

ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

A

A analog

A&P administrative and personnel

A2C2 Army airspace command and control

AA avenue of approach

AAA antiaircraft artillery; arrival and assembly area; assign alternate area

AAAS amphibious aviation assault ship

AABB American Association of Blood Banks

AABFS amphibious assault bulk fuel system

AABWS amphibious assault bulk water system

AADC area air defense commander

AAFES Army and Air Force Exchange Service

AAFIF automated air facility information file

AAFSF amphibious assault fuel supply facility

AAGS Army air-ground system

AAMDC area air and missile defense command

AAOE arrival and assembly operations element

AAOG arrival and assembly operations group

AAP Allied administrative publication; assign alternate parent

AAR after action report; after action review

AAT automatic analog test

AAU analog applique unit

AAV amphibious assault vehicle

AAW antiair warfare

AB airbase

ABCA American, British, Canadian, Australian Armies Standardization Program

ABCCC airborne battlefield command and control center

ABD airbase defense

ABFC advanced base functional component

ABFS amphibious bulk fuel system

ABGD air base ground defense

ABL airborne laser

ABM antiballistic missile

ABN airborne

ABNCP Airborne Command Post

ABO air base operability; blood typing system

A/C aircraft

AC Active Component; aircraft commander; alternating current

AC-130 Hercules

ACA airlift clearance authority; airspace control authority; airspace coordination area

ACAA automatic chemical agent alarm

ACAPS area communications electronics capabilities

ACB amphibious construction battalion

ACC Air Combat Command; air component commander; area coordination center
ACCON acoustic condition
ACCS air command and control system
ACCSA Allied Communications and Computer Security Agency
ACDO assistant command duty officer
ACE airborne command element (USAF); air combat element (NATO); Allied Command Europe; aviation combat element Marine air-ground task force (MAGTF)
ACF air contingency force
ACI assign call inhibit
ACIC Army Counterintelligence Center
ACINT acoustic intelligence
ACK acknowledgement
ACL access control list; allowable cabin load
ACLANT Allied Command Atlantic
ACM advanced cruise missile; advanced conventional munitions; air combat maneuver; air contingency Marine air-ground task force (MAGTF); airspace control measure
ACN assign commercial network
ACO airspace control order
ACOC area communications operations center
ACOCC air combat operations command center
ACP airspace control plan; Allied Communications Publication; assign common pool
ACR armored cavalry regiment (Army); assign channel reassignment
ACS agile combat support; air-capable ship; airspace control system; auxiliary crane ship
ACSA acquisition and cross-servicing agreement; Allied Communications Security Agency
AC/S, C4I Assistant Chief of Staff, Command, Control, Communications, Computers, and Intelligence (USMC)
ACT activity
ACU assault craft unit
ACV air cushion vehicle; armored combat vehicle
ACW advanced conventional weapons
A/D analog-to-digital
AD active duty; advanced deployability; air defense; priority add-on
ADA air defense artillery
A/DACG arrival/departure airfield control group
ADAL authorized dental allowance list

ADANS Air Mobility Command Deployment Analysis System
ADC area damage control
ADCAP advanced capability
A/DCG arrival/departure control group
ADCON administrative control
ADD assign on-line diagnostic
ADDO Assistant Deputy Director for Operations

ADDO(MS) Assistant Deputy Director for Operations/Military Support
ADE air defense emergency; assign digit editing
ADF automatic direction finding
ADIZ air defense identification zone
ADKC/RCU Automatic Key Distribution Center/Rekeying Control Unit
ADL armistice demarcation line; assign XX (SL) routing
ADMIN administration
ADN Allied Command Europe desired ground zero number
ADNET anti-drug network
ADOC air defense operations center
ADP automated data process(ing)
ADPE automated data processing equipment
ADPS automatic data processing system
ADR accident data recorder; aircraft damage repair; armament delivery recording
ADRA Adventist Development and Relief Agency
ADS amphibian discharge site
ADSI Allied Data Systems Interoperability Agency
ADT active duty for training; assign digital transmission group; automatic digital tester
ADVON advanced echelon
ADSW active duty for special work
AE aeromedical evacuation; assault echelon; attenuation equalizer
AECA Arms Export Control Act
AECC aeromedical evacuation coordination center
AECM aeromedical evacuation crew member
AEF aerospace expeditionary force
AEG aerospace expeditionary group
AELT aeromedical evacuation liaison team
AEOS aeromedical evacuation operations squadron
AEOT aeromedical evacuation operations team
AEPS aircrew escape propulsion system
AES aeromedical evacuation squadron; aeromedical evacuation system
AETC Air Education and Training Command
AETF air and space expeditionary task force
AEU assign essential user bypass
AEW airborne early warning; air expeditionary wing
AEW&C airborne early warning and control
AF amphibious force
AFAARS Air Force After Action Reporting System
AFARN Air Force air request net
AFATDS Advanced Field Artillery Tactical Data System
AFB Air Force Base

AFC area frequency coordinator; automatic frequency control
AFCA Air Force Communications Agency
AFCAP Air Force contract augmentation program; Armed Forces contract augmentation program

AFCC Air Force Component Commander
AFCENT Allied Forces Central Europe (NATO)
AFCERT Air Force computer emergency response team
AFCS automatic flight control system
AFD assign fixed directory
AFDC Air Force Doctrine Center
AFDIGS Air Force digital graphics system
AF/DP Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, United States Air Force
AFEEES Armed Forces Examining and Entrance Station
AFFIS Air Facilities File Information System
AFFMA Air Force Frequency Management Agency
AFFOR Air Force forces
AFI Air Force Instruction
AFID anti-fratricide identification device
AF/IL Deputy Chief of Staff for Installations and Logistics, USAF
AFIRB Armed Forces Identification Review Board
AFIWC Air Force Information Warfare Center
AFJMAN Air Force Joint Manual
AFLC Air Force Logistics Command
AFLE Air Force Liaison Element
AFLNO Air Force liaison officer
AFMAN Air Force Manual
AFMC Air Force Materiel Command
AFME Armed Forces medical examiner
AFMIC Armed Forces Medical Intelligence Center
AFMLO Air Force Medical Logistics Office
AFMS Air Force Medical Service
AFNORTH Allied Forces Northern Europe (NATO)

AFNORTHWEST Allied Forces North West Europe (NATO)
AFNSEP Air Force National Security and Emergency Preparedness Agency
AFOE assault follow-on echelon
AFOSI Air Force Office of Special Investigations
AFPAM Air Force pamphlet
AFPC Air Force Personnel Center
AFPD Air Force Policy Directive

AFPEO Armed Forces Professional Entertainment Overseas
AFR Air Force Reserve; assign frequency for networking
AFRC Air Force Reserve Command; Armed Forces Recreation Center
AFRCC Air Force rescue coordination center
AFRRRI Armed Forces radiological research center
AFRTS Armed Forces Radio and Television Service
AFS aeronautical fixed service
AFSATCOM Air Force satellite communications (system)
AFSC Armed Forces Staff College; United States Air Force specialty code
AFSOB Air Force special operations base

AFSOC Air Force Special Operations Command; Air Force special operations component
AFSOCC Air Force special operations control center
AFSOD Air Force special operations detachment
AFSOE Air Force special operations element
AFSOF Air Force special operations forces
AFSOUTH Allied Forces, South (NATO)
AFSPACE United States Space Command Air Force
AFSPC Air Force Space Command
AFSPOC Air Force Space Operations Center
AFTAC Air Force Technical Applications Center
AFTH Air Force Theater Hospital
AFTN Aeronautical Feed Telecommunications Network
AFTO Air Force technical order
AFWCF Air Force working capital fund
AF/XO Deputy Chief of Staff for Plans and Operations, United States Air Force
AF/XOI Air Force Director of Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance
AF/XOO Director of Operations, United States Air Force
A/G air to ground
AG adjutant general (Army)
AGARD Advisory Group for Aerospace Research and Development
AGE aerospace ground equipment
AGIL airborne general illumination lightself
AGL above ground level
AGM-28A Hound Dog
AGM-65 Maverick
AGM-69 short range attack missile
AGR Active Guard and Reserve
AI airborne interceptor; air interdiction; area of interest
AIA Air Intelligence Agency

AIASA annual integrated assessment for security assistance
AIC air intercept controller; assign individual compressed dial; Atlantic Intelligence Command
AICF/USA Action Internationale Contre La Faim (International Action Against Hunger)
AIDS acquired immune deficiency syndrome
AIF automated installation intelligence file
AIG addressee indicator group
AIIRS automated intelligence information reporting system
AIM Airman's Information Manual
AIM-7 Sparrow
AIM-9 Sidewinder
AIM-54A Phoenix
AIMD aircraft intermediate maintenance department
AIQC antiterrorism instructor qualification course
AIRCENT Allied Air Forces Central Europe (NATO)
AIREVACCONFIRM air evacuation confirmation
AIREVACREQ air evacuation request

AIREVACRESP air evacuation response
AIRNORTHWEST Allied Air Forces North West Europe (NATO)
AIRREQRECON air request reconnaissance
AIRSOUTH Allied Air Forces Southern Europe (NATO)
AIRSUPREQ air support request
AIS automated information system
AIT automated identification technology
AIU Automatic Digital Network Interface Unit
AJ anti-jam
AJBPO Area Joint Blood Program Office
AJCC alternate joint communications center
AJ/CM anti-jam control modem
AJFP adaptive joint force packaging
AJMRO area joint medical regulating office
AJNPE airborne joint nuclear planning element
AK commercial cargo ship
AKNLDG acknowledge message
ALCC airlift control center; airlift coordination cell
ALCE airlift control element
ALCG analog line conditioning group
ALCM air launched cruise missile
ALCOM United States Alaskan Command
ALCON all concerned
ALD accounting line designator; airborne laser designator; available-to-load date
ALE airlift liaison element
ALERFA alert phase (ICAO)
ALERT attack and launch early reporting to theater
ALLOREQ allocation request
ALMSNSCD airlift mission schedule
ALNOT alert notice; search and rescue alert notice
ALO air liaison officer
ALOC air lines of communications
ALORD alert launch order
ALSA Air Land Sea Application (Center)
ALSS advanced logistic support site
ALTTSC alternate Tomahawk strike coordinator
A/M approach and moor
AM amplitude modulation
AMAL authorized medical allowance list
AMB air mobility branch; ambassador
AMBUS ambulance bus

AMC airborne mission commander; Air Mobility Command; Army Materiel Command; midpoint compromise search area
AMCC alternate military command center
AMCIT American citizen
AMCM airborne mine countermeasures
AMD air mobility division
AME air mobility element; antenna mounted electronics
AMEDD Army Medical Department

AMEDDCS U.S. Army Medical Department Center and School
AMEMB American Embassy
AMF(L) ACE Mobile Force (Land) (NATO)
AMH automated message handler
AMIO alien migrant interdiction operations
AMMO ammunition
AMOCC air mobility operations control center
AMOG air mobility operations group
AMOPES Army Mobilization and Operations Planning and Execution System
AMOPS Army mobilization and operations planning system; Army mobilization operations system
AMP amplifier
AMPE automated message processing exchange
AMPN amplification
AMPSSO Automated Message Processing System Security Office (or Officer)
AMRAAM advanced medium-range air-to-air missile
AMS Army management structure

AMVER automated mutual-assistance vessel rescue system
AMW air mobility wing; amphibious warfare
AMX air mobility express
AN alphanumeric; analog nonsecure
ANCA Allied Naval Communications Agency
ANDVT advanced narrowband digital voice terminal
ANG Air National Guard
A/NM administrative/network management
ANMCC Alternate National Military Command Center
ANN assign NNX routing
ANR Alaskan NORAD Region
ANSI American National Standards Institute
ANX assign NNXX routing
ANY assign NYX routing
ANZUS Australia-New Zealand-United States Treaty
AO action officer; administration officer; air officer; area of operations; aviation ordnance person
AO&M administration, operation, and maintenance
AOA amphibious objective area

AOB advanced operations base; aviation operations branch
AOCC air operations center; Army operations center
AOCC air operations control center
AOCC-E Aviation Operations Center-East (USCS)
AOCCU analog orderwire control unit
AOCC-W Aviation Operations Center-West (USCS)
AOD on-line diagnostic
AOI area of interest
AOL area of limitation
AOP air operations plan; area of probability
AOR area of responsibility

AOS area of separation
AOSS aviation ordnance safety supervisor
AP average power
APC aerial port commander; armored personnel carrier;
assign preprogrammed conference list
APCC aerial port control center; alternate processing and
correlation center
APF afloat pre-positioning force
APIC allied press information center
APO afloat pre-positioning operations; Army Post Office
APOD aerial port of debarkation
APOE aerial port of embarkation
APORT aerial port
APORTSREP air operations bases report
APPS analytical photogrammetric positioning system
APR assign primary zone routing
APS afloat pre-positioning ships
APU auxiliary power unit
AR air refueling; Army regulation; Army reserve
ARB alternate recovery base; assign receive bypass lists
ARBS angle rate bombing system
ARC air Reserve Components; American (National) Red
Cross
ARCENT United States Army Central Command
ARCP air refueling control point
ARCT air refueling control time
ARDF automatic radio direction finding
AREC air resource element coordinator
ARFOR Army forces
ARG amphibious ready group
ARGO automatic ranging grid overlay
ARINC Aeronautical Radio Incorporated
ARIP air refueling initiation point
ARL-M airborne reconnaissance low-multifunction
ARM antiradiation missiles
ARNG Army National Guard
ARP air refueling point

ARPERCEN United States Army Reserve Personnel Center
ARQ automatic request-repeat

ARRC Allied Command Europe Rapid Reaction Corps (NATO)
ARRDATE arrival date
ARS air rescue service
ARSOA Army special operations aviation
ARSOC Army special operations component
ARSOF Army special operations forces
ARSOTF Army special operations task force
ARSPACE Army Space Command
ARSPOC Army space operations center
ART air reserve technician
ARTCC air route traffic control center

ARTS III Automated Radar Tracking System
AS analog secure; aviation ship
ASA automatic spectrum analyzer
ASARS Advanced Synthetic Aperture Radar System
ASAS All Source Analysis System
ASAT antisatellite weapon
ASBP Armed Services Blood Program
ASBPO Armed Services Blood Program Office
ASC acting Service chief; Aeronautical Systems Center; Air Systems Command; assign switch classmark; Automatic Digital Network switching center
ASCC Air Standardization Coordinating Committee
ASCIET all Services combat identification evaluation team

ASCII American Standard Code for Information Interchange
ASCS air support control section
ASD(A&L) Assistant Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Logistics)
ASD(C) Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller)
ASD(C3I) Assistant Secretary of Defense (Command, Control, Communications, and Intelligence)
ASD(FM&P) Assistant Secretary of Defense (Force Management and Personnel)
ASD(FMP) Assistant Secretary of Defense (Force Management Policy)
ASD(HA) Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs)
ASDI analog simple data interface
ASD(ISA) Assistant Secretary of Defense (International Security Affairs)
ASD(ISP) Assistant Secretary of Defense (International Security Policy)

ASD(LA) Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs)
ASD(P&L) Assistant Secretary of Defense (Production and Logistics)
ASD(PA) Assistant Secretary of Defense (Public Affairs)
ASD(PA&E) Assistant Secretary of Defense (Program Analysis and Evaluation)
ASD(RA) Assistant Secretary of Defense (Reserve Affairs)
ASD(RSA) Assistant Secretary of Defense (Regional Security Affairs)
ASD(S&R) Assistant Secretary of Defense (Strategy and Requirements)
ASD(SO/LIC) Assistant Secretary of Defense (Special Operations and Low Intensity Conflict)
ASE aircraft survivability equipment; automated stabilization equipment
ASF aeromedical staging facility
ASG area support group
ASI assign and display switch initialization
ASIF Airlift Support Industrial Fund

ASL allowable supply list; archipelagic sea lane; assign switch locator (SL) routing; authorized stockage list (Army)

ASM armored scout mission; automated scheduling message

ASMD antiship missile defense

ASO air support operations

ASOC air support operations center

ASOFTG as of date/time group

ASPP acquisition systems protection program

ASPPO Armed Service Production Planning Office

ASR available supply rate

ASSETREP transportation assets report

AST assign secondary traffic channels

ASTS aeromedical staging squadron

ASW antisubmarine warfare; average surface wind

ASWBPL Armed Services Whole Blood Processing Laboratories

ASWC antisubmarine warfare commander

AT annual training; antiterrorism

At total attainable search area

ATA Airlift Tanker Association; airport traffic area

ATAC antiterrorism alert center (Navy)

ATACC advanced tactical air command center

ATACMS Army Tactical Missile System

ATACO air tactical actions control officer

ATACS Army Tactical Communications System

ATAF Allied Tactical Air Force (NATO)

ATBM antitactical ballistic missile

ATC air target chart; Air Threat Conference; air traffic control; air transportable clinic (USAF)

ATCA Allied Tactical Communications Agency

ATCAA air traffic control assigned airspace

ATCAL air traffic control and landing system

ATCC air traffic control center; Antiterrorism Coordinating Committee

ATCRBS Air Traffic Control Radar Beacon System

ATCS air traffic control section

ATDL1 Army tactical data link 1

ATDLS Advanced Tactical Data Link System

ATDM adaptive time division multiplexer

ATDS airborne tactical data system

ATF amphibious task force; Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (TREAS)

AT/FP antiterrorism/force protection

ATG assign trunk group cluster

ATGM antitank guided missile; antitank guided munition

ATH air transportable hospital; assign thresholds

ATHS Airborne Target Handover System

ATM air target material; assign traffic metering

ATMCT air terminal movement control team

ATMP Air Target Materials Program

ATN assign thresholds
ATO air tasking order
ATOC air tactical operations center; air terminal operations center
ATOCNF air tasking order/confirmation
ATP Allied tactical publication
ATR attrition reserve
ATS air traffic service; assign terminal service
ATSD(AE) Assistant to the Secretary of Defense (Atomic Energy)
ATSD(IO) Assistant to the Secretary of Defense (Intelligence Oversight)+B547
ATT assign terminal type
ATTU air transportable treatment unit
AUEL automated unit equipment list
AUG application user group
AUIC active duty unit identification code
AUTODIN Automatic Digital Network
AUTOSEVOCOM Automatic Secure Voice Communications Network
AUX auxiliary
AV air vehicle
AV-8 Harrier
AVDTG analog via digital trunk group
AVGAS aviation gasoline
AVIM aviation intermediate maintenance
AVL assign variable location
AVOU analog voice orderwire unit
AVOW analog voice orderwire
AVS audiovisual squadron
AVUM aviation unit maintenance
AV/VI audiovisual/visual information
AW acoustic warfare; air warfare
AWACS Airborne Warning and Control System
AWADS adverse weather aerial delivery system
AWC air warfare commander
AWCAP airborne weapons corrective action program
AWCCM acoustic warfare counter-countermeasures
AWCM acoustic warfare countermeasures
AWN Automated Weather Network
AWOL absent without leave
AWS Air Weather Service
AWSE armament weapons support equipment
AWSIM air warfare simulation model
AWSR Air Weather Service regulation
AXP ambulance exchange point
AXX assign XXX routing
AZR assign zone restriction lists