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Glossary and Table of Abbreviations

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AAN	Afghanistan Analysts Network
ACLU	American Civil Liberties Union
ACTED	Agency for Technical Cooperation and Development [<i>Agence d'Aide à la Coopération Technique et au Développement</i>]
AGO	Attorney General's Office of Afghanistan
AIHRC	Afghanistan Independent Human Rights Commission (Afghanistan's national human rights institution, established under the Constitution of 2004 and accredited to the International Coordinating Committee)
AFP	Agence France-Presse
AK	Assault rifle [<i>Avtomat Kalashnikova</i>]
ALP	Afghan Local Police
ANA	Afghan National Army
ANBP	Afghan National Border Police
ANP	Afghan National Police
ANSF	Afghan National Security Forces
ANSO	Afghanistan NGO Safety Office
BBIED	Body-Borne Improvised Explosive Device
BTIF	Bagram Theater Internment Facility
CENTCOM	Central Command
CFC-A	Combined Forces Command - Afghanistan
CIA	Central Intelligence Agency

CJTF	Combined Joint Task Force
CTC	Counter-Terrorism Center
DOD	Department of Defense
DOJ	Department of Justice
DWA	Department of Women's Affairs
ECtHR	European Court of Human Rights
EIT	Enhanced interrogation technique
FATA	Federally Administered Tribal Areas (semi-autonomous tribal agencies in Pakistan)
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation
FOB	Forward Operating Base
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
GH	Guest House
GPRT	German Provincial Reconstruction Team
HIG	Hezb-e-Islami Gulbuddin
HRW	Human Rights Watch
HQ	Headquarters
IACtHR	Inter-American Court of Human Rights
ICG	International Crisis Group
ICRC	International Committee of the Red Cross
ICTY	International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia
IEA	Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan

IEC	Independent Electoral Commission
IED	Improvised Explosive Device
IHL	International humanitarian law
ILO	International Labour Organisation
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IOM	International Organisation for Migration
IRIN	Integrated Regional Information Networks
ISAF	International Security Assistance Force
ISI	Inter-Services Intelligence (Pakistan's principal intelligence agency)
ISKP	Islamic State Khorasan Province
ISO	Isolation (cell)
MP	Member of Parliament
MSF	Doctors Without Borders [<i>Médecins Sans Frontières</i>]
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NDS	National Directorate of Security (Afghanistan's principal intelligence agency)
NGO	Non-governmental organisation
NSC	National Security Council
OEF	Operation Enduring Freedom
OLC	Office of Legal Counsel
PDPA	People's Democratic Party of Afghanistan
PHR	Physicians for Human Rights

PPIED	Pressure Plate Improvised Explosive Device
PVC	Polyvinyl chloride
RDI	Rendition, detention and interrogation
RPG	Rocket-propelled grenade
SOFA	Status of Forces Agreement
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
SVBIED	Suicide Vehicle-Borne Improvised Explosive Device
TJCG	Transitional Justice Coordination Group
UN	United Nations
UNAMA	United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNDSS	United Nations Department of Safety & Security
UNGA	United Nations General Assembly
UNMACA	United Nations Mine Action Centre for Afghanistan
UNSC	United Nations Security Council
UNSG	United Nations Secretary-General
US	United States of America
USFOR-A	US Forces-Afghanistan
VBIED	Vehicle-Borne Improvised Explosive Device
Voice of Jihad	The Taliban's official website, available in Pashto, Dari, English, Arabic and Urdu. (http://shahamat-english/)
WITS	Worldwide Incident Tracking System

Non-English Terms

<i>Arbaki</i>	Local militia units organised in accordance with a traditional tribal security system (plural: <i>arbakai</i>)
<i>Fatwa</i>	Legal opinion or ruling issued by an Islamic scholar
<i>Imam</i>	Muslim religious leader
<i>Layha</i>	Taliban military code of conduct
<i>Loya Jirga</i>	Grand Assembly of Afghanistan, a traditional national assembly consisting of representatives of the country's constituent communities and tribes
<i>Maulawi/Maulvi</i>	Learned teacher or doctor of Islamic law
<i>Mujahideen</i>	Islamic guerrilla fighter [person who wages jihad]
<i>Mullah</i>	Educated Muslim trained in religious law and doctrine usually holding an official post
<i>Shura</i>	Consultative council or assembly
<i>Quetta Shura</i>	Taliban's Leadership Council (unofficial name)
<i>Rahbari Shura</i>	Taliban's Leadership Council (official name)