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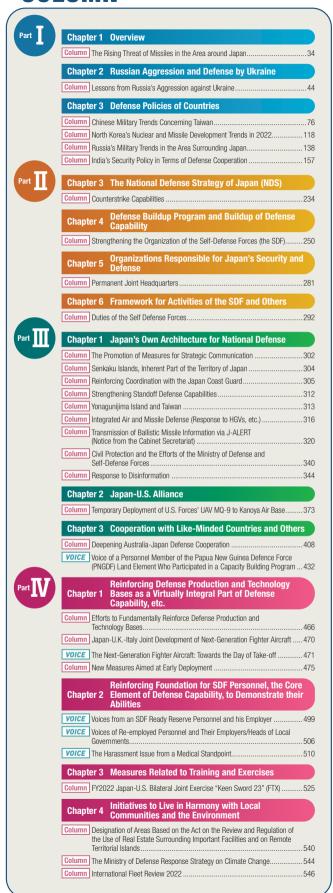
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 (Official names may be used in some cases for explanatory purposes.)

1. Ministry of Defense	\rightarrow	MOD
2. Self-Defense-Forces	\rightarrow	SDF
3. Ground Self-Defense-Forces	\rightarrow	GSDF
4. Maritime Self-Defense Force	\rightarrow	MSDF
5. Air Self-Defense Force	\rightarrow	ASDF
6. National Security Strategy of Japan	\rightarrow	NSS
7. National Defense Strategy	\rightarrow	NDS
8. Defense Buildup Program	\rightarrow	DBP

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The period covered by this White Paper is up to the end of March 2023, in principle.