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#### LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

AQI : Al-Qaeda in Iraq

CENTCOM: Central Command

COR : Council of Representatives

CPA : Coalition of Provisional Authority

DOD : Department of Defense

EBSCO : Elton B. Stephens Co. Online Research Database

IGC : Iraq Governing Council

IIA : Iraq Interim Authority

INA : Iraq National Assembly

ISI : Islamic State of Iraq

ISIL : Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant

ISIS : Islamic State of Iraq and Syria

JSTOR : Journal Storage

JTJ : Jamaat al-Tawhid

KRG : Kurdistan Regional Government

ORHA : Office of Reconstruction and Humanitarian Assistance

TAL : Transnational Administrative Law

TNA : Transitional National Assembly

UIA : United Iraqi Alliance

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