

Glossary

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| ALARM | Air-launched anti-radiation missile, developed by B Ae . |
| AMRAAM | Advanced medium-range air-to-air missile (Hughes/Raytheon). |
| ASPIC | A fire control unit under development by Thomson-CSF. |
| ASRAAM | Advanced short-range air-to-air missile. |
| Avionics | Electronic equipment and systems fitted in an aircraft. |
| BADL | British Aerospace (Dynamics) Ltd. |
| B Ae | British Aerospace plc. |
| BASE | British Aerospace Systems and Equipment. |
| Crotale | A surface-to-air weapon (SHORAD) developed and sold for export by Thomson-CSF. Missile procured from Matra. |
| Crotale Navale | A version of Crotale adopted by the French Navy. |
| Crotale NG | <i>Crotale Nouvelle Generation</i> : a second generation Crotale , with a missile, the VT1 , procured from LTV . |
| Data link | A communication system for the transmission of digital data, eg between fire control system and missile and vice versa. |
| DEM | Thomson-CSF's <i>Division Electronique de Missiles</i> : would form part of Eurodynamics . |
| DSE | Thomson-CSF's <i>Division Systèmes Electroniques</i> : would form part of Eurodynamics . |
| EMDG | Euromissile Dynamics Group: a GIE composed of Aérospatiale, Deutsche Aerospace and B Ae , collaborating on the TRIGAT programme. |
| Erint | An American medium-range surface-to-air ground-launched weapon developed by LTV . |
| Eurodynamics | The proposed name for the joint venture. |
| Euromissile | A GIE composed of Aérospatiale and Deutsche Aerospace. |
| EUROSAM | A GIE composed of Thomson-CSF, Aérospatiale and Selenia collaborating on the FSAF series of missiles (with B Ae , GEC-Marconi and Ibermisil associated for the FAMS project). |
| FAMS | Family of Anti-Air Missile Systems: a new generation of naval surface-to-air missile systems (see EUROSAM). |

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| FSAF | <i>Famille Sol-Surface Air Futur</i> : a Franco-Italian series of requirements (see also EUROSAM). |
| GIE | <i>Groupement d'Interet Economique</i> : a group of companies, usually from different nations, formed for the purpose of collaborating on a specific defence project or series of projects. |
| GW | Guided weapons reliant upon a guidance mechanism to direct them to their target. |
| GW system | A system consisting of a guided weapon, with means for launching and fire control, and in some cases including radars for surveillance and tracking of targets. |
| HVM | A very short-range air defence system with a high velocity missile, eg Starstreak . |
| IEPG | Independent European Programme Group: a NATO forum of European national authorities for defence procurement, aiming for improved effectiveness, eg by international collaboration, and a more open market for military equipment in Europe. |
| IFF | Identification Friend or Foe: equipment using secondary radar principles to arm weapon systems to ensure correct decisions on attacking a target. |
| Juste retour | The share of each company in an international collaborative project proportional to its Government's share of funding. |
| LAMS | Local Area Missile System. |
| LTV | LTV Aerospace and Defense Inc: a US company supplying the missile for Crotale NG . |
| Martel | First generation air-launched anti-ship weapon developed by BAe and Matra. |
| MICASRAAM | A short-range derivative of Matra's medium-range air-to-air missile MICA. |
| Milan | A man-portable medium-range anti-armour GW developed by Euromissile and licensed for manufacture by BADL . |
| Mistral | A close-range ground-launched surface-to-air weapon produced by Matra. |
| MLRS | Multiple launch rocket system. |
| MoA | Memorandum of Agreement between BAe and Thomson-CSF on the formation of Eurodynamics . |
| MOD | Ministry of Defence. |
| MSAM | Medium-range surface-to-air missile. |

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| MSB | Thomson-CSF's Missile Systems Branch, comprising DSE , DEM and SM5 . |
| NASAMS | NATO advanced surface-to-air missile system. |
| Optronics | Electronic devices employed in the transmission of data via light waves, eg for generating, detecting, switching or modulating optical signals. |
| Proximity fuze | A device carried in a missile to determine when the target is sufficiently near for the warhead to be detonated. |
| R&D | Research and development. |
| Radar | RAдар Detection And Range equipment to determine the position of a target by reflecting radio waves from it. |
| Rapier | A family of ground-launched surface-to-air missiles (SHORAD) developed and sold by BAe . |
| Retained businesses | Those businesses of BAe and Thomson-CSF not being merged into Eurodynamics . |
| Roland | A ground-launched surface-to-air missile developed by Euromissile for the French and German armies. |
| Seadart | United Kingdom naval local area defence system developed by BADL . |
| Sea Skua | United Kingdom helicopter air-to-ship missile developed by BADL . A sea-launched version is being developed by BADL as a private venture. |
| Seawolf | United Kingdom naval point defence system developed by BADL . |
| Seeker | A device carried in a GW to detect and locate a target, eg by electromagnetic or optronic means. |
| Shahine | A GW system based on Crotale and sold in the Middle East. |
| Shorts | Short Brothers plc. |
| Skyflash | United Kingdom medium-range air-to-air missile. BADL is now developing Active Skyflash as a private venture. |
| SHORAD | General term for a short-range air defence system, such as Rapier , Crotale etc. |
| SM5 | <i>Société de Maintenance 5</i> : a subsidiary of DSE , would be included in Eurodynamics . |
| Starstreak | United Kingdom second generation close-range surface-to-air weapon (Shorts). |

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| Transponder | A device which transmits a response when it receives an interrogatory signal from a distant transmitter. |
| TRIGAT | Third generation TRIPartite Guided Anti-Tank weapon, currently under development by EMDG for the United Kingdom, France and Germany, in medium-range (MR) and long-range (LR) versions. |
| V-SHORAD | Very short range air defence weapons such as Starstreak . |
| VT1 | Vaught Thomson No 1: a missile for Crotale NG developed and produced by LTV under contract to Thomson-CSF. |