



CW	Conventional Weapon
DARPA	Defence Advanced Research Project Agency
DFA	Delta Frangible Ammunition (ex FTA)
DOTC	Defense Ordnance Technology Consortium
DShKM	Degtyareva-Shpagina Krupnokalibernyy (Degtyare Degtyareva-Shpagina large calibre)
DT	Dim Tracer
EID	Établissement Industriel de la Défense (Industrial Establishment of Defense)
ELR	Extended Long Range
EXACTO	EXtreme ACcuracy Tasked Ordnance
FA	Full Auto
FAL	Fusil automatique léger - ('Light automatic rifle')
FAE	Frankford Arsenal Experimental
FFAR	Folding-Fin Aerial Rocket
FIE	Flexible Internal Element
FS	Fin-Stabilised
GA	Gauge
GPU	Gas Piston Upper
HC	Hard Core
HDP	Hochdruckpumpe = High Pressure Pump
HEISAP	High Explosive Incendiary Semi-Armour Piercing
HEFS	High Explosive Fin Stabilised
HE-S	High Explosive Spotting
HETSD	High Explosive Tracer Self-Destruct
HIVAP	High Velocity All Purpose
HP	Harpoon
HP	High Pressure
HVAPDST	High-Velocity Armour-Piercing Discarding Sabot - Tracer
HPAPT	High Performance Armour Piercing Tracer
ICP	Integrated Case Projectile
ILS	Inspector of Land Service
JVPC	<b>Joint Venture Protective Carbine</b>
IMR	Improved Military Rifle
IPR	Improved Performance Round
IPSC	International Practical Shooting Confederation
IWS	Integrate Weapon System
KE	Kinetic Energy (arrow)
KPV	Krupnokalibernyy Pulemet Vladimirova (Vladimirova large calibre machine gun)
KPVT	Krupnokalibernyy Pulemet Vladimirova Tankovyy (Vladimirova large calibre tank machine gun)
LET	Launch Effect Trainer
LIDAR	Laser Detection And Ranging
LRCR	Long-Range Chaff Rocket
LSCA	Lightweight Small Caliber Ammunition
MAG	Mitrailleuse d'Appui Général (General-purpose machine gun)
MANPADS	Man Portable Air Defence System
MBL	Military Breech Loader
MCGS	Medium Caliber Gun System
MDZ	Mnogovennogo Deystviya Zazhigatelnyy (instantaneous incendiary; HEI)
MEA	Multi-Environment Ammunition
MC	Metal Cased (Projectile)

MHS	Modular Handgun System
MLTRS	Multi-Level Threat Response System
MP	Metal-Piercing
MPAT	Multi-Purpose Anti-Tank
MPC	Multi Purpose Cartridge
MPTSD	Multi-Purpose Tracer Self-Destroying
MR	Medium Range
MSD	Munition sans douille (Caseless)
MRS	Multiple Rocket System
MSGGL	Multi-Salvo Grenade Launcher
MWA	Multiple Weapons Adapter
NASS	North American Shooting Systems
NC	Nitro-Cellulose (Cellulose Nitrate)
NDIA	National Defense Industrial Association
NGN	Nabój do Granatów Nasadkowych - Grenade Launcher cartridge for rifle,
NLM	Nonlethal Munitions
NSV	Nikitina-Sokolova-Volkova (designers' names)
OAL	Overall Length
OAPEI	Obus Antipersonnel Explosif Incendiaire (Explosive Incendiary shell Antipersonnel)
OATH	Operation American Tactic Hardware
OFB	Ordnance Factory Board
OEM	Original Equipment Manufacturer
OI	Obus Incendiaire (Incendiary shell)
OMEI	Obus Mine Explosif Incendiaire (Explosive Incendiary shell Mine)
OPI	Obus Perforant Incendiaire (Piercing Incendiary shell)
OPIT	Obus Perforant Incendiaire Traceur (Piercing Incendiary Tracer shell)
OPTSOC	Obus Perforant Traceur SOus-Calibré (Piercing shell Tracer subcaliber)
OSV-96	Obshchetakticheskaya Snayperskaya Vintovka (General tactical sniper rifle)
OWL	One Way Luminescence
OX	Obus d'eXercice (shell exercise)
OXL	Obus d'eXercice Lesté (Shells Weighted Exercise)
OXT	Obus d'eXercice Traceur (shell exercise tracer)
PABM	Programmable Air Burst Munition
PBA	Performance Ballistic Alloy
PIAT	Projector Infantry Anti Tank
PK	Pulemet Kalashnikova (Kalashnikov machine gun)
PKM	Pulemet Kalashnikova Modernizirovanny (Modernized Kalashnikov machine gun)
PKT	Pulemet Kalashnikova Tankovyy (Kalashnikov tank machine gun)
PMBH	Plastic Body Metal Head - (Remington and DuPont Development project)
PSL	Puşcă Semiautomată cu Lunetă (Semi-automatic Sniper rifle)
PSR	Precision Sniper Rifle
RAMICS	Rapid Airborne Mine Clearance System
RAP	Rocket Assisted Propulsion
RIP	Radically Invasive Projectile
RNL	Round Nose Lead
ROTI	Request fOr Technology Initiative
RPD	Ruchnoy Pulemyot Degtyaryova (Degtyarev light Machine Gun)
RRTA	Reduced Range Training Ammunition
SA	Semi-Auto

SAA	Single Action Army
SALW	Small Arms and Light Weapons
SBR	Short Barreled Rifle
SBS	Short Barreled Shotgun
SCAMP	Small Caliber Ammunition Modernization Project
SDZ	Surface Danger Zone
SEP	Soldier Enhancement Program
SHOT	Shooting Hunting and Outdoor Trades
SJSP	Semi jacketed Soft Point
SKS	Samozaryadnyy Karabin Simonova (Simonov Self-loading carbine)
SMCBC	Sovereign Mechanical Cash Box Co;
SMG	Sub Machine Gun
SP	Soft Point
SPAAG	Self-Propelled Anti-Aircraft Gun
SPAG	Self-Propelled Assault Gun
SPARTEN	Special Practice Ammunition for Realistic Training Enfield
SPATG	Self-Propelled Anti-Tank Gun
SPR	Special Police Rifle
SPR	Special Purpose Rifle
SRTA	Short Range Training Ammo
SSG	Scharfschützengewehr 69 (Sniper rifle 69)
SVD	Snayperskaya Vintovka Dragunova (Dragunov sniper Rifle)
SWAT	Special Weapons And Tactics
SWS	Superior Weapons Systems
TBTC	Taper Bore Traveling Charge
TMD-PAW	Tactical Munition Dispencer - Passive Attack Weapon
TP	Target Pistol
TPSA	Tube Percussion Small Arm
TST	Test
UIAC	Universal Intermediate Assault Cartridge
UNM	Uniwersalny Nabój Miotajacy - Universal Cartridge Grenade Launcher
VBR	Velocity for Best Range
VEB	Volkseigener Betrieb ('Nationally owned enterprise')
VLD	Very Long Drag
VRFWS	Vehicle Rapid Fire Weapon System
WDA/Z	Weapon Danger Area/Zone
WDDC	Weapon Design and Development Committee
WS	Weapons System