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ACRONYMS

ABM—Anti-Ballistic Missile

AEC—Atomic Energy Commission

AID—Agency for International Development (U.S.)

CNO—Chief of Naval Operations

DLG—Guided Missile Frigate

DMZ—Demilitarized Zone

DRE—Directorate of Research and Engineering (DoD)

DRV—Democratic Republic of Vietnam (North Vietnam)

DSA—Defense Systems Analysis; Defense Supply Agency

FDLS—Fast Deployment Logistics Ship

FOBS—Fractional Orbital Bombardment System

ISA—International Security Agency (Affairs)

JCS—Joint Chiefs of Staff

MACV—Military Advisory Command, Vietnam

MLF—Multi-Lateral Force (NATO)

MOL—Manned Orbiting Laboratory

MSTS—Military Sea Transport Service

OCD—Office of Civil Defense

POL—Port of Loading

SAGE—Semi-Automatic Ground Environment (U.S. Defense System)

TFX—Experimental Tactical Fighter

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