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ACRONYMS

AAA—American Automobile Association

ALNAV—All Navy Activities

ECA—Economic Cooperation Administration

MDAP—Mutual Defense Assistance Pact (or Program)

NME—National Military Establishment

UMT—Universal Military Training

UMTS—Universal Military Training Service (or System)

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