



APPENDIX B

ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

3GW	Third-Generation Warfare
4GW	Fourth-Generation Warfare
AOR	Area of Responsibility
AQI	al Qaeda in Iraq
CENTCOM	U.S. Central Command
CINC	Commander in Chief
CONOPS	Concept of Operations
DIMES	Diplomatic, Informational, Military, Economic, Social-cultural
DMP	Daily Maintenance Packs
DNA	deoxyribonucleic acid
DSB	Defense Science Board
E/M	electromagnetic
ETA	Euskadi Ta Askatasuna or ETA (Basque for “Basque Homeland and Freedom,” an armed Basque nationalist organization that seeks to create an independent socialist state for the Basque people in the Basque Country, separate from Spain and France)
FBIS	Foreign Broadcast Information Service
FRE	Former Regime Elements
GSPC	Group Salafist for Preaching and Combat
GWOT	Global War on Terrorism
HUMINT	Human Intelligence
IED	Improvised Explosive Device
IRA	Irish Republican Army
ISF	Iraqi Security Forces
JHU/APL	The Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory
Jl	Jemaah Islamiya
MAK	Maktab al-Khidamar
MILF	Moro Islamic Liberation Front
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NCO	Noncombat Operations

NGO	Nongovernmental Organization
OPEC	Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries
PDD	Presidential Decision Directive
PLO	Palestinian Liberation Organization
QDR	Quadrennial Defense Review
SASO	Security and Stability Operations
SCIRI	Supreme Council for the Islamic Revolution in Iraq
SF	Special Forces
SOCOM	Southern Operations Command
SOF	Special Operations Forces
STRATCOM	Strategic Command
TTIL	Tagging, Tracking, Identification, and Location
TTP	Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures
UAE	United Arab Emirates
URW	Unrestricted Warfare
VMI	Virginia Military Institute
WMD	Weapons of Mass Destruction