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armament	Weaponry used by military or naval force. <i>Instruments of disarmament rather than of armament.</i>
arms	Distinctive emblems or devices originally borne on shields in battle and now forming the heraldic insignia of families, corporations, or countries. <i>Arms and ammunition.</i>
battlefield	The piece of ground on which a battle is or was fought. <i>The battlefields of the Great War.</i>
blockade	Impose a blockade on. <i>They voted to lift the blockade of major railway junctions.</i>
circumvention	The action of overcoming a problem or difficulty, typically in a clever and surreptitious way. <i>Circumvention of the rules undermines any fairness.</i>
fortification	Defensive structure consisting of walls or mounds built around a stronghold to strengthen it. <i>The building and maintenance of fortifications.</i>
gun	A professional killer who uses a gun. <i>He gunned the car away from the kerb.</i>
intercept	An act or instance of intercepting something. <i>A second prism can be swung in to intercept the light beam.</i>
machiavellian	A follower of Machiavelli's principles.
maneuver	A deliberate coordinated movement requiring dexterity and skill. <i>He made a great maneuver.</i>
military	The military forces of a nation. <i>Their military is the largest in the region.</i>
moat	Surround a place with a moat.
munition	Military weapons ammunition equipment and stores. <i>Munition factories.</i>

naval	Connected with or belonging to or used in a navy. <i>A naval base.</i>
obstructionist	Someone who systematically obstructs some action that others want to take.
ordnance	Military supplies. <i>Unexploded ordnance.</i>
ploy	A maneuver in a game or conversation. <i>The president has dismissed the referendum as a ploy to buy time.</i>
prevent	(of God) go before (someone) with spiritual guidance and help. <i>Action must be taken to prevent further accidents.</i>
protective	Solicitously caring or mindful. <i>Protective tariffs.</i>
siege	The action of an armed force that surrounds a fortified place and isolates it while continuing to attack. <i>Two cult members have died so far in the four day siege.</i>
stratagem	A plan or scheme, especially one used to outwit an opponent or achieve an end. <i>A series of devious stratagems.</i>
strategically	With regard to strategy. <i>Violence was deployed strategically.</i>
tackle	An act of playing the ball, or attempting to do so, when it is in the possession of an opponent. <i>He tackled well and covered expertly.</i>
tactic	A plan for attaining a particular goal. <i>The minority attempted to control the Council by a delaying tactic.</i>
tactics	A plan for attaining a particular goal.
turret	A low armoured tower, typically one that revolves, for a gun and gunners in a ship, aircraft, fort, or tank. <i>A castle with fairy tale turrets.</i>
unbeatable	Not able to be defeated or bettered in a contest or commercial market. <i>The team is unbeatable.</i>
wall	Anything that suggests a wall in structure or function or effect. <i>Competition was pushing them to the wall.</i>
warfare	Engagement in or the activities involved in war or conflict. <i>Guerrilla warfare.</i>
wiretap	The act of tapping a telephone or telegraph line to get information. <i>Illegal wiretaps of leading politicians.</i>

