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# Military Terms and Acronyms

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A&AEE	[UK] Aerospace & Armament Experimental Establishment, at Boscombe Down, UK. Former : Aeroplane & Armament Experimental Establishment.
A&DCP	Analysis and Data Collection Plan
A&E	Architecture and Engineering
A&F	[USA] Accounting and Finance
A-10	[USA] Thunderbolt II
A-4	[USA] Skyhawks
A-6E	[USA] Intruder (USN)
A-7	[USA] Corsair II
A-E	Architect-Engineer
A-HOUR	Alert-Hour
A/A	Air-to-Air
A/B	Airborne
A/C	Absolute Ceiling
A/C	Aircraft
A/CA	Aircraft Attrition
A/D	Analog-to-Digital
A/G	Air-to-Ground
A/G	Air/Ground
A/N	Alpha/Numeric
A^2C^2	[USA] See AACC.
AA	Air-to-Air
AA	Attack Assessment
AAA	Anti-Aircraft Artillery
AAA	[USA] Assessment of Aircraft Attrition (USAFE)
AAA	[USA]Automated Airlift Analysis System (AMC)
AAAD	[UK] All Arms Air Defence
AAAM	[USA] Advanced Air-to-Air Missile. A replacement for AIM-54 Phoenix. Canceled.
AAAOB	Anti-Aircraft Artillery Order-of-Battle
AABL	Advanced Atmospheric Burst Locator
AAC	[UK] Army Air Corps
AAC	[USA] Alaskan Air Command
AAC	Automatic Answering Capability
AAC C4	AAC Command Control Communications Computers
AACC	[USA] Army Airborne Command and Control
AACE	Aircraft Alerting Communications EMP
AACG	Arrival Airfield Control Group
AACISP	AAC Information Systems Plan
AACISS	AAC Intelligence Support System
AACM	Active Access Control Module
AACS	Army Command and Control System
AADC	Area Air Defense Commander
AADCP	Army Air Defense Command Post
AADE	Army Air Defense Element
AADGE	[NATO] Allied Command Europe Air Defence Ground Environment

AADR	Alaskan Air Defense Region
AAED	Advanced Airborne Expendable Decoy
AAES	Automated Aeromedical Evacuation System
AAF	[USA] Army Airfield
AAF	Army Air Field
AAF	Auxiliary Air Force
AAFA	[USA] Army Aviation Flight Activity
AAFCE	[NATO] Allied Air Forces Central Europe
AAFES	Auto Alert Force Exercise Schedule (SAC)
AAFTC	[USA] Air Force Flight Test Center (Edwards AFB)
AAG	Aeromedical Airlift Group (AMC)
AAGS	Aircraft Adapter Groups
AAGS	Army Air Ground System
AAH	[USA] Advanced Attack Helicopter, the AH-64.
AAI	Angle of Approach Indicator
AAIB	[UK] Air Accidents Investigation Branch
AAIS	Atmospheric Attack Indications System
AALAAW	Advanced Air-Launched Anti-Armour Weapon
AALPS	Automated Aircraft Load Planning System (FORSCOM)
AAM	Air-to-Air Missile (i.e., Falcon, Sidewinder, Sparrow) Also used by the USN to label its missiles, before the introduction of the tri-service designation system <a href="#">AAM Examples</a>
AAM	Aircraft Availability Model
AAMA	Area Airspace Management Authority
AAME	Airspace Management Element (AAC)
AAMP	Army Automation Master Plan
AAMS	Advance AFSATCOM Monitoring System
AANCP	[USA] Advanced Airborne National Command Post
AAO	Airborne Area of Operation
AAOFA	[USA] Army Aviation Operating Facility
AAP	Allied Administrative Procedure
AAP	Allied Administrative Publication
AAP	Attack Assessment Plan
AAP	Attack Assessment Program (JCS/USAFE)
AAPI	Attack Assessment Predicted Impact
AAR	Air-to-Air Refueling
AAR	Automatic Alternate Routing
AARB	Advanced Aerial Refuelling Boom
AARMS	Authorized/Assigned Resource Management System (AFLC)
AARS	Ammunition Asset Reporting System
AARTS	Automated Audio Remote Test System
AAS	[USA] Aeromedical Airlift Squadron
AAS	Advanced Automation System (FAA)
AAS	Aeromedical Airlift Squadron
AAS	Attack Assessment System
AASA	Advanced Airborne Surveillance Antenna
AASF	[USA] Army Aviation Support Facility
AASM	Advanced Air-to-Surface Missile

AASP	Army Automation Standardization Program
AASR	Advanced Airborne Surveillance Radar (RADC)
AAT	Army Assault Team
AATH	Automatic Approach To Hover
AAV	Amphibious Assault Vehicles (USMC)
AAVS	Aerospace Audiovisual Service (MAC)
AAW	Aeromedical Airlift Wing (MAC)
AAW	Anti-Air Warfare (USN)
AAWC	Anti-Air Warfare Commander (USN)
AAWS	Automated Attack Warning System
AB	[USA] Air Base
AB/FS	Air Base/Force Survivability
ABC	[UK] AirBorne Cigar, codename for equipment used during WWII to jam German communications.
ABCA	American, British, Canadian, and Australian Armies
ABCC	Airborne Command Center
ABCCC	[USA] Airborne Battlefield Command and Control Center. (USAF)
ABDR	Air Battle Damage Report
ABDR	Aircraft Battle Damage Repair
ABDS	Accounting Budget and Distribution Systems (USAF)
ABFC	ABEA Better Environment (DARPA)
ABFC	Advanced Base Functional Component System (USN)
ABG	[USA] Air Base Group
ABGD	Air Base Ground Defense
ABIC	Army Battlefield Interface Concept
ABIC	Automated Battlefield Interface Concept
ABIDES	Automated Budget Interactive Data Environment System (HQ USAF)
ABIOL	Advanced Base Initial Outfitting List (USA)
ABM	Anti-Ballistic Missile
ABN	Airborne
ABNCP	[USA] Airborne Command Post
ABNCP	Airborne National Command Post
ABNOC	Airborne Nuclear Operations Center (SHAPE)
ABO	Air Base Operability
ABO	Airborne Order
ABOM	Ada Bit Oriented Message
ABS	[USA] Air Base Squadron
ABS	Air Base Survivability
ABSLOA	Approved Basic Stock List of Ammunition
ABW	[USA] Air Base Wing
AC	[USA] Aircraft Commander
AC	Active Component
AC	Aerodynamic Center
AC	Air Conditioning
AC	Aircraft Commander
AC	Allied Command
ac	Alternating Current
AC	Area Coverage

AC	Atlantic Council (NATO)
AC	Attack Characterization
AC-130A/H	Spectre
AC2MP	Army Command and Control Master Plan
ACA	Agile Combat Aircraft
ACA	Airlift Clearance Authority
ACA	Airspace Control Authority
ACA	Airspace Coordination Area
ACAB	Air Cavalry Attack Brigade
ACAF	Advanced Counter-Air Fighter
ACAP	Advanced Composite Aircraft Program, a helicopter design study.
ACAS	[UK] Assistant Chief of Air Staff
ACAS	Advanced Counter-Air System
ACAs	Air Clearance Authorities
ACAS	Airborne Collision-Avoidance System
ACAS	Army Crisis Action System
ACAS	Automated Commissary Accounting System (USAF)
ACB	[USA] Amphibious Construction Battalion
ACB	Advanced Concepts Base
ACBACCIS	Allied Command Baltic Approaches Command Control and Information System (NATO)
ACBMDA	Automated C3CM Battle Management Decision Aid (RADDC)
ACBP	Advanced Concepts Base Program
ACBT	Air Combat training
ACC	[Allied] Armored Column Cover, continuous presence of tactical aircraft to support advancing armored forces.
ACC	[USA] Air Combat Command; created at 1 June 1992 by merging TAC and SAC.
ACC	Access Control Center
ACC	Air Component Commander
ACC	Air Control Center
ACC	Airlift Coordination Center
ACC	Airspace Control Center
ACC	Army Command Center
ACC	Army Communications Command
ACC/MASS	Airlift Coordination Center/Military Airlift Support Squadron (AMC)
ACCAT	Advanced Command and Control Architectural Testbed
ACCES	Automated Command and Control Evaluation System (WWMCCS)
ACCESS	Automated Catalog of Computer Equipment and Software System (USA)
ACCESS	Automated Command and Control Evaluation Systems
ACCHAN	Allied Command Channel (NATO)
ACCIS	Army Command and Control Information System
ACCIS	Automated Command and Control Information System (NATO)
ACCLAIMS	Army COMSEC Commodity Log and Accounting MIS
ACCMP	Army Command Control Master Plan
ACCMPS	Automated C2 Message Processing System (NATO)
ACCNET	Army Command and Control Network
ACCP	Anti-Char Courte Portee -- short-range anti-tank missile.

ACCS	[NATO] Air Command and Control System
ACCS	[USA] Airborne Command & Control Squadron
ACCS	Allied Command and Control System
ACCS	Army Command and Control System
ACCSA	Allied Communications and Computer Security Agency
ACCT	Account Code (SARAH)
ACD	Airlift Communications Division
ACD	Assistant Command Director
ACDB	Army Corporate Data Base
ACDB	Army Corps of Engineers
ACE	[NATO] Allied Command Europe
ACE	Accelerated Capital Enrichment
ACE	Airborne Command Element
ACE	Aircraft Configuration Equipment
ACE	Allied Civil Engineers
ACE	Allied Command Europe (NATO)
ACE	Alternate Command Element
ACE	Army Corps of Engineers (USA)
ACE	Aviation Combat Element (USMC)
ACEF	Ada Compiler Evaluation Facility
ACEORBAT	ACE Order of Battle (NATO)
ACEREP	Allied Command Europe Reporting System (NATO)
ACES	ADP Command and Control Evaluation System
ACES	Automated Command and Control Evaluation System (DSSO)
ACES	Automated Cost Evaluation System
ACESTRIKE	Allied Command Europe Strike Command (NATO)
ACETEF	[USA] Air Combat Environment Test and Evaluation Facility
ACEVAL	Air Combat Evaluation (NATO)
ACF	Air Combat Fighter
ACF	Alternate Command Facility
ACF	Asynchronous Communications Facility (Honeywell)
ACFPS	Advanced Computer Flight Planning System (AFGWC)
ACFT	Aircraft
ACH	Attempts Per Circuit Hour
Achse	[Germany] Order to disarm all Italian units. Given on 9 September 1943.
ACI	Air Combat Intercept
ACI	Alarm Control Interface (tech control)
ACI	Allocated Configuration Identification
ACI	Automated Carrier Interface (MTMC)
ACIC	ADCOM Current Intelligence Center
ACINT	Acoustic Intelligence
ACIS	Automated Claim Information System (USMC)
ACL	Access Control List
ACL	Ada Command Language
ACL	Allowable Cabin Load
ACLANT	[NATO] Allied Command, Atlantic
ACLDB	Army Control Logistics Data Bank
ACLS	[USA] Airborne Communications Location Identification and Collection

	System
ACLM	AUTODIN Communication Line Module
ACLS	Air Cushion Landing System. Tested on a De Havilland Canada XC-8A Buffalo.
ACLS	Automatic Carrier Landing System
ACM	[UK] Air Chief Marshal
ACM	Additional Crew Member
ACM	Advanced Cruise Missile, the AGM-129.
ACM	Air Combat Maneuver
ACM	Air Combat Maneuvering
ACM	Association for Computing Machinery
ACM	Automated Communications Monitor
ACM	Auxiliary Crew Member
ACME	Advanced Core Military Engine (Rolls-Royce)
ACMI	[USA] Air Combat Maneuvering Instrumentation
ACMIS	Automated Configuration Management/Integration System (WWMCCS)
ACMR	[USA] Air Combat Maneuvering Range
ACMS	Aircraft Condition Monitoring System
ACMS	Applications Control and Management System
ACN	Advance Change Notice
ACN	Aircraft Classification Number
ACNET	Federal Acquisition Computer Network (OMB)
ACO	Administrative Contracting Officer
ACO	Airspace Control Order
ACO	Airspace Coordination Order
ACOC	Air Command Operations Center
ACOC	Airborne Combat Operations Center
ACOC	Allied Combat Operations Center (NATO)
ACOC	Alternate Command Operations Center (NATO)
ACOC	Area Communications Operations Centers (DISA)
ACOC	Area Control Operations Center
ACOC	AUTODIN Communication Operations Center
ACOM	Automated Centralized Operations and Maintenance Centers
ACOMMW	Aerospace Communications Squadron
ACOS	Automated Commissary Operation System
ACP	Airborne Command Post
ACP	Airlift Command Post
ACP	Airspace Control Plan
ACP	Allied Communications Procedures/Publication
ACP	Alternate Command Post
ACP	Army Capabilities Plan
ACP	Automatic Communications Processor
ACPB	Advanced Concepts Base Program
ACPERS	Army Civilian Personnel System
ACPS	Automated Contract Preparation System
ACR	[USA] Armored Cavalry Regiment
ACR	Air Control Radar
ACR	Armored Cavalry Regiment (USA)

ACRA	Airlift Concepts and Requirements Agency
ACRES	Airborne Communications Relay Station
ACS	[USA] Air Commando Squadron
ACS	[USA] USN: Auxiliary Crane Ship
ACS	Ada Compilation System
ACS	Afloat Correlation System
ACS	Air Control System
ACS	Airborne Control System
ACS	Asset Control System (USA)
ACS	Assistant Chief of Staff
ACS3	Allied Cooperative Support Sharing System (JCS)
ACSA	Allied Communications Security Agency
ACSASALCM	Configuration Status and Accounting System
ACSC	Association Control Service Element
ACSIM	Assistant Chief of Staff for Information Management (USA)
ACSL	Advanced Continuous Simulation Language
ACSM	Advanced Conventional Stand-off Missile
ACSN	Advance Change Study Notice
ACSQ	Airborne Communications Squadron
ACT	[USA] Air Combat Tactics
ACT	[USA] Armored Cavalry Troop
ACT	Acoustic Charge Transport (DARPA)
ACT	Active Control Technology
ACT	Aerial Combat Tactics
ACT	Air Cargo Terminal
ACTD	Advanced Concept & Technology Demonstration
ACTIVE	[USA] Advanced Control Technology for Integrated Vehicles; application of fully thrust-vectoring nozzles to the F-15 SMTD.
ACTS	Advanced Communications Technology Satellite (NASA)
ACTS	Automated Circuit Test System
ACU	Access Control Unit
ACU	Assault Craft Unit (USN)
ACU	Avionics Control Unit
ACV	[USA] Auxiliary Aircraft Carriers, later renamed CVE. See CVE for numbers.
ACV	Armored Command Vehicle
ACW	[USA] Air Control Wing
ACW	Aircraft Control and Warning
ACW	Anti-Carrier Warfare (USN)
ACWP	Actual Cost of Work Performed
ACWS	Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron
AD	[USA] USAF: Air Division
AD	[USA] USN: Destroyer Tender
AD	Active Duty
AD	Advanced Deployability Posture
AD	Advanced Development
AD	Air Defense
AD	Air Directive

AD	Air Division
AD	Airdrop
AD	Airworthiness Directive
AD	Armament Division (AFSC)
AD/EXJAM	Artillery-Delivered Expendable Jammer
ADA	Aerial Delivery Adapter
ADA	Air Defense Aircraft
ADA	Air Defense Area
ADA	Air Defense Artillery
ADA	Airborne Data Automation
Ada	DoD Programming Language (ISO/ANSI/MILSTD1815A)
ADA FDC	Air Defense Artillery Fire Control Direction Center
Ada JUG	Ada Joint Users Group
ADAC	[USA] Acoustic Data Analysis Center
ADACP	Air Defense Artillery Command Post
ADAF	Air Defense Alert Facility
ADAM	Administrative, Documentation, and Management System
ADAM	Aerial Port Documentation and Management System (MAC)
	ADAM I (OVERSEAS)
	ADAM II (CONUS)
	ADAM III (CAPS)
ADAM	Automated Design and Maintenance System
ADANS	Airlift Deployment Analysis System (AMC)
ADAPT	ARPA Database Access and Presentation Terminal
ADAS	Airborne Data Acquisition System
ADAS	Airfield Damage Assessment System
ADASCC	ADA Support and Control Capability (NATO)
ADATP	Allied Data Publication (NATO)
ADATS	Air Defense Antitank System
ADATS	Airborne Digital Avionics Test System (USAF)
ADBMT	Air Defense Battle Management Technology (ADI)
ADC	[USA] Aerospace Defence Command
ADC	Air Data Computer
ADC	Analog-to-Digital Converter
ADC	Architecture Design Contractor
ADC	AUTODIN Display Console
ADC	Automated Data Collection
ADCC	Air Defense Control Center
ADCC	Air Defense Coordination Center
ADCCP	Advanced Data Communications Control Procedures
ADCCS	Air Defense Command and Control System (Missile Command)
ADCOM	Administrative Command
ADCON	Administrative Control Code
ADCOS	Air Defense Combat Operations Staff (ACC)
ADCS	[USA] Air Deployment & Control Squadron
ADD	[USSR] Long-Range Air Arm. Replaced the DBA-GK in 1942.
ADD	Airstream Direction Detector, to measure the AoA.
ADD	Automatic Document Distribution



ADDER	Algorithm, Description, Development, Evaluation & Refinement
ADDISS	Advanced Deployable Digital Imagery Support System (PACAF)
ADDO	Assistant Deputy Director for Operations
ADDS	Army Data Distribution System
ADE	Air Defense Emergency
ADE	Authorized Data Element
ADEA	Army Development and Employment Agency
ADEPT	Analysis-Based Data Exchange for Publications and Training
ADES	Alaska Department of Emergency Services
ADEW	Airborne Directed Energy Weapons
ADEWS	Air Defense Electronic Warfare System
ADF	Automatic Direction Finder
ADF	Automatic Direction Finding
ADG	[Canada] Air Defence Group
ADGB	[UK] Air Defence of Great Britain.
ADGE	Air Defence Ground Environment
ADI	[USA] Air Defense Initiative(USAF)
ADI	Analog Digital Interface
ADI	Attitude / Direction Indicator
ADI	AUTODIN DNN Interface
ADIC	ADCOM Intelligence Center
ADIC	Aerospace Defense Command Intelligence Center
ADIC	Automatic Data Interface Console
ADIRS	Aid Data and Inertial Reference System
ADIS	Acquisition and Due-In System
ADIS	Automatic Data Interchange System
ADIZ	Air Defense Identification Zone
ADL	Ada Design Language
ADL	Area Dental Laboratory
ADL	Authorized Data List
ADL	Automatic Data Link (USAF)
Adler Tag	[Germany] Eagles Day, 13 August 1940. Formal start of the German bomber offensive against Britain.
ADLO	Air Defense Liaison Officer
ADM	[USA] Air-launched decoy missile. ADM-20 Quail
ADM	Advanced Development Model
ADMAPS	Automated Document Management and Publishing System
ADMIS	Administrator Management Information System
ADMP	Air Defense Master Plan (NORAD)
ADMS	Automatic Digital Message Switch
ADMS	AWIS Data Management System (USA)
ADNET	Anti-Drug Network
ADOA	Air Defense Operations Area
ADOC	Air Defense Operations Center (SPACECMD)
ADP	Advanced Ducted Propeller (P&W)
ADP	Allied Defense Publication (NATO)
ADP	Automated Data Processing

ADP	Automatic Display Processor
ADPE	Automated Data Processing Equipment
ADPF	Automatic Data Processing Facility
ADPLO	Automatic Data Processing Liaison Officer
ADPMIS	Automatic Data Processing Management Information System
ADPMP	Automated Data Processing Master Plan
ADPR	Automatic Data Processing Resources
ADPREP	Army Automated Data Processing Resource Estimating Procedures
ADPS	Automated Data Processing System (USAF). <a href="#">ADPS Systems</a>
ADPSEC	Automated Data Processing Security
ADPSO	Automatic Data Processing Selection Office
ADR	[UK] Air Defence Region
ADR	Accident Data Recorder
ADR	Airbase Damage Repair
ADR	Automatic Data Relay
ADRSS	Automated Data Reports Submission System (USAF)
ADS	[USA] Air Defense Sector
ADS	Advanced Deployable System
ADS	Aerial Delivery System
ADS	Air Data System
ADS	Air Defense Suppression
ADS	Automated Data System or Automatic Data System
ADS	Automation of Design for Supportability
AdSAMS	Advanced Surface-to-Air Missile System
ADSC	Automated Data Source Collection
ADSIDA	Allied Data Systems Interoperability Agency (NATO)
ADSM	[USA] Air-Defence Suppression Missile, an air-launched, anti-radiation development of Stinger.
ADSS	Army Decision Support System
ADSU	Air Data Sensor Unit
ADSW	Anti Diesel Submarine Warfare
ADT^3	Air Defence Tactical Training Theater
ADTAC	[USA] Air Defense Tactical Air Command. When ADC ceased to exist, its role and aircraft became part of TAC. Later ADTAC was renamed 1st Air Force.
ADTC	Armament Development and Test Center (USAF)
ADTS	Automated Data and Telecommunications Service (GSA)
ADU	Accumulation and Distribution Unit
ADU	Air Data Unit
ADU	Auxiliary Display Unit
ADV	[UK] Air Defence Variant, the interceptor version of the Panavia Tornado.
ADVANCE	Army Data Validation and Netting Capability Establishment
ADVCAP	Advanced Capability
ADVON	Advanced Cadre
ADVON	Advanced Echelon
ADW	Air Defense Warning
ADW	Area Denial Weapon
ADWC	Air Division Warning Center

ADWS	Automated Digital Weather Switch
AE	[USA] USN: Ammunition ship.
AE	Aeromedical Evacuation
AE	Assault Echelon
AEAF	[Allied] Allied Expeditionary Air Force, the air support force for Overlord.
AEAO	Airborne Emergency Action Officer
AEAS	ASW Environmental Aquatic Support (USN)
AEB	[USA] Area Exploration Battalion
AEB	Aerial Exploitation Battalion (USA)
AEB	Aircrew Evaluation Board
AEC	Air Event Conference
AEC	Atomic Energy Commission (now DOE)
AEC	Automatic Engine Control
AECC	Aeromedical Evacuation Control Center
AECE	Aeromedical Evacuation Control Element
AECS	Advanced Entry Control System
AED	Allocation Engineering Division
AEDAS	Automated ESM Data Analysis System
AEDC	Arnold Engineering Development Center (AFMC)
AEDS	Atomic Energy Detection System
AEELS	Automatic Airborne ELINT Emitter Location System
AEF	[UK] Air Experience Flight
AEFS	[USA] USN: Fleet replenishment ship
AEG	Aeromedical Evacuation Group
AEGIS	[USA] Airborne Early Warning / Ground Environment Integration System. Advanced anti-missile and anti-aircraft system fitted to a number of USN ships.
AEHM	Aeromedical Evacuation and Hospitalization Model (3CS)
AEICC	Alternate Emergency Information and Coordination Center (FEMA)
AELP	Allied Electrical Publication (NATO)
AELT	Aeromedical Evacuation Liaison Team
AEMS	Aircraft Engine Management System (USN)
AEMS	Ammunition Executive Management System (USA)
AEO	[UK] Air Electronics Officer
AEOO	Aeromedical Evacuation Operations Officers
AEP	Allied Engineering Publication (NATO)
AEPDS	Automatic Emergency Action Message
AEPDS	Processing and Dissemination System
AEPS	Airlift Execution Planning System (AMC)
AEPS	Average Expenditure Per Sortie
AERDC	Army Electronics Research and Development Command
AEROMED	Aeromedical Evacuation System (AMC)
Aeronautica Militare Italiana	[Italy] Italian Air Force
Aeronavale	[France] Naval air force
AES	Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron
AESC	Automatic Electronic Switching Center (AUTODIN)
AETACS	Airborne Elements of the TACS
AETC	[UK] Air Education & Training Command

AETC	[USA] Air Education & Training Command
AETP	Allied Electronic Publication
AEU	Airborne Electronics Unit
AEW	Airborne Early Warning (USN) (NATO)
AEW&C	Airborne Early Warning & Control
AEWIC	Army Electronic Warfare Intelligence Committees (DCSOPS DA)
AEWS	Advanced Electronic Warfare System
AF	[USA] USN: Stores Ship
AF	Air Force
AF-RF	Audio Frequency-Radio Frequency
AFA	Air Force Academy
AFAA	Air Force Audit Agency
AFAARS	Air Force After-Action Reporting System
AFAC	Airborne Forward Air Controller
AFADPP	Air Force Automation Data Processing Plan
AFAF	Air Force Assistance Fund
AFAISRC	Air Force Automated Information Systems Review Council
AFAITC	Armed Forces Air Intelligence Training Center
AFALC	Air Force Acquisition Logistics Center (AFMC)
AFALCIIS	AFALC Integrated Information System (AFLIC)
AFALD	Air Force Acquisition Logistics Division
AFALT	Air Force Alternate Command Post
AFAMPE	Air Force Automated Message Processing Exchange
AFAMRL	Air Force Aerospace Medical Research Laboratory (AFMC)
AFAMS	Automated Flying and Maintenance Scheduling
AFAPG	Air Force ADP Planning Guide
AFAR	Azore Fixed Acoustic Range (USN)
AFARN	Air Force Air Request Net
AFAS	Automated Fuels Accounting System
AFATDS	Advanced Field Artillery Tactical Data System (USA)
AFATDS	Advanced Field Artillery Target Designation System (USA)
AFATL	Air Force Armament Laboratory
AFB	[USA] Air Force Base
AFBMD	[USA] Air Force Ballistic Missile Division.
AFC	Area Frequency Coordinator
AFC	Automatic Frequency Control
AFC2M2	Air Force Command and Control Modernization Methodology
AFC2M2H	Air Force Command and Control Modernization Methodology Handbook
AFC2S	Air Force Command and Control Systems
AFC2SSPO	Air Force Command and Control Systems Systems Program Office
AFC3CMSDB	Air Force C3CM Support Data Base
AFCALS	Air Force Computer Aided and Acquisition Logistics Support
AFCAS	Automatic Flight Control Augmentation System
AFCC	[USA] Air Force Communications Command
AFCC	Air Force Component Commander
AFCCPC	Air Force Communications Computer Programming Center
AFCCR	Air Force Communications Command Regulation
AFCCS	Air Force Cargo Coordination Support System (AMC)

AFCD	Air Force Cryptologic Depot
AFCEA	Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association
AFCENT	[NATO] Allied Force, Central Europe
AFCH	Air Force Component Headquarters
AFCIMS	Air Force Claims Information Management System
AFCIPS	Air Force Communications-Computer Integration and Planning System
AFCMC	Air Force Contract Maintenance Center
AFCMD	Air Force Contract Management Division (AFMC)
AFCNF	Air Force Central NOTAM Facility (AFCC)
AFCOLR	Air Force Coordinating Office for Logistics Research
AFCOMAC	Air Force Combat Ammunition Center
AFCOMS	Air Force Commissary Service
AFCOS	Air Force Contingency Operations Staff (HQ USAF)
AFCS	Army Facility Components System
AFCS	Automatic Flight Control System
AFCSA	Air Force Center for Studies and Analysis
AFCSA	Air Force Communications-Computer Systems Architecture
AFCSA	Air Force Communications-Computer Systems Architecture
AFCSC	Air Force Cryptologic Support Center (AFIC)
AFCSDO	Air Force Communications-Computer Systems Doctrine Office
AFCSP	Air Force Computer Security Program
AFCSPO	Air Force Computer Security Program Office
AFCUISPD	Air Force Common User Information Services Planning Document
AFDAP	Air Force Designated Acquisition Program
AFDATACOM	Air Force Data Communications
AFDD	Air Force Data Dictionary
AFDIGS	Air Force Digital Graphics System
AFDS	Automatic Flight Director System
AFDS	Automatic Frequency Deconfliction System
AFDTAMS	Air Force Data Transmission and Message System
AFDW	Air Force District of Washington
AFEDSC	Air Force Engineering Data Service Center (Scott AFB)
AFEE	[UK] Airborne Forces Experimental Establishment, at Beaulieu, Hampshire, UK. Closed in 1950.
AFEEIP	Air Force Exercise Evaluation and Improvement Program
AFEKDS	Air Force Electronic Key Distribution System
AFEMMIS	Air Force Equipment Maintenance Management Information System
AFEMS	Air Force Equipment Management System
AFEOC	Air Force Emergency Operations Center
AFEP	Air Force Exercise Program
AFESC	Air Force Engineering and Services Center
AFETAC	Air Force Environmental Technical Applications Center
AFEWC	Air Force Electronic Warfare Center (ESC)
AFFIF	Air Field Facilities Information File (WWMCCS)
AFFIS	Air Field Facilities Information System (WWMCCS)
AFFMC	Air Force Frequency Management Center (AFCC)
AFFOR	Air Force Forces
AFFOR	Air Force Theater Command
AFFTC	[USA] Air Force Flight Test Center

AFFTIC	Air Force Foreign Technology Intel Center
AFGE	American Federation of Government Employees
AFGL	Air Force Geophysical Laboratory (AFMC)
AFGS	Automatic Flight Guidance System
AFGWC	Air Force Global Weather Central (AWS)
AFGWIS	Air Force Global Weather Information System
AFHIS	Air Force Headquarters Information System
AFHRL	Air Force Human Resources Laboratory
AFI	Air Forces Iceland (LANTCOM)
AFI	Allied Forces Italy (NATO)
AFIC	Air Force Intelligence Command
AFICP	Air Force Intelligence Communications Plan
AFIF	Air Force Industrial Fund
AFIFIO	Air Force Information for Industry Office (AFMC)
AFIISP	Air Force Intelligence Information Systems Plans
AFIMMSS	Air Force Integrated Maintenance Management Support System
AFIP	Air Force Intelligence Plan
AFIS/IND	Air Force Intelligence Service/Intelligence Data Management
AFISA	Air Force Information Systems Architecture
AFISA	Air Force Integrated Systems Architecture
AFISA	Air Force Intelligence Support Agency
AFISC	Air Force Inspection and Safety Center
AFISP	Air Force Information Systems Plan
AFIT	Air Force Institute of Technology
AFIT/LS	Air Force Institute of Technology School of Systems and Logistics
AFJIMS	Air Force Justice Information System
AFJPO	AF JINTACCS Program Office
AFK	Air Forces Korea
AFLAN	Air Force Local Area Net
AFLANSPO	Air Force Local Area Network Systems Program Office
AFLANT	Air Force, Atlantic Command (ACC)
AFLAS	Aviation Fuels Logistical Area Summary
AFLC	[USA] Air Force Logistics Command
AFLETS	Air Force Law Enforcement terminal System
AFLMC	Air Force Logistics Management Center (AU)
AFM	Air Force Manual
AFMAG	Air Force Management Analysis Group
AFMBP	Air Force Model Base for Communications-Computer Systems Program
AFMC	[USA] Air Force Materiel Command
AFMC/LMSC	AFLC/Logistics Management Support Center
AFMCBEAMS	AFLC Base Engineering Automated Management System
AFMCO	Army Force Modernization Coordination Office
AFMCSCE	Air Force Materiel Command Support Center, Europe
AFMEA	Air Force Management Engineering Agency
AFMEDICS	Air Force Medical Information and Control System
AFMIC	Armed Forces Medical Intelligence Center
AFMIS	Air Force Major Command Information System
AFMIS	Air Force Management Information System (Project 6000)

AFMIS	Army Food Management Information System
AFML	Air Force Materials Laboratory (AFSC)
AFMLO	Air Force Medical Logistics Office
AFMMFO	Air Force Medical Material Field Office
AFMPC	Air Force Manpower and Personnel Center
AFMPC	Air Force Military Personnel Center
AFMS	Automatic Flight Management System
AFMSC	Air Force Medical Service Center
AFMSISP	Air Force Medical Services Information System Plan
AFNORTH	Allied Forces Northern Europe (NATO)
AFOC	Air Force Operations Center (HQ USAF)
AFOC	Army Flight Operations Center
AFOE	Assault Follow-on Echelon
AFOEA	Air Force Organizational Excellence Award
AFOLDS	Air Force On-Line Data Systems
AFOMS	Air Force Office of Medical Support (Formerly AFMSC)
AFOOF	Accounting and Finance Office of the Future
AFOOTS	Air Force Obligation/Outlay Tracking System
AFOREP	Air Force Operational Reporting System
AFORMS	Air Force Operations Resources Management System
AFOSH	Air Force Occupational Safety and Health
AFOSI	Air Force Office of Special Investigations
AFOSP	Air Force Office of Security Police
AFOSR	Air Force Office of Scientific Research
AFOTEC	Air Force Operational Test and Evaluation Center
AFP	Air Force Pamphlet
AFPCP	Air Force Potential Contractor Program
AFPG	Air Force Planning Guide
AFPLA	[China] Air Force of the Peoples Liberation Army
AFPRO	Air Force Plant Representative Office
AFR	Air Force Regulation
AFR	Air Force Reserve
AFRAMS	Air Force Recoverable Asset Management System
AFRAP	Air Force Remedial Action Program
AFRCC	Air Force Rescue Coordination Center
AFRCE	Air Force Regional Civil Engineer
AFRCS	Air Force Reports Control System
AFRES	[USA] Air Force Reserve
AFRLC	Air Force Regional Civil Engineers
AFRO	Air Force Recruiting Office
AFROTC	Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps
AFRP	Air Force Recurring Publication
AFRPL	Air Force Rocket Propulsion Laboratory (AFMC)
AFRS	Air Force Recruiting Service
AFRS	Automated Fitness Reports System (USMC)
AFRTS	Armed Forces Radio & Television Service
AFS	[USA] USN: Fleet Stores Ship
AFS	Air Force Specialties

AFS	Air Force Station
AFS	Automatic Flight System
AFSAC	Air Force Special Activities Center
AFSARC	Air Force Systems Acquisition Review Council
AFSAT	Air Force Satellite
AFSATCOM	Air Force Satellite Communications System
AFSC	[USA] Air Force Systems Command
AFSC	Air Force Specialty Code
AFSC	Armed Forces Staff College (NDU)
AFSC2ISA	Air Force Standard Command and Control Information Systems Architecture
AFSC4	Air Force Systems for Command, Control, Communications, and Computers
AFSC4I	Air Force Systems for Command, Control, Communications, and Computers Intelligence
AFSCAPS	Air Force Standard Civilian Automated Pay System
AFSCF	Air Force Satellite Control Facility
AFSCN	Air Force Satellite Control Network
AFSCOASO	Air Force Small Computer/Office Automation Service Organization
AFSFRS	Air Force Stock Fund Reporting System
AFSG	Amphibious Force Support Group (USN)
AFSHRC	Albert F. Simpson Historical Research Center
AFSIG	Air Force Weapons Support Improvement Group
AFSINC	Air Force Service Information and News Center
AFSIP	Air Force Signals Intelligence Plan
AFSISC	Air Force Standard Information Systems Center
AFSK	Automatic Frequency Shift Keying
AFSMO	Air Force Space and Missile Organization
AFSOB	Air Force Special Operations Base
AFSOC	[USA] Air Force Special Operations Command
AFSOF	Air Force Special Operations Force
AFSOS	Automated Food Service Operations System
AFSOUTH	Allied Forces Southern Europe (NATO)
AFSPACECOM	[USA] Air Force Space Command
AFSS	[USA] Air Force Security Service
AFSS	Automated Fuels Service Stations
AFSSO	Air Force Special Security Office
AFSTC	Air Force Space Technology Center (AFSC)
AFSWF	Air Force Software Facility (WIS)
AFTAC	Air Force Technical Applications Center (Patrick AFB)
AFTACIES	Air Force Tactical Imagery Exploitation System (TAF)
AFTCO	Air Force Telecommunications Certification Office
AFTEC	Air Force Test and Evaluation Center (now AFOTEC)
AFTI	[USA] Advanced Fighter Technology Integration
AFTI	Automated Interchange of Technical Information
AFTIP	Air Force Theater Intelligence Plan
AFTN	Aeronautical Fixed Telecommunications Network
AFTO	Air Force Technical Order



AFTPC	Air Force Teleprocessing Center
AFU	Alaska Forecast Unit
AFV	Armored Fighting Vehicle
AFWAL	Air Force Wright Aeronautical Laboratories
AFWAM	Air Force WWMCCS ADP Modernization Program
AFWC	Air Force Wargaming Center (AU)
AFWIS	Air Force WWMCCS Information System
AFWL	[USA] Air Force Weapons Laboratory
AFWMPRT	Air Force Wartime Manpower Personnel Readiness Team
AFWSIG	Air Force Weapon System Improvement Group
AFWWMCCS	Air Force Worldwide Military Command and Control System
AG	[USA] Airlift Group
AG	Adjutant General
AG	Air Gunner
AG	Army Group (NATO)
AGADS	Advanced Graphics Avionics Display System
AGARD	[NATO] Advisory Group for Aerospace Research and Development
AGC	Automatic Gain Control
AGDS	[USA] USN: Launch Area Support Ship
AGE	Aerospace Ground Equipment
AGE	Aircraft Ground Equipment
AGE	Auxiliary Ground Equipment
AGF	[USA] USN: Command Ship
AGI	Auxiliary General Intelligence
AGI	CIS Intelligence Collecting Ship
Agile Eagle	[USA] Testing of leading edge maneuvering slats for the F-4 Phantom II.
AGL	Above Ground Level
AGM	[USA] USN: Missile Range Instrumentation Ship
AGM	[USA] Air-to-Ground Missile. <a href="#">AGM Systems</a>
AGMC	Aerospace Guidance and Meteorology Center
AGOR	[USA] USN: Oceanographic Research Ship
AGOS	[USA] USN: Ocean Surveillance Ship
AGOS	Air Ground Operations School (USAF)
AGOS	Air Ground Operations System
AGPLAN	Army General Purpose Local Area Net
AGS	[USA] USN: Surveying Ship
AGS	Aircraft Generation Squadron
AGS	Armored Gun System (Army)
AGSS	[USA] USN: Auxiliary Research / Experimental Submarine (conventional)
AGSSS	Airborne Graphics Software Support System (ASD)
AGT	[USA] Advanced Gun Technology.
AGT	Above Ground Test
AGTR	[USA] USN: Auxiliary Technical Reconnaissance Ship
AGV	[France] Avion a Grande Vitesse. A design for a Mach 5 airliner, that could enter service in 2015.
AGVT	Advanced Ground Vehicle Technology (USA)
AGW	Allowable Gross Weight
AGZ	Actual Ground Zero

AH	[USA] USN: Hospital Ship
AH-64A	Apache Helicopter (USA)
AH/ERS	Alternate Headquarters/Emergency Relocation Sites
AHAMS	[USA] Advanced Heavy Anti-tank Missile System
AHB	[UK] Air Historical Branch of the MoD.
AHC	Aircraft Handling Characteristics
AHEAPS	Automated Hazard Abatement Program System (USAF)
AHEP	Atmospheric Electrical Hazards Protection
AHF	Adaptive High Frequency
AHHQ	Alternate Hardened Headquarters
AHIP	[USA] Armed Helicopter Improvement Program. Modification program for the OH-58 Kiowa helicopters of the US Army, initiated in 1981.
AHRS	Altitude and Heading Reference System
AHWG	Ad Hoc Working Group
AI	Air Interception
AI	Air Interdiction
AI	Airborne Intercept
AI	Artificial Intelligence
AIA	Application Installation Aid
AIA	Army Information Architecture
AIA	Army Intelligence Agency
AIAA	American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics
AIAAM	[USA] Advanced Intercept Air-to-Air Missile, a proposed successor for AIM-54 Phoenix.
AIC	Air Intercept Controller
AICARS	Airlift Interim CAMS and REMIS System
AICC	Airborne Intercept Command Control
AID	[UK] Aeronautical Inspection Directorate
AID	Agency for International Development
AID	AUTODIN Interface Device
AIDA	Airbase Damage Assessment (HQ USAF)
AIDC	[Taiwan] Aero Industry Development Center
AIDES	Analyst's Intelligence Display and Exploitation System (JCS)
AIDS	[USA] Advanced Integrated Display System
AIDS	Aircraft Integrated Data System
AIDS	Automated Information Distribution System (TRADOC)
AIDS	Automated Intelligence Data System
AIE	Ada Integrated Environment
AIF	Army Industrial Fund
AIF	Army Installation File
AIF	Automated Installation Intelligence File
AIG	Address Indicator Group
AII	Automated Item Identification
AIL	Airborne Instruments Laboratories
AIM	AFSATCOM/IEMATS Microprocessor
AIM	Air Force Office of Aerospace Industry Modernization
AIM	Air Intercept Missile. <a href="#">AIM Systems</a>
AIM	Automated Input Methodology

AIMD	[USA] Avionic Integrated Maintenance Department
AIMI	Aviation Intensive Managed Items (USA)
AIMS	Air-Launched Intercept Missile Record System (USAF)
AIMS	Aircraft Identification Monitoring System
AIMS	Airlift Implementation and Monitoring System (MAC/PACAF)
AIMS	Automated Information Management System
AIMVAL	Air Intercept Missile Evaluation
AIP	Allied Intelligence Publication
AIP	Application Input Processor
AIP	ATOC Implementation Plan
AIP	AUTODIN Improvement Program
AIPPS	Army Integrated Publishing and Printing Service
AIPS	Army Information Processing Standards (USA)
AIR	[USA] Air-to-air rocket
AIR	Air Inflatable Retarder (bomb decelerator)
AIR	Air Intercept Radar
AIR CAD/CAM	Aviation Computer Aided Design/Computer Aided Manufacturing
AIR SEC	Air Section/Sector
AIR-2	Genie
AIRCAP	Air Flying Capability Model
AIRCAP	Airframe Capability Model
AIRCOM	Aerospace Communications Complex
AIREP	Automated Incident Report System (WWMCCS)
AIRES	Advanced Imagery Requirements and Exploitation System
AIRES	Automated Intelligence Reconnaissance Exploitation System
AIREVAC	Aeromedical Evacuation
AIREVAC	Air Evacuation Report
AIRLOGSITREP	Air Logistics Situation Report
AIRMICS	Army Institute for Research in Management Information, Communications, and Computer Science
AIRMOD	Air Freight Module
AIROPS	Air Operations
AIROPS	Air Operations Report System
AIRP	[USA] Airborne Instrumentation Research Program. A NASA project.
AIRS	Advanced Inertial Reference Sphere
AIRS	AMDF Integration and Retrieval System (USA)
AIRSOUTH	Air Forces, Southern Region (NATO)
AIRSTAT	Air Defense Status
AIS	Advanced Indication System
AIS	AFWAL Information System (ASD)
AIS	Air Intelligence System
AIS	AUTODIN Information System
AIS	Automated Information System
AIS	Avionics Intermediate Shop
AIS	Avionics Intermediate Supporter Station
AISARC	Automated Information Systems Acquisition Review Council
AISI	Army Information System Integration
AISRC	Automated Information Systems Review Council

AISS	Airborne Information Systems Squadron
AIST	Air Intelligence Support Team
AISWG	Air Interface Standards Working Group (NATO)
AIU	ADCOM IDHS Upgrade
AIU	AUTODIN Interface Unit
AIWS	[USA] Advanced Interdiction Weapon System
AIWS	Advanced-Interdiction Weapon System
AIX	Advanced Interactive Executive
AJ	Anti-Jam
AJCC	Alternate Joint Communications Center
AJCON	Automated Job Control
AJEM	Army Joint Exercise Manual
AJPO	Ada Joint Program Office
AK	[USA] USN: General Cargo Ship
AKA	[USA] USN: Attack Cargo Ship
AKDC	Automatic Key Distribution Center
AKG	[Germany] Aufklärungsgeschwaderreconnaissance wing AKG 51 Immelmann
AKR	[USA] USN: Vehicle Cargo Ship
AKROCC	Alaskan Region Operations Control Center
AKV	[USA] Aircraft Ferry. Often old carriers.
AL	Air Land
Al Quwwat al Jawwiya al Malakiya Alurduniya	[USA] Royal Jordanian Air Force
Al Quwwat al Jawwiya al Malakiya Marakishaya	[Morocco] Royal Moroccan Air Force
Al Quwwat al Jawwiya as Saudiya	[Saudi-Arabia] Royal Saudi Air Force.
Al Quwwat al Jawwiya bij Libiyya	[Libya] Libyan Air Force.
Al Quwwat al Jawwiya il Misriya	[Egypt] Egyptian Air Force
ALACS	A La Carte System
Alarik	[Germany] Plan for a military occupation of Italy by German forces.
ALARM	[UK] Air-Launched Anti-Radiation Missile
ALAT	[France] Aviation Legere de l'Armee de Terre; light air force of the land army.
ALBM	Air Land Battle Management (USA/USAF/DARPA)
ALBM	Air-Launched Ballistic Missile
ALC	Air Logistics Center(s) (AFMC)
ALC	Assured Logistics Communications
ALCAM	Air-Launched Conventional Attack Missile
ALCC	[USA] Air Launch Control Center
ALCC	Airborne Launch Control Center
ALCC	Airlift Control Center
ALCE	Airlift Control Element
ALCEP	AUTOSEVOCOM Life Cycle Extension Program (DISA)
ALCM	[USA] Air-Launched Cruise Missile, the AGM-86 cruise missile carried by

	the B-52 and B-1.
ALCOM	Alaskan Command
ALCP	Alternate Command Post
ALCS	[USA] Augmented Longitudinal Control System
ALCS	Airborne Launch Control System
ALCS	Airlift Control Squadron
ALD	Available to Load Date (at APOE)
ALDT	Administrative and Logistics Delay Time
ALE	Annual Loss Expectancy
ALE	Army Liaison Element
ALERT	Air Logistics Early Requirements Technique
ALERT	Aircraft Low Energy Retrieval Technique
ALERTS	Airborne Early Warning and RV Tracking System
ALF	[USA] Airlift Flight
ALF	Air Lift Forces
ALFA	Air Land Force Application Agency (USA/USAF)
ALFI	Air Land Force Interface
ALFSE	Allied Land Forces Southeast (NATO)
ALFSEA	[Allied] Allied Land Forces South-East Asia, central command for these forces, created in November 1944.
ALFT	Annual Long-Range Airlift Requirements
ALH	Active Laser Homing
ALH	Advanced Light Helicopter
ALIC	Aircraft Launcher Interface Computer
ALICE	Automated Logistics Integrated Computer Extracts (AFMC)
ALL	[USA] Airborne Laser Laboratory
ALLA	Allied Long Lines Agency (NATO)
ALLNAV	[USA] All Navy, message to all navy personnel.
Alloy Express	[UK] Exercise, off the Norwegian coast. 1982.
ALM	Airlift Loading Model Army Data Base Generator
ALMC	Army Logistics Management Center
ALMEDS	Alaskan Meteorological Data System
ALMIDS	Army Logistics Management Integration Data System
ALMIS	Acquisition Logistics Management Information System
ALNF	Application of Limited Nuclear Forces
ALNOT	Alert Notice
ALO	Air Liaison Officer
ALO	Airlift Liaison Officer
ALO	Army Liaison Officer
ALO	Authorized Level of Organization
ALOC	[USA] Airborne visual Laser Optical Communication
ALOC	Air Lines of Communication
ALOREP	Airlift Operational Reporting System (USAFE)
ALOTS	[USA] Advanced Light Optical Tracking System
ALP	Allied Logistics Publication
ALPA	[USA] Air Line Pilots Association
Alpha Check	Request for heading and distance to a specified point.
Alpha Scramble	Operational Alert mission.

ALPS	Advanced Linear Programming System (Burroughs)
ALPS	Automated Logistics Planning System
ALR	Airlift Requirement
ALRAD	Airborne Laser Rangefinder And Designator
ALRAR	Annual Long Range Airlift Requirements
ALRC	Airlift Logistics Readiness Center
ALRS	Alternate Landing Strip
ALS	[USA] Airlift Squadron
ALS	Ada Language System
ALS	Advanced Logistics System
ALTHQ-BS	Alternate Headquarters Battle Staff
ALU	Airlift Unit
ALUSNA	[USA] US Naval Attaché
AM	Air Manifest
AM	Air Movement Message
AM	Amplitude Modulated/Modulation
AM-CW	Amplitude Modulated Continuous Wave
AMAS	Automatic Mobile Aerostation
AMAS	AVFUEL Management Accounting System (USAF)
AMAS	Aviation Management Accounting System
AMASS	Advanced Marine Airborne SIGINT System (USMC)
AMB	Aircraft Maintenance Branch
AMB	Ambulatory
AMBCS	Alaska Meteor Burst Communications System
AMC	[USA] Air Materiel Command
AMC	[USA] Air Mobility Command. Created in 1992, combining the transport part of MAC, TAC and SAC.
AMC	Aerospace Maintenance Cell
AMC	Army Material Command (formerly DARCOM)
AMCC	Ashore Mobile Contingency Communications
AMCCOM	Armaments, Munitions, and Chemical Command (USA)
AMCM	Airborne Mine Countermeasure
AMD	Aerospace Medical Division
AMD	Air Movement Designator
AMDF	Army Master Data File
AMDP	Aircraft Maintenance Delayed for Parts
AME	Airspace Management Element (USA)
AMEDD	Army Medical Department
AMEDP	Allied Medical Publication
AMES	Automatic Message Entry System
AMETA	Army Management Engineering Training Activity
AMF	[NATO] ACE Mobile Force
AMF	[USA] Automatic Maneuvering Flaps, fitted to the A-7D.
AMG	[UK] Air Maintenance Group, RNAS Yeovilton.
AMG	[UK] Air Movements Group (Royal Navy)
AMGOT	[Allied] Allied Military Government Occupied Territories
AMH	Automated Message Handler/Handling
AMH MROC	AMH Multicommand ROC

AMHS	Automated Message Handling System
AMI	[Italy] Aeronautica Militare Italian/Italian Air Force
AMIE	AUTODIN Management Index
AMIM	Army Material Information Memorandum
AMIS	Automated Management Information System
AMJAMS	Automated Military Justice Analysis and Management System
AMME	Army Multi-Message Exchange
AMME	Automated Multi-Media Exchange (USA)
AMMIS	Aerospace Maintenance Manpower Information System (HQ USAF)
AMMIS	Aircraft Maintenance Manpower Information System
AMMPCR	Aircraft and Missile Maintenance Production Compression Report
AMMPTS	Aircraft and Missile Maintenance Production Total System (PACAF)
AMMS	Allowable Material Management System
AMMS	Automated Message Management System (NATO)
AMMUS	Air Force Minicomputer Multi-User System (Wang)
AMMUSNET	Air Force Minicomputer Multi-User System Network
AMO	Air Movement Designator
AMO	Automation Management Office
AMOPS	Army Mobilization and Operations Planning System
AMOS	AF Maui Optical Station (RADC)
AMOS	Automatic Message Operating Scheduling Program
AMP	Amplification Message
AMP	Automated Data Processing System Master Plan
AMP	Avionics Modernization Program (USAF)
AMPE	Automated Message Processing Equipment
AMPE	Automated Message Processing Exchange
AMPH	Amphibious
AMPS	Airlift Mission Planning and Scheduling System (MAC)
AMPS	Automated Message Processing System
AMPSA	[USA] Advanced Manned Precision Strategic Aircraft. Requirement, 1965.
AMRAAM	[USA] Advanced Medium Range AAM, also known as AIM-120, the replacement for AIM-7 Sparrow, similar in layout but smaller, and with an active seeker.
AMRARM	[USA] Advanced Medium-Range Anti-Radiation Missile.
AMREP	Aircraft and Missile Maintenance Production Compression Report (USAF/PACAF/AFLC)
AMRO	Army Medical Regulating Office
AMS	[USA] Air Maintenance Squadron
AMS	Aerial Measuring System
AMS	Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
AMS	Ammunition Maintenance Squadron
AMS	Automated Maintenance System (C5)
AMS	Automated Management System (ASD)
AMS	Avionics Maintenance Squadron
AMSA	[USA] Advanced Manned Strategic Aircraft. Requirement, 1965.
AMSAR	[UK/France] Airborne Multi-Role Solid-state Active-array Radar. Development began in 1993, with planned service introduction in 2005.
AMSDL	Acquisition Management System and Data List

AMSDS	Automated Management Supporting Data System
AMSL	Above Mean Sea Level
AMSOE	Automated Mobility Schedule of Events
AMSRC	Acquisition Management Systems Review Committee
AMSS	Advanced Multi Mission Sensor System (USN)
AMSSA	Assured Mission Support Space Architecture
AMSSB	Amplitude Modulation - Single Sideband
AMST	[USA] Advanced Medium STOL Transport. Requirement to which the Boeing YC-14 and McDonnell Douglas YC-15 were built.
AMTBF	Attack Management Testbed Facility
AMTF	Airmobile-Mechanized Task Force
AMTI	Airborne Moving Target Indicator
AMTRAC	Airlift Monitoring and Tracking System (USAFE)
AMU	Aircraft Maintenance Unit
Amuck	[UK] Rocket launcher for depth charges, used by surface ships during WWII.
AMUS	Automated Manpower Utilization System (USA)
AMVER	Automated Mutual-Assistance Vessel Rescue System (USCG)
AMW	[USA] Air Mobility Wing
AN	[CIS] Antonov Series Transport. <a href="#">AN Examples</a>
AN/APS	[USA] Army-Navy / Airborne Pulse Search equipment, i.e. a radar set carried by aircraft.
AN/GYQ-21(V)	Military Designation for PDP-11-Based Computers
ANA	Army Network Architecture
ANAF	AUTOSEVOCOM Network Assessment Facility
ANC	Access Node Control
ANCA	Allied Naval Communications Agency (NATO)
ANCS	AUTOVON Network Control Subsystem
ANDVT	Advanced Narrowband Digital Voice Terminal
ANFE	Aircraft Not Fully Equipped
ANG	[France] Atlantique Nouvelle Generation
ANG	[USA] Air National Guard
ANG	[USA] Army National Guard
ANG/WARS	Air National Guard Workday Accounting and Reporting System
ANGB	[USA] Air National Guard Base
Angels	Altitude in thousands of feet.
ANGLICO	Air and Naval Gunfire Liaison Company
ANGOSTA	[USA] Air National Guard Operational Support Aircraft
ANGSC	Air National Guard Support Center
ANI	Automatic Number Identification
ANL	Automatic Noise Limiter
ANMCC	Alternate National Military Command Center
ANO	Air Navigation Order
Anorak Express	[UK] Exercise. Deployment of BAe Harriers to Northern Norway, 1982.
ANORS	Anticipated Not Operationally Ready-Supply
ANP	[USA] Aircraft Nuclear Propulsion an attempt to build a nuclear-powered aircraft, primarily a strategic bomber.
ANP	Allied Navigation Publication
ANR	Alaskan NORAD Region



ANRCC	Alaskan NORAD Region Control Center
ANROCC	Alaskan NORAD Region Operations Control Center
ANS	Airborne, or: Automatic Navigation System
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
ANT	[France] Armament Nucleaire Tactique; the nuclear-armed part of the air force.
Anvil	[Allied] Allied invasion in South France, originally intended to contemporary with Overlord. Postponed and renamed Dragoon.
ANVIS	[USA] Aviators Night Vision Imaging System
ANWC	Alternate National Warning Center
ANWD	Alpha Numeric Wall Display
ANZUK	Australia, New Zealand and UK. Military alliance.
ANZUS	Australia, New Zealand and US Treaty
AO	[USA] USN: Oiler ship.
AO	Action Officer
AO	Air Order
AO	Allotment Order
AO	Area of Operations
AOA	Airborne Optical Adjunct
AOA	Amphibious Objective Area (USN)
AOA	Amphibious Operating Area
AOA	Angle of attack
AOAP	Army Oil Analysis Program Standard Data System
AOB	Air Order of Battle
AOB	Alternate Operating Base
AOBHIST	AOB History File
AOC	Advanced Operational Capability
AOC	Air Operations Center (USAF)
AOC	Airlift Operations Center
AOC	Area Operations Center
AOC	Army Operations Center
AOC	Aviation Officer Cadet
AOCC	Air Operations Coordination Center
AOCP	Aircraft Out-of-Commission for Parts
AOD	Airlift Operations Directive
AOE	[USA] USN: Fast Combat Support Ship
AOE	Army Of Excellence
AOG	[USA] USN: Gasoline Carrier / Tanker
AOG	Aircraft On the Ground
AOH	Available Operating Hours
AOI	Area Of Interest
AOM/NM	Administration, Operations & Maintenance/Network Management
AON	[USSR] Special Purpose Air Arm, strategic force created in 1936.
AOP	Aerial Observation Post
AOP	Airborne Observation Post
AOP	Allied Ordinance Publication
AOP	Application Output Processor
AOR	[USA] USN: Replenishment Oiler

AOR	Airborne Optical Radar
AOR	Area of Responsibility
AOSC	Alternate Operational Support Center (USAFE)
AOSP	Advanced On-board Signal Processor (RADC)
AOT	[USA] USN: Transport Oiler / Tanker
AOTN	ACE Operational Teletype Network (NATO)
AOTS	ASOC Optical Transceiver System
AP	[USA] USN: Troop Ship, non-landing.
AP	Acquisition Plan
AP	Air Patrol
AP	Airborne Platforms
AP	Allied Publication (NATO)
AP	Analysis Package (SPACECMD)
AP	Antenna Pattern
AP	Applications Processing
AP	Armour Piercing
AP	Automatic Programming
APA	[USA] USN: Attack transport ship
APADE	Automation of Procurement and Accounting Data Entry System
APAG	Atlantic Policy Advisory Group (NATO)
APAM	[USA] Anti-Personnel and Anti-Materiel
APATS	Acquisition Planning and Tracking System (USA)
APC	Adaptive Predictive Coding
APC	Armament Practice Camp
APC	Armored Personnel Carrier
APCAPS	Automated Payroll, Cost and Personnel System
APCC	Aerial Port Control Center
APCM	Aerial Port Capability/Manpower Simulation Model (MAC)
APCP	Army Potential Contractor Program
APCS	Action Paper Control System (OJCS)
APD	[USA] USN: Fast Destroyer Transport
APDS	Advanced Personnel Data System (USAF)
APDS	Automated Postal Directory Service (USMC)
APES	Aerial Port Exploitation Squadron
APES	Automated Patient Evacuation System (MAC)
APFSDS-DU	Armor Penetrating, Fin-Stabilized, Discarding Sabot Depleted Uranium.
APG	Aberdeen Proving Ground
APHIDS	Advanced Panoramic Helmet Interface Designator System
Aphrodite	[USA] Use of explosive-packed, remote controlled B-17s against V-2 launching sites. August 1944.
API	Armour Piercing Incendiary
APIS	Application Program and Information System (AFLC)
APL	[USA] USN: Auxiliary Personnel Lighter
APL	A Programming Language
APL	Aero Propulsion Laboratory (AFSC)
APL	Approved Parts List
APM	Acquisition Program Manager
APMAL	Aerial Port Management Level

APML	Assistant Program Manager, Logistics
APMO	Area Petroleum Management Office
APO	Automatic Purchase Order
APOD	Aerial Port of Debarkation
APOE	Aerial Port of Embarkation
APORT	Aerial Port
APORTS	Aerial Port Capability/Manpower Simulation Model
APORTS	Aerial Ports File (WWMCCS)
APP	Allied Procedures Publication
APPN	Advanced Peer-to-Peer Networking
APPS	Agency Procurement Requests
APPS	Analytic Photogrammetric Positioning System (DMA)
APPS	Automated Publications and Printing System (USA)
APPS	Automated Publications Production System
APPS	Automatic Pattern Recognition
APR	Agency Procurement Request/Airmen performance Report
APR	Automatic Power Reserve
APS	[USA] USN: Transport Submarine
APS	Advanced Planning System (USAF)
APS	Advanced Propulsion System (AFSC)
APS	AFLC Provisioning System (AFSC)
APS	Aircraft Prepared for Service
APS	Army Packaging System
APSE	Ada Program Support Environment
APSIN	Alaskan Public Safety Information Network
APSS	[USA] USN: Vehicle Transport Submarine
APT	Air Passenger Terminal
APU	Auxiliary Power Unit
AQCESS	Automated Quality of Care Evaluation for Support Systems
AQF	Advanced Quick Fix (USA)
AR	[USA] Training Ship
AR	[USA] USN: Repair Ship
AR	Active Radar
AR	Air Refueling
AR	Apportionment Request
AR	Army
AR	Army Regulation
ARA	Airborne Radar Approach
ARA	Assigned Responsible Agency
ARAC	Atmospheric Release Advisory Capability
ARAP	Army Remedial Action Project
ARAPS	Army Requirement Products Status
ARB	[USA] USN: Repair Ship, battle damage
ARBS	Angle Rate Bombing System, Hughes AN/ASB-19(V)
ARC	[USA] USN: Cable Repair/Laying Ship
ARC	Acquisition Review Council (DCA)
ARC	Advanced Research Center (USA)
ARC	Airborne Radar Control

ARC	Airlift Readiness Center
ARC	Airlift Requirements Center (USAFE)
ARC	Airlift Requirements Collector
ARC	Area Reprogramming Capability
ARCCNET	Army Command and Control Network
ARCENT	U.S. Army Forces, Central Command (Third U.S. Army)
Archimedes	[Germany] WWII acoustic guidance system for missiles.
Arclight	[USA] Deployment of B-52s to Guam in support of the American forces in Vietnam.
ARCOM	Army Reserve Command
ARCP	Air Refuelling Control Point
ARCT	Air Refuelling Control Time
ARD	[USA] USN: Floating Dry Dock
ARD	Asset Reporting Data System
ARDF	Airborne Radio Direction Finding
ARDIS	Airlift Requirement Data Integrated Systems
ARDIS	Airlift Requirements Data Information System (USAFE)
AREFG	[USA] Air Refuelling Group
AREFS	[USA] Air Refuelling Squadron
AREFS	Air Refueling Squadron (SAC)
AREFW	[USA] Air Refuelling Wing
AREFW	Air Refueling Wing (SAC)
ARES	Amateur Radio Emergency Services
ARF	Air Reserve Facility
ARF	Air Reserve Forces (AF Reserves and Air National Guard)
ARF-BLMPS	Air Force Reserve - Base Level Military Personnel System
ARFA	Allied Radio Frequency Agency (NATO)
ARFCOS	Armed Forces Courier Service
ARFOR	Army Forces
ARFOR-AK	Army Forces-Alaska
ARG	[Canada] Air Reserve Group
ARG	[USA] Air Refuelling Group
ARG	[USA] USN: Repair Ship, landing craft
ARG	Accident Response Group
ARG	AFCAP Review Group
ARG	Air Refueling Group (SAC)
ARG	Amphibious Ready Group
Argument	[Allied] Offensive of the 8th AF to eliminate the Luftwaffe, beginning of 1944.
Argus	[USA] NC-135A project.
ARH	[USA] USN: Repair ship, hull repairs
ARH	Active Radar Homing
ARH	AntiRadiation Homing
ARI	Army Research Institute
ARIA	Advanced Range Instrumentation Aircraft
ARIA	Apollo Range Instrumentation Aircraft, later Advanced Range Instrumentation Aircraft, an EC-135 / EC-18.
ARIP	Air Refueling Initial Point

ARJS	Airborne Radar Jamming System
ARKIVE	Archive Subsystem
ARL	[USA] Landing Craft Repair Ship
ARLANT	U.S. Army Forces, Atlantic (FORSCOM)
ARLO	Air Reconnaissance Liaison Officer
ARLOC	Army Location Code
ARM	Anti-Radiation Missile
ARM	ARPANET Reference Model
Armee de l'Air	[France] Air Force
Armeiskaya Aviatsiya	[USSR] Army Aviation
ARMS	Air Resource Management System (USAFE)
ARMS	Ammunition Reporting and Management System (USAF)
ARMS	Automated Records Management System (AFMPC)
ARMS	Automated Recruit Management System (USMC)
ARMS	Automatic Requisition and Monitoring System
ARNG	[USA] Army National Guard
ARNO	Air Request Net Operator
ARO	Army Research Office
AROD	Airborne Remotely Operated Device
ARoz	Army Restricted Operations Zones
ARP	[USA] Aero Rifle Platoon; infantrymen carried by helicopters.
ARPA	Advanced Research Projects Agency (DoD)
ARPANET	Advanced Research Project Agency Network
ARPAS	Air Reserve Pay and Allowance System (USAF)
ARPC	Air Reserve Personnel Center
ARPC	Automated Radar Prediction Capability
ARPCA	AUTOVON Remote Reprogrammable Conference Arranger
ARPERCEN	Army Reserve Personnel Center
ARPLA	Alert Response Plans
ARPS	[USA] Advanced Radar Processing System, for the E-2C Hawkeye.
ARPS	Automated Resource Projection System
ARPV	[USA] Advanced Remotely Piloted Vehicle. RPV development program.
ARR	[Rumania] Aeronautica Regala Romana --- Royal Rumanian Air Force.
ARR	Airborne Radio Relay
ARRC	ACE Rapid Reaction Corps (NATO)
ARRDATE	Arrival Date
ARRD	U.S. Army Forces, U.S. Readiness Command (FORSCOM)
ARRF	ACE Rapid Reaction Force (NATO)
ARRG	Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Group (MAC)
ARRL	American Radio Relay League
ARRS	[USA] Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Service.
ARRS	Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Squadron
ARRW	Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Wing (MAC)
ARS	[USA] Air Rescue Squadron
ARS	[USA] USN: Salvage Vessel / Ship
ARS	[USA] USN: Submarine Rescue Ship
ARS	Advanced Record System
ARS	Air Refueling Squadron (SAC)

ARS	Attack Radar Set (FB-111)
ARS	Automated Relay System
ARSA	Airport Radar Service Area
ARSAG	Aerial Refueling Systems Advisory Group
ARSP	Airborne Reconnaissance Support Program
ARSTAF	Army Staff Agency
ARSTU	Auto Remote STUIII
ARTADS	Army Tactical Data System
ARTB	Advanced Radar Test Bed
ARTCC	Air Route Traffic Control Center (FAA)
ARTEWGW	Ada Runtime Environment Working Group
ARTI	[USA] Advanced Rotocraft Technology Integration, a research effort to evaluate systems for new combat helicopters.
Article 341	[USA] Name the CIA used for the Lockheed U-2.
ARTS	Automatic Remote Tracking Stations
ARV	[USA] USN: Aviation Repair Vessel
ARW	[USA] Air Refuelling Wing
AS	[USA] USN: Submarine Tender
AS	Access Switch
AS	Access Systems
AS	Air Sortie
AS	Air Station
AS	Air-to-Surface
AS	Anti-Submarine
ASA	[USA] Army Security Service
ASA	American Standards Association
ASA	Army Security Agency
ASAC	All-Source Analysis Center
ASAC	Automated System for Army Commissaries (USA)
ASALM	[USA] Advanced Strategic Air-Launched Missile, a Mach 4 air-breathing missile. Canceled in 1980.
ASAP	As Soon As Possible
ASAP	Automatic Sourcing of Assets Program (AFCC)
ASARC	Army Systems Acquisition Review Council
ASARS	[USA] Advanced Synthetic Aperture Radar System (TR-1)
ASAS	All Source Analysis System (USA)
ASAT	[USA] Anti-Satellite missile, launched by an F-15 at high altitude. Some tests have been completed.
ASAT	Anti-Satellite
ASC	Aircraft Scheduling Cell
ASC	Allowance Source Code
ASC	Army Space Council
ASC	AUTODIN Switching Center
ASC	Automatic Switching Center (AUTODIN)
ASCC	Air Standards Coordinating Committee. Responsible for the allocation of codenames to aircraft of the potential enemy.
ASCII	American Standard Code for Information Interchange
ASCM	Anti-Ship Cruise Missile
ASCON	Associated Contractor

ASCP	AJCC Subnet Communications Processor
ASCP	Army Strategic Capabilities Plan
ASD	Aeronautical Systems Division (USAF)
ASD	Air Situation Display
ASD	Air Sortie Duration
ASD	Army Software Development
ASD	Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower, (MRA&L) Reserve Affairs, and Logistics)
ASD	Assistant Secretary of Defense (OSD)
ASD	Average Sortie Duration
ASD(C)	Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller)
ASD(C3I)	Assistant Secretary of Defense (Command, Control, Communications and Intelligence)
ASD(C3I)	Assistant Secretary Of Defense For Communications, Command And Control, And Intelligence
ASDC	Automated Source Data Collection
ASDCS	Automated Source Data Collection System
ASDIC	[UK] Allied Submarine Detection Investigation Committee. 1917 committee that developed the device named after it, ASDIC, also known as SONAR.
ASDM	Automated System Design Methodology
ASDS	Air Situation Display System
ASE	Advanced Sensor Exploitation
ASE	Aircraft Serviceability Equipment (USA)
ASE	Aircraft Survivability Equipment (USA)
ASF	[UK] Advanced Striking Force. RAF units sent to France in 1939.
ASF	Aeromedical Staging Facility
ASF	Authorized Strength File (USA)
ASG	Advanced System Group
ASG	Area Support Group (USA)
Asgd	Assigned
ASH	Alternate Support Headquarters
Ashtray	[USA] Modification of several F-86A Sabre fighters to RF-86A reconnaissance aircraft, for service in the Korean war. 1951.
ASI	Additional Skills Identifier
ASI	Air Speed Indicator
ASIC	All Source Intelligence Center
ASIDS	Abbreviated Status Information Display System
ASIF	Airlift Service Industrial Fund (MAC)
ASIMIS	Aircraft Structural Integrity Management Information System.
ASIMS	Air Staff Information Management System
ASIMS	Army Standard Information Management System
ASIOE	Associated Support Items of Equipment
ASIP	[USA] Aircraft Structural Integrity Program
ASIP	AFGWC Software Improvement Program (MAC)
ASIP	All-Source Imagery Processor (USMC)
ASIS	Amphibious Ship Information System (MSC)
ASISP	Air Staff Information Systems Plan (USAF)
ASIST	A Simple Integration of Statistical Techniques

ASIT	Adaptable Surface Interface Terminal (JTIDS)
ASL	Alternate Storage Location
ASL	Authorized Stockage List/Level
ASL	Average Sortie Length
ASLAR	Aircraft Surge Launch and Recovery
ASM	Air-to-Surface Missile. Also used by the USN to label its missiles, before the tri-service designation system was introduced.
	ASM-N-7      Bullpup
ASM	Airfield Survival Measures
ASM	Anti-Ship Missile
ASM	Automated Scheduling Message
ASM	Automated Scheduling Module
ASM	Automatic Switch Monitor
ASMA	Air Staff Management Aid
ASMC	Alternate System Monitoring Center (DDN)
ASMCOMM	Airfield Survival Measures Communications
ASMD	Anti-Ship Missile Defense (USN)
ASMIREs	Air Staff Manpower Information Requirement System
ASMOD	AntiSubmarine Warfare Module (CV/CVN)
ASMP	[France] Air-Sol Moyenne Portee medium-range air-to-surface missile. Supersonic, air-breathing and nuclear-armed.
ASMRO	Armed Services Medical Regulating Office
ASMS	[USA] Advanced Surface Missile System. Became Aegis, see there.
ASMS	Advanced Strategic Missile System (BMO)
ASO	Air Surveillance Officer
ASO	Army Space Office
ASO	Aviation Supply Office
ASOA	U.S. Army School of the Air
ASOAS	Air Staff Office Automation System
ASOC	Air Sector Operations Center
ASOC	Air Support Operations Center (USAF/NATO)
ASOC	Allied Sector Operations Center (NATO)
ASOP	Army Strategic Objectives Plan
ASP	[Allied] Air Spotting Pool
ASP	[Belgium] Annual Service Practice. Live firing of a Nike Hercules SAM on NAMFI.
ASP	A System for Programmers
ASP	All Service Processor
ASP	All Source Production (USA)
ASP	Army Strategic Plan
ASPA	Air Strike Planning Assistant
ASPADOC	Alternate Space Defense Operations Center
ASPG	Automatic Data Processing Standards Policy Group
ASPJ	Airborne Self-Protection Jammer
ASPM	Armed Service Pricing Manual
ASPO	Army Space Program Office
ASPO	Automated Systems Program Office
ASPPO	Armed Services Product Planning Officer



ASPR	Armed Services Procurement Regulation
ASPUR	Automated System for Processing Unit Requirements (MTMC)
ASR	[UK] Air Sea Rescue
ASR	[UK] Air Staff Requirement
ASR	Airport Surveillance Radar
ASR	Automatic Send and Receive
ASRA-PLUS	Automated Storage and Retrieval System (USA)
ASRAAM	[USA] Advanced Short Range AAM, a Sidewinder replacement.
ASRMO	Armed Services Medical Regulatory Organization Reporting System (MAC)
ASROC	[USA] Anti Submarine Rocket
ASRS	Aircraft Suitability Reporting System (MAC)
ASRT	Air Support Radar Team (USAF/USMC)
ASSA	Automated Support System Architecture
ASSET	[USA] Aerothermodynamic/Elastic Structural Systems Environmental Tests. This was a lifting-body reentry vehicle.
ASSG	Army Space Study Group
ASSIST	Advanced System Support and Information System Technology (AFLC)
ASSIST	Army System for Intelligence Support Terminals
ASSIST	Automated Special Security Information Systems Terminal
ASSOTW	Airfield and Seaplane Stations of the World
ASSP	[USA] USN: Auxiliary Transport Submarine
ASSS	Automated Service Station Systems (USAF)
ASSSC	Automated Self Service Supply System (USA)
AST	[UK] Air Staff Target, an operational requirement.
AST	Atmospheric Surveillance Technology (ADI)
ASTAR	Airborne Search Target Attack Radar
ASTAR	Atomic Strike Approval Request
ASTE	Advanced Surveillance Technology Experiment (SDI)
ASTEI	[USA] Air-Surface Technology Evaluation & Integration program. The goal of this program was to reduce radar cross-sections of equipment; so-called Stealth technology.
ASTOR	Airborne Stand-Off Radar
ASTOVL	[USA] Advanced Short Takeoff and Vertical Landing (NASA)
ASTR	Authorized Strength
ASTRA	[UK] Advanced System Training Aircraft. A modified Hawk Mk.1
ASU	Aeromedical Staging Unit
ASUPS	Ammunition Supply Points
ASURES	Advanced Surveillance And Recon System
ASUW	Anti-Surface Warfare (USN)
ASUWC	AntiSurface Warfare Commander (USN)
ASV	Analog Secure Voice
ASV	Anti-Surface Vessel (radar)
ASVP	Ada Simulated Validation Program (USAF)
ASW	Anti-Submarine Warfare
ASW	Applications Software
ASWC	Anti-Submarine Warfare Commander (USN)
ASWCCS	Anti-Submarine Warfare Command and Control System
ASWG	Army Space Working Group

ASWOC	Anti-Submarine Warfare Operations Center (USN)
AT	[USA] USN: Tug (ship)
AT	Acceptance Test
AT	Air Tasking
AT	Automated Telecommunications Program
AT	Automatic Testing
AT & T	American Telephone and Telegraph
ATA	[USA] Advanced Tactical Aircraft
ATA	[USA] Air Transport Association
ATA	[USA] USN: Auxiliary Tug (ship)
ATA	Actual Time of Arrival
ATA	Actual Time of Arrival
ATA	Advanced Tactical Aircraft (USN)
ATA	Auto Terrain Avoidance (USAF)
ATACC	Advanced Tactical Air Command Central (USN)
ATACC	Alternate Tactical Air Control Center
ATACC	Army Tactical Air Control Center
ATACCS	Allied Tactical Command and Control System (NATO)
ATACMS	Army Tactical C2 Information System
ATACMS	Army Tactical Missile System
ATACS	Airborne Tactical Air Control System
ATACS	Army Tactical Communications System
ATADS	Advanced Tactical Air Defense System
ATAF	Allied Tactical Air Force (NATO)
ATAFCS	Airborne Target Acquisition and Fire Control System
ATAM	Automated Threat Assessment Model
ATAP	Anti-Tank, Anti-Personnel
ATAP	ATOC Target Analysis and Planning
ATAR	Air-to-Air Recovery
ATARS	[USA] Advanced Tactical Air Reconnaissance System
ATAS	Advanced Target Acquisition Sensor
ATB	[USA] Advanced Technology Bomber. Development program for the Northrop B-2.
ATBM	Advanced Tactical Battle Management
ATBM	Anti-Tactical Ballistic Missile
ATC	[UK] Air Training Corps
ATC	[USA] Air Training Command
ATC	Air Threat Conference
ATC	Air Traffic Control
ATC	Air Training Command (USAF)
ATC	Army Training Command
ATCA	Advanced Tanker Cargo Aircraft
ATCA	Allied Tactical Communications Agency (NATO)
ATCAP	U.S. Army Telecommunication Automation Program
ATCC	Air Traffic Control Center
ATCC	Airborne Transmitter Control Center
ATCC	Automated Telecommunications Center
ATCCS	Army Tactical Command And Control System

ATCF	Air Traffic Control Flight (AFCC)
ATCG	AFCAP Technical Coordinating Group
ATCMD	Advance Transportation Control Movement Document
ATCO	Air Traffic Coordinating Officer
ATCRABS	Air Traffic Control Radar Beacon System
ATCU	Air Transportable Communication Unit
ATCV	Air Transportable Communication Vans
ATD	[USA] Advanced Technology Demonstrator (USN)
ATD	Actual Time of Departure
ATD	Actual Time of Departure
ATD	Air Tasking Directive
ATD	Aircrew Training Devices
ATDL	Adaptive Targeting Data Link (USAF)
ATDL	Army Tactical Data Link
ATDL1	Army Tactical Data Link1 (USA)
ATDS	[USA] Airborne Tactical Data System, data processing system fitted to the E-2C Hawkeye.
ATDS	Automated Target Data System (USEUCOM)
ATE	[USA] Advanced Technology Engine
ATE	Actual Time Enroute
ATE	Automated Test Equipment
ATEC	Automated Technical Control
ATERS	Automatic Test Equipment Reporting System
ATF	[UK] Air Transport Force
ATF	[USA] Advanced technology Fighter. F-22 and F-23 program.
ATF	[USA] USN: Oceangoing Fleet Tug
ATF	Amphibious Task Force
ATFES	Army Tactical Frequency Engineering System
ATFP	Airlift Total Force Plan
ATG	[Canada] Air Transport Group
ATG	Automatic Tank Gauging
ATGM	Anti-Tank Guided Missile
ATGW	Anti-Tank Guided Weapon
ATH	Above-the-Horizon
ATHRS	Air Transportable Hydrant Refuelers
ATI	Advanced Technologies Incorporated
ATI	Application Transport Interface (Honeywell)
ATI	Automated Technical Information
ATI	Automation of Technical Information
ATIC	ASOC/TACP Improved Communications
ATIPS	Army Threat and Intelligence Production System
ATIRCM	Advanced Threat Infra-Red CounterMeasures
ATIS	Aerodrome Terminal Information Service
ATISD	Air Training Information Systems Division (ATC)
ATK	Anti-Tank
ATLANTIC	Airborne Targeting Low Altitude Navigation Thermal Imaging and Cueing.
ATLAS	Abbreviated Test Language for All Systems (USN)
ATLS	Automated Tape Library Support

ATM	[USA] AGM Training Missile
ATM	Air Tasking Message
ATM	Air Terminal Management
ATM	Anti-Tank Missile
	ATM-12 Bullpup Trainer
ATMCT	Air Terminal Management Control Team
ATMCT	Air Terminal Movements Control Team
ATMH	Automatic Text Message Handling
ATMS	Air Traffic Management System (USACC)
ATMS	Army Traffic Management System
ATO	[USA] USN: Old Tug (ship)
ATO	ADP Terminal Operator
ATO	Air Targets Officer
ATO	Air Tasking Officer
ATO	Air Tasking Order
ATO	Air Training Officer
ATO	Airlift Tasking Orders
ATO	Assisted Take-Off
ATOC	[NATO] Allied Tactical Operations Center
ATOC	Air Tactical Operations Center
ATOC	Air Tasking Order Center
ATOC	Air Terminal Operations Center
ATOC	Allied Tactical Operations Center (NATO)
ATON	ACE Operational Telegraph Network
ATOS	Air Tasking Order System (PACAF)
ATOS	Automated Tasking Order System (USAF)
ATOS	Automated Technical Order System (LFSMS)
ATP	Advanced Tracking Prototype
ATP	Advanced Turbo-Prop (BAe)
ATP	Allied Tactical Publication
ATP-FC	Acquisition, Tracking, Pointing and Fire Control (RADC)
ATR	[USA] USN: Rescue Tug (ship)
ATR	Advanced Tactical Radar
ATR	Air Tasking Request
ATR	Air Transport Racking (standard electronics racks)
ATR	Air Transport Regulations
ATR	Airborne Transport Rack
ATR	Aircrew Training System
ATR	Automatic Target Recognition
ATR	Avions de Transport Regional --- Regional transport aircraft. A series of commuterliners built by French/Italian manufacturers.
ATRAS	Automated Travel Record Accounting System
ATREQ	Atomic Supporting Request
ATRS	[USA] Aerial Training Squadron
ATRS	Automated Travel Record System
ATS	[USA] Airmanship Training Squadron
ATS	[USA] USN: Salvage & Rescue Ship
ATS	Advanced Technology Satellite

ATS	Advanced Training System (ATC)
ATS	Air Traffic Service
ATS	Aircrew Training System
ATS	Automated Terminal System
ATS	Automated Travel System (USAF)
ATS	Avionics Test Station
ATSAR	Atomic Strike Approval Request
ATSC	Automated Telecommunications Systems Center (USA)
ATSR	Advanced Tactical Surveillance Radar (RADC)
ATSS	Advanced Tactical Surveillance System
ATSS	Alaskan Telephone Switching System
ATSTAT	Airlift Status
ATT	[USA] Advanced Theater Transport
ATT	Advanced Tactical Transport (MAC)
ATTG	Adversary Threat Training Group
ATTG	Automated Tactical Target Graphics
ATWC	Atmospheric Tactical Warning Connectivity
AU	Air University (USAF)
AUDIT	Army Uniform Data Inquiry Technique
AUEL	Automated Unit Equipment List (USA)
AUG	AFCAP Users Group
AUL	All Up Round
AUP	AUTODIN Upgrade Project
AURORA	Automatic Recovery Of Remotely-piloted Aircraft
Aurora Express	[NATO] Exercise for European forces, involving deployment to Eastern Turkey.
AUSMS	Automated Unbundled Software Management System (JDSSC)
AUTEC	Atlantic Undersea Test and Evaluation Center.
Auth	Authorized
AUTOBOOK	Automated Booking and Distribution System (AFLC)
AUTOCAT	Automatic Communications Airborne Transfer
AUTOCONET	AUTODIN Conference Network (CINCPAC)
AUTODIN	Automatic Digital Network (DCA)
AUTOFAC	AUTODIN Test Facility
AUTOFAC	AUTO KC135
AUTOFAC	KC-135 Quarterly Schedule (SAC)
AUTOPATH	Automated Flight Path (SAC/DARPA)
AUTOROS	Automated Retail Outlet System (USA)
AUTOSEVOCOM	Automatic Secure Voice Communications
AUTOSTRAD	Automated System for Transportation Data (MTMC)
AUTOVON	Automatic Voice Network (DCA)
AUW	All-Up Weight
AUWMP	Air University War and Mobilization Plan
AUXCP	Auxiliary Command Post
AV	[USA] Aircraft (seaplane) Tender. <a href="#">Examples</a>
AV BN	Aviation Battalion
AV-8A or B	Harrier Aircraft
AV-MF	[USSR] Aviatsiya Voenno-Morsko Flota (Naval Air Force)
Avalanche	[Allied] The landing in Salerno Bay, Italy, 1943.

AVARS	Audiovisual Analysis and Retrieval System
AVC	Automatic Volume Control
AVCRAD	[USA] Aviation Classification Repair Activity Depot
AVDS	Audiovisual Display System
AVEN	[USA] Axisymmetric Vectoring Exhaust Nozzle, a vectoring nozzle for the General Electric F-101 engine; applied to MATV.
AVG	[USA/China] American Volunteer Group, the Flying Tigers unit.
AVG	[USA] Aircraft Escort Vessel, later renamed ACV. See CVE for numbers.
AVGAS	Aviation Gas
AVGAS	Aviation Gasoline
Aviadesantnoj Brigada	[USSR] Airborne Brigade.
Aviamatka	[USSR] Mother aircraft, for parasite planes.
Aviation Legere / Licht Vliegwezen	[Belgium] army air force
AVIM	[USA] Aviation Intermediate Maintenance facility.
AVIP	Avionics Integrity Program
AVISH	Air Vehicle Inventory Status and History
AVISURS	Aerospace Vehicle Inventory Status and Utilization Reporting System (USAF)
AVO	Ada Validation Office (DoD)
AVP	[USA] Small Seaplane Tender. <a href="#">Examples</a>
AVP	AUTOVON Precedence
AVRE	[UK] Armoured Vehicle, Royal Engineers. A Churchill tank equipped with the Petard spigot mortar, firing 40lb projectiles.
AVS	[USA] USN: Aviation Supply Ship
AVSCOM	Aviation Systems Command (USA)
AVT	[USA] USN: Auxiliary Aircraft Transport. Includes some former CVs of the Essex class and CVLs of Saipan and Independence class. AVT-6 Saipan(Saipan) AVT-7 Wright (Saipan)
AVTS	Advanced Visual Technology System
AW	[USA] Airlift Wing
AWAA	Attack Warning - Attack Assessment
AWACD	Airborne Warning and Control Division
AWACS	[USA] Airborne Warning And Control System, the Boeing E-3A Sentry
AWACS	Airborne Warning and Control Squadron
AWACTS	[USA] Airborne Warning And Control Training Squadron.
AWADS	Adverse Weather Aerial Delivery System (C-130)
AWAPS	Advanced Weather Analysis and Prediction System
AWARES	Assessment of Wholesale and Retail System (RAND)
AWAY	[France] Rocket extraction system for the pilot; made by Hurel-Dubois.
AWBS	Aircraft Weight and Balance Requirements System (PACAF)
AWC	Air War College (AU)
AWC	Army War College
AWCLS	All-Weather Carrier Landing System
AWCS	Air Weapons Control System
AWCW	[USA] Airborne Warning Composite Wing
AWDS	Automated Weather Distribution System (MAC/AWS)
AWE	[UK] Atomic Weapons Establishment

AWIPS-90	Advanced Weather Interactive Processing System for the 1990's (NOAA)
AWIS	Army WIS
AWN	Automated Weather Network
AWOL	[USA] Absent Without Leave.
AWOP	Automated Weaponeering Optimization Program
AWP	Awaiting Parts
AWPDS	Attack Warning Processing and Display System(NORAD)
AWS	Air Weather Service
AWS	Automated Warehouse System (AFLC)
AWSMIS	Air Weather Service Management Information System (MAC)
AXP	Allied Exercise Publication
AZ	Assault Zone
AZ	Azimuth
Azon	[USA] See VB.

## **AAM Examples**

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AAM-N-6

AAM-N-7

Sparrow I

Sparrow III

Sidewinder



## **ADPS Systems**

ADPS-6	AF Standard Base Supply System
ADPS-7	Base Level Data Automation Standardization Program
ADPS-10	USAF MAJCOM ADP Program
ADPS-13	Advanced Personnel Data System
ADPS-14	Logistics Composite Modeling Program
ADPS-20	WWMCCS Information System
ADPS-31	Reconnaissance Intelligence Support System
ADPS-49	The ADPS Program Office for Air Force Automated Telecommunications Systems
ADPS-50	Strategic Automated Command and Control System Data Transmission Subsystem (SACCS DTS). Formerly SAC Digital Network (SACDIN)
ADPS-59	Phase IV - Base Level Data Automation Program
ADPS-72	Military Airlift Command Integrated Management System
ADPS-73	USAF TFWC Range Support
ADPS-74	Tactical Systems Interoperability and Support Center
ADPS-78	Tactical Air Control System Support
ADPS-79	Defense Support Program Support
ADPS-80	Worldwide Military Command and Control System ADP
ADPS-90	Intelligence Data Handling Systems
ADPS-K1	AF Professional Education Support (AU)
ADPS-L1	AFLC Support Systems
ADPS-V8	Command Center Processing and Display System
ADPS-W1	NORAD Cheyenne Mountain Complex Missile Warning and Space Surveillance System Support
ADPS-W4	Airborne Warning and Control System Support

## **AGM Systems**

AGM-12	Bullpup
AGM-28	Hound Dog
AGM-45	Shrike
AGM-53	Condor
AGM-62	Walleye
AGM-64	Hornet
AGM-65	Maverick
AGM-69	Short-Range Attack Missile (SRAM)
AGM-78	Standard ARM
AGM-84	Harpoon and SLAM
AGM-86	ALCM
AGM-88	HARM (High-Speed Anti-Radiation Missile)
AGM-109	Tomahawk TALCM
AGM-114	Hellfire
AGM-122	Sidearm
AGM-123	Skipper
AGM-129	Advanced Cruise Missile
AGM-130	Rocket-Powered Guided Bomb
AGM-131	SRAM II
AGM-136	Tacit Rainbow
AGM-142	Have Nap

## **AIM Systems**

AIM-4	Falcon
AIM 4 F/G	Super Falcon
AIM 7	Sparrow
AIM-9	Sidewinder
AIM-26	(Falcon)
AIM-47	(Falcon)
AIM-54	Phoenix
AIM-82	
AIM-92	Stinger
AIM-95	Agile
AIM-97	Seekbat
AIM 120	AMRAAM
AIM-132	ASRAAM

## **AV Examples**

AV-4	Curtiss	(Curtiss)
AV-5	Albemarle	(Curtiss)
AV-7	Currituck	(Currituck)
AV-8	Tangier	(Tangier)
AV-9	Pocomoke	(Tangier)
AV-10	Chandeleur	(Chandeleur)
AV-11	Norton Sound	(Currituck)
AV-12	Pine Island	(Currituck)
AV-13	Puget Sound	(Currituck)
AV-13	Salisbury Sound	(Currituck)
AV-14	Kenneth Whiting	(Whiting)
AV-15	Hamlin	(Whiting)
AV-16	St. George	(Whiting)
AV-17	Cumberland Sound	(Whiting)

## **AVP Examples**

AVP-10	Barnegat	(Barnegat)
AVP-32	Yukatat	
AVP-34	Bering Strait	
AVP-37	Corson	(Barnegat)
AVP-38	Duxbury Bay	(Barnegat)
AVP-39	Gardiners Bay	(Barnegat)
AVP-40	Floyds Bay	(Barnegat)
AVP-41	Greenwich Bay	(Barnegat)
AVP-48	Onslow	(Barnegat)
AVP-49	Orca	(Barnegat)
AVP-51	San Carlos	(Barnegat)
AVP-52	Shelikof	(Barnegat)
AVP-53	Suisun	(Barnegat)
AVP-54	Timbalier	(Barnegat)
AVP-55	Valcour	(Barnegat)

## **AN Examples**

AN-124

AN-12BP

AN-22

AN-28

AN-32

AN-72

Condor (Soviet Transport)

Cub (Soviet Transport)

Cock (Soviet Transport)

Curl (Soviet Transport)

Cline (Soviet Transport)

Coaler (Soviet Transport)

## B

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B	[USSR] Bombardirovshkchik
B&P	Bid and Proposal
B-1B	Long-Range Penetrating Bomber
B-52	Stratofortress
B-rations	Dehydrated Food
B3500	Burroughs 3500 computer
BA	[Portugal] Base AeraAir (force) Base.
BA	Basic Agreement (DECCO)
BA	Budget Authority
BA	Budget Authorization
BAA	Broad Agency Announcement
BAAARS	Base Access Area Automated Reporting System
BABS	Base Automated Budget System
BAD	BLACKER/AUTODIN/DDN
BADGE	Base Air Defense Ground Environment (ESD)
BADGE	Base Air Defense Ground Environment (JAPAN)
BADGE	Budget & Accounting Data General Purpose Extract (PACAF)
Baedeker Raids	[UK] German bomber attacks on historical cities in Britain, spring 1942.
BAFO	[UK] British Air Force of Occupation, in Germany, created in 1945.
BAFO	Best and Final Offer
BAI	Back-up Aircraft Inventory
BAI	Battlefield Air Interdiction
BAKER NUNN	GroundBased Optical System
BALFRAM	Balanced Force Requirements Analysis Methodology
BALFRAM	Balanced Force Requirements Attrition Model
BALLUTE	Balloon Parachute (bomb retarder)
BAMP	Battlefield Automation Management Plan (USA)
BAMS	Base Automated Mobility System (TAC)
BAN	Basic Access Node
Bandit	Hostile aircraft
BAO	Basic Attack Options
BAPC	[UK] British Aircraft Preservation Council
BAQ/SITW	Basic Allowance Quarters/State Income Tax Withholdings
Barbarossa	[Germany] German attack on the USSR, 22 June 1941.
BARCAP	Barrier Combat Air Patrol
Baritone	[UK] Delivery of Spitfires to Malta, 17 August 1942.
Barrel Roll	[USA] The north of Laos.
BAS	Battlefield Automated System
BASCOP	Base Communications Plan (USA)
BASE	Basic Army Strategic Estimates
BASS	Base Augmentation Support Set
BASS	Base Automated Service Store
Bat	[USA] A winged bomb with active radar homing, used against Japanese ships from May 1945 onwards.
BATS	Broadband Antenna Test System
Batseye	[Allied] Exercises to study the possibility of dusk and dawn operations, as

	part of the preparations for Overlord.
Battleaxe	[UK] Counter-attack against Italian and German forces in North Africa, 15 June 1941.
BAUD	A unit of signaling speed equal to one code element per second
Baytown	[Allied] Plan for a landing in Calabria, Italy.
BB	[USA] USN: Battleship
BB	Bare Base
BB	Battleship
BB	Breakbulk
BBAS	Base Budget Automation System (USAF)
BBBG	Battleship Battle Group
BBL(s)	Barrel(s)
BBM	Blocking and Bracing Materials (USA)
BBU	Bit Buffer Unit
BC	[USA] USN: Battlecruiser
BCA	Base Contracting Automated System
BCA	Broadcast Control Authority
BCAR	[UK] British Civil Airworthiness Requirement
BCAS	Base Contracting Automated System (USAF)
BCC	Base Communications Center
BCC	Battery Control Center (USA)
BCCSWG	Base Communications Center Strategy Working Group
BCD	Bad Conduct Discharge
BCD	Baseline Concept Description
BCD	Binary Coded Decimal
BCE	Base Civil Engineer (USA)
BCE	Baseline Cost Estimates
BCE	Battlefield Coordination Element (USA)
BCE-IWP	Base Civil Engineer In-Service Work Plan
BCEP	Base Communications-Electronics Plan
BCGN	[USA] USN: Nuclear-powered, Guided Missile Battlecruiser
BCI	Broadcast Control Intercept
BCM	Baseline Correlation Matrix
BCO	Base Contracting Office
BCOC	Base Cluster Operations Centers
BCP	Base Communications Processor
BCR	Baseline Change Request (AF Form 1773)
BCS	Broadcast Control Station
BCSA	Base Communications-Computer System Assessment
BCT	Battle Coordination Team (USA)
BCTF	Base Central Test Facility
BCTF	Base Central Technical Facility
BCTF	Base Control Test Facility
BCTF	Battle Commanders Training Facility
BCU	Buffer Control Unit
BCWP	Budgeted Cost for Work Performed
BCWS	Budgeted Cost for Work Scheduled
BD	Battle Director



BDA	Battle / Bomb Damage Assessment
BDA	Battle Damaged Aircraft
BDAS	Battle Damage Assessment System
BDE	BRIGADE (USA)
BDE	Brigade (USA)
BDK	[USSR] Bolshoy desantniy korabl (large landing ship)
BDM	Bomber Defense Missile.
BDMS	Baseline Data Management System
BDN	Bulk Data Network
BDO	Basic Delivery Order
BDOC	Base Defense Operations Center
BDP	Base Development Planning
BDP	Battlefield Development Plan
BDPI	Base Data Processing Installation
BDR	Base Destination Requirements (HQ USAF)
BDR	Battle Damage Repair
BDRT	[UK] Battle Damage Repair Training.
BDS	Battle Dressing Station
BDS	Battlefield Data System
BDS	Budget Development System (USMC)
BDSR	Base Dental Service Report (USAF)
BDT	Bulk Data Transfer
BDU	[USA] Practice versions of nuclear bombs.
BDU	[USA] Battle Dress Uniform
BDZ	[NATO] Base Defense Zone
BE	Basic Encyclopedia
BE	Bulk Encryption
BEA	Budget Estimate Agreement
BEAMS	Base Engineer Automated Management System
BECS	Battlefield Electronic Communications System
Bee Line	[USA] Upgrading of F-4B Phantom IIs to F-4N in the early 1970s.
BEEF	Base Emergency Engineering Force
Beef Broth	[USA] Building of a strategic reserve in the USA for TAC units in Vietnam.
Beethoven	[Germany] Official codename for the Mistel combinations.
BEF	British Expeditionary Force
BEG	BMEWS Exercise Generator (SAC/SPACE CMD) Began in 1946.
Bell Tone	[USA] Transfer of F-100s to Bangkok, Thailand. 16 April 1961.
Bellows	[UK] Delivery of Spitfires to Malta, 11 August 1942.
BEMO	Base Equipment Management Office
BENELUX	Belgium, Netherlands, Luxembourg
BER	Bit Error Rate
BERP	[UK] British Experimental Rotor Program
BES	Budget Estimate Submissions
BESEP	Base Electronics Systems Engineering Plan
BEST	Base Engineering Support-Technical (USN)
BETA	Battlefield Exploitation and Target Acquisition
BETS	Building Energy Technical Survey
BFAP	Blocking Factor Analysis Program

BFC2	Battle Forces Command and Control (USN)
BFE	Blacker Front End
BFIM	Battle Force Information Management (USN)
BFM	Basic Flight Maneuver
BFO	Beat Frequency Oscillator
BFTT	Battle Force Tactical Trainer (USN)
BFVS	Bradley Fighting Vehicle System (USA)
BG	[USA] Bomb Glider.
BG	[USA] Bombardment Group
BG	[USA] USN: battle group
BG	Background/Brigadier General
BGM	[USA] Ballistic Guided Missile. BGM-109 Tomahawk BGM-71 TOW
BGPHERS	Battle Group Passive Horizon Extension System
BGV	Boost Glide Vehicle (AFSC)
Bharatoya Vayusena	[India] Air Force.
BI	Background Investigation (Security)
BI	Battlefield Interdiction
BIA	Base Information Analysis (USAF)
BIAP	Base Information Analysis Program (AFCC)
BIC	Battlefield Information Center (USA)
BICC	Battlefield Information and Control Center
BICES	Battlefield Information Collection and Exploration System
BICES	Battlefield Information Correlation Enemy System
BID	Battlefield Information Distribution
BID	Built-in Diagnostics
BIDDS	Base Information Digital Distribution System (AFCC)
BIDE	Basic Identity Information
Big Belly	[USA] Program to modify the B-52 to carry increased conventional bomb loads.
Big Crow	[USA] NKC-135A program.
Big Safari	[USA] Modification program of the Ryan Firebee target drone to create the Firefly recce drone.
Big Team	[USA] The program for the RC-135B and RC-135C.
BIIL	Basic Item Issue List (USA)
BIML	Battle Information Management Laboratory (RADC)
BIMS	Battle Staff Information Management System (AAC)
Bingo fuel	Critical fuel level, usually fuel level necessary for return to base.
BIOSTAT	Biostatistical Reporting System
BIS	[USA] Board of Inspection and Survey.
BIS	Binary Synchronous
BISEPS	Basic Interceptor Sortie Evaluation Program System
BISMC	Base Information System Management Center
BISP	Base Information Systems Plan
BISS	Base and Installation Security Systems (DoD)
BISS	Base Intrusion Security System
BISYNC	Binary Synchronous Communication Protocol

BIT	Built-in-Test
BITC	Base Information Transfer Center
BITE	[USA] Built-In Test Equipment
BITS	Base Information Transfer System
BIU	Bus Interface Unit
BK	[Germany] Bordkanone. <a href="#">Examples</a>
BKAV	[USSR] Bureau of Commissars of Aviation and Aeronautics, created in 1917.
BKEP	Boosted Kinetic Energy Penetrator
BKS	Broadcast Keying Station
BLA	Base Level Assessment
Black Buck	[UK] Attacks on Argentine positions on the Falkland Islands, flown by Vulcan bombers based on Ascension, with air refuelling. The Vulcan was refueled six times, by a fleet of twelve Victor tankers.
Black Crow	[USA] This equipment detects the ignition systems of piston engines. Fitted to AC-130 gunships.
Black Fly/Black Night	[USA] Code name for the RB-57D high-altitude recce aircraft.
Black Spot	[USA] Sensor package fitted to the NC-123.
BLACKER	NSA Multi-Level Security Project for Data Communications
BLAIDS	Base-Level AUTODIN Incoming Distribution
BLAMES	Base-Level AUTODIN Message Extract System
BLARS	Base Level Accounting and Reporting System (USAF)
BLC	Boundary Layer Control; a flow of pressured engine bleed air over the flaps and other lift surfaces, to keep the stalling speed down.
BLCS	Base Level Contingency Simulations
BLD	Battalion Level Device
BLDASP	Base Level Data Automation Standardization Program
BLIS	Base Level Information Services Program (AFLC)
BLIS	Base Level Inquiry System
BLMPS	Base Level Military Personnel System (USAF)
BLOS	Beyond Line of Sight
BLPS	Base Level Personnel System (USAF)
BLPS-C	Base Level Personnel System - Civilian (USAF)
BLPS-M	Base Level Personnel System - Military (USAF)
BLSS	Base-Level Self-Sufficiency Spares
BLT	Battalion Landing Team (USMC)
BLu	[Belgium] FAB/Blu: Force Aeriennne Belge / Belgische Luchtmacht. Belgian Air Force.
BLU	[USA] Bomb Live Unit, submunition for cluster bombs or dispensers.
Blue Bird	[USA] Boeing RC-135C, ELINT aircraft.
Blue Boar	[UK] Nuclear weapon, a glide bomb. Canceled in 1954.
Blue Danube	[UK] Nuclear bomb, a free-fall weapon. The codename refers to the bomb casing, the actual nuclear weapon in it was changed at least once.
Blue Eagle	[USA] Boeing EC-135J, ABNCP aircraft.
BLUE FLAG	C3I Exercises Eglin AFB, FL
BLUE FORCES	U.S. and Friendly Forces
Blue Rapier	[UK] Specification UB.109 for an unmanned, catapult-launched jet bomber. Canceled.
Blue Springs	[USA] The 4080th SRW unit, equipped with Ryan 147 recce drones.

Blue Steel	[UK] Air-to-surface missile with a nuclear warhead (possibly Red Snow, see there). Just 50 in service in the 1962--1970 period. Unreliable.
Blue Sword	[NATO] Close air support operations for UN peace-keeping units in Bosnia, 1994.
BLX	Basic Launch Complex
BM	Battle Management
BM/C3	Battle Management/Command, Control and Communications
BMAR	Backlog of Maintenance and Repair
BMD	Ballistic Missile Defense
BMDC	Ballistic Missile Defense Center
BMDO	[USA] Ballistic Missile Defense Office. The less ambitious, lower cost follow-up of the SDI project.
BMDS	Base Manpower Data System (USAF)
BMEDS	Base Management Engineering Data System (USAF)
BMEWS	[USA] Ballistic Missile Early Warning System.
BMO	Ballistic Missile Office (AFSC)
BMPS	Battle Management Processing Simulation
BMR	[NATO] Basic Military Requirement
BMT	Basic Military Training
BN	Battalion
BNEP	[USA] Basic Naval Establishment Plan
BOA	Basic Ordering Agreement
BOC	Basic Operating Companies
BOC	Bell Operating Companies
BOCCA	Board of Coordination of Civil Aviation (NATO)
BOD	Beneficial Occupancy Date
Bodenplatte	[Germany] Last major attack of the Luftwaffe, 1 January 1945. 465 allied aircraft were destroyed, most on the ground, but the German losses, 220, were irreplaceable.
Bodyguard	[Allied] Disinformation plan, introduced in 1943 to make the Germans believe that the invasion would be in Norway.
Bogey	Unidentified aircraft
BOI	Basis of Issue
BOIP	Basis of Issue Plan
BOJO	Flexible Reporting and Display System (SAC)
BOL	Bearing Only Launch
Bold Journey	[USA] Modification of the F-101 Voodoo to improve the control system.
Bolo	[USA] Operation in Vietnam, 2 January 1967, that ended with the shooting down of seven MiG-21s by F-4s.
Bookie Escort	[USA] Air cover for transport aircraft on resupply missions.
BOOMER	Air Refueling Boom Operator (SAC)
BOOMER	Fleet Ballistic Missile Submarine (USN)
BOQ	Bachelor Officers Quarters
BOS	Bands of Separation
BOS	Base Operating Support
BOSS	B-1B Operational and Support Software
BOSS	Boss Operations Support Center
Bowery	[UK] Delivery of Spitfires to Malta, 9 May 1942.
BP	Budget Programs

BP	Bulk Petroleum
BP	Bulk Processing
BPAC	Budget Program Activity Code
BPDMS	[USA] Basic Point Defense Missile System (USN)
BPI	Bits Per Inch
BPK	[USSR] Bolshoy protivolodochniy korabl (large anti-submarine ship)
BPP	Black Patch Panel
BPP	Boarding Pass Printer
BPR	Bypass Ratio
BPS	Bits Per Second
BPTF	Black Patch and Test Facility
BPU	Basic Processing Unit
BQ	[USA] Unmanned aircraft carrying explosives.
BRAAT	Base Recovery After Attack Team
BRASS	PRIME BEEF Reporting Analysis and Status System
BRAT	Budget/Readiness Analysis Technique (AFLC)
Brawn	[UK] Carrier strike against the German battleship Tirpitz. Abandoned because of bad weather.
BRD	Baseline Requirements Document
BRDM	[USA] USN: Floating Dry Dock
Briar Patch	[USA] Boeing KC-135R, ELINT aircraft
Brieftauben Abteilung Ostende	[Germany] Ostend Carrier Pigeon Detachment, cover name for a bomber group formed in 1914 to attack Britain.
Brigg	[Germany] Receiver for Kogge.
Bright Star	[USA] Exercise.
BRITE	Basic Research In Industrial Technologies for Europe
BRK	[USSR] Bolshoy raketniy korabl (large rocket ship)
BRL	Ballistic Research Laboratory (USA)
Broad Jump	[USA] Improvement program for the F-106. 1960 to 1963. Introduced an infrared seeker in front of the cockpit.
BRPA	Basic Research and Proposal Announcement
BRPL	[USSR] Ballisticheskaya raketa podvodnykh lodok - SLBM
BRS	Broadcast Radiation Station
BRT	Base Repair Time
BRUCE	Basic Remote Users Content Editor
BRW	Brake Release Weight. Maximum permitted weight at the start of take-off run.
BS	[USA] Bomb Squadron (SAC). <a href="#">Examples</a>
BS	[USSR] Berezin Skorostrelnye --- Berezin Rapid-Firing gun. 12.7mm, 1000rds/min, 860m/sec.
BS	Battle Staff
BSA	Base Support Agreement
BSA	Beach Support Area
BSC	Battle Staff Coordinator
BSC	Binary Symmetric Channel
BSC	Binary Synchronous Communications
BSD	Battle Staff Directive
BSD	Battle Staff Director

BSE	Base Support Element
BSE	Battle Staff Element
BSIT	Base Systems Integration Test Bed
BSL	Basic System Listing
BSMS	Battle Staff Management System
BSP	Business Strategy Panel
BSR	Base Support Radio (USAF)
BSR	Battlefield Surveillance Radar
BSR	Battlefield Surveillance Radar
BSS	Base Service Store
BSSC	Battle Staff Support Center
BST	British Summer Time
BSTAT	Base Status Report (Logistic)
BSTS	Boost Surveillance and Tracking System (AFSC)
BT	Bathythermograph.
BT	[USSR] Bazoviy tralshchik (base minesweeper)
BTCF	Base Technical Control Facility
BTF	Battalion Task Force
BTN	Battalion (USA)
BTO	[USA] Bombing Trough Overcast, a WWII bombing radar.
BTS	Base Telecommunications System
BTU	British Thermal Unit
BTY	Battery
BU	Battery Unit
BUCKET	DCS Station on Osan AB
BUF	Backup Facility
Buffalo Hunter	[USA] Ryan AQM-34L or M for low-altitude reconnaissance.
BUIC	[USA] Backup Interceptor Control
BUIC	Backup Intercept Control System
BULK	Bulk Cargo
BULLSEYE	High Frequency/Direction Finding Systems
Bumblebee	[USA] Program to develop an shipboard SAM, started in 1945.
Bunsen	[Allied] Bombing exercises, to study the accuracy and effectiveness of bombardments, prior to operation Overlord. 26 April 1944.
BuOrd	[USA] Bureau of Ordnance of the USN.
BUPERS	Bureau of Navy Personnel (USN)
Burney Gun	[UK] Recoilless guns developed by Sir Denis Burney. Existed as 3.45in, 3.7in, 95mm and 7.2in guns, with a lower muzzle velocity but a far more effective shell than conventional weapons. The 3.45in was shoulder-held. They were too late to see service in WWII.
BURP	Basic Unit Readiness Program
BUSANDA	[USA] Bureau of Supplies and Accounts
BuWeaps	[USA] Bureau of Weapons of the USN.
BUYNONE	Operation Readiness Inspection Exercise (SAC)
BVR	Beyond Visual Range
BW	[USA] Bombardment Wing
BW	Bandwidth
BW	Biological Warfare
BW	Bomb Wing (SAC)

BWOFS  
BY

Battlefield Weather Observation and Forecast System  
Budget Year

## **BK Examples**

BK 3,7	37mm clip-fed	180 rds/min	798 m/s
BK 5	50mm	50 rds/min	917 m/s
BK 7,5	75mm		933 m/s



## **Bomb Squadron Examples**

BS	390th BS Crusaders
BS	498th BS Falcons
BS	499th BS Air Apaches
BS	499th BS Bats Outta Hell
BS	500th BS Rough Raiders
BS	501th BS Black Panthers

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C	Centigrade
C	[USA] Cargo aircraft designation. <a href="#">Examples</a>
C	Programming Language
CDAY	Commencement Of Deployment Date
C&A	Certification and Accreditation
C&CR	Command and Control Reports
C&DH	Satellite Communications and Data Handling
C&I	Compatibility and Interoperability
C&J	Collection and Jamming
C&O	Concept and Objectives
C+I	Compatibility And Interoperability
C-CORPS	Capitol Corps (Korea)
C-DAY	Deployment Date
C-E	Communications-Electronics
C-E ESR	Communications - Electronics Equipment Status Reporting (USAF)
C-NET	COMPESNET (USAF)
C-Rating	Combat Readiness Rating
C-Rations	Combat Rations
C-SPAN	Cable-Satellite Public Affairs Network
C-U	Command-Unique
C/B	Center of Balance
C/S	Call Sign
C/SCS	Cost/Schedule Control Systems
C/SCSC	Cost/Schedule Control Systems Criteria
C/SSR	Cost/Schedule Status Report
C^2	Command and Control
C^3	Command, Control and Communications
C^3CM	Command, Control and Communications Countermeasures
C^3I	Command, Control, Communications and Intelligence
C^4I	Command, Control, Communications, Computers and Intelligence
C2	Command and Control
C2 FACRP	C2 Functional Analysis & Consolidation Review Panel
C2 MPPCS	C2 Manpower & Personnel Contingency Support System (HQ USAF)
C2BM	Command and Control Battle Management
C2CN	C2 Computer Network (USCENTCOM)
C2IE	Command And Control Information Exchange
C2IP	Command And Control Initiatives Program
C2IP	Command, Control, And Intelligence Processor
C2IPS	Command And Control Information Processing System
C2IS	Command and Control Information System
C2ISM	Command and Control Information Systems Manager
C2ISMO	Command and Control Information Systems Management Office
C2MS	Command and Control Modernization Methodology
C2S	Command and Control System
C2SPMO	Command and Control Systems Program Management Office
C2W	Command And Control Warfare

C3	Command, Control, and Communications
C3/IRM	Command, Communications and Control/Information Resource Management (Coast Guard)
C3CM	Command, Control, and Communications Countermeasures
C3CMSDB	C3CM Support Data Base
C3I	Command, Control, Communications, and Intelligence
C3I2	Command, Control, Communications Intelligence and Interoperability
C3OB	Command, Control, and Communications Order of Battle
C3P2	Command, Control, Communications Program Plan
C3RIS	C3S Readiness Information System (OJCS)
C3S	Command, Control And Communications Systems
C3S	Command, Control and Communications Systems Directorate (of OJCS)
C3SPPBS	C3S Planning Programming and Budgeting System
C4	Command, Control and Communications Countermeasures
C4	Command, Control, Communications, and Computers
C4I	Command, Control, Communications, Computers, And Intelligence
C4S	Center for Command & Control Communication Systems (DCA)
C4SMP	C4 Systems Master Plan
CA	[UK] Controller Aircraft
CA	[USA] USN: Heavy Gun Cruiser (Traditionally, Heavy cruisers are armored, and Light Cruisers are not, relying on speed for protection.)
CA	Configuration Audits
CA	Connection Approval
CA	Contract Analysis
CA	Contract Award
CA	Cost Analysis
CA	Crisis Alerting
CA	Current Awareness Bulletin
CA	Technical Assistant to the Commander AFSDDC
CAA	[UK] Civil Aviation Authority
CAA	Combined Arms Army
CAA	Concepts Analysis Agency (USA)
CAB	[USA] Civil Aeronautics Board
CABERS	Command Automated Budget Execution and Retrieval System
CABS	Command Automated Budget System (USA)
CAC	Capabilities Assessment Center
CAC	Combat Air Command
CAC	Combat Alert Center/CELL
CAC	Combat Analysis Capability
CAC	Combat Assessment Capability
CAC	Combined Arms Center (USA)
CAC	Computer Assisted Classification
CAC	Control and Analysis Center
CAC	Current Actions Center
CACC	Commander, Air Component Command
CACDA	Combined Arms Combat Development Activity
CACI	CACI, Incorporated - Federal
CAD	Collective Address Designator

CAD	Computer Aided Design
CAD	CounterArm Decoy (USN)
CAD/CAM	Computer Aided Design/Computer-Aided Manufacturing
CADBIT	Computer Aided Design for Built-In Test
CADC	[USA] Central Air Data Computer
CADE	Combined Allied Defense Experiment/Effort
CADESS	Computer Aided Data Exchange Standards/Specifications
CADOSS	Computer Aided Development of Standards/Specifications
CADQAD	Computer Aided Development of Quality Assurance Data
CADRE	Center for Aerospace Doctrine, Research and Education (AU)
CADS	Computer Assisted Display System
CAE	Computer Aided Engineering
CAEDS	Computer Aided Emulation Design System
CAEMS	Computer-Aided Embarkation Management System (USMC)
CAEO	[France] Commandement Air en Extreme Orient --- Far East Air Command.
CAEWIS	Computer Aided Electronic Warfare Information System
CAF	[Canada] Canadian Armed Forces
CAF	Command Advisory Function (USAF)
CAF	Commander Airlift Forces
CAFDA	[France] Commandement Air des Forces Defence AeriennAir Command, Air Defence Forces.
CAFI	[France] Composante Air des Forces dInterventionAir component of the intervention force.
CAFIT	Computer Aided Fault Isolation Testability
CAFMS	Computer-Assisted Force Management System (USAF)
CAFVIMS	Command Air Force Vehicle Integrated Management System (USAF)
CAG	[USA] Carrier Air Group (Commander)
CAG	[USA] USN: Commander of Air Group
CAG	[USA] USN: Guided Missile Heavy Cruiser
CAG	Civilian Advisory Group
CAG	Combat Analysis Group
CAGEL	Consolidated AGE List
CAGR	Compounded Average Growth Rate
CAH	[USA] Through-deck cruiser, i.e. a small carrier with helicopters and VTOL aircraft, like the British HMS Invincible.
CAI	Computer-Aided Instruction
CAI	Computer-Assisted Instruction
CAIF	Command Automated Installation File (REDCOM/JDA)
CAIG	Cost Analysis Improvement Group (OSD)
CAIMS	Computer Aided Instruction Management System
CAIMS	Conventional Ammunition Integrated Management System (USN)
CAINS	[USA] Carrier Airborne Inertial Navigation System
CAIS	Casualty Assistance Information System (USMC)
CAIS	Common Ada Interface Set
CAIS	Common APSE Interface Set
CAISS	Computer Assisted Information Support System (USAF)
CAL	Command Asset List
CAL	Common Assembler Language Code

CAL	Communications Application Language
Calendar	[UK] Delivery of Spitfires to Malta, 20 April 1942.
Calliope	[Allied] Rocket battery, carried on top of Sherman tanks.
CALM	Computer Assisted Load Manifest (USAF)
CALPS	COMPES Automated Load Planning System
CALS	Computer Aided Acquisition and Logistics Support
CALS	Computer Aided Logistics Support (DoD)
CALS MIO	CALS Management Information Office
CALS TIMS	CALS Technical Information Management System
CALS/ATI	Computer Aided Logistics Support/Automation of Technical Information
CALSA	Computer Aided Integrated Logistics Life Cycle Support Analysis (CONGRESS)
CALSA	Computer Aided Logical Support Analysis
CALSTAT	Cargo Location and Status Program (MSC)
CAM	Combat Airlift Mission
CAM	Computer Aided Manufacturing
CAMA	Centralized Automatic Message Accounting (Soviet)
CAMAL	[USA] A Continuous Airborne alert, Missile-launching Aircraft with Low level penetration capability. The acronym doesnt mention the most important part: CAMAL was going to have nuclear jet engines. Canceled in 1961.
CAMD	Collect-Audit-Maintain-Display
CAME	Corps Air Space Management Element (USA)
Camel Hump	[USA] Operations by U-2R from Taif, Saudi-Arabia, monitoring Iraq after the Gulf War.
CAMIS	Continental Army MIS (now RCAS)
CAMMIS	Command Aircraft Maintenance and Manpower Information System (USAF)
CAMMP	Capabilities Assessment Model for Munitions Production (USAF)
CAMMS	Computer Aided Maintenance Management System
CAMP	Claim Administrative Management Program
CAMP	Command ADP Modernization Program (USAF)
CAMP	Command Automation Master Plan
CAMPS	[NATO] Computer Assisted Message Processing System
CAMPS	Computer Assisted Mission Planning System
CAMPSIM	Campaign Simulation Expert System (PACFLT)
CAMPUS	Center Automated Manpower and Project Update System
CAMS	Collection Automated Management System
CAMS	Combat Aviation Management System (FORSCOM)
CAMS	Core Automated Maintenance System (USAF)
CAMS	Crisis Action Management System (MTMC)
CANA	[Argentina] Comando de Aviacion Naval Argentina Argentine Naval Aviation Command.
CANUS	Canada, United States
CAO	Contract Administration Officer
CAO	Counter Air Operations
CAOC	[NATO] Combined Air Operations Center
CAOCC	Combined Air Operations Coordination Center
CAOSOP	Standing Operating Procedures for the Coordination of Atomic

	Operations
CAP	Cable Access Protocol
CAP	Civil Air Patrol
CAP	Combat Air Patrol
CAP	Commander's Audit Program
CAP	Communications Access Processor
CAP	Communications-Electronics Authorization Program
CAP	Consolidated Aerial Port
CAP	Contract Administration Plan
CAP	Countermeasures Advisory Panel
CAP	Countermeasures Assessment Program
CAP III	Centralized Assignment Procedures (USA)
CAP Report	Capability Report
Capital	[Allied] Plan for an attack in Burma, late in 1944. Changed to create Extended Capital.
CAPS	Computer Assisted Acquisition System
CAPS	Computerized Airlift Planning System
CAPS	Configuration Analysis and Projection System
CAPSTONE	Army Program to Align AC and RC Units
CAR	Civil Airworthiness Regulation
CAR	Command Assessment Review
CAR	Configuration Audit Review
CAR	Corrective Action Report
CAR	Customer Account Representative
CARCN	Central American Regional Communications Network
CARDA	Continental U.S. Airborne Reconnaissance for Damage Assessment
CARDS	Carrier Dynamic Simulation Program (USN)
CARP	Computed Air Release Point
CARP	Contingency Alternate Routing Plan
CARP	Contingency Alternate Routing Program
CARP	Contract Award Release Package
Carpetbaggers	[Allied] (Unofficial?) Operations of aircraft to carry supplies and personnel to resistance groups in occupied Europe, during WWII.
CARQUAL	[USA] Carrier Qualification
CART	Conformal Array Radar Technology
Cartwheel	[Allied] Plan for operations against the Japanese base in Rabaul, 1943.
CAS	Calibrated AirSpeed --- IAS corrected for system errors.
CAS	Chief of Air Staff
CAS	Close Air Support
CAS	Collision Avoidance System
CAS	Combat Ammunition System (USAF). <u>Examples</u>
CAS	Combat Aviation Squadron
CAS	Command Automated System (CINCOM)
CAS	Command Automation System
CAS	Computer Aided Search
CAS	Contract Administration Services
CAS	Cost Accounting Standards
CAS	Crisis Action Support

CAS	Crisis Action System
CASAT	Computer Assisted System Approach to Training (USMC)
CASDE	Computer Assisted Software Development Environment
CASE	Computer Aided System Evaluation
CASE	Computer Assisted Software Engineering
CASE/MIS	Construction, Automation, and Specialized Equipment Management Information System (USN)
CASEE	Comprehensive Aircraft Support Effectiveness Evaluation
CASES	Capabilities Assessment Expert System (PACFLT)
CASEVAC	Casualty Evacuation
CASF	[USA] Composite Air Strike Force.
CASFDD	Crisis Action System Force Deployment Data
CASL	Competition Advocate's Shopping List
CASM	Combined Arms Simulation Model (HQ USAF)
CASOM	[UK] Conventionally-Armed Stand-Off Missile
CASP	Contracting and Acquisition Support Plan
CASPR	Command Automated System for Procurement (USA)
CASPR	Computer Assisted Planning-Reconnaissance (SAC)
CASREP	[USA] Casualty Report
CASREP	Casualty Reporting (USN)
CASS	Consolidated Automated Support System (USN)
Castor	[France] The fight at Dien Bien Phu, Vietnam.
CASTOR	Corps Airborne Stand-Off Radar
CAT	Cockpit Automation Technology
CAT	Command Action Team
CAT	Common Air Tasking
CAT	Computer Aided Test
CAT	Computer Assisted Training
CAT	Crisis Action Team
CATac	[France] Commandement Aerienne Tactique, tactical air command.
Catapult	[UK] British attempt to disable the remains of the French fleet, July 1940.
CATC	Computer Assist to Technical Control (NORAD)
CATCOMS	Credibility Assessment Team Communications System
CATCS	[UK] Central Air Traffic Control School
CATD	Crisis Action Team Director
CATF	Commander, Amphibious Task Force
CATGME	[Canada] Canadian Air Task Group Middle East.
CATI	Computer-Assisted Telephone Inquiry
CATIS	Computer Aided Tactical Information System (AFIS)
CATIS	Computer Aided Technical Information System (WWMCCS)
CATREP	Crisis Action Team Report
CATSS	Cartographic Applications for Tactical & Strategic Systems (RADC)
CATV	Community Antenna (Cable) Television
CAU	Channel Adapter Unit
CAU	Crypto Adapter Unit
CAU	Crypto Auxiliary Unit
CAV	Cavalry
CAVOK	Ceiling And Visibility OK

CAWSS	Crisis Action Weather Support System (WWMCCS)
CAX	Combined Arms Exercise
CB	[USA] Construction Battalion
CB	[USA] USN: Large Cruiser
CB	Center of Balance
CB	Chemical/Biological
CB	Common Battery
CBAS	Command Budget Automated System (USAF)
CBAT	Computer Based Aid for Trouble Shooting
CBC/MIS	Construction Battalion Center MIS (USN)
CBD	Commerce Business Daily
CBFS	Command Budget Formulation System
CBI	[Allied] China-Burma-India, an operational sector of the Allied forces in WWII.
CBI	Computer Based Instruction
CBI	Computer-Based Instruction
CBIS	Computer-Based Information System
CBLS	[UK] Carrier, Bomb, Light Store
CBMU	Construction Battalion, Maintenance Unit
CBO	[Allied] Combined Bomber Offensive
CBO	Congressional Budget Office
CBPO	Consolidated Base Personnel Office
CBR	[USA] Chemical/Biological/Radioactive Weapons
CBR	California Bearing Ratio --- measure for the wheel pressure an airfield surface will sustain.
CBR	Common Bomb Rack
CBRN	Caribbean Basin Radar Network
CBS-X	Continuing Balance System - Expanded (USA)
CBTAO	Cost Benefit of Tactical Air Operations
CBTOPS	Combat Operations Division
CBTPLANS	Combat Plans Division
CBU	Cluster Bomb Unit
CBU	Conference Bridge Unit
CBW	Chemical and Biological Warfare
CC	[USA] Tactical Command Ship (USN)
CC	Command Cab
CC	Command Center
CC	Commander
CC	Component Commander
CC	Configuration Control
CC	Container Code
CC	Control Center
CC	Conventional Conflict
CC/SM	Control Center/Security Monitor
CCA	Carrier Controlled Approach
CCA	Command and Control Agency
CCA	Command Center Automation
CCACS	CINCLANT Command Center Automation System



CCAS	Command Center Automation System (PACAF)
CCB	Configuration Control Board
CCBD	Configuration Control Board Directive
CCC	CARDA Coordination Center
CCC	Cargo Category Code
CCC	Change and Configuration Control
CCC	Command and Control Center
CCC	Command Center Complex
CCC	Crisis Coordination Center
CCC	Critical Control Circuit (JRCS)
CCCC	Cross Channel Coordinating Committee
CCCD	Camouflage, Cover, Concealment and Deception
CCD	Camouflage Concealment and Deception
CCD	Charged Coupled Device
CCD	Continental Communications Division
CCDR	Contract Cost Data Report
CCE	Command and Control Evaluation
CCE	Contingency Communications Elements
CCE	Executive Officer, AFSDSC
CCEB	Combined Communications-Electronics Board
CCEC	Command and Control Engineering Center (DCA)
CCEF	Command Center Evaluation Facility (ESD)
CCEP	Commercial Communications Security Endorsement Program (NSA)
CCES	Command Center Evaluation System (ESD)
CCF	Collection Coordination Facility
CCF	Communications Control Facility
CCF	Compartmented Communications Facility
CCF	Consolidated Computer Facility
CCFSS	Collection Coordination Facility Support System (DIA)
CCG	Combat Communications Group
CCG	Crisis Coordinating Group (OSD)
CCI	Composite Configuration Item
CCIL	Continuously-Computed Impact Line
CCIP	Command Center Improvement Program
CCIP	Continuously-Computed Impact Point
CCIR	Commanders Critical Information Requirement
CCIS	Command and Control Information System (USAREUR)
CCIS	Command Center Information System (PACOM)
CCIS	Common Channel Interoffice Signaling
CCISS	Command, Control and Intelligence Support Squadron (AFCC)
CCISS	Command, Control, Intelligence Support System (AAC)
CCITT	Consultative Committee for International Telephone and Telegraph
CCITTX.409	International Telephone and Telegraph Consultative Committee X.409
CCL	Carrier Common Line
CCL	Common Command Language
CCM	Call Control Module
CCMSF	Compass Call Mission Support Facility
CCO	Chief of Combat Operations

CCO	Circuit Control Office
CCOC	Consolidated Contingency Operations Center
CCP	Certificate in Computer Programming
CCP	Configuration Control Panel
CCP	Configuration Control Plan (TACS/TADS)
CCP	Consolidated Control Point
CCP	Consolidated Cryptologic Program
CCP	Consolidation/Containerization Program
CCP	Contract Change Proposal
CCP	Conventional Contingency Plan
CCPC	Communications Computer Programming Center
CCPDS	Command Center Processing and Display System
CCPDS-R	CCPDS Replacement Program
CCPO	Consolidated Civilian Personnel Office
CCPS	Centralized Civilian Pay System
CCQ	Headquarters Squadron Section, AFSDC
CCRC	Communications Control and Restoral Center
CCS	[Allied] Committee of Chiefs of Staff.
CCS	Central Control System
CCS	Command and Control Systems
CCS2	Command and Control Subordinate System (USA)
CCSA	U.S. Army Command and Control Support Agency
CCSB	Configuration Control Sub-Board
CCSC	Command and Control Systems Center
CCSC	Cryptologic Combat Support Console (USN)
CCSD	Command Communications Service Designator
CCSG	Consolidated Contingency Steering Group (USAFE)
CCSO	Command and Control Systems Office (AFCC)
CCSO	Command And Control Systems Organization (DISA)
CCSS	Commodity Command Standard System (USA)
CCT	Combat Control Team (USAF)
CCT	Contingency Communications Team
CCTC	Command and Control Technical Center (DCA)
CCTS	[USA] Combat Crew Training Squadron
CCTS	Combat Crew Training Squadron
CCTV	Closed Circuit Television
CCU	Command Center Upgrade
CCU	Common Control Unit
CCV	[USA] Control Configured Vehicle, a test program that involved aircraft with additional control surfaces. At least a B-52, a F-104 and an F-16 were modified.
CCWS	Command Center Watch Station
CCX	Phase IV Management Office, AFSDC
CD	Channel Designator
CD	Civil Defense
CD	Contractor Definition
CD	Current Dollars
CD-ROM	Compact Disk Read Only Memory

CDA	Central Design Activity
CDA	Command Data Administration
CDAP	Centrally Directed Audit Program
CDB	Central Data Bank
CDB	Command Data Base (MSC/Navy)
CDB	Corporate Data Base
CDC	Career Development Course
CDC	Command Data Channel
CDC	Consolidated Duplicating Center
CDCN	Command Document Control Number
CDCN	Contract Document Change Notices
CDD	Common Data Dictionary
CDD	Competitive Design/Development
CDDDB	Central Demand Data Base (USA)
CDF	Combat Direction Finding
CDI	Conventional Defense Initiatives
CDIP	Consolidated Defense Intelligence Program
CDM	Code Division Modulation
CDMPCS	Contract Depot Maintenance Production and Cost System
CDMS	Contract Data Management System
CDMS	Crisis Deployment Management System (USA)
CDNATS	FEMA National Teletypewriter System
CDNAVS	FEMA National Voice System
CDNTS	Civil Defense National Telephone System
CDO	Command Center Duty Officer (Watch Supervisor)
CDO	Commando
CDP	Central Data Processor
CDP	Certificate in Data Processing
CDP	Communications Data Processor
CDPD	Chemical Defense Planning Document
CDR	Combat Deployable Radio (USAF)
CDR	Commander
CDR	Critical Design Review
CDRL	Contract Data Requirements List
CDS	Canadian Defense Sector/Staff
CDS	Capability Design Specification
CDS	Central Data Subsystem (Shuttle)
CDS	Centralized Data systems (F-16)
CDS	Combat Direction System (USN)
CDS	Command Direct Support
CDS	Commander's Data Summary
CDS	Container Delivery System
CDS	Countermeasure Dispenser Systems
CDSAR	Course Development and Student Administration/Registrar Keeping System (USAF)
CDT	Central Data Terminal
CDT	Crew Duty Time
CDTS	Computer-Directed Training System (WWMCCS)

CDTUC	Conventional Data Terrain Unit Cartridge
CDU	Control and Display Unit
CDWS	Civil Defense Warning System
CE	Chemical Energy
CE	Civil Engineer
CE	Command Element (USMC)
CE	Communications Electronics
CE	Customer Engineer
CE ROCC	Canada East Regional Operational Control Center (SPACECMD)
CEAA	[France] Commandement des Ecoles de l'Armee de l'Air ---- Air training command of the French airforce.
CEAM	[France] Centre d'Experimentations Aeriennes Militaires ---Aeronautical experiment center. Mont-de-Marsan, France.
CEAP	Corps of Engineer Automation Plan
CEAT	[France] Centre d'Essais Aeronautiques de Toulouse
CEB	Communications Electronics Board (NATO)
CEBZ	Central European Buffer Zone
CECAS	Civil Engineer Combat AFSC Simulation (USAF)
CECAT	[USA] Combat Enhancing Capability Aviation Team
CECOM	US Army Communications and Electronics Command
CECORS	Civil Engineering Contract Reporting System (USAF)
CEERS	Command Excess Equipment Redistribution System
CEF	Centralized Environmental Facility
CEF	Civil Engineering Files (JRS)
Cefirm Leader	[USA] RU-21 mission.
Cefly Lancer	[USA] Electronic intelligence mission, flown by the RU-21J.
CEFR	Communications Electronics Facility Records
CEG	Combat Evaluation Group (USAF)
CEGE	Combat Equipment Group, Europe (USA)
CEI	Configuration End Item
CEID	Communications-Electronics Implementation Document
CEIP	Communications Electronics Implementation Plan
CEIS	Communications Equipment List
CEL	[France] Centre d'Essais des Landes -- Landes test centre.
CELM	Contract ELM Logistics Readiness Support
CELV	Complementary Expendable Launch Vehicle
CEM	Combined Effects Munition
CEM	Communications Electronics-Meteorological Equipment Status and Inventory System (USAF)
CEM	Communications-Electronics Meteorological
CEM	Concepts Evaluation Model (USA)
CEMARS	COMSEC Equipment Modification Application Reporting System
CEMAS	Civil Engineering Materials Acquisition System (USAF)
CEMES	Communication, Electronic and Meteorological Equipment Status
CEMO	Command Equipment Management Office (USAF)
CEMO	Communications-Electronics Mission Order
CEMS	Comprehensive Engine Management System (USAF)
CEMT	Command Equipment Management Team

CENEN	Corps of Engineers National Energy Network (USA)
CENSEI	Center for System Engineering and Integration (USA)
CENTAF	U.S. Air Forces, Central Command (9th AF)
CENTAG	Central Army Group, Central Europe (NATO)
CENTCOM	[USA] Central Command
CENTO	Central Treaty Organization
Central Enterprise	[USA] Exercise mission to Southern Europe.
Central Exercise	[USA] Exercise in central Europe.
CENTREX	Telephone Switch
CEO	Communications-Electronics Officer
CEOI	Communications Electronics Operating Instructions
CEOPL	Civil Engineer Operational Project List (MAC)
CEP	Circular Error Probability, the radius within which 50% of the launched weapons hit.
CEP	Civil Engineering Plan
CEP	Combat Entry Point
CEP	COMSEC Equipment Program
CEP	Contract Execution Plan
CEPDR	Communications-Electronics Post Deployment Requirement
CEPG	Command Execution Planning Group
CEPIS	Civil Engineering Project Information System (USAFE)
CEPRO	CEP Reporting Official
CEPS	Central European Pipeline System
CER	Character Error Rate
CERS	Carrier Evaluation and Reporting System
CERTs	Communications-Electronics Readiness Teams
CES	Civil Engineering Squadron
CES/MIS	Civil Engineer Support/Management Information System (USN)
CESAC	Communications-Electronics Scheme Accounting and Distribution Control System
CESM	Cryptologic Electronic Warfare Support Measures (USN)
CESP	Civil Engineering Support Plan
CESP	Civil Engineering Support Program
CESP	Command Element Specific Program
CESPG	Civil Engineering Support Planning Generator (JOPS)
CESPS	Civil Engineering Operational Planning System
CETD	Concept Exploration and Technology Demonstration (SDI)
CETS	Contractor Engineering and Technical Services
CEV	[France] Centre dEssais en Vol. Flight test center. Istres, France.
CEVG	Combat Evaluation Group
CEVSV	[France] Centre dEntrainement en Vol Sans Visibility IFR training centrum.
CEWI	Combat Electronic Warfare and Intelligence (USA)
CF	Communications Flight
CF	Control Facility
CF	Counter Force
CF	Crew Factor
CFA	Combined Field Army (US/ROK)

CFAS	Chaplain Fund Accounting System
CFB	[Canada] Canadian Force Base
CFC	Combined Forces Command (Korea) (US/ROK)
CFCS	Command Fund Control System
CFDS	Composite Force Requirements and Development System
CFDSS	Combat Follow-on Spares Support
CFE	[UK] Central Fighter Establishment
CFE	Consolidated Front End
CFE	Contractor-Furnished Equipment
CFE	Conventional armed Forces in Europe treatya force reduction treaty.
CFIT	Controlled Flight Into Terrain
CFMCON	US Freight Management Program (MTMC)
CFMS	Centralized Fuels Management System
CFMS	Combat Fuels Management system (USAF)
CFOSS	Combat Follow-On Supply System
CFP	Computerized Flight Plan
CFP/FSM	Computer Flight Plan/Flight Simulation Model (AWS)
CFPE	Conventional/Special Force Planning and Execution
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CFR	Computerized Fault Reporting
CFRDS	Composite Force Requirements and Deployment System
CFRP	Carbon Fibre Reinforced Plastics
CFS	[UK] Central Flying School
CFS	Collection and Forwarding System
CFSR	Contractor Funds Status Report
CFY	Current Fiscal Year
CG	[USA] USN: Guided Missile Cruiser
CG	Centre of Gravity
CG	Coast Guard
CG	Commanding General
CG	Communication Gateway
CG	Consolidated Guidance
CG	Guided Missile Cruiser
CG(N)	Guided Missile Cruiser (Nuclear)
CGAS	[USA] Coast Guard Air Station
CGC	Coast Guard Cutter
CGCC	Command, Ground Component Command
CGH	[USA] Light aircraft carrier / aviation cruiser, a cruiser carrying missiles, helicopters and possible VSTOL aircraft.
CGIDS	Commander's Graphics and Information Display System
CGLNO	Coast Guard Liaison Officer
CGM	[USA] Missile. CGM-13 Mace
CGM	Computer Graphics Metafile
CGN	[USA] USN: Nuclear-powered Guided Missile Cruiser
CGS	CONUS Ground Station
CH-53E	Sea Stallion
CHAMP	Computerized HARVEST BARE Asset Management Prototype
CHAMPUS	Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services

CHASE	Combat History Analysis Study Effort (USA)
Chattanooga (Choo-Choo)	[USA] Attacks on trains, during WWII.
CHCS	Composite Health Care System (TRIMIS)
Chel HaAvir	[Israel] Name of the Air Force / Israeli Defense Forces from 1948 to 1951.
CHG	[USA] USN: Helicopter cruiser with guided missile armament.
Chicago	[Allied] Airborne operation on D-day, by the 101st Airborne in the US sector.
CHOP	Change of Operational Control
CHOP	Change of Operational Procedures
CHS	Combat Support Hospital
CHS	Composite Hospital System (TRIMIS)
CHSTR	Characteristics of Transportation Resources File (JOPS)
CHU	CATIS Host Upgrade
Chung-kuo Kung Chuan	[Taiwan] Chinese Nationalist Air Force.
Chutai	[Japan] Squadron
CI	Communications Interface
CI	Configuration Item
CI	Counterinsurgency
CI	Counterintelligence
CI/CPCI	Configuration Item/Computer Program Configuration Item
CIA	Central Intelligence Agency
CIA	Commander's Information Analysis
CIAPS	Customer Integrated Automated Purchasing System (USAF)
CIC	[USA] Combat Information Centre
CIC	Combat Information Center (USN/PACAF)
CIC	Combat Intelligence Center
CIC	Combined Intelligence Center
CIC	Content Indicator Code (AUTODIN)
CICA	Competition In Contracting Act
CICM	Communications Interface Control Module
CICS	Commercial Industrial Contract System
CICS	Commercial/Industrial Activities & Contract Services (USAF)
CICS	Customer Information Control System (IBM)
CID	Combat Intelligence Division
CID	Communications-Electronics Implementation Directive
CID	Comprehensive Interior Design
CID	Configuration Identification
CIDB	CINCPACAF Integrated Data Base
CIDC	Criminal Investigation Command (USA)
CIDS	Contracting Information Data Base System
CIDSS	CINCPACAF Integrated Display Support System
CIE	Clothing and Individual Equipment
CIEH	[France] Centre d'Instruction des Equipages d'Helicopteres
CIEMS	Catalog of Information Exchange and Message Standards
CIFAS	[France] Centre d'Instruction de Force Aerieenne Stragiquetraining center of the strategic air force
CIG	Computer Image Generator

CIIWG	Communications, Implementation, and Installation Working Group
CILOP	Conversion In Lieu Of Procurement
CIM	[USA] Coffin launched Intercept Missile, a Surface-to-Air missile that is fired for a horizontally stored box. CIM-10 Bomarc
CIM	Communications Improvement Memorandum (USN)
CIM	Computer Integrated Manufacturing
CIM	Corporate Information Management
CIM	Critical Item Monitor
CIMEX	Civil-Military Exercise
CIN	Cargo Increment Number
CIN	Command Information Network
CINC	[USA] Commander-in-Chief
CINC	Commander-in-Chief
CINC1 NET	Pacom Priority UHF SATCOM Jtf Voice Net
CINC REPORT	Commander-In-Chief Report (REDCOM/JDA)
CINCAD	Commander-in-Chief, Aerospace Defense Command
CINCAIR	[USA] Commander-in-Chief, Air Base
CINCAREUR	Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Army Forces - Europe Command
CINCARLANT	Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Army Forces - Atlantic
CINCARRD	Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Army Forces - Readiness
CINCCENT	Commander-in-Chief, Central Command
CINCCFC	Commander-in-Chief, Combined Forces Command
CINCCHAN	Commander In Chief, Channel Command (NATO)
CINCENT	Commander In Chief, Allied Forces Central Europe (NATO)
CINCENT	Commander In Chief, Uscentcom (USCINCCENT)
CINCENT	Commander-in-Chief Central Europe (NATO)
CINCEUR	Commander-in-Chief European Command
CINCLANT	[USA] Commander-in-Chief, Atlantic Forces
CINCLANT	Commander-in-Chief Atlantic Command
CINCLANTFLT	Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Atlantic Fleet (USN)
CINCNAVBASE	[USA] Commander-in-Chief, Naval Base
CINCNAVEUR	Commander-in-Chief U.S. Naval Forces Europe
CINCNAVSURFLANT	[USA] Commander-in-Chief, Naval Surface Fleet, Atlantic
CINCNORAD	Commander-in-Chief North American Aerospace Defense Command
CINCNORNAVEUR	[USA] Commander-in-Chief, Northern Naval Forces in Europe
CINCNORTH	Commander In Chief, Allied Forces Northern Europe (NATO)
CINCNORTH	Commander-in-Chief Northern Europe (NATO)
CINCPAC	[USA] Commander-in-Chief, Pacific
CINCPACAF	[USA] Commander-in-Chief, Pacific Air Force
CINCPACFLT	[USA] Commander-in-Chief, Pacific Fleet (USN)
CINCPT	CINC Report System
CINCRED	Commander-in-Chief Readiness Command
CINCNSAC	Commander-in-Chief Strategic Air Command
CINCSEURCOM	[USA] Commander-in-Chief, Southern Europe Command
CINCNSOUTH	[NATO] Commander-in-Chief, Allied Forces Southern Europe
CINCNSOUTH	Commander-in-Chief Southern Europe (NATO)
CINCNSOUTH	Commander-in-Chief U.S. Southern Command
CINCSTRAT	Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Strategic Command



CINCUNC	Commander-in-Chief United Nations Command
CINCUSAFE	Commander-in-Chief U.S. Air Force Europe
CINCUSNAVEUR	[USA] Commander-in-Chief, US Navy in Europe
CINFARS	Command Integrated Financial Accounting and Reporting System
CINS	Command Information Network Supplement/System
CINS	Commander's Information Network System (AFLC)
CIOC	Current Intelligence Operations Center
CIP	Combat Intelligence Processor
CIP	Combined Interoperability Program
CIP	Commercial Instruction Processor (Honeywell)
CIP	Communication Improvement Plan
CIP	Communications Implementation Plan
CIP	Communications Interface Processor
CIP	Component Improvement Program
CIP	Critical Item Program
CIPP	Communications Individual Positioning Program
CIR	Central Intelligence Report (CIA)
CIR	Critical Information Requirement
CIRCUIT	Trunk and Circuit Listing (REDCOM/JDA)
CIRF	Centralized Intermediate Repair Facility
CIRIS	C2 Integrated Resources Information System (USAFE)
CIRIS	Consolidated Intelligence Resources Information system (AF/IN)
CIS	Combat Identification System
CIS	Commonwealth of Independent States
CIS	Communications And Information Systems
CIS	Communications Interface Subsystem
CIS-ISS	Combat Identification System - Indirect Subsystem
CISG	Combat Information Systems Group (AFCC)
CISPD	Consolidated Information Services Planning Document
CISS	Combat Information Systems Squadron (AFCC)
CIT	Center for Innovative Technology (Reston, Va.)
CIT	Combined Interrogator-Transponder
CITA	Commercial/Industrial Type Activities
CITE	CADE Integration, Test, and Evaluation
CITS	Centrally Integrated Test System (B-1B)
CIU	Central Interface Unit (Honeywell)
CIU	Communications Interface Unit
CIUS	Corps Interim Upgrade System (USA)
CIVPAY	Civilian Pay
CIWS	Close-In Weapons System
CJCS	Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff (OJCS)
CJTF	[USA] Combined Joint Task Force
CJTF	Commander, Joint Task Force
CKT	Circuit
CL	[USA] USN: Light Cruiser
CLAA	[USA] USN: Light Anti-Aircraft Cruiser
CLAM	Completed Leasing Action Message
CLAMS	Cleared Lane Marking System

Clarion	[Allied] Offensive against communications centers and transport in Germany, 22 February 1945.
CLAS	Combat Logistics Assessment System. <a href="#">Examples</a>
CLASS	Custom Local Area Signaling Services
CLBRP	[USA] Cannon-Launched Beam-Rider Projectile.
CLC	[USA] USN: Task Fleet Command Ship
CLF	Commander, Landing Force
CLG	[USA] USN: Guided Missile Light Cruiser
CLGN	[USA] USN: Guided Missile Light Cruiser, nuclear-powered
CLI	Communications Line/Link Interface
CLI	Critical Line-Item
CLIC	Center for Low Intensity Conflict
CLIIP	Command Logistics Information Improvement Program
CLIN	Contract Line Item Number
CLK	[USA] USN: Hunter-Killer Cruiser
CLO	Communications Liaison Officer
CLRCs	Country Logistics Readiness Centers (USAFE)
CLS	Combat Logistics System (HQ USAF)
CLS	Constant Level Signals
CLS	Contractor Logistics Support
CLS/CALM	Combat Logistics System Computer Aided Load Manifesting
CLSS	Combat Logistics Support System
CLSS	Combined Logistics Support System
CLV	Clear Voice
CM	Centimeter
CM	Conceptual Model
CM	Configuration Management
CM	Contract Monitor
CM	Corrective Maintenance
CM	Countermeasure
CM	Crisis Management
CM&D	Collection, Management and Dissemination Section (USA)
CM2	Contingency Management Computer Model
CMA	Control, Monitor and Alarm
CMAG	Cruise Missile Advanced Guidance
CMAH	CINC Mobile Alternate Headquarters
CMARP	Contingency Mating and Ranging Program (SAC)
CMAS	Computer-based Maintenance Aids System
CMB	Collection Management Branch
CMB	Combat Mobility Branch
CMBTC/F/S/G	Combat Communications Flight/Squadron/Group
CMC	Call Management Center (WIS)
CMC	Cheyenne Mountain Complex (SPACECOM)
CMC	Collection Management Center
CMC	Commandant, U.S. Marine Corps
CMC	Crisis Management Council (OSD)
CMCA	[USA] Cruise Missile Carrier Aircraft
CMCC	CINC Mobile Command Center

CMCC	Combined Movements Control Center
CMCHS	Civilian Military Contingency Hospital System
CMCO	Classified Material Control Officer
CMCS	Central European Movements Control System
CMDS	Command Manpower Data System (USAF)
CMEST	Cruise Missile Engagement System Technology (ADI)
CMET	Command Management Engineering Teams
CMF	Combat Mission Folders
CMF	Crisis Management Facility
CMFE	Civilian Manpower & Funding Extract
CMFESIS	Civilian Manpower & Funding Extract (PACAF)
CMGS	Cruise Missile Guidance System
CMI	Computer-Managed Instruction
CMI	Cruise Missile Integration (B-52)
CMIP	Cost Methods Improvement Program (AFSC)
CMIS	Command Management Information System (AIA)
CMIS	Commissary Management Information system (USMC)
CML	Current Mode Logic
CMLS	Conventional Mine Laying System
CMM	Cargo Movement Module
CMM	Capability Maturity Model
CMMS	Command Munitions Management System (USAFE)
CMMS	Congressionally Mandated Mobility Study
CMO	Civil Military Operations
CMO	Collection Management Office
CMO	Configuration Management Organization
CMOS	Cargo Movement Operations System (USAF)
CMOS	Complementary Metal-Oxide Semiconductor
CMP	Configuration Management Plan
CMPCO	Conventional Mission Planning Concept of Operations (SAC)
COMPNT	Component
COMPNTEXP	Component Exception
CMS	Cargo Movement System
CMS	Cockpit Management System
CMS	Combat Maintenance System (SOUTHCOM)
CMS	Communications Management System
CMS	Communications Security Equipment Inventory
CMS	Configuration Management System
CMS	Container Management System (MTMC)
CMS	Controlled Mode Security
CMS	Conventional Munitions System (USAFE)
CMS	Conversational Monitoring System
CMS	Crisis Management System (OSD)
CMSC	Consolidated Mission Support Center
CMSDG	Configuration Management System Development Group
CMSEP	Contractor Management System Evaluation Program
CMSgt	Chief Master Sergeant
CMSIJ	Crisis Management System Interface to JOPES (OJCS)

CMSP	Configuration Management Support Plan
CMSQ	Communications Maintenance Squadron
CMSS	Crisis Management Support System (MSC)
CMST	Cruise Missile Surveillance Technology (ADI)
CMT	CAMS Mobile Terminal
CMTRK	Configuration Management Tracking System
CMU	Cheyenne Mountain Upgrade
CMU	Mobile Command Unit
CMWG	Configuration Management Working Group
CN	Channel
CNA	Camp New Amsterdam
CNA	Center for Naval Analysis
CNAD	Committee Of National Armament Directors (NATO)
CNAD	Conference of National Armaments Directors (NATO)
CNATRA	[USA] Chief of Naval Air Training
CNAVRES	Commander, Naval Reserve
CNCC	COINS Network Control Center
CNCC	Country Name to Country Code (JCS)
CNCE	Communications Network Control Element (TRI-TAC)
CNCE	Communications Nodal Control Element
CNDWI	Critical Nuclear Defense Weapon Information
CNET	Chief of Naval Education and Training
CNFE	Composite Network Front End
CNGB	Chief, National Guard Bureau
CNI	Communication, Navigation, and Identification System (USAF)
CNIN	Composite NFE Internal Network (DIA)
CNO	[USA] Chief of Naval Operations (USN)
CNR	Chief of Naval Research (USN)
CNR	Combat Net Radio
CNS	Constant Watch Network Support Subsystem (PACAF)
CNWDI	Critical Nuclear Weapons Design Information
CO	Central Office
CO	Commanding Officer
CO	Company
CO	Contracting Officer
COA	Central Operating Authority
COA	Comptroller of the Army
COA	Course of Action
COAN	Comptroller Office Automation Network (HQ USAF)
COARS	Command On-line Accounting and Reporting System
COAX	Coaxial Cable
COB	Close of Business
COB	Collocated Operating Base (USAF)
COB	Command Operating Budget
COB	Currently On Board
COBIM	Co-located Operating Base Information Model (USAFE)
COBIS	COB Information System
COBIS	Command Operating Budget Information System

COBOL	Common Business Oriented Language
Cobra	[Allied] Concentrated air attack on a 6 by 12 km sector near St. Lo, to create a gap in the German lines. 25 July 1944.
Cobra Ball	[USA] Boeing RC-135S.
COBRA DANE	Phased-Array Radar System - Sheyma
Cobra Eye	[USA] Boeing RC-135X
COBRA JUDY	Phased-Array Radar System - Shipborne
COBS	Command Operating Budget System
COC	Combat Operations Center (NORAD)
COC	Command Operation Center
COCMAGTF	Combat Operations CenterMarine AirGround Task Force
COCAM	Coordinating Committee for Multilateral Export Controls (OSD)
COCC	Central Operations/Command Center
COCOM	Combatant Command
COCOM	Coordinating Committee, for export restrictions
COCPFF	Conventional Ordnance Consumption Plan Factors File
COD	Carrier Onboard Deliveryaircraft designed to deliver goods to carriers, but not necessarily carrier-based.
COD	Combat Operations Division
COD	Current Operations Division
CODAN	Carrier Operated Device, Antinoise
CODASYL	Conference of Data Systems Languages
CODEC	Coder - Decoder
CODES	Computerized Deployment System (MTMC)
CODS	Classified Output Distribution System
CODS	CONUS Output Distribution System (MAC)
CODSTAT	Combat Distribution Team Status Report
COE	Concept of Engineering
COE	Corps of Engineers (USA)
COE	[USA] Common Operating Environment (GCCS)
COEA	Cost Effectiveness Analysis
COEA	Cost/Operational Effectiveness Analysis (correction)
COEMIS	Corps of Engineers Management Information System (USA)
COG	Continuity of Government
COHP	Computerized Occupational Health Program
COHP/CARE	Computerized Occupational Health Program Coronary Artery Risk Evaluation
COI	Communications Operation Instruction
COI	Community of Interest
COI	Course of Instruction
COIC	Combat Operations Intelligence Center (USAFE)
COID	Combat Operations Intelligence Division (USAF)
COIN	Counter-insurgency, anti-guerrilla warfare.
COINS	Commercial Operation Integrated System
COINS	Community On-Line Intelligence Network System (NSA)
COIR	Commanders Operational Intelligence Requirements (NATO)
Cold Chuck	[USA] RB-57F mission.
Cold Dome	[USA] RB-57F mission.

Cold Fire	[NATO] Exercise, 1984, in Germany.
Cold Flare	[USA] Study of solar flare activity at high altitude, in preparation for polar or high-altitude supersonic flights.
Cold Hunt	[USA] Missions in support of the ALOC project.
Cold Rap	[USA] NASA earth resources study.
Cold Speck	[USA] RB-57F mission.
Colmar	[Germany] Radio guidance receiver, used with Kehl. Fitted to Hs 298.
COLOC	Change of Location of Command
COLREGS	International Nautical rules.
COM	Communications MACRO (Computer Language)
COM	Computer Operation Manual
COM	Computer Output to Microfilm
COM	Concept of Maintenance
COM/ELEC	Communications/Electronics
COMAAC	Commander, Alaskan Air Command
COMAAFCE	Commander, Allied Air Forces Central Europe (NATO)
COMAC	Commander, Military Airlift Command
COMAFFOR	Commander, Air Force Forces
COMAFFOR-AK	Commander, Air Force Forces - Alaska
COMAFK	Commander, Air Forces - Korea
COMAFSOC	Commander, Air Force Special Operations Cmd
COMAIRBASE	[USA] Commander of Air Base
COMAIRPAC	[USA] Commander, Air Forces, Pacific Fleet
COMALF	Commander, Airlift Forces
COMALF-E	Commander, Airlift Forces - Europe
COMANR	Commander, Alaskan Norad Region
COMAO	[USA] Combined Air Operations
COMARFOR	Commander, Army Forces
COMARFOR-AK	Commander, Army Forces - Alaska
Combat Angel	[USA] Program that used the Ryan AQM-34G, J and H RPVs.
Combat Apple	[USA] Boeing RC-135M, SIGINT aircraft.
Combat Beef	[USA] See Beef Broth.
Combat Bronco	[USA] Six-month combat evaluation of the Rockwell OV-10 Bronco in Vietnam, from August 1968.
Combat Bullseye	[USA] Service tests with the F-111A. 1967
Combat Dawn	[USA] Program that used the Ryan AQM-34Q and R.
Combat Hornets	[USA] Project to convert C-119s to gunships.
Combat Lancer	[USA] First deployment of F-111As to Southeast Asia, 1968.
Combat Lightning	[USA] Boeing KC-135A
Combat Martin	[USA] This involved specially-equipped F-105s that jammed communications between North Vietnamese MiGs and their ground control.
Combat Pink	[USA] Boeing RC-135U, SIGINT aircraft.
Combat Scent	[USA] Boeing RC-135U, SIGINT aircraft.
Combat Talon	[USA] Versions of the C-130 for the Special Forces, equipped for low-altitude deep-penetration missions.
Combat Tree	[USA] Provision of a special attachment for ECM gear on F-4 Phantom, to keep all other pylons available for the weapons load. 1968.
COMBO	Computation Of Miss Between Orbits

COMBS	Contractor-Operated and Managed Base Supply
COMCEN	Communications Center
COMCENTAG	Commander, Central Army Group (NATO)
COMCONS	Command and Control Reports
COMCUWTF	Commander, Combined Unconventional Warfare Task Force
COMDEG	Communications Degradation
COMDIS	Computerized Display of Deployment Considerations Subsystem (USA)
COMEDS	CONUS Meteorological Data System
COMEDS	CONUS Meteorological Environmental Distribution System
COMELSUM	Communications-Electronics Summary
Comet	[Allied] Codename used during the planning of Market Garden, see there.
COMFY DISH	SATCOM Jammer For Training (USAF)
Comfy Levi	[USA] Psychological warfare version of the C-130 Hercules. EC-130E.
COMFY LEVI	Airborne Collection System (USAF)
COMFY SWORD	Communications Jammer For Training (USAF)
COMI	Communications Interface
COMINT	Communications Intelligence
COMIREX	[USA] Committee on Imagery Requirements and Exploitation. Sets specifications for spy satellites and the like.
COMJAM	Communications Jamming
COMJSOTF	Commander, Joint Special Operations Task Force
COMJTF	Commander Joint Task Force
COMJTF-AK	Commander, Joint Task Force - Alaska
COMJUWTF	Commander, Joint Unconventional Warfare Task Force
COMLANDFOR	Commander, Land Forces
COMLNOFAC	Communication Liaison Facility
COMLOGNET	Communications Logistics Network
COMM	Communication(S)
COMM C2	Communications C2 system (USA)
COMMAC	Communications MACRO (Computer Language)
COMMANDO ESCORT	Code Name For PACAF HF/SSB Communications
Commando Hunt	[USA] Attacks on North-Vietnamese supply lines in the south of Laos.
Commando Nail	[USA] F-105s equipped for low-level night bombardment missions.
COMMARDEZ	Commander, Maritime Defense Zone
COMMARFOR	Commander, Marine Forces
COMMERMARLANT	[USA] Commander, Merchant Marine Atlantic
COMMO	Communications Officer
COMMZ	Communications Zone (Theater)
COMNATONAVFORLANT	[USA] Commander, NATO Naval Baltic Forces
COMNAVAIRSTA	[USA] Commander, Naval Air Station
COMNAVBASE	[USA] Commander, Naval Base
COMNAVFOR	Commander, Naval Forces
COMNAVSURFLANT	[USA] Commander of the Naval Surface Force, Atlantic fleet
COMNORTHAG	Commander, Northern Army Group (NATO)
COMO	Combat Oriented Maintenance Organization
COMOPS	Communications Operating Summary
COMPASS	Commander Third Fleet Computer Assisted Search (PACFLT)

COMPASS	Computerized Movement Planning and Status System (FORSCOM)
Compass Arrow	[USA] Ryan AQM-91A, a high-flying reconnaissance drone.
Compass Bin	[USA] Program that used a series of Ryan RPVs, the types AQM-34G, H, L, M, K, Q, P and R.
Compass Call	[USA] Lockheed EC-103E and EC-130H electronic warfare aircraft.
COMPASS CALL	Nickname, Counter C3/Electronic Combat Ec130h Aircraft (USAF)
Compass Cookie	[USA] Program to gather data on the SA-2 Guideline SAM missile by unmanned reconnaissance drones.
Compass Cope	[USA] A high-altitude long-range reconnaissance RPV program. Boeing QM-94 and Ryan QM-98.
Compass Dawn	[USA] Program to locate ground-based enemy radars. Used the Ryan 147TE RPV.
Compass Dwell	[USA] Program to locate ground-based enemy radars. Used the Ryan 147TE drone.
Compass Jade	Air Force SIGINT
COMPATWINGSLANT	[USA] Commander, Patrol Wings Atlantic
COMPES	Contingency Operation/Mobility Planning and Execution System (USAF)
COMPG	[USA] Composite Group
COMPUSEC	Computer Security
COMRATS	[USA] Commuted Rations
COMREP	Communications Report
COMS	Collection Objectives Management System
COMS	Conventional Munitions Management System
COMSAT	Communications Satellite
COMSATCOM	Commercial Satellite Communications
COMSC	Commander, Military Sealift Command
COMSEC	Communications Security
COMSECONDFLT	[USA] Commander of the Second Fleet
COMSOC	Commander, Special Operations Command
COMSPOT	Communication Spot Report
COMSR	Communications Support Requirement
COMSTAR	COMSTAT Global Telecommunications Satellite
COMSTARC	Commander, State Area Command
COMSTAT	Communications Status Report
COMSTRKFORLANT	[USA] Commander, Strike Force Atlantic
COMSUBGRP	[USA] Commander, Submarine Group
COMSUBLANT	[USA] Commander, the Submarine Forces, Atlantic Fleet
COMSUBPAC	[USA] Commander, Submarine Forces, Pacific Fleet
COMSUBRON	[USA] Commander, Submarine Squadron
COMSURFPAC	[USA] Commander, Surface Forces, Pacific Fleet
COMTAC	Commander, Tactical Air Command
COMTAF	Tactical Air Force Commander
COMUKADR	Commander, UK Air Defense Region (NATO)
COMUSJ	Commander, U.S. Forces, Japan
COMUSK	Commander, U.S. Forces, Korea
COMUSMARFORK	Commander, USMC Forces, Korea
CONAD	Continental Aerospace Defense Command
CONARC	Continental Army Command (USA)
Conckernut	[UK] Rocket-propelled aircraft bomb, filled with 137lb of explosives.



	Proved impractical as a weapon against concrete fortifications, because of its inaccuracy.
CONDIGS	Continental U.S. Digital Graphics System
CONOPS	Concept of Operations
CONPLAN	Concept Plan
CONPLAN	Contingency Plan
CONPLAN	Operation Plan in Concept Form
CONREP	Contingency Construction Report
CONS MODE	Console Mode
CONSCARDS	Constant Cards
CONSTOCS	CONUS Contingency Stocks (USA)
CONT	[USA] USN: Container Ship
CONUS	Continental United States (excluding Alaska & Hawaii)
CONUSA	Continental U.S. Army
COOF	Comptroller Office of the Future (USAF)
Cook-Craigie plan	[USA] The Cook-Craigie production plan intended to hasten service entry of new aircraft by building the prototypes on actual production lines, and incorporating any modifications while the production was already running. It was troublesome because a large number of unsuitable aircraft were delivered, and very costly if the aircraft had to be completely redesigned, as was the case with the F-102 and F-105.
COOP	[USA] Craft-Of-Opportunity Program
COOP	Continuity of Operations Plan
Cooperative Bridge	[NATO] Small exercise for NATO and PFP partners. C.B.94 was held in Poznan, Poland.
Cooperative Spider	[NATO] Exercise in Holland for NATO and PFP partners. 1994.
Cooperative Venture	[NATO] Exercise in the North Sea for NATO and PFP partners. 1994.
COORDWG	Coordination Working Group
COP	Combat Operations Processor
COP	Command and Observation Post
COP	Contingency Operation Plan
COP	Craft of Opportunity Program (CSCG)
COPA	Crisis Operations Procedures Analysis (JDSSC)
COPAN	Command Post Alerting Network (USAF)
COPERNICUS	Naval SEW, C3 Architecture
COPES	Cooperating Expert Systems (RADC)
COPPER	Contracting Improved Computer Support ICOMPS
Copper Canyon	[USA] Research program into hypersonic aircraft.
COPR	Concept of Operations Review
COPRAM	Contingency Personnel Resource Availability Model (USAF)
COPREC	Command Post Record Capability Network (USAF)
COPS	Command Post Record Capability
COPS	Current Operations Support (OJCS)
COR	Contracting Officer's Representative
CORADCOM	Communications Research and Development Command (USA)
CORDS	[USA] Coherent On-Receive Doppler System. Look-down radar system, to be incorporated in the AN/APQ-120 radar, but canceled in 1968.
CORE	Contingency Response Program
Coroner	[USA] Plan for the invasion of the Japanese island of Honshu. 1945.

Coronet Havoc	[USA] Deployment of F-117s to Gilze-Rijen in the Netherlands.
Corporate	[UK] British operation to retake the Falkland islands on Argentina, in 1982. The term Corporate Mod is used for changes that were applied in a hurry to increase combat readiness. E.g. the Harrier GR.3 was given AIM-9 Sidewinder capability in one month.
Corvus	[USA] Missile project, canceled in 1960. Intended as stand-off attack missile for carrier aircraft.
CoS	Chief-of-Staff
COS	Corporation for Open Systems
COSCOM	Corps Support Command (USA)
COSDIF	Cost Differential
COSG	Combat Operational Support Group
COSG	Consolidated Contingency Steering Group
COSG	Consolidated Operations Steering Group
COSIN	Control Staff Instruction (EXERCISES)
COSO	Combat Oriented Supply Organization
COSQ	Communications Operations Squadron
COSRO	Conical Scanning On Receive Only
COSS	Conventional Ordnance Status System
COSSAC	[Allied] Chief of Staff Allied Supreme Headquarters
CoTAM	[France] Commandement du Transport Aerien Militaire Military air transport command.
COTES	Combat Orders, Training and Evaluation System (USACGSC)
COTR	Contracting Officer's Technical Representative
COTS	Commercial Off-the-Shelf
COTSS	Classified Operational Telecommunications Switching System
Cotton Candy	[USA] Boeing RC-135D.
Cover All	[USA] Boeing EC-135A and EC-135L, ALCC and ABNCP aircraft.
CP	Centrally Procured
CP	Change Proposal
CP	Command Post
CP	Communications Processor
CP	Control Program
CP/M	Computer Program/Microprocessor
CP/VC	[Belgium] Centre de perfectionnement / Vervolmakingscentrum advanced training centre.
CPA	Civilian Personnel Authorized and Assigned Analyzer
CPAF	Cost-Plus Award-Fee
CPAS	Central Procurement Accounting System
CPASS	Command Post Automated Staff Support System (TRADOC)
CPB	Capabilities, Programming and Budgeting
CPC	Computer Program Component
CPCI	Computer Program Configuration Item
CPCS	Combat Personnel Control system (USAF)
CPCSB	Computer Program Configuration Sub-Board
CPD	Central Processing and Distribution System (TRIMIS)
CPD	Combat Plans Division
CPDF	Central Personnel Data File (OPM)
CPDP	Command Post Display Processor

CPDP	Computer Program Development Plan
CPDS	Computer Program Design Specification
CPE	Communications Processor Element
CPE	Computer Performance Evaluation
CPE	Conventional Planning and Execution
CPE	Customer Premise Equipment
CPET	Contractor Performance Evaluation Team
CPFF	Cost Plus Fixed Fee
CPI	Channel Protocol Interpreter
CPI	Characters Per Inch
CPI	Cost Performance Index (Efficiency)
CPIF	Cost-Plus-Incentive-Fee
CPIN	Computer Program Identification Number
CPIR	[France] Centre de Prediction et INstruction Radar
CPIS	Contingency Planning Information System
CPL	Commercial Pilots License
CPL	Commercial Price List
CPM	Characters Per Minute
CPM	Computer Performance Management
CPM	Contractor Performance Measurement
CPM	Critical Path Method
CPMF	Computer Program Management/Maintenance Facility
CPMIS	Civilian Personnel Management Information System
CPMP	Computer Program Management Plan
CPMR	Computer Program Management Review
CPMS	Career Planning Management system (USMC)
CPMS	Computer Performance Management System
CPO	Civilian Personnel Office
CPPSO	Consolidated Personal Property Shipping Office
CPR	Cost Performance Report
CPRS	Command Procurement Reporting System (USAF)
CPS	Characters Per Second
CPS	Core Processing System
CPS	Cycles Per Second
CPSC	Computer Services Center
CPSC	Contingency Planning Support Capability
CPT	Captain
CPT	Cockpit Procedures Trainer
CPT&E	Computer Program Test and Evaluation
CPTC	Computer Performance Technical Center
CPTC	Consolidated Pentagon Telecommunications Center
CPTE	Computer Program Test Equipment
CPU	Central Processing Unit
CPU	Communications Processor Unit
CPUSS	Computer Support Squadron
CPWG	Center Projects Working Group (DMS)
CPX	Command Post Exercise
CR	[USA] Control and Reporting

CR	Carriage Return
CR	Change Request
CR	Character Reader
CR	Clarification Request
CR	Combat Rescue
CR	Computer Resource Acquisition Course (USAF)
CRA	Continuing Resolution Authority
CRAC	Computer Resource Acquisition Course (USAF)
CRAF	[USA] Civilian Reserve Air Fleet; airliners that have special equipment and can be used for military transport operations.
CRALCC	Central Region Airlift Control Center
CRALD	Central Region Airlift Division
CRAOC	Central Region Air Operations Center (NATO)
Crazy Dog	[USA] RU-21 mission.
CRB	Configuration Review Board
CRB	Contract Review Board (DCA)
CRC	[NATO] Control and Reporting Center
CRC	Column Reference Code
CRC	Combat Reporting Center
CRC	Command and Reporting Center
CRC	Command Review Council
CRC	Communications Relay Center
CRC	Computer Resources Council
CRC	Contingency/Regional Conflict
CRC	Cyclic Redundancy Check
CRCC	Combined Rescue Coordination Center
CRDB	Contingencies Resources Data Base (USN)
CRE	Computer Reprogramming Equipment
CREATE	Computational Resources for Engineering and Simulation Training and Education
Credible Chase	[USA] Development program of the AU-23 and AU-24 small gunships.
CREDIT	CINC NORAD Remote Display Information Terminal
CREDO	Comprehensive Report Examination and Display Option
CRES	Command Readiness Exercise System (AU)
Crested Eagle	Central Region Europe Exercise
CRI	Collective Routing Indicator
CRICS	Central Region Integrated Communications System (NATO)
CRIMREP	Crisis Management Information Reporting System
CRIP	Collective Routing Indicator Processing
CRISD	Computer Resources Integrated Support Document
CRISP	Computer Resources Integrated Support Plan
CRISPR	CRISP Review
CRISYS	Computer Related Information Symposium
CRITIC	CRITIC Report
CRITIC	Critical Intelligence Report
CRITIC	Critical Report
CRITICOM	Critical Communication
CRITICOM	Critical Intelligence Communications System

CRL	Common Rail Launcher
CRL	COMSEC Requirements Lists
CRLCMP	Computer Resources Life Cycle Management Plan
CRM	Communications Resource Manager
CRMA	Combat Rescue Mission Analysis
CRMP	Computer Resources Management Program
CRMT	Computer Resources Management Technology
CRO	[UK] Civilian Repair Organization. Set up during WWII to repair aircraft damaged in combat.
CROB	Construction Resources Data Base
Crossbow	[Allied] Attacks on V-1 and V-2 launching sites.
CROWN	HMX1 Helicopter For Presidential Movement
CRP	[USA] Control and Reporting Post
CRP	Central Repair Point
CRP	Completion Report
CRP	COMSEC Resources Program/Plan
CRP	Control And Reporting Post (USAF)
CRP	Coordinated Reconnaissance Plan
CRPO	Consolidated Reserve Personnel Office (USAF)
CRRES	Combined Release and Radiation Effects Satellite (USN)
CRS	Calibration Recall System (USA)
CRS	Capability Reporting System (USN)
CRS	Component Repair Squadron
CRS	Comprehensive Retrieval System
CRS	Computer Resources Support
CRS	Cooperative Reporting System
CRT	Cathode Ray Tube
CRUD	[USA] Corrosive, Radioactive, Undetermined Deposit
CRWG	Computer Resources Working Group
CS	[USA] Commisaryman
CS	[USA] Seaplane Tender (WW2)
CS	[USA] Strike cruiser (post WW2)
CS	Circuit Switching
CS	Civil Service
CS	Combat Support
CS	Communications-Computer Systems
CS	Constant Source
CS	Cross Scan
CS	Crossover Switch
CS3	Combat Service Support System (USA)
CSA	[USA] Combat Support Aircraft. Also: Command Support Aircraft
CSA	Chief of Staff, U.S. Army
CSA	Communications Service Authorization
CSA	Configuration Status Accounting
CSA	Contractor Support Area
CSAF	Chief of Staff, Air Force
CSAF	Czechoslovakian Air Force
CSAR	Combat Search and Rescue

CSAR	Configuration Status Accounting Report
CSAR/PR	Combat Search And Rescue/Personnel Recovery
CSAS	Configuration Status Accounting System
CSAT	Crew Station Automation Technology
CSB	Closely Spaced Basing
CSB	Computer Support Base
CSBSA	Computer Support Battle Staff Actions
CSC	Computer Sciences Corporation
CSC	Computer Security Center (DoD)
CSC	Computer Software Component
CSC	Computer System Center
CSC	Computer Systems Command (USA)
CSC	Cryptologic Support Center (USAF)
CSC-STD	Computer Security Center Standard
CSCC	Communications System Category Code
CSCCE	Communications System Control Element (TRITAC)
CSCCFM	Chief of Staff Commander's Flash Message
CSCI	Computer Software Configuration Item
CSCS	Component Support Cost System
CSCS	Contractor Satellite Control Site (LEASAT)
CSCSGE	Computer System Command Support Group Europe (USA)
CSD	Communications-Computer System Directive (USAF)
CSD	Computer Systems Division
CSD	Constant Speed Drive
CSD	Contracted Sortie Duration
CSDF	Crew Station Design Facility (AFSC)
CSDM	Computer System Diagnostic Manual
CSE	Common Support Element
CSE	Common Support Equipment
CSE	Communications Support Element
CSEASP	Computer Security Evaluation and Assistance Support Program
CSEC	Computer Security Evaluation Center
CSEP	Communications System Engineering Plan
CSETWG	Computer Security Education and Training Working Group
CSF	Central Support Facility
CSG	CINCPAC Support Group
CSG	Combat Support Group
CSG	Composite Support Group
CSG	Cryptologic Support Group
CSGP	Computer Systems Group
CSI	Computer System Integration
CSIF	Communications Service Industrial Funds
CSIP	Component Sponsored Investment Program
CSIRS	Covert Survivable In-Weather Reconnaissance/Strike. Claimed development project that created the TR-3A stealth recce aircraft and the F-117.
CSIS	Center for Strategic and International Studies
CSIS	Central Secondary Item Stratification

CSL	Computer Science Library
CSM	Computer Systems Manual
CSMA	Carrier-Sense-Multiple-Access
CSMA/CD	Carrier Sense Multiple Access/Collision Detection
CSMP	[USA] USN: Current Ships Maintenance Project
CSMP	Command Surgeon's Microcomputer Program (USAFE)
CSMS	Combat Supply Management System (USAF)
CSOC	Consolidated Space Operations Center
CSOD	Command Systems Operations Division
CSOM	Computer System Operator's Manual
CSP	Central Supply Point
CSP	Certified Systems Professionals
CSP	Common Signal Processor
CSP	Communications Support/System Processor
CSP	Contract Strategy Paper
CSP	Crisis Staffing Procedures (OJCS)
CSPAR	CINC'S Preparedness Assessment Report
CSPO	Communications Satellite Project Office (DCA)
CSPO	Computer Security Program Office
CSPP	Communications-Computer Program Plan (USAF)
CSPPSP	Communications-Computer Program Plan Support Plan (USAF)
CSR	Change Status Report
CSR	Current Situation Room
CSRB	Computer Systems Requirements Board
CSRB-WG	Computer Systems Requirements Board Working Group
CSRD	Communications-Computer Systems Requirements Document
CSRL	[USA] Common Strategic Rotary Launchers, launchers that can accept both ALCM and SRAM.
CSRL	Common Strategic Rotary Launcher (B-52, B-1B)
CSS	Central Security Service (NSA)
CSS	Combat Service Support
CSS	Combat Skyspot
CSS	Combat Supply System (USAF)
CSS	Combat Support Service
CSS	Combat Support Subsystem
CSS	Commercial Satellite Survivability
CSS	Communications Subset
CSS	Communications Support Segment (SPACECMD)
CSS	Communications Support System
CSS	Communications System Segment
CSS	Contingency Support Staff
CSS	Cooperative Spacecraft System (SDI)
CSS-R	Communications System Segment Replacement (SPACECMD)
CSSA	Computer Software Support Agency
CSSA	Cryptologic Shore Support Activity
CSSC	Computer System Security Officer
CSSC	Computer System Support Center
CSSCS	Combat Service Support Control System (USA)

CSSE	Combat Service Support Element (USMC)
CSSO	Computer System Security Officer
CSSR	Cost Schedule Status Report
CST	Customer Support Team
CSTA	Combat Systems Test Activity (USA)
CSTI	Civil Space Technology Initiative (NASA)
CSU	Circuit Switching Unit
CSU	Conventional Signals Upgrade
CSW	[USA] Conventional Standoff Weapon.
CSWG	Communication-Computer System Working Group
CT	Case-Telescoped, a round that contains the bullet within the cartridge, to have a compact, cylindrical round.
CT	Cypher Text
CT&E	Contractor Test and Evaluation
CT39	CT39 Automated Schedules (MAC)
CTA	Case-Telescoped Ammunition
CTA	Contractual Technical Assistance
CTA-ISO	Communication Terminal Asynchronous-International Standards Organization
CTA-STD	Communication Terminal Asynchronous-Standard
CTAN	CINCPAC Teletype Alert Network
CTAPS	Contingency TACS Advanced Planning System (TAC)
CTASC	Corps and Theater ADP Service Center (USA)
CTC	Combat Targeting Center
CTC	Combat Theater Communications
CTCF	Channel Technical Control Facility
CTD	Color Tactical Display
CTDF	Contracting Technical Data File (DLA)
CTDP	Communications and Tracking Data Processor
CTE	[USA] Commander, Task Element
CTF	[USA] Commander, Task Force
CTF	Combined Task Force
CTF	[USA] Commanders Task Force (GCCS)
CTG	[USA] Commander, Task Group
CTG	Communications Transmission Group
CTIS	Command Tactical Info System (11TH AF)
CTM	Cargo Traffic Message
CTM	Communications Terminal Module
CTMC	Communications Terminal Module Controller
CTMP	Channel Traffic Movement Plan
CTN	Commercial Telecommunications Network
CTO	Cognizant Transportation Office
CTO	Corps Transportation Officer
CTOC	Corps Tactical Operations Center (USA)
CTOCSE	Corps Tactical Operations Center Support Element
CTOL	Conventional Take Off and Landing
CTP	Chief Test Pilot
CTP	Port Captain



CTS	[USA] Composite Training Squadron
CTS	Central Tactical System
CTS	Central Training Section
CTS	Clear to Send
CTS	Computer Test Station (F-15)
CTS	Contact Test Set
CTS	Conversation Time Sharing
CTS	Cosmic Top Secret
CTSA	Cosmic Top Secret Atomal (NATO)
CTSS	Cray Timesharing System
CTT	Commander's Tactical Terminal (TAC)
CTT/T	Commander's Tactical Terminal/TEREC
CTTO	[UK] Central Tactics and Trials Organization
CTU	[USA] Commander, Task Unit
CU	Common User
CU	Cryptographic Unit
CUBE	Cooperating Users of Burroughs Equipment
CUBIC	Common User Baseline for the Intelligence Community
CUC	Common User Contract (WIS)
CUCV	Commercial Utility and Cargo Vehicle (USA)
CUDIXS	Common User Digital Information Exchange Subsystem (USN)
CUES	Combat Underwater Exploitation System (USN)
CUF	Common User Follow-on
CUL	Common User Language
CUP	Common User Products
CUP	COMSEC Utility Package
Cupola	[NATO] First large NATO air exercise in Europe, 25-27 August 1950.
CUS	Common User Subsystem (WIS)
CUS	Common User Support
CUS	Common User System
CUSFO	Capability for U.S. Firms Overseas (JCS)
CUSV	Commercial Utility Cargo Vehicle
CUT	Cross Utilization Training
CUWTF	Combined Unconventional Warfare Task Force
CV	[USA] Aircraft Carrier, conventional power. Numbers are unique for ships, names are not; CV-5 Yorktown and CV-10 Yorktown are different ships, but CV-12 Kearsage and Hornet indicates that the ship was renamed. Double class names (Essex, Oriskany) identify a modification. <u>CV Examples</u>
CV	Cost Variance
CV	Vice Commander
CV-22	Osprey (USAF)
CV(N)	Aircraft Carrier (Nuclear)
CVA	[USA] Attack carrier. <u>CVA Examples</u>
CVA	Clandestine Vulnerability Analysis
CVA	Communications Vulnerability Assessment
CVAN	[USA] Attack aircraft carrier, nuclear powered. CVAN-65 Enterprise (Enterprise)
CVAN	CINCPAC Voice Alerting Network

CVANCIN	CPAC Voice Alerting Network
CVB	[USA] Large Aircraft Carrier. <a href="#">CVB Examples</a>
CVBF	Carrier Battle Force
CVBG	[USA] USN: Carrier Battle Group
CVC-MTI	Coherent Video Cancellation-Moving Target Indicator
CVE	[USA] Escort aircraft carrier. (Casablanca class also known as Anzio class). <a href="#">CVE Examples</a>
CVH	[USA] USN: Helicopter Carrier
CVHA	[USA] USN: Assault Helicopter Transport CVHA-1 Thetis Bay (Anzio)
CVHE	[USA] USN: Escort Helicopter Aircraft Carrier.
CVHG	[USA] USN: Helicopter Carrier with guided missile armament.
CVL	[USA] USN: Light aircraft carrier. <a href="#">CVL Examples</a>
CVN	[USA] USN: Nuclear-powered aircraft carrier. <a href="#">CVN Examples</a>
CVR	Cockpit Voice Recorder
CVRS	Central Vehicle Registration System (USA)
CVS	[USA] Support (ASW) Aircraft Carrier. Includes some former CV-s of the Essex class. <a href="#">CVS Examples</a>
CVSD	Continuously Variable Slope Delta
CVT	[USA] USN: Aircraft Carrier, Training
CVU	[USA] Utility Aircraft Carrier
CVW	[USA] Carrier Air Wing
CW	[USA] Composite Wing
CW	Chemical Warfare
CW	Constant Watch (PACAF)
CW	Continuous Wave
CW ROCC	Canada West Regional Operational Control Center (SPACECMD)
CWBS	Contract Work Breakdown Structure
CWC	Composite Warfare Commander (USN)
CWG	Communications Working Group
CWNET	Constant Watch Network (PACAF)
CWO	Communications Watch Officer
CWO/IA	Constant Watch Operations and Intelligence Automation
CWS	[Germany] Container Weapon System
CWW	[USA] Cruciform Wing Weapon, the GBU-15 guided bomb.
CX	Canceled
CX-X	[USA] Requirement for an utility aircraft for US embassies. The Beech C-12F was selected.
CY	Calendar Year
CY	Current Year

## **Cargo Aircraft Examples**

C-12	Huron
C-130	Hercules
C-135	Stratolifter
C-140	Jet Star
C-141	Starlifter
C-17	Globemaster II
C-20A	Gulfstream III
C-21	Gates Learjet
C-22	ANG Support Aircraft (Boeing 727s)
C-23	Sherpa (EDS)
C-27	Intratheater Transport
C-5	Galaxy
C-9	Nightingale

## **CAS Examples**

CAS-A

Combat Ammunition System - Centrum, Air Force Ammunition Control Point

CAS-B

Combat Ammunition System - Base level (USAF)

CAS-C

Combat Ammunition System - Command level (USAF)

## **CLASS Examples**

CLASS I	Subsistence (Food)
CLASS II	Clothing
CLASS III	POL
CLASS IV	Construction and Barrier Materials
CLASS IX	Repair Parts
CLASS V	Ammunition
CLASS VI	Personal Demand Items
CLASS VII	Major End Items
CLASS VIII	Medical Supplies
CLASS X	Material to Support Military Programs

## CV Examples

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CV-1	Langley	(Langley)	CV-27	Langley	(Independence)
CV-2	Lexington	(Lexington)	CV-28	Cabot	(Independence)
CV-3	Saratoga	(Lexington)	CV-29	Bataan	(Independence)
CV-4	Ranger	(Ranger)	CV-30	Reprisal	(Independence)
CV-5	Yorktown	(Enterprise)	CV-30	San Jacinto	(Independence)
CV-6	Enterprise	(Enterprise)	CV-31	Bonhomme Richard	(Essex, Oriskany)
CV-7	Wasp	(Ranger, modified)	CV-32	Crown Point	(Essex)
CV-8	Hornet	(Enterprise, modified)	CV-32	Leyte	(Essex)
CV-9	Essex	(Essex, Oriskany)	CV-33	Kearsage	(Essex)
CV-10	Bonhomme Richard	(Essex)	CV-34	Oriskany	(Essex, Oriskany)
CV-10	Yorktown	(Essex, Oriskany)	CV-35	Reprisal	(Cancelled)
CV-11	Intrepid	(Essex, Oriskany)	CV-36	Antietam	(Essex)
CV-12	Hornet	(Essex)	CV-37	Princeton	(Essex)
CV-12	Kearsage	(Essex, Oriskany)	CV-37	Valley Forge	(Essex)
CV-13	Franklin	(Essex)	CV-38	Shangri-La	(Essex, Oriskany)
CV-14	Hancock	(Essex)	CV-39	Lake Champlain	(Essex, Oriskany)
CV-14	Ticonderoga	(Essex, Oriskany)	CV-40	Tarawa	(Essex)
CV-15	Randolph	(Essex, Oriskany)	CV-41	Midway	(Midway)
CV-16	Cabot	(Essex)	CV-42	Franklin D. Roosevelt	(Midway)
CV-16	Lexington	(Essex, Oriskany)	CV-43	Coral Sea	(Midway)
CV-17	Bunker Hill	(Essex)	CV-45	Valley Forge	(Essex)
CV-18	Oriskany	(Essex)	CV-46	Iwo Jima	
CV-18	Wasp	(Essex, Oriskany)	CV-47	Phillipine Sea	(Essex)
CV-19	Hancock	(Essex, Oriskany)	CV-47	Wright	(Essex)
CV-19	Ticonderoga	(Essex)	CV-59	Forrestal	(Forrestal)
CV-20	Bennington	(Essex, Oriskany)	CV-60	Saratoga	(Forrestal)
CV-21	Boxer	(Essex)	CV-61	Ranger	(Forrestal)
CV-22	Independence	(Independence)	CV-62	Independence	(Forrestal)
CV-23	Princeton	(Independence)	CV-63	Kitty Hawk	(Kitty Hawk, improved Forrestal)
CV-24	Belleau Wood	(Independence)	CV-64	Constellation	(Kitty Hawk, improved Forrestal)
CV-25	Cowpens	(Independence)	CV-66	America	(Kitty Hawk, improved Forrestal)
CV-26	Monterey	(Independence)	CV-67	John F. Kennedy	(John F. Kennedy, improved Kitty Hawk)
CV-27	Crow Point	(Independence)			

## CVA Examples

CVA-1	
CVA-43	Coral Sea (Midway)
CVA-59	Forrestal (Forrestal)
CVA-60	Saratoga (Forrestal)
CVA-61	Ranger (Forrestal)
CVA-62	Independence (Forrestal)
CVA-63	Kitty Hawk (Kitty Hawk (improved Forrestal))
CVA-64	Constellation (Kitty Hawk (improved Forrestal))

CVA-66 America (Kitty Hawk (improved Forrestal))  
CVA-67 John F. Kennedy (Kitty Hawk (improved Forrestal))

**CVB Examples**

CVB-41 Midway (Midway)  
CVB-42 Coral Sea (Midway)  
CVB-42 Franklin D. Roosevelt (Midway)  
CVB-43 Coral Sea (Midway)



## CVE Examples

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CVE-1	Long Island	(Long Island)	CVE-82	Saginaw Bay	(Casablanca)
CVE-9	Bogue	(Bogue)	CVE-83	Sargent Bay	(Casablanca)
CVE-11	Card	(Bogue)	CVE-84	Shamrock Bay	(Casablanca)
CVE-12	Copahee	(Bogue)	CVE-85	Shipley Bay	(Casablanca)
CVE-13	Core	(Bogue)	CVE-86	Sitkoh Bay	(Casablanca)
CVE-16	Nassau	(Bogue)	CVE-87	Steamer Bay	(Casablanca)
CVE-18	Altamaha	(Bogue)	CVE-88	Cape Esperance	(Casablanca)
CVE-20	Barnes	(Bogue)	CVE-89	Takansis Bay	(Casablanca)
CVE-21	Block Island		CVE-90	Thetis Bay	(Casablanca)
CVE-23	Breton	(Bogue)	CVE-91	Makassar Strait	(Casablanca)
CVE-25	Croatian	(Bogue)	CVE-92	Windham Bay	(Casablanca)
CVE-26	Sangamon	(Sangamon)	CVE-93	Makin Island	(Casablanca)
CVE-27	Suwannee	(Sangamon)	CVE-94	Lunga Point	(Casablanca)
CVE-28	Chenango	(Sangamon)	CVE-95	Alikula Bay	(Casablanca)
CVE-29	Santee	(Sangamon)	CVE-95	Bismarck Sea	(Casablanca)
CVE-30	Charger	(Long Island)	CVE-96	Salamaua	(Casablanca)
CVE-31	Prince William	(Prince William)	CVE-97	Astrolabe Bay	(Casablanca)
CVE-55	Alazon Bay	(Casablanca)	CVE-97	Hollandia	(Casablanca)
CVE-55	Ameer	(Casablanca)	CVE-98	Bucareli Bay	(Casablanca)
CVE-55	Casablanca	(Casablanca)	CVE-98	Kwajalein	(Casablanca)
CVE-56	Liscombe Bay	(Casablanca)	CVE-99	Admiralty Islands	(Casablanca)
CVE-57	Alikula Bay	(Casablanca)	CVE-99	Chapin Bay	(Casablanca)
CVE-57	Anzio	(Casablanca)	CVE-100	Bougainville	(Casablanca)
CVE-57	Coral Sea	(Casablanca)	CVE-100	Didrickson Bay	(Casablanca)
CVE-58	Anguilla Bay	(Casablanca)	CVE-101	Dolomi Bay	(Casablanca)
CVE-58	Corregidor	(Casablanca)	CVE-101	Manitakau	(Casablanca)
CVE-59	Atheling	(Casablanca)	CVE-102	Attu	(Casablanca)
CVE-59	Mission Bay	(Casablanca)	CVE-103	Alava Bay	(Casablanca)
CVE-60	Astrolabe Bay	(Casablanca)	CVE-103	Roi	(Casablanca)
CVE-60	Guadalcanal	(Casablanca)	CVE-104	Munda	(Casablanca)
CVE-61	Bucareli Bay	(Casablanca)	CVE-105	Commencement Bay	(Commencement Bay)
CVE-61	Manilla Bay	(Casablanca)	CVE-105	St Joseph Bay	(Commencement Bay)
CVE-62	Begum	(Casablanca)	CVE-106	Block Island	(Commencement Bay)
CVE-62	Natoma Bay	(Casablanca)	CVE-106	Sunset Bay	(Commencement Bay)
CVE-63	Chapin Bay	(Casablanca)	CVE-107	Gilbert Islands	(Commencement Bay)
CVE-63	Midway	(Casablanca)	CVE-107	St Andrews Bay	(Commencement Bay)
CVE-63	St Lo	(Casablanca)	CVE-108	Kula Gulf	(Commencement Bay)
CVE-64	Didrickson Bay	(Casablanca)	CVE-108	Vermillion Bay	(Commencement Bay)
CVE-64	Tripoli	(Casablanca)	CVE-109	Cape Gloucester	(Commencement Bay)
CVE-65	Dolomy Bay	(Casablanca)	CVE-109	Willapa Bay	(Commencement Bay)
CVE-65	Wake Island	(Casablanca)	CVE-110	Salerno Bay	(Commencement Bay)
CVE-66	Elbour Bay	(Casablanca)	CVE-111	Totem Bay	(Commencement Bay)
CVE-66	White Plains	(Casablanca)	CVE-111	Vella Gulf	(Commencement Bay)
CVE-67	Nassuk Bay	(Casablanca)	CVE-112	Frosty Bay	(Commencement Bay)
CVE-67	Solomons	(Casablanca)	CVE-112	Siboney	(Commencement Bay)
CVE-68	Kalinin Bay	(Casablanca)	CVE-113	Hobart Bay	(Commencement Bay)
CVE-69	Kasaan Bay	(Casablanca)	CVE-113	Puget Sound	(Commencement Bay)

CVE-70	Fanshaw Bay	(Casablanca)	CVE-114	Rendova	(Commencement Bay)
CVE-71	Kitkun Bay	(Casablanca)	CVE-115	Bairoko	(Commencement Bay)
CVE-72	Fortezela Bay	(Casablanca)	CVE-116	Badoeng Strait	(Commencement Bay)
CVE-72	Tulagi	(Casablanca)	CVE-117	Saidor	(Commencement Bay)
CVE-73	Gambier Bay	(Casablanca)	CVE-118	Sicily	(Commencement Bay)
CVE-74	Nehenta Bay	(Casablanca)	CVE-119	Point Cruz	(Commencement Bay)
CVE-75	Hoggatt Bay	(Casablanca)	CVE-120	Mindoro	(Commencement Bay)
CVE-76	Kadashan Bay	(Casablanca)	CVE-121	Rabaul	(Commencement Bay)
CVE-77	Kanalku Bay	(Casablanca)	CVE-122	Palau	(Commencement Bay)
CVE-77	Markus Island	(Casablanca)	CVE-123	Tinian	(Commencement Bay)
CVE-78	Kaita Bay	(Casablanca)	CVE-124	Bastogne	(Cancelled)
CVE-78	Savo Island	(Casablanca)	CVE-125	Eniwetok	(Cancelled)
CVE-79	Ommaney Bay	(Casablanca)	CVE-126	Lingayen	(Cancelled)
CVE-80	Petrof Bay	(Casablanca)	CVE-127	Okinawa	(Cancelled)
CVE-81	Rudyerd Bay	(Casablanca)			

### **CVL Examples**

CVL-22	Independence	(Independence)
CVL-23	Princeton	(Independence)
CVL-24	Belleau Wood	(Independence)
CVL-25	Cowpens	(Independence)
CVL-26	Monterey	(Independence)
CVL-27	Langley	(Independence)
CVL-28	Cabot	(Independence)
CVL-29	Bataan	(Independence)
CVL-30	San Jacinto	(Independence)
CVL-48	Saipan	(Saipan)
CVL-49	Wright	(Saipan)

### **CVN Examples**

CVN-65	Enterprise	(Enterprise)
CVN-68	Nimitz	(Nimitz)
CVN-69	Dwight D. Eisenhower	(Nimitz)
CVN-70	Carl Vinson	(Nimitz)
CVN-71	Theodore Roosevelt	(Nimitz)
CVN-72	Abraham Lincoln	(Nimitz)
CVN-73	George Washington	(Nimitz)
CVN-74	John Stennis	(Nimitz)
CVN-75	United States	(Nimitz)

### **CVS Examples**

CVS-11	Intrepid
CVS-12	Hornet
CVS-15	Randolph
CVS-20	Bennington
CVS-29	Lake Champlain

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DDAY	Date Of Commencement Of Hostilities
D&F	Determination & Finding
D&I	Development and Implementation (Plan)
D&V	Design and Validation
D&W	Detection and Warning
D/A	Digital to Analog
D/V	Demonstration/Validation
D4	Design Data Dictionary and Directory (AWIS)
DA	[USSR] Dalnaya Aviatsiya (Strategic Aviation)
DA	Damage Assessment
DA	Data Administrator
DA	Decision Analysis
DA	Department of Army
DA	Direct Access
DA	Directorate of Administration
DA	Dispersal Airfield
DAA	Data Access Arrangement
DAA	Designated Approving Authority
DAACM	[USA] Direct Airfield Attack Combined Munition, CBU-98/B cluster bomb.
DAAR	Day Air-to-Air Refueling
DAAS	Defense Automated Addressing System
DAASO	Defense Automated Addressing System Office
DAB	[USA] Defense Acquisition Board
DAC	Direct Access Program
DAC	Disaster Assistance Center
DACCS	Department of the Army Command and Control System
DACG	Departure Airfield Control Group
DACM	[USA] Dissimilar Air Combat Maneuvering, i.e. training in air combat with aggressor aircraft.
DACS	Data and Analysis Center for Software (RADC)
DACSS	Deployable AWACS Computer Support Systems
DACT	Dissimilar Aerial Combat Tactics
DACT	Dissimilar Air Combat Training
DAD	Data Description Language
DADCAP	Dawn And Dusk Combat Air Patrol
DADM	Detailed Air Defense Model (JDSSC)
DAE	Defense Acquisition Executive
DAES	Defense Acquisition Executive Summary
DAF	Department of the Air Force
DAFCCS	Department of the Air Force Command & Control System
DAFCS	Digital Automatic Flight Control System
Daguet	[France] French participation in the 1991 Gulf War against Iraq.
DAI	Days After Installation
DAILY PLANIT	Workload Management System
DAIN/ACDB	Department of the Army Information Network/Army Corporate Data Base
DAISY	Disposal Automated Information System

DAL	Defended Assets List
DALFA	Directorate of Air Land Forces Application
DAM	Device Adapter Modules
DAM	Direct Action Mission
DAMA	Demand Access Multiple Assignment (USN)
DAME	Division Air Space Management Element
DAMES	Division Airspace Management Element System
DAMES	Dynamic Airlift Management and Execution System (MAC)
DAMIS	Defense Analysis Modeling Information System (NATO)
DAMMS	Department of Army's Movements Management System
DAMO	Department of Army Military Operations (DSCOPS)
DAMPL	Department of Army Master Priority List
DAMPS	DDN Automated Message Processing System (USAF)
DAMS	Deployable Automated Maintenance System
DAOMIS	Division Ammunition Office Management Information System (USA)
DAP	Data Access Processor
DAP	Data Automation Panel
DAP	Day of Arrival at POE
DAPS	Deployable Aircraft Planning System (SAC)
DAR	Data Automation Requirement
DAR	Defense Acquisition Regulations
DARCOM	U.S. Army Material Development and Readiness Command
DARMS	Data Automation Resource Management System (PACAF)
DARP	DAAS ADPE Replacement Program
DARPA	[USA] Defense Advanced Research Project Agency, a research institute. (DoD)
DART	Director of Army Research and Technology
DART	Dynamic Analytic Replanning Tool (TRANSCOM)
DART	Dynamically Adaptive Receiver Transmitter
DART	[USA] Dynamic Analysis and Replanning Tool (GCCS)
Dart Board	[USA] Modification program for the F-106. 1961. New ejection seat and cockpit hood, and improved fuel systems.
DAS	Direct Air Support
DAS3	Decentralized Automated Service Support System (USA)
DASC	Direct Air Support Center (USMC)
DASC	DLA's Administrative Support Center
DASD	Direct Access Storage Device
DASH	Drone Anti Submarine Helicopter
Dash Ten	[UK] Jamming pod.
DASPS-E	Department of the Army Standard Port Systems - Enhanced (USA)
DASS	[Europe] Defensive Aids Sub System, EW system for the Eurofighter 2000.
DAST	DoD AUTODIN Subscriber Terminal
DAT	Daily Activity Team
DAT	Deployment Action Team (JDA)
DAT	Development Acceptance Test
DATA	Decision Aids for Target Aggregation
DATAEASE	Fourth Generation Language Data Base (Commercial name)

DATPG	Digital Automatic Test Pattern Generator
DAWCLM	Data Automation Workload Control and Library Maintenance
DAWNS	Digital Automatic Weather and NOTAM System
DB	Data Base
dB	Decibel
DB	Depth bomb
DBA	Data Base Administrator
DBA-GK	[USSR] Supreme Commands Long Range Bomber Arm; replaced the AON (see there) in 1940.
DBASI	Digital Barometer Altimeter Setting Indicator
DBC	Data Base Controller
DBCR	Data Base Change Request (AF Form 1776)
DBD	Data Base Document
DBDD	Data Base Design Document
DBG	Data Base Generator
DBIDI	DoD DB of Imagery Derived Information (DIA)
DBM	Data Base Management
DBMP	Data Base Management Plan
DBMS	Data Base Management System
DBNK	Command Supply Management Data Bank (USAF)
DBNS	Doppler Bombing / Navigation System
DBP	Deutsche Bundespost
DBRITE	Digital Bright Radar Tower Equipment
DBS	Data Base Specification
DBS	Doppler Beam Sharpening
DBT	Data Base Transmission
DBX	Distributed Branch Exchange
DC	Data Concentrator
DC	Dedicated Circuit
DC	Dental Corps (USA)
DC	Depth Charge
DC	Direct Current
DC&P	Data Collection and Processing
DC&T	Detection, Classification & Targeting
DC-A	Development Center - Atlanta (USA)
DC/SR	Display and Control/Storage and Retrieval System (USAF)
DCA	Defense Communications Agency
DCA	Defensive Counter-Air
DCAA	Defense Contract Audit Agency
DCAC	DCA Circular
DCAEUR	Defense Communications Agency Europe
DCAMPS	Deployable Computer Aided Mission Planning System (SAC)
DCAMS	Deployable Core Automated Maintenance System (CAMS) (USAF)
DCAOC	Defense Communications Agency Operations Center
DCAPAC	Defense Communications Agency Pacific
DCAS	Defense Contract Administration Service
DCAS	Defense Contract Audit Service
DCASMA	Defense Contract Administration Service Management Area

DCASPRO	Defense Contract Administration Service Representatives Office
DCASR	Defense Contract Administration Service Region
DCC	Damage Control Center
DCCO	Defense Commercial Communications Office
DCCS	Data Communications Control System
DCCS	Distributed Command and Control System (USA)
DCD	Desired Completion Date
DCE	Data Circuit-Terminating Equipment
DCE	Data Communications Equipment
DCEC	Defense Communications Engineering Center
DCEC	Defense Communications Engineering Center (DCA)
DCF	Data Collection Form
DCF	DCEC Computer Facility (DCA)
DCFO	Defense Communications Field Office
DCFS	Data Communications Functional Support
DCI	[USA] Director of Central Intelligence
DCI	Defense computer Institute
DCI	Director of Combat Intelligence
DCID	Director of Central Intelligence Directive
DCL	DEC Command Language
DCL	Direct Communications Link (HOTLINE)
DCLD	Digital Communications Section (Rome Air Development Center)
DCLSO	DLA CALS Support Office
DCM	Deputy Commander for Maintenance
DCMO	DLA Civilian Personnel Management Support Office
DCMU	[UK] Digital Colour Map Unit
DCO	Deputy Commander for Operation
DCO	Dial Central Office
DCO	Dial Control Office
DCOSS	Defense Communications Operational Support System (DCA)
DCP	Data Communications Processor
DCP	Decision Coordinating Paper
DCP	Decision Coordinating Plan
DCP	Development Concept Paper
DCP-40	Distributed Communications Processor, Model 40
DCPG	Defense Communications Planning Group
DCR	Directorate of Collateral Responsibility
DCS	Data Communications System
DCS	Defense Communications System (DCA)
DCS	Deputy Chief of Staff
DCSC	Defense Construction Supply Center
DCSIRM	Deputy Chief of Staff for Information Resource Management
DCSLOG	Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics (USA)
DCSO	Defense Communications System Office
DCSO	Defense Communications System Organization (DCA)
DCSOPS	Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans
DCSP	Defense Communications Satellite Program
DCSPER	Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel

DCSS	Deployable Combat Support System (USAF)
DCT	Data Communications Terminal
DCT	Digital Communications Terminals (USMC/USAF)
DCTN	Defense Communications Telecommunications Network (DCA)
DCU	Digital Conference Unit
DD	[Allied] Duplex Drive. Designation for Sherman tanks for amphibious operations, fitted with twin propellers and a buoyancy screen.
DD	[USA] USN: Destroyer
DD	Data Dictionary and Directory (Team)
DD	Defense Department
DD/D	Data Dictionary/Directory
DD/DS	Data Dictionary Directory System
DDA	Designated Development Agency
DDB	Decision Data Base
DDBS	Display Data Base Subs
DDC	Data Display Center
DDC	Data Distribution Center
DDC	Defense Documentation Center
DDC	Design and Development Contract
DDD	Data Description Document
DDD	Direct Distance Dialing
DDE	[USA] Escort Destroyer
DDG	[USA] USN: Guided Missile Destroyer
DDH	[USA] USN: Helicopter-carrying destroyer
DDI	Delivery Distribution Indicator
DDI	Digital Display Indicator
DDK	[USA] USN: Hunter-Killer Destroyer
DDL	Data Definition Language
DDL	Data Description Language (Honeywell)
DDL	Delegation of Disclosure Authority Letter
DDL	Digital Data Link
DDL	Data Description Language Committee
DDMO	Defense Data Management Office
DDN	Defense Data Network (DCA)
DDNIA	Defense Data Network Interface Adapter
DDO	Defensive Duty Officer
DDO	Deputy Director for Operations (NMCC)
DDP	Defense Dissemination Program
DDP	Deployment Detailed Planning
DDP	Digital Data Processor
DDP	Distributed Data Processing
DDPS	Digital Data Processing System/Subsystem
DDR	[USA] USN: Radar Picket Destroyer
DDR	Daily Demand Rate
DDR	Deutschland Democratic Republic (East Germany)
DDR&E	Directorate for Defense Research and Engineering
DDRS	[USA] Defense Data Repository System (GCCS, DoD)
DDS	Data Display System



DDS	Dataphone Digital Service (ATT)
DDS	Defense Dissemination System
DDS	Dental Data System
DDS	Digital Data System
DDS	Digital Dataphone Service
DDSS	DS Decision Support System (AFLC)
DDT&E	Design, Development, Test & Evaluation
DDTS	Distributed Data and Telecommunications System
DDU	Digital Distribution Unit
DDVN	Direct Dedicated Voice Network
DE	[USA] Escort Destroyer
DE	Damage Estimation
DE	Data Element
DE	Data Entry
DE	Deputy Chief of Staff/Engineering and Services
DEA	Drug Enforcement Agency
Deadlight	[UK] Destruction of German submarines after WWII. 110 submarines were scuttled.
Deadstick	[UK] Attack by glider and paratroop units to capture bridges over the Orne river and the Caen canal, near Ouistreham, as part of Overlord. These were the first soldiers to set foot on occupied France.
DEARAS	Defense Emergency Authorities Retrieval and Analysis System
DEB	Digital European Backbone
DEC	[USA] USN: Control Escort Ship
DEC	Digital Equipment Corporation
DECCO	Defense Commercial Communications Office (DISA)
DECL	Declaration of War/National Emergency
DECM	[USA] Deceptive Electronic Counter Measures. AN/ALQ-126.
DECON	Defensive Electronic Countermeasures
DECS	DSCS ECCM Control Subsystem
DECU	Digital Engine Control Unit
DED	Data Element Dictionary
DEEC	[USA] Digital Electronic Engine Control
DEERS	Defense Eligibility and Enrollment Reporting System (DoD)
DEF	Development and Evaluation Facility (WIS)
DEF	Display Evaluation Form
DEFCON	[USA] Defense Readiness Condition. <a href="#"><u>DEFCON Levels</u></a>
DEFCORD	Defense Coordination Network
DEFIL	Data Edit File
DEFPLAN	Defense Plan
DEFREP	Defense Response Status
DEFSMAC	Department Special Missile and Astronautic Center
DEG	[USA] USN: Guided Missile Escort Ship
DEIS	Defense Energy Information System (DFSC)
DELEX	Data Elements Lexicon
DEM	Data Energy Modernization
DEMANDS	Depicts Each Month's Averages and New Demand
DEMSTAT	Deployment/Employment/Mobilization Status (FORSCOM)

DEMVAL	[USA] Demonstration & Evaluation
DENTAL	Dental Service Report (USAF)
Deny Flight	[NATO] NATO operation to enforce the no-fly zone over Bosnia.
DEP	Delayed Entry Program
DEP	Depot/Data Element Profile
DEPACK	Deployment Package System
DEPDA	Deployment Data File (OJCS) (replaced by TPFDD)
DEPDATE	Departure Date from POE
DEPECH	Deployment Echelon
DEPEST	Deployment Package Estimation System
DEPGUIDE	Deployment Guide
DEPID	Deployment Indicator Code
DEPL	Deployment
DEPLAN	Deployment Plan
DEPMAS	Deployment Management System (FORSCOM)
DEPOPSDEP	Deputy Operations Deputies
DEPOS	USAREUR Standard Depot System
DEPREP	Deployment Reporting System (JCS)
DEPSECDEF	Deputy Secretary of Defense (OSD)
DEPUS	Departmental User
DER	[USA] USN: Radar Picket Escort Ship
DEROS	Date of Expected Return from Overseas
DES	Data Encryption Standards
DESC	Defense Electronic Supply Center (DLA)
DESCOM	Depot Systems Command (USA)
Desert Shield	[USA] Operation to reinforce the forces in the Gulf to defend Saudi-Arabia and prepare for an eventual conflict with Iraq.
Desert Storm	[USA] Operation to remove the Iraqi Army from Kuwait.
DESIRE	Direct English Statement Information Retrieval Extraction
DESO	[UK] Defence Export Services Organization
Det	Detachment
Detroit	[Allied] Airborne operation on D-day, by the 82nd Airborne in the US sector.
DEW	[USA / Canada] Distant Early Warning, a line of radar sites close to the Arctic, on the northern coast of Canada and on Greenland.
DEW	Directed-Energy Weapons
DEW Line	Distant Early Warning Line
Dewey Canyon	[USA] Sweep of the A Shau and Da Krong valleys in Vietnam, April 1969.
DEWIZ	Distant Early Warning Identification Zone
DF	Direction Finding
DFAD	Digital Feature Analysis Data
DFAMS	Defense Fuel Automated Management Systems
DFASC	Deployable Force Automated Service Center (USMC)
DFCS	Deployment Flow Computer System (MAC)
DFCS	Digital Fire Control System
DFD	Data Flow Diagram
DFDR	Digital Flight Data Recorder
DFI	Data Field Identifier

DFI	Design, Fabricate, and Install
DFO	Disaster Field Office
DFR-E	Defense Fuels Region, Europe
DFRIF	Defense Freight Railway Interchange Fleet
DFSC	Defense Fuel Supply Center (DLA)
DFSP	Defense Fuel Supply Point (DLA)
DFVLR	[Germany] Deutsche Forschungs- und Versuchsanstalt für Luft- und Raumfahrt --- German research and test institute for air and space.
DG	Defense Guidance
DGAC	[France] Direction Generale de l'Aviation Civile
DGIS	DoD Gateway Information System
DGM	Digital Group Multiplex
DGSC	Defense General Support Center (DLA)
DGZ	Designated Ground Zero (Nuclear Target)
DHA	[France] Detachement d'Helicopteres Armes Armed helicopter detachment.
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services
DI	Data Item
DI	Direct Impact
DIA	[USA] Defense Intelligence Agency
DIAC	Defense Intelligence Analysis Center
DIAL-A-LOG	Air Force On-Line Bulletin Board Systems
DIALCOM	Dialed Communications
DIAM	Defense Intelligence Agency Memorandum/Manual
DIANE	[USA] Digital Integrated Attack and Navigation Equipment, for the Grumman A-6 intruder.
DIAOBS	DIA Order of Battle
DIAOLS	DIA On-line Intelligence System
DICO	Data Information and Coordination Office (OJCS)
DICOMNET	Defense Intelligence Teletypewriter Network
DID	Data Item Description
DID	Display Interface Device
DID/S	Data Item Description/System
DIDB	Defense Integrated Data System
DIDB	DLA Inventory Data Base (DLA)
DIDHS	Deployed IDHS (USRECOM)
DIDS	Decision Information Distribution System
DIDS	Defense Integrated Data System (DSA)
DIEOB	Electronic Order of Battle Files
DIF	Document Interchange Format
DIFAX	Defense Intelligence Facsimile Network
DIFM	Due In From Maintenance
DIFS	Deployable Intelligence Fusion System
DIIVS	Defense Intransit Item Visibility System (USA)
DILC	Dedicated Intelligence Loop Circuits
DILC	Defense Intelligence Loop Circuit
DILC	Display Interface Processor
DIMES	Defense Integrated Management Engineering System

DIN	AUTODIN Data Identification Number
DIN	Defense Intelligence Notice
DIN	International Industrial Standard Designator
DIN/DSSCS	Digital Information Network/Defense Special Security Communications System
DINAH	Desktop Interface to AUTODIN Host
DINAS	Digital Inertial Navigation / Attack System
DINDAC	Digital Access Direct Access
DINOB	Naval Order of Battle
DINS	Digital Inertial Navigation System
DIOBS	DIA Order of Battle
DIOP	Defense Intelligence Objectives and Priorities
DIPEC	Defense Industrial Plan Equipment Center
DIPP	Defense Intelligence Planning Projection
DIPS	Display Information Processor System
DIPS	Dynamic Isotope Power System
DIR	Director
DIREP	Difficulty Report
DIRM	Director, Information Resource Management
DIRNSA	Director, National Security Agency
DIRS	Damage Information Recording System (AFSC/USAFE/PACAF)
DIS	Defense Intelligence Service
DIS	Disabled-in-Service
DIS	DoD Investigative Service
DISA	Defense Information Systems Agency
DISA	Deployable Information Systems Architecture
DISAM	Defense Institute of Security Assistance Management
DISC	Defense Industrial Supply Center
Disciplined Guard	[USA] Operation to provide aircover for UN forces in Bosnia.
DISCOM	Division Support Center (USA)
DISI	Defense Industrial Security Institute
DISIDS	Display and Information Distribution System
DISMS	Defense Integrated Subsistence Management System
DISN	[USA] Defense Information Systems Network (GCCS)
DISNET	Defense Integrated Secure Network
DISOSS	Distributed Office Support System (IBM)
DISS	Digital Ionospheric Sounding System
DISTAFF	Directing Staff (For Exercises)
DISUM	Daily Intelligence Summary
DIT	Draft Initiation Time
DITS	Digital Imagery Transmission System
DIU	Digital Interface Unit
DIV	[USA] Division (USA)
DIVAD	Division Air Defense
DIVARTY	Division Artillery
Diver	[UK] Codename for the V-1.
DJS	Director, Joint Staff
DJSM	Director, Joint Staff Memorandum

DK	[USSR] Desantniy korabl (landing ship)
DL	[USA] USN: Frigate
DL	Data Link
DL	Documentation Library
DLA	Defense Logistics Agency
DLANET	Defense Logistics Agency Network
DLAR	Defense Logistics Agency Regulation
DLC	Direct Lift Control
DLCS	Data Link Communications System
DLDED	Division Level Data Entry Device
DLED	Digital Loop Encryption Device
DLG	[USA] USN: Guided Missile Frigate
DLGH	[USA] USN: Guided Missile Frigate, Helicopter
DLGN	[USA] USN: Guided Missile Frigate, nuclear-powered
DLIFC	Defense Language Institute, Foreign Language Center
DLK	Downbank Telemetry Processing
DLM	Depot Level Maintenance
DLM	Direct Logistics Maintenance
DLMSFDS	Digital Landmass System Feature Display System (JDSSC)
DLOGS	Division Logistics System (USA)
DLRP	Data Link Reference Point
DLRS	Depot Level Repairables
DLS	Data Link Support
DLS	Data Link System
DLS	Depot Level Services
DLSC	Defense Logistic Service Center
DLSIE	Defense Logistics Studies Information Exchange
DLSSO	Defense Logistics Standard Systems Office
DLT	Decision Logic Table
DLYSUM	Daily Summary Spare Engines (USAF)
DLYSUMM	Daily Summary Spare Engines (PACAF)
DLZ	Dynamic Launch Zone
DM	[USA] USN: Light Minelayer
DM	[USSR] Dopolnitelny Motor --- Auxiliary Motor. Ramjet engines, usually fitted underwing to WWII fighters, in an attempt to increase performance.
DM	Data Manager/Management
DM	Data Mark
DM	Data Memory
DM	Decision Making
DM	Directorate of ADPS Management
DM	Discard Message
DM IV	Data Management, Version IV (Honeywell)
DMA	[USA] Defense Mapping Agency
DMA	Data Management Administrator
DMA	Designated Maintenance Agency
DMA	Direct Memory Access
DMA-AF	Defense Message System - Air Force
DMAAC	Defense Mapping Agency Aerospace Center

DMATS	Defense Metropolitan Area Telephone Service/System
DMC	Data Multiplexer Control
DMC	Depot Maintenance Concept
DMD	Deployment Management System
DMD	Deployment Manning Document
DMDC	Defense Manpower Data Center
DMDS	Data Management Display System
DME	Distance Measuring Equipment
DMES	Deployable Mobility Execution System (HQ USAF)
DMGS	Digital Map Generation System
DMI	Depot Maintenance Interservicing
DMICS	Distributed Management Information and Control System
DMIF	Depot Maintenance Industrial Fund
DMINS	DLA's Distributed Minicomputer System
DMIP	Defense Mediterranean Improvement Program
DML	Data Manipulation Language
DMM	DynaMetric Model (USAF)
DMMIS	Depot Maintenance Management Information System (AFLC)
DMMS	Depot Maintenance Management system (USMC)
DMMSS	Depot Maintenance Management Support System (AFLC)
DMO	Contract Data management Officer
DMO	Documentation Management Officer
DMPI	Desired Mean Point of Impact
DMR	Data Management Routines
DMRIS	Defense Medical Regulating Information System
DMS	[USA] High Speed Minelayer
DMS	Data Management System
DMS	Defense Message System
DMS	Diminishing Manufacturing Sources
DMS	Documentation Management System
DMS 1100	Database Management System for S1100 computer systems (UNISYS)
DMSIG	DMS Information Group
DMSP	Defense Meteorological Satellite Program
DMSPA	Defense Mobilization and Support Planning Agency
DMSSC	Defense Medical Systems Support Center
DMSSO	Defense Material Standards and Specifications Office (DLA)
DMT	Technology Division of the Directorate of ADPS Management
DMTI	Digitized Moving Target Indicator
DMU	Data Management Unit
DMWR	Depot Maintenance Work Requirements
DMZ	Demilitarized Zone
DN	Data net
DN355	Datanet 355 (Honeywell)
DN8	Datanet 8 (Honeywell)
DNA	Defense Nuclear Agency
DNAS	DODIIS Network Access System
DND	Department of National Defense (Canada)
DNIF	Duty Not Involving Flying

DNS	Distributed Network Supervisor
DNSIX	DODIIS Network Security for Information Exchange
DNSS	Defense Navigation Satellite System
DNVT	Digital Nonsecure Voice Terminal (TRI-TAC)
DO	Daily Operations
DO	Deputy Commander for Operations
DOA	Direction Of Arrival
DOB	Dispersed Operating Base
DOC	Department of Commerce
DOC	Designed Operational Capabilities
DOCC	DCA Operations Control Complex
DOCPREP	Document Preparation in Support of E-3A (AWACS)
DOCS	Designated Operational Capability Statement (USAF)
DOCS	DSCS Operational Control System
DOD	Department of Defense
DoD	Department of Defense
DOD-STD	Department of Defense Standard
DODAAC	Department of Defense Activity Address Code
DODAAD	Department of Defense Activity Address Directory
DODCI	Department of Defense Computer Institute
DODCSC	DoD Computer Security Center
DODD	DoD Directive
DODI	DoD Instruction
DODIC	Department of Defense Identification Code
DODIIS	Department of Defense Intelligence Information System (DIA)
DODINST	Department of Defense Instruction
DODIP	Department of Defense Information Program
DODISS	Department of Defense Index of Specifications and Standards
DODM	DoD Manual
DODSASP	DoD Small Arms Serialization Program (USA)
DOE	Date of Enlistment
DOE	Department of Energy
DOI	Department of Interior
DOI	DSSCS Operating Instruction
DOIM	Director of Information Management
DOJ	Department of Justice
DOJ	Directorate of Combat Employment (USAFE)
DOL	Department of Labor
DOL	Dispersed Operating Locations
DOLARS	Departmental On-Line Accounting and Reporting System
DOLCE	Digital On-Line Cryptographic Equipment
DOLLARS	Dedicated On-Line Logistical Airlift Ratemaking System
DOMS	Director of Military Support
DONOACS	Department of the Navy Office Automation and Communication System (USN)
DOO	Daily Operations Order (NATO)
DOP	Development Options Paper
DOPMA	Defense Officer Personnel Management Act (DoD)

DOPSUM	Daily Operations Summary (USAFE)
DOR	Date of Rank
DORAN	DLA's Operations Research Analysis Network
DOS	Date of Separation
DOS	Days of Supply
DOS	Department of State
DOS	Disk Operating System
DOS	Distributed Operating System
DOSAAF	[USSR] Dobrovolnoe Obshchestvo Sodeistviya Armii, Aviatsii i Flotu. Voluntary Association for the support of Army, Aviation and Fleet. Paramilitary sport organization that undertook basic flying training.
DOSS	DSCS Operational Support Systems
DOT	Department of Transportation
DOT	Director of Training
DOT EO	Department of Transportation Emergency Organization
Doube	Destroy, Disrupt and Delay Model (ASD)
Downfall	[USA] Plan for the invasion of Japan in 1945.
DOX	Directorate of Operational Plans
DP	Data Processing
DP	Defense Programs
DP	Deliberate Planning
DP	Demarcation Point
DP	Departure Point
DP	Director of Personnel
DPA	Delegation of Procurement Authority
DPA&E	Director, Program Analysis and Evaluation
DPANS	Draft Proposal American National Standards
DPAS	Digital Patch and Access System (DCS)
DPC	Data Processing Center
DPC	Defense Planning Committee, of NATO.
DPC	Defense Planning Committee (NATO)
DPCA	Dual Port Communications Adapter
DPCMB	Defense Procurement Career Management Board
DPD	Data Project Directive
DPD	Detailed Procedures Description
DPDM	DODIIS Protocol Development and Maintenance
DPDO	Defense Property Disposal Office
DPDR-E	Defense Property Disposal Region - Europe
DPE	Data Processing Equipment/Element
DPE	Demand Processing Unit
DPG	Defense Planning Guidance
DPI	Data Processing Installation
DPI	Dots Per Inch
DPICM	Dual Purpose Improved Conventional Munitions
DPM	Data Processing Module
DPML	Deputy Program Manager for Logistics
DPO	Disaster Preparedness Office
DPP	Data Project Plan



DPPB	Defense Intelligence Information Systems Products Priorities Board
DPPG	DoD Policy Planning Guidance
DPQ	Defense Planning Questionnaire (DoD)
DPR	Design Problem Report (AF Form 1774)
DPRC	Defense Program Review Committee
DPRP	Disaster Prevention and Recovery Plan
DPS	Data Processing System
DPS	Decision Package Sets
DPS	Delegated Production System
DPS	Display Processing System
DPS	Distributed Processing System
DPS	Distributed Processing System (DPS8/WWMCCS ADP)
DPSB	Defense Program Strategy Board
DPSC	Defense Personnel Support Center
DPSCPAC	Data Processing Service Center Pacific Fleet
DPSK	Differential Phase Shift Keying
DPU	Data Processing Unit
DPU	Dual Processor Unit
DR	Dead Reckoning
DR	Deficiency Report
DR	Design Review
DR	Detection Radar
DR	Discrepancy Report
DRA	[UK] Defence Research Agency
DRA	Decision Risk Analysis
DRAGON	Anti-Tank Missile System
Dragon Fly	[USA] ?
DRAM	Dynamic Random Access Memory
DRAW	Direct Read After Write
DRB	Defense Resource Board (OSD)
DRC	Data Reduction Center
DRC	Director of Reserve Components (USA)
DRC	Dynamics Research Corporation
DRCU	DEW Line Record Communications Upgrade
DRD	Data Requirements Document
DRDTO	Detection Radar Data Take-Off
DRE	Diversity Reception Equipment (ESD)
DRED	Deferred Requisitioning of Engineering Drawings
DRF	Disaster Response Force
DRFM	Digital Radio Frequency Memory
DRG	Directional Receiver Group
DRL	Date Required to Load
DRM	Disaster Resource Manager
DRMC	Defense Resources Management Course
DROLS	Defense RDT&E On-Line Retrieval System
DRP	Disaster Recovery Plan
DRRB	Data Requirements Review Board
DRS	Deficiency Reporting System (USA)

DRS	Design Requirements Specifications
DRSEM	Deployable Receive Segment Engineering Model
DRSP	Defense Reconnaissance Support Program
DRT	Design Review Team
DRU	Direct Reporting Unit
DS	Data Base Specification (DoD Standard Documents)
DS	Defense Suppression
DS	Deficiency System (REDCOM/JDA)
DS	Direct Support
DS&RS	Document Storage and Retrieval System (OJCS)
DS2	Decision Support Display System (FEMA)
DS4	Direct Support Unit Standard Supply System (USA)
DSA	Defense Shipping Authority
DSA	Defense Supply Agency
DSA	Distributed Systems Architecture (Honeywell)
DSAA	Defense Security Assistance Agency
DSAC	DLA Systems Automation Center
DSACS	Defense Standard Ammunition Computer System
DSAD	Data System Authorization Directory (USAF)
DSAP	Data Systems Automation Program
DSAR	Defense Supply Agency Regulation
DSARC	Defense System Acquisition Review Council (OSD)
DSATS	DLA Standard Automation Transportation System
DSB	Defense Science Board (OSD)
DSB	Double Sideband
DSB-AM	Double Sideband Amplitude Modulation
DSC	Defense Supply Center
DSC	Depot Support Concept
DSCS	Defense Satellite Communications System (DCA)
DSCSOC	DSCS Operations Center (DCA)
DSD	Data System Designator
DSD	Defense Support Division
DSDO	Data System Design Office
DSDS	Decision Support Display System
DSE	Distributed Systems Environment
DSEL	Data Systems, Designators Exchange List
DSFC	Direct Side-Force Control
DSISS	AMC Standard Installation Supply System (USA)
DSL	Digital Subscriber Line
DSM	Direct Support Maintenance
DSMC	Defense Systems Management College
DSMDPS	Deployable Strategic Mission Data Preparation System (KC-135)
DSN	Defense Switched Network (DCA)
DSN	Digital Services Network
DSOC	Defense Space Operations Committee
DSP	[USA] Defense Support Program. A network of early-warning satellites.
DSPO	Defense Support Project Office
DSR	Dental Service Report

DSRD	Data Systems R&D Program (MMES)
DSRE	Defense Subsistence Region, Europe
DSREDS	Digital Storage and Retrieval Engineering Data System (USA)
DSRI	Destination Station Routing Indicator
DSRV	[USA] USN: Deep Submergence Rescue Vehicle.
DSS	Decision Support System
DSS	Directed Stationing System
DSSCS	Defense Special Secure Communications System
DSSE	Daily Summary Spare Engines (PACAF)
DSSO	Defense System Support Office (Formerly JDSSC/DISA)
DSSP	Defense Standardization and Specification Program
DSSW	Defense Supply Services, Washington
DST	Defense Suppression Threat
DST	Direct Support Team
DSTE	Digital Subscriber Terminal Equipment
DSTP	Director, Strategic Target Planning
DSU	Digital Service Unit (DDS)
DSU	Direct Support Unit (USA)
DSU	Disk Storage Unit
DSVT	Digital Secure Voice Terminal
DSWR	Deep Space Warning Radar (ESD)
DT	Deployment Transaction
DT	Development Test
DT&E	Development, Test, and Evaluation
DTACC	Deployable Tactical Air Control Center
DTACC	Deployed Tanker/Airlift Control Center
DTACCS	Director, Telecommunications and Command and Control Systems
DTAMS	Data Transmission and Message System
DTC	Design to Cost
DTD	Data Transport Device
DTDMA	Distribution Time Division Multiple Access
DTE	Data Terminal Equipment
DTED	Digital Terrain Elevation Data (DMA)
DTG	Date-Time-Group (Julian Day and Zulu Time)
DTG	Distance to Go
DTIC	Defense Technical Information Center
DTL	Diode Transfer Logic
DTLS	Descriptive Top Level Specifications
DTM	Data Transmission Medium
DTMF	Dual-Tone Multiple Frequency
DTN	Data Transmission Network (DCS)
DTNSRDC	David Taylor Naval Ship Research and Development Center
DTO	Daily Tasking Order
DTO	Division Transportation Officer
DTOC	Division Tactical Operations Center
DTOCSE	Division Tactical Operations Center Support Element (USA)
DTP	Data Transfer Process
DTP	Detailed Planning

DTR	Data Terminal Ready
DTS	Data Transfer System
DTS	Data Transmission Subsystem
DTS	Defense Transportation System
DTS	Defensive Technologies Study
DTS	Diplomatic Telecommunications Service
DTSS	Digital Topographic Support System (USA)
DTTS	Defense Transportation Tracking System
DTVE	Digital Television Element
DTWA	Dual Trailing Wire Antenna
DUCC	Deep Underground Command Center
DUEL	Data update Edit Language
DUER	Design Unit Engineering Report
DUI	Data Use Identifier
DUNS	Data Universal Numbering System
Durandel	Rocket-Assisted Runway-Cratering Munition
DUS	Design Unit Specification
DUSC	Defense Underground Support Center
DUSD	Deputy Under Secretary of Defense
DUSD C3I	Deputy Undersecretary of Defense for Communications, Command, Control, and Intelligence
DUSDRE	Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering
DV	Distinguished Visitor
DVAL	Data Link Vulnerability Joint Task Force
DVI	Direct Voice Input
DVITS	Digital Video Imagery Transfer System
DWASP	DLA Standard Warehousing and Shipping Automated System
DWC4	Deployable WWMCCS Command, Control and Communications Capability
DWD	German Weather Service (Deutschemetterdienst)
DWMSTD	Defense Work Measurement Standard Time Date
DWPS	Deployable War Planning System
DWS	[Germany] Dispenser Weapon System
DYNA-METRIC	Dynamic Multi-Echelon Technique for Repairable Item Control
DYNAMETRICS	Combat Capabilities Assessment Tool
DZ	Drop Zone
DZCO	Drop Zone Control Officer
DZSO	Drop Zone Safety Officer

**DEFCON Levels**

DEFCON 1	Nuclear War
DEFCON 2	Conventional War
DEFCON 3	Emergency / Crises
DEFCON 4	Heightened Readiness
DEFCON 5	Peacetime

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E&A	Evaluation and Assistance Visits
E&DCP	Evaluation and Data Collection Plan
E&E	Evasion and Escape
E&ERFTS	[UK] Elementary & Reserve Training School, at Sywell before WWII.
E&I	Engineering and Installation
E&V	Evaluation and Validation
E-3A	Sentry (AWACS)
E-4B	National Airborne Operations Center (NAOC). Formerly known as the National Emergency Airborne Command Post (NEACP). (JCS)
E-I	Engineering and Installation
E/NE	Effective/Non-Effective
E2	Hawkeye (USN)
E3	End-to-End Encryption
EA	[France] Ecole d'Application
EA	Economic Analysis
EA	Electronic Attack
EA	Emergency Actions
EA	Engineering Analysis
EA	Environment Assessment
EA	Evolutionary Acquisition
EA-3	Sky Warrior (USN)
EA-6B	Prowler (USN)
EAARS	Exercise After Action Reporting System (EUCOM)
EAATS	[USA] Eastern ARNG Aviation Training Site
EAB	Emergency Air Breathing (Mask)
EAC	Echelons Above Corps (USA)
EAC	Emergency Action Cell
EAC	Emergency Action Center (CELL)
EAC	Emergency Action Console
EAC	Emergency Action Coordinator
EAC	Estimate of Completion (Government Estimate)
EACC	Electronic Asset Control Center
EACIC	Echelons Above Corps Intelligence Center
EACP	European Area Communications Plan
EACT	Emergency Action and Coordination Team
EAD	Earliest Arrival Date
EAD	Echelons Above Division
EAD	Extended Active Duty
EAE	Emergency Action Element
EAF	Emergency Action File
Eagle Claw	[USA] The failed attempt in 1980 to free the hostages in the US embassy in Teheran. Also referred to as Evening Light.
EAIR	Enterprise Analysis integration Review
EAM	Electronic Accounting Machine
EAM	Emergency Action Message
EANS	Emergency Action Notification System

EAO	Emergency Action Officer
EAOSY	Emergency Action Officer System
EAP	[UK] Experimental Aircraft Programme, technology demonstrator for the EFA.
EAP	Emergency Action Procedures
EAP-JCS	Emergency Action Procedures of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
EAR	Enterprise Analysis Review
EARFLAP	Emergency Action Reporting for Logistical Analysis and Plans
EARLO	Enhanced Airlift Reporting for Logistics and Operations
EAROM	Electrically Alterable Read Only Memory
EARS	Emergency AUTODIN Release System
EARTS	Enroute Automated Radar Tracking System
EAS	Emergency Action System (REDCOM/JDA)
EAS	Equivalent Airspeed (corrected for compressibility)
EAS	Expense Assignment System
EASTPAC	Eastern Pacific
EASY	Automated Economic Analysis System (DLA)
EASY	Emergency Action System (JCS)
EATWG	Executive Agency Transfer Working Group
EAUXCP	East Auxiliary Airborne Command Post (SAC)
EAVS	Emergency Action Voice System
EB	[France] Escadre de Bombardementbombardment wing. UnitsEB_Units
EBCDIC	Extended Binary Coded Decimal Interchange Code
EBMSC	Enduring Battle Management Support Center
EBS	Emergency Broadcast System (FEMA)
EC	[France] Escadre de Chassefighter wing. <u>Units</u>
EC	Earth Coverage
EC	Electronic Combat
EC	Embedded Computer
EC	Engine Change
EC-130H	Compass Call (USAF)
EC-18	BARIA (Advanced Range Instrumentation Aircraft) (AFSC)
EC3SE	Enhanced C3 Survivability and Endurance
ECA	Earth Central Angle
ECA	Engineering Change Authorization
ECA	European Communications Area (Wiesbaden, GE)
ECAC	Electronic Compatibility Analysis Center
ECAP	Electronic Combat Action Plan
ECAPB	Engineering Unit Capability
ECB	Echelons Corps And Below
ECC	Error Checking and Correcting
ECC	Error Correction Circuitry
ECC	Extended Core Configuration
ECCCS	European Command and Control Communications System
ECCCS	European Command and Control Console System
ECCD	Electronic Cockpit Control Device
ECCFFA	[France] Escadrille de Commandement Centralr de Forces Francais Allemandeflight of the central command of the French forces in Germany.

ECCM	Electronic Counter-Counter Measures
ECCP	Eielson Consolidated Command Post
ECD	Electronic Command Division
ECD	European Communications Division
ECDF	Equipment Characteristics Data File (USA)
ECE	[France] Escadron de Chasse et d'Entrainementfighter trainer squadron.
ECG	Emergency Coordination Group
ECG	Exercise Control Group
ECI	Earth Central Inertial
ECI	Equipment Configuration Item
ECI	Extension Course Institute (AU)
ECL	Emitter-Coupled Logic
ECL	Executive Control Language
ECM	Electronic Counter Measures
ECMC	Emergency Crisis Management Center
ECMC	Enhanced Crisis Management Capability (PACOM/DNA)
ECMF	Electronic Combat Mission Folder
ECMO	Electronic Countermeasures Officer
ECMP&R	EC Master Plan and Roadmap (USAF)
ECN	Engineering Change Notice
ECO	ELINT Collection Outstation (USMC)
ECO	Engineering Change Order
ECO	Equipment Control Officer
ECOM	Army Electronics Command
ECP	Emergency Change Package
ECP	Emergency Command Precedence
ECP	Engineering Change Proposal
ECP	External Communications Processor
ECR	Electronic Combat and Reconnaissance. Version of the Panavia Tornado.
ECR	Emergency Conference Room (JCS)
ECR	Engineering Change Request (AF Form 1146)
ECRS	Embedded Computer Resource Standards
ECS	[USA] Electronic Combat Squadron
ECS	Electronic Control System
ECS	Exterior Communication System (USN)
ECS/CMS	Embedded Computer System/Configuration
ECS2	Executive Control Subordinate System (USA)
ECT	[France] Escadron de Chasse et de Transformationfighter trainer conversion squadron.
ECTED	Electronic Combat Threat Environment Description
ECTT	[France] Escadre de Chasse Tous TempsAll-weather fighter wing.
ECU	Electronic Control Unit
ECU	Engine Change Unit
ECU	Environmental Control Unit
ED	Effective Date Unit Enters Federal Active Duty
ED	Engineering Development
ED	EUCOM Directive



ED	Event Dispatcher
ED	Exploratory Development
EDAC	Error Detection and Correction
EDASRE	Engineering Drawing Automated Storage and Retrieval Equipment
EDATE	Effective Date
EDB	Energy Data Base (DOE)
EDB	Experience Data Base
EDC	Educational Development Center
EDC	Estimated Date of Completion of Loading
EDCARS	Engineering Data Computer Automated Retrieval System (AFLC)
EDD	[USA] USN: Experimental Destroyer
EDD	Earliest Departure Date
EDD	Estimated Delivery Date
EDD	Estimated Departure Date
EDE	[USA] USN: Experimental Escort Ship
EDF	Elmendorf AFB
EDF	Engineering and Development Facility
EDI	Electronic Data Interchange
EDI	European Defense Initiative
EDIP	European Defense Improvement Program
EDL	Electric Discharge Laser
EDM	Engineering Development Model
EDMICS	Engineering Data Management Information and Control System
EDMP	Engineering Data Management Plan
EDN	Emergency Data Network (AFCC)
EDO	[USA] Engineering Duty Officer
EDOC	Effective Date of Change
EDP	Electronic Data Processing
EDP	Emergency Defense Plan
EDP	European Digitization Program
EDP	Event Display Process
EDPE	Electronic Data Processing Equipment
EDPT	Electronic Data Processing Test
EDRE	Emergency Deployment Readiness Exercise
EDRIS	Engineering Data Requisition and Index System
EDS	Electronic Data Systems
EDS	European Distribution System
EDS	Executive Display Subsystem
EDS-FS	European Distribution System Forward Stockage
EDS-LOG-C3	EDS Logistics Command, Control, and Communications
EDSA	European Distribution System Aircraft (MAC)
EDSL	Extended Digital Subscriber Line
EDTCC	Electronic Data Transmission Control Center (SAC)
EDU	Electronic Display Unit
EDU	Engine Diagnostic Unit
EDX	Event-Driven Executive Operating System (IBM)
EE	[France] Escadre Electronique
EEA	Essential Elements of Analysis

EEC	Electronic Engine Control
EEC	Emergency Essential Civilians
EEC	European Economic Community
EED	Essential Elements Of Data
EEE	Essential Elements of Evaluation
EEFI	Essential Elements of Friendly Information
EEG	Electronics Engineering Group
E EI	Essential Elements of Information
EEIC	Element of Expense Investment Codes
EEO	Equal Employment Opportunity
EEOB	Enemy Electronic Order Of Battle
EES	Enlisted Evaluation System
EEZ	Electronic Exclusion Zone
EF-111	Raven
EFA	European Fighter Aircraft, also known as Eurofighter 2000.
EFAMS	[USA] Enhanced Fuel and Armament Management System, for the RAH-66 Comanche. Non-lifting, detachable stubs with additional attachment points.
EFAS	Enhance Fault Alarm System
EFCS	Electronic Flight Control System
EFD	Engineering Field Divisions (USN)
EFIS	Electronic Flight Instrumentation System
EFM	[USA] Enhanced Fighter Maneuverability, the X-31 test aircraft.
EFO	EIFEL Follow-On
EFPH	[USA] Equivalent Full-Power Hours
EFS	[USA] Enhanced Flight Screener
EFT	Electronic Funds Transfers
EFT	Enhanced File Transfer
EFTO	Encrypt for Transmission Only
EFTS	[UK] Elementary Flying Training School
EFU	European Forecast Unit
EG	Execution Guidance
EGP	Extensive Gateway Protocol
EGT	Exhaust Gas Temperature
EGWS	Enhanced General War System (OJCS)
EH	Escadre dHelicoptereshelicopter wing. <u>Units</u>
EHAC	Escadrille dHelicopteres Anti-CharsAnti-tank helicopter flight.
EHDC	EMP Hardened Dispersal Communications
EHF	Extremely High Frequency (30300 GHZ)
EHL	Escadrille dHelicopteres Legerslight helicopter flight
EHLM	[Belgium] Eenheid voor de Herstelling van het LuchtvaartMaterieel Repair Unit for Air Equipment.
Ehp	Equivalent Horse Power
EI	External Interconnect
EIA	Electronics Industries Association
EIA	Energy Information Administration
EIAP	Environmental Impact Analysis Process
EIC	Engineering and Integration Contractor

EIC	Engineering Installation Center
EICAS	Engine Indication and Crew Alerting System
EICC	Emergency Information And Coordination Center (FEMA)
EID	[UK] Electronic Identification Device
EID	Engineering Installation Division (AFCC)
EIDS	Electronic Information Delivery System
EIFEL	Electronic Information C2 System For The Luftwaffe
EIG	Engineering and Installation Group
EIP	Engineering and Installation Plan
EIP	Evolutionary Implementation Plan
EIRP	Effective Isotropically Radiated Power
EIS	Electronic Instrument System
EIS	Electronics/Engineering Installation Squadron (AFCC)
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
EIS	Evaluation Information System
EIS	Executive Information System
EIS	Extended Instruction Set
EISC	EUCOM Intelligence Summary Cable
EISD	European Information Systems Division (USAFE)
Eisenhammer	[Germany] Late 1944 plan to attack the power stations in the Soviet Union, at first with bombers, later the plan was modified to use the Mistel combination. Never done.
EISP	Engineering and Installation Support Plan
EISS	European Intelligence System Support (EUCOM)
EJRS	Emergency Joint Reporting Structure
EJS	Enhanced JTIDS (USAF)
EKA	[Germany] Elektronische Kampfführung und Aufklärung. German for ECR, Electronic Combat and Reconnaissance, the electronic warfare version of the Tornado.
EKD	Electronic Key Distribution
EKMS	Electronic Key Management System
ekW	Equivalent Kilowatt
EL	Emitter Locator
ELA	[France] Escadre de Liaison Aeriennes
ELAN	Error Logging Analysis (Honeywell)
ELAS	[France] Escadre de Liaison Aeriennes et de Sauvetage
Eldorado Canyon	[USA] Attack on Libya in 1986.
ELF	[USA] Extremely Low Frequency, frequency band used to communicate with submarines.
ELF	Extremely Low Frequency (30-300HZ)
ELINT	Electromagnetic Information
ELINT	Electromagnetic Intelligence
ELINT	Electronic Intelligence
Elliniki Polemiki Aeroporia	[Greece] Greek Air Force
Elmira	[Allied] Airborne operation on D-day, by the 82nd Airborne in the US sector.
ELS	Emitter Location System
ELSEC	Electronic Security
ELSET	Element Set

ELT	Emergency Locator Transmitter
ELTS	Emergency Locator Transmitters
ELV	Expendable Launch Vehicles (NASA)
EM	[USSR] Eskadrenniy minonosets (destroyer)
EM	Electronic Mail
EM	Energy Management
EM	Enterprise Model
EM	Equipment Maintenance and Performance Reporting System (USA)
EM COMP	Electromagnetic Compatibility
EMAIL	Electronic Mail
EMAS	Equipment Marking Accounting System
EMAS	Exercise Message Analysis System (OJCS)
EMATS	Emergency Message Automatic Transmission System
EMC	Electromagnetic Compatibility
EMC	Electromagnetic Coupling
EMCON	Emission Control
EMCS	Energy Monitoring and Control System
EMDAS	Expanded MINUTEMAN Data Analysis System
EMDB	Equipment Maintenance Data Base
EMDG	Euro Missile Dynamics Group
EMDS	European Meteorological Data System
EMERCOM	[Russia] Federation State Committee of Emergencies.
EMERGCON	Emergency Condition(s)
EMH	External Message Handler
EMI	Electromagnetic Interference
EMIDS	Experiment for the Management of Information Data System
EMINT	Electromagnetic Intelligence
EMIS	Exercise Message Intercept System
EMM	Extended Memory Module
EMMU	Extended Memory Management Unit
EMO	Equipment Management Office
EMP	Electromagnetic Pulse
EMPAR	European Multifunction Phased Array Radar
EMPRESS	Electromagnetic Pulse Radiation Environment Simulator For Ships
EMPS	Electronics Maintenance Publication System (USA)
EMPSKD	Employment Schedule (USN)
EMR	Electromagnetic Radiation
EMREL	Emission Release
EMRS	Emergency Management Requirements Study
EMS	Electronic Mail System
EMS	Emergency Management System
EMS	Engine Monitoring System (USN)
EMS	Equipment Maintenance Squadron
EMS	Equipment Management System
EMS	Expanded Memory System
EMSEC	Electromagnetic Security
EMSEC	Emanations Security
EMSP	Electromagnetic Pulse Survivability Military Standardization Program

	(AFSC)
EMSS	Emergency Mission Support System
EMT	Emergency Management Team
EMU	Extravehicular Mobility Unit (NASA)
EMUX	Electrical Multiplexer Unit
EMWDS	Expanded Missile Warning Display System
ENC	Emergency News Center
ENCE	Enemy Situation Correlation Element
ENDEX	End of Exercise
ENDPLAN	Endurability Plan
ENFE	Experimental Network Front End
Enhance Plus	[USA] Transfer (indirectly) of South Korean F-5A/Bs to South Vietnam. 1972.
ENJJPT	Euro NATO Joint Jet Pilot Training
ENMAN	Engine Management
ENMCC	Expanded National Military Command Center
ENMES	Engines Not Mission Capable Supply
ENSCE	Enemy Situation Correlation Element (TAC)
ENSIP	Engine Structural Integrity Program (AFSC)
Enterprise	[Allied] Crossing of the Elbe, 29 April 1945.
ENWGS	Enhanced Naval Warfare Gaming System (USN)
Enzian	[Germany] SAM, designed and built during WWII. Abandoned in January 1945.
EO	Electro-Optically. Said of missile guidance systems and similar equipment which can see, in the most primitive case steering on contrasting objects, e.g. a dark ship at the horizon, but sometimes a full-TV link is used.
EO	Executive Order
EO-IR	Electro-Optical Infrared
EOARD	European Office of Aerospace Research and Development (AFSC)
EOB	Electronic Order of Battle
EOB	Enemy Order of Battle
EOB	Executive Office Building
EOC	Early Operational Capability
EOC	Emergency Operations Center
EOC	Equivalent Operational Capability
EOC	Extended Operating Cycles
EOCM	Electro-Optical Countermeasures
EOD	[USA] Explosive Ordnance Disposal
EOD	End-of-Day
EOF	Emergency Operating Facility
EOF	End of File
EOGB	Electro-Optically Guided Bomb.
EOH	Engine Overhaul
EOI	Expression of Interest
EOL	End of Line
EOM	End of Message
EOOW	[USA] USN: Engineering Officer of the Watch.
EOP	Emergency Operating Procedure

EOQ	Economic Order Quantity
EOR	End of Runway
EOR	Estimates of Recuperability
EORSAT	ELINT Ocean Reconnaissance Satellite (Soviet)
EOS	Eligible for Overseas
EOT	End of Transmission
EOT	End-of-Task
EP	Electronic Protection
EP	Estimated Position
EP	Execution Planning
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EPA	Evasive Plan of Action
EPA/VVS	[Belgium] Ecole de Pilotage Avance / Voortgezette Vliegopleidings schooladvanced flying school.
EPAC	East Pacific
EPARCS	Enhanced Perimeter Acquisition Radar Attack Characterization System
EPAS	Exercise Production and Analysis System (OJCS)
EPAT	Earliest Probable Arrival Time
EPAW	Enhanced Post Attack WWMCCS
EPD	European Programming Document (USAFE)
EPDG	Execution Plan Data Generation
EPDS	ELINT Processing and Dissemination System
EPE/EVS	[Belgium] Ecole de Pilotage Elementaire / Elementaire Vliegschool elementary flying school.
EPG	Electronics Proving Ground (USA)
EPG	Exercise Planning Guidance (JCS)
EPIRB	Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacon
EPL	Electronic Intelligence Parameter Limits List
EPLRS	Enhanced Position Location Reporting System (USMC)
EPMIS	Emergency Preparedness Management Information System (DCA)
EPOS	Electronic Point of Sales
EPOW	Enemy Prisoners of War
EPPS	Electronic Page Printing System
EPR	Emergency Personnel Record
EPR	Engine Pressure Ratio
EPR	[USA] Enlisted Performance Report (USAF)
EPROM	Erasable, Programmable, Read Only Memory
EPS	Engineered Performance Standards
EPS	Exercise Production System
EPSF	Expenditure Per Sortie Factor
EPU	Emergency Power Unit
EPUU	Enhanced PLRS User Unit
EPW	Enemy Prisoner of War
EPY	Expanded Planning Yard
EQ	Example Query
ER	[France] Escadre de Reconnaissancereconnaissance wing. <u>Units</u>
ER	Emergency Receiver
ER	Enhanced Radiation

ER	Entity Relationship
ER	Equipment Repair
ER	Extended Range
ERADCOM	Electronics Research and Development Command (USA)
ERC	Engineering Readiness Center
ERC	Evaluation Research Corporation
ERCS	ECM Resistant Communications System (NATO)
ERCS	Emergency Rocket Communications System
ERD	Entity Relationship Diagram
ERDA	Energy Research and Development Agency
ERF	European Redistribution Facility
ERINT	Extended Range Interceptor Technology
ERL	Extended Relational Language
ERMC	Europe Regional Monitoring Center (DDN)
ERO	Engine Running On/Off Load
EROPS	Extended Range Operations
ERP	ECM Resistant Communications System (NATO)
ERP	Effective Radiated Power
ERP	Emergency Requirements Plan
ERRC	Expendability, Recoverability, Repairability Code
ERS	Emergency Relocation Site
ERS	Experimental Radar System (USAF)
ERSA	[USA] Extended Range Strike Aircraft. Requirement, 1963.
ERT	Emergency Response Team (FEMA)
ERT	Execution Reference Time
ERV	[France] Escadre de Ravitaillement en Volair tanker wing. <a href="#">Units</a>
ES	[France] Ecole de Specialisation
ES	Earth Station
ES	Electronic Support
ES	Exercise Scenario
ES	Exercise Specialist
ES	Expert System
ES-IS	End System - Intermediate System
ESA	Electronic Surge Arrestors
ESA	Engineering Support Activity (USA)
ESA	European Space Agency (NATO)
ESA	European Switching Center
ESAU	Expert System AOB Update (RADC)
ESC	[USA] Electronic Security Command (USAF)
ESC	Electronic Switching Center
ESCAM	Enhanced SORTS Capability Assessment Module
ESCAT	Emergency Security Control Air Traffic
ESCS	Emergency Satellite Communications System
ESD	Electronic Systems Division (AFSC)
ESE	Electronic Security Europe
ESG	Electronic Security Group (ESC)
ESI	Essential Sustainment Items
ESI	Extremely Sensitive Information

ESID	European Information System Division
ESIMS	Engineering Svcs Information Mgt System
ESIP	Embedded Computer Resource Support
ESM	[USA] Edible Structural Material. This was proposed for the Lunar Module, the moon landing craft of the Apollo missions. ESM would have been made of powdered milk, corn starch, wheat flour, hominy grits, and banana flakes, baked at high pressure. It could be machined and drilled and had 300 calories per gram. Its use was not adopted.
ESM	Electronic Signal Monitoring
ESM	Electronic Support Measures (NATO)
ESM	Electronic Surveillance Measures
ESMC	Eastern Space and Missile Center (AFSC)
ESNG	Engineering Subworking Group
ESO	Electronic Support Measure
ESO	Emergency Security Option
ESOH	Equipment and Supplies on Hand
ESP	Electronic Security Pacific (ESC)
ESPIN	Emergency Spare Parts Information Network
ESPRIT	European Strategic Program for Research and Development In Information Technology
ESR	[USA] Equivalent Service Round
ESR	Equipment Status Reporting (USAF)
ESR	Grouped Comm-Electronics and Meteorological Reporting System (USAF)
ESRC	Engineering and Services Readiness Center (USAFE)
ESRP	[Europe] European Supersonic Research Programme, for the development of a successor to Concorde.
ESS	Electronic Security Squadron (ESC)
ESS	Electronic Switching System
ESS	ELINT Support System (USMC)
ESS	Environmental Stress Screening
ESS	Environmental Support System (JCS)
ESS	Executive Support Subsystem
ESS	Executive Systems Software (MAC)
ESS	Exercise Support system (OJCS)
ESSFNR	Exercise Simulation System for Flexible Nuclear Response
EST	Emergency Support Team (FEMA)
EST	Enroute Support Teams
EST	Environmental System Test
EST	Expanded Service Test
EST-I	Environmental System Test - Phase I
EST-II	Environmental System Test - Phase II
ESV	Earth Satellite Vehicle
ET	[France] Escadre de Transporttransport wing. <u>Units</u>
ET	Earth Terminal
ET	Extended Test
ET	Extended Threat
ET&E	Engineering Test and Evaluation
ETA	Estimated Time of Arrival



ETAC	[USA] Enlisted Terminal Attack Controller
ETAC	Environmental Technical Application Center (USAF)
ETACCS	European Theater Air Command and Control System
ETADS	Enhanced Transportation Automated Data System (AFLC)
ETAS	Elevated Target Acquisition System (USA)
ETC	Earth Terminal Complex
ETC	Electrothermal Chemical (Gun)
ETD	Estimated Time of Departure
ETDI	Eurasian Target Data Inventory
ETE	Estimated (Expected) Time Enroute
ETG	Enhanced Target Generator (ATC)
Ethernet	Xerox Local Area Network System
ETIBS	Enhanced Tactical Information Broadcast System (KOREA)
ETIC	Estimated Time in Commission
ETIS	Elapsed Time Indicator System
ETOM	[France] Escadre de Transport d'Outre Mer overseas transport wing
ETOPS	Extended Range Twin-Engine Operations.
ETOT	Estimated Time Over Target
ETP	European Trunking Plan
ETPD	Emerging Technology Program Database
ETPS	[UK] Empire Test Pilots School. At Cranfield until 1946, at Farnborough from 1946 to 1968, and since then at Boscombe Down.
ETR	Effective Transmission Rate
ETR	Estimated Time of Return
ETRO	Estimated Time to Return to Operation
ETS	European Telephone System
ETUT	Enhanced Tactical Users Terminals
EUC	End-User Computing
EUCLID	European Co-Operations for the Long-term In Defence
EUCOM	European Command
EUCOM AIDES	European Theater Air Command and Control System
EUDAC	European Command Defense Analysis Center (ELINT)
EUMD	Extended Unit Manning Document
EUMEDAF	Europe, Middle East and Africa
EUMETSTAT	European Meteorological Satellite
EUNIE	U.S. EUCOM Nuclear Interface Element
EUNIE-F	EUCOM Nuclear Interface Element-Fastbreak
Eureka	[UK] Beacon transmitter, used by paratroop pathfinders during WWII to identify a landing site to the dropping aircraft.
EURMEDS	European Meteorological Data systems (USAFE)
EUROCONTROL	European Agency for the Safety of Air Navigation
Eurofar	[Europe] European Future Advanced Rotorcraft.
EUSC	Effective U.S. Controlled
EUSEC	European Communications Security Agency
EVAC	Evacuation File (OJCS)
Evening Light	[USA] Codename used to refer to Eagle Claw (see there)
EVK	[Russia] Flotilla a flying ships, the first unit of four-engined bombers. Created on 10 December 1914. The aircraft were Ilya Mourometz biplanes designed by Sikorsky.

EVS	[USA] Electro-Optical Viewing System system fitted in the turrets under the nose of the B-52.
EW	Early Warning
EW	Electronic Warfare
EW ARC	Electronic Warfare Area Reprogramming Capability
EW/C3CM	Electronic Warfare Command and Control Communications Countermeasures
EW/DE	Electronic Warfare Directed Energy
EW/RSTA	Electronic Warfare/Reconnaissance and Target Acquisition Center (USA)
EWARS	Electronics Warfare Assets Reporting Systems
EWC	Electronic Warfare Center (USAF)
EWC	Electronic Warfare Commander (USN)
EWC	Electronic Warfare Coordinator (USN)
EWCM	Electronic Warfare Coordination Module
EWCS	Electronic Warfare Control Ship (USN)
EWCS	European Wideband Communications System
EWD	Electronic Warfare Division
EWEP	Electronic Warfare Evaluation Program
EWGS	European Weather Graphics System
EWI	Education with Industry
EWI	Electronic Warfare Intelligence
EWIP	Electronic Warfare Integrated Programming
EWIR	Electronic Warfare Integrated Reprogramming (USAF)
EWIS	Electronic Warfare Information system (WWMCCS)
EWIS	European WWMCCS Information System
EWO	[USA] Electronic Warfare Officer
EWO	Emergency War Order
EWRL	Electronic Warfare Reprogrammable Library (USN)
EWS	Early Warning System
EWSM	Early-Warning Support Measures
EWSO	Electronic Warfare Staff Officer
EWWS	Electronic Warfare Warning System
EXCLASS	Extended CLASS
EXDRONE	Expendable Drone Jammer (USMC)
EXEC	Executive
EXJAM	Expendable Jammer
EXPLAN	Exercise Plan System
EXSUM	Exercise Summary
Extended Capital	[Allied] Attack in Burma, late 1944 and 1945.
EZ	Extraction Zone
EZCO	Extraction Zone Control Officer

**EB Units**

EB 1/91

EB 2/91

EB 3/91

EB 1/94

EB 2/94

EB 3/94

Gascogne

Bretagne

Cevennes

Guyenne

Marne

Arbois

## EC Units (French)

EC 1/2	Cicognes
EC 3/2	Alsace
EC 1/3	Navarre
EC 2/3	Champagne
EC 3/3	Ardennes
EC 1/4	Dauphine
EC 2/4	La Fayette
EC 1/5	Vendee
EC 2/5	Ile de France
EC 1/7	Provence
EC 2/7	Argonne
EC 3/7	Languedoc
EC 1/10	Valois
EC 2/10	Seine
EC 3/10	Vexin
EC 1/11	Rousillon
EC 2/11	Vosges
EC 3/11	Corse
EC 4/11	Jura
EC 1/12	Cambresis
EC 2/12	Cornouaille
EC 1/13	Artois
EC 2/13	Alpes
EC 3/13	Auvergne

**EH Units (French)**

EH 1/67

EH 2/67

EH 3/67

EH 4/67

EH 5/67

Pyrenees

Valmy

Parisis

Durance

Alpilles

**ER Units (French)**

ER 1/33

ER 2/33

ER 3/33

Belfort

Savoie

Moselle

**ERV Units (French)**

ERV 1/93 Aunis

ERV 2/93 Landes

ERV 3/93 Sologne

## ET Units (French)

ET 3/60

ET 1/61

ET 2/61

ET 3/61

ET 1/62

ET 1/64

ET 2/64

ET 2/64

ET 3/64

Esterel

Touraine

Franche Comte

Poitou

Vercors

Bearn

Anjou

Maine

Bigorre



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F&FP	Force and Financial Plan
F-4	Phantom II
F-5A/B	Freedom Fighter
F-5E/F	Tiger II
F-8	Crusader
F-14	Tomcat (USN)
F-15	Eagle
F-16	Fighting Falcon
F-20	Tigershark
F-21	Kfir
F/A-18	Hornet (USN)
F-104	Starfighter
F-106	Delta Dart
F-111	Aardvark, Long-Range Interdiction Fighter/Bomber
F/G	Flag/General Officer
FA	[USSR] Frontovaya Aviatsiyatactical air force.
FA	Functional Area
FAA	[UK] Fleet Air Arm
FAA	[USA] Federal Aviation Administration
FAAA	Final Acquisition Action Approach
FAAD	Forward Area Air Defense
FAADC2I	Forward Area Air Defense Command and Control and Intelligence
FAADS	Forward Area Air Defense System
FAB	[Belgium] FAB/Blu: Force Aerienne Belge / Belgische Luchtmacht. Belgian
FAB	Field Assistance Branch
FAC	[USA] Forward Air Control
FAC	Fast Attack Craft
FAC	Functional Account Code
FAC	Functional Area Chief
FACE/CARD	Forecasting Ammunition Consumption Expenditure/Critical Assets Reporting Data Combined Subsystem
FACP	[USA] Forward Air Control Post (USAF)
FACP	[USA] Forward Air Control Party (USMC)
FACRP	Functional Analysis And Consolidation Review Panel
FACSFAT	Fleet Area Control & Surveillance Facility
FAD	[USA] Fleet Air Defense
FAD	Feasible Arrival Date
FAD	Force Activity Designation
FADEC	Full Authority Digital Engine Control
FAE	Fuel-Air Explosive
FAEC	[Cuba] Fuerza Aerea del Ejercito CubanoCuban Army Air Force.
FAHV	[Upper Volta] Force Aerienne de Haute VoltaAir Force of Upper Volta.
FAI	Federation Aeronautique Internationale
FAIA	Functional Area Information Analysis
FAIMS	Financial Accounting and Information Management System
FAIP	First Assignment Instructor Pilot

FAIR	Functional Analysis Integration Review
FAMG	[USA] Field Artillery Missile Group.
FAMS	Fuels Automated Management System
FAMSIM	Family of Automated Simulation
FAN	[Cuba] Fuerza Aerea Naval -- Naval Air Force.
FAN	[USA] Forward Air Navigator
FAN	Flaming Arrow Net (USEUCOM COMM NET)
FAN	Functional Area Network
FANS	Future Air Navigation System
FAP	[Portugal] Forca Aerea PortuguesaPortuguese Air Force
FAP	Flight Activity Performance (ANG)
FAPES	[USA] Force Augmentation Planning and Execution System (GCCS)
FAR	[USA] Federal Aviation Regulations
FAR	Federal Acquisition Regulation
FAR	Federal Aviation Regulation
FAR	French Rapid Action Force
FAR	Functional Analysis Review (AWIS)
FAR	Functional Area Requirement
Far Side	[USA] Launch of a four-stage rocket from a balloon flying at 30480m, reaching an altitude of 4345km.
FAR/DAR	Functional Area Requirement/Data Automation requirement (PACAF)
FARM	Functional Area Record Manager
Farm Gate	Detachment of the 440th Combat Crew Training Squadron, a COIN unit, to Bien Hoa, Vietnam.
FARP	Forward Area Rearm / Refuel Point
FARP	Fuel and Rearming Point
FARR	FAA/Air Force Radar Replacement (ESD)
FARS	Financial Accounting and Reporting System
FAS	[El Salvador] Fuerza Aerea SalvadorenaAir Force of El Salvador
FAS	[France] Force Aerienne Strategique, Strategic Air Force
FAS	Fault Alarm System
FAS	Field Alert Status
FAS	Force Accounting System (USA)
FAS	Fuel Advisory System
FAS	Functional Address System
FASAC	Foreign Applied Science Assessment Center
FASC	Fire and Air Support Center (USMC)
FASC	Forward Area Signal Center (USA)
FASCAP	Fast Payback Capital Investment Program
FASMS	Forecast/Allocation Submission Management System (7115) (USAFE)
FAST	[USA] Fast Automatic Shuttle Transfer System
FAST	[USA] Fighter Airborne Supply Tank, low-drag conformal tanks attached to the sides of F-15s.
FAST	Flight Analyses System
FAST	Flow & Analysis System For TRANSCOM
FAST	FMIS Applications Support Technique
FAST	Force and Supply Tracking System (USAREUR)
FAST	Forward Area Support Team

FAST	Freight Automated System for Traffic Management (MTMC)
FASTALS	Force Analyses Simulation of Theater Administration and Logistic Support (Army)
FATAC	[Congo] Force Aerienne Tactique --- Tactical Air Force. In fact the air force of the new republic, after its independence in 1960.
FAV	[Venezuela] Fuerzas Aereas VenezolanasVenezuelan Air Force
FAWPS	Flight and Weapons Planning System
FAX	Facsimile
FB-111	Medium Range Strategic Bomber
FBB	Fast-Burn Boosters
FBH	Force Beachhead
FBI	[USA] Federal Bureau of Investigation
FBIS	Foreign Broadcast Information Service
FBL	Fly By Light
FBM	[USA] USN: Fleet Ballistic Missile
FBS	F-16 Bilgi Sistemi
FBS	Forward Based System
FBW	Fly By Wire
FC	Foot-candle
FC	Force Control
FCA	Functional Configuration Audit
FCAC	Forward Control and Analysis Center
FCC	Federal Communications Commission
FCC	Fleet Command Center (USN)
FCC	Flight Clinical Coordination
FCC	Fuels Control Center
FCCBMP	Fleet Command Center Battle Management Program (PACFLT)
FCDNA	Field Command Defense Nuclear Agency
FCE	Fire Control Element
FCF	Functional Check Flight
FCG	Foreign Clearance Guide
FCG	Functional Coordinating Group
FCI	Functional Configuration Identification
FCLASS	File Security Classification Codes
FCLP	[USA] Field Carrier Landing Practice
FCMS	Functional Configuration Management System (AFLC)
FCO	Facility Control Office
FCO	Federal Coordinating Officer
FCO	Field Change Order
FCP	Facilities Criteria Plan
FCPS	Fuel Consumption Projection system (PACOM)
FCR	Fire Control Radar
FCRC	Federal Contract Research Center
FCS	Facility Checking Squadron (AFCC)
FCS	Federal Catalog System
FCS	Fire Control System
FCS	Flight Control System
FCS	Frame Check Sequence
FCS	Fuels Capabilities System (MAC)

FCS	Full Communications Service
FCSC	Federal Conversion Support Center
FD	Field
FD	Fault Detection
FD	File Description
FD	Functional Description
FDAT	Final Development Acceptance Test
FDBM	Functional Data Base Manager (JDS)
FDC	Fire Direction Center (USA)
FDDI	Fiber Distributed Interface
FDDS	Flag Data Display System
FDEP	Flight Data Entry Printout
FDESC	Force Description
FDM	Frequency Division Multiplex
FDMA	Frequency Division Multiple Access
FDMIS	Force Development Management Information System (USA)
FDMS	Flight Data Management System
FDO	Fighter Duty Officer
FDO	Flight Deck Officer
FDR	Final Design Review
FDR	Flight Data Recorder
FDS	Fuels Dispensing System
FDT	Flexible Digital Terminal
FDTs	Field Data Tracking system
FDX	Full Duplex
FE	Flight Engineer
FE	Field Engineer
FE	Flight Examiner
FE	Force Execution
FEAF	[USA] Far East Air Force
FEBA	[USA] Forward Edge of Battle Area
FEC	Forward Error Correction
FECC	Federal Emergency Communications Coordinator
FED-STD	Federal Standard
FEDI	Failure Experience Data Interchange
FEDSIM	Federal Computer Performance Evaluation and Simulation Center
FEDSTD	Federal Telecommunications Standard
FEDSTRIP	Federal Standard Requisitioning and Issues Procedures
FEEDS	Facilities Engineering Expert and Diagnostic System
FEEMS	Facilities Engineering Equipment Maintenance System (USA)
FEES	Front End Edit System (USA)
FEFA	[Europe] Future European Fighter Aircraft, renamed EFA.
FEGLI	Federal Employees Group Life Insurance
FEIP	Facility and Equipment Improvement Program
FEJE	Facilities Engineer Job Estimating System
Felix	[Germany] German plan, 1940, for operations in the Mediterranean.
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FEN	Far East Network

FENP	Front-End Network Processor
FEOC	Field Emergency Operations Centers (States)
FEP	Fleet EHF Package (USN)
FEP	Front-End Processor
FERC	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
FESS	Facilities Engineering Supply System (USA)
FET	Field Effect Transistor
Feuerlilie	[Germany] SAM under development in 1944. Never entered service. Had radio command guidance.
FEWSG	[USA] USN: Fleet Electronic Warfare Support Group
FEZ	Fighter Engagement Zone
FF	[USA] USN: Frigate.
FFAR	Folding Fin Aircraft Rocket, originally Forward Firing Aircraft Rocket.
FFBD	Functional Flow Block Diagram
FFCC	[Europe] Forward-facing Crew Cockpit. The two-seat cockpit of the Airbus A300.
FFDB	Friendly Forces/Facilities Data Base (PACAF)
FFF	Form, Fit, and Function
FFG	[USA] USN: Guided missile Frigate
FFGH	[USA] USN: Guided missile Frigate, Helicopter
FFH	[USA] USN: Frigate, Helicopter
FFI	[Norway] Forsvaret Forskning Institut, defense research establishment.
FFK	Fixed Function Key
FFL	[USA] [USA] USN: Corvette
FFN	Fleet Flash Net (USN)
FFOS	Forward Flying Observation System
FFP	Federal Financial Participation
FFP	Firm-Fixed-Price
FFRDC	Federally Funded Research and Development Center
FFS	Formatted File System
FFT	File Format Table
FG	[USA] Fighter Group
FGA	[UK] Fighter Ground Attack
FGC	Functional Group Code
FGL	Force Generation Level
FGL (4GL)	Fourth Generation Language
FGM	[USA] Man-launched, surface-target missile mainly anti-tank missiles. FGM-77 Dragon
FGOS	Flag and General Officers Seminar
FGR	[UK] Fighter Ground Attack Reconnaissance
FGUG	Federal Government Users Group
FH	Frequency Hopping
FHD	Fixed Head Disk
FHDTC	Fixed Head Disc Transfer Channel
FHE	Forward Headquarters Element (CENTCOM)
FHSS	Family Housing Survey System (USA)
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
FI	Fault Isolation
FI	Flexible Interconnect

FI	Force Integration
FIA	Functional Interoperability Architecture
FIC	Fleet Intelligence Center (USN)
FIC	Force Indicator Code
FICEURLANT	Fleet Intelligence Center-Europe and Atlantic (USN)
Fickle	[Allied] See Flabby.
Fickle	: Guns firing up to 8000ft, fighters flying above.
FICON	[USA] Fighter Conveyor: a GRB-36 carried a RF-84K reconnaissance aircraft in its bomb-bay. Brief operational use in 1955-1956.
FICPAC	Fleet Intelligence Center-Pacific (USN)
FIDO	[UK] FOg Dispersion equipment. Kerosene was burned by a system of flares along the runway. (1945)
Fido	[USA] Officially known as Mark 24 Mine, this was a torpedo with an acoustic homing head, introduced during WWII.
FIDO	Fighter Interceptor Duty Officer
FIFO	First-In, First-Out
FIG	[USA] Fighter-Interceptor Group 177th FIG Jersey Devils
FIIN	Federal Item Identification Number
FIIT	Flash Internal Information Transfer
FIKS	Danish Defense Integrated Communications System
FILSYS	File Handling Subsystem (Honeywell)
FIM	[USA] Man-launched SAM. FIM-43 Redeye. FIM-92 Stinger
FINDER	Functionally Integrated Designating and Reference System
FINRAE	[UK] Ferranti Inertial Rapid Alignment Equipment. Equipment to initialize the INS of a BAe Harrier. Developed during the Falkland War, to be used by Harrier GR.3s operated during shipboard operations.
FIP	[USA] Fleet Introduction Program
FIPS	Facilities Inventory and Planning System (USN)
FIPS	Federal Information Processing Standards
FIR	Flight Information Region
FIRAMS	Flight Incident Recorder and Aircraft Monitoring System
Firebee	[USA] The Ryan BQM-34A / MQM-34D RPV.
Firebee II	[USA] The Ryan BQM-34E/F, a supersonic development of the Ryan 147
Firedog	[UK] Operations against communist infiltration in Malaya, 1948 -- 1960.
FIRMR	Federal Information Resource Management Regulation
FIS	[USA] Fighter-Interceptor Squadron 177th FIS Jersey Devils 178th FIS Happy Hooligans 87th FIS Red Bulls
FIS	FORSCOM Information System
FISC	Fleet Intelligence Support Center (USN)
FISINT	Foreign Instrumentation Signals Intelligence
FIST	Fire Support Team
FIST	Fleet Imagery Support Terminal
FIT	File Information Table
FL	Flight Level

FL	Foot Lumen
FLA	[Europe] Future Large Airlifter, a proposed C-130 replacement.
FLA	Foreign Launch Assessment
Flabby	Spouse: Fighters not flying, AA guns only;
Flabby	: Fighter only, AA guns not firing;
Flabby	[Allied] Operational condition of the defenses against V-1 flying bombs, in 1944.
FLAGE	Flexible Lightweight Agile Guide Experiment
FLAMING ARROW	Unclassified Code Name For USEUCOM Communications Network
FLAPS	Force Level Automated Planning System (USAFE/German)
FLAS	Fuels Logistical Area Summary
FLASH	Force Level Alerting System
Flax	[Allied] Operations against German and Italian transport aircraft ferrying supplies from Italy to Tunisia. 1943.
FLIP	Flight Information Publication
FLIPS	Flight Information Processing System
FLIR	Forward-Looking Infra-Red
FLITE	Federal Legal Information Through Electronics
FLOGEN	Flow Generator (MAC)
FLOGRAP	Fuels Logistics Readiness Assessment Program
FLOT	[USA] Forward Line of Own Troops
FLR	Forward Looking Radar
FLS	Field Logistics System
FLTBCST	Fleet Broadcast (USN)
FLTCINCS	Fleet Commanders in Chief (USN)
FLTCORGRU	Fleet Composite Operational Readiness Group (USN)
FLTDECGRU	Fleet Deception Group
FLTSAT	Fleet Satellite
FLTSATCOM	Fleet Satellite Communications System (USN)
FLTSEVO	Fleet Secure Voice (USN)
Flying Carpet	[Belgium] Transfer of refugees from Amman to Cairo, 1990.
FM	Field Manual
FM	File Maintenance
FM	Financial Management
FM	Force Modernization (USA)
FM	Force Module(s)
FM	Frequency Management (REDCOM/JDA)
FM	Frequency Modulation
FMA	Foreign Media Analysis
FMA	Foreign Military Assistance
FMB	Financial Management Board
FMC	Frequency Management Center (AFCC)
FMC	Fully Mission Capable
FMCCS	Force Modernization Command and Control System (USA)
FMCS	Flight Management Computer System
FMCS	Freight Movement Control system (MTMC)
FMCS	Fuels Management Capabilities System (MAC)
FMCW	Frequency Modulated Continuous Wave
FMDS	Field Maintenance Data System

FMDS	Flight Management Data System (USAF)
FMECA	Failure Modes and Critical Effects Analysis
FMET	Functional Management Engineering Teams
FMF	[USA] Fleet Marine Force
FMF	Fleet Marine Force (USMC)
FMF-E UCE	Fleet Marine Force - End User Computing Equipment (USMC)
FMFEUR	Fleet Marine Force, Europe (USMC)
FMFLANT	Fleet Marine Force, Atlantic (USMC)
FMFPAC	Fleet Marine Force, Pacific (USMC)
FMHS	Formal Message Handling System
FMI	Functional Management Inspections
FMIS	Facilities Management Information System (OSD)
FMIS	Financial Management Information System
FMIS	Force Management Information System (SAC)
FML	Major Force List
FMLS	Force Module Logistics Sustainability (JCS)
FMMP	Federal Master Mobilization Plan
FMO	Fiscal Management Office
FMOCC	Fleet Mobile Operational Command Center
FMOD	File Modify
FMP	Financial Management Plan
FMP	Fleet Modernization Program (USN)
FMP	FORSCOM Mobilization Plan
FMPMIS	Fleet Maintenance Program Management Information System
FMR	Financial Management Review
FMR	Functional Management Review
FMRS	Force Movement Requirements System (USA)
FMRS	Forecast Movement Requirements System (EUCOM)
FMRS	Fuels Management Requirements System
FMS	[USA] Foreign Military Sales
FMS	Field Maintenance Squadron
FMS	File Maintenance System
FMS	File Management Supervisor
FMS	File Management System
FMS	Flight Management System
FMS	Force Management System (USAF)
FMS	Formal Message Service
FMS II	Financial Management System (MTMC)
FMSO	Fleet Material Support Office (USN)
FMSS	Force Module Subsystem (JOPS)
FMTB	Force Mobilization Troop Bases (USA)
FNOC	Navy Fleet Numerical Oceanography Center
FNP	Front-End Network Processor
FNR	Flexible Nuclear Response
FNWC	Fleet Numerical Weather Center
FO	Fiber Optics
FO	Forward Observer
FOA	Field Operating Agency



FOB	Forward Operating Base
FOB	Free on Board
FOB	Full Operational Base
FOBS	Fractional Orbital Bombardment System
FOC	Final Operational Capability
FOC	Flight Operations Center (USA)
FOC	Full Operation Capability
FOCAS	Force Capability Assessment System (TAF)
FOCUS	a commercial data base management system
FOD	Foreign Object Damage, damage caused by dirt or stones sucked into jet engines.
FODCCIS	Flag Officer Denmark Command, Control and Information System
FOE	Final Operational Evaluation
FOFA	Follow-On Forces Attack
FOG-M	Fiber Optic Guided Missile
FOI	Fighter Officer Interceptor
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
FOL	Forward Operating Location
FOLDOB	Forward Operating Location Dispersed Operating Base
FOMA	Foreign Military Assistance File
FOMAE	Follow-On Management Application and Evaluation
Forca Aerea Portuguesa	[Portugal] Portuguese Air Force
FORDIM	Force Distribution Model
FORDTIS	Foreign Disclosure and Technical Information System
FORECAST	Airlift Requirements Forecast System (MAC)
FORECAST	Force Accounting System (USA)
FORGEN	Force Generation Report
FORMDEPS	FORSCOM Mobilization and Deployment Planning System (USA)
FORMETS	NATO Message Test Formatting System
FORRK	Fiber Optic Radar Remoting Kit
FORSCAP	Force Capability System (USAFE)
FORSCOM	U.S. Army Forces Command
FORSIZE	Force Sizing Exercise
FORSTAT	Force Status and Identity Report System (WWMCCS (Replaced by UNITREP))
FORSUM	Force Summary System (USAFE)
Fortitude	[Allied] Disinformation plan, to mislead the Germans about the location of the 1944 invasion. See Skye and Quicksilver.
FORTTRAN	Formula Translation Programming Language
FOS	Fragmentary Order System
FOSAMS	Fleet Optical Scanning Ammo. Marking System (USN)
FOSIC	Fleet Ocean Surveillance Information Center (USN)
FOSIF	Fleet Ocean Surveillance Information Facility (USN)
FOSIF	Fleet Operational Support Intelligence Facility
FOT&E	Follow-on Operational Test and Evaluation
FOUO	For Official Use Only
FOURATAF	Fourth Allied Tactical Air Force (NATO)
FOV	Field Of View

FOWW	Follow-on Wild Weasel (F-15)
FP	Federal Publication
FP	Fixed Price
FPB	Fast Patrol Boat
FPDB	Force Planning Data Base
FPDS	Federal Procurement Data System
FPE	Force and Plan Execution
FPEM	Force and Plan Execution Monitoring
FPF	Force Package File
FPI	[USA] Functional Process Improvement (GCCS)
FPIF	Fixed-Price-Incentive-Firm
FPIS	Force Planning Information System (NATO)
FPLOE	Fixed-Price Level of Effort
FPM	Facilities Planning Module (USN)
FPM	Federal Personnel Manual
FPM	Federal Procurement Manual
FPM	Feet Per Minute
FPM	Functional Project Manager
FPMIS	Federal Personnel Management Information System (OPM)
FPMR	Federal Property Management Regulation
FPN	Foreign Pendant Numbers Files
FPOW	Friendly Prisoner of War
FPR	Federal Procurement Regulation
FPS	Fuel Planning System (MAC)
FPTS	Forward Propagation by Tropospheric Scatter
FPU	Forwarding Participating Unit (TACS/TADS)
FPV	Force Projection Vehicle
FQR	Formal Qualification Review
FQT	Formal Qualification Test
FR	Flight Refuelling
FRA	Federal Railroad Administration
FRACAS	Failure Reporting, Analysis, and Corrective Action System
FRAG	FRAGMENTARY ORDER
FRAG II	Fragmentary Order Processing System (PACAF)
FRAG PREP	Fragmentary Order Preparation System (WWMCCS)
FRAM	[USA] Fleet Rehabilitation and Modernization
Frantic	[Allied] Shuttle bombardments of Germany. American bombers flew over Germany to the USSR and back. The USSR allowed under strict conditions American aircraft to use its bases.
FRB	Functional Review Board
FRC	Federal Regional Center (FEMA)
FRC	Federal Response Center
FRCT	Fixed Record Communications Teletypewriter
FRD	Formerly Restricted Data
FRD	Functional Requirements Description
FRDS	Flight Record Data System (AFISC)
Freedom Train	[USA] Limited bombing offensive against North Vietnam, began on April 2, 1972.
FREQ	Frequency Management (USREDCOM)

Frequent Wind	[USA] The helicopter evacuation of Saigon, April 1975.
FRERP	Federal Radiological Emergency Response Plan (FEMA)
FRESH	Force Readiness Expert System
FRESH	Force Requirements Expert System (PACFLT)
FRG	Federal Republic of Germany (West Germany)
FRG	Force Requirements Generator (JOPS)
Friction	[Canada] Canadian participation in the 1991 Gulf War.
Friedensengel	[Germany] Winged torpedoes, developed during WWII. A more or less standard torpedo was fitted with short wings with endplates and a tail with twin fins. About 450 built.
Fritz X	[Germany] WWII guided bomb. Fritz-X sank the battleship Roma, damaged the battleships Italia and Warspite, sank the cruiser Spartan, damaged the cruisers Savannah and Uganda, and sank the destroyer Janus. Numerous merchant ships also fell victim to Fritz-X.
FRMAC	Federal Radiological Monitoring and Assessment Center (DOE)
FRMAP	Federal Radiological Monitoring and Assessment Plan (DOE)
FRMS	Frequency Record Management System
FRMS	Frequency Resource Management System
FRN	Force Requirement Number
FRO	Flexible Response Option
Frog	[NATO] Free Rocket Over Ground, or Free flight Range Over Ground, or something else... A family of USSR unguided artillery rockets.
FROG	Free Rocket Over Ground
FROM	Force Reception and Onward Movement System (USAREUR)
FRP	Facility Requirements Panel
FRP	Force Rendezvous Point
FRPC	Fast Reaction Procedure Card
FRRS	Frequency Resource Record System (PACAF)
FRS	[UK] Fighter, Reconnaissance, Strike
FRS	[USA] Fleet Replenishment Squadron
FRS	Federal Reserve System
FRS	Fleet Replacement Squadron (USN)
FRSM	Force and Resource Status Monitoring
FRSM	Future Radionavigation Systems Mix (DoD/DOT)
FRT	Fast Reaction Team
FRT	Functional Requirements Test
FRU	Forwarding Reporting Unit (TACS/TADS)
FRV	Force Rendezvous
FS	[USA] Fighter Squadron 526th FS Black Knights
FS	Fire Support
FS	Frequency Shift
FS	Full Service
FSA	Functional System Analyzer
FSAGA	First Sortie After Ground Alert
FSAS	Fuel Savings Advisory System
FSAT	[USA] Full Scale Aerial Target. Radio-controlled conversions of older aircraft, as the QF-100 and QF-106.
FSB	Fleet Satellite Broadcast (USN)

FSB	Forward Staging Base
FSBS	Fixed Submarine Broadcast System (USN)
FSBS	Fleet Satellite Broadcast System
FSC	Federal Supply Class
FSC	Fire Support Coordinator (USMC)
FSCAIS	Family Services Center Automated Information System (USMC)
FSCC	Fire Support Coordination Center
FSCL	Fire Support Control Line
FSCL	Fire Support Coordination Line
FSCM	Federal Supply Code for Manufacturers
FSCCOORD	Fire Support Coordinator
FSCRC	Follow-on Small Computer Requirements Contract
FSCS	Fleet Satellite Communications System
FSD	Full Scale Development
FSD	Full Scale Development
FSD	Functional Statement Document
FSD	Functional System Description
FSDR	Final Site Design Review
FSDT	Functional System Design Team
FSDWS	Fixed Site Detection and Warning System
FSE	Fire Support Elements (USA)
FSED	Full-Scale Engineering Development
FSEP	Federal Software Exchange Program
FSG	Federal Supply Group
FSI	Felec Services Incorporated
FSI	Flight Simulator Instructor
FSIS	Flight Safety Information System (MAC)
FSK	Frequency Shift Keying
FSL	Forward Supply Locations
FSL	Full System Listing
FSM	Firmware Support Manual
FSM	Flight Simulator Model
FSMSC	Federal Software Management Support Center (formerly FCSC) (OIT)
FSN	Federal Stock Number
FSOF	FORWARD SPECIAL OPERATIONS FACILITY
FSP	Facility Support Plan
FSP	Forward Supply Points
FSRT	Firm Scheduled Return Time
FSS	[USA] Flight Screening Squadron
FSS	Fail Safe System (USAFE)
FSS	Federal Supply Service (GSA)
FSS	Field Storage Site
FSS	Force Status System
FSS	Forward Supply System
FSS	Functional System Specification
FSSG	Force Service Support Group (USMC)
FSTC	Foreign Science and Technology Center (USA)
FSTL	Future Strategic Target List

FSTS	Federal Secure Telephone System
FSU	Former Soviet Union
FSVS	Future Secure Voice System (NSA)
FSW	Forward Swept Wings
FTAM	File Transfer and Access Methods
FTAM	File, Transfer, Access and Management
FTB	Ft Bragg Range Control Project
FTC	Facilities Technical Criteria
FTC	Fast Time Constant
FTC	Forrestal Telecommunications Center
FTCN	Fleet Teletype Conferencing Network (USN)
FTD	Field Training Detachment
FTD	Foreign Technology Division (AFSC)
FTD	Functional Test Demonstration
FTD	Functional Training Detachment
FTDMA	Frequency and Time Division Multiple Access
FTI	Fixed Target Indicator
FTLS	Final Top Level Statistics
FTOC	Fleet Tactical Operations Center
FTP	File Transfer Protocol (MIL-STD-1780)
FTP	File Transmission Protocol
FTRFLT	[USA] Fighter Flight
FTS	[UK] Flight Training School
FTS	[USA] Flight Training Squadron
FTS	Federal Telecommunications System
FTS	Federal Telephone System (US)
FTS	File Transfer Service (WIN)
FTS	Force Tracking System
FTW	[USA] Flying Training Wing
FTX	Field Training Exercise
Fu-Go	[Japan] Attacks on the US during WWII, using balloons carrying incendiary bombs a mode of attack pioneered by the Austrians in 1849. The balloons were released in Japan and carried over the Pacific by jet streams. Began in November 1944.
FUELS	Aviation Fuels Management System
Fuerza Aerea del	
Ejercito Cubano	[Cuba] Cuban Army Air Force.
Fuerza Aerea Naval	[Cuba] Naval Air Force.
Fuerza Aerea	
Salvadorena	[El Salvador] Air Force of El Salvador
Fuerza Aero Moviles	
del Ejercito de	
Tierra	[Spain] Air-mobile force of the Spanish Army.
Fuerza Area	
Argentina	[Argentina] Argentine Air Force
Fuerzas Aereas	
Venezolanas	[Venezuela] Venezuelan Air Force
FUJOPS	FORSCOM Unique JOPS (FORSCOM)

Full Flow	[UK] Exercise, in 1984, of the deployment of troops to Germany. 35000 are transported by air.
Full House	[USA] Escort missions for fighters of the 8th AF and 9th AF on D-day.
Funryu	[Japan] Raging Dragon, a series of SAMs developed by the Imperial Navy during WWII.
FUP	Facility Utilization Plan
Fur ball	(Jargon) Dogfight.
FUSAG	[Allied] First US Army Group. Ghost Army created as part of the disinformation campaign coded Quicksilver (see there).
FW	[USA] Fighter Wing
FW&A	Fraud, Waste, and Abuse
FW/DB	Forward Warning and Deployment Base
FWC	Force Weapons Coordinator (USN)
FWDP	Force Command WWMCCS Development Plan (USA)
FWE	Foreign Weapons Evaluation (DoD)
FWG	Financial Working Group
FWIT	Fighter Weapons Instructors Training
FWOC	[UK] Forward Wing Operations Centre.
FWS	Fighter Weapons School
FWS	Forward Swept Wing
FWW	Fighter Weapons Wing
FY	Fiscal Year. 1 October to 30 September.
FYCP	Five Year Corporate Plan
FYDP	Five Year Defense Plan
FYDP	Future Year Defense Program
FYMOP	Five Year Master Objectives Program
FYP	Five Year Plan/Program
FYT	Force Year Total Model (JDSSC)
FZG	[Germany] Flakzielgerattarget for anti-aircraft artillery. The cover designation FZG 76 was applied to the V-1.

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GIUK	Greenland, Iceland, United Kingdom
G/A	Ground-to-Air
G/A/G	Ground/Air/Ground
G/A/G	Ground/Air/Ground Radio
G/G	Ground/Ground
G/S	Ground Speed
GA	General Arrangement (drawing)
GA	Georgia
GA	Global Assessment
GaAs	Gallium Arsenide
GACC	Ground Attack Control Capability (USAFE)
GADGES	German Air Defense Ground Environment System
GAE	Generate Airlift Requirement
GAF	German Air Force
GAFS	General Accounting and Finance System Base Level
GALCA	[France] Groupe d'Aviation Legere de Corps d'Armee army corps light aircraft group.
GALDiv	[France] Groupe d'Aviation Legere de Division division light aircraft group.
GALReg	[France] Groupe d'Aviation Legere de la Region regional light aircraft group.
GALSTA	[France] Groupement ALAT de Section Technique de l'Armee de Terre.
GAM	[France] Groupe Aerienne Mixte
GAM	[USA] Air-to-Surface missile. <a href="#">Examples</a>
Game Warden	[USA] USN operations in the Mekong Delta.
GAMO	Ground and Amphibious Military Operations (obsolete)
GANTT CHART	a chart used to compare rates
GAO	[USA] General Accounting Office
GAP	Government Available Property
GAPEWS	Graphic Air Picture Early Warning System (USAREUR)
GAPFILLER	Navy Leased Satellite Communication Service
GAPSAT	Tactical Communications Satellite System
GAR	[USA] Guided Aircraft Rocket. <a href="#">Examples</a>
GAR	Government Analysis Report
Garden	[Allied] Ground troop component of Market Garden
GARDEN/	
GARDEN PLOT	OPS Plan for Response to Civil Disturbances
Gargoyle	[USA] USN guided missile. Flown in 1944, but never operational.
GASP	General Activity Simulation Program
GATERS	Ground-Air Telerobotic Systems (USMC)
GATR	Ground-Air Transmitter-Receiver
GAU	[USA] Designation for aircraft guns. <a href="#">Examples</a>
GB	[USA] Guided bomb, a standard bomb fitted with wings and a tail on twin booms. The GB-1 series weapons were used by the 8th AF from 1944 onwards, but had no guidance, effectively being glide bombs. GB-4 entered service in July 1944 with camera guidance, but suffered from unreliability. <a href="#">Examples</a>
GBCS	Ground Based Common Sensor (USA)
GBFEL	Ground-Based Free Electron Laser

GBHRG	Ground-Based Hypervelocity Railgun
GBL	Government Bill of Lading
GBPS	Gigabits per second
GBR	Ground-Based Radar
GBS	Ground-Based System
GBTS	[USA] Ground-Based Training System
GBU	[USA] Guided, or Glide Bomb Unit
GC&CS	[UK] Government Code & Cipher School. Also responsible for the decoding of German transmissions during WWII.
GC4A	Global Command, Control, Communications, And Computers Assessment
GCA	Ground Control Approach
GCA	Ground Controlled Approach
GCAS	Generic Configuration Accounting System (USAREUR)
GCAS	Ground Collision Avoidance System
GCC	Graduated Combat Capability
GCC	Ground Component Command
CCCS	Global Command and Control System (WWMCCS followon)
GCD	Great Circle Distance Calculator (WWMCCS)
GCE	Ground Combat Element (USMC)
GCHQ	[UK] Government Communications Headquarters
GCI	Ground Controlled Intercept
GCI	Ground-Control of Interception
GCMD	Gaining Command
GCN	Ground Communications Network
GCN-X	Ground Communications Network III Residual
GCOS	General Comprehensive Operating System (Honeywell)
GCP	Ground Control Processor
GCS	General Communications Subsystem
GDA	Gimbal Dish Antenna (DSCS)
GDC	Graphic Display Console
GDIP	General Defense Intelligence Program
GDP	General Defense Plan (NATO)
GDR	Generalized Data Retrieval System
GDR	German Democratic Republic (East Germany)
GDS	Graphic Data Set
GDS	Ground Data System
GDS	Ground Development System
GDSS	Global Decision Support System (AMC)
GE	[France] Groupement Ecole
GE	Germany
GEADGE	German Air Defense Ground Environment
GEDITS	Edit/Update Program
GEE	[UK] For Grid. A navigation system invented by the British during WWII. A chain of radio station emitted synchronized pulses; aircraft calculated their position from the phase shift between pulses. GEE was used until 1970.
GEM	Generalized Emulation Microcircuit
GEM	Ground Effect Machine
GEMS	Graphics Engineering and Mapping System



GENX	Generic Expendable Decoy
GEN REL	General Release
GENSER	General Service Communications
GEOUSS	[USA] Ground-Based Electro-Optical Deep Space Surveillance System (AFSPACECMD)
GEOFILE	Geographic Locations Code File System (WWMCCS)
GEOLOC	Geographic Location Code
GEOREF	Geographical Reference
GEOREF	Geographical Reference Grid System
GEP	Ground Entry Points
GERT	Graphical Evaluation and Review Technique
GET	GOSIP Engineering Test Bed
GFC	Gun Fire Control
GFE	Government-Furnished Equipment
GFE II	Gross Feasibility Estimator III (JOPS)
GFM	Government Furnished Material
GFP	Government Furnished Property
GFRP	Glass-Fiber Reinforced Plastic
GFS	Government Furnished Software
GFTD	Global Forces Trends Data Base (NATO)
GGP	Gateway-to-Gateway Protocol
GGs	Gyro Gunsight
GHA	Greenwich Hour Angle
GHL	[France] Groupe d'Helicopteres Legerslight helicopter group
GHZ	Gigahertz
GI	[France] Groupement d'Instruction Training Group.
GIANT TALK	Unclassified Code Name For The USSTRATCOM HF/SSB Broadcast Network
GIDEP	Government/Industry Data Exchange Program
GIMADS	Generic Integrated Maintenance and Diagnostics System
GIP	Gunter Industrial Park
GIPD	General Intelligence Production Division (INSCOM)
GIPSY	Graphic Information Presentation System (WWMCCS)
GIRD	[USSR] Rocket Propulsion Study Group, formed in 1931.
GIRTS	Generic Infrared Training System
GK	[USSR] Germeticheskaya Kabina Pressured cabin.
GKS	Graphical Kernel System
GLAC	General Ledger Account Code
GLAM	[France] Groupe de Liaison Aeriennes Ministerielles
Glaviaprom	[USSR] Chief Directorate for the Aviation Industry.
GLCM	[USA] Ground Launched Cruise Missile.
Glimmer	[Allied] Operation of aircraft simulating a convoy near Boulogne, as a diversion of the invasion in Normandy. 6 June 1944. See also Taxable.
GLLD	Ground Laser Locator Designator
GLO	Ground Liaison Officer
GLOBIXS	Global Information Exchange Systems (COPERNICUS)
Glomb	[USA] The Pratt-Read LBE glide bomb, a conversion of a light plane with a 1814kg warhead. 1942--1944.
GLOMR	Global Low Orbiting Message Relay Satellite

GLORIA	[USA] Geographical Long Range Inclined Asdic
GM&A	General Management and Administration
GMAP	General Micro Assembler Processor (Honeywell)
GMAP	Geometric Modeling Applications Project
GMAS	General Management Assessment System
GMATS	Government Metropolitan Area Telephone Service
GMCC	Ground Mobile Command Center
GMCP	Ground Mobile Command Post
GMEA	[France] Groupe de Manoeuvre de IEcolde dApplications
GMF	Ground Mobile Forces
GMFSC	Ground Mobile Force Satellite Communications (AFCC)
GMGO	German Military Geophysical Office
GMMIS	GLCM Maintenance Management Information System
GMNC	GWEN Maintenance Notification Center
GMPA	General Material and Petroleum Activity (USA)
GMT	Greenwich Mean Time (Zulu)
Gnat-750	[USA] Unmanned reconnaissance aircraft, sponsored by the CIA.
GNDACF	Ground Alternate Command Facility
GNS	Global Navigation System
GNW	General Nuclear War
GO&P	General Operations and Plans
GOB	Ground Order of Battle
GOCO	Government-Owned and Contractor-Operated
GOES	Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite (NASA)
GOFLAS	Ground Fuel Logistical Summary
Gold	[Allied] One of the landing beaches used for Overlord.
GOLDS	General On-Line Display System (WWMCCS)
GOP	Generated Options Plans
GOP	Group Operations Plan
GOR	[USA] General Operational Requirement
GOR	General Operational Requirement
GOR 49	[USA] The official requirement for the Republic F-105.
Gorgon	[USA] Missiles tested by the USN, 1945--1953.
GOS	Grade of Service
GOSIP	Government Open Systems Interconnection Profile
GOSPLAN	State Planning Committee (Soviet)
GOTS	Government OffTheShelf
GP	General Purpose
GP	Group
GPALS	Global Protection Against Limited Strikes
GPAMS	Ground Processing Automated Maintenance System
GPARS	Generic Phased Array Radar Simulation
GPCSC	General Purpose Computer Support Center (USA)
GPEE	General Purpose Encryption Equipment
GPI	Glide Path Indicator
GPLA	General Purpose Line Adapter
GPMG	General-Purpose Machine Gun
GPMR	Government PMR

GPO	Government Printing Office
GPS	Global Positioning System (NAVSTAR)
GPS	Ground Processing System (C-5)
GPSCS	General Purpose Satellite Communications System
GPSS	General Purpose Simulation System
GPU	[USA] Gun Pod Unit. GPU-2 Pod with the M197 20mm gun. GPU-5 Pod with a GAU-13 gun.
GPU	Ground Power Unit
GPV	General Purpose Vehicle
GPWS	General Purpose Work System
GPWS	Ground-Proximity Warning System
GQ	General Quarters (battle stations)
GR	[UK] Ground Attack, Reconnaissance
GRABN	WESTPAC TACAMO Broadcast
GRADS	Ground Radar Aerial Delivery System
Grand Slam	[UK] 22000lb bomb, larger version of Tallboy. (See Tallboy)
Grapple	[UK] Series of nuclear tests. 1957.
GRASP/OP	Generalized Retrieval and Sort Processor/Output (OJCS)
Grasshopper	[Allied] See Stickleback.
GRCS	Guard Rail Common Sensor (USA)
GRD	[Switzerland] Gruppe fur Rustungsdienste
Great Panjandrum	[UK] Great Panjandrum was designed to demolish concrete fortifications. It consisted of two wheels, with rockets attached to them to propel the device, and two tons of explosives attached to the axle. It was intended to be launched by landing ships. Tests were a failure, but it may well have been only a deception move. 1944.
Green Bamboo	[UK] Nuclear bomb, experimental only.
Green Bean	[Belgium] Evacuation of Belgians and Europeans from Rwanda, 1990.
GREEN FLAG	Electronic Warfare Exercises (Tyndall AFB, FL)
Green Grass	[UK] Code name for a physics package, the actual nuclear weapon in a series of nuclear bombs --- the bomb casings had their own codenames. Green Grass was a H-bomb.
GREEN PINE	Unclassified Code Name For The STRATCOM Northern Area UHF System
Grindstone	[USA] Modernization program for the F-104C Starfighter. 1961
GRLD	Graphic Remote Interface Display
GRNP	General Remote Network Processor
GROS	Graphics Reconnaissance Operations System
GRP	Glass Reinforced Plastic
GRTS	General Remote Terminal System (Honeywell)
GRU	[USSR] Glavnoye Razvedyvatelnoye Upravleniyemilitary intelligence service. Intelligence Directorate of the General Staff
GS	General Schedule
GS	General Support
GS	Groundspeed
GSA	General Services Administration
GSA	Ground Support Agency
GSABC	General Services Administration Board of Contracting
GSDSM	Global Circulation Dust and Smoke Model (JDSSC)

GSE	Ground Support Equipment
GSFC	Goddard Space Flight Center (NASA)
GSh	[USSR] Gryazev-Shipunov. (gun designers)
GSIS	Ground Safety Information System
GSM	General Support Maintenance
GSORTS	[USA] GCCS Status of Resources and Training System (GCCS)
GSP	General Strike Plan (NATO)
GSR	General Support Reinforcing
GSR	Ground Surveillance Radar
GSS	Graphic Software System
GSS	Ground Support System
GSS/L	General Staff Support/Large
GSS/M	General Staff Support/Medium
GSTS	Ground-Based Surveillance and Tracking System
GSU	General Support Unit
GSU	Geographically Separated Units
GTC	General Transformation Corporation
GTF	GWEN Training Facility
GTMO	Guantanamo
GTN	Global Transportation System (USTRANSCOM)
GTNC	German Territorial Northern Command
GTR	Government Transportation Request
GTS	Gas Turbine Starter
GTS	GEODSS Test Site
GTSC	German Territorial Southern Command
GU	Guam
GU-RKKF	[USSR] Glavoce Upravlenie-Raboche-Krestyanskogo Krasnogo Vozdushnogo Flota --- Chief directorate of the Workers and Peasants Military Air Fleet. Created in 1918.
GUAP	[USSR] Chief Directorate of the Aviation Industry.
GUARD	Emergency Radio Channel
GUARDRAIL	Airborne COMINT DF System (USA)
GUARDRAIL V	Airborne HF/VHF/UHF Intercept And Location System (USA)
GUARDS	General Unified Ammunition Reporting Data System (JCS)
Gulf Stream	[Belgium] Logistic support flights for the Coalition units in the Gulf, 1990.
Gunsmoke	[USA] Exercise and competition for fighter-bomber squadrons at Nellis AFB, Nevada.
GVL	Great Valley Labs
GvOTBVP	[USSR] Gvardeyskii Otdelnii Transportnii Boevoi Vertoletnii Polk---Guards Independent Combat Transport Helicopter Regiment.
GW	Gateway
GW	Gross Weight
GW	Guided Weapon
GWAM	Get Well Analysis Module (WSMIS)
GWC	Global Weather Central (AWS)
GWCLIBAF	GWC Library (AWS)
GWEN	Ground Wave Emergency Network
GWIP	Global Weather Intercept Position
GWS	General War System

GWS  
Gymnast  
GZ

Graphics Work Station  
[Allied] Invasion in French North Africa. Renamed Torch.  
Ground Zero

## **GAM Examples**

GAM 56 Vaucluse

GAM-63 Rascal

GAM-83 Bullpup

GAM-87 Skybolt

## **GAR Examples**

- GAR-1 AIM-4 Falcon (4 and 4A)
- GAR-2 AIM-4 Falcon (4B, 4C and 4D)
- GAR-3 AIM-4 Falcon (4E and 4F)
- GAR-4 AIM-4 Falcon (4G)
- GAR-8 AIM-9 Sidewinder
- GAR-9 AIM-47 Falcon
- GAR-11 AIM-26 Falcon (A and B)

## **GAU Examples**

GAU-2	Minigun, 7.62mm, 2000-6000 rds/min, 869m/sec
GAU-4	Vulcan
GAU-7	25mm. Canceled in 1974, was intended to replace the M61 Vulcan.
GAU-8	Avenger, 30mm, 2100-4200 rds/min, 1066m/sec
GAU-12	Equalizer, 25mm, 3600-4200 rds/min, 1100m/sec
GAU-13	30mm, 3000 rds/min, 1037m/sec, Derivative of the GAU-8.



## **Glide Bomb Examples**

- GB-1 glide bomb, unguided
- GB-4 TV-guidance
- GB-6 IR seeker
- GB-8 radio, visual control
- GB-12 Light-contrast anti-ship seeker
- GB-13 Light flare seeker
- GB-14 Active radar seeker

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HHOUR	Hour At Which Time DDay Starts
H-AMI	Host - Automated Message Interface
H6000	Honeywell 6000 Series Computers (WWMCCS)
H700	Honeywell 700 minicomputer
HA	[USA] USN attack helicopter squadron HA(L)-3 Seawolves
HA-GO	[Japan] Plan for an attack in Birma, that began in February 1944. Failed.
HAAC	Helicopter Air-to-Air Combat
HAARS	High-Altitude Airdrop Resupply System
HAC	[France] Helicoptere Anti-Charanti-tank helicopter.
HAC	House Appropriations Committee
HADAS	Helmet Airborne Display And Sight
HADS	Hawaiian Air Defense System (PACAF)
HADS	Helicopter Air Data System
HAF	Headquarters Air Force
Hagelkorn	[Germany] WWII long-range glided bomb. Range was up to 200km if launched at 10500m; but guidance was a problem. Hagelkorn was very streamlined and had high aspect ratio wings with steel cores and concrete- aerofoils.
HAHO	High Altitude High Opening
HAIS	Hawaiian Air Intelligence System (PACAF)
HALDIGS	Howard and Lajes Digital Graphic System
HALE	High Altitude Long Endurance
HALO	High Altitude, Low Opening. A parachuting technique.
HAMPS	Host AUTODIN Message Processing System
HAMS	Hardness Assurance, Maintenance And Surveillance
Han-guk Kong Goong	[Korea] Korean Air Force (South)
HANG	Hawaii Air National Guard
HANGUL	Korean/U.S. Bilingual Teletype
HAP	[France] Helicoptere dAppui Protection
HAP	Hazard Abatement Program
HAR	[UK] Helicopter, search-and-rescue
HARDMAN	Military Manpower/Hardware Integration Program (USMC)
HARDMAN II	Marine Corps Military Manpower/Hardware Integration System II (USMC)
HARDS	High Altitude Radiation Detection System
HARM	[USA] High-Speed Anti-Radiation missile. AGM-88A.
HARP	High Altitude Release Point
HARPS	Hybrid AUTODIN Red Patch Service
HARS	Heading / Attitude Reference System
HARV	[USA] High-Alpha Research Vehicle. A modified F-18.
Harvest Reaper	[USA] Modification programme for the F-111A. 1967.
Harvey	[UK] Launcher for 3in anti-aircraft rockets. WWII.
HAS	Hardened Aircraft Shelter
HASC	[USA] House Armed Services Committee.
HASP	[USA] High Altitude Sampling Programme.
HASPA	[USA] High Altitude Superpressure Powered Aerostat: Navy program for

	a high-altitude, remotely controlled airship for surveillance and data relay purposes.
HAST	[UK] Harrier Avionics Systems Trainer
HAST	[USA] High-Altitude Supersonic Target: Project for a target drone that is to fly at Mach 4 and at altitudes up to 30500m.
HAT	Hardened Antenna Technology
HATS	Heuristic Automated transportation Mode System
Have Blue	[USA] Precursor of the F-117, smaller, with inwards canted tailfins.
Have Dash	[USA] Project for an active radar-guided missile.
Have Dungeon	[USA] Project to track cruise missiles and locate their launchers.
Have Flag	[USA] Tactical missile project.
Have Nap	[USA] The AGM-142 missile, a development of the Israeli Popeye missile.
Have Quick	[USA] Jam Resistant UHF Radio
Hawk	[USA] Homing All the Way Killerthe MIM-23 surface-to-air missile.
HAWS	Hawaiian Area Wideband System
HC	[USA] USN helicopter combat support squadron
HCA	Half-Cone Angle
HCA	Heading Crossing Angle
HCCAS	Hardware Configuration Statistical Accounting System
HCDC	[UK] House of Commons Defence Committee.
HCL	Hardware Configuration List
HCS	Heliborne Common Sensor (USA)
HCS	Helicopter Combat Support
HCSAS	Hardware Configuration Status Accounting System
HD	Heavy Drop
HDA	Hard Disk Assembly
HDC	Helicopter Direction Center
HDD	Head Down Display
HDH	HDLC Distant Host
HDLC	High-Level Data Link Control
HDMS	High Density Memory Set
HDU	Hose Drum Unit
HDX	Half-Duplex
HE	Heavy Equipment
HE	High Explosive
HE	High Explosive
HE	Human Engineering
HE/EXJAM	Hand Emplaced Expendable Jammer
Head Dancer	[USA] Boeing EC-135K, a TDCA aircraft.
HEAT	High Explosive Anti-Tank
HEAVY GOLD	War Consumables Computation
Hedgehog	[UK] Anti-submarine weapon used by surface ships during WWII. A multiple spigot mortar, that fired 24 explosive charges with contact fuses, in a circular pattern in front of the submarine hunter.
Hedgerow	[UK] Minefield clearing weapon. A variation on Hedgehog, fitted to landing craft. The projectiles were fitted with 20in fuses, to detonate mines on the beaches by their blast.
HEDI	High Endoatmospheric Defense Interceptor
Heeresflieger	[Germany] Army Air Force.

HEL	[USA] High Energy Laser program
HELO	Helicopter
HELTA	High Endurance Lighter-Than-Air Project (USN/USCG)
HEMP	High-Altitude Electromagnetic Pulse
HEMT	High Electron Mobility Transition
HERT	Headquarters Emergency Relocation Team (SAC)
HESH	High Explosive Squash Head
HETF	Hill Engineering Test Facility
Heyl HaAvir	[Israel] Israeli Air Force, part of the la Tsvah Haganah le Israel Israel Defence Force. IDF/AF. This name was adopted in 1953.
HF	Height Finder
HF	High Frequency (3-30 MHZ)
HF	Human Factors
HF/DF	High Frequency/Direction Finding
HF/E	Human Factors/Engineering
HF/SSB	High Frequency/Single Sideband
HFAJ	High Frequency Anti-Jam
HDFD	[UK] High Frequency Direction Finder. Device that enabled the Allied to obtain a quick fix on radio transmissions by German submarines.
HFEP	Host Front End Processor
HFK	[Germany] Heeresflieger Kommando
HFMS	Hospital Formulary Management System
HFO	High Frequency Oscillator
HFP	Host to Front End Protocol
HFR	Height Finding Radar
HFRB	High Frequency Regional Broadcast
HFS	[Germany] Heeresfliegerstaffelarmy air squadron
HFT&E	Human Factors Test and Evaluation
HFWS	[Germany] Heeresfliegerwaffenschulearmy air weapons school
HGM	[USA] Silo-stored, guided ground-to-ground Missile. Silo stored means that the engines cannot be fired inside the silo. HGM-16 Atlas HGM-25 Titan
HH-60A	Night Hawk Helicopter (USAF)
HHC	[USA] Headquarters & Headquarters Company
HHD	Headquarters And Headquarters Detachment
HHG	Household Goods
HHOC	Headquarters, Headquarter And Operations Company
HHS	[USA] Headquarters & Headquarters Squadron
HHS	Health and Human Services
HHT	[USA] Headquarters & Headquarters Troop
HHTs	Hand-Held Terminals
HI	Hawaii
Hi-Camp	[USA] Highly Calibrated Airborne Measurements Programme. A support programme for Teal Ruby.
HIA	Held in Abeyance
HIAC	[USA] High Altitude Camera. This weighed nearly 2000kg, and was carried in a side-looking configuration by the RB-47F.
HICCS	Hardware Inventory Configuration Control System

HICOM	High Command (USN HF/SSB Communication Network)
HIDACZ	High Density Airspace Control Zone
HIDEC	[USA] Highly Integrated Digital Electronic Control
HIDSS	[USA] Helmet Integrated Display Sighting System
HIFR	Helicopter InFlight Refueling
HIFR	Hover In-Flight Refuelling
High Flight	[USA] Route from the US to Sidi Slimane, Morocco, where the USAFE once had a training center.
High Jump	[USA] Time-to-height record attempts by F4H-1 Phantom II. 1962.
High Wire	[USA] Standardization and upgrading program for the F-100D. 1962.
Highball	[UK] Bouncing bomb for anti-shipping operations. Highball was a spherical, rotating bomb, launched at low altitude against ships, bouncing towards the ships hull.
Highspeed	[USA] Fly-off between the F-106 Delta Dart and F-4 Phantom, leading to the selection of the F-4 by the USAF.
HIHO	High Insertion, High Opening.
Hiko	[Japan] Air-, as in Hiko Sentai, Hiko Rentai, Hiko Chutai, etc. See Sentai, Rentai, Chutai...
HILO	High Insertion, Low Opening
HIMAD	High Altitude Missile Air Defense
HIMAD	High and Medium Altitude Air Defense
HIMAD	High to Medium Range Air Defense
HIMARS	History Management and Retrieval System
HiMAT	[USA] Highly Manoeuvrable Aircraft Technology: a research RPV for investigation into the aerodynamics of highly-maneuvrable fighters.
HIMES	History Management and Retrieval System
HIMEZ	[NATO] High Missile Engagment Zone
HIMEZ	High Altitude Missile Engagement Zone
HIMS	Housing Information Management System (USA)
HIOS	Headquarters Integrated Office System (USA)
HIP	Host-IMP Protocol
HIP	Host-IPLI Protocol
HIPAR	High Power Illumination Radar
HIPO	Hierarchy-Input-Process-Output
HIROCC	Hawaii Region Operations Control Center
HIS	Honeywell Information System
HIS	Hospital Information System
HITS	Hierarchical Integrated Test Simulator
Hiwi	[Germany] Hilfswillige. Soviet volunteer in the Whermacht.
HLDC	High Level Data Link Control (WIN)
HLH	Heavy-Lift Helicopter
HLI	Host Language Interface
HLLV	Heavy Lift Launch Vehicle (SDI)
HLSC	Helicopter Logistic Support Center
HLSUA	Honeywell Large Systems Users Association
HM	[USA] USN mine-sweeper helicopter squadron
HMCT	Highway Movements Control Team
HMD	Helmet-mounted Display
HMG	[UK] Her (His) Majestys Government

HMI	Human Machine Interface/Host Message Interface.
HMIS	Hazardous Material Information System
HML	Hard Mobile Launcher (USAF)
HMMWV	High-Mobility Multi-Purpose Wheeled Vehicles
HMP	[Belgium] Heavy Machine-Gun Pod
HMS	[UK] Her (His) Majestys Ship
HMS	Helmet Mounted Sight
HN	Host Nation
HNA	Host Nation Approval
HNS	Host Nation Support
HNSMS	Host Nation Support Management System (JCS)
HO	History Office
HOB	Height of Burst
HOBOS	[USA] Homing Bomb System. A large family of guided bombs, first introduced in combat in 1969.
HOE	Homing Overlay Experiment
HOI	Headquarters Operating Instructions
HOJ	Home-On-Jam
HOL	High-Order Language
HOLWG	High-Order Language Working Group
Holy Moses	[USA] 5in aircraft rocket. Also known as HVAR.
Hop Up	[USA] Upgrade programme for the F-94C, to cure it numerous technical problems and install ejection seats. 1954.
Horev	[Israel] Actions against Egypt, 1948 -- 1949.
Horsefly	[UK] Testing of the Plessey MAWS system for the Harrier GR.5 at the NWC, China Lake, California.
Horus	[France] See Orchidee. This name was applied to its deployment as part of Daguet (See there too).
HOS	Hardware Operating System
HOS	Higher Order Software
HOSM	Host Operations Systems Monitor
HOST	Headquarters On-Line System For Transportation (MAC)
HOSTA	Home Station
HOT	Haut Subsonique, Optiquement Teleguide, Tire dun tube --- High subsonic, optically-guided, fired from a tube. A helicopter-carried anti-tank missile.
Hot Rod	[USA] Evaluation of the North American F-100A Super Sabre, in 1955.
HOTAS	Hands on Throttle And Stick
HOTOL	Horizontal Take-Off and Landing
HOW	Howitzer
HP	Hewlett-Packard
HP	High Pressure
HP	Horsepower
HPA	High Power Amplifier
HPL	Hewlett-Packard Language
HPM	High Power Microwave
HPMSK	High Priority Mission Support Kit
HPO	Hourly Post Flight
HPS	Human Reliability Program Status

HQ	Headquarters
HQ AFCC	Headquarters Air Force Communications Command
HQ AFLC	Headquarters Air Force Logistics Command
HQ AFROTC	Headquarters Air Force Reserve Officers
HQ ATC	Headquarters Air Training Command
HQ DA	Headquarters, Department of the Army
HQ MAC	Headquarters Military Airlift Command
HQ PACAF	Headquarters Pacific Air Force
HQ SAC	Headquarters Strategic Air Command
HQ TAC	Headquarters Tactical Air Command
HQ USAF	Headquarters, United States Air Force
HQMC	Headquarters Marine Corps
HRCS	Hazard Response Computer System (Titan II)
HRU	2High Risk Units
HS	[USA] USN helicopter anti-submarine warfare squadron HS-9 Sea Griffens
HSB	High Speed Bus
HSC	Health Services Command (USA)
HSCT	High-Speed Commercial Transport
HSD	High Speed Data
HSE	Headquarters Support Element
HSFB	High Speed Fleet Broadcast
HSI	Horizontal Situation Indicator
HSI	Host Speed Interface
HSL	[USA] USN light helicopter anti-submarine warfare squadron
HSLA	High Speed Line Adapter
HSLCM	High Speed Line Control Module
HSM	High Speed Memory
HSMI	Health Services Management Inspectors (USAF)
HSP	High Speed Printer
HSRP	Headquarters Systems Replacement Program (7CG)
HSS	Helicopter Support Ship
HST	Hypersonic Transport
HSTISA	Host/Tenant Interservice Support Agreement (PACAF)
HSTP	Hardware and Software Turnover Plan
HSTSP	Hardware and Software Turnover Support Plan
HSTTY	High Speed Teletypewriter
HT	Heavy (Satellite Ground) Terminal
HTACC	Hardened Tactical Air Control Center (OSAN)
HTAF	Hellenic Tactical Air Force
HTLD	High-Technology Light Division (USA)
HTOVL	Horizontal Take-Off, Vertical Landing
HTS	[USA] HARM Targeting System
HTS	High Temperature Semiconductors
HTSA	Host-Tenant Support Agreement
HUD	Head-Up Display
HUD	Heads Up Display
HUDWAC	Head-Up Display Weapon Aiming Computer

HUDWASS	Head-Up Display Weapon Aiming Sub-System
Huff Duff	[UK] See HFDF.
HUK	Hunter-Killer Force
HULTEC	HullToEmitter Correlation
HUMINT	Human Intelligence
HUMINT	Human Intelligence
HUMS	Health and Usage Monitoring System
HUPS	H6000 Utilization Project System
HUREVAC	Hurricane Evacuation
HURTS	Honeywell 6000 Reporting System
HUSFU	Hard Summary Fault Unit
Husky	[Allied] Invasion of Sicily, July 1942.
HUTE	Hard User Terminal Element
HVAR	[USA] High-Velocity Aircraft Rocket, the 5 inch Holy Moses and later Zuni rockets.
HVM	[USA] Hyper-Velocity Missile
HVTIP	High Volume Transaction Interface Package
HW, H/W	Hardware
HWCI	Hardware Configuration Item
HY	Heavy
HYPERSIC	Hyperchannel Inter-Systems Communication
HySTP	[USA] Hypervelocity System Technology Program
HZ	Hertz (Cycles Per Second)



I&EW	Intelligence and Electronic Warfare (USA)
I&S	DoD Interchangeable and Substitutability System (USA)
I&SI	Information and Software Integration
I&W	Indications and Warning
I&W	Intelligence and Warning
I&WS	Indications and Warning System
I-HAWK	Improved Hawk (USA)
I-IDNS	In-Garrison IDNS (USREDCOM)
I-RAMS	[USA] Integrated Retractable Aircraft Munition System, for the RAH-66 Comanche.
I-S/A AMPE	Inter-Service/Agency Automated Message Processing Exchange (program canceled)
I/C	Implementation/Conversion
I/FOA	Installation/Field Operating Activities (USA)
I/IP	Installation/Implementation Plan
I/O	Input/Output
I/P	Identification of Position
I/WAC	[USA] Interface/ Weapon Aiming Computer, fitted to USMC AV-8A Harriers in place of the more complicated British FE541 navigation system.
I2R	Imaging Infrared Guidance
I2S2	Intelligence Information Subsystem (USAREUR)
I3WG	Inter-Service Interoperability Implementation Working Group
IA	Imagery Analyst
IA	Information Architecture
IA	Intersite Architecture (Team)
IA	Iowa
IAA	Interim ASOC Automation
IAC	Integrated Analyses Center (USMC)
IAC	Intelligence Analysis Center (USMC)
IAC	International Advisory Committee
IAC/ADP	Interagency Committee on Automatic Data Processing
IADB	Inter-American Defense Board
IADS	Integrated Air Defense System
IADS	Interactive Authoring and Display System
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
IAF	Interactive Applications Facility
IAG	Interactive Application Generation
IAIPS	Intelligence Analyst Integrated Processing System
IALCE	International Airlift Control Element
IAM	[UK] Institute of Aviation Medicine
IAMP	Imagery Acquisition and Management Plan (OSD)
IAMS	Individual Alert Measures
IAMUS	Installation Automated Manpower Utilization System (USA)
IAP	[USSR] Istrebitelnye Aviatsionnye PolkiFighter Aviation Regiment.
IAP	Interactive Application Processor

IAP	International Airport
IAP-IASA	International Airport - Integrated System Architecture
IAR	Intelligence Automation Requirements
IAR	Internal Assessment Review
IARMS	Integrated Aircrew Resource Management System (MAC)
IARN	Immediate Air Request Net
IARS	Improved Aerial Refueling System (KC-135)
IAS	Immediate Access Storage
IAS	Indicated Airspeed
IAS	Integrated AUTODIN System
IAS	Interactive Application System
IAS	Interface Applications Software
IASA	Integrated AUTODIN System Architecture
IASN	Intelligence Analysis Support Network
IASPG	Integrated AUTODIN System Planning Group
IASRP	Integrated AUTODIN System Requirements Panel
IAT	Intelligence Analysis Team
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IATACS	Improved Army Tactical Communications System (USA)
IAU	Interface Adapter Unit
IAVMS	Installation Automated Vehicle Management System (USA)
IAW	In Accordance With
IAW/AA	Integrated Attack Warning/Attack Assessment
IB	[USSR] Istrebitel Bombardirovshik --- fighter bomber, as in Su-27IB.
IBGTT	Interim Battle Group Tactical Trainer (USN)
IBM	International Business Machines
IBRS	Intra-Base Radio System
IC	Infrastructure Committee (NATO)
IC	Integrated Chip
IC	Integrated Circuit
IC	Integration Contractor
IC	Intelligence Community/Center/Collection
IC3CP	Intertheater C3 COMSEC Package
ICA	Independent Cost Analysis
ICAAS	Integrated Controls/Avionics for Air Superiority
ICADS	Integrated Cover And Deception System
ICAF	Industrial College of the Armed Forces
ICAM	Integrated Computer-Aided Manufacturing Program (USAF)
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
ICAS	Integrated Configuration Accounting System
ICATS	Intermediate Capacity Automated Telecommunications System
ICB	International Competitive Bidding
ICBM	Intercontinental Ballistic Missile
ICC	Improved Command Center
ICC	Independent Communications Center
ICC	Information And Coordination Center (Patriot)
ICC	Information Coordination Control
ICC	Interstate Commerce Commission

ICCP	Institute of Certification of Computer Professionals
ICCU	Intercomputer Control Unit
ICD	Initiative Communications Deception
ICD	Interface Control Document
ICD	Interface Control Drawing
ICD	Interoperability Control Document
ICDR	Initial Critical Design Review
ICE	[Germany] Improved Combat Efficiency. An upgrade of the F-4 Phantom II.
ICE	Independent Cost Estimate
ICE	Initial Cost Estimate
ICE	Integrated Conceptual Environments
ICE	Internal Communications Element
ICF	Interconnect Facilities
ICI	Interactive Communications Interface
ICMP	Intelligence Collection Management Process
ICMP	Internet Control Message Protocol
ICNIA	[USA] Integrated Communication, Navigation and Identification Avionics.
ICNIA	Integrated Communication, Navigation, and Identification Avionics System (ATF) (RADC)
ICO	Installation and Checkout
ICP	Initial Contract Period
ICP	Inter-Computer Processor
ICP	Intertheater COMSEC Package
ICP	Inventory Communications Processor
ICP	Inventory Control Point
ICPCN	Intersite Command Post Communication Network (AFLC)
ICPNET	Inventory Control Point Network
ICR	Intelligence Collection Requirements
ICS	Inertial Control System
ICS	Integrated Communications System
ICS	Intelligence Community Staff
ICS	Interagency Communications System
ICS	Interim Contractor Support
ICS	Internal Countermeasure System
ICSS	Initial Conventional Support System (OJCS)
ICST	Institute for Computer Sciences and Technology (NBS)
ICT	Integrated Combat Turn
ICW	Interrupted Continuous Wave
ICWG	Interface Control Working Group
ID	Identification
ID	Increased Deployability Posture
ID	Infantry Division
IDA	Institute for Defense Analysis
IDB	Integrated Data Base
IDB	Integrating Double Buffer
IDC	International Data Corporation
IDCSC	Integrated Defense Communications System Control

IDCSP	Initial Defense Communications Satellites Project
IDD	Integrated Data Dictionary
IDD	Interface Design Document
IDDP	Interface Device-Dependent Port
IDDS	Information Distribution and Display System
IDE	Interim Data Element
IDE	Internal Display Element
IDEAS	Intelligence Data Elements Authorization Standards
IDEF	ICAM Definition Methodologies
IDEF-1	ICAM Definition Method One
IDEPC	IEMATS Data Entry Personal Computer
IDEX II	Imagery Digital Exploitation System (AF/IN)
IDF	[Taiwan] Indigenous Defense Fighter, the Ching-Kuo.
IDF	Instantaneous Direction Finder
IDF	Intermediate Distribution Frames
IDF/AF	[Israel] Israeli Defense Force / Air Force
IDHS	Intelligence Data Handling System
IDHSC	Intelligence Data Handling System Communications
IDMS	Integrated Data Base Management System
IDMS	Interim Deployable Maintenance System
IDN	Integrated Data Network
IDP	Interface Development Plan
IDPS	Interim Deployable Process Station (PACAF)
IDR	Initial Design Review
IDS	Integrated Data System
IDS	Interdictor / Strike. Panavia Tornado version.
IDS	Intrusion Detection System
IDSCS	Initial Defense Satellite Communications System
IDSD	Individual Data Storage Device
IDSS	Integrated Decision Support System
IDSS	Integrated Design Support System
IDSS	Integrated Diagnostic Support System
IDTN	Interim Data Transmission Network
IDU	Interactive Display Unit
IE	Information Engineering
IEA	International Energy Agency
IEC	Interexchange Carrier
IEC	International Electro-Technical Commission
IED	Imitative Electronic Deception
IEEE	Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers
IEMATS	Improved Emergency Message Automatic Transmission System
IEMS	Integrated Emergency Management System (FEMA)
IEP	Independent Evaluation Plan
leshi la Wanachi la Tanzania	Air Force, Tanzanian Peoples Army
IEU	Interface Electronics Unit
IEW	Intelligence And Electronic Warfare (USA)
IEW UAV	IEW Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (USA)

IF	Industrial Fund
IF	Intermediate Frequency
IFA	Information Flow Analysis
IFAST	Integration Facility for Avionic Systems Testing
IFB	Invitation for Bid
IFCL	Inter-Facility Communication Link
IFDAPS	Integrated Flight Data processing System
IFE	Inflight Emergency
IFF	Identification Friend or Foe
IFF/SIF	Identification, Friend or Foe/Selective Identification Feature
IFFN	Identification Friend or Foe Network (NATO)
IFFN JTF	Identification Friend or Foe, or Neutral Joint Test Force
IFIS	[UK] Integrated Flight Instruments System
IFM	Instantaneous Frequency Measurement
IFMIS	Integrated Force Management Information System (USAFE) (now Constant Control)
IFO	Information for Offerers
IFP	Interface Processor
IFP	Intermediate Frequency Patch
IFPP	Industrial Facilities Protection Program
IFPP	Instructions for Proposal Preparation
IFR	In-Flight Refuelling
IFR	Increased Frequency Reporting
IFR	Instrument Flight Rules
IFRB	International Frequency Regulation Board
IFS	[USA] USN: Inshore Fire Support Ship
IFS	Integrated Facilities System
IFTE	Intermediate Forward Test Equipment
IFTU	[UK] Intensive Flying Trials Unit
IG	Inspector General
IGB	Inter-German Border
IGE	In Ground Effect. Noted by operational ceiling of helicopters; this is the ceiling if the helicopter is flown near to the earths surface, i.e. in mountainous terrain.
IGES	Initial Graphics Exchange Specification
IGES	Initial Graphics Exchange Standard
IGMIRS	Inspector General Management Information and Reporting
IGP	Intelligent Gateway Processor (Component of LOGNET)
IGRV	Improved Guardrail V
IGS	Integrated Graphics System
IGS	IONDS Global Satellite
IGT	Integrated Government Testing
IHADSS	Integrated Helmet And Display Sighting System
IHE	[USA] Improved High Explosivemainly intended for nuclear bombs.
IHFR	Improved High Frequency Radios
IHPTET	[USA] Integrated High-Performance Turbine Engine Technology
II	Imagery Interpretation
II	Imagery Interpretation (USAF) (USMC)

II MAF	Second Marine Amphibious Force
II SEGMENT	Imagery Interpretation Segment (TAC)
II-20	Coot-A (Soviet)
II-38	May (Soviet)
II-76	AEW&C Mainstay (Soviet)
IIA	Interim ASOC Automation
IID	Integrated Information Display
IIDB	Integrated Intelligence Data Base
IIF	Imagery Interpretation Facility (HQ USMC)
IIMAPS	Incremental IMAPS
IINCOM	Intra-theater Intelligence Communications Network
IINCOM NET	IntraTheater Intelligence Communication Network
IIP	Implementation and Installation Plan
IIR	Imaging Infrared
IIR	Initial Integration Review
IIRA	Integrated Inertial Reference Assembly
IIRES	Imagery Reporting/Exploit System (PACAF)
IIS	Imagery Interpretation Segment
IIS	Information Improvement Support Program (MAC)
IIS	Internetted Information System
IISC	Intelligence Information Systems Committee (HQ USAF)
IISS	Integrated Information Support System
IISS	Intelligence Information Subsystem (USAREUR)
IIT	Internal Information Transfer
IITS	Intra-theater Imagery Transmission System (ESD)
IIWG	IEMATS Implementation Working Group
IJD	Interim JOPES Dictionary
IJMS	Interim JTIDs Message Specification
IL	Illinois
ILAN	Implementation of Local Area Networks
ILAS	Instrument Low-Approach System
ILC	International Logistics Center (AFLC)
ILD	Injection Laser Diode
ILD	Integrated Logistics Data
ILJS	ISO Loading Jack System
ILM	Intermediate Level Maintenance
Ilmailuvoimat	[Finland] Air Force. Created in 1918.
Ilmavoimat	[Finland] Air Force.
ILO	Integrated Logistics Overhaul
ILR	Integrated Logistics Report
ILS	Instrument Landing System
ILS	Integrated Logistics Support
ILSF	Integrated Logistics Support Facility
ILSL	Initial Logistics Support Letter
ILSM	Integrated Logistics Support Manager
ILSMIS	Industrial Logistics MIS (USN)
ILSMR/T	Integrated Logistics Support Management Review/Team
ILSMT	Integrated Logistics Support Management Team

ILSP	Integrated Logistics Support Planning/Plan
ILST&E	Integrated Logistics Support Test & Evaluation
ILSWG	Integrated Logistics Support Working Group
IM	[USA] Intercept missile, i.e. Surface-to-Air missile.
IM	Information Management
IM	Inventory Manager
IM	Item Manager (AFLC)
IMA	Individual Mobilization Augmentees
IMA	Information Management Architecture
IMA	Information Management Area
IMA	Information Mission Area (USA)
IMA	Intermediate Maintenance Activity
IMAC	Interim Message Automated Capability
IMAGE	Innovative Management Achieves Greater Effectiveness
IMAPS	Integrated Military Airlift Planning System (MAC)
IMC	Image Motion Compensation
IMC	Instrument Meteorological Conditions
IMCC	Initial Mobile Command Center
IMCO	Inter-government Maritime Consultative Organization
IMD	Implementation Management Document
IMF	Intermediate Maintenance Facility
IMG	Intertheater Movement Generator
IMH	Interactive Message Handling
IMI	[USA] Improved Manned Interceptor
IMINT	Imagery Intelligence
IMIP	Industrial Modernization Incentive Program (DoD)
IMIS	Integrated Maintenance Information System (USAF)
IMM	Immunization Area
IMM	Integrated Material Manager
IMMP	Information Management Master Plan (USA)
IMMS	Integrated Maintenance Management System
IMMS-RD	Interim Maintenance Activity Management System (USN)
IMN	Indicated Mach Number
IMO	Installation Mobility Officer
IMO	International Maritime Organization
IMOAS	Information Management and Office Automation System (AFOTEC)
IMOM	Improved Many on Many (USAFE)
IMP	Implementation Management Plan
IMP	Information Management Plan (USA)
IMP	Information Management Program (USA)
IMP	Interface Message Processor (ARPANET/WIN)
IMP	Inventory Management Plan (POL)
IMP/MON	Implementation and Monitoring
IMPS	Interaction Measurements Payload for Shuttle (RADC)
IMR	Input Message Report
IMRS	Improved Munitions Requirements System (USAFE)
IMS	Information Management System
IMS	Instructional Management System (USMC)

IMS	International Military Staff (NATO)
IMT	Intermachine Trunk
IMU	Inertial Measurement Unit
IMVDS	Item Management Vehicle Data System
IMWRP	Item Manager Wholesale Requisitions Process
IN	Indiana
IN	Intelligence Network
INAS	Integrated Navigation / Attack System
INBATIM	Integrated Battlefield Interactive Model
INC	Directorate of Collection (Intelligence)
INCA	Integrated Nuclear Communications Assessment
INCA	Intelligence Communications Architecture (DIA)
INCNR	Increment Number
INCONREP	Intra-CONUS Movement Reports
INCONUS	Intra-Continental United States
INDICOM	Indications Intelligence Communications Network
INEWS	[USA] Integrated Electronic Warfare System
INEWS	Integrated Electronic Warfare System (ATF)
INF	Intermediate Range Nuclear Force
INFOCEN	Information Central (ASD)
INFOSEC	Information Security
INGRES	Integrated Graphics and Retrieval System
INIS	Information System Internettet (MAC)
INIU	Interim Network Interface Unit
INMARSAT	International Maritime Satellite Organization
INOA	Intelligence Operations Division
INOZ	Indications and Warning Center
INP	Intelligence Processor
INPO	Institute of Nuclear Power Operation
INQUEST	Interim Query System (MAC)
INS	Immigration and Naturalization Service
INS	Inertial Navigation System.
INS	Information Network Systems
INS	Insert Code
INSCOM	Intelligence and Security Command (USA)
Insect	[UK] Delivery of Spitfires to Malta, 21 July 1942.
INSERT	Insert Code
INSIT	Intelligence Situation Report
INTACS	Integrated Tactical Communications System
INTACVAL	Intelligence Aid For Plan Evaluation
INTEL	Intelligence
INTELSAT	International Telecommunications Satellite Consortium
INTERACT	[USA] Integrated Research Aircraft Control Technology.
	INTERCHANGE
Interswitch Trunk	Communications Link(S) Between DSC And AUTODIN Automatic Switching Centers
INTREP	Intelligence Reports
INTSUMs	Intelligence Summaries



IO	Issue Order
IOAU	Input/Output Access Unit
IOC	Initial Operational Capability
IOC	Initial, or Interim Operational Capability
IOC	Intelligence Operations Center
IOC	Interim Operational Capability
IOCS	Input/Output Computer Services
IOD	Initial Operational Date
IODC	Input/Output Data Controller
IODP	Input/Output Digital Processor
IOIC	Integrated Operational Intelligence Center
IOM	Input/Output Multiplexers
IONDS	Integrated Operational Nuclear Detection System (USAF)
IONDS	Integrated Operational NUDET Detection System
IOP	Initial Operational Period
IOP	Input/Output Processor
IOP	Interface Operational Procedures (TACS/TADS)
IOR	Immediate Operational Requirement
IOT	Initial Operational Test
IOT&E	Initial Operational Test and Evaluation
IOT&E	Installation Operational Test and Evaluation
IOX	Input/Output Transfer Unit
IP	Implementation Procedures
IP	Initial Point
IP	Instructor Pilot
IP	Interactive Processing
IP	Interface Processor
IP	Intermediate Pressure
IP	Internet Protocol
IPAC	Intelligence Center PACOM
IPAC	Intelligence Pacific
IPADS	Interactive Processing and Display System
IPB	Installation Parts Breakdown
IPB	Intelligence Preparation of the Battlefield (USA)
IPC	Information Processing Center
IPC	Initial Planning Conference
IPDR	Initial Program Design Review
IPDS	Imagery Processing & Dissemination System
IPE	Information Processing Equipment
IPF	Interactive Processing Facility
IPF	Initial Production Funds
IPIR	Initial Photographic Interpretation Report
IPL	Integrated Priority List
IPLI	Internet Private Line Interface
IPM	Implementation Program Manager
IPM	Incremental Phase Modulator
IPMO	Implementation Program Management Office
IPMS	Information Processing Management System

IPO	International Post Organization
IPO	Iterative Planning Optimization (RADC)
IPP	Impact Point Prediction
IPP	Industrial Preparedness Planning
IPPL	Industrial Preparedness Planning List
IPR	In-Process Review
IPR	Intelligence Production Requirements
IPS	Inches Per Second
IPS	Information Processing Subsystem (GMCC)
IPS	Information Processing System (MAC)
IPS	Instructions Per Second
IPS	Integrated Procurement System
IPS	Integrated Program Study/Summary
IPS	Intelligence Production Support
IPS	Intelligence Production System (PACAF)
IPSC	Information Processing Standards for Computers
IPSP	Intelligence Priorities for Strategic Planning
IPSS	Initial Preplanned Supply Support
IQ	Interactive Query
IQC	Indefinite Quantity Contract
IQCS	Inservice Quality Control System
IR	In-flight Refueling
IR	Incident Report
IR	Infra-Red
IR	Infrared
IR&D	Independent Research and Development
IRA	Intelligence Related Activities
IRA	Interface Requirement Agreement
IRAC	Information Resources Administration Council
IRADS	[USA] Infra-Red Acquisition and Detection System
IRAN	[USA] Inspect and Repair As Necessarya repair facility.
IRAN	Inspect and Repair as Necessary
IRBM	Intermediate Range Ballistic Missile
IRCCM	Infrared Counter-counter Measures
IRCM	Infrared Counter Measures
IRCM	Infrared Countermeasures
IRCMIS	Initial Requirements Computation and Management Information System (RDB) (AFLC)
IRD	Information Resource Dictionary
IRD	Integrated Record Data System
IRD	Interface Requirements Document
IRD	Interoperability Requirements Documents
IRDS	Information Resource Dictionary System
IRE	Institute of Radio Engineers
IREPS	Integrated Refractive Effect Prediction System (USN)
IRES	Imagery Reporting and Exploitation Station (TAC)
IRH	Infrared Homing
IRIAF	[Iran] Islamic Republic of Iran Air Force.

IRIS	Inferential Retrieval Indexing System
IRLS	Infra-Red Line Scan
IRM	Information Resource Management
IRM	Information Resource Manager
IRM	Information Resource Monitor Subsystem (JDS)
IRMS	Information Resource Management System
IRO	Immediate Response Option
IROAN	Inspect and Repair Only as Needed
IROC	Intrusion Resistant Optical Communications
IROL	Imagery Requirements Objective Listing
Iron Hand	[USA] Early Wild Weasel missions over Vietnam, 1965.
Iron Lung	[USA] Boeing KC-135R and RC-135M, ELINT aircraft.
IRPPS	Information Resource Planning and Projection System Survey
IRR	Individual Ready Reserve
IRR	Initial Requirements review
IRRMP	Information Reports Requirement Management Program
IRS	Inertial Reference System
IRS	Installation Readiness System
IRS	Interactive Retrieval Software (Exercise Schedule) (JCS)
IRS	Interface Requirements Specification
IRSIGS	Infrared Signatures
IRST	Infrared Search and Track
IRST	Infrared Search and Track Sensor (ATF)
IRST	Infrared Search And Track System
IRU	Integrated recovery Utility
IRWR	Infra-Red Warning Receiver
IS	Information System
IS	International Staff (NATO)
IS&R	Information Storage and Retrieval
IS&RP	Initial Spares and Repair Parts
IS/A	Interservice/Agency
IS2	Information System Integration Support
ISA	Information Systems Architecture
ISA	Instruction Set Architecture
ISA	International Security Affairs
ISA	International Standard Atmosphere
ISABPS	Integrated Submarine Automated Broadcast Processing System
ISACCC	Interim Satellite Communications Control Center
ISAD	Information Systems, Authorization Directory (AFP 700-19)
ISAR	[USA] Inverse Synthetic Aperture Radar
ISB	Independent Sideband
ISB	Intermediate Staging Base (PACOM)
ISC	Information Systems Command (replaces ACC) (USA)
ISC	Intelligence Support Cells
ISC	Intermediate Switching Center
ISCA	Integrated Systems Control Architecture
ISCAMS	Installation Standard Command Automatic Data Processing Management System (USA)

ISCNET	Inter-System Communications Sub-Network
ISD	In Service Date
ISD	Information Systems Directive
ISD	Information Systems Division
ISD	Instructional Systems Development
ISD	Integrated System Dictionary
ISD	Integrated Strategic Defense
ISDB	Integrated Satellite Data Base
ISDCP	Integrated Strategic Defense Concept Plan
ISDN	Integrated Services Digital Network
ISDSMS	Improved Self Defense Surface Missile System (USN)
ISE	Intelligence Support Element (PART OF EACIC)
ISE	Information Systems Engineering
ISE	Initial Support Element
ISEC	Information Systems Engineering Command (USA)
ISEIC	Information Systems Engineering and Integration Center (USA)
ISESA	Information Systems Engineering Support Activity (USA)
ISET	Independent Software Evaluation Test
ISF	Improved Support Facility
ISF	Information Systems Flight (AFCC)
ISF	Intelligence Support Facility
ISG	Information Systems Group (AFCC)
ISG	Intersite Gateway (Component of LOGNET)
ISI	Initial Support Items
ISIC	Information and Software Integration Contractor
ISIN	Information Systems Interneting
ISIP	Information Systems Planning Services (DLA)
ISIS	Integrated Signals Intelligence System (USMC)
ISM	Industrial Security Manual
ISMS	Information Systems Maintenance Squadron (AFCC)
ISNSA	Independent Software Nuclear Safety Analysis (JCMPO)
ISO	Intelligence Support Office
ISO	International Standardization Organization
ISO	International Standards/Services Organization
ISODE	International Organization for Standardization Development Environment
ISOO	Information Security Oversight Office
ISOS	Information Systems Operations Squadron (AFCC)
ISP	Implementation Support Plan
ISP	Index Sequential Processor
ISP	Information Security Program
ISP	Information System Planning/Plan
ISP	Integrated Support Plan
ISPE	Interim Software Progress Emulation
ISPI	Information Systems Processing Installation
ISPP	Information Systems Program Plan
ISPTC	Information Systems Performance Technical Center
ISR	Industrial Security Regulation
ISRB	Information Systems Requirements Board

ISRC	Information Services Readiness Center
ISRD	Information Systems Requirements Document
ISS	Information Systems Security
ISS	Information Systems Squadron (AFCC)
ISS	Intelligence Support Staff
ISS	Intelligence System Simulation
ISS	Intelligent Support Systems
ISS/ISG/ISW	Information Systems Squadron/Group/Wing
ISSA	Interservice Support Agreement
ISSAA	Information Systems Selection and Acquisition Activity
ISSB	Information Systems Standards Board
ISSC	Information Systems Steering Committee (USMC)
ISSG	Information Systems Support Group
ISSL	Initial Spares Support List
ISSL	Initial Supplies Support List
ISSM	[USA] Information System Security Manager (GCCS)
ISSO	Information Systems Security Officer
ISSO	Information Systems Staff Officer
ISSP	Information Systems Standardization Program
ISSP-S	Interim Single Source Processor-Signals Intelligence (DIA/NSA)
ISSS	Information Systems Support Squadron (AFCC)
ISSS/ISSG	Information Systems Support Squadron/Group (AFCC)
ISST	ICBM SHF Satellite Terminal
IST	Imagery Support Terminal
IST	Initial Support Team
IST	Integrated System Test
IST	Inter Switch Trunk
IST	Implementation Systems Test
ISTA	Intelligence, Surveillance, and Target Acquisition
ISTAP	Information Systems Technology Application Program
ISTECH	Information Systems Technology
ISTP	Information Systems Tasking Plan
ISV	Intelligence Secure Voice
ISVCS	Improved Secure Voice Conferencing System
ISVN	Interim Secure Voice Network
ISW	Information Systems Wing (AFCC)
ISWG	Information Systems Working Group (USMC)
IT	Integration Testing
ITA	International Telegraph Alphabet
ITA	International Trade Administration (DOC)
ITAADS	Installation the Army Authorization Document System
ITAC	Intelligence Threat Analysis Center (USA)
ITACIES	Interim Tactical Imagery Exploitation System
ITACS	Integrated Tactical Air Control System
ITAR	International Traffic in Arms Regulation
ITAS	Instantaneous Telephone Alerting System
ITASC	Interim Theater ADP Service Center (USA)
ITAWDS	Integrated Tactical Amphibious Warfare Data System

ITC	Information Technology Center
ITC	Intelligence Training Consolidation
ITC	International Trade Commission
ITC4	Interim Transportable Command and Control Computer Center (USA)
ITCC	Intelligence Technical Coordinating Committee
ITCP/IP	Intercomputer Protocol; Transmission Control Protocol/Internal Protocol
ITD	Integrated Technology Demonstration
ITDS	Improved Technical Data System
ITDSS	Intelligent Target Development Support System
ITEP	Interim Tactical ELINT Processor (USA)
ITF	Intelligence Task Force
ITGBL	International Through Government Bill of Lading
ITIC-PAC	INSCOM Theater Intelligence Center-Pacific (USA)
ITIS	Intra-Theater Imagery Transmission System
ITMG	Intra-Theater Movement Generator (EUCOM)
ITN	Information Transfer Node
ITO	Installation Transportation Officer
ITO	Instrument Take-off
ITOPS	Interim Terminal Overseas Processing System
ITOPS	Interim Transportation Overseas Processing System (MAC)
ITP	[USSR] Istrebiteltyazhely Pushchny --- Heavy Fighter, cannon-armed.
ITP	Impact Time Prediction
ITP	Instruction to Proceed
ITP	Integrated Test Plan
ITP	Intent to Purchase
ITRAM	International Traffic Passenger Management System (MTMC)
ITRB	Initial Test Review Board
ITRO	Interservice Training Requirements Organization
ITS	Interactive Terminal System
ITSOP	Integrated Telecommunications Systems Operational Planning
ITSS	Integrated Tactical Surveillance System
ITSTEC	Integrated Transmission Switching & Technical Control
ITT	International Telephone and Telegraph
ITT	Invitation To Tender
ITU	International Telecommunications Union
ITV	Instructional Television
ITV	Instrumented Test Vehicle
ITW&A	Integrated Tactical Warning and Assessment
ITW/AA	Integrated Tactical Warning/Attack Assessment
IU	Initial User
IU	Interface Unit
IUID	Internal Unit Identification
IUKADGE	[UK] Improved United Kingdom Air Defence Ground Environment
IUS	Inertial Upper Stage
IUSS	Integrated Undersea Surveillance System (NAVELEX)
IV&V	Independent Verification and Validation
IVCE	Internal Voice Communications Equipment
IVDW	Integrated Voice/Data Workstations

IVS	Interactive Voice System
IVSAN	Initial Voice Switching Network (NATO)
IVSN	Initial Voice Switch Network (NATO)
IVTS	Interactive Video Training System
IWARS	Installation Worldwide Ammunitions Reporting System (USA)
IWDS	Integrated Warning and Display System
IWG	Group/Intersystem Working Group
IWG	Interface Working Group/IEMATS Working
IWP	In-Service Work Plan
IWS	Integrated Weapon System
IWS	Intelligent Work Station
IX	[USA] USN: Unclassified Auxiliary. IX-64 Wolverine (Training carrier) IX-81 Sable (Training carrier)
IXC	Interexchange Carriers
IXSS	[USA] USN: Unclassified Auxiliary Submarine

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J	[China] JianFighter
J-1	Manpower and Personnel Directorate (Joint)
J-2	Intelligence Directorate (Joint)
J-3	Operations Directorate, (Joint)
J-4	Logistics Directorate (Joint)
J-5	Strategic Plans and Policy Directorate (Joint)
J-54	MAC Aeromedical Evacuation System (MAC)
J-6	Command, Control and Communications Systems Directorate
J-6	Communications Directorate (Joint)
J-7	Joint Interoperability
J-8	Force Structure, Resources, and Assessment Directorate
J-SAK	Joint Attack of the Second Echelon
J-STARS	Joint Surveillance Target Attack Radar System
J/S	Jammer-to-Signal Ratio
J/S	JammingToSignal Ratio
J6	Director For Command, Control, Communications, And Computer Systems, Joint Staff
JA	Japan
JA	Judge Advocate
JA/ATT	Joint Airborne/Air Transportability Training
JAA	Joint Airworthiness Authorities
JAAD	Justification, Approval, and Acquisition Documentation
JAAP	Joint Airborne Advance Party
JAAT	Joint Air Attack Team
JAAT	Joint Air Attack Team
JAC	Joint Analysis Center
JACC	Joint Airborne Command Center
JACC	Joint Airborne Communications Center
JACC/CP	Joint Airborne Command Center/Command Post (JACKPOT)
JACKPOT	Nickname For JACC/CP
JAD	Joint Analyses Directorate (OJCS)
JADO	Joint Air Defense Operations
JADREP	Joint Resource Assessment Damage Report
JAG	Joint Analyses Group (TACS/TADS)
JAG	Judge Advocate General
JAI	Joint Administrative Instruction
JAIS	Japan Air Intelligence System (PACAF)
JAISPAC	Joint Area Information System Pacific
JAMES	Joint Automated Message Editing Software
JAMPS	JINTACCS Automated Message Preparation System
JAN	[USA] Joint Army-Navy
JAN	Joint Army-Navy
JANAP	Joint Army, Navy, Air Force Publication
JANUS	Force Model (Livermore Labs)
JAO	Joint Area of Operations
JAPO	Joint Area Petroleum Officer



JAPSS	Joint Automated Planning Support System
JAR	Joint Airworthiness Requirements
JASC	Joint Actions Steering Committee
JASDF	[Japan] Japan Air Self-Defense Force
JASORS	Joint Advanced Special Operations Radio System
JASS	Jumps Automated Supplemental System (USA)
JAST	[USA] Joint Advanced Strike Technology
JATF	Joint Amphibious Task Force
JATO	Jet-Assisted Take-Off. More correct: Rocket-Assisted Take-Off (RATO).
JAWS	Joint Air Force Systems Command War Game System
JB	[USA] Jet powered bomb. <a href="#">Examples</a>
JBG	[Germany] Jagdbombergeschwaderfighter bomber wing JBG 31 Boelcke
JC3CM	Joint Command, Control and Communications Countermeasures
JC3SOC	Joint C3 Staff And Operations Course (AFSC)
JCA	Jamming Control Authority
JCAAD	Joint Counter Air/Air Defense
JCC	Joint Coordination Center
JCC(E)	Joint Coordination Center (Europe)
JCCB	Joint Configuration Control Board
JCCC	Joint Communications Control Center
JCCEP	Joint Crisis Communications Exercise Program
JCCG	Joint/Combined Coordinating Group
JCCRS	Joint Contingency Construction Requirements System
JCCSA	Joint Communication Contingency Station Assets (US)
JCEOI	Joint Communications - Electronics Operations Instructions
JCEWS	Joint Command, Control, And Electronic Warfare School
JCEWS	Joint Commanders Electronic Warfare Staff
JCF	Joint Communications Facility
JCIOC	Joint Counterintelligence Operations Center
JCIS	Joint Command Information Systems (Korea)
JCL	Job Control Language
JCL	Joint Logistics Commanders
JCLIC	Joint Center for Low-Intensity Conflict
JCMC	Joint Crisis Management Capability
JCMPO	Joint Cruise Missile Project Office
JCN	Job Control Number
JCOC	Joint Combined Operations Center
JCOP	JCS Concept and Objectives Paper
JCPES	Joint Contingency Planning and Execution Support
JCRLCMP	Joint Computer Resource Life Cycle Management Program
JCS	[USA] Joint Chiefs of Staff
JCS NICA	Joint Chiefs of Staff NICA Support (HQ USAF)
JCS-ACA	JCS Automatic Conference Arranger
JCSAN	Joint Chiefs of Staff Altering Network (Voice)
JCSE	Joint Communications Support Element (MacDill AFB)
JCSEA	JCS Emergency Actions
JCSM	JCS Memorandum

JCSMC	JCS Message Center
JCSP	Joint Chiefs of Staff Publication. <a href="#">Examples</a>
JCSS	Joint Communications Support Squadron
JDA	Joint Deployment Agency
JDC	Joint Deployment Community
JDEC	Joint Documents Exploitation Center
JDISS	[USA] Joint Deployable Intelligence Support System (GCCS)
JDMC	JOPEX Development Management Center
JDS	Joint Deployment System
JDSIP	JDS Interface Processor (JDA)
JDSIR	JDS Incident Reporting (REDCOM/JDA)
JDSQP	JDS Query Processor (JDA)
JDSSC	Joint Data Systems Support Center (DCA) (formerly CCTC)
JDSUP	JDS Update Processor (JDA)
JDT	Joint Development Team
JE	Job Enrichment
JEA	Joint Endeavor Agreement (NASA)
JECG	Joint Exercise Control Group
JED	Joint Exercise Division (J-3)
JEEP	Joint Emergency Evacuation Plan
JEIM	Jet Engine Intermediate Maintenance
JEM	Joint Exercise Manual (JCS)
JEOF	Joint Exercise Observation File (USREDCOM)
Jericho	[UK] Bombardment on the Amiens prison, on 18 February 1944, in a desperate attempt to free 180 resistance members convicted to death.
JESS	Joint Exercise Support System
JET	JDS Evaluation Team
JETDS	Joint Electronics Type Designation System
JEWC	Joint Electronic Warfare Center
JEWOC	Joint Electronic Warfare Orientation Course
JEWSOC	Joint Electronic Warfare Staff Officer Course (AFSC)
JEZ	Joint Engagement Zone
JFACC	Joint Force Air Component Commander
JFAST	[USA] Joint Flow and Analysis System for Transportation (GCCS)
JFC	Joint Force Commander
JFCC	Joint Force Fires Coordinator
JFCC	Joint Frequency Coordination Committee
JFDP	Joint Force Development Process
JFFSC	Joint Force Fire Support Coordinator
JFIDS	J-5 Force Structure Information Display System
JFLCC	Joint Force Land Component Commander
JFM	Joint Force Memorandum
JFMCC	Joint Force Maritime Component Commander
JFMSES	Joint Frequency Management and Spectrum Engineering System (PACOM)
JFP	Joint Frequency Panel (USMCEP)
JFSOCC	Joint Force Special Operations Component Commander
JG	[Germany] Jagdgeschwaderfighter wing

	JG 71 Richthofen
	JG 74 Molders
JGD	JOPES Global Dictionary
JHSU	Joint Helicopter Support Unit
JIC	Joint Information Center
JIC	Joint Intelligence Center
JIC	Joint Intelligence Curriculum
JICST	Japan Information Center for Science and Technology
JIEO	Joint Interoperability And Engineering Organization
JIEP	Joint Intelligence Estimate for Planning
JIES	Joint Interoperability Evaluation System (JTC3A)
JIF	Joint Interrogation Facility
JILE	Joint Intelligence Liaison Element
JIMA	JDS Interface Method of Access (JDA)
JINTACCS	Joint Interoperability of Tactical Command and Control Systems
JIP	Joint Identifier Program (OJCS)
JIPC	Joint Imagery Production Complex
JIPD	JINTACCS Interoperability Planning Document
JIPG	Joint Interoperability Planners Group
JIR	JOPES Information Requirements
JIS	Joint Interoperability System
JIS	JOPS Interim System
JISR	Joint Information Search and Retrieval (OJCS)
JISS	Japan Intelligence Support System
JITC	Joint Interoperability Test Center
JITF	Joint Interface Test Force
JITS	Joint Interface Test System
JKMS	Joint Key Management System
JLC	Joint Logistics Commanders
JLREID	Joint Long-Range Estimative Intelligence Document
JLRSA	Joint Long-Range Strategic Assessment
JLRSS	[USA] Joint Long Range Strategic Study
JLRSS	Joint Long-Range Strategic Study
JLSP	Joint Logistics Support Plan
JM	Joint Mission
JMA	Joint Mission Application (WIS)
JMA	Joint Mobilization Augmentation
JMAS	Joint Mission Application Software
JMC	Joint Maritime Course
JMC	Joint Movement Center
JMCC	Joint Movement Control Center
JMCIS	[USA] Joint Maritime Command Information System (GCCS)
JMD	JOPES Management Division (OJCS/J-3)
JMDS	Joint Manpower Data System (OJCS)
JMENS	Joint Mission Element Need Statement
JMH	Joint Mission Hardware (WIS)
JMHC	Joint Mission Hardware Contractor (WIS)
JMMC	Joint Military Medical Command

JMO	Joint Maritime Operations
JMOA	Joint Memorandum Of Agreement
JMP	Joint Manpower Program
JMP	Joint Mission Processor (WIS)
JMPAB	Joint Materiel Priorities and Allocation Board (JCS)
JMPE	Joint Mission Processing Environment (WIS)
JMPE	Joint Mission Processing Equipment (WIS)
JMPO	Joint MILSTAR Program Office
JMRO	Joint Medical Regulating Office
JMS	Joint Mission Software (WIS)
JMSDF	Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force
JMSNS	Justification for Major System New Start
JMSW	Joint Mission Software Subsystem (WIS)
JMSWG	Joint Message Standard Working Group (JTIDS)
JMTSS	Joint Multi-Channel Trunking and Switching System
JMVA	Joint Meritorious Unit Award
JNACC	Joint Nuclear Accident Coordinating Center
JOA	Joint Operating Agency
JOA	Joint Operations Area
JOC	Joint Operational Community
JOC	Joint Operations Center
JOCAR	Joint Communications Allocation Requirement
JOCF	Joint Operations Capability File
JOCS	Joint Operational Climatological Support
JOD	Joint Operations Division
JOD	Journal of Development
JOG	Joint Operations Graphics
JOINT STARS	Joint Surveillance And Target Attack Radar System
	Joint Targeting Board
JOISTS	Joint Operational Interface Simulation Training System
JOOD	[USA] Junior Officer of the Deck (USN)
JOOW	[USA] Junior Officer of the Watch (USN)
JOP	Joint Operating Procedure
JOPES	Joint Operation Planning and Execution System
JOPES ROLSTK	JOPES-Rolling Stock Summary Report
JOPREP	Joint Operational Reporting System (JCS)
JOPS	Joint Operations Planning System
JOPS III	Joint Operations Planning Software Support System
JOPS ROLSTK	JOPS Rolling Stock Summary Report (MAC)
JOPSREP	JOPS Reporting System (JRS)
JOPSRSS	JOPS Rolling Stock Sum System (USAF)
JOR	Joint Operational Requirement
JORAC	Joint Operations Radar Airspace Control (Muenster, GE)
JOSDEPS	Joint Strategic Defense Concept Plan
JOSS	Joint Overseas Switchboard Switch
Jostle	[Allied] Jamming of German R/T communications.
JOT&E	Joint Operational Test & Evaluation
JOTS	Joint Operational Tactical System

JOTS	Joint Operational Telephone System
JOVIAL	Jules Own Version of the International Algebraic Language (computer language)
JP	Jet Propulsion. Used to designate different grades of jet fuel.
JP COMNET	Joint Pacific Command Teletype Network
JP VOICE	Joint Pacific Command Control Voice Network
JPAM	Joint Program Assessment Memorandum
JPAO	Joint Public Affairs Office
JPAPS	Job Performance Aids Production System
JPATS	[USA] Joint Primary Aircraft Trainer System, a basic trainer to replace the T-37 and T-34C.
JPCG	Joint Policy Coordinated Group
JPDS	Joint Petroleum (POL) Data System (JCS)
JPEC	Joint Planning and Execution Course
JPEC	JOPES Planning and Execution Community
JPEDB	Joint Planning and Execution Data Base
JPEG	Joint Planning and Execution Graphics
JPESC	Joint Planning and Execution Steering Committee
JPG	JOPES Project Group
JPGM	Joint Planning Graphics Module
JPL	[USA] Jet Propulsion Laboratory of Caltech.
JPM	Joint Program Manager
JPMO	Joint Program Management Office
JPO	Joint Program Office
JPO	Joint Program Officer
JPOC	Joint Planning Orientation Course
JPP	Joint Planning Process
JPT	Jetpipe Temperature
JPTM	Joint Procedures Training Manual
JPWG	Joint Projects Working Group
JQS	Job Qualification Standard
JRA	Joint Rear Area
JRAC	Joint Rear Area Coordinator
JRADS	Joint Resource Assessment Data Base System (JCS)
JRC	Joint Reconnaissance Center
JRC	Joint Reporting Center
JRCC	Joint Rescue Coordination Center
JRD	Japan Reconfiguration and Digitization
JRDOD	Joint Research and Development Objectives Document
JRE/JRX	Joint Readiness Exercise
JRIM	Joint Requirements Integration Manager (OJCS)
JRMB	Joint Requirements Management Board (OSD)
JRMET	Joint Reliability and Maintainability Evaluation Team
JROC	Joint Requirements Oversight Council
JRS	Joint Reporting Structure (JCS Pub 6)
JRSC	Jam-Resistant Secure Communications
JRTC	Joint Readiness Training Center (TRADOC)
JRTOC	Joint Rear Tactical Operations Center

JRX	Joint Readiness Exercise
JSAM	Joint Security Assistance Memorandum
JSAP	Joint Security Assistance Planning
JSAT	Joint System Acceptance Test
JSC	Johnson Space Center (NASA)
JSC	Joint Steering Committee
JSCE	Joint Services Communications Element
JSCP	[USA] Joint Strategic Capabilities Plan
JSCP	Joint Strategic Capabilities Plan
JSCS	Joint Strategic Connectivity Staff
JSDF	Japanese Self-Defense Forces
JSDOP	Joint Strategic Defense Operations Plan
JSE	JOPEs Support Element
JSEAD	Joint Suppression of Enemy Air Defenses
JSIPS	Joint Service Imagery Processing System
JSIPS	Joint Strategic Integration Planning Staff
JSIT	JDS Information Trace
JSNPE	Joint Strategic Nuclear Planning Element
JSOA	Joint Special Operations Agency (OJCS)
JSOACC	Joint Special Operations Command Air Component Commander
JSOC	Joint Special Operations Command
JSOC	Joint Special Operations Commander
JSOF	Joint Special Operations Force
JSOP	[USA] Joint Strategic Objectives Plan
JSOP	Joint Strategic Objective Plan (replaced by JSPD)
JSOR	[USA] Joint Systems Operational Requirements
JSOR	Joint Service Operational Requirement
JSOR	Joint Statement of Requirement
JSORD	[USA] Joint Systems Operational Requirements Document, requirements published by the USAF and USN for the JPATS program.
JSOSE	Joint Special Operations Support Element (USREDCOM)
JSOTF	Joint Special Operations Task Force
JSP	Joint Support Plan
JSPD	Joint Strategic Planning Document
JSPDSA	Joint Strategic Planning Document Supporting Analyses
JSPS	Joint Strategic Planning System
JSRR	Jamming To Signal Ratio Required
JSS	Joint Surveillance System
JSSEE	Joint Service Software Engineering Environment
JSSIS	Joint Staff Support Information System (OJCS)
JSTARS	[USA] Joint Surveillance Target Attack Radar System
JSTP	Joint System Test Program
JSTPS	Joint Strategic Target Planning Staff
JSTRC	Joint Services Telecommunications Requirements Contract
JT&E	Joint Test & Evaluation
JTACMS	Joint Tactical Cruise Missile System (USAF/USA)
JTAO	Joint Tactical Air Operations
JTB	Joint Transportation Board (JCS)

JTC2	Joint Tactical Command and Control
JTC3-CDBS	Joint Tactical Command, Control, and Communications - Central Data Base System
JTC3A	Joint Tactical Command, Control, and Communications Agency (now JIEO)
JTCB	Joint Targeting Coordination Board
JTCG	Joint Technical Coordinating Group
JTCG/AS	Joint Technical Coordinating Group For Aircraft Survivability
JTCG/EW	Joint Technical Coordinating Group For Electronic Warfare
JTCG/ME	Joint Technical Coordination Group for Munitions Effectiveness
JTCO	Joint Tactical Communications Office
JTD	Joint Tables of Distribution (Manning Document)
JTD	Joint Test Director
JTDE	[USA] Joint Technology Demonstrator Engine
JTE	Joint Test Element
JTECH	Japanese Technology Evaluation Database
JTENS	Joint Tactical Exploitation Of National Systems
JTF	[USA] Joint Task Force
JTF-7	Joint Task Force 7 Automation Support (USREDCOM)
JTF-AK	Joint Task Force - Alaska
JTF-AL	Joint Task Force - Aleutians
JTF/LOCE	Joint Tactical Division/Limited Operational Capability Europe
JTFP	Joint Tactical Fusion Program
JTIDS	[UK/USA] Joint Tactical Integrated Display System. A tactical display that combines information from the aircraft own equipment with information from an AWACS, ground stations or ships. Fitted to the Sea Harries FRS.2.
JTIDS	Joint Tactical Information Distribution System (US)
JTIRS	Japanese Technical Information Research Service
JTL	Joint Target List
JTLS	Joint Theater Level Simulator
JTMD	Joint Theater Missile Defense
JTMLS	Joint Tactical Microwave Landing System
JTN	JOINT TARGETING NETWORK
JTR	Joint Travel Regulation
JTRB	Joint Telecommunications Resource Board
JTS	[USA] Joint Training Squadron
JTSG	Joint Targeting Steering Group
JTSH	Joint Threat Simulator Handbook
JTTP	Joint Tactics, Techniques and Procedures
Ju Jitsu	[USA/UK] Overflights of the USSR by RB-45Cs, on loan from the USAF to the RAF, with British crews. One flight by three aircraft in 1952, another one a year and a half later.
JUA	Joint Usage Agreement
JUD	Jam Until Destroyed
JUF	Joint Users File
JUG	JOPES Users Group
Jugoslovensko Ratno Vazduhoplovstvo	[Yugoslavia] Yugoslav Air Force.

JUH-MTF	Joint User Handbook for Message Text Formats
JULLS	Joint Universal Lessons Learned System
JUMPS	Joint Uniform Military Pay System (DoD)
Jungle Jim	[USA] See Farm Gate.
Juno	[Allied] One of the landing beaches used for Overlord.
JUTCPS	Joint Uniform Telephone Communications Precedence System
JUWTF	Joint Unconventional Warfare Task Force
JVIDS	Joint Visually Integrated Display System
JVX	Joint Vertical Lift Airlift (CV-22)
JWC	Joint Warfare Center (USREDCOM)
JWDSC	JOPES/WIS Data Standardization Committee
JWG	Joint Working Group
JWICS	Joint Worldwide Intelligence Communications System
JWIS	Joint WWMCCS Information System
JWR	Joint War Room



## **Jet Powered Bombs**

JB-1	Northrop JB-1 Bat, a twin-jet flying-wing guided bomb.
JB-2	Americanized German V-1 flying bomb.
JB-3	Air-to-Air missile with rocket engine and SARH homing.
JB-4	JB-5 Rocket.
JB-6	Rocket.
JB-7	Pilotless bomber.
JB-10	Northrop JB-10 flying-wing jet-engined cruise missile.

## JCSP Examples

JCSP 1	Department of Defense Dictionary of Military and Associated Terms
JCSP 2	Unified Action Armed Forces
JCSP 4	Organization and Functions of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
JCSP 6	Joint Reporting Structure (JRS)
JCSP 7	Worldwide Military Command and Control System Standards
JCSP 10	Tactical Command and Control and Communications System Standards
JCSP 11	Tactical Communications Planning Guide
JCSP 12	Information Exchange Planning Guidance
JCSP 15	Mobility System Policies, Procedures and Considerations
JCSP 18	Operations Security Policy, Concepts, and Standards
JCSP 19	WWMCCS Objectives and Management Plan
JCSP 20	Joint Unconventional Warfare, Policy, Concepts and Procedures
JCSP 21	Mobilization Planning
JCSP 22	WWMCCS ADP System Security (WASS Manual) (WWMCCS)

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K	[USSR] Korrektirovchik --- Corrector. Meaning artillery spotter, as in the Mi-24K Hind-G2.
K	Kilo
K	Thousand (For computer storage, 1024)
K-2	Taegu Air Base (Korea)
K-BALL	Cannibalize
KAAO	Korean Air Area of Operations
KAC	Key Access Code
Kadesh	[Israel] Israeli operations that initiated the Suez conflict. 1956.
KADS	Korean Air Defense Sector
KADS	Korean Air Defense System
Kairyu	[Japan] Two-seat submarine. Originally designed to carry two torpedoes; later modified for a suicide attack with 450kg explosives.
KAIS	Korean Air Intelligence System
Kaiten	[Japan] Single-seat suicide submarine, in fact a modification of the Long lance torpedo. The I-class submarines could carry four (later six). Sunk only three allied ships: a tanker, an escort destroyer, and a cargo vessel.
KALCC	Korean Airlift Control Center
KAMO	Korean Airlift Management Office
KAPSE	Kernel Ada Programming Support Environment
KASMS	Korean Air Support Management System
KB	[USSR] Konstruktorskoye ByuroDesign Bureau.
KB	Kilobits
KB/S	Kilobits Per Second
KC-10	Extender
KC-135	Stratotanker
KCOIC	Korean Combat Operations Intelligence Center
KCRCC	Korean Combined Rescue Coordination Center
KCSS	Korean Combat Support System
KD	Keyboard Display
KD	Kilodigit
KDC	Key Distribution Center
KDF	[Denmark] Kongelige Danske FlygvabnetRoyal Danish Air Force
KDT	Keyboard Display Terminal
KDU	Keyboard Display Unit
KE	Kinetic Energy
Kehl	[Germany] Command transmitter for Fritz-X and Hs 193 guided weapons.
Keokuk	[Allied] Airborne operation on D-day, by the 101st Airborne in the US sector.
KERMIT	Mainframe/Micro, Micro/Micro Protocol (named after the legendary frog)
KEW	Kinetic Energy Weapons
KEYSTREAM	Output of Crypto Device
KFL	Key Facilities List
KFOS	Korean Fragmentary Order System
KFP	[South Korea] Korean Fighter Program

KG	Key Generator (Crypto)
KGB	[USSR] Komitet Gosudarstvennoy Bezopastny, secret service.
KGB	Committee for State Security (Soviet)
KHZ	Kilo-Hertz
KIA	Killed In Action
KIAS	Knots Indicated Air Speed
Kikusui	[Japan] Campaign of suicide attacks to defend Okinawa against US invasion, April 1945. Involved suicide attacks by over 1600 aircraft, about 80 Kaiten manned torpedoes, the battleship Yamato, the cruiser Yahagi, and eight destroyers. The US lost 26 ships and 164 were damaged, out of a total of 1300. (On Okinawa itself, about half of the 100,000 Japanese death were the result of suicide actions.)
Kingfisher	[USA] Anti-ship cruise missile. AQM-60. (Also a NATO codename for a USSR cruise missile, see sov_mil.txt.)
KISS	Korean Intelligence Support System
KIT	KAPSE Interface Team
Kit Carson	[USA] Ex-NVA or Viet Cong people, serving as scouts for the USA / South Vietnamese forces.
KITIA	KAPSE Interface Team for Industry and Academia
Kitty Car	[USA] Upgrade for the F-101B Voodoo, to make the carrying of Genie rockets with nuclear warheads --- intended for air-to-air use possible.
KLOC	Thousand (K) Lines of Code
KLu	[Netherlands] Koninklijke LuchtmachtRoyal Air Force.
KM	Kilometer
KMU	[USA] Guidance unit for guided bombs.
KNL	[Norway] Kongelige Norske LuftforsvaretRoyal Norwegian Air Force
KNOBS	Knowledge Based System (RADC)
KNP	Korean National Police
KO	Korea
KOA	Korean Operation Area
KOC	Key Operational Capability
Kogge	[Germany] WWII guidance transmitter, used for the Enzian missile.
Koku Hombu	[Japan] Air Headquarters of the Imperial Army.
Koku Jieitai	[Japan] Air Self-Defense Force.
Kongelige Danske Flygvabnet	[Denmark] Royal Danish Air Force
Kongelige Norske Luftforsvaret	[Norway] Royal Norwegian Air Force
Koninklijke Luchtmacht	[Netherlands] Royal Air Force.
Koryu	[Japan] Five-seat submarine.
KP	[USA] Kitchen Punishment
KPL	Key Personnel Locator
KR	[USSR] Kreyser (cruiser)
KRPL	[USSR] Krylataya raketa podvodnykh lodok - SLCM
KRS	Knowledge-based Replanning System
KRU	[USSR] Korabl upravleniye (command ship)
KRVB	[USSR] Krylataya raketa vozdušnogo bazirovaniya - ALCM
KRZB	[USSR] Krylataya raketa zemnogo bazirovaniya - GLCM
KS	Directorate of Mission Support, AFDSDC

KSC	Kennedy Space Center
KSN	Kit Serial Number
KSOS	Kernalized Secure Operating System
KSR	Keyboard Send/Receive
KSUB	Submarine Broadcast
KT	Kiloton
KTA	Korean Telecommunication Authority
KTACS	Korean Tactical Air Control System
KTO	Kuwait Theater of Operations
KTS	Knots
KTTC	Keesler Technical Training Center
KU	[USSR] Koreblnyi Uchebno --- shipboard instructional, as in Su-27KU.
Ku.FI.Gr.	[Germany] Kustenfliegergruppen, coastal air group.
Kurier	[Germany] High-speed squirt data transmitter, used by German submarines during WWII.
KV	Kilovolts
KVA	Kilovolt Ampere
KVAN	Korean Voice Alerting Network
KVDT	Keyboard Video Display Terminal
KVDU	Keyboard/Visual Display Unit
KW	Kilowatt
KWCC	KTACS Warning and Control Center
KWIC	Key Word in Context
KWN	Korean Wideband Network
KWNX	Keyword Index Subsystem
KWOC	Key Word Out of Context
KY	Kentucky

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L&I	Launch And Impact (Radar Missile Report)
L&MM	Logistics and Materiel Management
L&OG	[USA] Logistics & Operations Group
L-COM	Logistics Composite Model (USAF)
L-HOUR	Hour on C-Day when deployment begins
L-HOUR	Time Deployment Operation Begins
L/C	Load Crew
L/D	Lift / Drag Ratio
L6	Honeywell Level 6 (WWMCCS)
LA	Library Administrator
LA	Log Analyzer
LA	Logistics Assistance
LAAFS	Los Angeles Air Force Station
LAAMS	Land Armaments Movement Model
LAAS	Low Altitude Airfield Attack System
LAAS	Low Altitude Alerting System
LAAW	Lightweight Assault Antitank Weapon
LAB	Land Air Battle
LABCOM	U.S. Army Laboratory Command (USA)
LABS	[USA] Low-altitude Bombing Systemtossing nuclear bombs in a half-loop, returning to low altitude on the opposite direction.
LAC	Leading Air Craftsman
LAC	Local Area Controller
LACI	Land Air Campaign Initiative (USAREUR)
LAD	Latest Arrival Date
LAD	Low Altitude Dispenser
LADD	[USA] Low Altitude Drogue Deliverydropping nuclear bombs that are retarded by a parachute and have a time fuse.
Laffing Eagle	[USA] RU-21 mission.
LAGs	Logical Application Group(s)
LAH	Light Attack Helicopter
LAIS	Logistics Attrition Information System (TAC)
LAK	Look-alike disk
LAM	[UK] Long Aerial Mine. An explosive charge, towed behind an aircraft on a 600m line, in to hope that enemy aircraft would hit it. During WWII twenty RAF Douglas A-20 Boston/Havoc aircraft were actually using this weapon for a brief period.
LAM	Logistics Attrition Model (SAC)
Lam Son 719	[USA] US support for South-Vietnamese operations in Laos, autumn 1970.
LAMM	Land Armament Manpower and Material Data Base (NATO)
LAMPS	[USA] Light Airborne Multi-Purpose System. LAMPS I was the SH-2D Seasprite, LAMPS II is the SH-60B Seahawk.
LAMPS	Logistics Assessment of Modifications Program
LAMS	Local Area Missile System
LAN	Launch After NUDET
LAN	Local Area Network

LANA	[USA] 50th Anniversary of Naval Aviation. The L is the symbol for 50 in the Roman numeric system. This was a transcontinental speed record attempt, flown by F4H-1Fs. 869.73mph.
LANA	[USA] Low-Altitude Night Attack system. Podded system carrier by the A-7.
LANCC	LAN Communications Controller
LANCC	Local Area Network Control Center
LANCC/SM	LAN Control Center and Security Monitor
Land Mattress	[Allied] Land-based version of Sea Mattress, using 3in rockets with 5in warheads and 30-tube launchers.
LANDSOUTH	Allied Land Forces Southern Europe (NATO)
LANDSOUTHEAST	Allied Land Forces Southeastern Europe (NATO)
LANDSS	[USA] Lightweight Advanced Night/Day Surveillance System. A surveillance RPV program.
LANT	Atlantic Area
LANTCOM	Atlantic Command
LANTDAC	Atlantic Command Defense Analysis Center
LANTFLT	Atlantic Fleet
LANTIRN	[USA] Low-Altitude Navigation and Targeting Infra-Red, Night. Equipment carried by aircraft configured for night attacks.
LAP	Launcher Avionics Package
LAP-B	Link Access Protocol-Balanced
LAPD	Link Access Procedure
LAPE	Low Altitude Parachute Extraction System
LAPES	[USA] Low Altitude Parachute Extraction System
LAR	Logistics Assessment Review
LARTS	LOGAIR Real-Time Terminal System (AFLC)
LASER	Light Amplification By Stimulated Emission of Radiation
LASL	[USA] Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory
LASS	[USA] USN: Launch Area Support Ship
LASS	Logistics Activities Status System (JCS)
LAT	Latitude
LATA	Local Access and Transport Areas
LAU	Launcher Unit
LAV	Light Armored Vehicle
LAWS	Low-Altitude Warning System
LB	[UK] Delivery of Spitfires to Malta, 18 May 1942.
LB	Line Block
LB	Local Battery
LBA	[Germany] LuftfahrtBundesAmt
LBD	Laser Beam Directors (RADC)
LBH	Light Battlefield Helicopter
LBS	Line Block Simulator
LC3	Logistics Command, Control, and Communications
LCA	[India] Light Combat Aircraft. Indigenous fighter aircraft, under development in India.
LCA	Landing Craft, Assault
LCA	Logistics Control Activity (USA)
LCAC	[USA] USN: Landing Craft, Air Cushioned

LCAMIMS	Logistics Capability Assessment Models Information Management system (HQ USAF)
LCATS	Large Capacity Automated Telecommunications System (USAF)
LCC	[USA] Land Component Commander
LCC	[USA] USN: Command ship for amphibious operations.
LCC	Amphibious Command Ship (USN)
LCC	Launch Control Center
LCC	Life Cycle Cost/Costing
LCC	Logistics Coordination/Control Center
LCCE	Life Cycle Cost Estimate
LCCS	Life Cycle Contractor Support
LCD	Liquid Crystal Display
LCD	Load Classification Group
LCD	Logistics Communication Division
LCE	Logistics Capability Estimator
LCEHV	[USA] Low Cost Expendable Harassment Vehicle. RPV development program.
LCH	Light Combat Helicopter
LCI	[USA] USN: Landing Craft, Infantry
LCLM	[USA] Low-Cost Lightweight Missile, a possible Sidewinder replacement.
LCM	[USA] USN: Landing Craft, Mechanized (units)
LCM	Laboratory Contract Manager
LCM	Life Cycle Management
LCM	Line Control Module
LCM	Logistics Capability Model (USAFE)
LCMM	Life Cycle Management Model
LCMS	Logistics Capability Measurement System (USAF)
LCMWG	Life Cycle Management Working Group
LCN	Load Classification Number
LCN	Local Computer Network
LCP	[USA] USN: Landing Craft, Personnel
LCPVC	Life Cycle Present Value Costs
LCS	Launch Control System
LCS	Life Cycle Support
LCT	[USA] USN: Landing Craft, Tank
LCT	Low Cost Terminal
LCU	[USA] USN: Landing Craft, Utility
LCVP	[USA] USN: Landing Craft, Vehicles and Personnel
LD	Loaded Deployability Posture
LDA	Landing Distance Available
LDC	Land Defense of CONUS
LDC	Local Distribution Center Telephone
LDEF	Long-Duration Exposure Facility (RADC)
LDG	Logistics Data Gateway
LDGP	Low-Drag, General Purpose (Bomb)
LDMX	Local Digital Message Exchange
LDO	[USA] Limited Duty Officer
LDO	Limited Duty Officer (USN)



LDS	Local Distribution System
LDS	Logistics Data System
LDVS	Logistics Data Validation System (JCS)
LEA	Law Enforcement Agency
LEA	Limited Exclusion Area
LEA	Logistics Evaluation Agency (USA)
LEAD	Low-Cost Encryption Authentication Devices
LEAMS	Law Enforcement Automated Management Subsystem
LEASAT	Leased Satellite Communications System
LEASATCOM	Leased Satellite Communications
LEC	LANTCOM Electronic Intelligence (ELINT) Center Local Exchange
LED	Light-Emitting Diode
LEDC	Logistics Executive Development Course
Left Foot	[USA] RU-21 mission.
Left Jab	[USA] RU-21 mission.
LEI	Link Eleven Improvements
LeLv	[Finland] Lentolaivue
LEM	[USA] Lunar Excursion Module, renamed LM.
LEM	Logistics Element Manager
LENSCE	Limited Enemy Situation Correlation Element (USAF)
LEP	Logistics Excellence Program
LEP	Lowest Evaluated Price
LERTCON	Alert Condition System (JCS)
LERX	Leading Edge Root eXtension
LES	Leading Edge Simulation (TAC)
LES	Leave and Earnings Statement
LES	Lincoln Laboratory Experimental Satellite
LES 8/9	Lincoln Laboratories Experimental Satellites Number 8 And 9
LEWWG	Land Electronic Warfare Working Group
LEX	Leading Edge eXtension
LF	Landing Force
LF	Launch Facility
LF	Low Frequency (30-300 KHZ)
LF	Low Frequency Synthesizer
LFA	Low Frequency Active
LFF	Logistics Factors File (WWMCCS)
LFICS	Landing Force Integrated Communications System
LFOC	Landing Force Operations Center (USMC)
LFSMS	Logistics Force Structure Management System
LFSP	Landing Force Support Party (USMC)
LG	Directorate of Logistics Systems, AFDSDC
LG	Logistics
LGB	[USA] Laser Guided Bomb
LGD	Large Group Display
LGM	[USA] Silo-launched, guided ground-to-ground Missile.
	LGM-118A Peacekeeper ICBM (SAC)
	LGM-25 Titan II
	LGM-30 Minuteman

LGP	Laser Guided Projectile
LGWD	Large Group Wall Display
LH	Light Helicopter
LHA	[USA] Helicopter Assault Ship. Carrier for helicopters and VTOL aircraft, combined with loading dock for amphibious operations. <u>Examples</u>
LHCN	Long Haul Communication Network
LHCRC	Lapheld Computer Requirements Contract
LHD	[USA] USN: Amphibious Assault Ship. Improved LHA. (CIRCA 1990s) <u>Examples</u>
LHDL	Logical High-Level Data Lead Control
LHIA	Logistics Horizontal Integration Analysis
LHITA	Long Haul Information Transfer Architecture
LHX	[USA] Light Helicopter eXperimental. The RAH-66 Comanche.
LHX	Light Helicopter Experimental (USA)
LI	Local Intraconnect
LIB	Light Infantry Brigade
LIBRARY	Tape Library and Workload Management System
LIC	Low Intensity Conflict
Licht Vliegwezen / Aviation Legere	[Belgium] army air force
LICK	Lightweight Communications Kit
LID	[USA] Lift Improvement Devices. On the AV-8 Harrier: two strakes on the underside of the fuselage and a retractable ventral dam, improving lift for vertical take-off.
LID	Light Infantry Division (USA)
LIDAR	Laser Light Detection And Ranging
LIF	Logistics Intelligence File (DARCOM)
LIFSUM	Airlift Summary
LIFT	Logistics Improvement Facility Technology
Lightning Bug	[USA] Ryan 147B reconnaissance drone.
Lilo	[Allied] A simple 3in rocket on an easily detachable mount, with an armor-piercing warhead, for use against fortified positions in the Pacific.
LIM	[USA] Silo-launched SAM. LIM-49 Nike Zeus / Spartan
LIMFAC	Limiting Factor(s)
LIMPES	Logistics Interactive Mobilization/Planning and Execution System (USAF)
LIMSS	Logistics Information Management Support System (USAF)
LIN	Line Item Number
Linebacker I	[USA] Bombardment offensive in Vietnam, 8 May -- 22 October 1972.
Linebacker II	[USA] Bomber offensive in Vietnam, 18-30 December 1972.
LINK	Data Link. <u>Examples</u>
Linnet	[Allied] Planned airborne dropping at Lille, France, after Overlord. Not done.
LIS	Logistics Information System
LIS/CIV	Logistics Information System/Critical Item Visibility System (USMC)s
LISA	Logistics Information Systems Analysis (USAF)
Lisa Ann	[USA] Boeing RC-135E
LISD	Logistics Information Systems Division (AFLC)
LISP	List Processing (computer language)

LIT	Local Information Transfer
LITA	Local Information Transfer Architecture
LITS	Local Information Transfer System
Little Brother	[USA] Intended gunship version of the Cessna 337. Abandoned.
LKA	[USA] USN: Amphibious Cargo Ship
LKdo	[Germany] Luftflotten Kommando
LKG	Loop Key Generator
LL	Land Lines (US)
LL	Landline
LL	Little Link
LL	Long Line (NATO)
LL	Low Level
LLAD	Low Level Air Defense
LLC	Line Land Control
LLC	Logical Link Control
LLCSC	Lower-Level Computer Software Component
LLGB	Launch & Leave Guided Bomb
LLGB	Low-Level Guided Bomb
LLGB	Low-Level Laser Guided Bomb
LLL	Lawrence Livermore Laboratory
LLLGB	Low-Level Laser-Guided Bomb
LLTV	Low Light Level Television
LLNL	Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory
LLP	Long Line Program
LLPI	Link Level Protocol Interpreter
LLRV	[USA] Lunar Landing Research Vehicle.
LLTR	[USA] Low-Level Transit Route
LLTV	[USA] Lunar Landing Training Vehicle.
LLTV	Low-Light television
LM	[USA] Lunar Module, the actual moon landing craft.
LM	Load Master
LMD	Lead Military Department
LMDC	Leadership and Management Development Center (AU)
LMF	Language Media Format
LMI	Logistics Management Institute
LMIF	LOGMOD/MANPER Interface
LMIS	Logistics Management Information System (USMC)
LMMS	Logistics Maintenance Management System
LMOF	Local Media Output Format
LMP	LANTCOM Modernization Program
LMR	Land Mobile Radio
LMR	Long Message Recovery
LMRA	Land Mobile Radio Architecture
LMS	Logistics Management System
LMSC	Logistics Management Systems Center
LMTR	Laser Marker & Target Ranger
LMU	Line Modem Unit
LN	Logistics Needs

LNA	Low Noise Amplifiers
LNKPSC	Link Performance Assessment Program
LNO	Liaison Officer (USA)
LNO	Limited Nuclear Option
LNR	Line Number
LO	Liaison Officer (USAF)
LO	Low Observable (technology)
LOA	Launch on Assessment
LOA	Letter of Agreement
LOA	Letter of Offer/Acceptance
LOA	Local Ocean Area
LOAD	Low Altitude Defense Program
LOB	Line of Bearing/Balance
LOC	[USA] Line Of Communication
LOC	Limited Operational Capability
LOC	Lines of Code
LOC	Lines of Communications
LOC	Logistics Operations Center (AFLC)
LOCCAP	Transportation Plans LOCs Capacities and Capabilities (PACOM)
LOCE	Limited Operational Capability Europe
LOCPOD	Low-Cost Powered Dispenser
LODE	Large Optics Demonstration Experiment
LODSC	Logistics Operations Decision Support Center
LOE	Letter of Evaluation
LOE	Level of Effort
LOFAADS	Low Level Forward Area Air Defense System
LOG	Logistics
LOG-C3	Logistics Command, Control, and Communications (EDS)
LOG-C31	Logistics Command, Control, Communications, and Intelligence (AFLC)
LOGAI	Logical Addressing and Interoperability
LOGAIR	Logistics Airlift System (AFLC)
LOGCAP	Logistics Civil Augmentation Program
LOGCEN	Logistics Center (USA)
LOGCOMNET	AFLC Teletypewriter Communications System
LOGCON	Medical Logistics and Contingency Planning system (USN)
LOGDESMAP	Logistics Data Element Dictionary (DoD)
LOGDET	Logistics Detachment
LOGDET	Logistics Detail
LOGEN	Aircraft Load Generator (MAC)
LOGFAC	Logistics Feasibility Analysis Capability (COMPES) (USAF)
LOGFACREP	Logistics Factors Report (JRS)
LOGFOR	Logistics Force Packaging System (COMPES (USAF)
LOGICA	Logistics Operations Graphical Integration Capability Assessment System
LOGMAP	Logistic Master Plan (NATO-US)
LOGMARS	Logistics Application of Automated Marking and Reading Symbology
LOGMARS	Logistics Marking and Reading Symbology
LOGMDS	Logistics Management Data System (COMPES) (USAF)

LOGMIS	Logistics Management Information System
LOGMOD	Logistics Module
LOGMOD-B	Logistics Module - Base Level (COMPES) (USAF)
LOGMOD-M	Logistics Module - Major Command Level (COMPES) (USAF)
LOGNET	Logistics Data Network (USA)
LOGNEW	Logistics Network
LOGO	Limit of Government Obligation
LOGPLAN	Logistics Planning Module (COMPRES) (USAF)
LOGPLAN	Logistics Plans Generation Subsystem
LOGRAM	Logistics Readiness Assessment Model
LOGREADI	Logistics Production/Maintenance/Readiness
LOGREDI	Logistics Readiness (HQ USAF)
LOGREP	Logistics Report (COMUSK)
LOGSACS	Logistics Structure and Composition System (USA)
LOGSAFE	[USA] Logistics Sustainment Analysis and Feasibility Estimator (GCCS)
LOGSTAR	Logistics Status Report
LOGSTAT	Logistics Status
LOGSTAT	Logistics Status Monitoring Subsystem
LOGSUM	Logistics Summary Data (USAF)
LOGWARS	Logistic Wartime Automated Readiness System
LOH	[USA] Light Observation Helicopter. Requirement for which the Bell
LOI	Letter of Instruction
LOI	Letter of Intent
LOL	Loss of Learning
LOM	List of Material
Lombard	[UK] Diversionary operation over Norway, June 1944.
LOMEZ	[USA] Low Missile Engagement Zone
LOMMCA	Logistics Operations Manpower and Materiel Cost Analysis
LOMUX	Low Frequency Multiplexing
LON	Letter of Notification
LONEX	Laboratory Office Network Experiment
LONG	Longitude
Long Lance	[Japan] The type 93 torpedo used by the Japanese forces during WWII, an uniquely powerful weapon: 9m long, with a 60cm cross-section, a weight of 2700kg and a warhead of 450kg. Driven by oxygen.
Long Thrust	[USA] Exercise. During Long Thrust II, in 1962, 5273 troops were flown for the USA to Germany in seven days.
LONGIN	Logistics Installation File
LONS	Laboratory Office Network System (AFSC)
LONS	Local On-Line Network System (AFSC)
Looking Glass	[USA] Boeing KC-135B, EC-135A, EC-135C and EC-135P, ABNCP aircraft.
Loon	[USA] Navy version of the JB-2, the Americanized version of the German V-1. Never operational, but fired from two submarines in tests.
LOR	Level of Repair
LORA	Level of Repair Analysis
LORAD	[USA] Long-Range Active Detection
LORAN	Long Range Aid to Navigation
LORAN	Long Range Navigation

LORAN	Long-Range Aid to Navigation
LORI	Logistics Operation Readiness Inspection
LORO	Lobe On Receive Only
LOROP	Long-Range Oblique Photography
LOS	Line of Sight
LOSREP	Loss Report (Aircraft/Aircrew)
LOT	Low-Observables Technology
LOTEX	Life-Of-Type Extension
LOTS	Logistics-Over-The-Shore
LOUIS	Logical On-Line User Inquiry System (USAF)
LOW	Link Order Wire
LOX	Liquid Oxygen.
LP	Learning Prototype
LP	Limited Production
LP	Low Pressure
LPA	[USA] USN: Amphibious Transport
LPAR	Large Phased Array Radar
LPC	Linear Predictive Coding
LPD	[USA] USN: Amphibious Transport Dock
LPD	Landing Platform Dock
LPD	Low Probability of Detection
LPH	[USA] Amphibious Assault Ship. Includes a number of former CVs of the Essex class and CVEs of the Anzio and Commencement Bay class. The later two Jima class were purpose-designed helicopter carriers. They are also suitable for AV-8 Harriers. <u>Examples</u>
LPH	Landing Platform Helicopter Ship
LPI	Low Probability of Intercept
LPM	Lines Per Minute
LPMES	Logistics Performance Measurement and Evaluation System
LPO	[USA] Leading Petty Officer (USN)
LPP	Launch Point Prediction
LPP	Learning Prototype Phase
LPS	Large Processing Stations
LPS	Launch Processing System (Shuttle)
LPS	Logistics Planning Support
LPSS	[USA] USN: Amphibious Transport Submarine
LPST	Latest Possible Start Time
LPU	Line Printer Unit
LPWG	Logistics Planning Working Group
LQU	Link Quality Analysis
LR	Letter of Requirements
LRA	Long-Range Aircraft
LRA	Long-Range Aviation
LRAF	Long-Range Aviation Forces
LRARFS	Long-Range Airlift Requirements Forecast System
LRAT	Large Radar Array Technology (RADC)
LRBM	Long-Range Ballistic Missile
LRC	Learning Resource Center

LRC	Lesser Regional Conflict
LRC	Logistics Readiness Center
LRC	Long-Range Cargo
LRC-TCC	Logistics Readiness Center-Transportation Control Center (USAFE)
LRCA	[USA] Long Range Combat Aircraft. The B-1B.
LRCSS	Logistics Resource Control and Support System (MAC)
LRDMM	[USA] Long-Range Dual-Mission Missile. A ship-launched missile program, intended against both ships and aircraft.
LRE	Laser Ranger Experiment (USA)
LRE	Latest Revised Estimate (Contractor Estimate)
LRECL	Logical Record Length
LRF	Laser Range Finder
LRGB	Long-Range Glide Bomb
LRI	Limited Range Intercept
LRI	Long-Range International (CRAF)
LRINF	Long-Range Intermediate Nuclear Forces (Soviet)
LRIP	Low Rate Initial Production
LRIP	Low-Rate Initial Production
LRIX	[USA] Long-Range Interceptor Experimental; the F-108 Rapier project. This Mach 3+ fighter was canceled.
LRMP	[USA] Long-Range Maritime Patrol
LRMTS	[UK] Laser Range Meter and Target Seeker, targeting equipment fitted to the Jaguar and Harrier.
LRO	Long-Range Objectives
LRP	Logistics Recovery Program
LRPA	Long-Range Patrol Aircraft
LRR	Long-Range Radar
LRRDAP	Long-Range Research, Development, and Acquisition Plan
LRMOM	Long-Range Standoff Missile
LRSR	Long-Range Storage Requirements (PACOM)
LRSS	Logistics Readiness Simulation System (TAC)
LRTNF	Long-Range Theater Nuclear Forces
LRU	Line Replaceable Unit
LS	[USA] USN: Landing Ship
LS	Logistics Summary (USAREUR)
LSA	Logistics Support Analysis
LSA	Logistics Systems Applications
LSAP	Logistics Support Analysis Plan
LSAR	Logistics Support Analysis Record
LSB	Lower Sideband
LSBGA	Last Sortie Before Ground Alert
LSC	Load Standardization Crew
LSCD	Large Screen Color Display
LSCRC	Lapheld Small Computer Requirements Contract
LSD	[USA] USN: Landing Ship, Dock
LSD	Large Screen Display
LSDS	Large Screen Display System
LSI	[USA] USN: Landing Ship, Infantry

LSI	Large Scale Integration (Circuit Elements)
LSI-M-CAPS	Large Scale Integrated - Mobile CAPS
LSM	[USA] USN: Landing Ship, Medium
LSM	[USA] USN: Landing Ship, Medium, rockets
LSM	Logistics Support Manager
LSMI	Logistics Support Management Information
LSMIS	Logistics Support Management Information System
LSMP	Logistics Support and Mobilization Plan
LSMP	Logistics Systems Modernization Program (DLA)
LSO	Landing Safety Officer (USN)
LSP	Logistics Support Plan
LSP	Logistics Support Priorities
LSP	Low Speed Printer
LSPES	Logistics System Planning and Execution System
LSPTP	Low Speed Paper Tape Punch
LSRC	Logistics System Review Committee
LSRF	Logistics Support Resource Funds
LSS	Local Subscriber Switch
LSS	Logistics Support Station
LSSA	Logistics System Support Activity (USA)
LSSC	Launch Support Services Contracts
LSSS	Lightweight SHF SATCOM System
LST	[USA] Landing Ship, Tank
LST	Lightweight Satellite Terminal
LSTDM	Low Speed Time Division Multiplex
LSTTY	Low-Speed Teletypewriter
LSU	[USA] USN: Landing Ship, Utility
LSVD	Large Screen Visual Display
LSWD	Large Screen Wall Display
LSWD	Large Screen Wall Display
LT	Kueytebabt
LT	Landing Time
Lt	Light
LT	Light Terminal (Satellite Ground)
LT	Line Traffic Coordinator
LT	Link Terminal
LTA	Lighter-Than-Air
LTB	Line Termination Buffer
LTC	Lieutenant Colonel
LTD	Laser Target Designator
LTD	Live Test Demonstration
LTDP	Long Term Defense Program (NATO)
LTF	[UK] Lightning Training Flight
LTG	[Germany] Lufttransportgeschwaderair transport wing.
LTI	Logistic Technical Information
LTOC	Lowest Total Overall Cost
LTOP	Lease to Ownership Plan
LTTE	Link Terminal Terminating Equipment



LTU	Line Terminating Unit
LTUM	Line Terminating Unit Module
LU	Link Unavailable
LUA	Launch Under Attack
Luftwaffe	[Germany] Air Force.
LUMS	Land Use Management System (USMC)
LVA	[Netherlands] Luchtvaartafdeling, Air Corps, name of home-based air force before and during WWII.
LVDE	Large Volume Data Exchange
LVS	Logistics Vehicle System
LVT	[USA] USN: Landing Vehicle, Tracked
LWDS	Local Weather Dissemination Systems
LWF	[USA] LightWeight Fighter, the program that created the F-16 and F-17.
LWIR	Long Wavelength Infrared
LWOP	Lease With Option to Purchase
LWR	Laser Warning Receiver
LWS	Laser Warning System
LWSD	Large Wall-Screen Display
LZ	Landing Zone
LZC	[USA] Landing Zone Constructiondropping blast bombs to clear an area.
LZCO	Landing Zone Control Officer
LZP	[USA] Landing Zone Preparationsuppressing enemy action to make landing of aircraft or helicopters possible.

**LHA Examples**

LHA-1 Tarawa	(Tarawa)
LHA-2 Saipan	(Tarawa)
LHA-3 Belleau Wood	(Tarawa)
LHA-4 Nassau	(Tarawa)
LHA-5 Da Nang	(Tarawa)
LHA-5 Pelileu	(Tarawa)

## **LHD Examples**

LHD-1 Wasp	(Wasp)
LHD-2 Essex	(Wasp)
LHD-3 Kearsage	(Wasp)
LHD-4 Boxer	(Wasp)
LHD-5	(Wasp)

## Link Examples

LINK 1

NATO Point-to-Point Data Link

LINK 4A

UHF Digital Data Link (TADIL C)

LINK 11

UHF/HF Digital Data Link (TADIL A)

LINK 14

Data Link From NTDS to Non-DTDS Units (TTY)

LINK 16

JTIDS Data Link

LINK 21

Intra-Navy Netted Digital Data Link

## **LPH Examples**

LPH-2	Iwo Jima	(Iwo Jima)
LPH-3	Okinawa	(Iwo Jima)
LPH-4	Boxer	(Essex)
LPH-5	Princeton	(Essex)
LPH-6	Thethis Bay	(Anzio / Casablanca)
LPH-7	Guadalcanal	(Iwo Jima)
LPH-8	Valley Forge	(Essex)
LPH-9	Guam	(Iwo Jima)
LPH-10	Tripoli	(Iwo Jima)
LPH-11	New Orleans	(Iwo Jima)
LPH-12	Inchon	(Iwo Jima)

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M	[USA] Code applied to designations for armament systems and equipment, used by the US Army. <u>Examples</u>
M	[USSR] Modifikatsirovanny or Modifikatsiya; both indicating a modification.
M	Million
M	Monthly
M-12	Mail (Soviet)
M-14	MAC Airlift Simulation Model (MAC)
M3C	MAJCOM Manpower Management Computer (USAF)
M3IC	Monolithic Microwave and Millimeter Wave Integrated Circuit
M3S	MAJCOM Manpower Management System (USAF)
M3S	Marine Corps Standard Supply System (USMC)
M-4	Bison (Soviet)
M-DAY	Day Mobilization Commences
MA	Deputy Commander for Maintenance
MA	Maintenance
MA	Maintenance Agency
MA	Milliamperes
MA	Mission Abort
MA	Mobilization Augmentee
MAA	Mission Area Analysis
MAAG	[USA] Military Advisory and Assistance Group
MAAS	Manpower Allocations and Accounting System
MAB	Marine Amphibious Brigade
MABS	Marine Air Base Squadron (USMC)
MAC	[USA] Military Airlift Command
MAC	Maneuver Area Command (USA)
MAC	Mean Aerodynamic Chord
MAC	Media Access Control
MAC	Multiple Access Controller
MACA	Military Air Clearance Authority
MACA	Modular Automatic Conferencing Arranger
MACAF	MAC Numbered Air Force (21st, 22nd, and 23rd)
MACALT	MAC Alternate Headquarters
MACARMS	MAC Aircrew Resources Management System (MAC)
MACARNET	MAC Airlift Recovery Network
MACCONNET	MAC Contingency Network
MACCS	Marine Air Command and Control System
MACCSU	MAC Accelerated Command Center System Upgrade (MAC)
MACE	Military Airlift Capability Estimator
MACE	Military Airlift Center Europe (obsolete)
Mach	Speed of Sound, used as speed unit. 340.5 m/sec, or 1225.5 km/h as sea level under standard conditions, and decreases with altitude. Above the tropopause (about 11000m) Mach 1 is 295.5 m/sec or 1063.2 km/h.
MACIMS	Military Airlift Command Integrated Management System
MACIPS	MAC Information Processing System

MACISIN	MAC Information Systems Internetting
MACLO	Military Airlift Command Liaison Officer
MACLOGFOR	MAC Logistics Force Packing System (MAC)
MACMA	MAC Minicomputer Acquisition
MACMIP	MAC Mainframe Internetting Project
MACOM	Major Army Command
MACOPS	MAC Operational Phone Systems
MACR	MAC Regulation
MACR	Material Acquisition Control Record
MACRO	MAC Resource Optimization
MACS	Marine Air Control Squadron
MACS	Multiple Access Communication System
MACSAM	MAC System Architecture Modernization
MACSO	Military Airlift Command Support Office
MACV	[USA] Military Assistance Command in Vietnam
MACWACC	MAC Washington Area Computer Center
MAD	Magnetic Anomaly Detector or Magnetic Airborne Detector. Detects submarines by measuring the changes in the magnetic field of the earth.
MAD	Message Address Directory
MAD	Mutual Assured Destruction
MADA	Multiple Access Demand Assignment
MADAR	Malfunction Analysis, Detection, and Reporting
Madge	Microwave Aircraft Digital Guidance Equipment. A landing-aid.
MADP	Material Acquisition Decision Process
Madrid	[Germany] WWII IR-guidance system for missiles.
MAF	Marine Amphibious Force (USMC)
MAFFS	[USA] Modular Airborne Fire Fighting System, installed in ANG C-130s to assist in firefighting.
MAFIS	Mobile Area Field Instrumentation System (USA)
MAG	[Canada] Maritime Air Group
MAG	[USA] Marine Air Group
MAG	[USA] Military Airlift Group
MAGIC	Maritime Air-Ground Intelligence Center (PACFLT)
MAGIIC	Mobile Army Ground Imagery Interpretation Center (USA)
MAGIS	Marine Air Ground Intelligence System (USMC)
MAGISIAC	MARINE AIRGROUND INTELLIGENCE SYSTEM INTELLIGENCE ANALYSIS CENTER
MAGNA 8	Fourth-Generation Software
MAGT	Magnetic Tape
MAGTF	[USA] Marine Air-Ground Task Force
MAI	Management Action Indicator
MAID	Magnetic Anti-Intrusion Detector
MAID	Modular AUTODIN Interface Device
MAIRS	Military Airlift Integrated Reporting System (MAC)
MAIS	Major Automated Information Systems
MAIS	Military Airlift Intelligence System (MAC)
MAISRC	Major Automated Information Systems Review Council
MAJ	Major

MAJCOM	Major Command (USAF)
MALE	Military Airlift Estimator (PACAF)
Mallard	[Allied] Reinforcement of the airborne units on the Normandy bridgehead, by a second wave of airborne droppings. June 6, 1944.
MALS	Miniature Air Launched System
MAM	Management Analysis Model
MAM	Munitions Assessment Model (HQ USAF)
MAMP	Mission Area Materiel Plan
MAMS	Medical Administration Management System (USAF)
MAMS-II	Maintenance Activity Management System II (USA)
MAMS-R	Medical Administrative Management System - Revision
Mandrel	[UK] Monitoring And Neutralizing Defensive Radar Electronics, British WWII jamming equipment.
MANFOR	Manpower Force Packaging System (USAF)
MANIET	Manifest Update
MANPADS	[USA] Man-Portable Air-Defense System. Became FIM-92 Stinger.
MANPER	Manpower/Personnel Module
MANPER-B	Manpower and Personnel Module - Base Level (COMPES) (USAF)
MANPER-M	Manpower and Personnel Module - Major Command Level (COMPES) (USAF)
MANPRINT	Manpower and Personnel Integration
MANREQ	Manpower Requirements System (USAF)
MANS	Mission Analysis for Missile and NUDET Surveillance
MAO	Major Attack Option
MAOS	Minimum Aircraft Operating Strips
MAP	[USA] Military Aid Program, or Military Assistance Program, or Mutual Assistance Program.
MAP	Maintenance and Administration Position
MAP	Manufacturing Automation Protocol
MAP	Master Automation Plan
MAP	Military Assistance Program
MAP	Mission Automation Plan
MAP	Modern Aids to Planning
MAP	Multiple Aim Point
MAPAD	Military Assistance Program Address Directory
MAPES	Management of Personnel Records (USMC)
Maple Flag	Exercise held in Canada.
MAPMIS	Manpower and Personnel Management Information System (USN)
MAPP	Modern Aids to Planning Program (OJCS)
MAPPER	Maintaining, Preparing and Processing Executive Reports
MAPR	Miniaturization and Automation of Personnel Record (USMC)
MAPS	MAC Automated Planning System (MAC)
MAPS	Manpower and Personnel System
MAPS	Mobile Aerial Port Squadron
MAPS	Mobility Analysis and Planning System (MTMC)
MAPSE	Minimal APSE
MAR	Minimally Attended Radar (SEEK IGLOO)
MARAD	Maritime Administration
MARAIRMED	Maritime Air Force Mediterranean (USMC)



MARC	MAC ALCE Reactions Communications
MARCCO	Man's Role in Command and Control
MARCORPS	Marine Corps
MARDAC	Manpower Research and Data Analysis Center
MARDIS	Modernized Army Research and Development Information System
MARDIV	Marine Division
MAREMICS	Maintenance, Repair and Minor Construction
MAREP	Maritime Reporting System
MARFOR	Marine Forces
MARISAT	Marine Satellite System
Marita	[Germany] Intervention of the German army in the Balkan, 1941.
Market	[Allied] Paratroop component of Market Garden
Market Garden	[Allied] Combined airborne and ground forces attack in September 1944 to break through the German lines, cross the Rhine and invade the Ruhr. The airborne units captured the bridges in Son, Veghel, Grave, and Nijmegen but had to surrender in Arnhem.
MARMIC	Command Level Maintenance Repair and Minor Construction Program Reporting System
MARP	Manpower Requirements Plan
MARP	Mating and ranging Program (SAC)
MARR	Manpower Authorization Requirement Review
MARRES	Manual Radar Reconnaissance Exploitation Systems (ESD)
MARS	Marine Corps Ammunition Reporting System (USMC)
MARS	Mid-Air Recovery / Retrieval System
MARS	Military Affiliated Radio System
MART	Modular Automated Remote Terminal
MARV	Maneuverable Reentry Vehicle
MARVS	Material Acquisition Requirements Validation System
MAS	Man-day Account System (USAF)
MAS	Military Agency for Standardization (NATO)
MAS	Military Airlift Squadron (MAC)
MAS	Multiplex Applications Software
MASC	MAGTF Automated Services Center (USMC)
MASDCDC	[USA] Military Aircraft Storage and Disposition Center. Davis-Monthan, Arizona.
Mascot	[UK] Carrier air strike against Tirpitz, July 1944.
MASDC	Military Aircraft Storage and Disposition Center (AFLC)
MASDCMIS	MASDC Management Information System
MASF	Mobile Aeromedical Staging Facilities
MASFC	MAGTF All Source Fusion Center
MASH	Mobile Army Surgical Hospital
MASIIS	Maintenance Analysis Structural Integrity Information System
MASINT	Measure and Signature Intelligence
MASNET	Management Support Network (USA)
MASS	MICAP Asset Sourcing System
MASS	Military Airlift Support Squadron (MAC)
MASS	Mobilization Automated Support System (FORSCOM)
MASW	Mission Application Software (WIS)
MAT	Materiel

MAT	Mobilization Assistance Team
MATCAL	Marine Air Traffic and Landing Systems (USMC)
MATCO	Military Air Traffic Coordinating Office
MATCU	Military Air Traffic Coordinating Unit
MATE	Modular AUTODIN Terminal Equipment
MATE	Modular Automated Test Equipment
MATES	Mobilization and Training Equipment Site
MATMS	Marine Aviation Training Management System (USMC)
MATOC	Mobility Air Terminal Operations Center
MATS	[USA] Military Air Transport Service.
MATV	[USA] Multi-Axis Thrust Vectoring, an F-16 with a vectoring nozzle.
MATZ	Military Air Traffic Zone
MAU	Marine Amphibious Unit (USMC)
MAVMS	MACOM Automated Vehicle Management System (USA)
MAW	[USA] Marine Aircraft Wing
MAW	[USA] Military Airlift Wing
MAW	Mission Adaptive Wing.
MAWS	[UK] Missile Approach Warning System
MAWTS	Marine Aviation Weapons & Tactics Squadron (USMC)
MAX	Message Automatic Exchange
MAXI	Modular Architecture for the Exchange of Intelligence (USAFE)
Mayday	Distress call.
MB	Main Base
Mb	Megabyte
MBA	Main Battle Area
MBA	Multiple Beam Antenna
MBB	Modular Building Blocks
MBBLS	Thousands of Barrels
MBC	Meteor Burst Communications
MBC	Military Budget Committee
MBCP	Missile Base Communications Processor
MBDL	Missile Battery Data Link (USA)
MBFR	Mutually Balanced Force Reduction
MBO	Management By Objectives
MBPS	Megabits Per Second
MBR	[USSR] Mezkhkontenentalnaya ballisticheskaya raketa - ICBM
MBRRGChIN	[USSR] MBR s razdelyayuchimi golovnyym chastyami individualnogo navedeniya - MIRV
MBS	Mission Bit Stream
MBSGM	Multi-Base Sortie Generation Model (HQ USAF)
MBSTA	Mobilization Station
MBT	Main Battle Tank
MC	Marine Corps
MC	Medical Corps (USA)
MC	Message Center
MC	Military Committee
MC	Mission Capable
MC	Mobility Control Center

MC	Monitoring Center (DDN)
MC&G	Mapping, Charting, and Geodesy
MC-130	Combat Talon
MCA	Military Construction, Army
MCA	Movement Control Agency
MCAP	Major Command ADP Plan (obsolete)
MCAP	Maximum Calling Area Procedure
MCAP	Mobile Consolidated Aerial Port Subsystem
MCAR	Military Construction Army Reserve
MCAR	MultiChannel Acoustic Relay (USN)
MCAS	Marine Corps Air Station
MCAS	Marine Corps Air Station
MCATF	Mechanized Combined Arms Task Force
MCATS	Medium Capacity Automated Telecommunications System (USAF)
MCAWN	Microcomputer Connectivity to AWN
MCB	[USA] Mobile Construction Battalion
MCB	Message Control Block
MCC	Maintenance Control Center
MCC	Mission Control Center
MCC	Mobile Command Center (Formerly GMCP)
MCC	Mobile Communications Center
MCC	Mobility Control Center
MCC	Movement Control Center
MCCC	Marine Corps Command Center
MCCISWG	Military Command, Control Information Systems Working Group (NATO)
MCCP	Military Consolidated Command Post
MCCR	Mission Critical Computer Resources
MCCRES	Marine Corps Combat Readiness Evaluation System (USMC)
MCCS	Mission Critical Computer System
MCCSS	Mobile Command Center Strategic System (OJCS) (formerly NEACP)
MCD	Manipulative Communications Deception
MCD	Medical Crew Director
MCDN	Marine Corps Data Network
MCE	Mission Control Element
MCE	Modular Control Equipment (TAC)
MCEAMS	Marine Corps Expeditionary Aircraft Maintenance Shelter (USMC)
MCEB	Military Communications-Electronics Board (JCS)
MCES	Modular Command and Control Evaluation Structure
MCF	Maintenance Control Facility
MCF	Military Computer Family
MCF	Mission Control Forecast
MCFMIS	Marine Corps Food Management Information System
MCG	Movement Control Group
MCHQ	Marine Corps Headquarters
MCI	Mission Capability Inspection
MCL	Mobilization Cross-Leveling (USA)
MCLBA	Marine Corps Logistics Base Albany, Georgia
MCM	[USA] USN: Mine Countermeasures Ship

MCM	Military Committee Memorandum
MCMCC	Marine Corps Manpower Control Center
MCN	MACIMS Communication Network (MAC)
MCN	Management Control Number
MCP	Management and Control of Provisioning
MCP	Marine Corps Capabilities Plan
MCP	Master COMSEC Plan
MCP	Master Control Program
MCP	Military Construction Program/Project
MCR	Manpower Change Request
MCRC	Master Control and Reporting Center
MCRL	Master Cross Reference Library
MCRSCMS	Marine Corps Reserve Support Center Management System
MCS	Maintenance Control System (USA)
MCS	Maintenance Cost System (USAF)
MCS	Management Control System
MCS	Maneuver Control System
MCSF	Marine Corps Security Force
MCSF	Mobile Cryptologic Support Facility (NSA)
MCSR	Materiel Condition Status Reporting System (USA)
MCT	Maximum Corrective Time
MCT	Mean Corrective Time
MCT	Mobile Communications Terminal
MCT	Movement Control Team
MCTL	Military Critical Technology List (DoD)
MCTSSA	Maritime Corps Tactical Systems Support Activity
MCU	Memory Controller Unit
MCU	Microprogrammed Control Unit
MCW	Modulated Continuous Wave
MD	Maritime Defense
MD	Marshaled Deployability Posture
MD	Material Developer
MD	Missile Defense
MD/XMP	Message Distribution/Xerox Message Processor
MDA	Military Damage Assessment
MDAP	Mutual Defense Assistance Program
MDB	Mutual Defense Board
MDC	Maintenance Data Collection
MDC	Master Direction Center
MDC	Message Display Console
MDC	Message Distribution Center
MDC	Miniature Detonating Cord, used to fragment canopies before ejection.
MDC	Missile Display Conference
MDC	Movement Designator Code
MDE	Message Distribution Element
MDEC	Marine Corps Development and Education Command
MDF	Main Distribution Frame
MDF	Manpower Data File

MDG	Mission Data Generator
MDL	Management Data List
MDM	Mission Data Message
MDMS	Maintenance Data Management System (USA)
MDPS	Mission Data Preparations Systems
MDQS	Management Data Query System
MDR	Materiel Deficiency Report
MDR	Medium Data Rate
MDRA	Material Deficiency Report Analysis
MDS	Manpower Data System (HQ USAF)
MDS	Minimum Discernible Signal
MDS	Mission, Design, and Series
MDS	Mobilization, Deployment, and Sustainment
MDS	Model Design Series
MDS	Modular Display System (SPACECOM)
MDSS	Maritime Pre-Positioned Ships (MPS) Decision Support System (USMC)
MDSS	Multiple Distribution Switching Subsystem
MDT	Mean Down Time
MDTS	Mission Data Transfer System
MDU	Message Decoder Unit
MDW	Military District of Washington (USA)
MDWS	Missile Detection & Warning System
MDZ	Maritime Defense Zone
MDZL	Maritime Defense Zone Atlantic
MDZP	Maritime Defense Zone Pacific
ME	Maine
MEA	Major Emergency Actions
MEADS	Maintenance Engineering Analysis Data System
MEB	[USA] Marine Expeditionary Brigade
MEBS	Management Evaluation Guides
MEBU	Minimum Essential Backup
MEBU	Mission Essential Backup
MEC	Missile Event Conference
MECH	Mechanized
MECL	Minimum Essential Circuit List
MED	Manipulative Electronic Deception
MED	Medical
MED	Mediterranean
MED	Medium
MED	Message Element Dictionary (JINTACCS)
MED-WRAP	Medical War Reserve Automated Process (USA)
MEDA	Military Emergency Diversion Airfield
MEDALS	Military Engineering Data Asset Locator
MEDBLOOD	Medical Blood (TAMMIS)
MEDCOM	Medical Command (USA)
MEDCOM	Mediterranean Communication System
MEDEVAC	Medical Evacuation
MEDFAD	Medical Field Assistance Branch

MEDIS	Medical Dietary Information System
MEDLOG	Medical Logistics (TAMMIS)
MEDMER	Medical Emergency Report
MEDNET	Medical Systems Network
MEDP	Mission Essential Data Processing
MEDPAR	Medical Patient Accounting and Reporting (TAMMIS)
MEDPERFAC	Medical and Personnel Planning Factors Report (JRS)
MEDRAMS	Medical Readiness Assemblage Materiel System (USAF)
MEDRED	Medical Readiness Report Capability (TAC)
MEDREG	Medical Regulation (TAMMIS)
MEDREQ	Medical Requirements Model (USAFE)
MEDRTS	Medical Requirements Model (USAFE)
MEDS	Maintenance Engineering Data System
MEDS	Meteorological Data Systems
MEDS 70	Management Engineering Data System 70's
MEDSTAT	Medical Statistical System (USAFE)
MEDSTOCK	Medical Stock Control System (USA)
MEECN	Minimum Essential Emergency Communications Network
MEETS	Minimum Engine Tracking System
MEF	[USA] Marine Expeditionary Force
MEF	Minimum Essential Facilities
MEF	Minimum Essential Functions
MEFPAK	Manpower and Equipment Force Packaging System (USAF)
MEFT	Minimum Essential Functional Task
MEG	Message Expediting Group
MEGW	Megawatt(s)
MEI	Major End Item
MEI	Management Effectiveness Inspection
MEIDS	Military/Miniaturized Electronic Information Delivery System (USA)
MEIR	Minimum Essential Information Requirement
MEISR	[USA] Minimum Essential Improvement in System Reliability, an upgrade of the F-106 in 1967.
MEITS	Mission Essential/Effective Information Transmission System
MEL	Master Equipment List
MEL	Medium Energy Laser
MEL	Minimum Equipment List
MEMDT	Message Execution Matrix Display Task
MEMO/MAINT	Medical Equipment Mgt Office/Maintenance
MENS	Mission Element Need Statement
MEO	Message Exchange Occurrence
MEP	[USA] Mission Equipment Package
MEP	Maintenance Engineering Program
MEP	Management Engineering Plan
MEP	Microcircuit Emulation Program
MEPCOM	U.S. Military Entrance Processing Command
MEPIS	Management Engineering Program Information System
MEPR	Medical Expense and Performance Report
MEPRS	Medical Expense and Performance Reporting System

MEPS	Message Editing and Preparation Service
MEPS	Message Editing and Processing Station
MEPS	Military Entrance Processing Stations
MEQPT	Major Equipment ID Code
MER	Merchant Ship
MER	Multiple Ejection Rack
MERCAST	Merchant Ship Broadcast System
MEREP	Merchant Ship Report
MERIT	Military Exploitation Of Reconnaissance And Intelligence Technology
Merkur	[Germany] Mercury. Codename for the conquest of Crete, the largest as well as the last German deployment of airborne units.
MERS	Mobile Emergency Response System (FEMA)
MERSHIP	Merchant Shipping system (COMUSK)
MES	Management Engineering Squadron (AFCC)
MES	Message Entry Subsystem
MESAMAC	Engine Status Accounting System (MAC)
MESDIS	Message Distribution System (PACOM)
MESL	Minimum Essential Subsystem List
MESP	Management Engineering Scheduling Program (USAFE)
MESPREP	Message Preparation
MESS	Military Equipment Support Subsystem (USA)
MET	Management Engineering Team(s)
MET Watch	Meteorological Watch
METEOR	Meteorological Event Oriented Reporting System (USAFE)
METL	Mission Essential Task List
METRIC	Multi-Echelon Technique Recoverable Item Control (RAND)
METRO	Meteorological
Metro Tango	[USA] Codename for TREDs, see there.
METS	[UK] Multi-Engined Training Squadron
METS	Mechanized Export Traffic System (MTMC)
METS	Mobile Electronic Test Set
METSII/ACI	Military Export Traffic System II - Enhanced/Automated Carrier Interface (MTMC)
METT	Mission, Enemy, Terrain, and Troops
METTT	Mission, Enemy, Terrain, Troops And Time
MEU	[USA] Marine Expeditionary Unit
MEU	Mission Essential Unit (USN)
MEWS	Missile Early Warning System
MEWSG	Maritime Electronic Warfare Support Group
MEWSG	Multi-Service Electronic Warfare Support Group (NATO)
MEWSS	Mobile Electronic Warfare Support System (USMC)
MEZ	Maritime Exclusion Zone
MEZ	Missile Engagement Zone
MF	Medium Frequency (30 KHZ-3 MHz)
MF	Multi-Function
MF	Multiple Frequency Signaling
MFA	Materiel Fielding Agreement
MFC	Message Formatting Committee

MFC	Missile Fire Control
MFD	Master File Directory
MFD	Multi-Function Display
MFE	Manpower Force Element
MFEL	Manpower Force Element Listing
MFG	[Germany] Marinefliegergeschwader MFG 3 Graf Zeppelin
MFHBF	Mean Flight Hours Between Failure
MFL	Master Force List
MFLOPS	Millions of Floating Point Operations Per Second
MFP	Major Force Program
MFP	Master Personnel File (USAF)
MFP	Material Fielding Plan
MFP	Multi-Purpose Facility
MFR	Memorandum for the Record
MFSK	Multilevel Frequency Shift Keying
MFT	Minimum Flexible Targeting
MG	[Germany] Maschinengewehr Machine Gun. <a href="#">Examples</a>
MG/R	Message Generator/Recorder
MGGGB	[USA] Modular Guided Glide Bomb, GBU-15(V)HOBOS.
MGM	[USA] Mobile, guided ground-to-ground Missile. <a href="#">Examples.</a>
MGM	Master Group Multiplexer
MGR	[USA] Mobile, ground-targeted rocket. MGR-1 Honest John MGR-3 Little John
MGS	Mission Ground Station (DSPO)
MGS	Mobile Ground System (DSP)
MGS2	Message Generation System 2
MGT	Management
MGT	Mobile Ground Terminal
MGU	Mid-Course guidance unit, for missiles.
MH	Marshall Islands
MHC	[USA] USN: Coastal Minehunter
MHD	Moving Head Disc
MHDEMP	Magentohydrodynamic EMP
MHE	Materials Handling Equipment
MHE	Message Handling Element
MHF	Medium High Frequency
MHFARS	Minuteman High Frequency Antenna Replacement System
MHFEP	Multi-Host Front End Processor
MHS	Message Handling Systems
MHV	Miniature Homing Vehicle
MHz	Megahertz
MI	Management Indicator
MI	Military Intelligence
MI (BN)(CO)	Military Intelligence (Battalion) (Company)
MIA	Management Information Analysis
MIA	Missing In Action
MIB	Military Intelligence Board



MIB	Missile Interceptor Base
MIC	Microwave Integrated Circuit
MIC	Mobile Intelligence Center
MICAF	Measuring Improved Capabilities of Army Forces
MICAP	Mission Capability
MICAP	Mission Capability Analysis System (USAF)
MICAP	Mission Impaired Capability Awaiting Parts
Michael	[Germany] Plan for the spring offensive of 1918.
MICNS	Modular Integrated Communications and Navigation System
MICo	[USA] Military Intelligence Company
MICOM	Missile Command (USA)
MICR	Magnetic Ink Character Recognition
MICROFX	Intelligence Data Processing Set (FORSCOM)
MICRON	One millionth of a meter
MICS	Materiel Intransit Control System (MTMC)
MICSLP	Maintenance Inventory Control Stock Levels Projection
MICV	Mechanized Infantry Combat Vehicle
MID	Military Intelligence Detachment
MIDAS	Maintenance Integrated Data Access System
MIDAS	Model for Intertheater Deployment and Scheduling (USAF)
MIDB	Major Item Data Base
MIDP	Major Item Distribution Plan
MIDS	Management Information Display System (USA)
MIDS	MPAC Information Data System
MIDS	Multifunction Information Distribution System (NATO)
MIF	Modernization and Implementation Facility (Gunter AFS)
MIFASS	[USA] Marine Integrated Fire and Air Support System
MIFASS	Marine Integrated Fire and Air Support Systems (USMC)
MIG	MikoyanGurevich (Aircraft). <a href="#">Examples</a>
MiGCAP	MiG Combat Air Patrol
Mighty Mouse	A FFAR used by the USAF in the 60s.
MIIA	Medical Intelligence Information Agency
MIIDS	Military Intelligence Integrated Data System
MIJI	Meaconing, Interference, Jamming and Intrusion
MIL VIG	Military Vigilance (NATO)
MIL-HDBK	Military Handbook
MILAP	Maintenance Information Logically Analyzed and Presented
MILCAP	Military Standard Contract Administration Procedures (DoD)
MILCOMSAT	Military Communications Satellites
MILCON	Military Construction Program (USN)
MILDEP	Military Department
MILES	Magnetic Intrusion Line Sensor
MILES	Multiple Integrated Laser Engagement System
MILFAC	Military Facilities File
Millenium	[UK] 1000-aircraft attack on Cologne, 30 May 1942.
MILNET	Military Network (DDN)
MILOGS	Marine Integrated Logistic System
MILPAY	Military Pay

MILPERCEN	U.S. Army Military Personnel Center
MILREP	Military Representative
MILS	Military Standard Logistic System (DoD)
MILSATCOM	Military Satellite Communications
MILSCAP	Military Standard Contract Administration Procedures (DoD)
MILSPEC	Military Specification
MILSPETS	Military Standard Petroleum System (DoD)
MILSTAMP	Military Standard Movement Procedures
MILSTAMP	Military Standard Transportation and Movement Procedures (DoD)
MILSTAR	Military Strategic and Tactical Relay Satellite (EHF satellite program)
MILSTD	Military Standard
MILSTEP	Military Supply and Transportation Evaluation Procedures (DoD)
MILSTRAMP	Military Standard Transportation and Movement Procedures
MILSTRAP	Military Standard Transaction Reports and Accounting Procedures (DoD)
MILSTRIP	[USA] Military Standard Requisitioning and Issuing Procedures
MILSVC	Military Services
MILTRACS	Military Air Traffic Control System
MIM	[USA] Mobile SAM. <a href="#">Examples</a>
MIMI	Missile Intensive Maintenance Item
MIMIS	Major Item Management Information System (USA)
MIMMS	Marine Corps Integrated Maintenance Management System
MIMS	Mobile Information System
MINDM	Miniature Dyna-Metric Model
MINET	Movement Information Network (USEUCOM)
MINI-TAC	Mini-Terminal Access Controller
MINIS	Mini Intraport Network Information System
MINT	Management Information Network for Training (ATC)
MINTSS	MAC Intelligence Support System
MIO	Management Integration Office
MIP	Mainframe Internetting Project
MIP	Message Interface Processor
MIP	Military Improvement Program
MIP	Missile Impact Prediction
MIP	Model Installation Program
MIPB	Material Improvement Project Board
MIPR	Military Interagency Procurement Requisition
MIPR	Military Interdepartmental Purchase Request (DD 448)
MIPS	Marine Integrated Personnel system (USMC)
MIPS	Millions of Instructions Per Second
MirSIP	[Belgium] Mirage Safety Improvement Programme.
MIRV	Multiple Independently Targeted Reentry Vehicle, i.e. a payload for a ballistic missile consisting of multiple, independently guided warheads or decoys.
MIS	[USA] Missile Squadron
MIS	Maintenance Information System
MIS	Management Information System
MIS/INAS	MIS for Industrial Naval Air Stations (USN)
MISCAP	Mission Capability Statement

MISICC	Management Information System Input to Command and Control (USA)
MISM	MAJCOM Information System Manager
MISMO	MAJCOM Information Systems Management Office (ASPO)
MISP	MAJCOM Information Systems Plan (USAF)
MISREP	Mission Report
MISS	Manpower Information Systems Support (USMC)
MISTC	Multiple Information Set Tracking Correlator System (SDI)
Mistel	[Germany] A mistel was created by combining a unmanned bomber, loaded with explosives, with a fighter on top. The pilot of the fighter steered the combination to the target, aimed the bomber, and then uncoupled. The bombers had large shaped charge warheads, and the fighter drained fuel from the bomber to extend its range. <a href="#">Examples</a>
MISTR	Management of Items Subject to Repairs
Misty FAC	[USA] Fast-jet FAC. F-100Fs were used.
MITEC	Machine Intelligent Technical Controller
MITS	MAC Intra-Theater Transmission System
MIU	Multiplexing Interface Unit
MIW	Mine Warfare
MIWG	MAC Interoperability Working Group
MJCOM	Major Command (USA)
MJCS	Joint Chiefs of Staff Memorandum
MJEMS	Modular Jet Engine Management Simulator
MJNPE	Mobile Joint Nuclear Planning Element
MJT	Maintenance Job Tracking System
MK	[Germany] Maschinenkanone. <a href="#">Examples</a>
MK	Mark
ML	[USA] USN: Minelayer (ship)
ML	Medical Logistics (USAREUR)
MLB	Message Link Buffer
MLC	Multiline Communications Controller (Honeywell)
MLCAD	Maintenance and Logistics Factors in Computer Aided Design
MLD	[Netherlands] Marine Luchtvaart dienstNaval Air Service
MLD	MAJCOM Level Data
MLMS	[USA] Multipurpose Lightweight Missile System, an air-launched development of Stinger, intended as a self-defense weapon for helicopters and small aircraft.
MLN	Message Ledger Number
MLO	Military Liaison Officer
MLP	Multi-Level Precedence
MLPP	Multi-Level Precedence and Preemption
MLPP	Multi-Level Priority and Preemption
MLRS	Multiple Launch Rocket System
MLS	Microwave Landing System
MLS	Multilevel Security
MLS DDN	Multi-Level Secure Defense Data Network
MLSF	Mobile Logistics Support Force (USN)
MLU	Mid-Life Upgrade
MLV	Medium Launch Vehicle
MLV	Memory Loader/Verifier

MLW	Maximum Landing Weight
MM	Maintenance Manual
MM	Materiel Management
MM	Millimeter
MM	Program Maintenance Manual
MMAS	Medical Materiel Accounting System
MMAXCT	Maximum Corrective Time
MMC	Material Management Center (USA)
MMC	Movements Monitoring Center
MMCSRS	MACOM Materiel Condition Status Reporting System (USA)
MMDC	Master Message Display Console
MMDS	Multichannel Memorandum Distribution Facility
MME	Master Mode Entry
MME	Military Message Experiment
MMES	Martin Marietta Energy Systems
MMF	Master Message File
MMH/FH	Maintenance Man Hours per Flying Hour
MMH/OH	Maintenance Man Hours per Operating Hour
MMI	Man-Machine Interface
MMIC	Millimeter/Microwave Integrated Circuit
MMIC	Monolithic Microwave Integrated Circuit
MMICS	Maintenance Management Information and Control System (USAF)
MMLS	Mobile Microwave Landing System
MMM	Meaningful Measures of Merit
MMM	Mode Management Module
MMMDCS	Multi-National Maintenance Management Data Collection System
MMMS	Medical Materiel Management System (USAF)
MMMS-OL	Medical Materiel Management System On-Line
Mmo	Maximum operating Mach number
MMOA	Martin Marietta Orlando Aerospace (Facility)
MMP	Maintenance Management Program
MMP	Master Mobilization Plan
MMP	Medical Mission Planner
MMP	MEECN Master Plan
MMP	MEECN Message Processing Mode
MMPM	Marine Management Programming Model (USMC)
MMPS	Manpower Mobilization Planning System (USMC)
MMPS	MEECN Message Processing System
MMR	Maintenance Management Report
MMS	Mast-Mounted Sight (for helicopters)
MMS	Movement Monitoring System (EUCOM)
MMS	Multimission Modular Spacecraft (NASA)
MMS	Munitions Maintenance Squadron
MMSA	[USA] Multi-Mission Surveillance Aircraft
MMT	Master Message Terminal
MMTPS	Maintenance Materiel Transaction Processing System (TAC)
MMU	Main Memory Unit
MMU	Memory Management Unit

MMW	Millimeter Wave
MMWR	Millimeter-Wave Radar
MN	Minnesota
MNC	Major NATO Command (NATO)
MNC	Major NATO Commander
MNCS	Master Net Control Station
Mne	Mach number Never to be Exceeded
MNG	Multi-Net Gateway
MNPWR	Manpower Standard Application Program
MNS	Mission Need Statement
MO	Master Oscillator
MO&DS	Mission Operations and Data System (NASA)
MoA	Memorandum of Agreement
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MOATRS	MAJCOM On-Line Aerospace Vehicle Training Report System (USAF)
MOB	Main Operating Base
MOB	Military Order of Battle
MOB	Missile Order of Battle
MOB	Mobilization
MOBC2	Mobilization Command and Control (USA)
MOBCON	Mobilization Construction Plan
MOBDET	Mobility Deployment Planning System (PACAF)
MOBERS	Mobilization Equipment Redistribution System (USA)
Mobile Zebra	[USA] Deployment of a large number of aircraft to the Philippines. 1957.
MOBPERS	Mobilization Personnel Processing System (USA)
MOBPLANS	Mobility Plans
MOBREM	Mobilization Base Requirements Model (USA)
MOBS	Multiple Orbital Bombardment System
MOBSCOPE	Mobilization Shipments Configured for Operations, Planning and Execution
MOBSS	Mobile Support Squadron
MOBTDA	Mobilization Table of Distribution and Allowances
MOBTRAN	Mobilization and Deployment Transportability (MTMC)
Moby Dick	[USA] This program used unmanned balloons with cameras and recording equipment to overfly the USSR, from 1952 onwards. The project was stopped in 1956 after the USSR publicized it and complained.
MOC	Maintenance Operations Center
MOC	Minimum Operating Capability
MOCAS	Mechanization of Contract Administration Sources
MOCOCO	Movement Coordinating Committee
MOCP	Mission Operational Computer Program
MOD	MAC Operational Directive
MoD	Ministry of Defence.
MOD	Mission Operating Directive
mod	model, or modification.
MODAS	Maintenance and Operational Data Access Subsystem
MODAS	Maintenance Operational Data Analysis System
MODAS	Model for Intertheater Deployment by Air & Sea (OSD)

MODELS	Modernization of the Defense Logistics Standard System (DLA)
MODEM	Modulator/Demodulator
MODES	Mode Optimization and Delivery Estimation System (JDS)
MODS	Mobilization Planning Data System (MTMC)
MODWORS	Modification Work Order/Status System
MOE	Measure of Effectiveness
MOG	Maximum (Aircraft) On the Ground
MOGAS	Motor Gasoline
MOI	Mission Oriented Items
MOIA	Mission Oriented Item Activity
Moked	[Israel] The attack of 5 June 1968, start of the Six-Day War.
MOL	Maximum Order Limitation
MOLINK	Moscow-Washington Direct Communications Link
MOLS	Machine Oriented Language Lines
MOM	MIS Modification Module
Moon Glow	[USA] Alert in Vietnam, 1961.
MOP	Memorandum of Policy (JCS)
MOP	Message Output Processor
MOP	Mobility Operating Procedure
MOP	Monthly Obligation Plan
MOPA	Master Oscillator Power Amplifier
MOPP	Mission Objective Protective Posture
MOPS	Message Output Processing System
Moritz	[Germany] WWII IR-guidance system for missiles.
MORS	Military Operations Research Society
MORSA	Movement Requirements for Staff Planning and Special Studies Applications (JCS)
Morskaya Aviatsiya	[USSR] Naval Air Force
MOS	Manned Orbital Station
MOS	Mass On-Line Storage
MOS	Memorandum of Support
MOS	Metal Oxide Semiconductor
MOS	Military Occupational Skill, i.e. the task one is trained for.
MOS	Military Occupational Specialty (USA/USMC)
MOS	Minimum Operating Strip
MOS	Monolithic Oxide Silicon
MOSAIC	Multi-User, On-Line System for Automated Information Communication
MOSS	Maintenance Operations Support Set
MOT&E	[NATO] Multinational Operational Test & Evaluation
MOTS	Multiple OPLAN Tasking Summary (AFCC)
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MOUT	Military Operations on Urban Terrain
MOVREP	Fleet Movement Report
MOVREP	Movement Reporting (USN)
MP	Maintenance Planning
MP	Manpower and Personnel
MP	Manpower Plan
MP	Message Processing

MP	Military Police
MP	Mobilization Plan
MP	Multiprocessor
MPA	Man Powered Aircraft
MPA	Maritime Patrol Aircraft
MPAC	Materials and Parts Availability Control
MPAD	Manpower Personnel Assignment Document
MPBRS	Maintenance Production/Backlog Reporting System (USA)
MPC	Message Processing Center (USAF)
MPC	Military Personnel Center
MPC	Missile Practice Camp
MPC	Mobile Processing Center
MPCAG	Military Parts Control Advisory Group
MPCASS	Modernization Parts Control Automated Support System
MPD	Multi-Purpose Display
MPDS	Message Processing and Distribution System
MPDT	Message Processing Data Terminal
MPF	Mission Planning Facility
MPF	Mission Planning Forecast
MPG	Mobile Protected Gun
MPI	Machine Performance Integration
MPIP	Maintenance Posture Improve Program
MPK	[USSR] Maliy protivolodochniy korabl (small anti-submarine ship)
MPL	Mandatory Parts List
MPM	Medical Planning Module (JOPS)
MPM	Movement Planning Module
MPMIS	Military Personnel Management Information System
MPMIS	Military Police Management Information System (USA)
MPMP	Master Program Management Plan
MPN	Mobility Position Number
MPN-XX	Next Generation Mobile Ground Radar/Mobile Precision Number-XX
MPP	Medical Planning Program (JOPS)
MPPCS	Manpower and Personnel Contingency Support System
MPPL	Mobilization Procurement Planning List
MPPT	Message Preparation Processing Task
MPR	Master Personnel Records (USAF)
MPR	Medium Power Radar
MPRR	Mobility Personnel Resource Roster
MPS	Management of Parts Shortages
MPS	Manpower Planning System
MPS	Maritime Pre-positioning Ships (USMC)
MPS	Message Processing Subsystem
MPS	Mission Planning System (TAF)
MPS	Multiple Protective Structure
MPSK	Multilevel Phase Shift Keying
MPSR	Military Petroleum Stocks Report
MPT	Manpower, Personnel and Training
MPT	Message Processing Time

MPU	Message Processing Unit
MPU	Mobility Processing Unit
MQT	Mission Qualification Training
MR	Management Reserve
MR	Maritime Reconnaissance
MR	Mission Ready
MR	Movement Region
MRA	Mission Ready and Available
MRA&L	Manpower Accounting System
MRA&L	Manpower, Reserve Affairs, and Logistics
MRAAM	Medium-Range Air-to-Air Missile
MRASM	[USA] Medium Range ASM, the tactical, non-nuclear development of the AGM-109 Tomahawk cruise missile: BGM-109.
MRB	[USA] Multi-Role Bomber
MRBF	Main Rounds Before Failure, number indicating the reliability of a gun.
MRBM	Medium Range Ballistic Missile
MRC	[USA] Movement Report Center
MRC	Maintenance Requirement Cards
MRC	Monthly Recurring Charge
MRCA	Multi-Role Combat Aircraftthe Panavia Tornado.
MRCA	Multiple Role Combat Aircraft
MRCC	Movement Reports Control Center (USN)
MRCMCCR	Medical Responsibility Center Manager Cost Center Report
MRD	Material Requirement Document
MRD	Materials Required Data
MRDA	Mission Requirements Definition and Analysis (SDI)
MRDB	Materiel Returns Data Base (USA)
MRDFS	Manpack Radio Direction Finding System (USA/USMC)
MRDS	Maintenance Requirements Data Systems
MRF	[UK] Meteorological Research Flight
MRF	Multi-Role Fighter
MRG	Movement Requirements Generator (JOPS)
MRIT	Mobile Remote Intelligence Terminal
MRK	[USSR] Maliy raketniy korabl (small rocket ship)
MRL	Master Requirements List
MRL	Multiple Rocket Launcher
MRM	Maintenance Reporting and Management
MRM	Materiel Readiness and Modernization
MRO	[USA] Movement Report Office
MRO	Medical Regulating Office
MROC	Multiple-Command Required Operational Capability
MRP	Manpower Requirements & Personnel
MRP	Mid Range Plan
MRP	Mobile Repair Party
MRP	Multiple Rate Processor
MRR	Material Release Point
MRRM	Medical Resupply Requirements Module (USAF)
MRRR	Mobility Requirements/Resource Roster



MRS	Medical Readiness System
MRS	Medical Resupply Set Model (USA)
MRS	Mission Radio System (USSOUTHCOM)
MRSA	Materiel Readiness Support Activity (USA)
MRT	Maintenance Recovery Team
MRT	Miniature Receive Terminal
MRTFB	Major Range and Test Facility Base
MRTT	Modular Record Traffic Terminal
MRU	Military Radar Unit
MRV	Multiple Re-entry Vehicle
MRW	Maximum Ramp Weight
MS	[USA] USN: Minesweeper (ship)
MS	Microsecond
MS	Mission Support
MS	Mobilization Station
MSA	Maintenance Support Activities
MSA	Major System Acquisition
MSA	Management System (USA)
MSA	Minimum Safe Altitude
MSA	Mobile Subscriber Access
MSAP	Military Security Assistance Program
MSAR	Manpower standards Application Routine
MSARC	Marine Systems Acquisition Review Council (USMC)
MSAS	Manpower Standards Application System (AFMEA)
MSAW	Minimum Safe Altitude Warning
MSB	Minesweeping Boat
MSC	[USA] Military Sealift Command
MSC	Major Subordinate Command (NATO)
MSC	Material Support Concept
MSC	Medical Service Corps
MSC	Message Switching Center
MSC	Mobile Satellite Communication
MSC-IMIS	Military Sealift Command Integrated Management Information System (MSC)
MSCD	Military Support to Civil Defense
MSCIT	Medium Speed Communications Interface Terminal
MSCS	Manned Spaceflight Control Squadron (AF Space Command)
MSCS	Multi Service Communications System
MSD	Management Systems Designers
MSD	Mass Storage Device
MSDB	Mission Schedule Data Base
MSDP	Maintenance Systems Development Program
MSDS	Manpower Standards Development System (AMEA)
MSE	Mobile Subscriber Equipment (TRI-TAC)
MSE	Modernization Support Environment
MSEL	Master Scenario Events List
MSF	Mission Support Facility
MSF	Munitions Storage Facility

MSFS	Maintenance Shop Floor System (USA)
MSGCEN	Message Center
MSGID	Message Identifier Set
MSGT	Master Sergeant
MSH	[USA] USN: Minesweeper, coastal
MSH	MAC Standard Header
MSI	Management System Indicator
MSI	Medium Scale Integration
MSI	Multi-Source Integration
MSI	Multispectral Imagery
MSIC	Missile And Space Intelligence Center (USA)
MSIP	[NATO] Multinational Staged Improvement Program
MSIP	[USA] Multi-Stage Improvement Program, an upgrade program for the F-15.
MSIP	Multi-Stage Improvement Program
MSK	Minimum Shift Keying
MSK	Minimum Spares Kit
MSK	Mission Support Kit
MSL	Maintenance Supply Liaison
MSL	Mean Sea Level
MSL	Microwave Landing System
MSLP	Medium Speed Line Printer
MSM	Medical Sourcing Model (DLA)
MSM	MEECN System Model
MSM	Mission Support Model
MSMLC	Medium Speed Multiline Controller
MSO	[USA] USN: Minesweeper, ocean
MSO	Mandatory Scramble Order
MSO	Military Satellite Communications Systems Office (DCA)
MSOCC	Multi-Satellite Operations Control Center (NASA)
MSOGS	Molecular Sieve Oxygen Generating System
MSOW	[USA] Modular Stand-Off Weapon
MSOW	Modular Stand Off Weapons
MSP	[USA] Mach Sweep Programmer, automatic wing sweep control system of the F-14 Tomcat.
MSP	Maintenance Support Plan
MSP	Manpower Support Plan
MSP	Mass Storage Processor
MSP	Mission Support Plan
MSPS	Mobilization Stationing and Planning System
MSRDPS	Missile Site Radar Data Processing System
MSRT	Mobile Subscriber Radio - Telephone Terminal
MSS	Maintenance Support Schedule
MSS	Management Support System
MSS	MEECN System Simulator
MSS	Message Support Subsystem
MSS	Mission Support System
MSS	Mobility Support Squadron

MSS	Mobilization Stations
MSS	Multiple Satellite System (DARPA)
MSSC	MAJCOM Spare Support List
MSSG	MAU Service Support Group (USMC)
MSSTM	Military Space Systems Technology Model
MSSW	Mission Support Software
MST	Mission Support Team
MST&E	Multiservice Test & Evaluation
MSTM	Military Standard Transportation and Movement
MSU	Mass Storage Unit
MSU	Message Switching Unit
MSVD	Message Status Visual Display
MSVDP	Message Status Visual Display Panel
MSWG	Message Standards Working Group (NATO)
MT	[USSR] Morskoy tralshchik (seagoing minesweeper)
MT	Management Threshold
MT	Manufacturing Technology
MT	Measurement Ton (40 cubic feet)
MT	Megaton
MT	Medium (Satellite Ground) Terminal
MTA	MAC Transportation Authorization
MTA	Military Training Area
MTACC	[USA] Marine Tactical Command and Control System
MTACCS	Marine Corps Tactical C2 System
MTAS	Millimetric Target Acquisition System
MTAS	Modular Target Acquisition System
MTAS	Multi-Sensor Target Acquisition System (USA)
MTASS	Machine Transferable AN 10 YK 20 Support Software
MTBCF	Mean Time Between Critical Failure
MTBCMA	Mean Time Between Corrective Maintenance Actions
MTBF	Mean Time Between Failures
MTBM	Mean Time Between Maintenance
MTBO	Mean Time Between Outage
MTBR	Mean Time Between Removal
MTBSP	Mobilization Troop Basic Stationing Plan
MTC	Magnetic Tape Controller
MTC	Maneuver Training Command
MTC	Missile Threat Conference
MTC	Monitor Test Console
MTCC	Modular Tactical Communications Center (TRI-TAC)
MTCC	Modular Tactical Control Center
MTCIP	Manual Technical Control Improvement Program
MTCN	Management Task Control Number
MTD	Moving Target Detection
MTDD	Master Time Division Demultiplexer
MTDM	Master Time Division Multiplexer
MTDS	Marine Tactical Data System (USMC)
MTF	Medical Treatment Facility

MTF	Message Test Formatting (JCS Pub 25)
MTF	U.S. MESSAGE TEXT FORMATS
MTFS	Medical Treatment Facility System
MTH	Magnetic Tape Holder
MTI	Moving Target Indicator
MTLCCS	Mediterranean Tactical Logistic Command and Control System (USN)
MTM	Methods Time Measurement
MTM	Mission Table Management
MTM	Multiple Terminal Manager
MTM/D	Million Ton-Miles-Per-Day (MAC)
MTMC	Military Traffic Management Command (USA)
MTMC-TTCE	MTMC Transportation Terminal Command Europe (USA)
MTMCEA	Military Traffic Management Command, Eastern Area
MTMCTEA	Military Traffic Management command Transportation Engineering Agency
MTMCWA	Military Traffic Management Command, Western Area
MTMR	Military Traffic Management Regulation
MTOE	Modified Table of Organization and Equipment (USA)
MTOGW	Maximum Take-Off Gross Weight
MTON	Measurement Ton (40 cu ft)
MTOW	Maximum Take-Off Weight
MTP	Magnetic Tape Processors
MTP	Materiel Transfer Plan
MTP	MITRE Technical Paper
MTP	Multi-Megawatt Terrestrial Power Plant
MTR	Maximum Report Time
MTR	Missile Tracking Radar
MTR	MITRE Technical Report
MTS	Mobile Training Set
MTT	Mobile Training Team
MTT	Multiple Target Tracking
MTTR	Mean Time to Repair/Restore
MTTS	Magnetic Tape Terminal Station
MTTY	Maintenance Module Teletype
MTU	Magnetic Tape Unit
MTX	Motor Transport
MU	[UK] Maintenance Unit
MU	Master Unit (PLRS)
MUDS	Man-hour Use Data System
MUF	Maximum Usable Frequency
MUL	Master Urgency List
Mulberry	[Allied] Artificial harbor, constructed in the invasion area in Normandy, June 1944. Two were built, one in the British and one in the US sector.
MULE	Modular Universal Laser Equipment
Mule Train	[USA] Deployment of 346th TCS to Vietnam. 1961.
MULTAM	Multiple Target Assessment Model (AFSC)
MULTICS	Multiplexed Information and Computing Service (USAF)
MULTIPLEX	Combine multiple circuits into one data stream

MULTOTS	Multiple Unit Link Test And Operational Training System
MUMMS	Marine Corps Unified Material Management System (USMC)
MUNEX	Munitions Allocation and Expenditure Tracking System
MUNIREP	Air Munitions Report
MUNSCS	7361 MUNSS Small Computer System
MUNSS	Munition Storage Site
MUNSS	Munition Support Squadron
MUNSTOR	Munitions Storage Facilities (USAFE)
MUP	Multi-User/Multi-Project
MUSARC	Major U.S. Army Reserve Command
Musgrave	[UK] Deployment of heavy bombers to Malaya, in 1950, as part of operation Firedog (see there).
MuSIC	[USA] Multi-System Integrated Control, a study into thrust-vectoring.
MUSIC	A term meaning jamming
MUST	MAC UHF Satellite Terminal
MUTE	Multiplied Unit For Transmission Elimination (USN)
MUTES	Multiple Threat Emitter System
MUX/DEMUX	Multiplexer/Demultiplexer
MV	[USA] USN: Merchant Vessel
MV	Millivolt(s)
MVCP	Management Visibility and Control of Provisioning
MVS	Multiple Virtual Storage Operating System (IBM)
MVS	Multiple Virtual System
MVS/XA	Multiple Virtual Storage/Extended Architecture (IBM)
MW	[Germany] Mehrzweckwaffe --- multi-purpose weapon
MW	[USA] Missile Wing
MW	Megawatt
MW	Microwave
MW	Missile Warning
MWA	Minimum Warning Attack
MWAP	Minimum Warning Attack Plan
MWARS	MACOM Worldwide Ammunition Reporting System (USA)
MWBP	Missile Warning Bypass
MWC	Missile Warning Center (SPACECMD)
MWDS	Missile Warning and Display System (NORAD)
MWO	Missile Warning Office
MWR	Morale, Welfare, and Recreation
MWRMQAS	Medical War Reserve Materiel Quality Assurance Subsystem
MWS	Missile Warning Squadron
MWSC	Missile Warning Systems Conference
MWSG	Marine Wing Support Group (USMC)
MWSOC	Missile Warning and Space Operations Center
MWSS	Marine Wing Support Squadron (USMC)
MWTTY	Missile Warning Teletypewriter
MWWP	Mine Warfare Working Party
MX	[USA] New generation ICBM.
MX	Peacekeeper Missile
MXSP	Maintenance Support Plan

MY	Man Years
MYP	Multi-Year Procurement
MYSTIC STAR	Presidential Support AirGround Communications System
MZFW	Maximum Zero Fuel Weight

## M Series Armaments

M1	Cluster bomb	M66	907 kg General Purpose bomb
M2	Browning .30 or .50 machine gun	M69	2.7 kg Incendiary bomb
M3	Browning .50 machine gun	M70	52.2 kg Mustard gas / gel bomb
M5	40mm grenade launcher	M74	4.5 kg Incendiary bomb
M6	The M6 combined four M60s with six 70mm rockets.	M76	227 kg Incendiary bomb
M8	MDD Grenade launcher	M78	227 or 454 kg Gas bomb
M12	Incendiary cluster bomb	M81	117.9 kg Fragmentation bomb
M13	Incendiary cluster bomb	M82	40.8 kg Fragmentation bomb
M16	Combination of the M60 guns and two M158 rocket launchers.	M83	1.81 kg Fragmentation bomb
M17	Incendiary cluster bomb	M86	54.4 kg Fragmentation bomb
M19	Incendiary cluster bomb	M88	99.8 kg Fragmentation bomb
M20	Incendiary cluster bomb	M103	907 kg Semi-armor piercing bomb
M21	Emerson M21 armament system for helicopters; two M134 and two M158.	M104	45.4 kg Leaflet bomb
M21	Incendiary cluster bomb	M105	227 kg Leaflet bomb
M22	Incendiary cluster bomb	M109	5443 kg General Purpose bomb
M24	20mm cannon.	M110	9979 kg General Purpose bomb
M26	Cluster fragmentation bomb	M112	Flare, used for aerial photography.
M27	McDonnell Douglas M27, a nose turret for helicopters with a single M134 gun or M8 grenade launcher, interchangeable.	M113	56.7 kg Gas bomb
M28	Cluster fragmentation bomb	M116	340 kg Napalm bomb
M28	Emerson gun turret for helicopters with one M134 and one M129.	M117	340 kg General Purpose bomb
M30	Cluster adapter	M118	1361 kg General Purpose, low-drag bomb
M30A1	45.4 kg General Purpose bomb	M121	4536 kg General Purpose bomb
M31	20mm cannon	M124	113 kg Practice bomb
M31	Incendiary cluster bomb	M125	4.54 kg Gas bomb
M32	Gas cluster bomb	M126	1.81 kg Incendiary bomb
M35	Incendiary cluster bomb	M129	340 kg Leaflet bomb
M35	Installation of the M195 in helicopters.	M129	MDD 40mm grenade launcher
M36	Incendiary cluster bomb	M134	General Electric 7.62mm Minigun
M38A2	45.4 kg Practice bomb	M138	Gas-filled bomblet
M39	Pontiac M39, a 20mm revolver cannon, copy of the WWII German MG213 gun.	M156	Flexible gun mount.
M40A1	10.4 kg Fragmentation bomb	M157	Rocket pod
M41A	9.1 kg Fragmentation/ shaped-charge bomb M43 Gas cluster bomb	M158	Pod with seven 70mm rockets.
M44	Gas generator	M185	Flare, used for aerial photography.
M47	45.4 kg Incendiary / Smoke bomb	M188	G.E. Development of the M61 Vulcan; a three-barrel 30mm gun.
M50	1.81 kg Thermite, incendiary bomb	M195	Derivation of the M61 for use in helicopters.
M52	454 kg Armor-piercing bomb	M197	General Electric 20mm, three-barrel gun.
M56	1814 kg Blast bomb	M200	19 rocket pod, probably 70mm.

M57	113 kg General Purpose bomb	M214	General Electric 5.56mm gun.
M58	227 kg Semi-armor piercing bomb	M230	McDonnell Douglas Chain Gun, a 30mm single-barrel gun.
M59	454 kg Semi-armor piercing bomb	M247	Shaped-charge warhead for 70mm rockets
M60	7.62mm aircraft gun.	M255	Flechette warhead for 70mm rockets
M61	General Electric 20mm Vulcan aircraft gun.	M261	Submunition warhead for 70mm rockets
M64	227 kg General Purpose bomb	M262	Illumination warhead for 70mm rockets
M65	454 kg General Purpose bomb	M264	Smoke screen warhead for 70mm rockets
M65	Airborne TOW system.	M439	Fuse.

### Machine Gun Examples

MG 15	7.92 mm, drum-fed, hand-aimed, 1000rds/min, 760m/s
MG 17	7.92 mm, belt-fed, fixed, 1100rds/min, 760m/s
MG 81	7.92 mm, belt-fed, 1500rds/min
MG 131	13 mm, belt-fed, 900rds/min, 750m/s
MG 151	15 mm, belt-fed, 700rds/min, 850m/s
MG 151/20	20 mm, belt-fed, 780rds/min, 790m/s
MG 213	30 mm, 1200rds/min, 570m/s
MG 213	20 mm, 1400rds/min, 1050m/s
MG 301	20 mm, 1000rds/min, 1000m/s
MG c30/L	20 mm, drum-fed, 350rds/min, 950m/s
MG FF	20 mm, drum-fed, 530rds/min, 585m/s



## **MGM Examples**

MGM-5	Corporal
MGM-13	Mace
MGM-18	Lacrosse
MGM-29	Sergeant
MGM-31	Pershing I
MGM-51	Shillelagh
MGM-52	Lance

## **MIG Examples**

MIG-21

MIG-23/27

MIG-25

MIG-29

MIG-31

Fishbed

Flogger

Foxbat

Fulcrum

Foxhound

## **MIM Examples**

MIM-3

MIM-14

MIM-23

MIM-43

MIM-46

MIM-72

MIM-104

Nike Ajax

Nike Hercules

Hawk

Redeye

Mauler

Chapparral

Patriot

## **Mistel Examples**

Mistel 1

Ju 88A-4 with Bf 109F. Maybe sometimes Ju 88C-6s were used.

Mistel 2

Ju88G-1 with Fw 190A-6 or Fw 190A-8.

Mistel 3C

Ju 88G-10 with Fw 190A or Fw 190F. The Ju 88G-10 had additional fuel tanks installed because its normal fuel wasn't suitable for the fighter.

Mistel S 2

Trainer version of Mistel 2; the Ju 88 retained a cabin for a two-man crew. Sometimes a transparent nose cap was fitted (the Ju 88G was a nightfighter version).

Mistel S3C

Trainer version of the Mistel 3C.

## **MK Examples**

MK 101	30 mm, drum-fed, 250rds/min
MK 103	30 mm, 420rds/min, 960m/s
MK 108	30 mm, belt-fed, 600rds/min, 505m/s
MK 112	55 mm, 300rds/min, 595m/s
MK 114	55 mm, 150rds/min, 1050m/s
MK 115	55 mm, belt-fed, 600m/s
MK 214	50 mm, belt-fed
MK 303	30 mm, 900rds/min, 1000m/s
MK 412	55 mm, 300rds/min, 1000m/s

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N/A	Not Applicable
N/N	Noise-to-Noise
NAA	North Atlantic Assembly (NATO)
NAADM	North American Defense Modernization (NORAD)
NAAFI	[USA] Navy, Army & Air Force Institutes
NAAR	Night Air-to-Air Refueling
NAAS	[USA] Naval Auxiliary Air Station
NAAS	NORAD Attack Alert System
NABS	NATO Air Base SATCOM (ESD)
NAC	[NATO] North Atlantic Council
NAC	[UK] Naval Air Command
NAC	National Agency Check
NAC	Network Access Component/Centers
NAC	NMCS Automated Control
NAC/DPC	North Atlantic Council/Defense Planning Committee (NATO)
NACA	[USA] National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics
NACC	National Air Communications Council (NATO)
NACE	NMCS Automated Control Executive
NACES	[USA] Navy Aircrew Common Ejection Seat
NACF	[USA] Naval Air Combat Fighter. The F-18 program.
NACISA	NATO Communications and Information Systems Agency (NATO)
NACISC	NATO Communications And Information Systems Committee
NACISO	NATO Communications And Information Systems Organization
NACM	Network Authentication Control Module
NACOM	National Alert Communications
NACP	NORAD/CONAD Airborne Command Post
NACSI	National COMSEC Instruction
NACSIM	National COMSEC/EMSEC Information Memorandum
NACSM	National Communications Security Information Memoranda
NAD	[UK] Naval Air Department
NADB	Network Accessible Data Base
NADC	[USA] USN: Naval Air Development Center
NADC	NATO Air Defense Committee
NADEC	Navy Decision Center
NADGE	[NATO] NATO Air Defense Ground Environment
NADIN	National Airspace Data Interchange Network
NADIS	NATO Defense Information System
NADS	NATO Air Defense System
NADS	North Atlantic Defense System
NAEC	Naval Air Engineering Center
NAEGIS	NATO Airborne Early Warning And Ground Control Integration Segment
NAEW	[NATO] NATO Airborne Early Warning
NAEWF	[NATO] NATO Airborne Early Warning Force
NAF	[USA] Naval Air Facility
NAF	Non-Appropriated Funds

NAF	Numbered Air Force (USAF)
NAFAG	NATO Air Force Armaments Group
NAFAX	National Facsimile
NAFCR	NAF Computer Replacement (SAC)
NAFEC	[USA] National Aviation Facilities Experimental Center. Pomona, NJ.
NAFISS	Non-Appropriated Funds Information Standard System (USA)
NAFMIS	Non-Appropriated Funds Management Information System (USAF)
NAFTOC	NORAD Automated Forward Tell Output to Canada
NAG	Navy Astronautics Group
NAIC	Nuclear Accident/Incident Control
NAICO	Nuclear Accident/Incident Control Officer
NAIPS	NMCS Automated Input Processing System
NAK	Non-Acknowledgment
NAK	Not Acknowledged
NALC	Naval Aviation Logistics Command
NALCOMIS	Naval Aviation Logistics Command Management Information System
NALCOP	NORAD Alternate Command Post
NALDA	Naval Aviation Logistic Data Analysis System
NALE	Naval, Amphibious Liaison Element
NALLA	National Long Lines Agency
NALTOACS	Naval Laboratories Technical Office Automation and Communications System
NAM	Naval Armaments Model (DIA)
NAMFI	NATO Missile Firing Installation: a firing ground for missiles at Akrotiri, Crete.
NAMLS	Naval Automated Medical Logistics System
NAMMA	[NATO] NATO MRCA development & procurement Management Agency
NAMMOS	Navy Manpower Mobilization System
NAMS	NATO AWACS Maintenance System
NAMSA	NATO Maintenance and Supply Agency
NAMSO	Navy Maintenance Support Office
Nancy Rae	[USA] Boeing JKC-135A TELINT aircraft
NAOC	National Airborne Operations Center. USAF E-4B aircraft (747), formerly known as NEACP.
NAOMI	NADIN/AUTODIN Mode-1 Interface
NAOMIS	Navy Materiel Transportation Office Operations and Management Information System
NAP	Naval Air Plan
NAP	Not Authorized POMCUS
NAPLDS	North American Presentation Level Autocol Syntax
NAPMA	NATO AWACS Program Management Agency
NAPPS	Navy Automated Publishing and Printing System
NAPR	NATO Armaments Planning Review
NARDAC	Naval Regional Data Automation Center
NARF	[USA] Naval Air Reserve Force
Narkomaviaprom	[USSR] State Commissariat for the Aviation Industry.
NARM	Navy Resources Model
Narrowband	A communications circuit of less than 20 Khz bandwidth but normally 34 Khz, e.g., standard voice telephone circuit

NAS	[USA] Naval Air Station, Naval Air Squadron
NAS	National Academy of Sciences
NAS	National Airspace System (FAA)
NAS	Naval Air Transport Service
NAS	Network Access Switch
NAS	NORAD Alert System
NAS	North Arabian Sea
NAS	Numerical Aerodynamic Simulation (NASA)
NASA	[USA] National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NASARR	[USA] North American Search And Range Radar. Radar of the F-104.
NASC	[USA] USN: Naval Air Systems Command
NASCOM	NASA Communications Systems
NASCOM	Naval Air Station Communication
NASD	NMCS Applications Software Description
NASMO	[NATO] NATO Starfighter Management Office
NASP	[USA] National Aero-Space Plane
NASP	National Airspace System Plan (FAA)
NASP	NATO Atomic Supply Point
NASRS	Non-Available Status Reporting System (USA)
NAT	Not Air Transportable
NATC	[USA] Naval Air Test Center, at Patuxent, Maryland, USA.
NATC	[USA] Naval Air Training Command
NATF	[USA] Navy Advanced Tactical Fighter
NATFAX	National Weather Facsimile Network
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization. Created in 1949.
NATOPS	Naval Air Training and Operating Procedures Standardization
NATS	NMCS AUTODIN Terminal Subsystem
NATS	North Atlantic Track System
NAUHF (Green Pine)	Northern Area Ultra High Frequency Radio System
NAVADS	Navy Automated Transportation Documentation System
Navaho	[USA] Large jet-powered cruise missile, an intercontinental Mach 3+ weapon the size of a big bomber. Abandoned in favor the ICBM. Flew first in 1958.
Navaid	Navigation Aid
NAVAIDS	Navigational Aids
NAVAIR	Naval Air Systems Command
NAVAIRMIS	Naval Aviation LOGCEN MIS: Industrial NAIR Station Workload Control
NAVALT	[USA] Naval Alteration
NAVCAMS	Naval Communications Area Master Station
NAVCO-SSACT	Naval Command System Support Activity
NAVCOMMSTA	Naval Communications Station
NAVCOMPARS	Naval Communications Processing and Routing System
NAVCOMSTA	Naval Communications Station
NAVCOMTELSTA	Naval Computer & Telecommunications Station
NAVDAC	Naval Data Automation Command
NAVDF	Naval Direction Finding Network
NAVELEX	Naval Electronics System Command
NAVEUR	Naval Forces, Europe



NAVEX	Navigation Exercise
NAVFACENCOM	Naval Facilities Engineering Command
NAVFOR	Naval Forces
NAVINTCOM	Naval Intelligence Command
NAVMACS	Navy Modular Automated Communications System
NAVMAT	Navy Material Command (now ONAS)
NAVMEDCOM	Naval Medical Command
NAVMIC	Naval Military Intelligence Center
NAVMOD	Navy Model
NAVRADSTA	Naval Radio Station
NAVSAT	[USA] Navy Satellite System
NAVSEA	Naval Sea Systems Command
NAVSECGRU	Navy Security Group
NAVSOUTH	Naval Forces, Southern Region
NAVSPASUR	Naval Space Surveillance System
NAVSTAR	[USA] Navigation Satellite Timing And Ranging. Now known as GPS.
NAVSUP	Naval Supply Systems Command
NAVSTACSTANS	Naval Standards For Tactical Data Systems
NAVTELCOM	Naval Telecommunications Command
NAVWASS	Navigation & Weapon Aiming Sub System
NAVWPNCEN	Naval Weapons Center
NAWAS	National Warning System (FEMA)
NAWC	[USA] Naval Air Warfare Center
NB	Narrowband
NB	Narrowbeam (Satellite)
NBAA	[USA] National Business Aircraft Association
NBC	Narrow-Body CRAF
NBC	Nuclear, Biological and Chemical (weapons)
NBCWRS	Nuclear, Biological, Chemical Warfare Reporting System
NBCWRS	Nuclear/Biological/Chemical Warning & Reporting System
NBG	Naval Beach Group
NBI	Non-Battle-Injury
NBMR-3	[NATO] Requirement formulated in 1960-1961 for a supersonic VTOL strike fighter. Candidates included the Mirage IIIV and Hawker P.1154.
NBS	National Bureau of Standards
NBST	Narrowband Secure Terminal
NBST	Narrowband Subscriber Terminal
NBSV	Narrowband Secure Voice
NBTU	Narrowband Trunking Unit
NC	Narrowbeam Coverage
NC	Network Control
NC	Network Control/X25
NC	Numerical Control/NC/25
NCA	[USA] National Command Authority
NCA	Northern Communications Area
NCAA	NATO Civil Air Augmentation
NCAA	Non-Nuclear Consumable Annual Analysis System
NCAPS	Naval Control and Protection of Shipping (LANTFLT)

NCARAI	Navy Center for Applied Research in Artificial Intelligence (NRL)
NCB	Nuclear Contingency Branch
NCC	National Coordinating Center (NCS/DCA)
NCC	Network Control Center
NCC	NORAD Command Center
NCC	NORAD Control Center
NCCDPC	NATO Command, Control and Information System and ADP Committee
NCCF	Network Communications Control Facility
NCCIS	NATO Command, Control and Information System
NCCS	Navy Command and Control System
NCCS	NORAD Command and Control System
NCCS	Nuclear Command And Control System
NCD	Net Control Device
NCDRS	NMCS Crisis Data Retrieval System
NCE	Network Control Element
NCEB	NATO Communications-Electronics Board
NCEL	Naval Civil Engineering Laboratory, Port Hueneme, CA
NCEPA	National Civil Emergency Planning Authorities
NCEUR	National Security Agency Europe
NCF	Network Control Facility
NCF	Nuclear Capable Forces
NCFSK	Non-Coherent Frequency Shift Keying
NCIC	National Crime Information Center (FBI)
NCM	Network Configuration Management
NCMB	NATO Configuration Management Board
NCMC	National Critical Materials Council
NCMC	NORAD Cheyenne Mountain Complex
NCMO	NAVAIDS Communications Management Office
NCMP	NATO Configuration Management Plan
NCMP	Navy Capabilities and Mobilization Plan
NCO	Net Control Operator
NCO	Non-Commissioned Officer
NCOC	NORAD Combat Operations Center
NCOIC	Non-Commissioned Officer-in-Charge
NCP	Navy Capabilities Plan
NCP	Network Control Program (IBM)
NCP	NORAD Command Post
NCPS	Nuclear Contingency Planning System (part of GWS)
NCR	National Capital Region
NCRC	Navigational Aids (NAVAIDS) Communications Readiness Center (USAFE)
NCS	National Communications System
NCS	Naval Communications Station
NCS	Naval Communications System
NCS	Net Control Station
NCS	Network Control Subsystem
NCS	NORAD Computer System
NCS-R	NCS Replacement

NCSC	National Communications Security Committee
NCSC	National Computer Security Council/Center
NCSORG	Navy Control of Shipping Organization
NCSS	Naval Control Shipping System (LANTFLT)
NCT	Network Control Terminal
NCT	Network Control Terminals (JRSC)
NCTAF	Nuclear Communications Task Force
NCTAMS	Naval Computer & Telecommunications Area Master Station
NCTC	Naval Computer & Telecommunications Command
NCTE	Network Channel Terminating Equipment
NCTI/R	Non-Cooperative Target Identification / Recognition
ND	Normal Deployability Posture
NDA	Non-Disclosure Agreement
NDAA	[USA] Non-Developmental Airlift Aircraft. An off-the-shelf transport as a cheaper alternative for the C-17. Might be a 747, MD-11, a new C-5 or a modified C-17.
NDAC	Nuclear Defense Affairs Committee
NDB	Non-Directional Beacon
NDC	NATO Defense College
NDC	Nuclear Detector Circuit
NDCC	National Defense Command Center Canada
NDCS	Network Data Control System
NDD	Network Delivery Device
NDER	National Defense Executive Reserve
NDEW	Nuclear Directed Energy Weapons
NDHC	National Defense Headquarters, Canada
NDI	Non-Developmental Item, an off-the-shelf product.
NDIC	National Defense Intelligence Center (Canada)
NDL	Network Data Language
NDL	Network Database Language
NDN	Nodal Data Network
NDOC	National Defense Operations Center
NDP	National Disclosure Policy
NDRE	[Norway] Norwegian Defense Research Establishment, the FFI.
NDRF	[USA] National Defense Reserve Fleet
NDRF	National Defense Reserve Fleet
NDRG	NATO Defense Research Group
NDS	NPIC Data System (DIA)
NDS	NUDET Detection System
NDT	Non-Destructive Testing
NDTM	National Defense Transportation Model
NDU	National Defense University
NE	Nuclear Energy
NEACP	National Emergency Airborne Command Post. USAF E-4B aircraft (747), now known as NAOC.
NEACP TTY	NEACP Teletypewriter Network
NEAWS	NORAD/ADCOM Emergency Airborne Warning System
NEC	Northern European Command (NATO)

NECOS	Network Coordination Station
NEDBAG	NATO Emitter Database Advisory Group
NEDBAS	NATO Emitter Database
NEDN	Navy Environmental Data Network
NEDS	Naval Environmental Data System
NEDSA	NAVSEA Engineering Drawing Support Activity
NEF	NASA Extended FORTRAN
NEFMA	[NATO] NATO EFA/Eurofighter Management Agency
NEHRP	National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program (FEMA)
NEMS	National Emergency Management System (FEMA)
NEO	Non-Combatant Evacuation Operation
NEPA	National Environmental Protection Act
Neptune	[Allied] Crossing of the Channel for Overlord, 6 June 1944.
NEREP	Nuclear Execution And Reporting
NERF	Navy Emitter Reference File
NESEC	Naval Electronic Systems Engineering Center
NESO	NAVAIR Engineering Support Office
NESP	Navy EHF SATCOM Program
NESS	Navy EHF SATCOM System
NESS	NMCS Environmental Support System (OJCS)
NEST	Nuclear Energy Search Team
NESTOR	Older family of tactical secure voice equipment (e.g., KY28)
NET	Not Earlier Than
NET(P)	New Equipment Training (Plan)
NETCAP	Network Capability
NETS	National Emergency Telecommunications Service
NETS	Nationwide Emergency Telecommunications System (NCS)
NEW	Net Explosive Weight
New Look	Adaptive High Frequency Test Program Test
NEWAC	NATO Electronic Warfare Advisory Committee (NATO)
NEWMAG	NATO Electronic Warfare Management Assessment Group
NEWRADS	[USA] Nuclear Explosion Warning and Radiological Data System
NEX	[USA] Navy Exchange
NEXRAD	Next Generation Radar
NFAC	National Foreign Assessment Center (DCI)
NFADB	Naval Facilities Automated Data Base
NFARS	NORAD Forward Automated Reporting System
NFCS	Nuclear Force Communications Satellite
NFE	Network Front End
NFGF	[UK] Naval Flying Grading Flight.
NFH	[NATO] NATO Frigate Helicopter
NFIB	National Foreign Intelligence Board
NFIC	National Foreign Intelligence Community
NFIP	National Foreign Intelligence Program
NFMC	Not Fully Mission Capable
NFMCS	Not Fully Mission Capable Supply
NFO	[USA] Naval Flight Officer
NFO	Naval Flight Officer

NFP	Navy Flag Plot (Washington, D.C.)
NFPPE	Nuclear Force Policy, Planning and Execution
NFS	Navy Facilities System
NFST	[USA] National Fleet Surgical Team
NFWS	Naval Fighter Weapons School (Top Gun)
NFZ	No-Fly Zone
NG	National Guard
NGB	[USA] National Guard Bureau
NGCADMM	Next Generation Computer-Aided Design
NGFS	Naval Gunfire Support
NGMH	New Generation Military Hospital
NGR	National Guard Regulation
NGT	[USA] Next Generation Trainer, a replacement for the elderly T-37. The T-46 won the contract, but was later canceled.
NGTE	[UK] National Gas Turbine Establishment. Established in 1946 at Farnborough.
NH&S	Nuclear Hardening and Survivability
NI	Natural Intelligence
NIAC	Naval Intelligence Automation Center
NIB	[Allied] Noise Investigation Bureau. Studied German radar emissions.
NIC	Naval Intelligence Command
NIC	Network Information Center (DDN)
NICKA	Codeword, Nickname and Exercise Term System
Nickel Grass	[USA] Transfer of USAF equipment to Israel in 1973, to compensate its losses in the Yom Kippur War.
NICMIS	Navy Integrated Command/Management Information System
NICP	National Inventory Control Point
NICS	NATO Integrated Communications System
NICS COA	NICS Control Operating Authority
NICSMA	NATO Integrated Communications System Management Agency
NICSOI	NICS Operating Instruction
NID	Network Interface Device
NID	Non-Interactive Display
NIDMS	NMCS Information for Decision Makers System (OJCS)
NIDS	NMCS Information and Display System (OJCS)
NIDS	NMCS Information Display System
NIE	National Intelligence Estimates
NIF	Navy Industrial Fund
Night Light	[USA] Loan of two RF-4C Phantom IIs to Israel, 1970-1971, pending delivery of 6 RF-4Es.
Night Watch	[USA] Boeing EC-135J, ABNCP aircraft
Nihon Koku Jietai	[Japan] Japanese Defense Force
NII V-VS	[USSR] Nauchno-Issledovatel'sky Institut V-VS --- Scientific Research Institute of the V-VS.
NIMBUS	NASA Meteorologic Satellite
NIMMS	NAVAIR Industrial Material Management System (Navy)
NIP	NATO Interoperability Plan
NIPD	NATO Interoperability Planning Document
NIPIR	Nuclear Immediate Photo Interpretation Report

NIPS	Naval Intelligence Processing System
NIPS	NMCS Information Processing System (OJCS)
NIS	NATO Identification System
NIS	NATO Infrastructure System
NIS	Naval Investigative Service
NIS	Network Information System (DCSO)
NIS	NMCS Information System (OJCS)
NISC	Naval Intelligence Support Center
NISIE	NATO Integrated System for Information Exchange
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
NIT	Network Integrity Test
Nit Picker	[USA] Modification program for the F-100C and F-100D.
NITADS	NATO Interoperability of Tactical Automated Data Systems
NITE-OP	Night Imaging Trough Electro-Optics
NITF	National Imagery Transmission Format
NIU	Network Interface Unit
NJ	New Jersey
NLCC	NORTHAG Logistics Command Center (NATO)
NLDM	Network Logical Data Manager
NLI	Natural Language Interface
NLL	Night Low Level
NLOS	Non-Line of Sight
NLRP	NMCS Long-Range Plan
NLT	Not Later Than
NM	Nautical Mile(s)
NM	Network Management
NMANG	[USA] New Mexico ANG.
NMC	National Meteorological Center
NMC	Naval Medical Command
NMC	Network Monitoring Center
NMC	Not Mission Capable
NMCC	National Military Command Center (JCS)
NMCC/MC	NMCC/Message Center
NMCCS	Navy Manpower Configuration Control System
NMCS	National Military Command System (JCS)
NMCS	Not Mission Capable - Supply
NMCSSC	National Military Command System Support Center
NMDAS	Navy Manpower Data Accounting System
NMDF	NATO Main Distribution Frame
NMDS	Network and Mission Operations Support (NASA)
NME	Navy Materiel Establishment
NMEP	NMCS Management Engineering Plan
NMI	Nautical Mile
NMIC	National Military Intelligence Center (JCS)
NMIC	Navy Management Information System
NMIC-SS	National Military Intelligence Center Support System
NMIST	National Military Intelligence Support Team
NMJIC	National Military Joint Intelligence Center

NMMIS	Naval Materiel Management Information System
NMMPS	National Military Message Processor System
NMP	National Maintenance Point
NMP	NMCS Master Plan
NMPC	[USA] Naval Military Personnel Command
NMR	National Military Representative (to SHAPE)
NMR	New Mobile Radar
NMRA	Not Mission Ready and Available
NMRS	Navy Manpower Requirement System
NNAG	NATO Naval Armaments Group
NNCS	NICS Network Control System
NNOR	Non-Nuclear Ordnance Requirements Model (USN)
NNWDB	National Nuclear Weapons Data Base
NO	Number
NOA	[USSR] Scientific Test Aerodrome. Replaced by the NII V-VS in 1926.
NOAA	[USA] National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOB	Naval Order of Battle
NOBS	Naval Operations Bases System
NOC	Naval Operations Center (MSN)
NOC	Network Operations Center (WIN)
NOCMIS	NOC Management Information System (WIN)
NODDS	NOAA Oceanographic Data Distribution System
Node	A point in a communications network at which several branches come together
NOE	Nap-Of-the-Earth
NOFORN	No Foreign Nationals
NOGS	Night Observation Gunship
NOIC	Naval Operational Information Center (USN)
NOIWAD	National Operations and Intelligence Watch Officer's Advisory
NOIWON	National Operations Intelligence Watch Officers Network (OJCS)
NOL	[USA] Naval Ordnance Laboratory
NOLS	Nuclear Ordnance Logistics Systems
NOMAC	Noise Modulation and Correlation
NOMAD	[USA] Navy Oceanographic and Meteorological Automatic Device
NOMIS	Naval Ordnance Management Information System
NOMS	Nuclear Operations Monitoring Systems
NOMSS	Naval Oceanographic & Meteorological Support System
NOP	Nuclear Operating Plan (NATO)
NOPLAN	No Operational Plan Published (JOPS)
NOPLAN	No Plan
NOR	Notices of Revision
NOR ADMIN	NORAD Administrative Telephone Network
NOR ALERT	NORAD Voice Alert Network
NOR COMNET	NORAD Teletypewriter Network
NOR TAC	NORAD HQ ADC Tactical Telephone Network
NOR WARN	NORAD Warning Network
NORAD	[USA, Canada] North Atlantic Aerospace Defense Command. Created in 1957.

NORM	Not Operational Ready-Maintenance
NORS	Not Operational Ready-Supply
NORTHAG	Northern Army Group, Central Europe (NATO)
NOS	[USA] National Ocean Survey
NOS	Night Observation Surveillance
NOSC	NATO Operations Support Cell/Center
NOSC	Naval Ocean Systems Center (formerly Naval Electronics Laboratory)
NOSIC	Navy Ocean Surveillance Information Center
NOTAM	Notice To Airmen
NOTAMS	Notice to Airmen and Sailors
NOTAR	No Tail Rotor. Helicopter without tail rotor; contra-torque stabilization is achieved by the air flow through a slit in the tail boom.
NOTCC	Network Operational/Technical Coordination Center (DCA)
NOTEMPS	Nontemporary Storage of Household Goods System
NOTS	NMCS Operations Team Support Subsystem
NPB	Neutron Particle Beam
NPDS	National Military Command System Processing And Display System
NPDS	NMCC Processing and Display System (JCS)
NPE	[USA] Naval Preliminary Examination, testing of equipment by the USN before procurement.
NPE	Nuclear Planning and Execution
NPES	Nuclear Planning and Execution System
NPG	Non-Unit Personnel Generator
NPG	Nuclear Planning Group (NATO)
NPGS	Naval Postgraduate School
NPIC	[USA] National Photographic Interpretation Center.
NPIC	National Photographic Interpretation Center (DIA)
NPM	Network Performance Monitor
NPMA	NATO Project Management Agency
NPOC	Naval Polar Oceanography Center
NPODS	Navy Print on Demand System
NPPS	Navy Publication and Printing Service
NPRDC	Navy Personnel Research and Development Center
NPRIS	Nuclear Planning & Resource Information System
NPS	Naval Postgraduate School
NPT	Non-Proliferation Treaty
NQCC	Network Quality Control Center
NQL	Network Query Language
NRALCC	Northern Region Airlift Control Center
NRALD	Northern Region Airlift Division
NRC	National Research Council
NRC	Non-Unit Related Cargo
NRC	NORAD Readiness Center
NRC	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
NRCC	Naval Regional Contracting Center
NRCC	NORAD Region Control Center
NRE	Nonrecurring Engineering
NRF	Naval Reserve Force



NRI	Net Radio Interface
NRL	[USA] Naval Research Laboratory
NRL	NUWEP Reconnaissance List
NRO	[USA] National Reconnaissance Office. Created in 1960. Its existence was admitted in 1992!
NROSS	Navy Remote Ocean Sensing System
NROTC	[USA] Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps
NRP	Non-unit Related Personnel
NRRF	Naval Radio Receiving Facility
NRS	Naval Radio Station
NRS	Navy Reporting Structure
NRT	Near Real Time
NRTS	Not Repairable This Station
NRZ	Non-Return-to-Zero
NS	Nanosecond
NS&MP	Navy Support and Mobilization Plan
NSA	[USA] National Security Agency
NSA	National Security Agency
NSA/CSS	National Security Agency/Central Security Service
NSARC	Navy Systems Acquisition Review Council
NSC	National Security Council
NSC	NATO Supply Center
NSC	Naval Supply Center
NSC	Network Support Center (DODIIS)
NSCCA	Nuclear Safety Cross-Check Analysis
NSD	NMCS Support Division
NSDA	Non-Self Deployment Aircraft
NSDD	National Security Defense Directive
NSDM	National Security Decision Memorandum
NSDS	Navy Source Data System
NSEP	National Security and Emergency Preparedness
NSF	National Science Foundation
NSFO	[USA] Navy Standard Fuel Oil
NSFS	[USA] Naval Surface Fire Support
NSG	[USA] Naval Security Group
NSGA	Naval Security Group Activity
NSIC	Nuclear Safety Information Center (NRC)
NSIWG	NATO SATCOM Interoperability Working Group
NSL	Network Software Laboratory
NSM	NMCS Simulation Model
NSMTFS	NATO Standard Message Text Formatting System
NSN	National Stock Number
NSNF	Non-Strategic Nuclear Forces
NSO	Nuclear Safety Office Non-SIOP Option
NSOC	National Signals Intelligence Operations Center
NSOF	Navy Status of Forces File
NSOR	NATO Statement of Operational Requirement
NSRDC	[USA] Naval Ship Research and Development Center.

NSRL	National SIGINT Requirements List
NSRL	National Strategic Reconnaissance List
NSS	National Strategic Stockpile
NSS	Non-Self-Sustaining
NSSC	NORAD Space Surveillance Center
NSSMS	[USA] NATO Sea Sparrow Missile System.
NSTAC	National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee
NSTDB	National Strategic Target Data Base
NSTIS	Navy Standard Technical Information Systems
NSTL	National Space Technology Laboratories (NASA)
NSTL	National Strategic Targets List
NSTP	National Security Telecommunication Policy
NSU	Network Service/Interface Unit
NSVN	NATO Secure Voice Network (NICS)
NSVS	NATO Secure Voice System
NSWC	Naval Surface Warfare Center
NSWG	Navy Special Warfare Group
NSWP	Non-Soviet Warsaw Pact
NT	Normal Threat
NTAS	NORAD Tactical Automatic Voice Network System
NTAS	NORAD Tactical AUTOVON System
NTB	National Test Bed (ESD)
NTB	Network Test Bed
NTC	National Territorial Command
NTC	Naval Telecommunications Command
NTC	Network Terminal Concentrator
NTCC	Naval Telecommunications Center
NTCF	NATO Technical Control Facility
NTCOC	Naval Telecommunications Command Operations Center
NTCS	Naval Telecommunications And Computer System
NTCSA	Navy Tactical Command System Afloat
NTDO	[USA] Naval Technical Data Office
NTDS	[USA] Naval Tactical Data System, data processing system fitted to the E-2C Hawkeye.
NTE	Not To Exceed
NTF	National Test Facility (ESD)
NTFMRS	Navy Total Force Manpower Requirements System
NTI	Near-Term Improvements
NTIA	National Telecommunications Information Agency (DOC)
NTIPS	Navy Technical Information Presentation System
NTIS	National Technical Information Services (GSA)
NTISA	Naval Tactical Interoperability Support Activity
NTISSC	National Telecommunications and Information Systems Security Committee
NTM	Network Terminal Manager (Honeywell)
NTMP	NMCS Technical Management Plan
NTP	[USA] Near-Term Penetrator
NTP	Navy Telecommunications Publications

NTPF	Near-Term Pre-positioning Force
NTPS	[USA] Naval Test Pilots School (Patuxent River NAWC)
NTPS	Near-Term Prepositioned Ships
NTR	Nine Thousand Remote
NTR	Non Tactical Radio
NTRID	Netted Telephone Radio Interface
NTS	National Traffic System
NTS	Naval Telecommunications System
NTSC	National Television Systems Committee
NTSC	Navy Training Systems Center
NTSMP	Naval Telecommunications System Master Plan
NTTR	Non-Tactical Telecommunications Requirements
NTTS	NATO Terrestrial Transmission System
NTWS	New Threat Warning System
NU	Network Utility
NUC	[USA] navy Unit Commendation
NUCAP	Nuclear Capabilities Data Base
NUCEWA	Nuclear Weapons Availability
NUCMATTS	Nuclear Materials Transportation Tracking System (DOE)
NUCSTAT	Nuclear Operational Status Report
NUCWA	[USA] Nuclear Weapons Accounting (GCCS)
NUCWAL	Nuclear Weapons Allocation Logistics
NUCWEP	Nuclear Weapons
NUDAP	Nuclear Detonation Data Point
NUDET	Nuclear Detonation
NUDETS	Nuclear Detection System
NUDIS	NUDET and Damage Information Summary
NURC	Non-Unit Related Cargo
NUREP	Nuclear Reporting
NURP	Non-Unit Related Personnel
NUT	Network Utility File Transfer
NUWAX	Nuclear Weapon Accident
NUWEP	Nuclear Weapons Employment Procedures/Policy
NV	Nevada
NVA	North-Vietnamese Army
NVDET	Network Virtual Data Entry Terminal
NVG	Night Vision Goggles
NVPS	[USA] Night Vision Pilotage System
NVS	Night Vision System
NVT	Network Virtual Terminal
NWC	[USA] Naval Weapons Center
NWC	National War College (NDU)
NWC	Naval War College
NWE	Nuclear Weapons Effects
NWIS	Navy WWMCCS Information System
NWMP	Nuclear Weapons Master Plan
NWOO	NATO Wartime Oil Organization (NATO)
NWP	Navy Warfare Publication

NWRP	Nuclear Weapons Release Procedures
NWS	National Weather Services
NWS	North Warning System
NWS	Nuclear Weapons Storage
NWSB	Nuclear Warfare Status Branch
NWSC	Naval Weather Service Command
NWSS	Navy WWMCCS Software Standardization
NWTDB	Naval Warfare Tactical Data Base
NWTP	NMCS WWMCCS Transition Plan
NY	New York
NYI	Not Yet Impacted
NZ	Neutral Zone

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O	Immediate Precedence
O&M	Operations & Maintenance
O/A	Operations/Administration
O/H	On Hand
O/M	Operations and Maintenance
O/S	Operations and Support
OA	Office Automation
OA	Operational Area
OA	Operations Analysis
OA-37B	Dragonfly
OAC	Operator Access Console
OADR	Originating Agency's Determination Required
OADSS	Office Assignment Decision Support System (USMC)
OAISN	OJCS Automated Information System Network
OALC	Ogden Air Logistics Center (AFLC)
OAM	Operator Assistance Menu
OAP	Offset Aiming Point
OAS	Offensive Air Support
OAS	Offensive Avionics System (B-52s)
OASC	Office Automation Support Center
OASD	Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (OSD)
OASD(PA)	Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Public Affairs)
OASF	Office Automation System Facility (Honeywell)
OASIS	Operational Analysis Strategic Interaction Simulator (ICBMs)
OASIS	Operational Application Of Special Intelligence Systems (USN)
OAT	Outside Air Temperature
OAWC	Overseas Air Weapons Control
OAY	Outstanding Airmen of the Year
OB	Order of Battle
OB1KB	Order of Battle Version 1 Knowledge Based
OBA	Operating Budget Authority
OBA	Oxygen Breathing Apparatus
OBE	Overcome by Events
OBIGGS	On-Board Inert Gas Generating System (C-17)
OBO	Official Business Only
Oboe	[UK] Navigation system, developed in the UK during WWII. Two radar stations were used for each aircraft, one determining range and one position. Oboe was used by Pathfinder aircraft because of its accuracy.
OBOGS	[USA] On Board Oxygen Generating System
OBS	Organizational Breakdown Structure
OBS	OSIS Baseline System (USN)
OBU	Ocean Information System Baseline Upgrade (USN)
OBU	OSIS Baseline Upgrade (USN)
OC	Officer Commanding
OC	Operational Capability
OC	Operational Concept

OC	Operational Condition
OC	Operations Center
OC	Operations Communications
OC-ALC	Oklahoma City Air Logistics Center
OCA	[USA] Offensive Counter Air
OCA	Obstacle Clearance Altitude
OCA	Oceanic Control Area
OCA	Operational Control Authority
OCA	Original Classification Authority
OCAC	Operations Control and Analysis Center
OCC	Operational Control Center
OCD	Operational Concept Document
OCE	Office, Chief of Engineers
Ocean Safari	[UK] Exercise.
Ocean Venture	[UK] Exercise.
Ocelot	[Allied] Codename for a code used by the Luftwaffe, that could be read by the Allied Intelligence.
OCH	Obstacle Clearance Height
OCONUS	[USA] Outside Continental United States
OCP	Ocean Surveillance Product
OCP	Operational Capability Plan
OCPCSB	Operational Computer Program Configuration Sub-Board
OCPO	Office of Civilian Personnel Operations
OCR	Office of Collateral Responsibility
OCR	Operational Change Report
OCR	Optical Character Reader/Recognition
OCRE	Optical Character Recognition Equipment
OCRS	Operational Change Reporting System (DNA)
OCS	Officer Candidate School
OCSA	Office, Chief of Staff, Army
OCTC	Operators Console Transfer Channel
OCU	[UK] Operational Conversion Unit
OCU	[USA] Operational Capability Update
OD3	Operational Data Dictionary/Directory
ODA/ODIF	Office Document Architecture/Office Document Interchange Format
ODCR	Operations Deputies Conference Room (NMCC)
ODCSLOG	Offices Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics
ODCSOPS	Office, Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans
ODCSPER	Office, Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel
ODD	Offboard Deception Device
ODL	ORACLE Data Load
ODR	Officer of Defense Resources
ODR	Omnidirection Range
ODZ	Outer Defense Zone
OECS	Organization of Eastern Caribbean States
OED	Operational Effectiveness Demonstration
OEM	Original Equipment Manufacturer
OEP	Office of Emergency Preparedness

OER	Officer Effectiveness Report
OES	Office Evaluation System
OESS	Organizational Effectiveness Survey System (USA)
OET	Office of Emergency Transportation
OEU	[UK] Operational Evaluation Unit
OF	Operational Functionality
OFCO	Office of the Federal Coordinating Officer
OFT	Operational Flight Trainer
OG	[USA] Operations Group
OGA	Option Generation Aid
OGE	Out of Ground Effect. See IGE.
OGMA	[Portugal] Oficinas Gerais de Material Aeronautica
OGS	Overseas Ground Station
OH	Ohio
OHQ	Originating Headquarters
OHSPC	Oil and Hazardous Substance Pollution Contingency
OI	Office of Information
OI	Operating Instructions
OI	Operations Intelligence
OIA	Operations Intelligence Automation (PACAF)
OIC	Officer in Charge
OICA	OPLAN Implementation Capabilities Report
OICC	Operational Intelligence Crisis Center
OICR	Operation, Implementation, Capabilities Report (AFCC)
OIG	Operations Interface Group
OIM	Organizational Intermediate Maintenance
OIR	Operational and Information Requirements
OIRM	Office of Information Resources Management
OIS	Office Information System (JCS)
OIS/IGP	Office Information System Intelligent Gateway Processor
OISE	Office Information System Equipment
OISS	Operational Intelligence Support System
OIT	Office Software Development & Information Technology (GSA)
OITC	Officer-In-Tactical Command
OIWG	Operations-Intelligence Working Group
OJCS	Organization of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
OJT	On-The-Job-Training
OK	Oklahoma
OKB	[USSR] Design Bureau
OL	Operating Location.
OLA	On-Line AUTODIN (USN)
OLC	Operating Location Clerk
OLCMS	On-Line Cargo Movement System (HQ USAF)
OLLS	Operational Logistics Support Summary (USN)
OLR	Off-Line Recovery
OLRP	On-Line Report Processor
OLTP	On-Line Transaction Processor
OLVIMS	On-Line Vehicle Interactive Management System

Olympic	[USA] Plan for the invasion of the Japanese island Kyushu. 1945.
OM	Computer Operator's Manual/Computer Operations Manual
OM	Operations Manual (for a computer)
OM	Operations Module
OMA	Operation and Maintenance, Army
OMAG	[USR] Osobaya Morskaya Aviatsionna GrupaIndependent Naval Aviation Group.
Omaha Beach	[Allied] One of the landing beaches used for Overlord.
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
OMC	Occupational Measurement Center
OMCFP	Optimized MAC Computer Flight Plan
Omega	Long-range navigation aid.
OMEI	Other Major Equipment Items
OMEW	Office of Missile Electronic Warfare (USA)
OMF	Organization Master File (USA)
OMFCU	Outboard Message Format Conventional Unit (NAVELEX)
OMG	Operational Maneuver Group
OMI	Operator Message Input
OMNI	Mobilization and Deployment Data Base (FORSCOM)
OMO	Operator Message Output
OMR	Optical Mark Reader
OMR	Output Message Report
OMS	Ordnance Management System (USN)
OMT	Other Military Targets
ONA	Open Network Architecture
ONAS	Office of Naval Acquisition Support
ONLEXCRT	Online Exercise Critique System (JCS)
ONO	Office of Naval Operations
ONPG	Operations Nuclear Planning Group
ONR	[USA] Office of Naval Research.
ONT	Office of Naval Technology
OO-ALC	Ogden Air Logistics Center
OOD	[USA] Officer of the Deck (USN)
OOD	[USA] Officer of the Watch (USN)
OOD	Object Oriented Design
OOK	OnOff Keying
OP	Operation
OP	Operational Performance
OP	Output Processor
OPA	Other Procurement Army
OPCC	Offutt Processing and Correlation Center
OPCOM	Operational Command
OPCON	[USA] Operational Control
OPCONCTR	Operations Control Center
OPDEC	Operational Deception (USN)
OPDEP	Operations Deputy
OPDS	Officer Professional Development Seminar
OPEN	Open Protocol Enhanced Network



Open Skies	[USA] Proposal to allow mutual reconnaissance flights over the territory of the superpowers. Accepted after the end of the Cold War. Also used as name for the OC-135B equipped for this role.
Operation Bolo	[USA] Operation in Vietnam, 2 January 1967, that ended with the shooting down of seven MiG-21s by F-4s.
OPEVAL	Operational Evaluation
OPG	Operations Planners Group (JCS)
OPGEN	Operation Plan Generation (PACFLT)
OPGEN	Operations General Message
OPIC	Overseas Processing and Interpretation Center
OPLAN	Operations Plan
OPLAN REV	Operation Plan Review (JCS)
OPM	Office of Personnel Management
OPMS	Officer Personnel Management Systems
OPNAV	Office of the Chief of Naval Operations (Navy Staff)
OPNAVINST	Navy Operational Instruction
OPNET	WWMCCS Operational Network
OPNL RPTS	Operational Reports
OPORD	[USA] Operation Order
OPPLAN	[USA] Operation Plan
OPPM	Outside Principal Period of Maintenance
OPR	Office of Primary Responsibility
OPR	Operation Planning Report
OPR	Optical Page Reader
OPREP	Operational Event/Incident
OPREP	Operational Report. <a href="#">Examples</a>
OPREPS	Operational Reporting System
OPS	Operations
OPS	Operations Processing System (OIA)
OPSAN	Operations Analysis System (PACAF)
OPSCOM	Operational Secure Communications
OPSCOMM	Operational Communications
OPSDEPS	Operations Deputies
OPSEC	Operations Security
OPSEC M&A	Operations Security Management And Analysis Section (USA)
OPSG	Operation Planning Steering Group
OPSMOD	Operational Validation
OPSMOD	Operations Planning Module - (COMPES) (USAF)
OPSNOTE	Operations Note
OPSORD	Operations Order
OPSTAT	Operations Status Report (NATO)
OPSUM	Operational Summary
OPTADS	Operations Tactical Data Systems (USA)
OPTEVFOR	Operational Test And Evaluation Force (USA)
OPUS	Officer Planning Utilization System (USMC)
OR	[UK] Operational Requirement
OR	Operational Readiness
OR	Operational Report

OR	Operational Requirement
OR	Operationally Ready
OR	Operations Research
OR	Oregon
ORACLE	Oversight of Resources and Capability for Logistics Effectiveness Relational Data
ORACLE	Relational Data Base Management System
Orange Crop	ESM system.
Orange Herald	[UK] Nuclear bomb. 720 kiloton. Probably experimental only.
ORBATTOA	Order of Battle - Transfer of Authority
ORCA	Operations Requirements Continuity Assessment
Orchidee	[France] Observatoire Radar Coherent Heliporte dInvestigation des Elements Ennemis Basically this means that Orchidee is a pulse-doppler radar that is carried by a helicopter and is used to track moving ground targets.
ORCON	Originator Control of Information Release
ORCS	On-Line Remote Compile System
ORE	[USA] Operational Readiness Evaluation
ORE	Operations Readiness Exercise
ORESTES	Intrabattle group tactical HF circuit
ORF	Operational Readiness Fleet
ORG	Origin
ORI	[USA] Operational Readiness Inspection.
Orient Express	[UK] Exercise in the Indian Ocean, 1983.
Orient Express	[USA] Project name for the National Aerospace Plane (NASP) under the Reagan administration. Canceled.
ORJETS	On-Line Remote Job Entry Terminal System
ORLA	Optimum Repair Level Analysis
ORLRAPS	Online Remedial Action Progress System (JCS)
ORMAS	Operational Resource Management Assessment Plan
ORNL	Oak Ridge National Laboratories
ORP	[UK] RAF: Operational Readiness Platform
ORR	Operational Radar Replacement
ORS	[Allied] Operational Research Section
ORS	Operational Reports Section
ORSA	Operations Research Systems Analysis
ORT	Operational Readiness Training
ORUS	Orbital Replacement Units
OS	Operating System
OS	Organizational Support
OS	Overseas
OS&D	Over, Short, and Damaged
OS&M	Operational Support and Maintenance
OS/CMP	Operational Support/Configuration Management Plan
OSA	[USA] Operational Support Airlift / Aircraft
OSA	Office of the Secretary of the Army
OSAF	Office of the Secretary of the Air Force
OSAP	[USSR] Otdelnii Smeshannii Aviatsionii Polk Independent Mixed Aviation Regiment.

OSATRMS	Operational Resource Tracking and Management System
OSC	On Scene Commander
OSC	Operational System Control
OSC	Operations Support Center
OSCAR	Operations Support Center (OSC) Automated Reports System (USAFE)
OSCAR	Orbiting Satellite Carrying Amateur Radio
OSCP	On-Site Computer Programmer
OSD	Office of the Secretary of Defense
OSDIT	Office of Software Development and Information Technology (GSA)
OSF	Operational Support Facility (WIS)
OSGP	Operations Support Group Prototype (PACFLT)
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
OSI	Office of Special Investigations (USAF)
OSI	Open System Interconnection
OSI/RM	Open System Interconnection/Reference Model
OSIFA	Operational Sequence and Information Flow Analysis
OSINET	Open System Interconnection Network
Osirak	[Iraq] Nuclear reactor near Baghdad, Iraq. Destroyed by Israeli F-16s, escorted by F-15s, on June 7, 1981.
OSIS	Ocean Surveillance Information System (USN)
OSIS	Operating Systems Installation Support
OSM	Operations Systems Manager
OSO	Objective and Strategies Overview
OSP	Objective and Strategies Plan
OSP	On-Site Programmer
OSR	Operational Support Requirement
OSRI	Originating Station Routing Indicator
OSS	[USA] Office of Secret Services.
OSS	[USA] Operational Support Squadron
OSS	Operational Storage Site
OSS	Operations Support System
OSS	Optical Surveillance System
OSSN	Originating Station Serial Number
OSSV	[USSR] Ogrnichenie i sokrashchenie stratigicheskikh vooruzhenii - START
OST	Order and Shipping Time
OSTF	Off-Site Test Facility (SPACECMD)
OSTP	Office of Science and Technology Policy
OSUS	Ocean Surveillance (USN)
OSV	[USSR] Ogranichenie stratigicheskikh vooruzhenii - SALT
OT	Operational Testing
OT	Operations Team
OT&A	Operational Test and Acceptance
OT&E	Operational Test and Evaluation
OTA	Office of Technology Assessment
OTAN	NATO (French)
OTAR	Over-the-Air Rekey
OTC	Officer In Tactical Command

OTC	Operational Training Capability
OTC	Over-The-Counter
OTC	Overseas Telecommunications Commission
OTCIXS	Office-in-Tactical Command Information Exchange Subsystem
OTCIXS	Officer In Tactical Command Information Exchange System
OTDB	Operations Tasking Data Base (PACAF)
Otdelnii Vertoletanii	
Eskadriilya	[USSR] Independent helicopter squadron.
Otdelnii Vertoletanii Polk	[USSR] Independent helicopter regiment.
OTEA	Operational Test and Evaluation Agency (USA)
OTEC	Operational Test and Evaluation Center
OTES	Operational Test and Evaluation Squadron (AFCC)
OTG	OPTEVFOR Tactics Guide (USN)
OTH	Over The Horizon.
OTH-B	Over-the-Horizon Backscatter
OTH-B WCRS	Over-the-Horizon Backscatter West Coast Radar System
OTH-T	Over-the-Horizon-Targeting
OTM	Operational Test Models
OTPP	Operational Transfer Point Plan
OTPS	Operational Test Program Sets
OTS	Officer Training School (ATC)
OTS	Operational Test Site
OTSG	Office, The Surgeon General
OTSS	Operational Telecommunications Switching System
OTWG	Operational Test Working Group
OUADP	Operational Utility of ADP
OUE	Operational Utility Evaluation
OUIC	Operational Unit Identification Code
OUT	Outsize
OV	Operational Verification
OV	Orientation Visit
OV-10	Pave Nail aircraft. AN/AVQ-12 laser designator.
OV-10A	Bronco
OVE	[USSR] Otdelnii Vertoletanii EskadriilyaIndependent helicopter squadron.
OVER	Oversize
Overlord	[Allied] Invasion on the coasts of Normandy, 6 June 1944.
OVERVIEW	POM Spares Forecasting System
OVP	[USSR] Otdelnii Vertoletanii PolkIndependent helicopter regiment. Normally three squadrons (OVE) of 20 helicopters each.
OVT	Operational Validation Test
OW	Order Wire
OWE	Operating Weight Empty
OWRM	Other War Reserve Material
OWRMR	Other War Reserve Materiel Requirements
OWS	Operator Work Station
Oxcart [USA]	Codename for the A-12 design, precursor of the SR-71.

## **OPREP Examples**

OPREP-1

Operation and Planning Report-1

OPREP-2

Start Report

OPREP-3

Event/Incident Report

OPREP-4

Stop Report

OPREP-5

Summary Report

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P	[USSR] Perekhvatchuk, interceptor.
P	[USSR] Pushechny, cannon-armed.
P	Priority Precedence
P&A	Price & Availability
P&A	Programming and Analysis
P&B	Planning & Budgeting
P&F	Program and Financial Plan
P&P	Planning and Programming
P&P	Procurement and Production
P&R	Planning & Resources
P&R	Plans and Requirements
P&S	Personnel and Security (REDCOM/JDA)
P&TF	Prototype and Test Facility
P-3	Orion
P/N	Part Number
P/P	Pre/Planned
P^3I	Pre-Planned Product Improvement
P3IP	Pre-Planned Product Improvement Program
PA	Privacy Act
PA	Probability of Arrival
PA	Procurement Authorization
PA	Product Assurance
PA	Program Authorization
PA	Provisional Acceptance
PA	Public Address
PA	Public Affairs
PA&E	Program Analysis & Evaluation
PAA	Primary Authorized Aircraft
PABX	Private Automatic Branch Exchange (Telephone)
PAC	[UK] Parachute and Cable. The Type L was a 2in rocket launched to 1000ft, dispensing a 600ft cable with a parachute at either end and an explosive charge at one. Type J used a drum on the ground for the cable, launched to 2000ft. Type K used a 3in rocket to bring a 1000ft cable as high as 19000ft, and a larger parachute to slow down its descent.
PAC	Pacific Area
PAC	Patient Airlift Center
PAC	Personal Authenticator Card (DD Form 1833)
PAC	Planning Advisory Committee
PAC II	CCSC Project Management System
PACAF	[USA] Pacific Air Forces
PACAF	Pacific Air Forces (USAF)
PACAIDS	PACOM Crisis Action Information Distribution System
PACAMS	Pacific Aircrew Management system
PACBAR	Pacific Radar Barrier
PACC	Pacific Airlift Control Center

PACCA	Airfield Capabilities Application (PACOM)
PACCAT	Pacific Area Command & Control AUTODIN Terminal
PACCOMMAREA	Pacific Communications Area (AFCC)
PACCS	[USA] Post Attack Command & Control System (USAF). Now known as Strategic Command and Control System (SCACS).
PACDIGS	Pacific Digital Graphics System
PACE	Pacific Airlift Center
PACE	Processing and Classification of Enlistees (ATC)
PACE	Program Acquisition Cost Estimate
PACER	Program Assisted Console Evaluation & Review
PACER ACQUIRE	AFLC Management System Acquisition (AFCL)
Pacer Coin	[USA] Surveillance version of the C-130.
Pacer Link	[USA] Boeing EC-135, ABNCP aircraft
Pacer Power	[USA] Boeing EC-135
Pacer Six	[USA] Conversion of F-106 fighters to target drones. 1986.
Pacer Speckled Trout	[USA] Boeing NC-135B avionics testbed
PACFLT	U.S. Pacific Fleet (USN)
PACIR	[USA] Propulsion, Aerodynamic, Controls Integrated Research
PACM	Passive Access Control Module
PACMEDS	Pacific Meteorological Distribution Systems
PACMS	Pacific Crisis Management System
PACOM	Pacific Command
PACS	Passenger Automated Check-In System (MAC)
PACS	Pentagon Automated Communications System (USA)
PACTAIS	Pacific Theater Air Intelligence System (PACAF)
PACTIDS	Pacific TAC Intelligence Data System (PACOM)
PACWRAC	PACOM WWMCCS Regional ADP Center
PAD	Packet Assembly/Disassembly
PAD	Port Air Defense
PAD	Program Action Directive
PADDS	Procurement Automated Data and Document System (USA)
PAE	Program Analysis & Evaluation
PAFC2N	PACAF Command and Control Network
PAFCONET	PACAF Teletypewriter Network
PAFDEF	PACAF Defense Network
PAFSC	Primary Air Force Specialty Code
PAFVONET	PACAF Command and Control Voice Network
PAGEL	Priced AGE List
PAH	[Germany] Panzerabwehrhubschrauber. Anti-tank helicopter
PAI	Primary Aircraft Inventory
PAI	Provisional Acceptance Inspection
Pakistan	[UK] Operation Pakistan was a population shuffle, 1-15 September 1947, after the partition of India.
Pakistan Fizaya	[Pakistan] Pakistan Air Force
PAL	[USA] Permission Active Link. Device to trigger nuclear bombs from the cockpit.
PAL	Parcel Airlift
PAL	Program Assembler Language

PALCC	Pacific Airlift Control Center (PACAF)
PALS	Portable Airfield Lighting System
PALT	Procurement Acquisition Lead Times
PAM	Procurement and Acquisition Management
PAM	Program Analysis Memorandum
PAM	Pulse Amplitude Modulation
PAMCS	Panel on Air Space Management & Control System (ACCS)
PAMELA	Process Abstraction Method for Embedded Large Applications
PAMIS	PSYOP Automated Manpower Information System
PAMS	Pacific AUTODIN Multiplex System
PAMS	PMEL Automated Management System
PAN	Primary Alerting Network
PAN	Radio code, indicating alert, but not a serious emergency.
Pandora	[UK] Codename for the Long Aerial Mine --- See LAM.
PAO	Program Action Officer
PAO	Property Accounting Office
PAOC	Pacific Air Operations Center (PACAF)
PAPI	Precision Approach Path Indicator
PAPS	Periodic Armaments Planning System (NATO)
PAPS	Portable Ada Programming System
PAQ	Pending Action Queue
PAR	[Germany] Panzerabwehrregiment. Anti-tank regiment
PAR	Peak to Average Ratio
PAR	Perimeter Acquisition Radar
PAR	Phased Array Radar
PAR	Planning Activity Report
PAR	Population/Personnel At Risk
PAR	Positive Acknowledgment with Retransmission
PAR	Precision Approach Radar
PAR	Preliminary Analysis Review
PAR	Program Acquisition Request
PAR	Program ADP Requirement
PAR	Projected Automation Requirement
Parafrag	[USA] Fragmentation bomb, carried down by a parachute and fused to explode in mid-air. Used by the USAAF against Japanese airfields in the Pacific.
PARCS	Perimeter Acquisition Radar Attack Characterization System
PARD	Phased Array Radar Detection/Track
PARDPS	PAR Data Processing System
Parkhill	HF COMSEC Equipment
PARMIS	Planning and Resource Management Information System
PARP	Pre-Engineered AUTOVON Restoral Plan Pacific
PARPRO	Peacetime Aerial Reconnaissance Program
PARR	Program Analysis and Resource Review
PARS	Performance Analysis Reports System
PARTS	Parts analysis and Review Technique for Spares
PARTS	Parts Automated Repairable Tracking System (USAF)
PAS	Personnel Accounting Symbol



PAS	Personnel Accounting System
PAS	Pre-Award Survey
PAS	Primary Alerting System
PASTRAM	Passenger Traffic Management System (MTMC)
PAT	Passive Angle-Tracking
PAT	Production Acceptance Test
PAT/ARM	[USA] Passive Angle Tracking / Anti-Radiation Missile system, fitted to some A-6B Intruders for operations against SAM-sites in Vietnam.
PATE	Programmable ATEC Terminal Element
PATH FINDER	a computer software program based upon the Critical Path Method used for creating and maintaining schedules
PATRIOT	Air Defense SAM System (USA)
PATS	Prototype Automated Telecommunications System
PAVE	Principles and Applications of Value Engineering
Pave Aegis	[USA] The Lockheed AC-130 Pave Aegis carries a 105mm cannon.
Pave Arm	[USA] Program to create missiles that homed on the emissions of aircraft. Canceled.
Pave Arrow	[USA] Two F-4Ds were modified to locate heat sources on the ground, using modified AIM-9 seekers.
Pave Claw	[USA] The GPU-5/A 30mm gun pod. The gun is the GAU-13/A, a four-barreled version of the GAU-8 Avenger of the A-10.
Pave Coin	[USA] Development program for a low-cost, high-performance close support aircraft, undertaken during the Vietnam war.
Pave Deuce	[USA] Conversion of F-102 for use as manned or unmanned target.
Pave Fire	[USA] Pod with a low-light level television camera and a laser ranger, to be used in night attacks. Unsuccessful.
Pave Gat	[USA] Martin B-57G night attack aircraft equipped with a triple-barrel 20mm gun.
Pave Hawk	[USA] The MH-60G rescue helicopter.
Pave Knife	[USA] Guidance pod for laser-guided bombs. AN/AVQ-10.
Pave Light	[USA] AN/AVQ-9 laser designator.
Pave Low	[USA] The MH-53J helicopter.
Pave Mover	[USA] A side-looking radar for targeting missiles to enemy forces.
Pave Nail	[USA] Modification of the OV-10 for night precision attacks.
Pave Nickel	[USA] Radar reconnaissance flights of the RB-57F at the border of the Warsaw pact territory.
Pave Onyx	[USA] Tactical electronic reconnaissance sensor. Litton AN/ALQ-125 Terec.
Pave Pat II	[USA] BLU-76 Fuel-Air Explosive submunition bomb.
Pave Paws	[USA] Phased array radar, to be installed on the coastline of the USA as a early warning system for missiles launched by submarines.
Pave Penny	[USA] Laser designation system for missiles, also known as TISL.
Pave Phantom	[USA] Modification of the F-4D Phantom II with AN/ARN-92 LORAN navigation equipment. Phantoms equipped with this were primarily used for the dropping of sensors.
Pave Pronto	[USA] AC-130A gunship.
Pave Spectre	[USA] AC-130 gunship.
Pave Spike	[USA] AN/AVQ-23 or AN/ASQ-152(V) laser designation system.
Pave Spot	[USA] Equipment for the coordination of air strikes, installed in
Pave Storm	[USA] KMU-421/B guidance unit, a member of the Paveway family. Fitted to cluster bombs.

Pave Strike	[USA] Defense suppression program.
Pave Sword	[USA] AN/AVQ-11 precision attack sensor. A modified AIM-9 seeker head, used to track the targets designated by the AN/AVQ-12 Pave Spot laser designator.
Pave Tack	[USA] Precision bombing system with laser designation, AN/AVQ-26.
Paveway	[USA] Family of guided bombs.
PAWS	Portable ASAS/ENSCE Work Station
PAWS	Prototype Analyst Work Station
PAX	Passengers
PAX DOC	Passenger Documentation
PB	[USSR] Pikuriyushi Bombardirovshchikdive bomber
PB	[USSR] Plovuchaya baza (floating base)
PB	President's Budget
PBD	Production Buy Decision
PBD	Program Budget Decision
PBG	Program and Budget Guidance
PBI	Push Button Indicator
PBR	[USA] USN: Patrol Boat, River
PBR	Program Budgetary Review
PBRC	Program Budget Review Committee
PBS/IS	Public Buildings Service/Information System
PBV	Post-Boost Vehicle
PBW	Particle Beam Weapons
PBX	Private Branch Exchange
PC	[USA] USN: Patrol Corvette / Patrol Craft.
PC	Personal Computers
PC	Production Control
PC	Professional/Personal Computer
PC-III	Personnel Concept III
PCA	Pacific Communications Area (AFCC)
PCA	Permanent Change of Assignment
PCA	Physical Configuration Audit
PCA	Polar Cap Absorption
PCAC	Primary Control and Analysis Center
PCAM	Punched Card Accounting Machine
PCAS	Personnel Cost Accounting System
PCASS	Parts Control Automated Support System
PCB	[UK] Plenum Chamber Burning. This involves the burning of fuel in the forward nozzles of the R.R. Pegasus engine. This is the engine used by the (AV-8) Harrier. PCB was proposed for the supersonic P.1154, and is a possibility for future versions of the Pegasus; it is not used on current models.
PCB	Printed Circuit Board
PCC	PC Cluster Controller
PCC	Primary Command Center
PCCIE	Power Conditioning and Continuation Interfacing Equipment
PCCS	PACOM Command and Control System
PCCS	Personnel Command and Control System
PCD	Pacific Communications Division

PCD	Program Change Decision
PCE	Preliminary Closure Estimate
PCE	Professional Continuing Education
PCESP	Program Communication Electronic Support Program (AFCC)
PCF	Personal Computing Facility
PCFIS	PACAF Combat Fuels Information System (PACAF)
PCI	Product Configuration Identification
PCL	Positive Control Launch
PCM	Pulse Code Modulation
PCM	Punched Card Machine
PCMAS	Portable Computer-Based Maintenance System
PCN	Production Control Number
PCN	Program Change Number
PCO	Principle Contracting Officer
PCO	Procuring Contracting Officer
PCO	Program Contracting Officer
PCP	Program Change Proposals
PCP	Program Control Plan
PCP	Programmable Data Processors
PCPP	Parts Control Program Plan
PCR	Program Change Request
PCR	Projected Communications Requirement
PCS	Permanent Change of Station
PCS	Physical Control Space
PCS	Protected Cable System
PCSMS	PACAF Combat Supplies Management Subsystem (PACAF)
PCSO	Presidential Communications Support Office
PCSP	Program Communications Electronic Support Program (USAF/PACAF)
PCTA	Plastic-Cased Telescoped Ammunition
PCTC	Pentagon Consolidated Telecommunications Center
PCTE	Portable Common Tool Environment
PCU	Power Control Unit
PD	Planning Directive
PD	Presidential Directive
PD	Priority Directive
PD	Probability of Damage
PD	Probability of Destruction
PD	Probability of Detection
PD	Procedures Description
PD	Program Director
PD	Program Document
PD	Pulse Doppler
PDA	Principal Development Activity
PDA	Procurement Defense Agency
PDA	Public Display of Affection
PDC	Primary Development Contract
PDC	Professional Development Center (AFCEA)
PDC	Programming, Design & Construction System

PDD	Product Delivery Device
PDD	Proposal Due Date
PDDI	Product Definition Data Interface
PDES	Product Data Exchange Standard
PDES	Product Description Exchange Standard
PDF	Patient Data Form
PDF	Precision Direction Finder
PDIP	Program Development Increment Package
PDL	Permanent Duty Location
PDL	Program Design Language
PDM	Planned Depot Maintenance
PDM	Program Decision Memorandum
PDM	Programmed Depot Maintenance
PDM	Pulse Duration Modulation
PDMS	[USA] Point-Defense Missile System. SAM system for ships, built around the RIM-7 Sea Sparrow.
PDN	Public Data Network
PDO	Procedure Description Overview
PDO	Publications Distribution Office
PDOS	Publishing Distribution Office System
PDP	Program Decision Package
PDP	Program Definition Phase
PDQ	Personal Data Query (Honeywell)
PDR	Periscope Detection Radar
PDR	Preliminary Design Review
PDRC	Program Development Review Committee
PDS	Pacific Distribution System (PACAF)
PDS	Passenger Documentation System
PDS	Patient Distribution System (USAF)
PDS	Personnel Data System (USAF)
PDS	Positional Data System (USN)
PDS	Processing and Display System
PDS	Program Distribution System (USAF)
PDS	Protected Distribution System
PDSC	PACOM Data Systems Center
PDSP	PACOM Data System Program
PDSS	Post Deployment Software Support
PDST	Personnel Data System for Training (USAF)
PDU	Philippines Digital Upgrade
PDU	Protocol Data Units
PDWE	Pulse Detonation Wave Engine. The PDWE uses explosions of fuel rather than continuous burning of fuel. It is said be able to operate at speeds up to Mach 10.
PE	[UK] Procurement Executive
PE	Percent Bit Error Probability
PE	Program Element
Peace Diamond	[USA] Delivery of F-4 Phantom IIs to Turkey.
Peace Echo	[USA] Delivery of RF-4E Phantom IIs to Israel, in the 70s.

Peace Icarus	[USA] Delivery of 36 F-4Es to Greece, in 1974.
Peace Jack	[USA] Development of the F-4 Phantom II, intended as reconnaissance aircraft for Israel. Ended up as the F-4E(S) carrying the HIAC camera in a lengthened nose.
Peace Onyx	[USA] Delivery of F-16s to Turkey. The aircraft are actually built in Turkey, then tested by and delivered to the USAF, and then delivered to the Turkish air force.
Peace Patch	[USA] Delivery of 12 ex-USAF F-4Es to Israel.
Peace Pearl	[USA] Installation of Western electronics in the Chinese J-8B fighter. Canceled after the Tien-an-men killings.
Peace Pharaoh	[USA] Delivery of 35 McDonnell Douglas F-4 Phantom IIs to Egypt. This was a consequence of the Camp David agreement, but Egypt was unable to operate the fighters effectively.
Peace Pheasant	[USA] Delivery of 37 F-4E Phantom IIs to South Korea, 1978.
Peace Reef	[USA] Loan of 24 F-4E Phantom IIs to Australia, to compensate the late delivery of the ordered F-111Cs.
Peace Sentinel	[USA] Delivery of Boeing E-3A and KE-3A to Saudi Arabia.
Peace Spectator	[USA] Delivery of F-4D Phantom II to South Korea, in the early 1970s.
Peace Station	[USA] Boeing 707-3J9C tanker for Iran.
Peace Sun	[USA] Delivery of the first F-15 to Saudi Arabia.
Peace Trout	[USA] modification of a Luftwaffe RF-4E as electronic warfare aircraft for the German Luftwaffe.
Peace Vector IV	[USA] Delivery of F-16s, built in Turkey, to Egypt.
Peach Wings	[USA] Exchange of the surviving Canadian F-101s for upgraded F-101B interceptors, 1970.
PEAM	Personal Electronic Aid for Maintenance
PEAS/SOAS	PSYOP Effects and Analysis/SOAS
PEC	Program Element Code
PECI	Productivity Enhanced Capital Investment
PECM	Passive ECM
PECP	Preliminary Engineering Change Proposal
PED	Purchase Early Development
PEDS	Program Element Descriptive Summary
PEE	[UK] Proof and Experimental Establishment, at Foulness.
PEEC	Personnel Emergency Estimator Capability
PEG	Program Evaluation Group
Peipenkopf	[Germany] EO-homing anti-tank missile. WWII.
PELSS	Precision Emitter Locator Strike System
PEM	Program Element Monitor
PEMRC	Program Executive Management Review Committee
PENAIID	Penetration Aid
PEOC	Presidential Emergency Operations Room
PEP	Peak Envelope Power
PEP	Performance Evaluation Program
PEP	Preliminary Evaluation Plan
PEP	Productivity Enhancement Program
PEP	Project Element Plan
PEPCI	Providing Emergency Presidential Communications Interface
PEPE	Perkin-Elmer Performance Evaluation
PERL	Pre-positioned Equipment Requirements List

PERMARS	MACOM Military Personnel Management Reports System (USA)
PERMIS	Preference Management Information System
PERS	ACD Personnel subsystem (PACAF)
PERSAS	Personnel Accounting System (USAFE)
PERSCO	Personnel Support For Contingency Operations (USAF)
PERSCOM	Personnel Command
PERSDEP	Personnel Deployment Report
PERSINSCOM	Personnel Information System Command (USA)
PERSITREP	Personnel Situation Report (USA)
PERSNET	Personnel Communications Network
PERSTAT	Personnel Status Report
PERT	Program Evaluation and Review Technique
PES	PACOM Exercise Schedule (PACOM)
PEST	Pesticide Evaluation Summary Tabulation System (USAF)
PET	Prototype Evaluation Testing
PETNAIS	Pacific Essential Telecommunications Network and Information System (PACAF)
PETROL RAM	Petroleum Resource Automated Management
PEWS	Portable EDS Workstation
PEWSX	PEWS Q-D Subsystem
PF	[USA] USN: Patrol Frigate
PF	Power Factor
PFA	Popular Flying Association
PFA	Probability of False Alarm
PFCS	Primary Flight Control System
PFD	Primary Flight Display
PFF	Planning Factors File (JOPS)
PFIS	MAJCOM Personnel Feedback Information System (MAC)
PFK	Program Function Key
PFM	Patient Flow Model (USA)
PFM	Pulse Frequency Modulation
PFMDS	PACAF Force Management Display System
PFP	[NATO] Partnership For Peace
PFR	Program Financial Review
PG	[USA] USN: Patrol Gunboat
PG	Planning Guidance
PG	Project Group
PGH	[USA] USN: Patrol Gunboat, Hydrofoil
PGM	[USA] Missile. PGM-11 Redstone.
PGM	Planning Guidance Memorandum (SECAF/CSAF)
PGM	Precision Guided Missile/Munitions
PGOC	Payload Ground Operations Control (NASA)
PHASE IV	Base Level Data Automation Program (USAF)
PHIGS	Programmer's Hierarchical Interface Graphics Standard
PHM	[USA] USN: Missile-armed Patrol Hydrofoil.
PHM	Hydrofoil Patrol Craft, Medium
PHOTINT	Photographic Intelligence

PHQ	Peacetime Headquarters (NATO)
PHT	Packaging, Handling & Transportation
PHT	Port Hold Time
PHTS	Packaging, Handling, Transportation, Storage (ILS)
PI	Periodic Inspection
PI	Photo Interpreter
PI	Photographic Intelligence
PI	Plan Information
PI	Point of Impact
PI	Practice Interception
PI	Predicted Impact
PI	Protocol Interpreter
PIAS	PLSS Intelligence Augmentation System
PIAT	[UK] Projector, Infantry, Anti-Tank. WWII anti-tank weapon, a shoulder-held spigot mortar.
PIC	Pacific Imagery Processing and Interpretation Center
PIC	Parent Indicator Code
PIC	Photo Interpretation Console
PIC	Pilot In Command
Picket	[UK] Delivery of Spitfires to Malta, 21 and 29 March 1942.
PID	Plan Identification Number
PID	Position Identifier
PID	Program Identifier
PIDP	Programmable Indicator Data Processor
PIDP II	Second Generation PIDP Hardware
Pierce Arrow	[USA] Strike at North Vietnamese torpedo boat bases, as a retaliation for the so-called Tonkin Gulf Incident. 1964.
PIF	[USA] Photo Interpretation Facility.
PIF	Productivity Investment Fund
PIFRS	Prototype Increase Frequency Reporting System (OJCS)
Pig Trough	[UK] A rack carrying 14 2in anti-aircraft rockets, introduced on RN ships in the beginning of WWII.
PIL	Preferred Item List
Pillar Box	[UK] Anti-aircraft rocket launcher, a circular box with an aimer in the central seat and ten rockets at each side. WWII.
PILOT	[USA] Piloted Low-speed Tests Martin-Marietta X-24. Low Speed was in comparison with the X-23 PRIME vehicle.
PIM	Position of Intended Movement
PIM	Programmatic Interchange Meetings
PIMS	Procurement Information Management Services (DLA)
PIN	Particle Induced Noise
PIN	Personnel Increment Number
PIN	Plan Identification Number
Pine Tree	[USA / Canada] A line of early-warning ballistic missile radar stations, close the US-Canadian border, on the Canadian side. Covers most of Canada.
Pink Team	[USA] Organization of the US helicopter units of the Cavalry; divided into a White section for reconnaissance, a Red section with gunships, and a Blue section with infantry carriers.
Pinpoint	[UK] Delivery of Spitfires to Malta, 16 July 1942.

Pinsel	[Germany] EO-homing anti-tank missile. WWII
PIO	Public Information Officer
PIP	Planning Integration Process
PIP	Product Integration Program
PIP	Program Implementation Plan
PIPD	Planning Input for Program Development
Piperack	[Allied] Jamming transmitter, fitted to the lead aircraft of bomber formations.
PIPPS	Publication Information Processing and Printing System
PIPS	PCAC Information Processing System (DIA/NSA)
PIPS	Plans Information Partition System
PIPS	Plans Integration Partition System (JCS)
PIPS	Portable Interactive Planning system (SAC)
PIR	Primary Intelligence Requirements
Piranha	Communications Jammer (OG181) (USA)
PIREP	Pilot Report
PISD	Pacific Information Systems Division (AFCC)
PITMOS	Post Mode Optimizing System
PIWG	Permanent Interoperability Working Group
PIXEL	Picture Element
PJH	PLRS/JTIDS Hybrid System
PK	Probability of Kill
PKG-POL	Packaged POL
PKR	[USSR] Protivolodochniy kreiser (anti-submarine cruiser)
PKT	Packet
PL	[USSR] Podvodnaya lodka (patrol submarine)
PL	Public Law
PL1	Programming Language
PLA	[USSR] Atomnaya podvodnaya lodka (nuclear attack submarine)
PLA	Plain Language Addressee
PLA	Programmable Logic Array
PLAD	Plain Language Address Directory
PLADS	Plain Language Address System
Plain Jane	[USA] First AC-130A gunship version, also reported as nickname for the KC-135A.
PLAP	[USSR] Atomnaya protivolodochnaya podlodka (nuclear hunter-killer submarine)
PLARB	[USSR] Atomnaya podlodka raketnaya ballisticheskaya (nuclear ballistic missile submarine)
PLARK	[USSR] Atomnaya podlodka raketnaya krilataya (nuclear cruise missile submarine)
PLAT	Platoon
PLD	Program Load Disc
PLFA	Primary Level Field Activity
PLI	Private Line Interface
PLK	[USSR] Podlodka raketnaya krilataya (cruise missile submarine)
PLL	Prescribed Load List
PLN	Program Line Number
PLP	Procedural Language Processor



PLRS	Position Location Reporting System (USMC)
PLS	Pre-Launch Survivability
PLSC	PACAF Logistics Support Center
PLSO	Phonetic Letters Spelled Out
PLSS	Precision Location Strike System (USAF)
PLT	Pilot
Plunder	[Allied] Montgomerys crossing of the Rhine, 23 and 24 March 1944.
PM	[USA] USN: Patrol Missile Boat
PM	[USSR] Plovuchaya masterskaya (floating workshop)
PM	Phase Modulation
PM	Preventative Maintenance
PM	Procedure Memory
PM	Product Management
PM	Program Manager
PM	Program Memorandum
PM	Project/Program Manager
PMAD	Portable Maintenance Aid Device (USA)
PMAG	Program Management Advisory Group
PMAPS	Predirected Munitions Automated Planning System (USAFE)
PMC	Port Management Center (MAC)
PMC	Program Management Charter
PMC	Program Manager Charter
PMC (B,M,S)	Partially Mission Capable (Both, Maintenance, Supply)
PMCC	Port Management Control Center
PMD	Program Management Directive
PMD	Program Management Document
PMDP	Project Manager Development Program
PME	Precision Measurement Equipment
PME	Prime Mission Equipment
PME	Professional Military Education
PMEL	Precision Measurement Equipment Laboratory
PMG	Program Maintenance Group
PMGM	Program Manager Guidance Memorandum
PMH	Petroleum Movement History (MSC)
PMI	Preventive Maintenance Inspection
PMIS	Personnel Management Information Systems (USAF)
PMIS	Production Management Information System (DMMIS) (AFLC)
PMIS	Project Management Information System
PMISP	Personnel Management Information System Plan (USAF)
PMO	Program Management Office
PMOC	Prototype Mission Operations Center (SPACECMD)
PMP	Performance Monitoring Program
PMP	Prime Mission Product
PMP	Program Management Directive
PMP	Program Management Plan
PMR	Primary Mission Readiness
PMR	Program Management Responsibilities
PMR	Program Management Review

PMR	Program Modification Request
PMR	Provisioning Master Record (USA)
PMRT	Program Management Responsibility Transfer
PMRTD	Program/Project Management Responsibility Date
PMRTP	Program Management Responsibility Transfer Plan
PMS	PACOM Munitions Storage
PMS	Performance Monitoring System
PMS	Pipeline Management System (USAF)
PMS	Planned Maintenance Support
PMS	Production Management Support
PMSS	Program Management Support System
PMSV	Pilot to Metro Services
PMTC	[USA] Point Mugu Test Center, missile test center of the USN.
PMTP	Program Management Transfer Point
PMTPD	Program Management Transfer Point Date
PMTPM	Program Management Transfer Point Milestone
PMTPP	Program Management Transfer Point Plan
PN	Primary Node
PN	Pseudonoise
PNFE	Prototype Network Front End
PNMP	Preliminary NMCS Master Plan
PNSS	Pseudonoise Spread Spectrum
PO	Program Office/Officer
PO	Project Office
PO	Purchasing Office
POC	Point of Contact
POC-ET	Proof of Concept Experimental Testbed
POD	Plan Of the Day
POD	Port of Debarkation
POD	Probability of Detention
POD	Proposed Operational Dates
POE	Port of Embarkation
POET	Primer Oscillator Expendable Transponder
POEWGP	WIN Operational Experiments Working Group
POI	Period of Interest
POI	Program of Instruction
Pointblank	[Allied] Instruction for the bomber offensive against Germany, 10 June 1943.
POL	Petroleum, Oil, and Lubricants
POL/MIL	Political/Military
POLCAP	Petroleum Capability
POLREP	PACOM Petroleum Report (PACOM)
POM	Point of Presence
POM	Preparation for Overseas Movement
POM	Program Objectives Memorandum
POM	Project Operations and Milestones
POMC	Period of Minimum Change
POMCUS	Pre-positioned Overseas Materiel Configured to Unit Sets (USA)

POMINS	Portable Mine Neutralization System
POMO	Production Oriented Maintenance Organization
POMSS	Pre-positioned Operational Material Storage Site
POMWVG	Program Objective Memorandum Working Group
PON	Project Originator Number
POP	Period of Performance
POP	Point of Presence
Porcupine	[UK] Version of Hedgehog with percussion firing instead of electric firing. Abandoned.
PORTS	Ports Characteristics File (WWMCCS)
POS	Peacetime Operating Stocks
POSC	Primary Operations System Control
POSE	Portable Operating System Environment
POSF	Ports of Support File
POSIT	Position Report
POSIX	Portable Operating System Interface for Computer Environment
POSS	Prototype Optical Surveillance Subsystem
POST	[USA] Proposed Optical Stinger. A FIM-92 version with a new seeker.
POST	Prototype Ocean Surveillance Terminal (USN)
POT	Pre-Production Operational Test
POTS	Purchase of Telephones and Systems
POV	Privately Owned Vehicle
POW	Prisoner Of War
PP	Point-to-Point
PPA	[USSR] Pastanovchik-Pamech AktivniiActive Jammer. As in Mi-18PPA Hip-J
PPA	PACAF Product Performance Agreement Center (ASD)
PPA	Program, Project, and Activity
PPBG	Preliminary Program and Budget Guidance
PPBS	Planning, Programming, and Budgeting System
PPC	Petroleum Planning Committee
PPC	Production Planning and Control
PPCA	Preliminary Physical Configuration Audit
PPDB	Point Positioning Data Base
PPE	PAVE PAWS East
PPE	Pre-Production Evaluation
PPFS	Product Performance Feedback System
PPG	Pulses Per Group
PPGM	Planning, Programming, and Guidance Memorandum
PPI	Plan Position Indicator
PPI	Pre-Planned Product Improvements
PPIF	Photographic Processing and Interpretation Facilities
PPIRG	PAVE PAWS Interface Requirements Group
PPL	Private Pilots License
PPLAN	Programming Plan
PPM	Presidential Review Memorandum
PPM	Principal Period of Maintenance
PPM	Pulse Position Modulation

PPMMS	Polaris/Poseidon Material Management System (USN)
PPMS	Personal Property Movement and Storage System (USAF)
PPP	Preposition Procurement Package
PPPO	Personal Property Processing Office
PPR	Prepublication Review
PPR	Prior Permission Required
PPRR	Program Pre-Release Reviews
PPS	Proposal Pricing System
PPS	Pulse Per Second
PPSL	Program Parts Selection List
PPSO	Personal Property Shipping Office
PPT	Port Processing Time
PPW	PAVE PAWS West
PPWSM	Post Production Weapon System Management
PQT	Preliminary Qualifications Test
PR	Directorate of Programs and Resources or Deputy Chief of Staff, Requirements and Programs
PR	Photo-Reconnaissance
PR	Preliminary Review
PR	Public Relations
PR	Pulse Rate
PR	Purchase Request
Prairie Fire	[USA] Reconnaissance missions in Vietnam, north of the 17th degree.
PRAM	Productivity, Reliability, Availability, and Maintainability
PRAMS	Passenger Reservation and Manifesting System (MAC)
PRB	Program Review Board (DCA)
PRC	Passenger Reservation Center
PRC	People's Republic of China
PRC	Personnel Readiness Center
PRC	Policy Review Committee (NSC)
PRC	Program Review Committee
PRCP	Programmed Communication Electronic Support Program
PRD	Product Requirements Document
PRDA	Program Research and Development Announcement
PREC	Precedence
PRELOGE	Preliminary Logistics Evolution
PREMPT	Program For Electromagnetic Pulse Testing
PREP	Pre-Edit Processor (WWMCCS)
PREP/RAMP	Pre-Edit Processor/Report and Message Processor (WWMCCS)
PREPAS	Precise Personnel Assignment System (USMC)
PRES	Promotion Recommendation Forms
PRF	Personnel Resources File
PRF	Pulse Recurrence Frequency
PRF	Pulse Repetition Frequency
PRG	Program Review Group
PRI	Pulse Recurrence Interval
PRICE	Programmed Review of Information for Costing and Estimation
PRICE-S	Software Costing Model (RCA)

PRIDE	Performance Readiness Initiatives Decision Evaluation System (AFLC)
PRIME	[USA] Precision Recovery Including Maneuvering Entry. Martin X-23 lifting-body entry vehicle.
Prime Beef	Base Engineer Emergency Force (USAF)
PRIMIR	Product Improvement Information Report
PRIS	Personnel Resource Impact System
PRISM	Prioritized Requirements, Impacts and Schedule Milestones
PRM	Presidential Review Memorandum
PRM	Pulse Repetition Per Minute
PRMC	Pacific Regional Monitoring Center (DDN)
PRMIS	Printing Resources Management Information System
PRN	Program Revision Number
PRN	Pseudorandom Noise
PRNET	Packet Radio Network
PRO	[UK] Public Records Office
PRO	[USSR] Protivoraketnaya oborona - ABM
PROC	Processor
PROCURE	Command Procurement System (USAF)
PROFIS	Professional Officer Filler Information System
PROFIT	[USA] Propulsion/Flight Control Technology.
PROFIT	Planner's Remote Offline Form Image Tape
PROFS	Professional Office System
Project Amber	[USA] Twin-engined RPV project for the USN.
Project Anvil	[USA] The use of the BQ-8 unmanned flying bomb conversion of the B-24.
Project Batty	[USA] Operational use of the GB-4 guided bomb, by the 388th BG, in July 1944.
Project Bullet	[USA] Attempt to set a transcontinental speed record with a F8U-1 and an F8U-1P. John Glenn in the F8U-1P made it at an average speed of 1167km/h.
Project Buster	[USA] Attempt during the Korean War to develop a radar-busting aircraft, based on the RB-26 Invader.
Project Danny	[USA] Mid-1944 plan to use USMC aircraft, F4U Corsairs, to attack V-1 and V-2 launching sites with the Tiny Tim rocket. Never done.
Project Gunboat	[USA] Development program for the gunship version of the C-130.
Project Hot Shot	[USA] The development of the AIM-7 Sparrow AAM.
Project Look Alike	[USA] Modification program to bring all F-105Ds to F-105D-25-RE\$ standard and increase their capability. 1964.
Project Optimize	[USA] Modification program to the F-105 to cure some problems. 1960.
Project Peewee	[USA] The RB-57F program.
Project Perilous	[USA] The use of the Boeing BQ-7 guided bomb version of the B-17.
Project Tailchaser	[USA] Investigation into the application of sideways-pointing armament. Created the first AC-47 gunships.
Project Vulcan	[USA] Gun development program that produced the M61 Vulcan cannon.
PROM	Programmable Read Only Memory (ADP)
PROMACX	Production Management and Control System
PROMIS	Procurement Management Information System (USAF)
PROMMIS	Programmed Restructuring of Maintenance Management Information System
PROPIN	Proprietary Information

Provide Assistance	[USA] Humanitarian operations in Zaire and Rwanda, following the civil
Provide Comfort	[USA] Operations over Northern Iraq to establish the no-fly zone created there after the Gulf War.
Provide Hope II	[USA] Humanitarian operations in conflict zones in the former USSR.
Provide Promise	[USA] Humanitarian operations in Bosnia.
PROVORG	Providing Organization
Prowler	Nick Name For EA6B (USN, USMC)
PRP	Personnel Reliability Program
PRR	Preliminary Requirements Review
PRR	Production Readiness Review
PRRS	PACAF Readiness Reporting System (PACAF)
PRS	Personnel Readiness System
PRS	Production Reporting System
PRT	Pulse Recurrence Time
PRU	[UK] Photographic Reconnaissance Unit.
PRU	Personnel Readiness Unit
PS	[USSR] Passazhirskii i syazpassenger and liaison/communications. As in Mi-8PS.
PS	Probability of Survival
PS	Program Specification
PS	Programmed Symbols
PSA	Problem Statement Analyzer
PSA	Project Support Agreement
PSA	Provisional Site Acceptance
PSAA	Pacific Special Activities Area
PSB	Program Status Book
PSC	Principal Subordinate Command (NATO)
PSCN	Program Support Communication Network
PSCRC	Portable Small Computer Requirements Contract
PSD	Performance and Security Document
PSD	Program System Description
PSE	Peculiar Support Equipment
PSG	Pershing
PSI	Pounds Per Square Inch
PSIC	Planning and Systems Integration Center (DCA)
PSK	Phase Shift Key
PSKR	[USSR] Pogranichniy storozhevoy korabl (border patrol ship)
PSL	Problem Statement Language
PSL	Program Supply Logic Unit
PSL	Program Support Letter
PSL	Program Support Library
PSL/PSA	Problem Statement Language/Problem Statement Analysis
PSLU	Power Supply Logic Unit
PSM	Personnel Systems Manager
PSN	Packet Switching Network
PSN	Packet Switching Node
PSN	Public Switched Network
PSOC	Preliminary System Operational Concept

PSP	[USA] Pierced Steel Plankingsurface for improvised runways.
PSP	Phased Support Plan
PSP	Primary Supply Point
PSP	Priority Strike Plan (NATO)
PSP	Program Support Plans
PSR	Personal Service Radio
PSR	Post-Strike Reconnaissance
PSR	Program Status Review
PSS	Project Summary Sheet
PSSG	Protocol Standards Steering Group
PSSK	Probability of Single-Shot Kill
PSTN	Public Switched Telephone Network
PSTP	Protocol Standards Technical Panel
PSU	Power Supply Unit
PSV	Preliminary Site Visit
PSVP	Pilot Secure Voice Project (NATO)
PSVT	Pilot Secure Voice Terminal (NATO)
PSYOPS	Psychological Operations
PSYWAR	Psychological Warfare
PT	[USA] USN: Torpedo Boat
PT	Patient
PT	Personnel & Training
PT	Plain Text
PT	Test Plan
PTA	Proposed Technical Approach
PTC	Peace Through Confrontation
PTC	Pentagon Telecommunications Center (USA)
PTC	Primary Technical Control
PTCS	Pentagon Telecommunication Center System (USA)
PTD	Provisioning Technical Documentation
PTF	Patch and Test Facility
PTF	Prototype and Test Facility
PTG	[USA] USN: Torpedo Boat, guided missile armament
PTI	Personnel Transaction Identifier
PTM	[USA] USN: Missile-armed Torpedo Boat
PTM	Pilot Training Missile
PTN	Public Telephone Network
PTO	Patent and Trademark Office (DOC)
PTP	Patch and Test Panel
PTP	Point-to-Point
PTP	Probability to Penetrate
PTR	Program Trouble Report
PTRRS	Pipeline Time Recording and Reporting Systems
PTSR	Preliminary Technical Survey Report
PTT	[USA] Part Task Trainer
PTT	Post, Telegraph, And Telephone (NATO)
PTT	Postal Telephone and Telegraph
PTT	Push-to-Talk

PU	Participating Unit (TACS/TADS)
PUB	Publication
PUBDIS	Publishing Distribution System
PUC	[USA] Presidential Unit Citation
PUC	Public Utility Commission
PUD	Physical Unit Directory
PUF	Planning Units File
PUMA	PACAF Unit Munitions Allocation System (PACAF)
PUP	Product Update Program
PURE	POMCUS Unit Residual Equipment (USA)
Purple Warrior	[UK] Exercise in Scotland, November 1987. This was a rerun of the Falkland War.
PV	[USSR] Pulemot VozdushnyMachine Gun, Air. PV-1 7.62mm 780rds/m
PV	Private Venture
PV	Privileged Information
PVAS	Primary Voice Alerting System (NORAD)
PVO	[USSR] Protivo-Vozdushnoy Oborony Strany, Air Defense of the homeland
PVOS	[USSR] See PVO.
PVR	Product Verification Review
PW	Pulse Width
PWA	Printed Wiring Assemblies
PWB	Printing Wiring Board
PWB	Programmers Workbench (GSA)
PWBS	Program Work Breakdown Structure
PWC	Public Work Center
PWC/MIS	Public Work Centers/MIS (USN)
PWDS	Protected Wire Distribution System
PWDTS	Peacekeeper Warranty Data Tracking System
PWF	Personnel Working File
PWGS	Pacific Weather Graphics System
PWHQ	Primary War Headquarters
PWIC	Prisoner of War Information Center
PWIN	Prototype WWMCCS Intercomputer Network
PWIS	Prisoners of War Information System
PWR	[UK] Passive Warning Receiver
PWRMR	Pre-positioned War Reserve Materiel Requirement
PWRMS	Pre-Positioned War Reserve Materiel Stocks
PWRS	Pre-Positioned War Reserve Stocks
PWS	Programmable Work Station
PWW	[USA] Planar Wing Weapon, a canceled alternative for CWW.
PX	Post Exchange
PY	Prior Year



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Q Star	[USA] A Schweizer sailplane, modified to a prototype silent reconnaissance aircraft with an engine behind the pilot. A long shaft was positioned above the cockpit, and a big propeller was fitted on top of the nose.
Q/R	Query/Response
QA	Quality Assurance
QAE	Quality Assurance Evaluator
QAI	Quality Assurance Institute
QAM	Quality Assurance Manager
QAP	Quality Assurance Plan
QAP	Quality Assurance Program
QAR	Quality Assurance Representative
QASP	Quality Assurance Support Plan
QATS	Quality Assurance Test System
QC	Quality Control
QCAL	Qualified Contractor Access List
QCR	Quality Control Report
QDRs	Quality Deficiency Reports
QFE	Atmospheric pressure at aerodrome elevation
QFI	[UK] RAF: Qualified Flying Instructor
QFM	Quantized Frequency Modulation
QL	Quick Look
QLCI	Quick Look Capabilities Index
QLP	Query Language Processor
QM	Quartermaster
QNE	Altimeter reading at airfield when subscale is set to 1013.2 millibars.
QNH	Altimeter subscale setting to destination airfield altitude
QNM	Queuing Network Model
QOR	Qualitative Operational Requirement
QOT&E	Qualification, Operational Test & Evaluation
QPR	Qualitative Performance Requirements
QPR	Quarterly Progress Review/Report
QPSK	Quad Phase Shift Keying
QQPRI	Qualitative and Quantitative Personnel Requirements Information
QRA	Quick Reaction Alert (NATO)
QRC	Quick Reaction Capability
QRC CAC	Quick Reaction Center Combat Analysis Center (USA)
QRF	Quick Reaction File
QRL	Quick Reference List
QRP	Quick Reaction Packages
QSR	Query and Reporting Process (Honeywell)
QSR	Quick Strike Reconnaissance
QT	Quick Turn
QT&E	Qualification Test & Evaluation
QTA	Quick-Turn Area
QTP	Qualification Training Package

Quadrant	[Allied] Conference of the allied war leaders in Quebec, August 1943.
Quail	[USA] The ADM-20 decoy missile.
QUICK	Quick Reacting General War Gaming System
Quick Draw	[USA] Withdrawal of US forces from Somalia, 1994.
Quick Fix	[USA] The EH-60E Electronic Warfare helicopter.
Quick Look I	[USA] Program to modify the Grumman OV-1 Mohawk to RV-1C recce aircraft.
Quick Look II	[USA] Program to modify the Grumman OV-1 Mohawk to RV-1D recce aircraft with AN/ALQ-133 radar receivers.
Quicksilver	[Allied] Also known as Fortitude South. Disinformation plan, that created a Ghost army in England, purporting to prepare an invasion in the Pas de Calais area.
Quickstrike	[USA] Family of air-dropped mines.
Quicktrain	Naval Air Transportation System
QVI	Quality Verification Inspection

## R

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R	Routine Precedence
R&A	Reliability and Availability
R&A	Review and Analysis
R&D	Research and Development
R&M	Reliability & Maintainability
R&SU	[UK] Repair and Salvage Unit; sometimes mobile technical units that followed WWII RAF units.
R-HOUR	Release Hour
R/B	Red/Black
R/M/T	Reliability, Maintainability and Testability
R/O	Receive Only
R/R/R	Reassignment/Retargeting/Reconstitution
R/T	Receive/Transmit
R/T	Receiver/Transmitter
R/Y	Message Traffic Type Designation (R=Genser, Y=DSSCS)
R2DC3	Rapid Reaction Deployable Command and Control Center
RA	Requirements Analysis
RA/FA	Report of Accounting and Finance
RAA	Resource Apportionment Aid
RAAF	[Australia] Royal Australian Air Force
RAAFAS	Report of Accounting and Finance Activities (USAFE)
RAAP	Rapid Application of Air Power (USAF)
RAAWS	Radar Altimeter & Altitude Warning System Radar RAdio Detection And Ranging, detection, location and tracking of aircraft by reflected radio waves. First patented in 1904 by one Christian Hulsemeyer, but became of practical use at the time of the outbreak of WWII. Brits, Germans and Russians developed their own systems.
RAB	Readiness Assessment Board (USAF)
RACC	Repairable Asset Control Center
RACE	Research in Advanced Communications for Europe
RACES	Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Services
RACF	Resource Access Control Facility
RAD	Rapid Applications Development
RAD	Required Availability Data
RAD	Requirements Action Document (USAF)
RADAR	Radio Detection and Ranging
RADAR-EXPREP	Radar Exploration Report
RADAY	Radio Day
RADBN	Radio Battalion (USMC)
RADC	Rome Air Development Center (USAF)
RADCAL	Radar Calibration
RADEC	Radiation Detection Capability
RADES	Radar Evaluation Squadron (AFCC)
RADES-MR	Radar Evaluation Squadron Minicomputer Replacement
RADIAC	Radioactivity Detection, Indication, and Computation
Radiator	[UK] Anti-aircraft rocket launcher. WWII.

Radieschen	[Germany] Passive radar homer fitted to some BV 246 Hagelkorn long-range glide bombs.
RADIL	ROCC/AWACS Digital Information Link
RADINT	Radar Intelligence
RADLO	Radar Liaison Officer
RAE	[UK] Royal Aircraft Establishment, later Royal Aerospace Establishment.
RAeS	[UK] Royal Aeronautical Society
RAF	[UK] Royal Air Force
RAF-T	Reconnaissance Attack Fighter Trainer
RAFAN	Royal Air Force Airmove Network (UK)
RAFAS	Report of Accounting and Finance Activities System
RAFG	[UK] RAF Germany
RAFKADPS	RAF Kemble ADP Support
RAFTS	Reconnaissance-Attack-Fighter Training Systems (USAF)
RAFUS	Radio Frequency Usage Reporting System
RAFVR	[UK] RAF Volunteer Reserve. Created in 1936.
RAG	[USA] Replenishment Air Group
RAG	Requirements Assessment Group (USAF)
RAIDS	Real-time AUTODIN Interface Distribution System
RAKR	[USSR] Atomnaya raketniy kreyser (nuclear rocket cruiser)
RALS	Remote Augmentation Lift System
RAM	Radar Absorbent Material
RAM	Random Access Memory
RAM	Readiness Assessment Module (WSMIS) (AFLC)
RAM	Reliability, Availability and Maintainability
RAM-x	Aircraft first identified at the Soviet airfield of Ramenskoye were temporarily labeled RAM-x by NATO, where _x_ is a sequence letter. Ram-K => Su-27 Ram-L => MiG-29
RAMAS	Reliability, Availability, Maintainability Analysis System (AFLC)
RAMCAD	Reliability and Maintainability in Computer-Aided Design (USA)
RAMIS	Reliability and Maintainability Information System
RAMP	Rapid Acquisition of Manufactured Parts
RAMP	Report and Message Processor
RAMPS	Recipe and Menu Pricing System (USAF)
RAMS	Range Measurement System (TFWC)
RAMS	Recruiting Automated Management System (USAF)
RAMS	Reproduction Administrative Management System
RAMS	Reprographics Automated Management System (USAF)
Ranch Hand	[USA] Modified C-123 for defoliation missions.
Rankin	[Allied] Plan for the occupation of Europe after the defeat of Nazi Germany.
RAOC	Rear Area Operations Center
RAOC	Regional Air Operation Center
RAP	Remedial Action Project
RAP	Remote Advisory Panel (Hahn AFB)
RAPCON	Radar Approach Control
RAPIDE	Relocatable Army Processors for Intelligence Data-Europe (USAREUR)

RAPIDS	Real-time Automated Personnel Identification System
RAPIDSIM	Rapid Intertheatre Deployment Simulator (JCS)
RAPIER	Rapid Emergency Reconstitution/Relocation
RAPPI	Random Access Plan-Position Indicator
RAPPORT III	ECM System
RAPS	Radar Proficiency Simulator
RAS	Rectified Airspeed
RAS	Requirements Allocation Sheet
RAS/STADES	Record Association System/Standard Data Elements System (WWMCCS)
RASC	Regional AUTODIN Switching Center
RAT	Ram-Air Turbine
RATAN	Radio And Television Aid to Navigation
RATCF DAIR	Radar Air Traffic Control Facility Direct Altitude and Identity Readout
RATO	Rocket-Assisted Take Off
RATS	Retrieval and Transmission System
RATT	Radio Teletypewriter
RATT	Radioteletype
RAU	Radio Access Unit
RAuxAF	[UK] Royal Auxiliary Air Force
RAVEN	Nickname for EF111 aircraft (USAF)
RAWIN	[USA] Radar Wind Sounding
RAWINSONDE	[USA] Radar Wind Sounding and Radiosonde
RAWS	Radar Altitude Warning System
RAWS	Radar Attack & Warning System
Razon	[USA] See VB.
RBC	Relocatable Binary Code
RBECS	Revised Battlefield Electronic CEOI System
RBF	Remote Batch Facility (Honeywell)
RBS	Radar Bomb Scoring
RBS	Radar Bomb Site
RBS	Remote Batch Station
RBT	Remote Batch Terminal
RC	Radio Control
RC	Reserve Component
RC	Resource Center (SPACECMD)
RC	Response Cell
RCA	Radio Corporation of American
RCA	Riot Control Agent
RCAM	Refueling Capability Assessment Model (HQ USAF)
RCAS	Reserve Component Automated Systems (USA) (formerly CAMIS)
RCAS	USREDCOM Command & Control System
RCC	[USA] Rescue Coordination Center
RCC	Radio Communications Coordinator
RCC	Regional Computer Center
RCC	Remote Communications Center
RCC	Remote Control Center
RCD	Research and Acquisition Communications Division

RCF	Remote Concentration Facility (Honeywell)
RCH	Route Characteristics File
RCIRS	Recoverable Consumption Item Requirements System (AFLC)
RCM	Radar Countermeasure
RCM	Radio Countermeasures
RCM	Reliability-Centered Maintenance
RCO	Range Control Officer
RCO	Record Communications Operator
RCOC	Region Communications Operations Centers (DCA)
RCP	Request Change Proposal
RCPAC	Reserve Component Personnel and Administration Center (USA)
RCR	Runway Condition Rating (Reading)
RCS	Radar Cross Section
RCS	Rearward Communications System
RCS	Regional Control Station
RCS	Reports Control System
RCT	Repair Cycle Time
RCU	Reserve Component Unit
RCV	Reaction Control Valves, puffer jets using compressed air, used to control VTOL aircraft in the hover mode.
RCZ	Rear Combat Zone
RD	Data Requirements Document
RD	Restricted Data
RD&E	Research, Development, and Engineering
RDA	Research, Development, and Acquisition
RDB	Relational Data Base
RDD	Required Delivery Date
RDEX	Readiness Exercise
RDF	[UK] Radio Direction Finding, the original acronym for radar.
RDF	Radio Direction Finder
RDF	Rapid Deployment Forces
RDJTF	Rapid Deployment Joint Task Force (Now U.S. CENTCOM)
RDMF	Rapid Deployable Medical Facility
RDMS	Rapid Deployable Mobile System (ESC)
RDMS	Rapidly Deployable Mobile SIGINT System
RDO	Reconnaissance Duty Officer
RDO	Redistribution Order
RDP	Rapid Deployment Planning
RDPC	Regional Data Processing Center
RDPI	Remote Data Processing Installation (now-RIPC)
RDT&E	Research, Development, Test & Evaluation
RDTM	Rated Distribution Training Management
RDU	RADEC Data Unit
RDX	Directorate of Program Installation
RDYLD	Ready to Load Data
RE	Reporting Subsystem (WIS)
REA	Request for Equitable Adjustment
REACTS	Radiation Emergency Assistance Center Training Site

REACTS	Readiness Exercise and Crisis Transportation System
REALP	Real Property Inventory (USAF)
Rebecca	[UK] Receiver for Eureka, see there.
REBM	Radio Electronic Battle Management
REC	Radio Electronic Combattranslation of the Russian terminology for ECM.
REC	Reconstitutable Enduring Communication
REC3I	Reconstitutable Enduring Communications Command, Control, and Intelligence
RECA	Residual Capability Assessment
RECAS	Residual Capability Assessment System (part of GWS)
RECC	Regional Emergency Communications Coordinator (GSA)
RECCE	Reconnaissance
RECCEXREP	Reconnaissance Exploitation Report
RECON	Reconnaissance Information System (WWMCCS)
RECON	Reconnaissance System
RECREP	Reconnaissance Report
RECS	Radio Electronic Combat Support (NATO)
RECS	Rear Echelon HF COMINT Systems Radio Electronic Combat Support (FSU) (NATO)
RECSHIP	[USA] Receiving Ship
RECSTA	[USA] Receiving Station
RED	Risk Estimate Distance, safe distance to friendly forces to use weapons.
Red Bean	[Belgium] Humanitarian intervention in Zaire, 1978.
Red Beard	[UK] Free-fall nuclear weapon. 5 to 20 kiloton, weight 794kg. Service between 1958 and 1972.
Red Dragon	[USA/Belgium] Operations in Congo in 1964, after severe clashes and killings in this country. The USA provided transport, Belgium provided ground forces.
Red Flag	[USA] Exercise held on Nellis AFB.
Red Force	Potential Threat Forces
RED HORSE	[USA] Rapid Engineer Deployable, Heavy Operational Repair Squadron, Engineer (USAF)
Red Snow	[UK] Code name for a physics package, the actual nuclear weapon in a series of nuclear bombs --- the bomb casings had their own codenames.
REDCOM	U.S. Readiness Command
REDCON	Readiness Condition (USA)
REDP	Redeployment
REFILES	JCS Standard Reference Files (JOPS)
Reforger	[NATO] RETURN of FORces to GERmanyexercise to transport US troops to Germany.
REGENCY NET	Unclassified code name for USEUCOM HF/SSB communications system
REGENCY NET	Upgraded Cemetery (Communications) Net
REGT	Regiment
Regulus	[USA] Ship-launched long-range cruise missile. Regulus I and II were otherwise totally different. The Regulus missile was also carried by the two Grayback class submarines. No longer in service.
REINF	Reinforced Alert
REIS	Reconstitutable and Enduring Intelligence System
REL COPAN	USAF HQ ADVANCE Network
RELOC	Relocation File

RELROK	Releasable to Republic of Korea
REMAB	Remote Marshaling Base (PACOM)
REMARC	Resource Management Accounting Control System
REMBASS	Remotely Monitored Battlefield Sensor System (USA)
REMIS	Reliability and Maintainability Information System
Rentai	[Japan] Regiment
REP	Repeat Reports
REP	Replacement
REP	Reserve Enlistment Program (USA)
REP	Resource Estimating Procedure
REPCAT	Report Corrective Action Taken
REPGEN	FLOGEN Report Generator (IMAPS)
REPOL	Reporting Emergency Petroleum, Oils, and Lubricants
REPRO	Regional Programs Office
REQCAP	Requirement Capability (USA)
RESC	Reconstitutable Enduring Satellite Communications System
RESCAP	[USA] Rescue Combat Air Patrol
RESCU	Resource Cost and Utilization System (U.S. Marine Corps)
Restore Hope	[USA] United Nations effort for Humanitarian Operations in Somalia.
REX	Readiness Exercise
RF	Radio Frequency
RFC	[UK] Royal Flying Corps. The WWI air corps of the British Army.
RFDB	RED FLAG Data Base (TFWC)
RFF	Remote File Facility (Honeywell)
RFF	Request for Funds
RFI	Radio Frequency Interference
RFI	Request for Information
RFNA	Red Fuming Nitric Acid, nitric acid with a stabilizer added. Used as oxidizer in rocket engines, with the advantage that it can easily be stored. Common in storable liquid missiles. (In contrast with missiles that use cryogenic, non-storable liquid fuels.)
RFP	Request for Proposal
RFP	Request For Proposals
RFQ	Request for Quotation
RFR	Radio Frequency Radiation
RFS	Request for Service
RFTP	Request for Technical Proposal
RFU	Ready for Use
RFW	Radiofrequency Weapons
RG	[USA] Reconnaissance Group
RGM	[USA] Ship-launched, guided ground-to-ground Missile. <u>Examples</u>
RGS	Readiness Groups (USA)
RH-53D	Sea Stallion Helicopter
RHAW	[USA] Radar Homing And Warning system. Used for strikes at enemy radar sites, AN/APR-25.
RHC	[France] Regiment dHelicopteres de Combatcombat helicopter regiment.
RHD	Removable Hard Disk
Rheinbote	[Germany] A slender, four-stage, unguided surface-to-surface missile, built at the end of WWII. Over 200 were fired at Antwerp. Range was



	218km; it used solid fuel.
Rheintochter	[Germany] A WWII SAM, a large and ambitious missile. Terminated in 1944.
Rheinubung	[Germany] Originally planned as a operation of the German surface fleet against allied convoys, with Scharnhorst, Gneisenau, and Bismarck
RHI	Radar Height Indicator
RHIMS	Red Horse Information Management System (USAF)
Rhubarb	[UK] Fighter sweep against ground targets, during WWII.
RHWR	Radar Homing & Warning Receiver
RHWS	Radar Homing & Warning System
RI	Routing Indicator
RIB	Recoverable Item Breakdown
RIBS	Readiness In Base Services
RIC	[UK] Reconnaissance Intelligence Centre.
RIC	Requirement Identity Code
RIC	Resource Identification Code
RIC	Routing Indicator Code
Ricebowl	[USA] Planning for Eagle Claw.
RID	Review Item Disposition
RIDB	Readiness Integrated Data Base (USA)
RIDS	Readiness Improvement Data System (WWMCCS)
RIF	Reduction-in-Force
Rigel	[USA] Program to create a supersonic cruise missile, 1946 -- 1952.
RII	Request for Intelligence Information
RIIXS	Remote Interrogation Information Exchange Subsystem
RIM	[USA] Ship-launched SAM. <a href="#">Examples</a>
RIMP	Remote Input Message Processor
RIMS	Records Information Management System (USAF)
RIMS	Rescue Information Management System (MAC)
RIMSTOP	Retail Inventory Management and Stockage Policy
RIN	Remote Intelligent Network
RINT	Radiation Intelligence; refers to radiation emitted by equipment, e.g. the ignition systems of car engines.
RIO	[USA] Radar Intercept Officer; the second crewmember in USN two-seat fighters.
RIP	Report on Individual Personnel
RIPC	Remote Information Processing Center
RIPL	Reconnaissance & Interdiction Planning Line
RIPS	Reconnaissance Information System (JCS)
RIS	Range Information System (TFWC)
RISC	Reduced Instruction Set Computer
RISD	Research and Acquisition Information Systems Division (AFSC)
RISE	Readiness Improvement Through Systems Engineering (ESD)
RISF	Resupply and Replacement Intermediate Storage File
RISOP	Red Integrated Strategic Offensive Plan
RIT	Readiness Initiative Team
RIT	Red Interface Terminal
RIU	Remote Interface Unit
Rivet Amber	[USA] Boeing RC-135E, ELINT aircraft

Rivet Ball	[USA] Boeing RC-135S, ELINT aircraft.
Rivet Brass	[USA] Boeing RC-135, TELINT aircraft.
Rivet Card	[USA] Boeing RC-135M, SIGINT aircraft.
Rivet Joint	[USA] Boeing RC-135V and RC-135W, SIGINT aircraft.
Rivet Quick	[USA] Boeing RC-135M, SIGINT aircraft.
Rivet Rider	[USA] Psychological warfare version of the C-130 Hercules. EC-103E
RIXT	Remote Information Exchange Terminal
RJ III	Rivet Joint
RJE	Remote Job Entry
RJET	Remote Job Entry Terminal
RKA	[USSR] Raketniy kater (rocket cutter)
RKR	[USSR] Raketniy kreysler (rocket cruiser)
RL	Receive Location
RL	Rocket Launcher
RLA	Repair Level Analysis
RLAF	Royal Laotian Air Force
RLB	Relocatable Binary Code
RLCM	Remote Line Control Module
RLD	Ready to Load Date at Origin
RLD	Reload
RLM	[Germany] Reichsluftfahrtministerium imperial air ministry
RLP	Remote Line Printer
RLPROP	USAF Real Property Inventory Accounting System (USAF)
RLRC	Regional Logistic Readiness Center
RLS	[USSR] Radiolokatsionnaya stantsiya - RADAR
RLSTK	Rolling Stock Summary System
RLT	Regimental Landing Team (USMC)
RM	Deputy Commander for Resources
RM	Reject Message
RM	Resource Maintenance
RM	Resource Management
RM&S	Reliability, Maintainability, and Supportability
RMA	Reliability, Maintainability, and Availability
RMB	Requirements Management Board
RMC	Resource Management Center
RMF	Resource Measurement Facility
RMG	Resource Management Group
RMIS	Reprographics Management Information System
RMIS	Resource Management Information System
RMISTB	Resource Management Information System Test Bed (MAC)
RML	Remote Microwave Link
RMMP	Reliability and Maintainability Management Plan
RMMT	Rail Movements Management Team (USA)
RMO	Requirements Management Office
RMO	Resource Management Office
RMP	Requirements Management Plan
RMP	Reserve Mobility Plan (HQ USAF)
RMP	Resource Management Plan

RMR	Reliability, Maintainability, and Recovery
RMS	Resource Management System
RMS	Root Mean Square
RN	Regency Net
RN	Relay Node
RNAF	[Norway] Royal Norwegian Air Force
RNAS	[UK] Royal Naval Air Service
RNAS	[UK] Royal Navy Air Station.
RNAV	Navigation system that makes use of airway beacons.
RNG	Range
RNHF	Royal Navy Historical Flight
RNO	Regional Nuclear Options
RNP	Remote Network Printer
RNP	Remote Network Processor
RNSP	Residual Nuclear Strike Plan
RNZAF	Royal New Zealand Air Force
RO	Research Objective
RO/RO	Roll On / Roll Off (ship)
ROBCO	Readiness Objective Code (UNITREP)
ROBY	Results, Output, Benefits, or Yield
ROC	[USA] Reserve Officer Candidate
ROC	Rate of Climb
ROC	Reconnaissance Operations Center
ROC	Regional Operations Center
ROC	Required Operational Capability
ROCC	Regional Operations Control Centers (NORAD)
ROCLANT	Regional Operations Center Atlantic (Norfolk)
ROD	Required Operational Dates
ROE	Rules Of Engagement
ROH	Regular Overhaul
ROH	Restricted Overhaul
ROI	Return on Investment
ROK	Republic of Korea
ROKA	Republic of Korea Army
ROKAF	[South Korea] Republic of Korea Air Force
ROKAF	Republic of Korea Air Force
ROKMC	Republic of Korea Marine Corps
ROKUS	Republic of Korea/United States
Rolling Thunder	[USA] Bombardment campaign against North Vietnam, began on 2 March 1965 and ended in 1968.
ROM	Read-Only Memory
ROMAD	Radio Operator, Maintenance and Driver
RON	Remain Over Night
ROP	Receive Only Printer
ROPES	Route and Penetration Evaluation
ROPS	Readiness, Operations and Planning Systems Division (J-3)
ROR	Range Only Radar
RORO	Roll On, Roll Off

RORSAT	Radar Ocean Reconnaissance Satellite (Soviet)
ROSS	RAND Object Simulation System
ROTC	[USA] Reserve Officer Training Corps
ROTC	Reserve Officer Training Corps
ROTHR	Relocatable Over-the-Horizon Radar (USN)
Rotkapchen	[Germany] WWII experimental guided anti-tank missile. Wireguided.
Roundup	[Allied] Proposal for an invasion of West Europe in 1942.
Route Package	[USA] Combat sector in Vietnam.
Royal Flush	[USA] Escort and attack missions for fighters of the 8th AF and 9th AF on D-day.
ROZ	Restricted Operating Zone
RP	[UK] Rocket Projectile
RP	[USA] Route Package (see there)
RP	Relative Performance
RP	Reporting Post
RP	Response Planning
RP	Restoration Priority
RP	Rocket Propelled
RPA	Route Planning Aid
RPAM	Recruiting Policy Analysis Model
RPC	Reparable Processing Center
RPCA	Remotely Programmable Conference Arranger
RPF	Remote Processor Function
RPF	Report Format
RPF	Report Program Facility
RPFO	Resupply Planning Factors Office
RPG	Receiver Processing Group
RPG	Research Planning Guide
RPG	Rounds Per Gun
RPI	Rated Position Identifier
RPI	Restoration Priority Indication
RPIE	Real Property Installed Equipment
RPIE	Real Property Inventory Account System
RPIFS	Real Property Industrial Fund System (USAF)
RPM	Revolutions Per Minute
RPMA/MIS	Real Property Maintenance Activities/MIS (USN)
RPMB	[USA] Remotely Piloted Mini-Blimp, a small airship for surveillance purposes.
RPO	Responsible Property Officer
RPP	Red Patch Panel
RPRA	[USA] Remotely Piloted Research Aircraft: A teleguided aircraft to test the oblique wing concept.
RPRV	Remotely Piloted Research Vehicle
RPS	Remote Processing Station
RPTF	Red Patch and Test Facility
RPTOR	Reporting Organization
RPV	Remotely Piloted Vehicle
RQ	Relational Query

RQF	[USA] Rescue Flight
RQG	[USA] Rescue Group
RQMT	Requirement
RQS	[USA] Rescue Squadron
RQUERY	RISOP Query
RQW	[USA] Rescue Wing
RR	Readiness Reports
RR	Requirements Review
RRA	Regular Reports of Audit
RRC	[NATO] Rapid Reaction Corps
RRF	[NATO] Rapid Reaction Force
RRF	Ready Reserve Fleet
RRF	Ready Reserve Force
RRF	Regional Relay/Radio Facility
RRG	Requirements Review Group (USAF)
RRITA	[USA] Rapid Response Intra-Theater Airlifter
RRM	Red Resource Monitoring
RRP	Reconnaissance Reference Point
RRR	Rapid Runway Repair
RRR	Remove, Repair and Replace
RRS	Radio Relay Site
RRS	Readiness Reporting System (FEMA)
RRS	Ready Reserve Status
RRS	Resupply Requirement System (HQ USAF)
RS	[USA] Reconnaissance Squadron
RS	Red Switch
RS	Remoting Subsystem
RSAC	Rand Strategy Assessment Center
RSAF	[Saudi-Arabia] Royal Saudi Air Force
RSAS	RAND Strategic Assessment System
RSC	Runway Surface Condition
RSFP	Rivet Switch Follow-on Program
RSI	Rationalization, Standardization, and Interoperability (NATO)
RSIC	Radiation Shielding Information Database (DOE)
RSO	Reconnaissance System Operator
RSO	Runway Supervisory Officer
RSOF	Required Special Optional Features
RSP	Red Switch Program
RSP	Render Safe Procedures
RSPL	Recommended Spare Parts List
RSRC	Resource System Review Committee
RSRE	[UK] Royal Signals and Radar Establishment
RSS	Relaxed Static Stability
RSS	Reliability, Supportability, and Survivability
RSS	Runway Supervisory Sets
RST	Remote Switching Terminal
RSTA	Reconnaissance, Surveillance and Target Acquisition
RSTN	Radio Solar Telescopic Network

RSTS/E	Resource Sharing Time-Sharing System/Extended
RSU	Remote Switching Units
RSU	Runway Supervisory Unit
RT	[USSR] Reydovoy tralshchik (roadstead minesweeper)
RT	Relocatable Targets
RT	Report Test
RTA	Residual Threat Assessment
RTAC	Real-Time Adaptive Control
RTACS	Real-Time Adaptive Control System
RTAS	Real-Time Advisory System
RTASS	Remote Tactical Airborne SIGINT System (ESC)
RTB	Return to Base
RTC	Real-Time Channel
RTC	Remote Terminal Concentrator
RTCON	Real-Time Connect
RTD	Returns To Duty
RTE	Remote Terminal Emulator
RTE	Run-Time Environment
RTF	Radiotelephone
RTF	Reconnaissance Technical Flight (USAF)
RTF	Remote Task Force
RTG	Reconnaissance Technical Group
RTI	Routing Indicator
RTIF	RAMP Test and Integration Facility
RTIP	Real Time Interactive Processor
RTL	Resistor Transfer Logic
RTM	Requirements Traceability Matrix
RTO	Responsible Test Organization
RTOC	Rear Area Tactical Operations Center
RTOS	Real-Time Operating System (MAC)
RTPS	Remote Tape Processing System
RTS	Ready To Send
RTS	Reconnaissance Technical Squadron
RTS	Remote Terminal System
RTSS	Reserve Training Support System (USN)
RTTY	Radioteletypewriter
RTU	Replacement Training Unit
RTU	Retransmission Unit
RU	Reporting Unit (TACS/TADS)
RUIC	Reporting Unit Identification Code
RUM	Resource and Unit Monitoring
Rumpelkammer	[Germany] V-1 offensive against London, 1944.
RUP	Remote User's Package (JDS)
RUR	[USA] Ship-launched, anti-submarine rocketthe torpedo is dropped by the missile at the end of flight.
	RUR-5 Asroc
RUR	Resource Utilization Report (DSDO)
RURPOP	Rural Population File

RUS	[USSR] Air defense radar set. RUS-1 and RUS-2 were put in service in May 1941.
RV	Re-entry Vehicle
RV	Rendez Vous
RVN	Regional Voice Network (USSOUTHCOM)
RVR	Runway Visual Range
RVSN	[USSR] Raketnye Voiska Strategicheskoye Naznatseniya (Strategic Missile Force)
RW	[USA] Reconnaissance Wing
RW	Radioactive Waste
RW	Rivet Workforce
RWCEP	Real World Crisis Evaluation Plan
RWI	Radio-Wire Integration
RWO	Ramstein Warning Office
RWP	Recurring Work Program
RWR	Radar Warning Receiver
RWR	Rear Warning Radar
RWRW	Rescue and Weather Reconnaissance Wing

## **RGM Examples**

RGM-6 Regulus I

RGM-15 Regulus

RGM-66 Standard

RGM-84 Harpoon



## **RIM Examples**

RIM-2 Terrier

RIM-7 Sea Sparrow

RIM-8 Talos

RIM-24 Tartar

RIM-46 Sea Mauler

RIM-50 Typhoon

RIM-55 Typhoon

RIM-66 Standard

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S	Secret
S&M	[USA] Scheduling & Movement (GCCS)
S&T	Science and Technology
S&W	Surveillance and Warning
S&WC	Surveillance and Warning Center
S-3A	Viking (USN)
S-boot	[Germany] Motor torpedo boat
S-rating	Sustainability Rating
S/A	Services and Agencies
S/EWCC	Signals Intelligence/Electronic Warfare Coordination Center (USMC)
S/F	Store and Forward
S/I	Speaker/Interrupt
S/J	SignalToJamming Ratio
S/J	Signal to Jammer Ratio
S/L	Sea Level
S/N	Signal-to-Noise Ratio
S/PP	Subsystem Project Plans
S/RD	Secret/Restricted Data
S/S	Ship-to-Shore
S/T	Short Ton (2000 lbs)
S1100	Sperry 1100 series mainframe computer
S3	Sealift Support System (MSC)
S3	Semiconductor Serial Storage
SA	Security Architecture
SA	Security Assistance
SA	Service Availability
SA	Situation Assessment
SA	Situation Awareness
SA	Space Available
SA	Storage Analyzer
SA	Strike Assessment
SA	Supplemental Agreement
SA	Surface Attack
SA	Surface to Air (Missile)
SA-OCRE	Stand-Alone Optical Character Recognition Equipment
SA3	Security Assistance Automation Army
SAA	Single Agency Action
SAAA	Simulated Air-to-Air Attack (REDCOM/JDA)
SAACONS	Standard Army Automated Contracting System
SAADTA	SA-ALC Damage Tolerance Analysis (AFLC)
SAAF	[South Africa] South African Air Force
SAAHS	Stability Augmentation & Altitude Hold System
SAALC	San Antonio Air Logistics Center
SAAM	Special Assignment Airlift Mission (MAC)
SAAS	Standard Army Ammunition System

SABA	Small Agile Battlefield Aircraft
SABRE	Support Airlift By Remote Entry
SAC	[USA] Strategic Air Command. Now know as US Strategic Command (USSTRATCOM)
SAC	Senate Appropriations Committee
SAC	Special Access Clearance
SAC ADA	SAC Airborne Data Automation
SAC ADVON	SAC Advanced Echelon
SAC APS	SAC Adaptive Planning System
SAC ECMP	SAC Engine Condition Monitoring Program (SAC)
SAC/LGL	SAC/LGL Contingency Planning and Management System (SAC)
SACARMS	SAC Aircrew Resource Management System (SAC)
SACC	San Antonio Contracting Center
SACC	Shore ASW Command Centers
SACC	Supporting Arms Coordination Center (USMC)
SACCA	Strategic Air Command Communications Area
SACCOP	SAC Continuity of Operations Plan
SACCS DTS	SAC Automated Command and Control System Data Transmission Subsystem (formerly SACDIN)
SACDIN	SAC Digital Information Network (formerly SATIN)
SACEUR	[NATO] Supreme Allied Commander Europe
SACINTNET	SAC Intelligence Network
SACLANT	[NATO] Supreme Allied Commander Atlantic
SACLOS	Semi-Active Command Line Of Sight guidance, or Semi-Automatic Command to Line-Of-Sight
SACM	SAC Manual
SACNET	Secure Automatic Communications Network
SACOM	Surveillance for Aircraft and Cruise Missile (RADC)
SACOP	SAC Continuity of Operations Plan
SACOS	Strategic Air Combat Operations Staff
SACP	SAC Pamphlet
SACPAS	SAC Primary Alerting System
SACR	SAC Regulation
SACRIN	Strategic Air Command Readiness Information Network
SACS	Structuring and Composition System (USA)
SACSA	Special Assistant for Counter-Insurgency and Special Activities
SACSO	SAC Security Office
SACTELNET	SAC Telephone Network
SACTTYNET	SAC Teletypewriter Network
SACWARNS	Strategic Warning System
SAD	Special Activities Division
SADARM	[USA] Search And Destroy Armor Munition
SADIFS	SAC Automated Deployable Intelligence Fusion System
SADSC	San Antonio Data Services Center (now 2nd ISG)
SADT	Structured Analysis and Design Technique
SAEOC	Second Alternate Emergency Operations Center (GSA)
SAF	Secretary of the Air Force
SAF	Spec Airfield File (REDCOM/JDA)

SAF	Special Applications File
SAF	Strategic Army Force
SAF/AL	Secretary AF/Acquisition and Logistics
SAF/FM	Secretary AF/Financial Management
SAF/FMD	Dep Asst. Sec AF (Information Systems Mgt.)
SAFE	[USA] Selected Area For Evasion
SAFE	Secure Analyst File Environment
SAFE	Support to Analysts File Environment (DIA)
SAFE	Supportability Analysis Forecasting and Evaluation
SAFE	System Analyst File Environment
Safeguard	[USA] ABM defense system for Washington DC and Grand Forks AFB, in agreement with SALT I. Deactivated one day after it became operational, on 1 October 1975.
SAFENET	Survivable Adaptable Fiber Optic Embedded Network
SAG	Sub-Activity Group
SAG	Surface Action Group
SAG	Systems Analysis Group
SAGA	Studies, Analysis, and Gaming Agency (OJCS)
SAGE	[USA] Semi-Automatic Ground Environment
Sageburner	[USA] Attempt to set low-altitude speed records with the McDonnell F4H-1F Phantom II. 902.760mph at below 25ft!
SAHRS	Standard Attitude & Heading Reference System
SAIC	Scientific Applications International Corporation
SAIF	Spec Automated Installation File (REDCOM/JDA)
SAILS	Standard Army Intermediate Level Supply System
SAIS	Standard Automated Information Systems
SAL	[USA] Strategic ALCM launcher. The Rockwell B-1.
SAL	Strategic Arms Limitation
SALCC	Satellite Airlift Control Center
SALH	[USA] Semi-Active Laser Homing
SALID	Solar and Lunar Illumination Data (PACAF)
SALIS	Security Assistance Logistics Information System (ILC)
SALT	Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty
Salty Control	Office for Planning and Upgrading Central European C2 System (USAFE)
Salvo	[Israel] Life extension program for the Mirage IIIC.
SAM	[USA] Special Air Mission
SAM	Space Available Mail
SAM	Stationing Analysis Model (USA)
SAM	Surface-to-Air Missile
SAM	Sustainability Assessment Module (WSMIS) (AFLC)
SAMFARS	Stand-Alone Automated Message Formatting
SAMH	Standard Automated Message Handling
SAMHS	Standard Automated Message Handling System
SAMI	System Acquisition Management Inspections
SAMIS	Security Assistance Management Information System (AFLC)
SAMMS	Standard Automated Material Management System (DLA)
SAMOB	Surface-to-Air Missile Order of Battle
SAMS	Standard Army Maintenance System

SAMS	Standard Automated Maintenance System (SAC)
SAMSIM	SAM Simulation
SAMSO	Space and Missile Systems Organization (USAF)
SAMSON	Special Avionics Mission Strap-on Now (avionics pod).
SAMSS	Space Assembly Maintenance and Servicing Study (AFSC)
SAMTEC	Space and Missile Test Center (USAF)
SAMTO	Space and Missile Test Organization (AFSC)
SAN	System Advisory Notices
Sandy	[USA] Mission for a strike aircraft to escort rescue helicopters over Vietnam.
SAO	Security Assistance Office
SAO	Selected Attack Option
SAO	Special Activities Office
SAOCC	Sector Air Operations Coordination Centers
SAOEU	[UK] Strike/Attack Operational Evaluation Unit
SAP	Security Assistance Program
SAP	Semi-Armor Piercing
SAP	Service Access Protocol
SAP	Special Access Program
SAPE	Survivable Adaptive Planning Experiment
SAPI	Service Access Protocol Interpreter
SAPO	Subordinate Area Petroleum Officer
SAR	Search and Rescue
SAR	Selected Acquisition Report/Review
SAR	Semi-Active Radar
SAR	Special Access Required
SAR	Subsequent Application Review
SAR	Synthetic Aperture Radar
SAR	Synthetic Array Radar
SAR	System Acquisition Report
SARA-H	System Analysis and Resource Accounting for Honeywell
SARAH	Standard Remote to AUTODIN Host
SARAH-Lite	Miniaturized Administrative Version of SARAH
SARBE	[UK] Search And Rescue Beacon Equipment
SARDAB	Search and Aerospace Rescue Data Base (MAC)
SARDO	Search and Rescue Deputy Office
SARH	Semi-Active Radar Homing missile guidance system. The missile steers on the reflection of the radar beam transmitted by the aircraft.
SARIPS	Search and Rescue Information Processing System
SARP	Ship Alteration and Repair Package (USN)
SARPMA	San Antonio Real Property Management Agency
SARS	System Architecture Requirements Specification
SARSAT	Search and Rescue Satellite-Aided Tracking System
SARSS	Standard Army Retail Supply System
SARTF	Search and Rescue Task Force
SAS	[UK] Special Air Service
SAS	[USA] Stability Augmentation System; equipment installed in the B-52 to increase controllability in turbulence.

SAS	Sealed Authentication System
SAS	Special Ammunition Site/Storage
SAS	Statistical Analysis System (OJCS)
SAS	Supply Analysis System (USAFE)
SASC	Semi-Automatic Switch Center
SASC	Senate Armed Services Committee
SASM	Special Assistant for Strategic Mobility
SASP	SJCS Administrative Support Programs (OJCS)
SASR	Spare Available Space Required System
SASS	Semi-Automatic Switching System
SASS	SIOP Additive Spare Support
SASWC	SACLANT Anti-Submarine Warfare Center (NATO)
SAT	Security Alert Team
SAT	Situational Awareness Terminal
SAT	Systems Acceptance Test
SAT IV	Standard AUTODIN Terminal IV System
SATAF	Site Activation Task Force
SATCOM	Satellite Communications
SATCOMA	Satellite Communications Agency (USA)
Satin	[Allied] Plan for an attack on Sfax on the North African coast. Abandoned, January 1943.
SATIN	[USA] Survivability Augmentation for Transport aircraft Now! The acronym SATAN would have been more logical, but has obvious disadvantages... This is an ECM system for transport aircraft.
SATIN	SAC Automated Total Information Network (see SACCS DTS)
SATIN	SACCS/AUTODIN/Teletype Interface (SAC)
SATKA	Surveillance, Acquisition, Tracking and Kill Assessment
SATNAV	Satellite Navigation
SATO	Scheduled Airlines Traffic Office
SATRAN	Satellite Reconnaissance Advance Notice
SATRAN	Satellite Transmission
SATS	Short Airfield for Tactical Support
SATS	Southwest Asia Telecommunications System
SAU	Search and Attack Unit
SAU	Surface Attack Unit
SAV	Service Appointed Validator
SAVAR	Standard Army Validation and Reconciliation System
SAVE	Situation Analysis and Vulnerability Estimate
Savil Guvenlik	[Turkey] Coast Guard
Saw Buck	[USA] Deployment of TAC units to Vietnam. 1962.
SAW/V	Surveillance and Warning/Verification
SAWPS	Stand Alone Ware Plan System (SAC)
SAWS	Silent Attack Warning System
SAWVS	Satellite Attack Warning and Verification System
SB	Standby Base
SB3	System Base 3
SBA	Small Business Administration
SBAM	Single Base Aircraft Maintenance Model

SBASS	Space-Based Atmospheric Surveillance System
SBC	Space Based Communication
SBI	Space Based Interceptor
SBI	Special Background Investigation
SBIR	Small Business Innovation Research (DoD)
SBKKV	Space-Based Kinetic-Kill Vehicle (SDI)
SBL	Space-Based Lasers
SBLC	Standard Base Level Computer
SBLC/S	Standard Base Level Computer/Systems
SBR	Space Based Radar (RADC)
SBRS	Sonic Boom Reporting System
SBS	Satellite Business Systems
SBS	Senior Battle Staff
SBS	Submarine Broadcast System
SBS	Support Battle Staff
SBSA	Small Business Set Aside
SBSS	Standard Base Supply System (USAF)
SBWAS	Space Based Wide Area Surveillance
SBX	[USA] Slow Burning eXplosive. Bomb based on the use of dust explosions, found to be more effective against buildings than conventional explosives. A WWII development that did not become operational.
SC	Directorate of Systems Control or Systems Code
SC	State & Country Code
SC	Switching Center
SC	System Controller
SC & A	Security Certification and Accreditation
SC&CU	Signal Conditioning and Control Unit
SC&D	Stock Control and Distribution System (AFLC)
SC2ISA	Standard Command and Control Information Systems Architecture
SC3	Surveillance, Command, Control, and Communications
SC4	Systems for Command, Control, Communications and Computers
SC4TAP	System for Command, Control, Communications, and Computer Technology Application Program (SSC)
SCA	Service Cryptologic Agency
SCA	Switching Center AUTOVON
SCAD	[USA] Subsonic Cruise Armed Decoy, the first designation of the AGM-86 program. At this stage, AGM-86 was intended as a decoy launched by the B-52, of which some would carry nuclear warheads.
SCALP	Scenario-Determined, Computer Assisted Logistics
SCAM	Support Capability Assessment Model
SCAMP	Standard Configuration and Modification Program
SCAMPI	Network Of Leased Wideband (T1) Carriers
SCAMS	Security Combat Automated Management Subsystem
SCAN	Shipboard Communications Area Network (USN)
SCAN	Switched Circuit Automatic Network
SCANS	Status Configuration and Alarm Notification System
SCARS	Status, Control, Alerting, Reporting System (NATO)
SCARS II	SCARS Upgrade

SCAS	Stability & Control Augmentation System
SCAT	[USA] SCout-ATtack version, of LHX.
SCAT	Secure CATCOMS
SCAT	System Control of AUTODIN Traffic
SCATANA	Security Control of Air Traffic and Air Navigation Aids
SCAWG	Systems Control Architecture Working Group
SCB	SPO Control Board (WIS)
SCC	Secure Communications Controller
SCC	SPADOC Computation Center
SCC	Special Computation Center
SCC	Special Coordination Committee (NSC)
SCC	Special Coordination Committee (NSC)
SCC	Specialized Communication Carriers
SCC	System Control Center
SCCB	Software Configuration Control Board
SCCE	Satellite Configuration Control Element
SCCN	Secure Command and Control Net (USCG)
SCCO	Special Circuit Control Officer
SCCS	SAC Command Conference System
SCCS	Standard Communications-Computer Summary
SCCSB	Software Computer Configuration Sub-Board
SCD	Silicon Capacitor Diodes
SCD	Strategic Communications Division
SCE	System Cost Estimate
SCEC	Small Computer Engineering Center (USA)
SCENARIO	Exercise Scenario (Schedule) System (JCS)
SCEO	Strategic Connectivity Engineering Office
SCEPC	Senior Civil Emergency Planning Committee
SCERT	Systems and Computer Evaluation and Review Technique
SCF	Satellite Control Facility (Sunnyvale, CA)
SCF	System Control Facility (Honeywell)
SCFEL	Standard Cryptologic Facility Equipment List
SCG	Security Classification Guide
Schatzgraber	[Germany] Weather station on Alexandra Land, in the Arctic.
Schmetterling	[Germany] This was the first SAM in large scale production.
SCHS	School Squadron
SCI	Sensitive Compartmented Information
SCI	Special Compartmented Intelligence
SCI	Systems Control Incorporated
SCIF	Sensitive Compartmented Information Facility
SCIMITAR	System for Countering Interdiction Missiles & Target Acquisition Radars
SCINET	Sensitive Compartmented Information Network
SCIP	Site Configuration and Installation Plan (NICS)
SCIP	Systems Control Improvement Program
SCIPMIS	Standard Civilian Personnel Management Information System (USA)
SCIS	Survivable Communications Integration System (NORAD)
SCIT	System Concept and Integrated Technology
SCITNET	SOUTHCOM Intel Teletype Network



SCITS	Single Channel Injection Transponder System
SCL	Separately Controlled Link
SCL	Standard Conventional Load
SCLSC	Ship Configuration and Logistics Support Control
SCM	[USA] Space Cargo Modified. Two C-5As, modified to carry Space Shuttle payloads. Officially designated C-5Cs.
SCM	Satellite Communications Module
SCMP	Software Configuration Management Plan
SCMP	System Console Monitor Printer
SCN	[USA] Shipbuilding and Conversion Navy
SCN	Satellite Control Network (SPACEMD)
SCN	Specification Change Notice
SCO	State Coordinating Officer
SCO	System Control Officer
SCOAS	Small Computer/Office Automation Services
SCOASB	Small Computer/Office Automation Service Branch
SCOASO	Small Computer/Office Automaton Service Organization
SCOC	System Control Operations Center (SPACECMD)
SCOCE	Special Committee on Compromising Emanations
SCOD	Subcontract and Other Direct Costs
SCOMP	Secure Communications Processor (HONEYWELL)
SCOPE DIAL	Base Telecommunications Modernization (USAF)
Scope Light	[USA] Boeing EC-135H and EC-135P, ABNCP aircraft
Scope Premise	Installation And Telephone Equipment At Air Force Installations With Leased telephone service
SCOPE SIGNAL	USAF Program For WorldWide HF GroundToAir Broadcast
SCORE	Spacecraft Operational Readiness Exhibit System
SCOT	Special Command, Control and Communication (C3) Operations and Testing (RADC)
SCOTT	Single Channel Objective Tactical Terminals
SCP	Computer Security Program Office
SCP	Secure Conferencing Program
SCP	Secure Conferencing Project
SCP	Standard Change Package
SCP	Strategic Computing Program
SCP	Subnet Communications Processor
SCP	Support Center Pacific
SCP	Survivable Command Post
SCP	System Change Package
SCP	System Concept Paper
SCPC	Single Channel Per Carrier
SCPI	Session Control Programmable Interface
SCPS-M	Survivable Collective Protection System - Medical (AFLC)
SCR	System Circuit Register
SCRA	Single Channel Radio Access
SCRB	SPO Control Review Board
SCRC	Small Computer Requirements Contract
SCS	Security Control Station

SCS	Standard Communications-Computer System
SCSB	Small Computer Support Bulletin
SCSD	Systems Control and Support Directorate
SCSMO	Systems Control Software Management Office
SCSRSS	Standard Command Supply Review System - SAILS (USA)
SCSW	Systems Communications Software
SCT	Satellite Communications Terminal
SCT	Single Channel Transponder
SCT	System Compatibility Test
SCTC	Small Computer Technical Centers
SCTC	System Console Transfer Channel
SCTIS	Single Channel Transponder Injector System
SCU	System Control Unit
SCWG	Satellite Communications Working Group (NATO)
SCWG	Security Certification Working Group
SD	Directorate of Software Development
SD	Scan Duration
SD	System Description
SDA	[France] Systeme de Detection Aeroportee --- Airborne detection system. The Boeing E-3F Sentry aircraft.
SDAS	System Design and Analysis Support
SDB	Standby Dispersal Base
SDC	Slave Display Console
SDC	Software Development Center (USA)
SDC	Source Data Collection
SDC	Strategic Defense Command (USA)
SDC	Strategic Direction Center (SACLANT)
SDC	Systems Development Corporation
SDCCC	Standard Desktop Computer Companion Contact
SDCS	Survivable DSCS Control Segment
SDD	System Design Document
SDDBMS	Secure Distributed Database Management System
SDDD	Software Detailed Design Document
SDDM	Secretary of Defense Decision Memorandum
SDDN	Secure Data Defense Network
SDE	Standard Data Element
SDE	Standard Data Entry
SDF	Software (System) Development Facility
SDF	Software Development File
SDF	Standard Distance File
SDHS	Satellite Data Handling System
SDHS-COMNET	SDHS Communications Network
SDI	[USA] Strategic Defense Initiative. An anti-ICBM defense project.
SDIN	Special Defense Intelligence Notice
SDIO	Strategic Defense Initiative Office/Organization
SDIS	Surveillance and Display Interface System
SDK	[USSR] Sredniy desantniy korabl (medium landing ship)
SDL	Software Development Library

SDM	[USA] Site Defense of Minuteman. ABM research program.
SDM	Secure Digital Modem
SDME	Software (System) Development and Maintenance Environment Software
SDMMC	Software Development, Modification and Maintenance Contract
SDMS	Spatial Data Management System (USN)
SDMX	Space Division Matrix
SDN	Software Digital Network
SDN	System Development Notification
SDO	Senior Duty Officer
SDP	Software Development Plan
SDP	System Decision Package (Paper)
SDP	System Development Plan
SDPL	Sensor Data Processing Laboratory
SDR	[USA] System Development Requirement
SDR	System Design Review
SDRA	Software Development Resources Architecture
SDS	Satellite Data System
SDS	Standard Depot System (USA)
SDS	Strategic Defense System
SDS	Surface Distribution System (USA)
SDSP	Software Development Support Plan
SDSP	Space Defense System Program
SDT	Soldier Data Tag (USA)
SDTN	Synchronous Digital Transmission Network
SDU	Secure Data Unit
SDU	Slave Display Unit
SE	Software Engineering
SE	Support Equipment
SEA	Senior Enlisted Advisor
Sea Mattress	[Allied] See Stickleback.
Sea Skimmer	[USA] Renamed Sea Skipper.
Sea Skipper	[USA] Modification program to convert the supersonic Beechcraft AQM-37 target drone for simulated anti-shipping attacks.
Sea Spray	[UK] Radar fitted in the Westland Lynx.
SEAADSA	Sea Automated Data Systems Activity (USN)
Seabee	[USA] CB, Construction Battalion
SEABEE	Sea Barge System
SEACOP	Strategic Sealift Contingency Planning System (MCS)
SEAD	[USA] Suppression of Enemy Air Defenses
SEADCUGNAV	SEA Data Communications User Group
SEAFARER	Surface ELF Antenna for Addressing Remotely EMP Receivers
SEAL	[USA] Sea, Air, Land
SEAM	[USA] Sidewinder Expanded Acquisition Mode. An upgrade of the guidance systems for the AIM-9.
SEAS	Systems, Engineering, and Analysis Support
SEASTAG	SEATO Standardization Agreement
SEASTRAT	Sealift Strategic Contingency Planning System (MSC)

SEB	Source Evaluation Board
SEBS	[USA] Submarine Emergency Buoyancy System
SEC	Security Clearance
SEC	Space Event Conference
SECAN	Communications Security and Evaluation Agency
SECAS	Ship Equipment Configuration Accounting System (USN)
SECC	Survivable Enduring Command Center
SECDEF	Secretary of Defense
Secede III	[USA] Release of a barium cloud in near space by a rocket.
SECGRU	Security Group
SECNAV	[USA] Secretary of the Navy
SECOMP	Secure Enroute Communications Package
SECORD	Secure Cord Switch Board
SECPLN	Security Plan
SECSTATE	Secretary of State
SED	Sensor Evolutionary Development
SED	Simulative Electronic Deception
SEDIS	Site Exercise Data Injection System
SEE	Software Engineering Environment
SEEK BUS	High Data Rate, Anti-Jam Communications System
Seek Igloo	[USA] The FPS-39 radar system, a ground-based radar now replacing older systems in the DEW line.
Seelowe	[Germany] Abandoned WWII German plan for the invasion of the UK. Postponed on 17 September 1940.
SEF	Satellite Evaluation Facilities
SEI	Software Engineering Institute
SEI	Special Experience Identifier
SEIP	Standard Engineering Installation Package
SEIS	Senior Executive Information System
SELA	System Error Log Analyzer
SELCAL	Selective Call
SELF	Submarine Extremely Low Frequency, see also ELF.
SELOR	Shipboard Emitter Location Group
SELREL	Selective Release
SELRES	Selective Reserves
SELRIP	Selective Release Improvement Program
SELSCAN	Automatic Frequency Scanning/Channel Selecting
SEM	Significant Events Message (REDCOM/JDA)
SEMA	Special Electronic Mission Aircraft
SEMA-X	[USA] Special Electronic Mission Aircraft. This was a twin-turbofan VSTOL aircraft, designed by Grumman. SEMA-X had a small wing and rotating 9065lb TF34-GE-100 engines at the mid-fuselage position. It was canceled.
SEMP	Standard Embarkation Management System (USMC)
SEMP	System Engineering Management Plan
SEMS	Systems Engineering and Management Support
SEN	System Evaluation Network
Senior Citizen	[USA] The alleged program name of the alleged Aurora high-speed reconnaissance aircraft. Also reported as a tactical airlift program...

Senior Ice	[USA] Development program for the B-2 bomber.
Senior Prom	[USA] Program for a stealthy cruise missile. Canceled.
Senior Ruby	[USA] Sensor package carried by the U-2R; a radar emission monitoring system.
Senior Span	[USA] Datalink-equipment carried by U-2Rs to relay data to satellites. A large radome on top of the aft fuselage.
Senior Spear	[USA] Sensor package carried by the U-2R, a radio signal monitoring system.
Senior Trend	[USA] The F-117 development program.
Senior Year	[USA] Operations with the Lockheed U-2R.
Sentai	[Japan] Wing.
SENTAR	Senior Engineering Technology Assessment Review (AFSC)
Sentinel	[USA] ABM defense system for cities. Abandoned in favor of Safeguard.
Sentinel Byte	Air Base Information Distribution System
Sentry Wolverine	[NATO] Exercise, on Selfridge AFB, Michigan, USA.
SEON	Solar Electro-Optical Network
SEP	Selective Employment Plan
SEP	Specific Excess Power
SEP	Spherical Error Probable
SEP	System Engineering Plan
SEP BDE	Separate Brigade
SEP BDE	Separate Brigade
SEPA	System Evaluation and Performance Analysis (Honeywell)
SEPR	Senior Enlisted Performance Report
SERA	Software Engineering Review and Audits
SERC	Software Engineering Research Center
SERD	Support Equipment Recommendation Data
SERD	Support Equipment Requirements Data
SERL	System Engineering Reference Library
SERMIS	Support Equipment Rework MIS (USN)
SEROCC	Southeast Region Operations Center
SERT	Ship Electronic Readiness Team
SERVFOR	[USA] Service Force
SES	[France] Section Experimental et de Servitude.
SES	Senior Executive Service (Gov. Service)
SES	Surface Effect Ship
SES	System Engineering Specification
SESI	System Engineering and System Integration
SESTS	Security Evaluation Space Transportation System
SETA	System Engineering and Technical Assistance
SETAF	Southern European Task Force (USA)
SETAG	Software Engineering Technology Advancement Group
SEV	Stockpile Emergency Verification
SEVAC	Secure Voice Access Console
Seven Up	[USA] Modification of the J79-GE-7 engine of the F-104C. 1963.
SEVOC	Secure Voice
SEVOCOM	Secure Voice Communications
SEW	Space and Electronic Warfare

SEWC	Space And Electronic Warfare Commander
SEWCC	Signals Intelligence Electronic Warfare Coordination Center (USMC)
SEWS	Satellite Early Warning System
SEWS	Scientific Engineering Work Station (AFSC)
Sextant	[Allied] Conference in Cairo, December 1943.
SF	Single Frequency
SF	Special Forces
SF	Square Foot
SF	Standard Form
SF	Stock Fund
SF	Support Facility
SFA	Silver Flag Alpha (TAC)
SFC	Space Forecast Center (MAC)
SFC	Specific Fuel Consumption
SFCF	Standby Functional Check Flight Crew
SFCP	Shore Fire Control Party (USN)
SFCP	Strategy Force and Capabilities Plan (USAF)
SFEL	Standard Facility Equipment Lists
SFG	Special Forces Group (USA)
SFH	Slow Frequency Hop
SFOB	Special Forces Operations Base
SFP	Single Function Processor
SFRD	Secret, Formerly Restricted Data
SFRD	System Functional Requirements Description (JRSC)
SFRP	SAC Inflight Refueling Program (Non-AF)
SFUL	Summary Fault Unit
SFW	Sensor Fused Weapon
SFWRR	Stock Fund Ware Reserve Requirements (USAF)
SFX	Suffix
SG	Directorate of Medical Systems
SG	Subgroup
SG	Surgeon General
SG REQ	Surgeon General Requirements (USAFE)
SGEMP	Systems Generated Electromagnetic Pulse
SGF	Screen Generation Facility
SGML	Standard Generalized Markup Language
SGT	Satellite Ground Terminal
SH-2F	Seasprite (USN)
Shadow	[USA] Sikorsky Helicopter Advanced Demonstrator of Operator Workload. A S-76 was modified with a single cockpit in front of the normal one.
SHAEF	[Allied] Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces
SHAFTS	Semi-Hardened Facilities Tracking System (USAFE)
SHAPE	[NATO] Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers, Europe
SHARP	Standard Hardware Acquisition and Reliability Program
SHARP	Surface Hugging Aid for Route Planning
Sharp Shooter	[USA] Installation of the 20mm Vulcan cannon in the internal weapons bay of the F-106A Delta Dart.

SHC	Supreme High Command (Soviet)
SHD	Special Handling Designator
SHELF	Super Hard Extremely Low Frequency
Sherut Avir	[Israel] Air Service. Name of the Israeli Air Force until 1948.
SHF	Super High Frequency (3-30 GHZ)
Shimpu	[Japan] Unit of suicide aircraft, operating from the Philippines from 20 October 1944. Shimpu is an alternative interpretation of the characters for Kamikaze.
Shinyo	[Japan] Small, fast boat, intended for suicide (ramming) attacks by night against US ships. About 6000 were built, but none used.
SHIPALT	[USA] Ship Alteration
SHIPCAD/CAM	Ship Computer Aided Design/Computer Aided Manufacturing
Shiver	[Allied] Jammer used during WWII against the German Würzburg radars.
ShKAS	[USSR] Shpitalny-Komaritsky Aviatsionny Skorostrelny --- Rapid-Firing Aircraft Gun designed by B. G. Shpitalny and I. A. Komaritsky. 7.62mm, 1800rpm, 10kg
SHOC	SHAPE Operations Center (NATO)
SHORAD	Short Range Air Defense
SHORAD	Short Range Radar
SHORAN	Short Range Navigation
SHOROC	Shore Required Operational Capability
Short Granite	[UK] Nuclear bomb, experimental only, 1957.
SHORT ORD	SAC Short Order Network
Shotai	[Japan] Company
SHP	Subhost Processor
SHRIKE	Anti-Radiation Missile (AGM-45)
ShVAK	[USSR] Shpitalny-Vladimirov Aviatsionnaya Krupno-Kalibernaya---Large Caliber Aircraft Gun designed by B.G. Shpitalny and S. V. Vladimirov. 20mm, 800m/sec, 800rpm, 42kg.
SI	Information Systems
SI	Selective Identification
SI	Sensitive Intelligence
SI	Special Intelligence
SI	Specific Impulse (For rockets: thrust per unit of fuel per second.)
SI/SAO	Special Intelligence/Special Actions Office
SIA	Special Interface Adapter
SIAP	Strategic Intelligence Architecture Program
SIAWS	SAC Intelligence Advanced Workstation Software
SIB	Ship Information Booklet
SIC	Small Intelligence Computer
SIC	Standard Industrial Classification
SIC	Subject Indicator Code
SICAM	Sortie Integration Capability Assessment Model (HQ USAF)
SICB	SPO Interface Control Board
SICBM	Small ICBM
SICCIM	System Input from Command and Control to Information Management (USA)
SID	Sealift Information Data Base (MSC)
SID	Secondary Image Dissemination

SID	Selective Imagery Dissemination System
SID	Standard Information Display
SID	Standard Instrument Departure
SIDA	Single Integrated Data Base
SIDA	SIOPI Integrated Data Base
SIDAC	Single Integrated Damage Assessment Capability (WWMCCS)
SIDPERS	Standard Installation/Division Personnel System (USA)
SIDS	Satellite Imagery Dissemination System
SIE	SATKA Integrated Experiment (RADDC)
SIF	Selective Identification Feature
SIFS	Supply Interface System
SIG Ada	Special Interest Group on Ada
SIG-EVENTS	Significant Events Message System
SIGCEN	Signal Center (USA)
SIGINT	Signal Intelligence
SIGINT	Signals Intelligence
SIGMA	Force Level and Maneuver Control System (USA)
SIGMLOG	Simulation and Gaming Method for Analyses and Logistics (USA)
SIGSEC	Signals Security
SII	Special Interest Item
SII	Statement Of Intelligence Interest
SIIG	Site Installation/Implementation Guide
SIIP	Site Installation and Integration Plan
SIJ	Stand In Jammer
SIL	Systems Integration Laboratory
Silakh Al-Jawwiya AsSudaniya	[Sudan] Sudanese Air Force
Silk Purse	[USA] Boeing EC-135H, ABNCP aircraft
SILO	Signal Location
SIM	Simulation
SIMAS	Ship Intermediate Maintenance Activities
SIMCE	Simulation, Communication-Electronics
SIMDB	Systems Integration and Management Data Base
SIMDE	Simplified Method of Damage Estimation
SIMMS	Shipboard Integrated Maintenance Management System (USN)
SIMNET	Large Scale Interactive Simulator Networking
SIMS	Services Information Management System (USAF)
SIMS	Support Information Management System
SIMS-X	Selected Item Management System - Expanded (USA)
SIMWG	Site Installation Management Working Group
SINCGARS	Single Channel Ground and Airborne Radio System (USA)
SINS	[USA] Ships Inertial Navigation System
SINS	Shipboard Inertial Navigation System
SIO	Signal Intelligence Officer (USMC)
SIO	Site Intelligence Officer
SIO	System Integration Office
SIOPI	[USA] Single Integrated Operational Plan. The war plan in case of a major war.



SIOP-ESI	SIOP-Extremely Sensitive Information
SIOP-MATE	SIOP-Matrix Automation Through the Emergency Message Automatic Transmission System
SIP	Scientific Instruction Processor (Honeywell)
SIP	Segment Interface Protocol
SIP	Software Instrumentation Package
SIP	System Improvement Plan
SIP	Systems Implementation Plan
SIP	Systems Improvement Program
SIP	Systems Information Package
SIPC	Simulated Information Processing Center
SIPO	System Integration Project Office(s)
SIPREP	Special Intelligence Report
SIR	[USA] Systems Integrated Receiver, receiver equipment in the tail pod of the EA-6B Prowler.
SIR	Semiannual Inventory Report
SIR	Serious Incident Report
SIRS	Single Integrated Reporting System (DoD)
SIRS	Status Inventory Reporting System
SIRVES	SIGINT Requirements Validation And Evaluation Subcommittee
SIS	Satellite Interceptor System
SIS	Selective Inquiry System
SIS	Special Information System
SIS	Standard Information System
SIS	Submarine, Fleet Ballistic Missile (SSBN) Indications and Warning Support
SISC	Standard Information Systems Center (AFCC)
SISCR	SISC Regulation
SISD	Strategic Information Systems Division (SAC)
SISM	Standard System Systems Manager
SISMS	Standard Integrated Support Management System
SISP	Standard Information Systems Panel
SISP	Support Information System Panel (HQ USAF)
SISP	System Interface Support Plan
SISR	Standard Information Systems Review
SIT	System Integration Testing
SITAP	Simulation for Transportation Analysis and Planning (JCS)
SITCARD	Card-to-Tape Activity
SITCEN	NATO Situation Center
SITRB	System Integration Test Review Board
SITREP	Situation Report
SITS	Single Integrated Telecommunications System
SIV	[USA] Special Interest Vehicle
SIVVP	Software Independent Verification and Validation Plan
SIW	Strategic Intelligence Wing (SAC)
SK	Automated Telecommunications Systems Directorate
SKAT	Smart Knowledge Acquisition Tool
SKE	Station-Keeping Equipment

SKG	[Germany] Snellkampfgeschwader, a fast fighter-bomber unit.
SKIPS	COMP Kernel Interface Package (Honeywell)
SKL	Skill Level
SKR	[USSR]Storozhevoy korabl (patrol ship)
SKT	Skill Knowledge Test
Sky Shield II	[USA] Exercise in 1961. Involved thousands of military aircraft, and the grounding of all commercial traffic for 12 hours!
Skybolt	[USA] Development of an air-launched ballistic missile. Canceled in 1962.
Skyburner	[USA] Speed record flight by a McDonnell YF4H-1 Phantom II, 22 December 1961. 1606.347mph.
Skye	[Allied] Also known as Fortitude North. Disinformation plan, with as goal to keep part of the German forces in Scandinavia.
SKYNET	United Kingdom Communications Satellite
SLA	Software Library Administrator
SLAB	[USA] Subsonic Low Altitude Bomber. A requirement for a new long-range bomber, 1961.
SLAC	Support List Allowance Cards
SLAM	[USA] Stand-off Land-Attack missile. A derivative of the Harpoon missile.
SLAM	Simulation Language for Alternative Modeling
SLAM	Strategic Lift Analysis Model (USN)
SLAM	Supersonic Low-Altitude Missile
SLAMMR	Side-Looking Airborne (Modulated) Multi-Mission Radar, fitted to a maritime surveillance version of the Boeing 737.
SLAR	Side-Looking Airborne Radar
SLAR	Side-Looking Array Radar
SLB	Side-Lobe Blanking
SLBM	Sea-Launched Ballistic Missile
SLBM	Submarine-Launched Ballistic Missile
SLBMAN	SLBM Alerting Network
SLC	Side Lobe Canceling
SLCM	Sea Launched Cruise Missile
SLCM	Submarine-Launched Cruise Missile
SLCSE	Software Life Cycle Support Environment
SLD	Satellite Launch Dispenser
SLDCOM	Satellite Launch Dispenser Communications
SLDF	[Sierra Leone] Sierra Leone Defense Force
SLED	Ship Launched Electronic Decoy
Sledgehammer	[Allied] Proposal for an invasion of West Europe in 1942.
SLEP	[USA] Service Life Extension Program -- modernization program for carriers.
SLF	Super Low Frequency (300-3KHZ)
SLFCS	Survivable Low Frequency Communications System
SLFMS	SAC Logistics Force Management System (SAC)
SLHC	Standards for Long Haul Communications
SLIM	[USA] Simplified Logistics and Improved Maintenance, an upgrade for the F-106.
SLIM	Software Life Cycle Management
SLIN	Subline Item Number

SLMM	[USA] Submarine Launched Mobile Mine
SLO	Service Level Objective
SLO	Squadron Liaison Officer
SLOC	Sea Lanes of Communications
SLOC	Sea Lines Of Communication
SLOE	Special List of Equipment
SLR	Side Looking Radar
SLR	Side Looking Reconnaissance Radar
SLVSV	[France] Section de Liaison et de Vol Sans Visibiliteliation and IFR training part of a French Air Force squadron.
SM	[USA] Ground-to-ground missile. <a href="#">Examples</a>
SM	[USA] USN: Minelayer
SM	Deputy Chief of Staff, Maintenance and Modification
SM	Deputy Commander for Maintenance and Modification
SM	Security Monitor
SM	Situation Monitoring
SM	Staff Memorandum (JCS)
SM	Statute Miles
SM	System Manager (AFLC)
SM	System Monitor (JOPS)
SM-ALC	Sacramento Air Logistics Center (AFLC)
SM/SW	Situation Monitoring/Strategic Warning
SMADTTA	SM-ALC Damage Tolerance Analysis
SMARP	SIOF Mating and Ranging Program (SAC)
SMART	Simulation Model for Allocation of Resources for Training (ATC)
SMART	Spares Management Analysis Review Technique
Smart BIT	Smart Built-In Test
SMAS	Standard Materiel Accounting System
SMAW	Shoulder-Launched Multipurpose Assault Weapon
SMC	System Monitoring Center (DDN)
SMCA	Single Manager for Conventional Ammunition
SMCC	System Monitor Coordination Center
SMD	Ship Manpower Document
SMDD	Storage Module Disk Drive
SMDPS	Strategic Mission Data Preparation System (B-52, B-1)
SMDR	Subscriber (or Station) Message Detail Recording
SME	Surface Movement Element
SMES	Strategic Missile Evaluation Squadron
SMF	Software Maintenance Facility
SMF	Systems Management Facility
SMIS	Security Management Information System (FEMA)
SMIS	Ships Management Information System (USN)
SML	Standard Material List
SMLS	Shelterized Microwave Landing System
SMLV	Standard Memory Load Verifier
SMM	Solar Maximum Mission Satellite (NASA)
SMMS	Support Maintenance Management System (USA)
SMMS	Support Ships Material Management System (USN)

SMO	Shelter Management Office (ESD)
SMO	Support To Military Operations
SMP	SBSS Master Plan
SMP	Small Mechanical Parts
SMP	Software Modernization Plan
SMP	Sub Motor Pool
SMP	System Management Plan
SMR	Selective Message Router
SMR	Software Maintenance Responsibility
SMR	Source, Maintenance, and Recoverability
SMR	Special Management Review
SMRC	Source Maintenance Recoverability Code
SMRI	Service Message Routing Indicator
SMRT	Software Maintenance Responsibility Transfer
SMS	Senior Master Sergeant
SMSC	Standard Multi-user Small Computer
SMSCRC	Standard Multi-user Small Computer Requirements Contract (Project 251)
SMSgt	Senior Master Sergeant
SMSS	Sealift Management Support System (MSC)
SMT	Special Maintenance Team
SMT	Surface Mount Technology
SMTD	[USA] STOL/Maneuvering Technology Demonstrator, an F-15 with canards and two-dimensional thrust-vectoring nozzles.
SMTI	Selective Moving Target Indicator
SMTP	Simple Mail Transfer Protocol (MIL-STD-1781)
SMTS	[USA] Space and Missile Training Squadron
SMU	Secure Mobile Unit
SMUD	Standoff Munitions Dispenser
SMUR	Spectrum Management Update and Review System (PACAF)
SMW	[USA] Strategic Missile Wing
SMW	Strategic Missile Wing (SAC)
SN	Sequence Number
SNA	Systems Network Architecture (IBM)
SNADS	System Network Architecture Distributed Services
SNAME	Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers
SNAP	[USA] Shipboard Nontactical Automated Data Processing
SNAP	Steerable Null Antenna Processor
SNAPII	[USA] Shipboard Nontactical Automated Data ProcessingII
SNAPS	Strategic Nuclear Attack Planning System
SNAPS	Switched Network Automatic Profile System
SNARS	Switched Network Automatic Routing System
SNC	Site Nodal Controller
SNCS	Satellite Network Control Station
SNDV	Strategic Nuclear Delivery Vehicles (USSR)
Sneewitchen	[Germany] Development of Friendensengel. Few built.
SNFE	Standard Network Front End
SNI	Standard Network Interface

SNID	Standard Network Interface Device
SNM	System Notification Message
SNOE	Smart Noise Equipment
Snow Falcon	[UK] Exercise: deployment of Harriers to Bardufoss, Norway, in 1988.
SNOWCAT	Support of Nuclear Ops with Conventional Air Tactics
SNP	Subnet Protocol
SNR	Short Notice Requirement
SNR	Signal-to-Noise Ratio
SNSB	Senior Navy Steering Board
SNUD	Stock Number User Directory
SNUMB	System Number
SNWSC	Space and Naval Warfare System Command
SO	Special Operations
SO	Special Options
SOA	Separate Operating Agency
SOA	Special/Separate Operating Agency
SOA	Status of Actions System (PACAF)
SOAP	Spectrometric Oil Analysis Program
SOARS	Satellite Onboard Attack Reporting System
SOAS	Special Operations ADP System (OJCS)
SOBT	[USA] Submarine On-Board Training
SOC	[UK] Struck Off Charge
SOC	Satellite Operations Center
SOC	Section Operations Center
SOC	Sector Operations Center
SOC	Secure Operator Console
SOC	Security Operations Center (USN)
SOC	Special Operations Capable
SOC	Special Operations Command
SOC	Squadron Operations Center
SOC	Statement of Compatibility
SOC	System Operational Concept
SOCC	Sector Operations Control Center (NORAD)
SOCC	Submarine Operations Command Center (USN)
SOCC	Subordinate Operations/Command Center
SOCCT	Special Operations Combat Control Teams
SOCEUR	Special Operations Command Europe (NATO)
SOCOM	Special Operations Command
SOCR	Stand-Alone Optical Character Recognition
SOCRATES	Special Operations Command, Research, Analysis And Threat System
SOCS	SAC Operational Communications System/SAC Operational Conference System
SOCSE	Special Operations Communications Supply Element (USA)
SODA	Source Data Automation
SODO	Senior Operations Duty Officer
SOE	[UK] Special Operations Executive
SOE	Status of Equipment
SOF	[USA] Special Operations Forces

SOF	Status of Forces
SOF	Strategic Offensive Forces
SOF	Supervisor of Flying
SOF	Sustainability of Forces (JCS)
SOFA	Status of Forces Agreements
SOFADS/SOAS	Special Operating Foreign Analysis Data System/SOAS (JCS)
SOFAR	Sounding, Fixing, And Ranging
SOFTCON	WWMCCS Site Software Configuration System (JDSSC)
SOG	[USA] Special Operations Group
SOH	Start of Header
SOI	[USSR] Stratigicheskaya oboronitelnaya initsiativa - SDI
SOI	Signal Operating Instruction (NATO)
SOI	Space Object Identification
SOI	Start of Installation
SOIC	Space Operations Intelligence Center
SOJ	Stand-Off Jammer
SOL	Sequence Order List
SOLAR	Solar/Lunar Calculator (WWMCCS)
SOLARS	SAC On-Line Analysis Retrieval System (SAC)
SOLIS	SIGINT On-Line Information System (DIA)
SOLL	Special Operations Low Level
SOM	Stand-Off Missile
SOM	Start of Message
SOMI	Start of Message In
SOMSA	Space Object Measurement & Signal Analysis (RADC)
SON	Statement of Need
SON	Statement of Operational Needs
SONAR	Sound Navigation and Ranging. Technique to detect objects under water (submarines) using sound pulses.
SONIC	SAC On-Line Interactive Controller
SOO	Senior Operation Officer
SOP	[USA] Senior Officer Present
SOP	Senior Officer Present
SOP	Standard (Standing) Operating Procedure
SOPA	[USA] Senior Officer Present Afloat
SOPC	Shuttle Operations and Planning Complex
SOR	[USA] Specific Operational Requirement.
SOR	Specific Operational Requirement
SOR	Squadron Operations Room
SOR	Statement of Requirement
SOR	Struck Off Records
SOR-49-2	Requirement for the RF-105 derivative of the Thunderchief.
SORD	[USA] Submerged Ordnance Recovery Device
SORD	System Operational Requirements Document
SORS	SIGINT Overhead Reconnaissance Subcommittee
SORTS	Status of Resources and Training System (JCS) (formerly UNITREP)
SOS	[USA] Special Operations Squadron
SOS	Sealift Operating System (MSC)

SOS	Software Obsolescence Study
SOS	Special Operations Squadron
SOS	Speed of Service
SOS	Squadron Officers School
SOS	Stabilized Sight
SOS	Standard distress signal, ...---... in Morse code.
SOSG	Senior Officer Steering Group (USAFE)
SOSS	Soviet Ocean Surveillance System
SOSTF	SPADCO Off-Site Test Facility
SOSUS	Sound Surveillance System (USN)
SOTA	SIGINT Operational Tasking Authority
SOTACA	State-of-the-Art Contingency Analysis
SOTAS	Stand-Off Target Acquisition System
SOTFA	Special Operations Task Force Atlantic
SOTFE	Support Operations Task Force Europe
SOTWG	SACDIN Offutt Transition Working Group
Source	[UK] Attack of X-class midget submarines on the German battleship Tirpitz, September 1943.
South Wind	[USA] Exercise in the large-scale long-range air transport of Army units, 1960.
SOUTHAG	Southern Army Group (NATO)
SOUTHCOM	U.S. Southern Command
Southern Breeze	[Belgium] Logistic support flights for the ships of the Belgian Navy in the Gulf, 1990.
Southern Watch	[USA] Operations from Saudi-Arabia.
SOW	[USA] Special Operations Wing
SOW	Stand-Off Weapon
SOW	Statement of Work
SOWT	Special Operations Weather Team
SP	[USA] Shore Patrol
SP	Security Police
SP	Self-Propelled
SP	Standard & Performance
SPA	Strategy and Policy Assessment
SPA	System Performance Assessment
SPA SUR	Space Surveillance Network (USN)
SPAAG	Self-Propelled Anti-Aircraft Gun
SPACC	Space Command Center (USSPACECOM)
SPACECMD	Air Force Space Command
SPACECOM	[USA] Space Command
SPACETRACK	USAF Space Tracking System
SPADATS	[USA] Space Detection And Tracking System
SPADCCS	Space Defense Command & Control System (SPACECMD)
SPADOC	Space Defense Operations Center (SPACECMD)
SPADS	Staff Planning and Decision Support System (USAREUR/DNA)
SPAIS	South Pacific Air Intelligence System (PACAF)
SPAR	Space Available/Required System (MAC)
SPARC	Standards Planning and Requirements Committee

SPARK	[USA] Solid Propellant, Advanced Ramjet, Kinetic energy small anti-tank missile with a solid, non-explosive penetrator warhead and a solid-fueled ramjet engine, and a projected speed of Mach 6.
SPARROW	AIM-7 Missile
Spartan	[Allied] Exercise of the Tactical air forces in the UK, March 1943.
SPAS	Security Police Automation System (USAF) Skill Performance Aids Program
SPAWAR	Space And Naval Warfare System Command
SPAWARCOM	Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command (USN)
SPBS	Standard Property Book Systems
SPC	Satellite Processing Center
SPC	Shuttle Processing Contractor
SPC	Software Productivity Center
SPC	Specific Fuel Consumption
SPCC	Ship Parts Control Center, Mechanicsburg, PA
SPCD	Space Communications Division
SPCS	Short Ported Coaxial System
SPD	System Program Directive
SPDR	System Program Director's Review
SPDT	Single Pole, Double Throw
SPE	Signal Processing Element
SPE	Space-Tracking and Pointing Experiment
SPEAR	Signal Processing Evaluation & Reporting
SPECAT	Special Category
SPECTRUM	Simulation Package for Evaluation by Computer Techniques of Readiness, Utilization, and Maintenance
SPEEDEX	System-Wide Project for Electronic Equipment at Depots (USA)
Spetnaz	[USSR] Special Forces.
SPF	SIDPERS Personnel File (USA)
SPG	[USA] Space Group
SPI	Schedule Performance Index
SPIFIN	SCI PACOM Intelligence File
SPILS	Spin Prevention & Incidence Limiting System, or Stall Protection & Incidence Limiting System.
SPIN	Special Instruction Referenced in the FRAG
SPINS	Special Instructions
SPINTCOM	Special Intelligence Communications Handling System
SPINTCOMM	Special Intelligence Communications Network
SPIREP	Special Intelligence Report
SPIREP	Spot Intelligence Report
SPIRES	Standard Personnel Information Retrieval System
SPISD	Space Information Systems Division (SPACECOM)
SPIT	Site Performance & Integration Test
SPLICE	Stock Point Logistics Integrated Communications Environment (USN)
SPLTS	Special Private Line Telephone System
SPM	Security Protection Module (Honeywell)
SPM	Skill Projection Model (USAF)
SPM	Software Programmer's Manual
SPM	System Planning Manual



SPM	System Program Manager
SPN	Shipment Performance Notice
SPO	Special Position Operator
SPO	Special Project Office
SPO	System Program Office
SPO	System Project Organization
SPOD	Seaport of Debarkation
SPOD	Surface Port of Debarkation
SPOE	Seaport of Embarkation
SPOE	Surface Port of Embarkation
Spotter	[UK] Delivery of Spitfires to Malta, 7 March 1942.
Spouse	[Allied] See Flabby.
SPP	Security Policy and Procedures
SPP	Standard Practices and Procedures
SPP	Subproject Program Plan
SPP	System Package Program
SPP	System Project Plan
SPR	Secretary of Air Force Program Review
SPR	Software (System) Problem Reports (AF Form 1775)
SPR	Strategic Petroleum Reserve
SPRAA	Strategic Plans and Resource Analysis Agency (OJCS)
SPRAM	Special Purpose Recoverables Authorized to Maintenance
SPRS	Single Passenger Reservation System
SPS	Security Policy Squadron
SPS	Sense Point Scanner
SPS	Simplified Processing Station
SPS	Software Product Specification
SPS	Solar Power Satellite
SPSP	Site Preparation Support Plan
SPSW	Support Software
SPTW	[USA] Support Wing
SPUR	System for Predetermining Unit Requirement (MTMC)
SPW	[USA] Space Wing
SQ OC	Squadron Operations Center
SQA	Software Quality Assurance
SQAE	Senior Quality Assurance Evaluator
SQAP	Software Quality Assurance Plan
SQC	Statistical Quality Control
SQE	Software Quality Evaluation
SQEP	Software Quality Evaluation Plan
SQL	Software Quality Language
SQL	Standard Query Language
SQL	Structured Query Language
SQL/DS	Structure Query Language/Data System
SQMD	Squadron Manpower Document
SQR	Special Qualifications/Requirements
Squid	[Allied] Anti-submarine weapon for surface ships. Squid launched three depth bombs in a pattern.

SR	[USA] Strategic Reconnaissance SR(A) [UK] Staff Requirement (Air)
SR	Sortie Rate
SR	Space Required
SR	Stockholders Report (to Congress)
SR	Strategic Reconnaissance
SR-71	Blackbird (USAF)
SrA	[USA] Senior Airman, E-4 (USAF)
SRA	Selected Restricted Availability/Specialized Repair Activity
SRA	Standard Requirements Code
SRA	Supply Readiness Assessment (PACAF)
SRA	Surveillance Radar Approach
SRA	Systems Research and Application Corporation
SRAAM	Short-Range Air-to-Air Missile
SRALCC	Southern Region Airlift Control Center
SRALD	Southern Region Airlift Division
SRAM	[USA] Short-Range Attack Missile, AGM-69, a nuclear-headed missile carried by the B-52 and FB-111.
SRAM	Static Random Access Memory (IBM)
SRAN	Stock Record Account Number
SRARM	Short-Range Anti-Radiation Missile
SRBM	Short Range Ballistic Missile
SRBOC	Super Rapid Blooming Offboard Chaff (USN)
SRC	Standard Requirement Code
SRC	Strategic Reconnaissance Center (SAC)
SRC	Supercomputing Research Center
SRC	Supply Readiness Center
SRC	Survival and Recovery Cell
SRC	Survival Recovery Center
SRC	System Review Committee
SRCF	Subregional Control Facility
SRD	Standard Reporting Designator
SRD	System Requirements Document
SREMP	Source Region Electromagnetic Pulse
SRF	Secure Reserve Force
SRF	Strategic Reserve Force
SRF	Summary Reference File (JOPS)
SRI	Short-Range International
SRI	Surveillance, Reconnaissance, And Intelligence
SRL	[France] Section Reacteur Legerlight jet section.
SRNP	Secure Remote Network Processor
SRP	Sealift Readiness Program
SRP	Sealift Reserve Program
SRP	SIOF Reconnaissance Plan
SRP	Solicitation Review Panel
SRP	Strategic Reconnaissance Plan
SRR	Short-Range Radar
SRR	Survivability, Recovery and Reconstitution
SRR	System Requirements Review

SRS	[USA] Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron
SRS	[USA] Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron (USAF)
SRS	Satellite Readout Station
SRS	Situation Reporting System
SRS	Software Requirements Specification
SRSCC	Simulated Remote Station Control Center
SRT	Scheduled Return Time
SRT	Standard Remote Terminals
SRT	Strategic Relocatable Target
SRT/AMME	Standard Remote Terminal/Automated Multi-Media Message Exchange
SRTS	[USA] Strategic Reconnaissance Training Squadron
SRU	Shop Replacement Unit
SRV	Surveillance Restoral Vehicle
SRW	[USA] Strategic Reconnaissance Wing
SRWBR	Short Range Wideband Radio
SRZ	Special Rules Zone
SS	[USA] USN: Submarine
SS	Deputy chief of Staff, Systems Support
SS	Deputy Commander for Systems Support
SS	Self-Sustaining
SS	Ship Shore
SS	Simulator System
SS	Standard Sequential Delivery
SS	Supply Support
SS	System Specification
SS/SSS	System Subsystem Specification/Signal Simulator
SSA	[USA] USN: Cargo Submarine
SSA	Selective Service Administration
SSA	Software Support Agency
SSA	Source Selection Authority
SSA	Staff Support Agency (USA)
SSAC	Source Selection Advisory Council/Committee
SSAN	Social Security Account Number
SSB	[USA] USN: Ballistic Missile Submarine
SSB	Single Side Band
SSBN	[USA] USN: Fleet Ballistic Missile Submarine (USN)
SSC	[USA] Supply Systems Command
SSC	Space Surveillance Center (SPACECOM)
SSC	Standard Systems Center (AFCC)
SSC	System Support Contractor
SSCC	Special Security Communications Center (USN)
SSCR	Standard Systems Center Regulation
SSCSAP	Standard Small Computer Software Acquisition
SSD	[France] Section de Soutien de DugnyDugny maintenance unit
SSD	Systems Support Database
SSE	[Sweden] Fly-By-Wire
SSEB	Source Selection Evaluation Board
SSED	Software Systems Engineering Directorate

SSEG	Source Selection Evaluation Group
SSEP	Source Selection Evaluation Plan
SSES	Ship Signal Exploitation Space
SSET	Source Selection Evaluation Team
SSF	Software Support Facility
SSF	Switch Supervisory Function
SSF	System Support Facility
SSG	[USA] USN: Guided Missile Submarine
SSG	System Safety Group
SSGN	[USA] Nuclear-powered Guided Missile Submarine
SSgt	Staff Sergeant
SSHA	System Safety Hazards Analysis
SSI	Small Scale Integration
SSI	Specialty Skill Identifier
SSI	Supply System Item
SSIC	Standard Subject Identification Code
SSILS	Solid-State Instrument Landing System
SSIPS/LDS	Ship Support Improvement Projects/Log Data System (USN)
SSIXS	Submarine Satellite Information Exchange Subsystem (USN)
SSK	[USA] USN: Hunter-Killer Submarine
SSKN	[USA] USN: Hunter-Killer Submarine, nuclear powered
SSKP	Single Shot Kill Probability
SSLSM	Single Service Logistics Support Manager (AFLC)
SSM	Spread Spectrum Modulation
SSM	Surface-to-Surface Missile
SSMA	Spread Spectrum Multiple Access
SSME	Spread Spectrum Modulation Equipment
SSMIA	Senior Manager's Information Analysis
SSMS	Standard Survivable Message Set
SSN	[USA] USN: Nuclear-powered (attack) Submarine
SSN	Sortie Sequence Number
SSN	Space Surveillance Network
SSN	Sunspot Number
SSO	[USA] USN: Oiler Submarine
SSO	Source Selection Office
SSO	Special Security Office
SSO	Special Security Office(r)
SSO	Standard System Support Office (Gunter AFS)
SSO	Subsistence Support Officer
SSOEG	Satellite Systems Operations Evaluation Group
SSOF	Standby Supervisor of Flying
SSP	[USA] USN: Vehicle Transport Submarine
SSP	Security Support Plan
SSP	Source Selection Plan
SSP	Strategic Strike Plan
SSPM	Software Standards and Procedures Manual
SSPO	Strategic Systems Program Office (USN)
SSR	[USA] USN: Radar Picket Submarine

SSR	SACEUR Strategic Reserve
SSR	Secondary Surveillance Radar
SSR	Software Specification Review
SSR	Supply Support Request
SSR	Support System Requirement
SSR	System Software Review
SSR	System Specification Review
SSRC	Standard Software Requirements Contract
SSRN	[USA] USN: Radar Picket Submarine, nuclear powered
SSRS	Standard Service Request Specification
SSS	Selective Service System
SSS	Ship Maintenance Support System
SSS	Source Selection Sensitive
SSS	Staff Summary Sheet
SSS	Station Satellite System
SSS	Storage Serviceability Standards
SSS	Strategic Satellite System
SSS	Subsystem Specification
SSS	System/Segment Specification
SSSB	System Source Selection Board
SSSO	Standard Systems Support Office
SSSP	Source Selection Support Plan
SSST	Single Subscriber Terminal
SST	Source Selection Team/Single Subscriber Terminal
SST	SuperSonic Transport
SSTIX	Small Ship Teletypewriter Information Exchange System
SSTM	Single Service Tanker Manager (SAC)
SSTM	Single Service Training Manager (ATC)
SSTOL	Super-Short Take-Off & Landing, or: Supersonic STOL.
SSTS	Space-Based Surveillance and Tracking System
SSTV	Slow Scan TV
SSU	System Support Unit
SSUPS	Solid State Uninterruptable Power Source (USAF)
SSUPS	Station Static UPS
SSW	System Software
ST	Service Test
ST&E	Security Test & Evaluation
ST&ETR	Security Test and Evaluation Test Report
STA	Service Terminal Arrangement
Stabo	[Germany] Startbahnbombe, Anti-runway bomb.
STAC	[UK] Supersonic Transport Aircraft Committee. Created in 1956.
STAC	Satellite Tracking Angle Calculations (PACAF)
STACCS	Standard Theater Army C2 System
STADD	Ship Towed Acoustic Deception Device
STAF	Systems Technical Applications Facility
STAFAST	Standard Frequency and Standard Time
STAG	Systems Technical Analysis Group
STALO	Stable Local Oscillator

STALOG	System to Automate Logistics
STAMMIS	Standard Army Multi-Command Management Information System (USA)
STAMP	Standard Air Munitions Package
STANAG	Standard NATO Agreement
STANAG	Standardization Agreement
STANAV-SFORLANT	Standing Naval Force Atlantic
STANAVFORLANT	[NATO] Standing Naval Force, North Atlantic
STANAVFORMED	Standing Naval Force Mediterranean (NATO)
STANEVAL	Standardization and Evaluation
STANFINS	Standard Finance System (USA)
STANO	Surveillance, Target Acquisition, and Night Operations
STAP	Strategic Target Aim Point
STAPL	[USA] Ship Tethered Aerial Platform, a small shipboard RPV of autogiro design.
STAR	Storage and Retrieval System
STAR	System Threat Assessment Report
STAR 1100	Tape library system
STARC	[USA] State Area Command
STARC	State Area Command
STARC	State Army Reserve Center
STARCIPS	Standard Army Civilian Payroll System
STARFIARS	Standard Army Financial Inventory and Reporting System
Stargazer	[USA] Balloon flight at high (25000m) altitude for astronomical observations. 1962.
Starkey	[Allied] Exercise of the Tactical air forces in the UK, September 1943.
STARNET	Standard Army Network
STARNET	Sustaining Base Army Network
STARS	Small Tethered Aerostat Relocatable System (USCG)
STARS	Software Technology for Adaptable Reliable Systems (DoD)
STARS	Surveillance Target Attack Radar System
START	Strategic Arms Reduction Talks / Treaty
STARTEX	Start of Exercise
STATE	Department of State
STATPRO	USAREUR Stationing Program
STAVKA	[USSR] Supreme Command Staff.
STC	[UK] Strike Command
STC	[USA] Supplemental Type Certificate
STC	Satellite Test Center
STC	Scientific and Technical Computing
STC	Security Transition Component
STC	Sensitivity Time Control
STC	SHAPE Technical Center (NATO)
STC	Short Time Constant
STC	Software Technology Center
STC	Space Technology Center (USAF)
STC	Space Threat Conference
STC	Space Tracking Center
STD	Software Test Description

STDB	Strategic Target Data Base
STE	Satellite Tracking Element
STE	Special Test Equipment
Steel Tiger	[USA] Interdiction missions over Laos, during the Vietnam war.
Steinbock	[Germany] IR-homing version of Rotkapchen.
STEM	System Trainer and Exercise Module (ESD)
STEM	Systems Telecommunications Engineering Manager
STEP	[USA] Stripes for Exceptional Performers (USAF)
STEP	Surveillance and Tracking Experiment Program
STEX	Stimulation Test & Exercise
STIC	Scientific & Technical Intelligence Committee
Stickleback	[Allied] Shore bombardment weapon. A landing craft carried 1080 5in rocket launchers, ripple-fired against shore targets.
STICS	Scalable Transportable Intelligence Communications System
STID	Standard Identification Number
STIMS	Shared Technical Information Management System
STINFO	Scientific & Technical Information Program
STKFND	Stock Fund and Equipment Requirements System (USAF)
STLDD	Software Top Level Design Document
STN	SAC Telephone Network
STO	Subcontractor Task Order
STOF	Standard Tactical Operations Facility (USAREUR)
STOL	Short Take Off and Landing
STON(s)	Short Ton(s)
STOP	SCOMP Trusted Operating Program (Honeywell)
STOP	Strategic Orbit Point
Stormy FAC	[USA] Fast-jet FAC. F-4Ds were used.
STOVL	Short Take Off, Vertical Landing
STP	Signal Transfer Point
STP	Software Test Plan
STP	Space Test Program
STP	Stream Protocol
STP	System Test Plan
STP	System Transition Plan
STPR	Software Test Procedures
STR	Software Test Report
STRAD	Strategic Air Division
STRAF	Strategic Army Forces
Strangle	[Allied] Bomber attacks on German lines of communication in Italy. Ended in May 1944.
Strangle	[UN] Attack on lines of communication in Korea.
STRAPP	Standard Tank, Rack, Adapter, and Pylon Package
Strassburg	[Germany] Radio receiver fitted to Fritz-X and Hs 293.
STRAT FAX	Strategic Facsimile Network (USAF)
STRATCOM	U.S. Strategic Command
STRATMOB	Strategic Mobility Support System (MSC)
STRATOPS	Strategic Operations
STRATPRO	Strategic Programs (OSD)

STRATUS	Strategic Mobility Support System (MSC)
STRC	Strategic Target Range Complex (SAC)
Streak Eagle	[USA] Program to set all eight time-to-eight records with a modified F-15 Eagle, in 1974. The final record was a time of 3 min 27.8 sec from standstill to 30000m.
STREAMLINER	Special Intelligence Message Switching and Terminal System
Strength Through Joy	[UK] Hydraulically controlled version of Pig Through. Too troublesome to be useful.
STRIKEFOR-SOUTH	Naval Striking and Support Forces, Southern Europe (NATO)
STRS	4029th SRTS The Dragon Tamers
STS	Scheduled Truck Service (AFLC)
STS	Space Transportation System (NASA)
STS	Specialty Training Standard
STS	Stockpile-to-Target Sequence
STS	System Technical Support
STSA	Secure Telephone System Architecture (USAF)
STSC	Software Technology Support Center
STSCC	Standing Transportation Support Coordinating Committee (NATO)
STSP	Secure Telephone Systems Program
STT	Shore Targeting Terminal
STT	Site Transition Team
STTC	Sheppard Technical Training Center
STTE	Special Tools and Test Equipment
STTO	Start-Taxi-Takeoff
STU	Secure Telephone Unit
STUIII	Secure Telephone Unit Third Generation
Stud	[USA] Escort and attack missions for fighters of the 8th AF and 9th AF on D-day.
STV	[USA] Steerable Low-Light TV System fitted in the turrets under the nose of the B-52.
STV	Standard Tactical Vehicle (USA)
STW-2	Synchronous Telecommunications and Broadcasting Satellite (PRC)
STWA	Short Trailing Wire Antenna
Style	[UK] Delivery of Spitfires to Malta, 3 June 1942.
SU	Supporting Unit (TACS/TADS)
SU-126	Moss (Soviet)
SU-15/21	Flagon (Soviet)
SU-24	Fencer (Soviet)
SU-25	Frogfoot (Soviet)
SU-27	Flanker (Soviet)
SU-7/17	Fitter (Soviet)
SUADPS-RT	Shipboard Uniform ADP System-Real Time (USN)
SUAWACS	Soviet Union Airborne Warning And Control System
SUBACS	Submarine Advanced Combat System (USN)
SUBCAP	Submarine Combat Air Patrol
SUBCOM	Subordinate Command
SUBLANT	Submarine Force Atlantic (USN)
SUBOPAATH	Submarine Operating Authority
SUBPAC	Submarine Force, Pacific (USN)



SUBROC	[USA] Submarine launched, anti-submarine missile.
SUBSIST	Subsistence (USAREUR)
SUCAP	Surface Combat Air Patrol (USN)
SUCCESS	Synthesized UHF C2 And Exploitation Subsystem
SUCOC	Succession of Command
SUM	Software User's Manual
SUM-SPARE	Spare Engine Report
SUMA	Satellite Universal Modulation Adapter
Sun Ray	[UK] Detachment to Shallufa, in the Suez canal zone.
Sun Run	[USA] Transcontinental flight by some RF-101Cs, one of which made it in 3h 7m 43s and another set a round-trip time of 6h 46m 36s.
SUP	Standard Unit of Processing
SUP	Supplement
SUPCOM	Support Command
Super Octopus	[UK] 10 kiloton nuclear warhead, planned for the British version of the canceled GAM-87 Skybolt.
SUPS	Static Uninterruptible Power Source
SUR	Small Unit Radio
SURE	[USA] Sensor Update and Refurbishment Effort, for the RF-4B Phantom II.
SURGE	Supply User Reports Generator
Surprise Package	[USA] AAC-130 armed with two 20mm Vulcan guns and a 40mm Bofors.
SURS	Surface Export Cargo System (MTMC)
SURSATCOM	Survivable Satellite Communications
SURTAC	Surveillance and Tactical Warning Network (NORAD)
SURTAC TTY	Surveillance and Tactical Action Teletype
SURTASS	Surface Towed Array Surveillance System
SURV	Surveillance
SUT	System Under Test
SUU	[USA] Suspended Underwing Unit. A submunitions dispenser or gun pod. <u>Examples</u>
SUW	Surface to Underwater Missile
SV	Schedule Variance
SV	Secure Voice
SV	Survivability
SV/GC	Secure Voice and Graphics Conferencing
SVC	Secure Voice Communication
SVCCN	Secure Voice Command Control Network
SVCS	Services
SVID	System V Interface Device
SVIMS	Short VIMS
SVIP	Secure Voice Improvement Program/Plan (DoD)
SVN	Secure Voice Network
SVP	Secure Voice Program
SVR	System Validation Review
SVS	[France] Section de Vol Sportif
SVS	Secure Voice System
SVSI	Secure Voice Systems Interface
SVTS	Secure Video Teleconferencing System

SVWG	Space Surveillance Working Group (NORAD)
SW	[USA] Strategic Wing
SW	Software
SW	Strategic Warning
SW	Strategic Wing (SAC)
SW,S/W	Software
SWA	Southwest Asia
SWAAT	SDIO Working and Action Team
SWAP	Standard WWMCCS Accounting Program (WWMCCS)
SWAT	Software Analysis and Test (team)
SWB	Switchboard
SWC	Ship Weapon Coordinator (USN)
SWC	Switch
SWCC	SAC Warning Control Console
SWCS	SAC Warning and Control System
SWF	Strategic Weapons Facilities (USN)
SWG	Security Working Group (NATO)
SWHQ	Static War Headquarters (NATO)
SWIP	[USA] Super Weight Improvement Program, a desperate attempt to reduce the weight of the F-111B to make it acceptable for carrier landings---the F-111B weighed 78000lb, while the limit for the USN had been 55000lb!
SWIP	[USA] Systems and Weapon Improvement Program, for the A-6 Intruder.
SWL	[USA] Strategic Weapons Launcher
SWL	Signals Warfare Laboratory (USA)
SWO	Staff Weather Officer
SWO	Surface Warfare Officer (USN)
Sword	[Allied] One of the landing beaches used for Overlord.
SWP	Surface Warfare Plan
SWPA	[Allied] South West Pacific Area
SWPS	Strategic War Planning System
SWRSC	SAC WIS Requirements Steering Committee
SY	System Release
SYDMIS	Shipyards MIS (USN)
SYDP	Six Year Defense Plan
SYERS	[USA] Senior Year Electro-optical Relay System. Senior Year is the U-2R; SYERS is a CCD-camera, of which the image can be data-linked to a ground station.
Symbol	[Allied] Conference in Casablanca, January 1943.
SYN	Synchronizing
SYRUP	System Resource Utilization Package
SYSCOM	Systems Command (USN)
SYSCON	Systems Control (DCA)
SYSDATA	AFSC Data Tie Line Network
SYSGEN	System Generation
SYSTEM-80	Automatic Program Generator
SYSVOICE	AFSC Voice Tie Line Network

**SM Examples**

SM-62 Snark

SM-65 Atlas

SM-68 Titan

SM-73 Goose

SM-75 Thor

SM-78 Jupiter

SM-80 Minuteman

## Dispenser Examples

SUU-7	Submunition dispenser
SUU-10	Submunition dispenser
SUU-11	Pod with the GAU-2 Minigun
SUU-13	Submunition dispenser
SUU-14	Submunition dispenser
SUU-16	Pod with the M61 Vulcan gun.
SUU-23	Pod with the M61 Vulcan gun.
SUU-28	Submunition dispenser
SUU-30	Submunition dispenser
SUU-31	Submunition dispenser
SUU-36	Submunition dispenser
SUU-38	Submunition dispenser
SUU-50	Submunition dispenser
SUU-51	Submunition dispenser
SUU-54	Submunition dispenser
SUU-58	Submunition dispenser

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T	[USSR] Tyazhely --- heavy.
T&D	Training and Development/Test and Diagnostic
T&E	Test and Evaluation
T&M	Time and Materials
T&TW	[USA] Test & Training Wing
T&W	Targeting and Weaponing
T-33A	Shooting Star
T-38A	Talon
T-41	Mescalero
T-CAN	Transportation - Capability Assessment Net
T-HOST	WWMCCS Transportable Host (USCENTCOM)
T-MIL	Transportation - Mini Information Library
T-MUX	Terminal Multiplexer
T-SCRC	TEMPEST Small Computer Requirements Contract
t/c	Thickness / Chord ratio
T/I	TPFDD Interface
T/O	Take Off
T/R	Transmit/Receive
T/RIA	[USA] Telemetry / Range Instrumented Aircraft
T/W	Thrust / Weight ratio
T2C3	Theater/Tactical Command, Control, and Communications
TA	Table of Allowances
TA	Target Acquisition
TA	Target Analysis
TA	Terrain Avoidance
TA	Theater Army
TA	Time and Attendance
TA	Traffic Analysis
TA	Turnover Agreement
TA&P	Theater Assessments and Planning (OSD)
TA/CE	Technical Analysis/Cost Estimate
TAA	Tactical Air Army (FSU)
TAA	Technical Area Advisor
TAA	Total Active Aircraft Authorization
TAA	Total Army Analysis (USA)
TAAA	Total Active Aircraft Authorization
TAAC of S	Theater Army Assistant Chief of Staff
TAACOM	Theater Army Area Command
TAACS	Tactical Airlift Accomplishments and Commitments System (USAFE/MAC)
TAADS	The Army Authorizations Documentation System
TAAF	Test, Analyze and Fix
TAAI	Total Active Aircraft Inventory
TAAN	Tactical Aircrew Alert Net
TAAO	Time Available at Action Office
TAB	Tactical Air Base

TAB	Target Acquisition Battery
TAB	Training Aid Booklet
TAB-VEE	Hardened Aircraft Shelter Half-Round Steel/Concrete
TABR	Targeted Area Background Report
TABWS	Tactical Air Base Weather System
TAC	[USA] Tactical Air Command
TAC	Terminal Access Controller/Center
TAC	Transportation Account Code
TACD	Tactical Deception (USA)
TAC CP	Tactical Command Post
TAC INTEL	Tactical Intelligence
TAC PACERS	Peacetime Analysis of the Combat Effectiveness of Repairable Spares (TAC)
TAC/TADS	Tactical Air Control System/Tactical Air Defense System
TAC2	Theater Army Command and Control (USA)
TAC2IS	Theater Army Command and Control Information System (USA)
TACACPS	Theater Army Construction Automated Planning System
TACACS	TAC Access Control System (MILNET)
TACAIR	Tactical Air
TACAIRCG	Tactical Air Control Group
TACALS	TAC Command and Control Alerting System
TACAMO	[USA] Take Charge And Move Outaircraft that relay communications with the USNs submarines. EC-130A and E-6A.
TACAN	[USA] Tactical Aid to Navigation
TACAP	Tactical Air Command Aircraft Profiler (TAC)
TACBEAMS	TAC Base Engineering Automated Management System
TACC	[USA] Tanker Airlift Control Center, at Scott AFB.
TACC	Tactical Air Command Center
TACC	Tactical Air Control Center
TACCIMS	Theater Automated C2 Information Management System (Korea)
TACCO	[USA] Tactical Coordinatorthe second crewmember in some USN aircraft.
TACCS	Tactical Army Combat Service Support Computer System
TACCS-K	Theater Automated Command and Control System Korea
TACE	Technical Analysis and Cost Estimate
TACELINT	Tactical ELINT
TACEVAL	[NATO] Tactical Evaluation
TACF	Tactical Air Control Flight
TACFIRE	Tactical Fire Direction System (USA)
TACG	Tactical Air Command Guard
TACGRU	[USA] Tactical Air Control Group
TACIDN	Tactical Information Distribution Network
TACIES	Tactical Imagery Exploitation System
TACIES	Tactical Intelligence Information Exchange Subsystem (USN)
Tacit Rainbow	[USA] Northrop AGM-136A, a loitering, anti-radiation cruise missile.
TACJAM	Tactical Jamming System (USA)
TACMET	TAC Forces Control Management System
TACMIS	Tactical Management Information System (USA)

TACMS	Tactical Missile System
TACNET	TAC Force Control Management Network (TAC)
TACOM	Tank and Automotive Command (USA)
TACOM	Theater Army Command
TACOPS	Tactical Air Combat Operations
TACP	[USA] Tactical Air Control Party
TACP	Theater Ammunition Control Point
TACPLAN	Tactical Plan Generation
TACR	TAC Regulation
TACREP	Tactical Report
TACRON	[USA] Tactical Air Control Squadron
TACS	[USA] Tactical Air Control System
TACS	Target Acquisition and Control System
TACS	Theater Air Control System (USAF)
TACSAT	Tactical Satellite
TACSATCOM	Tactical Satellite Communications
TACSIM	Tactical Simulation
TACSIT	[USA] Tactical Situation, of a USN battlegroup: TACSIT 1 Exact location of battlegroup known to enemy TACSIT 2 General location of battlegroup known to enemy TACSIT 3 Location of battlegroup unknown to enemy
TACSM	Tactical Air Combat Simulation Model
TACT	[USA] Transonic Aircraft Technology, program that involved the modification of a F-111 to research supercritical wings.
TACT	The Automated Controller Test
TACTICS	Tactical Information Control System
TACTS	Tactical Aircrew Combat Training System
TACW	Tactical Air Control Wing
TAD	Temporary Duty (USN)
TAD	Time Available for Delivery
TADB	Terrain Analysis Data Base
TADC	Tactical Air Direction Center
TADIL	Tactical Digital Information Links (A, B, C, J)
TADIXS	Tactical Data Information Exchange Subsystem (USN)
TADNET	Test and Development Network (USA)
TADS	[USA] Target Acquisition And Designation System
TADS	Target Acquisition and Detection System
TAEDP	Total Army Equipment Distribution Plan (USA)
TAES	Tactical Aeromedical Evacuation System
TAF	Tactical Air Force
TAFHUG	Tactical Air Forces Tactical Host Upgrade
TAFIG	Tactical Air Forces Interoperability Group (TAF)
TAFIIS	Tactical Air Forces Integrated Information System (TAF)
TAFIM	[USA] Technical Architecture Framework for Information Management (GCCS)
TAFS	Terminal Aerodrome Forecast
TAFTRAMS	TAC Automated Flying Training Management System (TAC)
TAFWG	Tactical Air Force Working Group

TAG	Tactical Airlift Group
TAG	Topic Area Guide
TAG-x	Aircraft identified at the Soviet airfield of Taganrog were temporarily labeled TAG-x where x is a sequence letter.
TAGO	The Adjutant General Staff
Tagos	Military Sealift Command Oceanographic Research Ship
TAHQ	Theater Army Headquarters
TAI	Total Aircraft Inventory
Taifun	[Germany] Taifun was a cheap, high-velocity, unguided anti-aircraft rocket, in mass production in January 1945.
TAIRCG	Tactical Air Control Group
TAIRCW	Tactical Air Control Wing
TAIS	Tactical Air Intelligence System
TAKR	[USSR] Takticheskoye avianosniy kreyser (tactical aircraft-carrying cruiser)
TALAR	Tactical Landing Approach Radar
TALCE	Transportable Airlift Control Element
TALCM	[USA] Tomahawk Air-Launched Cruise Missile. The competition for ALCM.
TALD	Tactical Airborne Laser Designator
TALI	Tactical Analysis Logistics Information (TAF) (now LOGFAC)
TALI-WRM	TALI-War Readiness Materials
Tallboy	[UK] Streamlined 12000lb bomb, developed in Britain during WWII. Tallboy fell at supersonic speed and buried itself deep in the ground before exploding. It was designed for near-misses, destroying its target by an earthquake effect.
Tally Ho	[USA] Strikes in North Vietnam.
TALO	Tactical Airlift Liaison Officer
TALON	Theater Application: Launch On Notice
TALSO	Theater Army Logistics System Office
TAM	Tactical Air Meet
TAM	Tactical Airlift Model
TAM	Theater Airlift Manager
TAMCA	Theater Army Movement Control Agency (USA)
TAME	Tactical Air-to-Air Mission Evaluation Model (AFSC)
TAME	TEMPEST Advanced Multiplexer Equipment
TAMMC	Theater Air Material Management Center
TAMMC	Theater Army Materiel Management Center (USA)
TAMMIS	Theater Army Medical Management Information System
TAMMS	The Army Maintenance Management System
TAMMS	Transportation Movements Management System
TAMP	Tactical Air Missile Program
TAMP	Theater Army Maintenance Program
TAMS	Test and Monitoring System (USN)
TAMS	Theater Airlift Management System (MAC)
TAN	Test Advisory Notice
TANGO	Command Post for UNC/CFC/CGCC (Korea)
TANK	[USA] USN: Tanker
TANS	Tactical Air Navigation System



TAO	[USA] Tactical Action Officer
TAOC	Tactical Air Operations Center (USMC)
TAOM	Tactical Air Operations Module
TAOR	Tactical Area of Responsibility
TAP	Target Analysis and Planning System
TAP	Target Approach Point
TAP	Technical Acceptance Plan
TAPDB	The Army Personnel Data Base (USA)
TAPER	The Army Personnel Roll-Up System
TAPES	Tactical Automated Planning and Engineering System
TAPS	Terrain Analysis Production System
TAR	Tactical Air Reconnaissance
TAR	Threat Assessment Report
Taran	[USSR] Ramming. Air-to-air ramming was used in combat in 1941, when most Soviet aircraft were obsolete and could not combat the German aircraft with normal tactics. It was also used before and after WWII.
TARCAP	[USA] Target Combat Air Patrol
TARE	Telegraph Automatic Relay Equipment (NATO)
TARES	Tactical Reconnaissance Evaluation System (TAF)
TARG	Telescoped Ammunition Revolver Gun
TARGET/DCP	[USA] Theater Analysis and Replanning Graphical Execution Toolkit/Distributed Collaborative Planning (GCCS)
TARH	Terminal Active Radar Guidance
TARP	Theater Army Rebuild Program
TARPS	[USA] Tactical Air Reconnaissance Pod System
TARRS	Tactical Air Reconnaissance Results Reporting System
TARS	Tactical Aerial Reconnaissance and Surveillance Needs
TARS	Tactical Air Reconnaissance System
TARS	Tactical Air Reconnaissance/Surveillance
TARS	Tethered Aerostat Radar System
TARS	Transportation Automated Routing System
Tarzon	[USA] See VB.
TAS	[USA] Tactical Airlift Squadron
TAS	Target Acquisition System
TAS	Technical Area Specialist
TAS	Terminal Access System
TAS	True AirSpeed
TASA	Total Aircraft Status Accounting (System)
TASC	The Analytic Sciences Corporation
TASC	Theater ADP Service Center
TASCAM	Tactical Aerial System Model
TASCAM	Tactical Airlift System Comparative Analysis Model (MAC)
TASCFORM	Technique for Assessing Comparative Force Modernization
TASCS	Training Analysis Support Computer System
TASE	Tactical Air Support Element
TASES	Tactical Airborne Signal Exploitation Space (USN)
TASES	Tactical Airborne Signal Exploitation System (USN)
TASM	[UK] Tactical Air-to-Surface Missile

TASM	[USA] Tomahawk Antishipping Missile
TASMO	Tactical Air Support Of Maritime Operations
TASO	Terminal Area Security Officers
TASS	[USA] Tactical Air Support Squadron
TASS	Tactical Air-to-Surface System
TASS	Tactical Analysis Support System (TAC)
TASSEL	TASS Element
TASTG	Tactical Air Support Training Group
TAT	To Accompany Troops
TAT	Transportation and Ammunition Tracking
TAT	Turnaround Time
TATR	Tactical Air Target Recommender
TATS	Tactical Airlift Training Squadron
TATS	Tactical Assessment Teams
TAV	[USA] Total Asset Visibility (GCCS)
TAV	Trans-Atmospheric Vehicle
TAV	Transatmospheric Vehicle
TAW	[USA] Tactical Airlift Wing
TAWC	Tactical Air Warfare Center (Eglin AFB)
TAWDS	Transportable Automated Weather Distribution System
Taxable	[Allied] Operation of aircraft simulating a convoy near Cap d'Antifer, as a diversion for the invasion in Normandy. 6 June 1944. The Lancasters of 617 squadron flew circles with a circumference of 22.39km, to simulate a convoy with a speed of 6 knots. See also Glimmer.
TB	Technical Bulletin
TBAP	[USSR] Tyazhyolobombardirovotschnii Aviatsonii Polk --- Heavy Bomber Regiment.
TBD	To Be Decided
TBD	To Be Determined
TBEP	Training Base Expansion Plan (TRADOC)
TBM	Tactical Ballistic Missiles
TBM	Theater Battle Management Tactical Ballistic Missile
TBM	Training Baseline Materials
TBO	Time Between Overhauls
TC	[NATO] Transit Corridor
TC	Transfer Channel
TC	Transition Components (WIS)
TC	Transportation Coordinator
TC AIMS	Transportation Coordinator's Automated Information for Movements System (NAVSUP)
TC-ACCIS	Transportation Coordinator's Automated Command and Control Information System (DCA)
TC2-21	21st Century Tactical Command and Control Study (AFSC)
TC2S	Transportation Command and Control System
TC4	Transportable Command and Control Computer Center (USA)
TCA	Target Class Assessment
TCAC	Tactical Collection and Analysis Center
TCAC(D)	Technical Control and Analysis Center (Division) (USA)
TCACCIS	Transportation Coordinator Automated Command and Control System

TCAE	Technical Control and Analysis Element (USA)
TCAIMS	Transportation Coordinator's Automated Information for Movements System
TCAS	Technical Control and Analysis Section (USA)
TCAS	Traffic alert and Collision Avoidance System
TCATA	TRADOC Combined Arms Test Activity (USA)
TCB	Transmission Control Block
TCB	Trusted Computer Base
TCC	Telecommunication Center
TCC	Telecommunications Control Center
TCC	Traffic Control Center
TCC	Transmission Control Codes
TCC	Transportation Component Command
TCC	Transportation Coordination Center
TCC Upgrade	Telecommunications Center AUTODIN Terminal Equipment Replacement and Upgrade Program
TCC(A)	Theater Communications Command (USA)
TCCF	Tactical Communications Control Facility (TRI-TAC)
TCCP	Telecommunications Command Control Projects
TCD	Tactical Control Director
TCDIS	Transportation Coordinator Deployment Information System (JDA)
TCE	Terminal Control Element
TCF	Tactical Combat Force
TCF	Technical Control Facility
TCFC	Transec Communications Front-End Controller
TCG	Tactical Control Group
TCG	Target Constant Generation
TCG	Time Code Generator
TCHTG	Technical Training Group
TCI	Target Class Identification
TCIO	Task Control and Information Office
TCIP	Technical Control Improvement Program
TCIP	Technical Control System Improvement/Control Technician Improvement Plan
TCM	Terminal Control Mechanism
TCM	Time Compression Multiplexing
TCMD	Transportation Control Movement Document
TCMP	Transportation Control and Movement Plan
TCN	Transportation Control Number
TCO	Tactical Combat Operation System (USMC)
TCO	Technical Control Operator
TCO	Telecommunications Certification Office
TCO	Telecommunications Control Office
TCO	Telephone Control Officer (USAF)
TCO	Termination Contracting Office
TCOSS	Technical Control Operations Support System
TCOT	Tactical Control Operations Teams
TCP	Tactical Cryptologic Program

TCP	Task Change Proposal
TCP	Telecommunications Protocol
TCP	Transmission Control Protocol (MIL-STD-1778)
TCP	Transport Control Protocol
TCP/IP	Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol
TCR	Technical Control Rebuild
TCRP	Tactical Command Readiness Program (USAREUR)
TCS	[USA] Television Camera System, long-distance TV cameras to aid in the visual identification of aircraft.
TCS	[USA] Troop Carrier Squadron
TCS	Tactical Command System (USN)
TCS	Tactical Computer System
TCS	Tactical Control Squadron
TCS	Theater Communications System
TCSEC	Trusted Computer System Evaluation Criteria (DoD)
TCSP	Technical Control Systems Program
TCSS	Technical Control Software Support/Telecommunications Service System
TCSTS	Tactical Communications Systems Technical Standards
TCT	Tactical Computer Terminal
TCTO	Time Compliance Technical Order
TCTS	Tactical Communications Systems Technical Standards
TCU	Teletypewriter Control Unit
TCU	Transit Control Unit
TCU	Transmission Control Unit
TCU	Transportation Control Unit
TCW	Tactical Control Wing
TCWG	Tactical Communications Working Group
TD	Table of Distribution
TD	Technical Data
TD	Transmitter Distributor
TDA	Table of Distribution and Allowances/Authorization
TDA	Tactical Decision Aids (AWS)
TDB	Technical Data Base
TDC	Technical Development Center
TDC	Time Distance Calculator (JCS)
TDCA	[USA] Tactical Deployment & Control Aircraft
TDCA	Tactical Deployment Coordination Aircraft
TDCS	Traffic Data Collection System
TDD	Target DGZ Designation
TDD/SP	Top Down Design and Structured Programming
TDDL	Time Division Data Link
TDF	Tactical Digital Facsimile
TDI	Target Data Inventory
TDICMS	Redesign of Technical Data/Configuration Management System
TDL	Transition Documentation Library
TDM	Time Division Multiplexing
TDMA	Time Division Multiple Access
TDMS	Time-Shared Data Management System

TDOA	Time Difference Of Arrival
TDOP	Total DCS Operations Plan (DCA)
TDOs	Tactical Deception Officers (TAF)
TDP	Technical Data Package
TDP	Technical Development Plan
TDP	Technology Development Program
TDP	Training Development Plan
TDR	Traffic Distribution Record
TDRS	Tracking and Data Relay Satellite (NASA)
TDRSS	Tracking and Data Relay Satellite System (NASA)
TDS	Tactical Data Station/System (ESD)
TDS	Transaction Driven System
TDSC	Tinker Data Services Center
TDSM	Time Division Switching Matrix
TDSP	Top Down Structured Programming
TDSQ	Training Development Squadron
TDTC	Test, Development, and Training Center
TDU	Threat Display Unit
TDY	[USA] Temporary Duty
TE	Task Element
TE	Technical Evaluation
TE	Terminal Equipment
TE	Transverse Electric
Teal Ruby	[USA] Program to develop a satellite to detect aircraft from space by IR measurements.
TeamMate	Comm Intercept System (TRQ32V) (USA)
Team Pack	Noncomm Intercept System (MSQ103)(USA)
Team Spirit	[USA] Exercise.
TEAMS	Tactical EA6B Mission Planning System
TEB	Tactical Exploitation Battalion (USA)
TEC	Monitor Terminal Equipment Configuration
tech	technical
TECOM	Test & Evaluation Command (USA)
TECS	Treasury Enforcement Communications System
TED	Testability and Embedded Diagnostic
TED	Trunk Encryption Device
TEDREP	Type Unit Equipment Detail Report (USA)
TEDS	[USA] Tactical Expendable Drone System.
TEDSS	Tactical Environmental Data Support System (TAC)
TEFSA	Territorial Forces Effectiveness File
TEG	[USA] Test and Evaluation Group
TEL	Transporter Erector Launcher
TEL(AR)	TransporterErectorLauncher (And Radar)
TELCO	Telephone Company
TELCOM	WWMCCS Site Telecommunications Configuration System
TELCON	Telephone Conversation
TELEFAX	Telecommunications Facsimile
TELEMAN	Telephone Management System (USAF)

TELENET	Telecommunications Network Protocol
TELENET	Teletypewriter Network
TELER	Telecommunication Requirements
TELESPO	Computer Operator Console Training
TELEX	Teletypewriter Exchange Service
TELINT	Telemetry Intelligence
TELNET	GTE Commercial Data Network
TELNET	Telecommunication Network
TELNET	Terminal to Host Communication Service Protocol (MIL-STD-1782)
TELPAC	Telecommunications Package
TEMP	Test and Evaluation Master Plan
Tempest	Unclassified Name For Investigation/Study Of Compromising Emanation
TEMPLAR	Tactical Expert Mission Planner (RADC)
TEMS	Technical Engineering and Management Support
TEMS	Turbine Engine Monitoring System
TENCAP	Tactical Exploitation of National Capabilities Program
TENIS	Terminal Environment Network Information System
Tentara Udara Diraya Malaysia	[Malaysia] Royal Malaysian Air Force
TEOA	Test and Evaluation Objective Annex
TEP	Tactical ELINT Processor
TEP	Technical Evaluation Program
TEP	Terminal Emulation Processor
TEP	Thermal Exchange Pump (Honeywell)
TEP	Traffic Engineering Program
TEPI	Training Equipment Planning Information
TER	Triple Ejection Rack
TERB	Time Enroute Bulletin
TERCOM	Terrain Contour Matching --- Navigation by comparison of the terrain with a stored map.
Terec	[USA] Tactical Electronic REConnaissance sensor with real time-datalink capability. Litton AN/ALQ-125 Terec.
TEREC	Tactical Electronic Reconnaissance (USAF)
TEREC GP	TEREC Ground Processor
TERF	Terrain (following) flight
TERMS	Terminal Management system (MTMC)
TERMS	Test Equipment Reporting Management System
TERPES	TAC Electronic Reconnaissance Processing Evaluation System
TERPS	Terminal Instrument Procedures
TERRAIN	Terrain Analysis File
TERS	Tactical Event Reporting System
TES	[USA] Test and Evaluation Squadron
TES	Tactical Environment Simulator
TESS	Tactical Environmental Support System
TESS	The Extended Simulation System (TAC)
TESWG	TRAMCON Engineering Subworking Group
TET	Technical Evaluation Test
TET	Turbine-Entry Temperature

TETAP	Test and Evaluation Tasking Plan
TEWES	Tactical Electronic Warfare Environment Simulator (USN)
TEWS	Tactical Electronic Warfare System
TEX	Text Executive Processor
TEZ	Total Exclusion Zone
TF	[USA] Task Force
TF	Terrain Following
TFC	Tactical Fusion Center
TFC	Traffic
TFCA	Total Force Capability Assessment
TFCC	Tactical Flag Command Center (USN)
TFCC	Tactical Fleet Control
TFCC/FDDS	Tactical Flag Command Center/Flag Data Display System
TFCS	Treasury Financial Communications System
TFD	Tactical Fusion Division (USAF)
TFE	Transportation Feasibility Estimator (JOPS)
TFG	[USA] Tactical Fighter Group (USAF)
TFG	Transportation Facility Guide (MTMC)
TFIV	Task Force IV
TFMRDBS	Total Force Manpower Requirements Data Base
TFP	Time and Frequency Processing
TFR	Terrain Following Radar
TFS	[USA] Tactical Fighter Squadron
TFS	136th TFS Rockys Raiders
TFS	308th TFS Emerald Knights
TFS	481th TFS Crusaders
TFS	Traffic Flow Security
TFTG	Tactical Fighter Training Group
TFTS	[USA] Tactical Fighter Training Squadron
TFTW	[USA] Tactical Fighter Training Wing
TFW	[USA] Tactical Fighter Wing
TFW	8th TFW Wolf Pack
TFW	366th TFW 'Gunslingers'
TFWC	Tactical Fighter Weapons Center (NELLIS AFB)
TFX	[USA] Tactical Fighter Experimental. Became the F-111.
TG	[USA] Test Group
TG	Task Group
TG	Transmission Group
TGCR	Tactical Generic Cable Replacement
TGIF	Tactical Ground Intercept Facility
TGIF	Transportable Ground Intercept Facility
TGIF II	Tactical Ground Intercept Facility (ESC)
TGM	Trunk Group Multiplexer
TGSM	Terminally Guided Submunition
TGW	Terminally Guided Weapon
TH	Transportation & Handling
TH	True Heading
THAAS	[USA] Theater High-Altitude Air Defense

THAIS	Type Commanders, Headquarters Automated Information System (USN)
THAP	[USA] Tactical High Altitude Penetrator. Alleged Northrop technology demonstrator for the (also alleged) stealth reconnaissance aircraft TR-3. 1981.
THI	Time Handed In
THK	[Turkey] Turk Hava KuvvetleriTurkish Air Force
THMT	Tactical High Mobility Terminal
THP	Terminal to Host Protocol
THS	Test Host Substitute
Thunderbolt	[USA] Joint operation of the USN, USCG, US customs and DEA against drug transporting aircraft, in 1981. Seized 45 aircraft in 77 days.
Thunderclap	[Allied] Bombardment campaign against German cities, early in 1945. Halted after the attack on Dresden.
Thunderstick II	[USA] Modification of the F-105D with a new nav/attack system in a dorsal spine.
THURSI	The Human Roles in Space (NASA)
THZ	Tera Hertz
TI	Technical Interchange
TI	Thermal Imager
TI	Trials Installation
TIALD	[UK] Thermal Imaging and Laser Designation.
TIAP	Theater Intelligence Architecture Program (DIA/AFIN)
TIARA	Tactical Intelligence and Related Activities (USAF)
TIAS	[USA] Target Identification and Acquisition System, fitted to some A-6B Intruders.
TIB	Target Intelligence Branch
TIBS	Tactical Information Broadcast System
TIC	[USA] Troops In Contact
TIC	Technical Interface Concept
TIC	Telecommunications Information Center
TIC	Theater Intelligence Center
TIC	Tool Issue Center
TIC	Transaction Identification Code
TICARRS	Tactical Interim CMS & REMIS Reporting System
TID	Technical Implementation Directive
TIDCS	Transitional Integrated DCS
TIDP	Technical Interface Design Plan (TACS/TADS)
TIDPTE	Technical Interface Design PlanTest Edition
TIDY	Teletype Integrated Display System
TIF	Tactical Interface Facility
TIG	Tactical Intelligence Group
TIG	The Inspector General, a publication of Air Combat Command (USAF)
TIG	Time In Grade
TIG	Track Initiation and Grouping
TIG	Transmission Identification Generator
Tiger FAC	[USA] Fast-jet FAC. F-E4s were used.
Tiger Force	[UK] Force created by the UK in 1945 for deployment to the Far East. This was made unnecessary by the end of WWII.
Tiger Hound	[USA] Interdiction missions over Laos, during the Vietnam war.



TIL	Transportation Information Library
TILO	Technical and Industrial Liaison Office
TILS	TMDE Inventory List System
TIM	Target Identification Markers
TIM	Technical Interchange Meeting
TIMIT	Time Interval
TIMS	Technical Information management System (USA)
TIMS	Theater Information Management System
TINS	Thermal Imaging Navigation Set
TIOP	Tactical Interface Operational Procedures
TIP	Target Impact Prediction
TIP	Telecommunications Implementation Plan
TIP	Terminal Interface Processor
TIP	Tracking And Impact Prediction
TIP	Transition and Integration Plan (DSCS)
TIPI	Tactical Image Processing Interpretation
TIPI	Tactical Information Processing and Interpretation
TIPI-IIS	Tactical Information Processing and Interpretation - Imagery Interpretation Segment
TIPIL	Turn In Point Item List
TIPS	Terrain Intelligence Processing System
TIPS	Transportation Information Processing System (MAC)
TIR	Target Illuminating Radar
TIR	Thermal Imaging Radar
TIR	Tracking & Illumination Radar
TIR	Transportation Item Reporters
TIRAS	Task Identification and Resource Allocation System
TIROS	Television Infrared Observation Satellites (NOAA)
TIS	[USSR] Tyazhely Istrebitel Soprovodeniya --- Heavy escort fighter.
TIS	TAC Information System
TIS	TACOPS Information System (TAC)
TIS	Tactical Intelligence Squadron (USAF)
TIS	Tactical Intelligence Support
TISA	TAC Information Systems Architecture
TISCA	Technical Information Storage and Control Application
TISD	Tactical Information Systems Division (TAC)
TISL	[USA] Target Indicator System Laser; the Pave Penny equipment.
TISS	TEWS Intermediate Support System (AFSC)
TISS	Transportation Information Subsystem
TISS	Troop Issue Subsistence System
TISSS	Tester Independent Support Software System
TISURS	Trainer Inventory Status Utilization Reporting System
TIT	[USA] Theater Indoctrination Training familiarization flights during the first combat operations.
Titanic	[Allied] Dropping of dummy paratroopers as a diversion during D-day, 6 June 1944.
TIU	Trusted Interface Unit
TIWADS	TIP Interface with Automated Data System

TKA	[USSR] Torpedniy kater (torpedo cutter)
TKG	Terminal Key Generators
TL	[NATO] Transit Level
TL	Technical Letter
TL	Transmission Level
TLAM	[USA] Tomahawk Land Attack Missile
TLC	Telecommunications Line Center
TLC	Telecommunications Live Controller
TLCC	Theater Logistics Coordination Center
TLCF	Teleconferencing
TLCS	Top Level Computer Software Component
TLeLv	[USSR] Tiedustelulentolaivue
TLF	Temporary Lodging Facilities
TLP	[NATO] Tactical Leadership Program.
TLP	Test Level Point
TLP	Transmission Level Point
TLR	Telecommunications Leasing Request
TLRN	Technical Logistics Reference Network
TM	[USA] missiles.
	TM-61 Matador
	TM-76 Mace
TM	Task Memory
TM	Tasking Memorandum
TM	Technical Manual
TM	Transverse Magnetic
TMA	Terminal Control Area
TMA	Traffic Management Agency
TMACS	Training Management Control System (USA)
TMARP	Tanker Mating and Ranging Program (SAC)
TMAS	Transaction Monitoring and Analysis System
TMCA	Transportation Management Control Agency
TMCS	Tactical Maintenance Control System
TMCS	Telecommunications Management and Control Subsystems
TMD	Tactical Munitions Dispenser
TMD	Theater Missile Defense
TMDE	Test Measurement & Diagnostic Equipment
TMDS	Theater Missile Defense System
TMF	Time Management Facility (Honeywell)
TMGS	Transportable Mobile Ground Station (USAF)
TMICS	Transportation Management Information Control System
TMIS	Technical Management Information System (NASA)
TMLS	Tactical Microwave Landing System
TMN	True Mach Number
TMO	Theater of Military Operations (Soviet)
TMO	Traffic Management Office
TMO	Transportation Movement Office
TMOS	Transportation Management/Optempo System (USN)
TMP	TAC Mission Processor

TMPC	Theater Mission Planning Center
TMPS	Theater Mission Planning system (SAC/JCS)
TMR	[UK] Thrust Measuring Rig, a crude VTOL craft, powered by two Rolls-Royce Nene jet engines, whose efflux was directed downwards.
TMR/TL	Table of Manpower Requirements/Troops List System (USMC)
TMS	Tactical Missile Squadron
TMT	TRAMCON Master Terminal
TMW	Tactical Missile Wing
TN	Technical Needs
TNAS	TELCON Network Administration System
TNC	Trunk Node Control
TNF	Theater Nuclear Forces
TNFC3	Tactical Nuclear Force Command, Control and Communications
TNFIP	Theater Nuclear Forces Improvement Plan
TNL	Target Nomination List
TNMCS	Total Not Mission Capable - Supply
TNW	Theater Nuclear Weapons
TNW	Theater Nuclear War
TNWS	Tactical Nuclear Weapons
TO	Take-Off
TO	Task Order
TO	Technical Order
TO	Transportation Officer
TO&E	Table of Organization and Equipment
TO&P	Technical Objectives and Plan
TOA	Table of Allowances
TOA	Task Order
TOA	Time of Arrival
TOA	Total Obligation AL Authority
TOA	Trade-Off Analysis
TOA	Transfer Of Authority
TOA	Transfer of Operational Authority
TOA	Transportation Operating Agency
TOC	Tactical Operations Center
TOC	Tactical Operations Center (USA)
TOC	TAF OPS Center
TOC	Technical Order Compliance
TOCA	Tactical Operations Center Automated System (USA)
TOCSE	Tactical Operations Center Support Element (USA)
TOD	Technical Objective Documents
TOD	Time of Delivery
TOD	Trade-Off Determination
TODA	Take-Off Distance Available
TODR	Take-Off Distance Required
TOE	Table of Organization and Equipment
TOF	Time of File
TOF	Time Of Flight
TOFAC	Technical Office Automation and Communication System (USN)

TOGW	Take-Off Gross Weight
TOJ	Track On Jam
TOL	Tactical Operating Location
TOL	Type Organization List
TOLD	Take Off and Landing Data
TOLS	TERMS-On-Line System (MTMC)
TOLTS	Total On-line Test System
TOM	Technical Operations Manager
Tom Tom	Project to have a B-29 carry a fighter escort, with the weight supported by their own wings but the propulsive force generated by the bomber. Two F-84s were attached to its wingtips.
TOMA	Technical Order Management Agency
TOMARR	Total Manpower Requirements and Resources
Tonga	[Allied] Airborne operations on D-day, to secure the left flank of the British landing sector.
Tonsil	[Allied] Barrage rockets used against V-1s.
TOP	Tactical Operations Planner
TOP	Technical and Office Protocol
TOP	Time of Preparation
TOP	Time-Sensitive Operation Planning Procedures
Top Flight	[USA] Altitude record flight by a McDonnell YF4H-1, 6 December 1959. 98560ft.
Top Off	[USA] Training in weapons delivery.
TOPREP	Time-sensitive Operation Planning and Reporting
TOPS	Transportation Operational Personal Property Standard System (DoD)
TOPSEC	Top Secret
TOR	Tactical Operation Room
TOR	Tentative Operational Requirement
TOR	Terms of Reference
TOR	Time of Receipt
TORA	Take-Off Run Available
Torch	[Allied] Invasion of North Africa, 8 November 1942.
TORMS	TAC Operations Resources Management System (TAC)
TORR	Take-Off Run Required
TOS	Tactical Operations Squadron
TOS	Tactical Operations System (USA)
TOSM	Tenant Operations Systems Manager
TOSP	Tailored Ocean Surveillance Product
TOSS	Television Ordnance Scoring System
TOT	Time of Transmission
TOT	Time Over Target
TOT BLOCK	Time Over Target Block Time
Totalize	[Allied] Attack against Falaise by the Canadian Army, 7 August 1944. Halted on 9 August at 16km from Falaise.
TOU	Transmission Operating Unit
TOV	Teleoperated Vehicle
TOW	[USA] Tube-launched, Optically-tracked, Wire-guidedan anti-tank missile, probably the most numerous guided missile ever. BGM-71.
TOW	Take-Off Weight

TOWG	Technical Order Working Group
TOYA	Ten Outstanding Young Airmen
TP	Teleprocessing Monitor
TP	Terminal Processing
TP	Test Plan
TP	Transaction Processor (Honeywell)
TP	Transition Plan
TP	Transport Protocol
TP4	Transport Protocol Class 4
TPA	Target Planning Aide (RADC)
TPA	Target Prioritization Aid
TPA	Terminal Processor Assembly
TPAP	Transaction Processing Applications Program
TPD	Terminal Protection Device
TPD	Threat Planning Document
TPDFS	Teampack Direction Finding System (USMC)
TPDMP	Training Program Development Master Plan
TPE	Tracking and Pointing Experiments (SDI)
TPE	Transaction Processing Executive
TPEB	Technical Proposal Evaluation Board
TPEW	Technology Panel For Electronic Warfare
TPF	Terminal Presentation Facility
TPFDD	Time-Phased Force and Deployment Data (JOPES, GCCS)
TPFDL	Time-Phased Force and Deployment List (JOPES)
TPG	Technology Planning Guide (ESD)
TPG	TEREC Ground Processor
TPICK	Telecommunication Plan for Improvement of Command in Korea (USA)
TIPI	Time Phased Implementation Plan
TPLOT	Terra-Plot (OJCS)
TPM	Technical Performance Measurement
TPMCM	Total Partial Mission Capable - Maintenance
TPMCS	Total Partial Mission Capable - Supply
TPO	Technical Project Officers
TPO	Telecommunication Program Objective
TPO	Test Plan Outline
TPO	TRIMIS Program Office
TPOP	Telco Point of Presence
TPP	Theater Planning Package
TPP	Total Package Procurement
TPR	Trained Personnel Requirements
TPR	Transaction Processing Routine
TPS	Technical Performance Specifications
TPS	Test Pilots School
TPS	Test Program Set
TPSN	Troop Program Sequence Number (UNITREP)
TPSO	Teleprocessing Services Center
TPT	Training Planning Team
TPT	Transport

TPTRL	Time-Phased Transportation Requirements List (JOPS)
TPU	Terminal Processor Unit
TPUMF	Total Package Unit Materiel Fielding (USA)
TPUS	Troop Program Unit (USA)
TPWG	Test Planning Working Group
TR	Tactical Reconnaissance
TR	Technical Report
TR	Theater Reserve
TR	Tracking Radar
TR	Transaction Register
TR	Transportation Request
TR-1	Tactical Reconnaissance Aircraft (U-2 derivative)
TRA	Temporary Reserved Airspace
TRAC	Technical Report Awareness Circular
TRACALS	Traffic Control and Landing System
TRACE	Total Risk Assessing Cost Estimate
TRACS	Transportation Requirements and Capabilities Simulation Model
TRADE	Training Services (USA)
TRADOC	Training and Doctrine Command (USA)
TRAFDIST	Traffic Distribution System
TRAFFIC JAM	COMJAM SYSTEM (TLQ17A) (USA)
TRAIL BLAZER	COMM INTERCEPT SYSTEM (TSQ114)(USA)
Trail Dust	[USA] Escort missions for C-123 Ranch Hand defoliation aircraft.
Train	[UK] Delivery of Spitfires to Malta, 24 October 1942.
TRAINERS	a subsystem of TISURS
TRAIS	Transportation Reporting and Inquiry System (MAC)
TRAM	[USA] Target Recognition and Attack Multisensor, a sensor package carried by the A-6 Intruder.
TRAMCOM	Transmission Management & Control
TRAMCOM	Transmission Monitoring and Control System
TRAMS	Transportation (Traffic) Management System Component of DSATS
TRAMS	UCCIS Transportation and Movement Subsystem (USAREUR)
TRAN	[USA] USN: Transport Ship
TRANSCOM	Transportation Command (USA)
TRANSCOM	Transportation Command Management Information System (USAREUR)
TRANSCOM	Transportation Communications (DOE)
TRANSEC	Transmission Security
TRANSMOD	Transportation Mobility Development
TRANSMOD	Transportation Module (COMPES)
TRANSVANS	Transportable Radar and Communications Simulator Vans (NATO)
TRAP	Tactical Related Applications
TRAP	Tanks, Racks, Adapters and Pylons
TRB	Test Review Board
TRC	Tactical Reconnaissance Center
TRC	Technology Repair Center
TRC	TEREC Remote Terminal
TRC	Transmission Release Code
TRCC	Tracking Radar Central Control

TRCO	Technical Representative of the Contracting Officer
TRD	Technical Requirements Document
TRE	[UK] Telecommunication Research Establishment.
TRE	Tactical Receive Equipment
TREAT	TRE Advanced Terminal
TREC	Target Recognition for Electronic Combat
TREDS	[USA] TR-1 Exploitation Development System, a data processing installation at Hahn AB for data acquired by the TR-1.
TREDS	Tactical Reconnaissance Exploitation and Dissemination System (USAF)
TREE	Transient Radiation Effects on Electronics
TRETS	Transportation, Energy, and Troop Support
TRG	Tactical Reconnaissance Group
TRG	Technical Review Group
TRI-TAC	Joint (Army, Navy, Air Force i.e. "Tri") Tactical Communications System
TRIBLE	Transaction Image Builder/Editor
TRICOMS	TRIAD Computer System
TRICS	Transaction Identification Codes
Trident	[Allied] Conference in Washington, 18 May 1943.
TRIFOOD	Tri-Service Food Service System
TRIGAT	Third Generation Anti-Tank Missile
TRIGS	TR-1 Ground Station
TRILOG	Tri-Service Logistics System
TRIM	[USA] Trails, Roads, Interdiction Multisensor
TRIM	Time-Related Instructional Management System (ATC)
TRIMIS	Tri-Service Medical Information System (DoD)
TRIMS	Transportation Integrated Management System
TRIPAD	DoD Standard Patient Administration System
TRIS	Transportation Reporting and Inquiry System (MAC)
TRL	Target Recommendation List
TRL	Transistor-Resistor Logic
TRN	Terrain-Reference Navigation
TRN	Turn-around Actions
TROC	Tactical Relay Operations Center
TROOP	Transportation Operational and Organizational Plan
TROPO	Tropospheric Scatter (Radio)
TROSCOM	Troop Support Command
TRR	Technical Readiness review
TRR	Test Readiness Review
TRRB	Test Readiness Review Board
TRRMS	Training Requirements and Resource Management System (USMC)
TRS	[USA] Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron
TRS	Tactical Reconnaissance System (TR-1)
TRS	Terminal Reservation System
TRSA	Terminal Radar Service Area
TRSA	Timesharing Retrieval System
TRSIURS	Trainer Status, Inventory and Utilization Reporting System (USAF)
TRT	Technical Review Team
TRT	TEREC Remote Terminal

TRV	Tower Restoral Vehicle
TRW	[USA] Tactical Reconnaissance Wing
TS	[USA] Test Squadron
TS	Top Secret
TS	Type of Signaling
TS/RD	Top Secret/Restricted Data
TS3	Time Sensitive Support System
TS3	[USA] Top Secret Support (GCCS)
TSA	Theater Storage Area
TSA	Troops Support Agency (USA)
TSAE	Troop Support Agency Europe (USA)
TsAGI	[USSR] Tsentralny Aerogidrodinamicheskoy Institut --- Central Aero- and Hydrodynamic Institute.
TSAR	Theater Simulation of Airbase Resources (HQ USAF)
TSB	Twin Sideband
TSC	Tactical Support Center
TSCIXS	Tactical Support Center Information Exchange System
TSCM	Technical Surveillance Countermeasures
TSCO	Target Selection Confusion Of Operator (USN)
TSCO	Top Secret Control Officer
TSCT	AF Small Computer
TSCT	Tactical Support Center
TSCT	Tandem Switch Center
TSCT	Technical Support Contractor/Center
TSCT	Transportation Systems Center (DOT)
TSD	[USA] Tactical Situation Display
TSD	Team Start Date/Test Start Date
TSE	Tactical Support Element
TSEC	Telecommunications Security
TSFC	Thrust Specific Fuel Consumption
TSG	TMDE Support Group
TSGCEE	Tri-Service Group on Communications and Electronic Equipment
TSgt	Technical Sergeant
TSI	Time Slot Interchange/Terminal Equipment System Initialization
TsIAM	[USSR] Tsentralny Institut Aviatsionnove MotorostroeniyaCentral Aeroengine Institute.
TsKB	[USSR] Tsentralnoye Konstruktorskoye byuro --- Central Design Bureau.
TSM	Transportation Simulation Model
TSMAC	Theater of Strategic Military Action (Soviet)
TSMPL	Threat Simulator Master Plan
TSO	Technical Standing Order
TSO	Technical Support Order
TSO	Telecommunications Service Order
TSO	Time-Sharing Option
TSO/E	Time-Sharing Option/Extension
TSOR	Tentative Specific Operational Requirement
TSP	Tactical Strike Program (NATO)
TSP	Technical Support Plan



TSP	Telecommunications Services Priority (DCA)
TSP	Terminal Support Processor
TSP	Timely Spares Provision
TSP	Training Support Plan
TSR	Technical Support Request
TSR	Technical Support Requirement
TSR	Telecommunications Service Requests
TSR	Time Sensitive Reporting
TSRT	Transportable Standard Remote Terminal (USA)
TSS	Tactical Shelter System Program (USAF). Redesignated Transportable Shelter System to emphasize its role as a non-tactical system.
TSS	Tactical Surveillance Sonobuoy (USN)
TSS	Telecommunications Security System (USA)
TSS	Time Sharing System
TSS	Traffic Service Section
TSS	TRIDENT Support System (USN)
TSSR	Tropo-Satellite Support Radio
TSSS	Time-Sensitive Support System
TSSW	Technical Document Support Software
TSSW	Technical Support Software
TST	Technical Support Team
TSVMS	Tactical Secure Voice Management System
TSVP	Tactical Secure Voice Program
TT	Turn Time
TTA	Treasury Telecommunications Architecture
TTAE	Total Time, Airframe & Engine
TTAP	Training Technology Applications Program (ATC)
TTB	Tanker-Transport-Bomber
TTC	[USA] Technical Training Center
TTCE	Transportation Terminal Center, Europe
TTD	Touch Tone Director
TTD	Training and Technical Data
TTF	Tanker Task Force
TTF	Threat Training Facility
TTF	Training Test and Ferry
TTG	Tactical Training Group
TTG	Time to Go
TTHS	Trainees, Transients, Holders, and Students
TTL	Test Tone Level
TTL	Transistor-to-Transistor Logic
TTR	Target Tracking Radar
TTTE	[NATO] Tornado Tri-national Training Establishment. Set up at RAF Cottesmore, UK, in 1981.
TTW	[USA] Tactical Training Wing
TTW	[USA] Technical Training Wing
TTWG	Turnover and Transfer Working Group
TTY	Teleprinter
TTY	Teletypewriter

TTYNET	Teletype Network
TU-16	Badger (Soviet)
TU-22	Blinder (Soviet)
TU-26	Backfire (Soviet)
TU-28/128	Fiddler (Soviet)
TU-95/142	Bear (Soviet)
TUAF	Turkish Air Force
TUCHA	Type Unit Characteristics Data/File (JOPS)
TUDE	Teletype Users Data Entry
TUDET	Type Unit (Equipment) Detail
TUDM	[Malaysia] Tentara Udara Diraya MalaysiaRoyal Malaysian Air Force
TUF	Terminal User Function
TUFI	Tactical Unit Financial Interface (FORSCOM)
TUFMIS	Tactical Unit Financial Management Information System (USA)
TUG	Tactical UTC Generator (PACAF)
TUG	Technical Users Group
TUI	Tactical User-Oriented Intelligence System
Tungsten	[UK] Attack of carrier aircraft on the German battleship Tirpitz, at Kaatfjord; 3 April 1944.
TUOC	Tactical Unit Operations Center
Turk Donama Havaciligi	[Turkey] Turkish Navy.
Turk Hava Kuvvetleri	[Turkey] Turkish Air Force
Turkey Buzzard	[Allied] Towed flight of Airspeed Horsa gliders from the UK to North Africa, for use in the invasion of Sicily. 3 June 1942.
TURN	Turnaround
Turquoise	[UN/France] French intervention in Rwanda, June 1994.
TUS	Transmission Unattended Site
TUSA	Third U.S. Army
TUSLOG	The United States Logistic Group (Turkey)
TVA	Target Value Analysis
TVA/ADF	Target Value Analysis and Allocation and Distribution of Fire
TVC	Trust Vector control
TVD	[USSR] Teatr Voennykh Deistvii - Theater of Operations
TVD	Theater of Military Operations (Soviet)
TVM	Tactical Video Mapping
TVM	Test Verification Matrix
TVM	Track Via Missile
TW	[USA] Training Wing or Test Wing
TW	Tactical Warning
TW/AA	Tactical Warning and Attack Assessment
TW/AA	Tactical Warning/Attack Assessment
TW/AA	Threat-Warning and Attack Assessment
TW/AC	Tactical Warning/Attack Characterization
TW/SD	Tactical Warning and Space Defense
TWA	Trailing Wire Antenna
TWAC	Tactical Weather Analysis Center
TWAP	Target-Weapon Association Program
TWAT	Traveling Wave Amplifier Tube

TWCS	Tomahawk Weapons Control System
TWG	Technical Working Group
TWG	Test Working Group
TWG	Transfer Working Group
TWG	Turnover Working Group
TWI	Threat Warning Indicator
TWIDS	Threat Warning Information Display System
TWO ATAF	Second Allied Tactical Air Force
TWR	aerodrome control ToWeR
TWR	Threat Warning Receiver
TWRAPS	Traffic Management Workload Reporting and Productivity System (USAF)
TWS	Tactical Weather System
TWS	Track-while-scan
TWT	Traveling Wave Tube, wave generator used in Pulse-Doppler radars.
TWTA	Traveling Wave Tube Amplifier
TWTTY	Tactical Warning Teletypewriter
TWU	[UK] Tactical Weapons Unit
TWX	Joint Message Form
TX	Transmit
TXTHDR	Text Header
TY	Then Year
TYP	Ten Year Plan
TYPE MSN	Type of Mission
TYPEA	Unit Type Code File System (WWMCCS)
TYPREP	Type Unit Report

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U	[USSR] Uluchshennyi --- Improved.
U&S	Unified and Specified
U-2	Strategic Reconnaissance Aircraft
U-24	800/1600 BPI S1100 Tape Drive
U-28	1600/6250 BPI S1100 Tape Drive
U-boot	[Germany] Submarine
U-GO	[Japan] Attack in Burma, against Imhpal and Kohima, cities in the border region of in India, 1944. Failed.
U/I	Urban/Industrial
u/s	unserviceable
UA&A	User Authentication and Authorization
UAAP	USAREUR Automation Architecture Plan
UAC	Unit Advisory Council
UADPS-ICP	Unified ADP System Inventory Control Points (USN)
UADPS-SP	Unified ADP System Stock Points (USN)
UAF	User Authorization Facility
UAL	Unit Authorization List
UAMHS	User-Oriented Automated Message Handling System
UAMS	USEUCOM Alert Management System
UAP	User Acceptance Program
UARS	Upper Atmosphere Research Satellite (NASA)
UART	Universal Asynchronous Receive Transmit
UARV	Unmanned Air Reconnaissance Vehicles (USAF)
UAS	[UK] University Air Squadron
UAV	Unmanned Aerial Vehicle
UAVM	UAV MANEUVER (USA)
UCA	Uniform Chart of Accounts
UCAMIS	Uniform Chart of Accounts Management Information System
UCC	Unit Control Center
UCCIS	USAREUR Command and Control Information System (USA)
UCCS	USEUCOM Command Center System
UCF	Uniform Contract Format
UCMJ	[USA] Uniform Code of Military Justice
UCMS	Unit Capability Measurement System (HQ USAF)
UCP	Unified Command Plan
UCR	Unit Cost Report
UDB	Unified Data Base for Acquisition Logistics
UDF	Un-Ducted Fan
UDF	User Defined Function
UDL	Unit Designation List
UDP	User Datagram Protocol
UDS	User Display System
UDT	Underwater Demolition Team
UE	Unit Equipage
UE	User Equipment
UEPR	Unsatisfactory Equipment Performance Report

UES	UCCIS Engineer Subsystem (USA)
UFAS	Unified File Access System
UFI	User Friendly Interface
UFM	USAFE Forms Mode (USAFE)
UFO	UHF FollowOn
UFP	Unit Focal Point
UFT	Unified File Transfer
UGM	[USA] Underwater-launched, guided ground-to-ground Missile. UGM-27 Polaris UGM-73 Poseidon UGM-93 Trident
UGT	Underground Test
UH-1	Iroquois Helicopter
UH-60	Black Hawk Helicopter
UHB	Ultra-High Bypass
UHF	Ultra High Frequency (300 MHZ-3 GHZ)
UHU	[Germany] Unterstuzungshubschrauber, support helicopter.
UIC	Unit Identification Code
UIC	Urban Industrial Complex
UIR	User Interface Requirements
UIS	User Interface Specification
UK	United Kingdom
UKADGE	United Kingdom Air Defence Ground Environment
UKADR	[UK] United Kingdom Air Defence Region
UKAIR	[NATO] United Kingdom Air Forces
UKAIR	United Kingdom Air Command and Control
UKV	[USSR] Udarnye kosmicheskie vooruzheniya - Space-based offensive weapons
ULA	Unit Level Automation Program
ULANA	Unified Local Area Network Architecture
ULC	Unit Level Code
ULC	Unit Level Computer (USA)
ULCS	Unit Level Circuit Switch (TRI-TAC)
ULLS	Unit Level Logistics System (USA)
ULM	Ultra Light Motorized (aircraft)
ULMS	Unit Level Message Switch
ULN	Unit Line Number
ULP	Upper Layer Protocol
ULR	USAREUR Logistics Review
ULS	Unit Level Switch
ULSA	Ultra Low Sidelobe Antenna (USAF)
ULSDS	Ultra-Large Screen Display System
ULSP	USAREUR Logistics Support Plan
UM	Users Manual
UMC	Unit Movement Coordinator (USA)
UMD	Unit Manning Document
UMD	Unit Movement Data
UMERS	Uniform Medical Expense

UMLA	Universal Multi Line Adapter
UMMIPS	Uniform Material Movement and Issue Priority System
UMMIS	UCCIS Medical Management Information Subsystem (USAREUR)
UMPS	Unit Mission Planning System (SAC)
UN	United Nations
UNAAF	Unified Action Armed Forces (JCS Pub 2)
UNACE	Universal Aircraft Com/Nav Evaluation
UNC	United Nations Command (Korea)
UNCAIRCOMP	United Nations Command Air Component (Korea)
UND	Urgency of Need Designator
UNIEF	USEUCOM Nuclear Interface Element
United Effort	[USA] Program to gather data on the SA-2 Guideline SAM missile by unmanned reconnaissance drones.
UNITRACK	Unit Tracking Function (NWSS)
UNITREP	Unit Status and Identity Report (formerly FORSTAT)
UNITREPCSRC	UNITREP System Chief of Staff's Readiness Chart (HQ USAF)
UNIVAC	University Automatic Computer
UNODIR	Unless Otherwise Directed
UNOLS	Upgrade Nuclear Ordnance Logistics System
UNPROFOR	United Nations Protection Force
UNREP	Underway Replenishment
UNT	Undergraduate Navigation Training
UOR	Urgent Operational Requirements
UP	[UK] Unrotated Projectile, a codename used for rockets.
UP	Unsolicited Proposal
UP	Update Processor
UPAMS	Unpriced Action Management System
UPC	Unit Product Code
UPC	User Permit Code
UPF	User Productivity Facility
UPS	Unattended Power Source
UPS	Uninterruptible Power Supply
UPS	User Profile System
UPT	[USA] Undergraduate Pilot Training
URD	User Requirements Document
URDB	User Requirements Data Base (DDN)
Urgent Fury	[USA] Invasion of Grenada, October 1983.
URI	Unfavorable Rotation Index
URN	Unit Requirement Number
URP	Unit Record Processors
URPOP	Urban Population File
URR	Ultra Reliable Radar
USA	United States Army
USA	United States of America
USAAA	U.S. Army Audit Agency
USAAC	[USA] United States Army Air Corps
USAAF	[USA] United States Army Air Force
USAAG	U.S. Army Artillery Group

USAAS	[USA] United States Army Air Service. Created on May 24, 1918.
USACC	U.S. Army Communications Command
USACDC	U.S. Army Combat Development Command
USACE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
USACEEIA-CONUS	United States Army Communications Engineering Electronics Installation Agency - Continental United States
USACGSC	U.S. Army Command and General Staff College
USACSA	U.S. Army Communications System Agency
USACSG	United States Army Command Support Group
USACSLA	U.S. Army Communications Security Logistics Activity
USACSSEC	United States Army Computer Systems Support and Evaluation Command
USAESEIA	U.S. Army Electronic Systems Engineering and Installation Activity
USAF	[USA] United States Air Force. Created 18 September 1947.
USAF/MP EAB	USAF Manpower Personnel Emergency Actions Book
USAFA	United States Air Force Academy
USAFA MID	U.S. Air Force Academy Micros in the Dormitory
USAFAD	U.S. Army Field Artillery Detachment
USAFADWC	USAF Air Defense Weapons Center (TAC)
USAFE	[USA] United States Air Force in Europe
USAFHRC	United States Air Force Historical Research Center
USAFPP	USAF Personnel Plan
USAFR	United States Air Force Reserve
USAFSAM	USAF School of Aerospace Medicine
USAFSBSS	USAF Standard Base Supply System
USAFSS	U.S. Air Force Security Service
USAICS	U.S. Army Intelligence Center And School
USAID	U.S. Agency for International Development
USAISC	U.S. Army Information Systems Command
USAISEC	U.S. Army Information Systems Engineering Center (formerly USAISSC)
USAISMA	U.S. Army Information Systems Management Activity
USAISSC	U.S. Army Information Systems Software Support Command
USAMMA	U.S. Army Medical Materiel Agency
USAMSSA	U.S. Army Management Systems Support Agency
USAR	U.S. Army Reserve
USAREUR	United States Army in Europe
USASATCOMA	U.S. Army Satellite Communications Agency
USASCII	United States of America Standard Code for Information Interchange
USASDC	U.S. Army Strategic Defense Command
USATESAE	United States Army Test Equipment Support Agency
USATSCH	United States Army Transportation School
USB	Upper Sideband
USBRO	United States Bases Requirements Overseas (WWMCCS)
USC	Unit Source Listing (AFCC)
USC	United States Code
USC/ISI	University of Southern California/Information Sciences Institute
USCEEIA	U.S. Army Communications - Electronics Engineering Installation Agency

USCENTAF	U.S. Central Command Tactical Air Force
USCENTCOM	U.S. Central Command
USCG	[USA] United States Coast Guard
USCGNET	United States Communications Grid Network
USCINCAFRED	United States Commander-in-Chief, Air Force Readiness Command
USCINCARRED	U.S. Commander in Chief, Army Forces Readiness Command
USCINCCENT	United States Commander In Chief, Central Command
USCINCEUR	United States Commander-in-Chief, European Command
USCINCLANT	United States Commander In Chief, Atlantic Command
USCINCPAC	United States Commander-in-Chief, Pacific Command
USCINCREC	United States Commander-in-Chief, Readiness Command
USCINCSO	United States Commander-in-Chief, Southern Command
USCS	U.S. Customs Service
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
USDA	Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition
USDCFO	U.S. Defense Communications Field Office
USDEL	U.S. Delegation
USDP	Under Secretary of Defense for Policy
USDR&E	Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering (OSD)
USE	UNIVAC Systems Exchange
USEIT	User System Evaluation and Integration Tool
USERID	User Identification
USEUCOM	United States European Command
USFJ	United States Forces, Japan
USFK	United States Forces, Korea
USG	United States Government
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey
USI	User-System Interface
USIA	U.S. Information Agency
USIC	U.S. International Carrier
USICA	U.S. International Communication Agency
USIDF	United States Icelandic Defense Forces
USKAC	United States Key Access Code
USLANTCOM	United States Atlantic Command
USM	Unscheduled Maintenance
USM	User Security Matrix
USM	User Support Management
USMC	[USA] United States Marine Corps
USMCC	United States Mission Control Center
USMCEB	United States Military Communications - Electronics Board
USMTF	U.S. Message Test Formatting
USN	[USA] United States Navy
USNATO	U.S. Mission to NATO
USNAVCENT	U.S. Naval Forces Central Command
USNAVEUR	U.S. Naval Forces Europe
USNI	[USA] United States Naval Institute
USNMR	U.S. National Military Representative (SHAPE)
USNR	[USA] United States Navy Reserve (Ready)



USNS	[USA] United States Navy Ship
USNSTN	United States Naval School, Transportation Management
USPACOM	U.S. Pacific Command
USPS	U.S. Postal Service
USR	Unsatisfactory Service Report
USREDCOM	United States Readiness Command
USS	[USA] United States Ship
USS	User Support Subsystem
USSOCOM	United States Special Operations Command
USSOUTHCOM	United States Southern Command
USSPACECOM	U.S. Space Command
USSS	U.S. SIGINT System
USSTRATCOM	U.S. Strategic Command
UST	UHF SATCOM Terminals (ESD)
UST	Undergraduate Space Training
UST	USAFE Sortie Tables (USAF)
USTF	Uniformed Services Treatment Facilities
USTRANSCOM	United States Transportation Command
USTS	Ultra High-Frequency Satellite Terminal System (MAC)
USUC	U.S. Unilateral Control
USUTC	United States Unified Transportation Command
USWB	United States Weather Bureau
UT	Universal Time
UTACCS	USAREUR Tactical Command and Control System
Utah Beach	[Allied] One of the landing beaches used for Overlord.
UTAIN	USAFE Tactical Air Intelligence Network
UTAIS	USAFE Tactical Air Intelligence System
UTC	Unified Transportation Command
UTC	Unit Type Code
UTE	Aircraft Utilization Rate
UTE	Flying Hour Utilization
UTE	User Terminal Element
UTE RATE	Utilization Rate
UTH	USAREUR Transportable Host
UTIC	USAREUR Theater Intelligence Center
UTM	Universal Transverse Mercator
UTP	USAREUR Theater Plan
UTS-20	Universal Terminal System-20
UTS-40	Universal Terminal System-40
UTTCo	[USA] Utility Tactical Transport helicopter Company.
UU	User Unit
UUM	[USA] Submarine-launched, anti-submarine missile. Subroc is launched underwater, breaks through the surface, travels through air, and then drops its warhead into the water. It has a nuclear warhead. UUM-4 Subroc.
UUT	Unit Under Test
UUV	Unmanned Undersea Vehicle
UV	Ultra-Violet

UV-VS	[USSR] Upravlenie Voennovo-vozdushnikh SilAdministration of the air force.
UW	Unconventional Warfare
UWC	Underwater Communications
UXB	[UK] UneXploded Bomb.
UXO	[USA] Unexploded Ordinance (bomb, warhead, munitions, etc.)

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V	Volts
V&V	Verification & Validation
V-1	[Germany] Vergeltungswaffe 1, revenge weapon one. Also known as Fi 103 or FZG 76. The V-1 was a pulse-jet powered flying bomb. Over 29000 V-1s were built. About 8000 were fired at London, of which 2419 hit. An additional 2448 fell on Antwerp.
V-2	The V-2 was the A-4 ballistic missile. Over 10000 were built. 1120 launched against England, of a total of 4320 operational firings. Range was up to 320 km, but winged developments had a range of 750km and the A-10 was a two-stage missile with intercontinental range. After WWII the V-2 was tested by the Allied. This included a launch from USS Midway, 6 September 1947.
V-22A	Osprey
V-MAN	Vehicle Management
V-VS	[USSR] Voennno-Vozdushniye Sily --- Air force. Formed in 1924.
V/STOL	Vertical / Short Take-Off and Landing
VA	[USA] USN attack squadron. <a href="#">Examples</a>
VA	Veterans Administration
VA	Volt-Ampere
VAC	Volts Alternating Current
VADS	Vulcan Air Defense System
VAID	[USA] Variable Air Inlet Duct
VAL	[USA] USN light attack squadron VAL-4 Black Ponies
VAMOSOC	Visibility and Management of Operating and Support
VAN	Value Added Network
VAP	[Russia] Vivilivnoj Aviatsionnii Pribor --- Dischargeable Aviation System. A system of water tanks installed in the cargo hold of the Il-76 for firefighting tasks.
VAQ	[USA] USN tactical electronic warfare squadron VAQ-132 Scorpions VAQ-34 Flashbacks
VAQ	Visiting Airman Quarters
VARCS	Vehicle Application and Replacement Categorical System
Varsity	[Allied] Operations of the 17th US and 6th British airborne divisions in support of Plunder (which to see). 23-24 March 1945.
VAS	Vehicle Allocation and Summary (MAC)
VASI	Visual Approach Slope Indicator
VAT	Voice-Activated Typewriter
VAW	[USA] USN airborne early warning squadron. VAW-125 Tigertails VAW-127 Seabats
VB	[USA] Vertical Bomb. Vb-1 and VB-2 were free-fall weapons with azimuth-only guidance, later VBs had complete guidance. VB-9 to VB-13 had annular wings. VB-13 was used on large scale in Korea. <a href="#">Examples</a>
VBF	[USA] USN fighter-bomber squadron.
VBITS	Video Based Information Transmission System (FORSCOM)

VC	[USA] USN composite squadron
Vc	Design cruise speed
VC	Virtual Call (X.25)
VCJCS	Vice Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff (OJCS)
VCR	Video Cassette Recorder
VCRM	Verification Cross Reference Matrix
VD	[USSR] Vertikalnye dvigateli, vertical engines, i.e. lift engines.
Vd	Maximum dive speed
VDC	Volts Direct Current
VDD	Version Description Document
VDF	VHF Direction Finding (station)
VDP	Vehicle Down for Parts
VDS	Variable Depth Sonar (USN)
VDS	Vehicular Data System
VDSI	[USA] Video Distribution Subsystem Interface (USSPACECOM)
VDU	Video, or Visual Display Unit
VECP	Value Engineering Change Proposal
Velikaya Otechestvennaya Voina	[USSR] Great Patriotic War, i.e. WWII.
VERDIN	VLF/LF Multi-Channel Broadcast System (USN)
VERTREP	[USA] Vertical Replenishment --- transport by helicopter of supplies to warships.
VEV	Voice Excited Voicecoder
VF	[USA] USN Fighter Squadron. <a href="#">Examples</a>
VF	Voice Frequency (30-300 MHz)
VFA	[USA] Fighter-Attack squadron of the US Navy. <a href="#">Examples</a>
VFAS	Vertical Force Accounting System (USA)
VFC	[USA] USN Fighter Composite Squadron.
VFCT	Voice Frequency Carrier Telegraph
VFDMIS	Vertical Force Deployment Management Information System (USA)
VFK	Variable Function Key
VFMP	Vehicle Fleet Management Program (USA)
VFO	Variable Frequency Oscillator
VFP	[USA] USN photo-reconnaissance squadron
VFR	Visual Flight Rules
VFR	Visual Flight Rules
VFTG	Voice Frequency Telegraph Group
VG	Variable Geometry
VGK	Supreme High Command (Soviet)
VHDU	Visual Handcopy Display Unit
VHF	Very High Frequency (30-300 MHz)
VHSIC	Very High-Speed Integrated Circuit
VI	[USSR] Vysotny IstrebitelHigh-altitude fighter
VIABLE	Vertical Installation Automated Baseline System (USA)
VIC	Vector In Command Model
VIC	Visibility of Intransit Cargo (USA)
VID	Visual Identification
VIFF	Vectoring In Forward Flight, use of the vectoring jet nozzles of the Harrier

to enhance maneuverability in combat. Never used operationally, because the large energy loss outweighs the advantages.

VIMS Vehicle Integrated Management System (USAF)

VINSON Family Of Tactical Secure Voice Equipment (E.G., KY58)

Violet Club [UK] Code name for a physics package, the actual nuclear weapon in a series of nuclear bombs, or a bomb casing. Both had their own codenames.

VIP Very Important Person

VIP Video Information Processor

VIP Visual Information Processor (Honeywell)

VISTA [USA] Variable stability In-flight Simulator Test Aircraft, a modified F-16.

VKP [USSR] Vozduzhnyi Komandnii Punkt --- airborne command post. As in Mi-6VKP Hook-B.

VL Vertical Landing

VLAGES Very Low Altitude Gravity Extraction System. Airdropping at low altitude and low speed, without parachutes.

VLASROC Vertical Launch Anti-Submarine Rocket (USN)

VLF Very Low Frequency (3-30 KHZ)

VLO Very Low Observable

VLSI Very Large Scale Integration

VLSIC Very Large Scale Integrated Circuit

VLSISC Very Large Scale Integration Socketing Capability

VM Virtual Machine

VM/SP Virtual Machine/System Product

VMA [USA] USMC attack squadron. Examples

VMA-(AW) [USA] USMC All-weather attack squadron. (Numbers: see VMA)

VMAQ Marine Tactical Electronic Warfare Squadron

VMAT [USA] USMC attack training squadron.

VMB [USA] USMC Bombardment Squadron

VMC Visual Meteorological Conditions

VMCJ [USA] USMC electronic warfare squadron  
VMCJ-2 Playboys

VMF [USA] USMC Fighter Squadron. Examples

VMFA [USA] Fighter-Attack squadron of the USMC. Examples

VMFAT [USA] Fighter-Attack Training squadron of the USMC.

VMIU Virtual Memory Interface Unit (Honeywell)

VMO [USA] USMC observation squadron  
VMO-6 Tomcats

Vmo Maximum permitted operating speed

VMX Voice Mail

VMX Voice Message Exchange

Vne Never to exceed speed (structural limitation.)

VO Validation Office

VOCODER Voice Coder

VOCODER Voice Operated Code

VOCOM Voice Communications

VOD Vertical On-Board Delivery

Volant Dew [USA] Supply missions to the Dew radar line in Greenland, flown by ski-equipped LC-130H aircraft.

Volant Forest	[USA] Fire-fighting program for the C-130 Hercules.
Volant Solo	[USA] Psychological warfare version of the C-130 Hercules. The EC-130E exists in Comfy Levi and Rivet Rider versions.
VOLMET	Routine broadcast of meteorological information
VON	AUTOVON
VOQ	Visiting Officer Quarters
VOR	VHF Omnidirectional Radio
VOR	VHF Omnidirectional Range (beacon)
VOR	Visual Operating Restrictions
VORTAC	VHF Omni Range & Tactical Air Navigation
VOX	Voice Extension
VOX	Voice Operated Relay Circuit
VP	[USA] USN patrol squadron
	VP-17 White Lightnings
	VP-8 Tigers
VP	[USSR] Visotny Perekhvatchik --- High-Altitude Interceptor.
VP	Variable Pitch (propeller)
VPIP	Vinson/Parkhill Implementation Plan
VPR	Virtual PPI Reflectoscope
VPS	Vanguard Planning Summary
VPS	Video Processing System
VPWPU	SAFE Four Echelon Wartime Casualty System
VQ	[USA] USN electronic reconnaissance squadron.
VQ	Shore Based Recon Aircraft (USN)
Vr	Rotation Speed
VR	Volunteer Reserve
VRC	Voice Response Controller
VRDK	[USSR] Air-turbocompressor reaction engine, also known as accelerator, an auxiliary reaction engines used in 1945 to increase the performance of several fighters with reciprocating engines. Air was compress by an engine-driven compressor, then mixed with fuel and ignited.
VRF	[USA] USN transport wing.
VRF	Visual Recording Facility
VS	[USA] USN submarine warfare squadron
	VS-21 Fighting redtails
	VS-30 Diamondcutters
Vs	Stalling Speed
VS	Video Switch
VSA	Validity and Statistical Analysis Subsystem
VSAM	Virtual Sequential Access Method
VSAM	Virtual System Access Method (IBM)
VSE	Virtual System Extended
VSI	Vertical Speed Indicator
VST	Vinson Subscriber Terminal
VSTOL	Vertical Short Takeoff and Landing
VSTT	[USA] Variable Speed Training Target: Competition for a target drone, won by the Beechcraft MQM-107.
VSWR	Voltage Standing Wave Ratio
VT	[USA] USN training squadron.

VT	[USSR] Voyenniy transport (military transport ship)
VT	Variable Time (proximity) fuse.
VTA	[USSR] Voennno-Transportnaya Aviatsiya (Military Transport Aviation)
VTA	Soviet Military Transport Aviation
VTAADS	Vertical The Army Authorization Document System
VTAM	Virtual Telecommunications Access Method
VTAM	Virtual Terminal Access Method (IBM)
VTAS	[USA] Visual Target Acquisition System. A helmet sight.
VTC	Video Teleconferencing System (PACAF)
VTOC	Visual Table of Contents
VTOL	Vertical Take Off and Landing
VTP	Virtual Terminal Protocol
VTR	Voice Tape Recorded
VTS	Variable Tracking Strategy
VTX-TS	[USA] Trainer competition for the US Navy, won by the British Aerospace Hawk, known as T-45 in USN service.
VU	Volume Unit
VVS-VMF	[USSR] Voennno-Vozdushniye Sily Voennno Morskovo Flota. Naval air force. Formed in 1924.
VVSRF	[Russia] Voennno-Vozdushniye Sily Rossiskoi Federatsii (Air Forces of the Russian Federation)
VX	[USA] USN test unit. VX-4 Evaluators VX-5 Vampires
VXE	[USA] USN development squadron VXE-6 Puckered Penguins
VZPU	[USSR] Vozdushnyi Zapastnoi Punkt Upravleniya --- Airborne Reserve Command Post. As in Mi-8VZPU 'Hip-D.

## **USN Attack Squadrons**

VA-12	Clinchers
VA-14	Tophatters
VA-15	Valions
VA-27	Royal Maces
VA-35	Black Panthers
VA-42	Green Pawns
VA-52	Knight Riders
VA-65	Tigers
VA-66	Waldomen
VA-75	Sunday Punchers
VA-82	Marauders
VA-85	Black Falcons
VA-86	Sidewinders
VA-87	Golden Warriors
VA-95	Skyknights
VA-97	Warhawks
VA-115	Arabs
VA-165	Boomers
VA-176	Thunderbolts
VA-182	Golden Intruders



## Vertical Bomb Examples

VB-1 Azon	454kg, used during WWII, used with succes against bridges.
VB-2 Azon	Similar to VB-1, 907kg.
VB-3 Razon	454kg
VB-4 Razon	907kg
VB-5	454kg, image contrast lighth seeker.
VB-6 Felix	45kg, IR seeker
VB-7	TV-guidance
VB-8	TV-guidance
VB-9	Radar homing
VB-10	TV guidance
VB-11	IR guidance
VB-12	Radio control, visual guidance
VB-13 Tarzon	5443kg

## **USN Fighter Squadrons**

VF-1	Wolf Pack
VF-2	Bounty Hunters
VF-10	Grim Reapers
VF-14	Tophatters
VF-21	Freelancers
VF-31	Sluggers
VF-32	Swordsmen
VF-42	Green Pawns
VF-43	Challengers
VF-53	Blue Knights
VF-74	Be-Devilers
VF-84	Jolly Rogers
VF-101	Grim Reapers
VF-103	Sluggers
VF-103	Tomcatters
VF-111	Sundowners
VF-124	Moonshiners
VF-143	Pukin Dogs
VF-211	Checkmates
VF-513	Red Rippers

### **USN Fighter Attack Squadrons**

VFA-15	Valions	VFA-127	Cylons
VFA-22	Fighting	VFA-131	Wildcats
Redcocks			
VFA-25	Fist of the Fleet	VFA-131	Wildcats
VFA-27	Chargers	VFA-132	Privateers
VFA-37	Bulls	VFA-132	Privateers
VFA-81	Sunliners	VFA-136	Knight Hawks
VFA-82	Marauders	VFA-137	Kestrels
VFA-83	Rampagers	VFA-146	Blue Diamonds
VFA-86	Sidewinders	VFA-147	Argonauts
VFA-87	Golden Warriors	VFA-151	Vigilantes
VFA-94	Nighty Strikes	VFA-192	World Famous
		Golden Dragons	
VFA-97	Warhawks	VFA-195	Dambusters
VFA-105	Gunslingers	VFA-203	Blue Dolphins
VFA-106	Gladiators	VFA-204	River Rattlers
VFA-113	Stingers	VFA-303	Golden Hawks
VFA-125	Rough Riders		

### **UMSC Attack Squadrons (All Weather)**

VMA-231	Ace of Spades
VMA-242	Batmen
VMA-331	Bumblebees
VMA-513	Flying Nightmares
VMA-542	Flying Tigers

## **USMC Fighter Attack Squadrons**

VMF-111	Devildogs
VMF-115	Silver Eagles
VMF-214	Blacksheep
VMF-222	Flying Duces
VMF-311	Hells Belles
VMF-321	Hells Angels
VMF-441	Black Jacks
VMF-542	Bengals

## **USMC Fighter Attack Squadrons**

VMFA(AW)-121	Green Knights
VMFA(AW)-225	Vagabonds
VMFA(AW)-242	Batmen
VMFA-115	Silver Eagles
VMFA-122	Crusaders
VMFA-134	Hawks
VMFA-142	Flying Gators
VMFA-212	Lancers
VMFA-232	Red Devils
VMFA-235	Death Angels
VMFA-251	Thunderbolts
VMFA-312	Checkertails
VMFA-314	Black Knights
VMFA-323	Death Rattlers
VMFA-333	Shamrocks
VMFA-451	Warlords
VMFA-531	Grey Ghosts

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W	Watt
W/G	Within Guidance
W/O	Written Off.
W/S	Workstation
WAA	Wartime Aircraft Activity
WAA RET	Wartime Aircraft Activity Reporting System Retrievals
WAACS	Wartime Aircraft Activity Capability System (HQ USAF)
WAAF	[UK] Womens Auxiliary Air Force
WAAM	[USA] Wide-Area Anti-Armor Munitions, a development program for anti-tank munitions.
WAAM	WWMCCS Allocation and Assessment Model
WAARS	Wartime Aircraft Activity Reporting System (USAF)
WAATS	[USA] Western ARNG Aviation Training Site
WABNRES	Worldwide Airborne Resources
WAC	Weapon Aiming Computer
WAC	World Aeronautical Chart
WACC	Washington Area Contracting Center (MAC)
WACMS	WWMCCS/WIS Automated Configuration Management System
WACO	WWMCCS ADP Contracting Officer
WACOS	WWMCCS ADP Continuity of Service
WAD	WWMCCS ADP Directorate
WADC	[USA] Wright Air Development Center
WADDS	WWMCCS ADP Directory of Data Bases and Systems
WADS	Wide Area Data Service
WAFDS	WWMCCS ADP Fiscal Data Systems
WAGB	[USA] USCG: Icebreaker
WAGE	Weapons Aerospace Ground Equipment
WAGL	[USA] USCG: Lighthouse Tender
Wako	[Germany] Waffenausbildungskomponente. Weapon-Training Component.
Walkure	[Germany] WWII. Emergency plan for a possible internal rebellion. Used by the leaders of the attempted coup that followed on the July 1944 plot to kill Hitler.
WALT	Warning Assessment Logic Terminal
WAM	Workload Analysis Activity Report System
WAN	Wide Area Network
WAPS	Weighted Airman Promotion System (USAF)
WARCONFAC	War Consumables Consumption Factor (USAF)
Warden	[UK] British part of Provide Comfort.
WARM	Wartime Reserve Modes
WARMAPS	Wartime Manpower Program System (OSD)
WARMARS	Wartime Manpower Requirements System (USAFE)
WARP	Worldwide AUTODIN Restoral Plan
WARPAC	Warsaw Pact
WARS	Wartime Assessment and Requirements System (AFLC)
WARS	Worldwide Ammunition Reporting System (USA)

WARSAMS	WARSAW SAM Missile Simulation System
WARSL	War Reserve Stockage List
WARSMART	Simulation Model for Allocation of Resources for Training (ATC)
WAS	War-At-Sea (USN)
WAS	Weapon Aiming System
WAS	Weapons Alert System (NORAD)
WASHFAX	Washington Area High-Speed Facsimile System
WASO	WWMCCS ADP Security Officer
WASP	War Air Service Program
WASP	Weasel Attack Signal Processor
WASS	Wide Area Surveillance System
WASS	WWMCCS ADP System Security
Wasserfall	[Germany] WWII development program for a SAM. Abandoned in February 1945. Wasserfall was steered by radio command.
WASSM	WWMCCS ADP System Security Manager
WASSO	WWMCCS ADP System Security Officer
WAT	Weight, Altitude, Temperature (factors determining take-off performance)
WATASO	WWMCCS ADP Terminal Area Security Officer
WATS	Wide Area Telecommunications Service
WATS	Wide Area Telephone System
WAUXCP	West Auxiliary Airborne Command Post (SAC)
WAWAS	Washington Area Warning System
WAWS	Washington Area Wideband System
WB	Wideband
WB/WAAS	Wartime Beddown/Wartime Aircraft Activity System (USAF)
WBC	Wide-Body Cargo
WBC	Wide-Body CRAF
WBMS	Work Breakdown Management Structure
WBS	Work Breakdown Schedule
WBS	Work Breakdown Structure
WBSC	Wide Band Signal Channel-Radio
WBST	Wideband Secure Terminal
WBST	Wideband Subscriber Terminal
WBSVN	Wideband Secure Voice Network
WBSVVS	Wideband Secure Voice Via Satellite
WBT	Wait Before Transmission
WC	Weapons Controller
WC^3	Warning, Command, Control and Communications
WCAC	WWMCCS Crisis Alerting Capability
WCAN	WWMCCS Crisis Alerting Network
WCAS	Workload Collection and Analysis System (USAF)
WCC	Wideband Communications Capsule
WCCS	Washington Crisis Communications System
WCCS	Wing Command and Control System (USAF)
WCDO	War Consumables Distribution Objective
WCDOS	War Consumable Distribution Objectives System
WCDR	War Consumables Distribution Requirements
WCL	Weapons Custody List

WCM	Weapons Countermeasures and Mines (USN)
WCN	Worldwide Communications Network
WCP	Wing Command Post
WCRS	War Consumable Reporting System (USAF/PACAF)
WCS	Weapon Control System
WCS	Workload Control system (TAC)
WCS	Workstation Control and Synchronization
WCSG	WWMCCS Council Support Group
WD	Weapons Director
WDAMS	WIS Data Base Management System
WDBII	World Data Base II
WDCP	WSPRS Data Collection Program
WDNS	Weapons Delivery & Navigation System
WDSIL	Data Automation Resource Management System
WDT	Warning Display Terminal
WE 177	[UK] Family of nuclear weapons currently in use. Little information is available.
WEA	Weapons Expenditures Authorization
WEATHER	Weather Satellite Tracking Parameter Generator
WECO	Weather Current Operations
WEF	With Effect From
WEG	[USA] Weapons Evaluation Group
WEO	WWMCCS Evaluation Office
WEP	WWMCCS Evaluation Program
WEPH	Weapon Phenomenology
WES	WWMCCS Entry System (FORSCOM)
WESCOM	Weapons Effects on Satellite Communications
WESS	Weapon System Status
WESS	WWMCCS Environmental Support System (WWMCCS)
WESTAR	Western Union Satellite
WESTCOM	U.S. Army Western Command (Pacific)
WESTHEM	Western Hemisphere
WESTPAC	Western Pacific
WEU	Western European Union (defense organization)
WEZ	Weapon Engagement Zone
WFU	Withdrawn From Use.
WFZ	Weapons Free Zone
WG	[USA] Wing
WG	Working Group
WGS	Weather Graphics System
WGS	World Geodetic System
WH	White House
WHAM	West Hemisphere AUTODIN Management
WHCA	White House Communications Agency
WHEC	[USA] USCG: High Endurance Cutter
WHEP	White House Emergency Plan
White Paper	[UK] The 1957 Defence White Paper, created by Duncan Sandys, that declared that aircraft were then made obsolete by the development of



	guided missiles --- a decision that wrecked most of the British aviation industry.
WHMO	White House Military Office
WHNS	Wartime Host Nation Support
WHSR	White House Situation Room
WIA	Wounded-In-Action
WIC	Warning Information Correlation
WICS	Warning Information and Correlation System
WICS	Worldwide Intelligence Communication System
WICU	Weather Intercept Control Unit
Wideband	a communications circuit in excess of 20 Khz bandwidth. win circuits are wideband.
WIG	Wing-In-Ground effect
WIGE	Wing-In-Ground effect
Wild Goose	[USA] Upgrading of F-106s to the latest production standard, 1960.
Wild Weasel	[USA] Generic designation applied to aircraft specialized in anti-radar and anti-SAM operations. Wild Weasel 1 was a modified F-100. Wild Weasel 1A, 2 and 3 were F-105s. Wild Weasel 4 was a F-4 version.
Wild Weasel (ww)	Fighter aircraft designed to seek and destroy enemy radars (USAF)
William Tell	[USA] Exercise and competition for fighter squadrons at Tyndall AFB, Florida.
Willie	[USA] Conversion of B-17s to unmanned BQ-7s.
WIM	Wideband Interconnection Module
WIMM	Weapons Integrated Material Manager
WIMS	Work Information Management System (USAF)
WIMS	Worldwide Intra-theater Mobility Study (OSD)
WIMWSS	Worldwide Integrated Management of Wholesale Subsistence Stock (DLA)
WIN	WWMCCS Information Network
WIN	WWMCCS Intercomputer Network
WINA	WWMCCS Information Needs Analysis
WINCS	WWMCCS Intercomputer Network Communications Subsystem
WIND	WWMCCS Intercomputer Network Director
WINSTATS	WIN Statistics Systems (WWMCCS)
WINTEX/CIMEX	Winter Exercise/Civilian - Military Exercise (NATO)
WIP	Work In Progress
WIS	WWMCCS Information System
WIS	WWMCCS INFORMATION SYSTEM
WIS CMS	WIS Configuration Management System
WIS JPM	WIS Joint Program Manager
WIS SPO	WIS Systems Program Office (ESD)
WISDIM	WWMCCS Dictionary for Information Management
WISNAS	WIS Network Authentication Service
WISP	Wartime Information Security Program
WISRA	WIS Requirements Analysis
WITS	Washington Interagency Telecommunications System (GSA)
WITS	WSGT Intelligent Terminal System (WWMCCS)
WIU	Weapons Interface Unit
WIX	[USA] USCG: Training Cutter

WKR	World-Wide Key punch Replacement Program (USAF)
WLB	[USA] USCG: Seagoing Buoy Tender
WLM	[USA] USCG: Coastal Buoy Tender
WLR	[USA] USCG: River Buoy Tender
WLT	Weapons Load Training
WMEC	[USA] USCG: Medium Endurance Cutter
WMOP	Weather Observation Master Plan
WMP	War and Mobilization Plan (USAF). <a href="#">Examples</a>
WMS	Workload Management System
WMSC	Weather Message Switching Center
WNFE	WWMCCS Network Front-End
WNINTEL	Warning Notice - Intelligence
WNS	Worldwide Navigation System
WOA	Wartime Operating Airfield
WOC	Wing Operations Center (USAF/NATO)
WOD	Wind Over the Deck of a carrier, of course.
WOD	Word of Day
Wolf FAC	[USA] Fast-jet FAC. F-4Ds were used.
WOMIS	Wing Operations Management Information System (USAFE)
WOP	Wing Operation Plan
WORCS	Work Order Reporting and Communication System (USA)
WORM	Write Once, Read Many
WP	Warsaw Pact
WP	White Phosphorus
WP	Word Processor
WP	Work Package
WP	Work Plan
WP	Working Paper
WPAC	West Pacific (Satellite)
WPARR	War Plans Additive Requirements Report
WPB	[USA] USCG: Large Patrol Boat
WPC	Warrior Preparation Center (USAFE)
WPC	Word Processing Center
WPE	Word Processing Equipment
WPIE	Warning Plan Interface Equipment
WPM	Words Per Minute
WPREQ	Request for Nuclear Reserve Weapons
WPRS	War Powers Reporting System
WPS	Word Processing System
WPS	Working Prototype System
WR	Weather Reconnaissance
WR-ALC	Warner Robins Air Logistics Center (AFLC)
WRA	Weapons Replaceable Assemblies
WRADTA	Upgrade of WR-ALC GO89 Damage Tolerance System
WRAF	[UK] Womens Royal Air Force
WRAMA	[USA] Warner-Robins Air Material Area
WRAMSOS	WR-ALC Multiple System OFP Support System
WRAP	War Reserve Automated Process

WRC	Wartime Consumption Rate
WRCS	Weapon Release Computer Set
WRECS	Weapon Radiation Effects on Communications Systems
WRM	War Reserve Material (USAF)
WRMCMR	WRM Control and Management Reporting (USAFE)
WRMLRSSL	WRM Lists Requirements and Spares Supply List
WRMRS	WRM Rating System
WRS	[USA] Weather Reconnaissance Squadron
WRSK	War Readiness Spares Kit (USAF)
WRSK	War Reserve Support Kit
WRSK/BLSS	WRSK/Base Level Self-Sufficiency Spares
WRT	With Respect To
WRWC	Wartime Requirements for War Consumables
WS	[USA] Weather Squadron
WS	Weasel Support
WS	Workstation
WS3	Weapon Storage and Security System
WSA	Weapons Storage Area
WSA	WWMCCS System Architecture
WSA&E	Warfare Systems Architecture & Engineering (USN)
WSAB	Weapon System Assessment Briefing
WSAFHWC	Weather Support for AFHWC
WSAG	Washington Special Action Group
WSAM	Weapon System Assessment Model
WSAP	Weapon System Acquisition Process
WSAS	WWMCCS Standard Application Software
WSB	Weapons Services Branch
WSBCRCS	Worldwide Stock Balance and Consumption Report Consolidation System
WSC	War Support Center (Europe)
WSC	Weapons System Controller
WSC	WIN Site Coordinator
WSDL	Weapons System Data Link
WSE	WWMCCS System Engineer (DCA)
WSEO	WWMCCS System Engineering Organization (DCA)
WSEP	Weapons System Evaluation Program
WSES	[USA] USCG: Surface Effect Ship
WSF	Weapons Systems Fill
WSF	Weather Support Force
WSGT	WWMCCS Standard Graphics Terminal (WWMCCS)
WSIP	Weapon Systems Improvement Program
WSM	Weapon System Model
WSMC	Western Space and Missile Center (AFSC)
WSMIS	Weapon System Management Information System (AFLC)
WSMR	[USA] White Sands Missile Range
WSMR	White Sands Missile Range (USA)
WSO	Warning Systems Operator (USSPACECOM/USSTRATCOM)
WSO	Weapon System Operator

WSO	Weapon Systems Officer
WSO	Weapons System Officer
WSP	Weapons System Pouch
WSPAR	Weapon System Program Assessment Review
WSPRS	WIN SCF Performance Reporting System
WSPS	Worldwide Standard Port System (MTMC)
WSR	Weapon System Reliability
WSR	Weapons Status Report
WSS	Warfare Support System
WSS	Weapons System Security
WSS	WWMCCS Standard System
WSSIB	WWMCCS Standard System Information Base
WSSM	Weapon System Support Model
WSSS	WWMCCS Standard System Software
WST	Weapons System Trainer
WSU	Weather Support Unit
WSUMS	WWDMS Scheduling and Management System
WSV	Wideband Secure Voice
WSVN	Worldwide Secure Voice Network
WTD	Weapons Training Detachment
WTDOS	Weapon Training Detachments Operating Spares
WTM	WWMCCS Technical Manual
WTS	Washington Tactical Switch
WU	Western Union
WUC	Work Unit Code
WUDO	[Europe] Western Union Defense Organization. Created in 1948 by the treaty of Brussels; precursor of NATO.
WUG	WWMCCS/WIS Users Group
WUIS	Work Unit Information System
WW	MCCS ADP Control Center
WW	Weather Wing
WW	Wild Weasel
WW	World War
WWA	Wild Weasel Augmentation
WWABNCP	Worldwide Airborne Command Post
WWC	Wing Work Center
WWDMS	Worldwide Data Management System (WWMCCS)
WWDSA	Worldwide Digital Systems Architecture
WWIMS	Worldwide Indicator and Monitoring System
WWIMWSS	Worldwide Management of Wholesale Subsistence Stock (DLA)
WWMCCS	Worldwide Military Command and Control System
WWMCCSDPCE	WWMCCS Data Processing Center, Europe
WWO	Wing Weather Officer
WWOLS	Worldwide On Line System (DCA)
WWS	WIS Workstation
WWSV	Worldwide Secure Voice
WWSVA	Worldwide Secure Voice Architecture
WWSVCS	Worldwide Secure Voice Conferencing System

WWTCIP  
WX

Worldwide Technical Control Improvement Plan  
Weather

## **War and Mobilization Plan Examples**

WMP-1	Basic Plan
WMP-2	Plans Listing and Summary
WMP-3	Combat and Support Forces
WMP-4	Wartime Aircraft Activity
WMP-5	Planning Factors

## X

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X.25	Network Access Protocol
XC	Cross Country
XDIN	Communications Subsystem of IMAPS
XLAU	Extended Limited AUTODIN Upgrade
XMIT	General Purpose Message Transmission System (USAFE)
XO	[USA] (slang) Executive Officer
XREF	Cross Reference
XST	[USA] Experimental Stealth Technology. A Lockheed technology demonstrator aircraft, possible a prototype of the F-117.
XUTIL	ISP Utility Program

## Y

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Y	Emergency Command Precedence Symbol
YAK-28	Firebar (Soviet)
YAK-38	Forger (Soviet)
Ye Ethiopia Ayer Hail	[Ethiopia] Ethiopian Air Force
Yellow Gate	[UK] Loral 1017A ESM pod.
Yellow Grain	[USA] Modification to the F-100 to cure the flame-out problems of the J57 engine.
Yellow Sun	[UK] Nuclear bomb, a free-fall weapon. The codename refers to the bomb casing, the actual nuclear weapon in it was changed at least once. The Mk.1 version used the Green Grass H-bomb package.
Yellow Veil	[USA] AN/ALQ-167(V) Jamming pod
YP	[USA] USN: Patrol Craft
YPG	Yuma Proving Ground (USA)
YSR	[USA] USN: Seaplane Wrecking Derrick
YTB	[USA] USN: Large Harbor Tug



## Z

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Z	Flash Precedence
Z	Zulu Time (GMT)
Zapadnaya Gruppa Voisk	[USSR] Western Group of Soviet Armed Forces, in the DDR.
ZAR	[USA] Zeus Acquisition Radar. Large pyramidal radar used with the Nike Zeus ABM missile.
ZBB	Zero Base Budgeting
ZEL	[USA] Zero Launch systema zero-length launch system for F-100s that carried nuclear bombs.
Zeppelin	[Germany] Attempt to assassinate Stalin. A special force was flown to near Moscow by an Ar 232.
ZFW	Zero Fuel Weight
ZI	Zone of Interior
Zitadelle	[Germany] Operation against Soviet positions near Kursk, July 1943.
Zitteroschen	[Germany] Winged, supersonic guided missile, terminated in October 1944.
ZKA	Communications signal to automatically seize the submarine broadcast network
ZM	[USSR] Zagraditel minniy (minelayer)
ZM	Zone Marker
ZTO	Zone Transportation Officer
Zulu	Greenwich Mean Time (GMT)

