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Abbreviations

3D	Three-dimensional
AADA	Acquisition, Analysis, Decision, Action
AC	Accountability (*MHC Facet*)
AGI	Artificial General Intelligence
AI	Artificial Intelligence
AIV	Adviesraad Internationale Vraagstukken (Netherlands)
APC	Armoured Personnel Carrier
API	Additional Protocol I to the Geneva Conventions
AS	Attack Scope
AV	Autonomous Vehicle
AW	Awareness (*MHC Facet*)
AWA	Assessment Awareness (*MHC Facet*)
AW_C	Contextual Awareness (*MHC Facet*)
AW_I	Interaction Awareness (*MHC Facet*)
AWS	Autonomous Weapon System
AW_T	Technical Awareness (*MHC Facet*)
BCC	Broader Chain Candidate for liability
CC	Context Control
CC_L	Linked Control (*MHC Facet*)
CCo	Operational Control (*MHC Facet*)
CC_S	System Control (*MHC Facet*)
CCW	Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons
CCW-I	First Protocol to the Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons
CCW-II	Second Protocol to the Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons
CCW-IV	Fourth Protocol to the Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons
CDE	Collateral Damage Estimation
CDEM	Collateral Damage Estimation Methodology
CEP	Circular Error Probable
CIV	Civilian
CIWS	Close-In Weapon System
CPU	Central Processing Unit

C-RAM	Counter Rocket, Artillery, Mortar
D	Accused
DARPA	Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (US)
DDD	Dirty, Dull, Dangerous
DMZ	Demilitarised Zone
DoD	Department of Defense (US)
DPH	Direct Participation in Hostilities
EU	European Union
GAN	Generative Adversarial Network
GARD	Guaranteeing AI Robustness Against Deception (DARPA agency)
GGE	Group of Governmental Experts (CCW Conference Geneva)
GPS	Global Positioning System
GPU	Graphics Processing Unit
HAF	Haftar Armed Forces (Libya)
HARM	High-speed Anti-Radiation Missile
HFACS	Human Factors Analysis and Classification System (US DoD)
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HLEG	High-Level Expert Group (EU)
HMI	Human-Machine Interface
HPCR	Humanitarian Policy and Conflict Research
HQ	Headquarters
IAC	International Armed Conflict
ICC	International Criminal Court
ICJ	International Court of Justice
ICL	International Criminal Law
ICRC	International Committee of the Red Cross
ICTY	International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia
IH	Incidental Harm (collateral damage)
IHL	International Humanitarian Law
IOE	Intended Operational Environment
ISR	Intelligence, Surveillance, Reconnaissance
JCE	Joint Criminal Enterprise
LAR	Lethal Autonomous Robot
LAWS	Lethal Autonomous Weapon System
LC	Linked Control
LOAC	Law of Armed Conflict
MA	Military Advantage
MHC	Meaningful Human Control
ML	Machine Learning
MOD	Ministry of Defence (UK)
MoP	Measure of Performance
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration (US)
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organisation
NGO	Non-Governmental Organisation
NIAC	Non-International Armed Conflict

NLP	Natural Language Processing
OOD	Out-of-distribution
OODA	Observe, Orient, Decide, Act
$\mathbb{P}$	Probability
PGM	Precision-Guided Munition
POW	Prisoner of War
PR	Predictability (*MHC Facet*)
RGB	Red Green Blue
ROC	Receiver Operating Characteristic
ROE	Rules of Engagement
RSK	Republic of Serbian Krajina
TEV&V	Test, Evaluation, Verification and Validation
TTP	Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures
UAV	Unmanned Aerial Vehicle
UK	United Kingdom
UN	United Nations
US	United States
USAF	United States Air Force
V	Victim
Wp	Weapon
WS	Weapon Selection (*MHC Facet*)
XAI	eXplainable AI