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GLOSSARY OF ABBREVIATIONS AND OTHER TERMS

- AIA – Anglo-Irish Agreement
- APNI – Alliance Party of Northern Ireland
- ATO – Ammunition Technical Officer (bomb disposal)
- BIC – British-Irish Council
- BIIC – British-Irish Intergovernmental Conference
- BCP – Border Crossing Point
- CNB – Conann na m'Bann (Women's IRA)
- CWIED – Command Wire Improvised Explosive Device
- CLMC – Combined Loyalist Military Command
- DCI – Director & Co-ordinator of Intelligence
- DFM – Deputy First Minister
- DL – Democratic Left. All-Ireland political party
- DUP – Ulster Democratic Unionist Party
- EPA – Emergency Provisions Act
- FG – Fine Gael. Republic of Ireland political party led by Mr Bruton
- FF – Fianna Fail. Republic of Ireland political party (traditionally the largest and most nationalist in outlook) led by Mr Ahern
- FM – First Minister
- GFA – Good Friday Agreement

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- GOC – General Officer Commanding, Northern Ireland
- HME – Home Made Explosive
- HQNI – Headquarters, Northern Ireland (Army HQ in Lisburn)
- IED – Improvised Explosive Device
- INLA – Irish National Liberation Army - Republican terrorist group formed in the late 1970s by a splinter group which broke away from PIRA
- IRSP – Irish Republican Socialist Party. Political wing of INLA
- Lisburn – Thiepval Barracks Site of Army HQ, Northern Ireland
- LVF – Loyalist Volunteer Force
- NIO – Northern Ireland Office
- NICRO – Northern Ireland Criminal Records Office
- NIUP – Northern Ireland Unionist Party
- NIWC – Northern Ireland Women's Coalition
- NORAID – Northern Ireland Aid (USA front for PIRA funding)
- OIRA – Official IRA
- OV – Orange Volunteers (Proscribed Loyalist paramilitary group)
- PAC – Provisional Army Council
- PBR – Plastic Baton Round
- PD – Progressive Democratic Party (Coalition partner in the Dublin Government)
- PIRA – Provisional IRA
- PRIG – Projected Recoilless Improvised Grenade
- PTA – Prevention of Terrorism Act
- PUP – Progressive Unionist Party. Loyalist party linked to the UVF

C O N F I D E N T I A L

- PVCP – Permanent Vehicle Checkpoint
- RAF Aldergrove – The military part of Belfast International Airport
- RCIED – Remote Controlled Improvised Explosive Device
- RHC – Red Hand Commando - loyalist paramilitary group associated with the UDA/UFF.
- RIR – Royal Irish Regiment, recruited largely in NI for service in the Province but with one general service Battalion
- ROI – Republic of Ireland (since the Agreement the Republic is generally referred to only as 'Ireland').
- RUC – Royal Ulster Constabulary
- RVH – Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast
- SACHR – Standing Advisory Commission on Human Rights
- SDLP – Social Democratic and Labour Party
- Sinn Fein ('We Ourselves') – Political wing of the Republican movement
- SOSNI – Secretary of State for Northern Ireland
- SRC – Sentence Review Commission
- Stormont – Sometimes used in reference to Parliament Buildings, formerly the seat of the Northern Ireland Parliament; also of the Stormont estate, the governmental centre of the Province
- UCBT – Under-Car Booby Trap
- UUP – Ulster Unionist Party
- UDA – Ulster Defence Association - "Loyalist" paramilitary Organisation
- UDP – Ulster Democratic Party. Loyalist political party which has linked to the UDA
- UDUP – Ulster Democratic Unionist Party (usually referred to as the DUP for shorthand)

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- UDR - Ulster Defence Regiment - now defunct. See RIR
- UFF - Ulster Freedom Fighters, loyalist paramilitary group associated with the UDA.
- UKUP - United Kingdom Unionist Party, led by R McCartney QC MP
- UVIED - Under Vehicle Improvised Explosives Device
- UVF - Ulster Volunteer Force
- VCP - Vehicle Checkpoint
- WP - Workers Party - the political face of OIRA

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COMMON IRISH LANGUAGE POLITICAL TERMS

Aras an Uachtarian	– President's Official Residence (in Dublin)
Ard Fheis (pron. Ord-esh)	– Party Conference
Bunreacht (pron, bunraght)	– Constitution
Dail Eireann (pron, doyle air-un)	– Irish Parliament (Lower House of the Representatives)
Garda Siochana (pron, Garda Sheekawna)	– Police Force
Garda (plural Gardai (pron, Guardee) (pron, Garda)	– Police(man)
Oireachtas (pron, Oroktas)	– Irish Parliament
Seanad Eireann (pron, Shanad air-un)	– Senate (Upper House of the Representatives)
Taoiseach (pron, Teeshough)	– Prime Minister
Tanaiste (pron, Tawn-aush-te)	– Deputy Prime Minister
T.D. (Teachta Dala)	– Dail Deputy
Uachtaran (pron, Ook-tarawn)	– President