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

ARVN Army of the Republic of Vietnam

AY Group Assault Youth Group

CIA Central Intelligence Agency
CINCPAC Commander in Chief, Pacific

COMUSMACV Commander, U.S. Military Assistance Command,

Vietnam

COSVN Central Office of South Vietnam
DCI Director of Central Intelligence
DIA Defense Intelligence Agency

DMZ Demilitarized Zone
DOD Department of Defense

DRV Democratic Republic of Vietnam (North Vietnam)

GVN Government of (The Republic of) Vietnam

INR Bureau of Intelligence and Research

(State Department)

J-2 Assistant Chief of Staff for Military Intelligence (MACV)

KC Khmer Communist KR Khmer Rouge

MAAG Military Assistance Advisory Group
MACV Military Assistance Command, Vietnam

MIA Missing in Action

NIE National Intelligence Estimate
NLF National Liberation Front
NVA North Vietnamese Army

OB Order of Battle

OER Office of Economic Research
PAVN People's Army of Vietnam

PL Pathet Lao
POW Prisoner of War
RF Regional Forces

RVN Republic of Vietnam (South Vietnam)

SDF Self Defense Forces

SRV Socialist Republic of Vietnam
SSDF Secret Self Defense Forces
VC Viet Cong (Vietnamese Comm

VC Viet Cong (Vietnamese Communists)
WIDF Women's International Democratic Federation

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