance Command, Vietnam
<b>MIA</b>	Missing in Action
<b>NIE</b>	National Intelligence Estimate
<b>NLF</b>	National Liberation Front
<b>NVA</b>	North Vietnamese Army
<b>OB</b>	Order of Battle
<b>OER</b>	Office of Economic Research
<b>PAVN</b>	People's Army of Vietnam
<b>PL</b>	Pathet Lao
<b>POW</b>	Prisoner of War
<b>RF</b>	Regional Forces
<b>RVN</b>	Republic of Vietnam (South Vietnam)
<b>SDF</b>	Self Defense Forces

**SRV**  
**SSDF**  
**VC**  
**WIDF**

**Socialist Republic of Vietnam**  
**Secret Self Defense Forces**  
**Viet Cong (Vietnamese Communists)**  
**Women's International Democratic Federation**



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