

Army AL&T
 Acronyms and Abbreviations List
 (Capitalization and lowercasing should not be considered absolute.)
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1AD	First Armored Division
2-D	two-dimensional
2GTI	second generation thermal imager
2ID	2nd Infantry Division
2nd GEN FLIR	Second Generation FLIR
3-D	three-dimensional
3-D CAE	three-dimensional computer-aided engineering
3ID	Third Infantry Division
4ID	4th Infantry Division
5-P-NC-PA	Five Powers net-centric project arrangement
9th ASC	9th Army Signal Corps
A	
A2C2	Army Airspace Command and Control
A2C2S	Army Airborne Command and Control System
A&LE	Acquisition and Logistics Excellence
A&LR	Acquisition and Logistics Reform
A-A	air-to-air
AAA	Army Audit Agency anti-aircraft artillery
AAC	Army Acquisition Corps
AAD	Air Assault Division
AAE	Army Acquisition Executive
AAESA	Army Acquisition Executive Support Agency
AAF	Army Airfield Army Acquisition Fellowship
AAAF	Advanced Attack Airframe
AAAV	Advanced Amphibious Assault Vehicle
AAN	the Army After Next
AAO	authorized acquisition objective
AAP	Advanced Acquisition Program
AAPB	Advanced Acquisition Planning Board
AAPERS	Army Acquisition Program Executive Review System
AAQC	Army Acquisition Qualification Course
AARs	after action reports after action reviews (no hyphen per Acronym Finder)
AART	Advanced Acquisition Reform Training
AATD	Aviation Applied Technology Directorate (Fort Eustis, VA)
AAW	Army Acquisition Workforce (replaced by AL&T Workforce)

AAWS-H	Anti-Armor Weapon System-Heavy
AAWS-M	Anti-Armor Weapon System-Medium
ABC	activity-based costing
ABCA	America-Britain-Canada-Australia Agreement (1964)
ABCCC	Airborne Battlefield Command and Control Center
ABCDF	Aberdeen Chemical Agent Disposal Facility (per Bob Cavallo, 12/10/01)
ABCL	as-built configuration list
ABCS	Army Battle Command System
ABEM	Agent Based Evidence Marshaling
ABL	authorized basic load
ABM	Agent-Based Modeling Anti-Ballistic Missile
ABMA	Army Ballistic Missile Agency
Abn	Airborne
ABNSOTD	Airborne and Special Operations Test Directorate
ABO	Army Budget Office
ABQ	acquisition branch qualification
ABS	Antilock Braking System American Bureau of Shipping
ABT	air breathing threat system
AC	acquisition command acquisition commander
ACA	ATEC Contracting Activity Army Contracting Agency Airspace Control Authority
ACADA	Automatic Chemical Agent Detector Alarm
ACALA	U.S. Army Armament and Chemical Acquisition and Logistics Agency
ACAT	acquisition category
ACC	Army Competitive Category
ACCES	Army Civilian Career Evaluation System
ACDB	ABCS common database
ACDP	Acquisition Career Development Plan
ACE	Armored Combat Earthmover Advanced Concept Excursion Acquisition Career Experience (Program) Advanced Collaborative Environment
ACEIT	Automated Cost Estimating Integrated Tools
ACERT	Army Computer Emergency Response Team
ACERT/CC	Army Computer Emergency Response Team Coordination Center
ACF	acquisition career field
ACI	American Competitiveness Institute
ACIS	Aircrew Integrated Systems
ACL	acquisition command list

	access control list
	acquisition career level
ACLS	Autogenic Clinical Laboratory System
ACM	Acquisition Career Manager
ACMA	Acquisition Career Management Advocate
ACMO	Acquisition Career Management Office
ACMP3	Acquisition Career Management Plans, Programs, and Policy
ACO	administrative contracting officer Airspace Control Order
ACOM	above center of mass
ACP	Assault Command Post
ACP	<i>Army Campaign Plan (italicize)</i>
ACPI	Advanced Configuration Power Interface
ACPM	Activity Career Program Manager
ACR	advanced concepts and requirements Armored Cavalry Regiment
ACRB	Acquisition Career Record Brief
AcqDemo	DOD Civilian Acquisition Workforce Personnel Demonstration Project
ACS	Aerial Common Sensor Army Chief of Staff advanced civil schooling antenna control subsystem
ACSA	Acquisition and Cross-Servicing Agreement
ACSAM	Assistant Chief of Staff for Acquisition Management
ACSIM	Assistant Chief of Staff for Installation Management
ACT	accelerated corrosion test Analytical Control Team
ACT II	Advanced Concepts and Technology II Program
ACTD	Advanced Concept Technology Demonstration
ACTEDS	Army Civilian Training, Education and Development System
ACTF	Accelerated Corrosion Test Facility
ACU	AFCS XXI Computer Unit Acquisition Center University AFCS Computer Unit
ACUS	Area Common User System
ACWP	actual cost of work performed
AD	1st Armored Division Active Dictionary
ADA	air defense artillery
ADAM	Area Denial Artillery Munition
ADATD	Air Defense Artillery Test Directorate
ADATS	Air Defense/Anti-Tank System
ADBs	Acquisition Databases
ADCCS	Air Defense Command and Control System

ADCSOPS-FD	Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans-Force Development
ADCSPER	Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel
ADIP	Army Diagnostics Improvement Program
ADIS	Aggressive Driver Imaging System
ADL	advanced distributed learning Authorized Distribution List
ADLI	Advanced Distributed Learning Initiative
ADLP	Army Distance Learning Program
ADMAS	Advanced Distributed Modular Acquisition System
ADMP	Army Digitization Master Plan
ADMS	Army Digitization Master Schedule
ADO	Army Digitization Office
ADPE	automated data processing equipment
ADR	Alternative Dispute Resolution
ADRG	ARC Digitized Raster Graphics
ADRS	Acquisition Data Review System
ADSO	active duty service obligation
ADSS	ATEC Decision Support System
ADTC	U.S. Army Developmental Test Command, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD (new name of TECOM as of 10/1/99; a subordinate command of ATEC)
ADTDL	Army Doctrine and Training Digital Library
ADVICE	Acquisition Domain Virtual Integrated Collaborative Environment
A/E	Architect/Engineer
AE5	Army Experiment 5
AE	Alliance Executive Aviation-Enhanced
AEA	Army Enterprise Architecture
AEC	Army Evaluation Center, Alexandria, VA Army Environmental Center
AECP	Army Experimentation Campaign Plan
AEF	American Expeditionary Force
AEGIS	Airborne Early Warning Ground Integration Segment
AEI	Army Enterprise Infostructure
AELC	Acquisition Education Learning Center
AEO	Alliance Executive Office
AEPS	Army Electronic Product Support
AER	Academic Efficiency Report Academic Evaluation Report
AETE	Acquisition Education, Training and Experience (confirmed by Cindy Stark, ACMO, 3/13/00)
AETF	Army Evaluation Task Force (Fort Bliss,TX)
AETP	Acquisition Education and Training Program

AF	Air Force
AFAR	Army Federal Acquisition Regulation
AFATDS	Advanced Field Artillery Tactical Data System
AFCEA	Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association
AFCS	active federal commissioned service
	Automatic Fire Control System
AFDD	U.S. Army Aeroflightdynamics Directorate
AFGE	American Federation of Government Employees
AFIT	Air Force Institute of Technology
AFM	Army Flow Model
AFMP	Aviation Force Modernization Plan
AFOTEC	Air Force OT&E Center
AFP	award fee plan
AFRIMS	Armed Forces Research Institute of Medical Sciences
AFRL	Air Force Research Laboratory
AFS	Active Federal Service
AFSB	Army Field Support Brigade
AFSBN	Army Field Support Battalion
AFS-2	Autogenic-Feedback System-2
AFSC	Advanced Food Sanitation Center
	Armed Forces Staff College
	Army Field Support Command
AFSS	Advanced Fire Support System
AFTE	Autogenic-Feedback Training Exercise
AFV	armored fighting vehicle
AG	Adjutant General
AGDM	average grade distribution matrix
AGDP	Acquisition Graduate Degree Program
AGMD	advanced guard main body
AGP	accelerated graphics port
AGR	Active Guard and Reserve (the designator for National Guard and Reserve soldiers who are serving active duty; per Ray Gall, PAO, AR-PERSCOM)
AGS	Armored Gun System
AGSE	Aviation Ground Support Equipment
AH-64D	Longbow Apache Attack Helicopter
AHAS	Automated Historical Archives System
AHP	analytical hierarchy process
	advanced humionics platform
AHPCRC	Army High Performance Computing Research Center
AHR	Army Human Resources
AHRS	Army Human Resource Systems
AI	artificial intelligence
	airborne-intercept
AIA	Aerospace Industries Association
AIAA	American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics

AIAG	Automotive Industry Action Group
AILSEC	Army Integrated Logistics Support Executive Committee
AIM	Acquisition Information Management Abrams Integrated Management (Program)
AIMSS	Advanced Integrated Maintenance Support System
AIN	Army Information Network
AIRCMM	Advanced Infrared Countermeasures Munitions
AIS	Automated Information System
AISU	Advanced Integrated Sight Unit
AIT	Automatic Identification Technology Advanced Infantry Training Advanced Individual Training
AITAS	ATRRS Internet Training Application System
AKEA	Army Knowledge Enterprise Architecture
AKM	Army knowledge management
AKMS	ARL Knowledge Management System
AKN	Army Knowledge Network
AKO	Army Knowledge Online
AL&T Workforce	Acquisition, Logistics and Technology Workforce (formerly called the Army Acquisition Workforce)
ALEI	Acquisition Leadership Effectiveness Inventory
ALERT	Attack Launch Early Reporting Theater (Program)
ALMC	Army Logistics Management College
ALO	Acquisition Liaison Office
ALP	advanced logistics project
ALR	Acquisition and Logistics Reform
ALSE	Aviation Life Support Equipment
ALT	administrative lead time
ALTAIR	ARPA Long Range Tracking and Instrumentation Radar
ALTESS	Acquisition, Logistics and Technology Enterprise Systems and Services
AMB	Acquisition Management Branch
AMBL	Air Maneuver Battle Lab
AMC	U.S. Army Materiel Command
AMCB	Army Marine Corps Board
AMC CG	Army Materiel Command Commanding General
AMC-FAST	U.S. Army Materiel Command Field Assistance in Science and Technology
AMCISS	AMC Installation Supply System
AMCOM	U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Command (Redstone Arsenal, AL)
AMD	air and missile defense
AMDWS	Air and Missile Defense Workstation
AMEDD	U.S. Army Medical Department
AMEDD C&S	U.S. Army Medical Department Center and Schools

AMEV	Armored Evacuation Vehicle
AMP	Advanced Management Program
AMPD	Advanced Multi-Purpose Display
AMPS	Aviation Mission Planning System
AMRAAM	Advanced Medium-Range Air-to-Air Missile
AMRDEC	U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Research, Development and Engineering Center (U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Command)
AMRICD	U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Chemical Defense
AMS	Army Modernization Schedule
	Automated Manifest System
AMSC	Army Management Staff College
AMSEC	Army Model and Simulation Executive Council
AMSO	U.S. Army Model and Simulation Office
AMTEC	alkali thermal-to-electric conversion
AMUST	Airborne Manned-Unmanned System Technology
AMTV	Armored Treatment Vehicle
AN/PSS-14	Hand-held Standoff Mine Detection System (HSTAMIDS)
AN/TPS-75	Air Defense Radar System
ANAD	Anniston Army Depot (Alabama)
ANCDF	Anniston Chemical Agent Disposal Facility
ANCOC	Advanced Noncommissioned Officers Course
ANID	Advanced Network Intrusion Defense
ANMD PO	Army NMD Program Office
ANR	active noise reduction
ANS	Autonomous Navigation System
ANSR	Affordable Near-Term Support Round
ANVIL	Army-NASA Virtual Innovations Laboratory
ANVIS/HUD	aviator's night vision imaging system/heads-up display
Ao	operational availability
AO	action officer
AO	Area of Operation(s)
AO LLC	American Ordnance Limited Liability Corporation
AOC	area of concentration
	Army Operations Center
AOE	Army of Excellence
AOI	area of interest
AOMC	Army Ordnance Missile Command
AOP	Army Orders of Precedence
AOR	area of responsibility
AORS XXXVIII	38 th annual U.S. Army Operations Research Symposium
AORS XXXIX	39 th annual U.S. Army Operations Research Symposium
AP	anti-personnel
APA	Aircraft Procurement Army
APB	Acquisition Program Baseline
APBIs	Advance Planning Briefings to Industry
APC	acquisition position category

APDF	automated product development framework
APFT	Army Physical Fitness Test
APG	Aberdeen Proving Ground
API	application programming interface
APL	antipersonnel landmine
	acquisition position list
APLA	Anti-Personnel Landmine Alternative
APM	assistant program manager
APM WIN-T	Assistant Program Manager, Warfighter Information Network-Terrestrial
APMC	Advanced Program Management Course (confirmed by DSMC Registrar 5/26/99)
APMO	Acquisition Personnel Management Office (located at AR-PERSCOM)
APO	assistant project officer
APPS	Army Personnel Proponent System
APQC	American Productivity and Quality Center
APS	Army Prepositioned Stocks
	active protection system
APU	auxiliary power unit
AQS	airworthiness qualification specification
AR	Acquisition Reform
	Army Regulation
AR-PERSCOM	U.S. Army Reserve Personnel Command (hyphen confirmed 4/18/00)
ARACMIS	Acquisition Corps Management Information System
ARAMS	Army Risk Assessment Modeling System
ARB	Army Resources Board
ARBSG	Army Resources Board Support Group
ARCC	Acquisition Reform Communications Center
ARCENT	U.S. Army Forces Central Command
ARDEC	U.S. Army Armament Research, Development and Engineering Center (Picatinny Arsenal, NJ) (HB confirmed 10/27/98)
ARFF	aircraft rescue and fire fighting
ARFOR	Army force
ARFORGEN	Army Force Generation
ARGMA	Army Rocket and Guided Missile Agency
ARI	The U.S. Army Research Institute for the Behavioral and Social Sciences (Alexandria, VA)
ARI	U.S. Army Research Institute
	acquisition reform initiative
ARIAT	Acquisition Reform Implementation Assessment Team

ARISS	Army Recruiting Information Support System
ARL	U.S. Army Research Laboratory Airborne Reconnaissance Low Army Reconnaissance Low
ARL-HRED	Army Research Laboratory, Human Research and Engineering Directorate
ARL-SLAD	Army Research Laboratory, Survivability and Lethality Analysis Directorate
ARM	antiradiation missile
ARNG	Army National Guard
ARO	Army Research Office
ARO-W	Army Research Office-Washington
AROC	Army Requirements Oversight Council
ARP	acquisition requirements package
ARPA	Advanced Research Project Agency (no longer exists)
ARPERSCOM	U.S. Army Reserve Personnel Command (St. Louis, MO; per COL Robert Corlew, ASAALT 2/4/00)
ARRL	Acquisition Reform Reinvention Lab
ARRTC	Army Reserve Readiness and Training Center
ARSPACE	U.S. Army Space Command (Colorado Springs, CO)
ARSTAF	Army Staff
ARTOC	Army Tactical Operations Center
ARV-A	Armed Robotic Vehicle-Assault
ARV-A(L)	Armed Robotic Vehicle-Assault (Light)
AS	acquisition strategy Aviation Systems
ASA	Assistant Secretary of the Army
ASAALT	Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology. When referencing both AAE and ASAALT, the order is AAE/ASAALT (April 2004).
ASAFM&C	Assistant Secretary of the Army for Financial Management and Comptroller
ASAIE	Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations and Environment
ASA-ILE	Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations, Logistics and Environment (replaced by ASAIE 2/16/99)
ASA(M&RA)	Assistant Secretary of the Army for Manpower and Reserve Affairs
ASAP	Advanced Strategic Art Program
ASARC	Army Systems Acquisition Review Council
ASARDA	Assistant Secretary of the Army for Research, Development and Acquisition (replaced by ASAALT 2/16/99)
ASARS-2	Advanced Synthetic Aperture Radar System-2
ASAS	All Source Analysis System

ASAS-L	All Source Analysis System-Light
ASB	Army Science Board
ASC	Army Signal Command
ASC	Army Safety Center
ASC	Army Science Conference
ASC	U.S. Army Sustainment Command
ASCC	Army Service Component Command
ASCP	Army Small Computer Program
ASE	Aviation Survivability Equipment
	Army Standardization Executive
ASFI	Army Single Face to Industry
ASI	additional skill identifier
ASIOE	Associated Support Items of Equipment
ASIP	Advanced SINCGARS Improved Product
ASIP w/NC	Advanced System Improvement Program/With Internet Controller
ASL	authorized stockage list
ASLMS	authorized stockage list mobility system
ASLT CP	Assault Command Post
ASM	air-to-surface missile
ASOAR	Achieving a System Operational Availability Requirement
ASOC	Air Support Operations Center
ASOS	Army Support to Other Services
ASP	Acquisition Strategy Plan
ASPO	The Army Space Program Office
ASPRDEC	Advanced Systems Planning, Research, Development and Engineering Course
ASQ	American Society for Quality
ASR	Acquisition Strategy Report
ASRT	Autonomous Scout Rotorcraft Testbed
ASSIST	Acquisition Source Selection Interactive Support Tool
	Advanced Soldier Sensor Information and Technology
ASSTC	Advanced Surgical Suite for Trauma Casualties
AST	ATEC System Team
ASTAG	Army Science and Technology Advisory Group
ASTARS	Army Standards Repository System
ASTMP	Army Science and Technology Master Plan
ASTWG	Army Science and Technology Working Group
ASVAB	Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery
AT	anti-terrorist
AT Planner	Anti-Terrorism Planner
ATA	Alternative Technologies and Approaches
ATAP	Army Tuition Assistance Program
ATACMS	Army Tactical Missile System
	Army Tactical Advanced Conventional Munitions System (Acronymfinder)

ATAV	Army total asset visibility
ATB/TB	Aircrew/Maintenance Training Device and Testbed
ATBM	Antitactical Ballistic Missile
ATC	Aberdeen Test Center Army tank contractor air traffic control Army Training Command
ATCCIS	Allied Tactical Command and Control Information System
ATCCS	Army Tactical Command and Control System
ATCOM	Aviation-Troop Command U.S. Army Aviation and Troop Command
ATD	Advanced Technology Demonstration/Demonstrator
ATD/C	Aided Target Detection/Classification
ATE	automatic test equipment
ATEC	U.S. Army Test and Evaluation Command (consolidation of TECOM and OPTEC on 10/1/99)
ATF	Armament Technology Facility
ATG-FIT	antenna transceiver group fault isolation test
ATGM	Anti-Tank Guided Missile
ATI	Advanced Technology Initiative
ATIRCM/CMWS/ASE	Advanced Threat Infrared Countermeasures/Common Missile Warning System/Aircraft Survivability Equipment
ATIRS	Army Test Incident Reporting System
ATK	Alliant Techsystems Inc.
ATLDP	Army Training and Leader Development Panel
ATM	Anti-Tactical Missile asynchronous transfer mode
ATM/FSEN	Asynchronous Transfer Mode/Future Small Extension Node
ATNAVICS	Air Traffic Navigation, Integration and Coordination System
ATO	Advanced Technology Office Air Tasking Order Army Technology Objective
ATPS	Advanced Tactical (Personnel) Parachute System
ATR	aided target recognition
ATRIP	Army Transformation Reliability Improvement Program
ATRJ	Advanced Threat Radar Jammer
ATRRS	Army Training Requirements and Resources System
ATRWR	Advanced Threat Radar Warning Receiver
ATS	Automatic-target Tracker Simulation Air Traffic Services
ATSA	ATEC Threat Support Activity
ATSC	Army Training Support Center
ATTACC	Army Training & Testing Area Carrying Capacity
ATTC	U.S. Army Aviation Technical Test Center
ATV	all-terrain vehicle
Au	gold

AUSA	Association of the United States Army
AUTODIN	automatic digital network
AV	air vehicle
AVCATT-A	Aviation Combined Arms Tactical Trainer-Aviation
AVLB	Armored Vehicle Launched Bridge
AVRDEC	U.S. Army Aviation Research, Development and Engineering Center (AMCOM)
AW	Air Warrior
AWACS	Airborne Warning and Control Station
AWARE	Acquisition Workbook Analysis and Readiness Evaluation
AWC	Army War College
AWCCSC	Army War College Corresponding Studies Course
AWCF	Army Working Capital Fund
AWCF-SMA	Army Working Capital Fund-Supply Management Army
AWE	Advanced Warfighting Experiment
AWG	Asymmetric Warfare Group
AWOC	Acquisition Workforce Oversight Council
AWS	Airspace Workstation
AWSS	Acquisition Workforce Support Specialist
AWTP	Automated Weapon Target Pairing
AY	academic year
B	
BA	budget activity
BAA	Broad Agency Announcement
BADD	battlefield awareness and data dissemination
BAE	British Aerospace Ltd.
BAIS	Battlefield Anti-Intrusion System
BART	Basic Acquisition Reform Training
BAS	Battlefield Automation System
BAT P3I	BAT preplanned product improvement (BAT never gets defined)
BATS	Bradley Advanced Training System
BBS	Bulletin Board System
	Battalion Battle Simulation
BBSU	Basic Biosuite Unit
BCA	business case analysis
BCBL	Battle Command Battle Laboratory
BCBL-L	Battle Command Battle Laboratory-Leavenworth, KS
BCEFM	Business, Cost Estimating, and Financial Management
BCIS	Battlefield Combat Identification System
BCOTM	Battle Command on the Move
BCS	Battery Computer System
BCS3	Battle Command Sustainment Support System
BCT	Brigade Combat Team
BCTP	Battle Command Training Program (Fort Leavenworth, KS)

BCWP	budgeted cost of work performed
BCWS	budgeted cost of work scheduled
BD	biological defense
BDA	battle damage assessment
BDAR	battlefield damage assessment and repair
Bde	brigade
BDE FSO	Brigade Fire Support Officer
BDE TAC	Brigade Tactical Control Party
BDI	Balkans Digitization Initiative
BDK	Biological Detection System
BDO	Battledress Overgarment
	business development office
BDS-D	battlefield distributed simulation-developmental
BDU	battle dress uniform
BEEM	Blast Effects Estimation Model
BESV	Bradley Engineer Squad Vehicle
BFA	battlefield functional area
BFI	Brigade Force Initiative
BFIST	Bradley Fire Support Team
BFVS	Bradley Fighting Vehicle System
BFVS PMO	Bradley Fighting Vehicle System Program Management Office
BHTI	Bell Helicopter Textron Inc.
BIDS	Army Biological Integrated Detection System
BIP	Battlefield Interoperability Program
BIR	benefit investment ratio
BISEPS	Battlefield Identification System Environment Performance Simulation
BIT	Built-In Test
BIT/FIT	Built-In Test/Fault Isolation Test
BITE	built-in test equipment
BK	Battlefield Kitchen
BLA	Biologic License Application
BLAST	Building Loads Analysis and System Thermodynamics (Program)
BLOS	beyond line of sight
BLST	Brigade Logistics Support Team
BLUEFOR	blue force
BM/C3	battle management/command, control, and communications
BM/C4I	battle management/command, control, communications, computers, and intelligence
BM/TA	Battlefield Mobility/Target Acquisition
BMDO	Ballistic Missile Defense Organization
BMDS	Ballistic Missile Defense System
Bn	Battalion
BN TOC	Battalion Tactical Operations Center

BNCOOC	Basic Noncommissioned Officer Course
BPI	Business Process Initiative
BOA	basic order agreement
BOIP	Basis of Issue Plan
BOLC	Basic Officer Leaders' Course
BOS	Budget Operating System
	battlefield operating system —Use one of the appropriate warfighting functions: “Movement and Maneuver”, “Fires” “Intelligence”, “Sustainment” “Command” and Control” “Protection.” (<i>Army Doctrine Update 24 Feb 07</i>).
BP	battle position
BPS	Business Process Server
BQ	Best-Qualified (as in "Best-Qualified Board")
BRAC	Base Realignment and Closure
BRM	biological recognition molecule
BRS	Brown and Root Services
BRT	Bond-Relationship Targeting
	Brigade Reconnaissance Troop
BSA	Brigade Support Area
BSEE	Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering
BSMET	Bachelor of Science in Material Engineering and Technology
BTID	Battlefield Target Identification Device
BVP	blood volume pulse
BVP/T	blood volume pulse/transducer
BVTC	battlefield video teleconferencing
BW	biological weapon
	biological warfare

C

C Ration	Meal, Combat, Individual (per Jerry Whitaker, Natick, 8/11/99)
C2	command and control (replaced by battle command) Team , we will start using the term "battle command" in place of C2, or command and control, on future articles. I <u>don't</u> want a scrub of this issue. Also, please keep in mind that some of our equipment has the terminology C2 in its actual name, so that won't be changing. Again, first editors, please apply the rule judiciously

C2D	Command and Control Directorate
C2V	command and control vehicle
C2SIP	Command and Control Systems Interoperability Program
C3	customer, contracting, and commerce
	command, control and communications
C3EES	Communications, Control, and Command Engineering Environment System
C3I	command, control, communications and intelligence
C3S	command, control and communications systems
C4	command, control, communications, and computers

C4I	command, control, communications, computers, and intelligence
C4ISP	Command, Control, Communications, Computers and Intelligence Support
C4I&S	command, control, computers, communications, intelligence, and simulation
C4/IT	command, control, communications, computers/information technology
C4IEWS	command, control, communications, computers, intelligence, electronic warfare, and sensors
C4ISR	command, control, communications, computers, intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance. (<i>When referring to a team, please use Army Team C4ISR and not Team C4ISR.</i>)
C4ISR/M	command, control, communications, computers, intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance/mobility
CA	Canadian Commercial Activities contribution award
CAAT	Combined Army Assessment Team
CAB	combat aviation brigade
CAC	Combined Arms Center Citizens Advisory Commission common access card
CACPAC	Contracting and Acquisition Career Program Advisory Council
CAD	computer-aided design Component Advanced Development cartridge-actuated devices
CADD	computer-aided drafting and design
CAE	computer-aided engineering
CAE/X-Fab	Computer Aided Engineering and Experimental Fabrication (Team)
CAI	Composites Affordability Initiative
CAIPT	Cost Analysis Integrated Process Team
CAISI	Combat Service Support Automated Information System Interface
CAIV	Cost as an Independent Variable
CAL	Client Access License
CALL	Center for Army Lessons Learned
CALS	continuous acquisition and life-cycle support
CAM	computer-aided manufacturing cost account manager
CAP	critical acquisition position
CAPL	Civilian Acquisition Position List
CAPPMIS	Career Acquisition Personnel & Position Management Information System (ampersand confirmed)

CAPS	Counter Active Protection System
C.A.R.E.	Customer Automation and Reporting Environment
CARL	Combined Arms Research Library (Fort Leavenworth, KS)
CARS	Consolidated Acquisition Reporting System
CAS	contract administration services
CAS3	Combined Armed Services Staff School
CASA	Cost Analysis Strategy Assessment
CASCOM	Combined Arms Support Command
CASTFOREM	Combined Arms And Support Task Force Evaluation Model (confirmed 3/11/99)
CAT	Center for Advanced Technologies Crisis Action Team Crew Integration
CATIA	Computer-Aided Three-dimensional Interactive Application
CATT	Computer Automated Transportation Tool
CAU	Clark Atlanta University
CAV	Composite Armored Vehicle Command Assault Vehicle Combat Assault Vehicle Cavalry
CAVATD	Composite Armored Vehicle Advanced Technology Demonstrator
CAVE	Core Automated Virtual Environment
CB	chemical and biological collaborative biome
CBC	Cargo Bed Cover
CBD	chemical and biological defense <i>Commerce Business Daily</i>
CBDP	Chemical and Biological Defense Program
CBM	condition-based maintenance
CBPS	Chemically and Biologically Protected Shelter
CBR	chemical, biological, and radiological
CBRIDS	Chemical, Biological and Radiological Integrated Reconnaissance System
CBRN	chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear
CBRNE	chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear and high-explosive
CBS	Corps Battle Simulation
CBT	computer-based training
CBTDEV	combat developer
CBU	commodity business unit cluster bomb units
CBWs	chemical and/or biological weapons
CC	contingency contracting
CCA	circuit card assembly Clinger-Cohen Act
CCAD	Corpus Christi Army Depot

CCAS	Contingency Contract Administration Service Contribution-based Compensation and Appraisal System (per Jerry Lee, 6/29/00)
CCAWS	Close Combat Anti-Armor Weapon Systems
CCB	Configuration Control Board
CCC	combat casualty care
CCDR	combatant commander (<i>Army Doctrine Update 24 Feb 07</i>).
CCIU	Computer Crime Investigative Unit
CCL	Combat Configured Load
CCLINC	Common Coalition Language System at Lincoln Laboratory
CCMS	Close Combat Missile Systems (Project Office)
CCO	contingency contracting officer Contingency Contracting Operations
CCSS	Commodity Command Standard System Comanche Crew Support System
CCT	Contingency Contracting Team
CCTT	Close Combat Tactical Trainer
CCU/SPO	The Command Center Upgrades/Special Projects Office
CDA	Central Design Agency
CD	compact disc Culminating Demonstration
CD-ROM	compact disc-read only memory (no need to spell out)
CDAP	Computer Defense Assistance Program
CDD	Capabilities Development Document
CDE	Capability Development Document
CDEC	Combat Development Experimentation Center
CDF	Common Delivery Framework
CDG	Competitive Development Group
CDM	CATIA Data Management
CDMRP	Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs
CDP	Chemical Demilitarization Program
CDPL	Command-Designated Position List
CDR	Critical Design Review
CDRL	Contract Data Requirements List
CDT	closed disposal technologies
CDTF	Chemical Demilitarization Training Facility
CDU	control display unit commander's display unit
CDV	Chrysler Data Visualizer
CE	Corps Eligible communications enhancement collaborative environment concept exploration
CEA	captured enemy ammunition
CEAC	U.S. Army Cost and Economic Analysis Center

CEC	Computer Engineering Center
CECOM	U.S. Army Communications-Electronics Command (Fort Monmouth, NJ)
CECOM LCMC	U.S. Army Communications-Electronics Command Life Cycle Management Command (not C-E LCMC)
CEHNC	U.S. Army Engineering and Support Center, Huntsville
CEM	Center for Electromechanics
CENTCOM	Central Command
CEO	Chief Executive Officer (use acronym only)
CEP	Concept Experimentation Program
	circular error probable
CERDEC	U.S. Army Communications-Electronics Command Research, Development and Engineering Center
CERFP	CBRNE Enhanced Response Force Package
CERL	Construction Engineering Research Laboratory
CERT	Computer Emergency Response Team
CET	Core Evaluation Team
CETs	"Cutting-Edge" Technologies
CEU	continuing education unit
CFB	Customer Focus Branch
CFE	contractor-furnished equipment
CFLCC	Coalition Forces Land Component Command
CFO	complex factor overlay
CFTDC	Central Florida Technology Development Center
CFU	Combined Forces Command
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
	contractor flight release
CFTDC	Central Florida Technology Development Center
CG	Commanding General
CGF	computer generated forces
CGI	Computer Graphics Interface
CGS	Common Ground Station
CGS/P	common ground station/prototype
CGSC	Command and General Staff College
CGSOC	Command and General Staff Officer Course
CHAMPUS	Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services
CHATS	CI/HUMINT Automated Tool Set
CHES	Center for Healthcare Education and Studies
CHPPM	U.S. Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine
CI	combat identification
CI/HUMINT	Counter-intelligence/Human Intelligence
CIA	Central Intelligence Agency (no need to spell out)
CICA	Competition in Contracting Act
CID	Combat Identification
	U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command

CIDDS	Combat Identification for the Dismounted Soldier
CIDS	Contractor Integrated Data Services
CIE	clothing and individual equipment
CIM	centralized installation management (replaced by TIM)
CIMS	Central Iraq microwave system
CINC	commander-in-chief (does not follow AP)
CINC's	commanders-in-chief
CINCH	Competitive Impulse, Non-Carcinogenic Hypergol
CIO	Army Chief Information Officer (G-6)
CIRT	Computer Incident Response Team
CIRTM	Co-Injection Resin Transfer Molding
CISCO	Computer Information Systems Co.
CITIS	Contractor Integrated Technical Information Services
CITV	Commander's Independent Thermal Viewer
CJOA	Combined/Joint Operations Area
CK	Containerized Kitchen
CKEM	Compact Kinetic Energy Missile
CKO	chief knowledge officer
CL	continuous learning
CLA	continuous learning activity
CLIN	contract line item number
CLP	continuous learning point
CLPSB	commander-in-chief's Logistic Procurement Support Board
CLS	contractor logistics support
CLU	command launch unit
C/LU	Container Launch Unit
CM	cruise missile
	configuration management
	common missile
CMA	Chemical Materials Agency
CMC	Change Management Center
CMCS	countermine capability set
CMF	career management field
	Contract Maintenance Office
CMIF	Career Management Information File
	Central Management Information File
CMN	Coalition Multinational Network
CMO	Contract Management Office
	Civil-Military Operations NOW referred to as "Plans." (<i>Army Doctrine Update 24 Feb 07</i>).
CMP	common message processor
CPP	cooperative program personnel
CMR	Composite Materials Research
	conditional materiel release
CMS	Chugach Management Services, Anchorage, AK

CMSS	Career Management Support Specialist
CMT	company maintenance team
CMTC	Combat Maneuver Training Center (Hohenfels, Germany)
CNC	Computer Numeric Code
CMWS	Common Missile Warning System
CNI	Communication Navigation Identification
CO ₂	carbon dioxide
COA	course of action
COAA	course of action analysis
COBOL	Common Business Oriented Language
CoC	Council of Colonels
COCOM	combatant commander The correct acronym is CCDR. (<i>Army Doctrine Update 24 Feb 07</i>).
CODEC	coder/decoder
COE	U.S. Corps of Engineers (Army) common operating environment Center of Excellence
COGS	cost of goods sold
COIC	critical operational issues and criteria
COIN	Community of Information Network
COL	colonel
COLSA	Collazo System Analysis Corp.
COLT	Combat Observer Lasing Team
COM	center of mass (Army) Center for Optics Manufacturing
COM+	center of mass plus
COMBATT	COMmercially BAsed Tactical Truck
COMINT	communications intelligence
COMNAVAIRLANT	Commander, Naval Air Forces, Atlantic Fleet
COMPASS	Computerized Optimization Model for Predicting and Analyzing Support Structures
COMSEC	communications security
Con-Ops	Construction-Operations
CONOPS	concept of operations contingency operations
CONUS	continental United States (no need to spell out)
COO	combined obstacle overlay
COOP	continuity of operations plans
COP	common operational picture Community Of Practice
COR	contracting officer's representative
CORBA	Common Object Request Broker Architecture
CORPS TOC GSM	Corps Tactical Operations Center Ground Station Module
COSSI	Commercial Operations and Support Savings Initiative

COTS	commercial-off-the-shelf
CP	copilot
CPAC	Civilian Personnel Advisory Center
CPAF	cost-plus-award-fee
CPC	Corrosion Prevention and Control Comanche Portable Cockpit
CPD	Competitive Professional Development
CPI	Communications & Power Industry
CPDT	Center for Professional Development and Training (at UT-Austin) (replaced by CSA 13 OCT 2000)
CPEA	Comparative Performance Exploratory Analysis
CPFF	cost-plus-fixed-fee
CPIF	cost-plus-incentive-fee
CPL	Certified Professional Logistician
CPM	critical path method
CPOC	Civilian Personnel Operations Center
CPOF	Command Post of the Future
CPS	Corporate Payment System
CPU	central processing unit
CPX	command post exercise
CPXXI	Command Post XXI
CR	Customer Representative
CR/TE	Cost Reduction/Technical Excellence
CRADA	cooperative research and development agreement
CRDA	Cooperative Research and Development Agreement
CREED	Communications Resource Engineering Drawing Repository
CREST	Career Related Experience in Science and Technology
CRI	contribution rating increase Computerized Rugidization Inc.
CRG	communications relay group
CRIMS-WARR	Communications Requirements Information Management System-Warfighter Reachback
CRIPT	Curriculum Review Integrated Product Team
CRB	Certification Record Brief
CRP	Cost Reduction Plan Critical Reagent Program
CRR	Critical Reagent Repository
CRREL	Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory
CRT	combat repair team
CRTC	Cold Regions Test Center
CRUD	Creation, Replication, Usage, Duplication
CRXXI	Classroom XXI
CS	combat support
CSA	Chief of Staff of the Army Army Chief of Staff

CSC	Center for Strategic Analysis (at UT-Austin) (former CPDT) Command and Staff College computer software component
CSCI	computer system configuration item computer software configuration item
CSF	Common Simulation Framework critical success factor
CSG	Corps Support Group
CSI	Common Systems Integration
CSIS	Center for Strategic and International Studies
CSL	command selection list
CSM	Command Sergeant Major
CSO	customer support office
CSP	Contracting Support Plan
CSR	continuous speech recognition
CSS	combat service support
CSSCS	Combat Service Support Control System
CSTAR	Combat Synthetic Training Assessment Range
C-STAT	Critical Care System for Trauma and Transport
CSU	computer software unit
CSU/DSU	Channel Servicing Unit/Data Service Unit
CT	customer test
CTA	Center for Total Access Collaborative Technology Alliances
CTC	combat training center
CTEIP	Central Test and Evaluation Investment Program
CTGS	Common Tactical Ground Station
CTI	Composite Technology Inc. Cooperative target identification
CTIA	common training instrumentation architecture
CTPS	Combat Trauma Patient Simulation System
CTR	continuous technology refreshment
CTSF	Central Technical Support Facility (Fort Hood, TX)
CTT	combined test team
CTTS	Consolidated Theater Target Services
CUCV	commercial utility cargo vehicle
CUITN	Common User Installation Transport Network
CV	commander's vehicle
CVC	Combat Vehicle Crewman
CVIR	cost avoidance to total investment ratio
CW	continuous wave
CWA	chemical warfare agents
CWBS	contract work breakdown structure
CWC	Chemical Weapons Convention
CWIP	coalition warrior interoperability demonstration

CWO	Chief Warrant Officer (no longer used; see Military Ranks, P.30)
CWT	customer wait time
D	
D-C-E	design-collaborate-evaluate
D&D	design and development
D/IEAs	Data/Information Exchange Annexes
dB	decibels
DA	Department of the Army
DAB	Director of the Army Budget
	Defense Acquisition Board
DAC	Defense Ammunition Center
DACM	Director for Acquisition Career Management
DAE	Dynamic Atmospheric Environment
	Defense Acquisition Executive
DAES	Defense Acquisition Executive Summary
DAG	Data Authentication Group
	Defense Acquisition Guidance
DAGR	Defense Advanced GPS Receiver
DALA	Defense Ammunition Logistics Activity
DAMA	demand assigned multiple access
DAMO-FD	Department of the Army Military Operations-Force Development
DAMPL	Department of the Army Master Priority List
DAR	Defense Acquisition Regulation
DARCOM	Department of the Army Materiel Development & Readiness Command
DARPA	Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
DARTS	Diagnostic Analysis and Repair Tool Set
DASA	Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army
DASA(P)	Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Procurement
DASC	Department of the Army Systems Coordinator
DAU	Defense Acquisition University
DAWE	Division Advanced Warfighting Experiment
DAWIA	Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act
DBBL	Dismounted Battlespace Battlelab (Fort Benning, GA)
DBST	Digital Battlestaff Sustainment Trainer
DC2	Distributed Command and Control
DCA	Defense Logistics Agency
DCAA	Defense Contract Audit Agency
DCATS	Defense Communications and Army Transmission Systems
DCC-W	U.S. Army Defense Contracting Command-Washington
DCD	Directorate of Combat Developments (Maneuver Support Center, Fort Leonard Wood, MO)
DCG	Deputy Commanding General

DCGS-A	Distributive Common Ground System-Army
DCM	Defense Contract Management
DCMA	Defense Contract Management Agency
DCMAO	Defense Contract Management Area Office
DCMC	Defense Contract Management Command (replaced by DCMA 3/27/00)
DCPDS	Defense Civilian Personnel Data System
DCS	Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff direct commercial sales
DCS, G-4	Deputy Chief of Staff, G-4 (Logistics)
DCSDOC	Deputy Chief of Staff for Doctrine
DCSED	Deputy Chief of Staff for Education
DCSINT	Deputy Chief of Staff for Intelligence
DCSLOG	Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics
DCSOPS	Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans
DCSPER	Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel (replaced by G-1, Personnel)
DCSRDA	Deputy Chief of Staff for Research, Development and Acquisition
DCX	division capstone exercise
DDACM	Deputy Director for Acquisition Career Management
DDC	direct digital control
DDRT	Defense Distribution Depot Red River
DDSA/DDSP	Defense Development Sharing Agreement/Defense Development Sharing Program
DEA	Diffusion-Enhanced Adhesion Data Exchange Agreement
DEB	Digital European Backbone
DE&C	Defense Exports and Cooperation
DED	detailed equipment decontamination
DEERS	Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting Systems
DEFCON	Defense Condition
DEMCE	design, engineering, manufacturing collaborative environment
DENIX	Defense Environmental Network and Information eXchange
DES	Dismounted Entry Switch
DEU	Delegated Examining Unit
DEUCE	Deployable Engineer Universal Combat Earthmover
DEW	directed energy weapon
DFAR	Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation
DFARS	Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement
DFAS	Defense Finance and Accounting Service
DFCC	Digital Force Coordination Cell
DGPS	Differential Global Positioning System
DHI	Drivers Hatch Interlock
DII COE	Defense Information Infrastructure Common Operating Environment

DKET	deployable Ku earth terminal
DIB	DCGS Integration Backbone
DIL	Digital Integrated Lab (Fort Monmouth, NJ)
DIMHRS	Defense Integrated Military Human Resources System
DIRR	DOD and Industry Resource Repository
DIS	distributed interactive simulation
DISA	Defense Information Systems Agency
DISC4	Director of Information Systems for Command, Control, Communications, and Computers (last comma per ODISC4 10/11/01)
DISCOM	Division Support Command
DISN	Defense Integrated Services Network Defense Information Systems Network
DISN-E	Defense Information Systems Network-Europe
DITSCAP	DOD Information Technology Security Certification and Accreditation Process
Div	division divisional
DIVARTY	Division Artillery
DIVCAV	Division Cavalry
DKB	diagnostics knowledge bases
DKET	Deployable Ku-Band Earth Terminals
DL	distance learning
DLA	Defense Logistics Agency
DLB	Digital Log Book
DLAMP	Defense Leadership and Management Program
DLL	Dynamic Link Library
DLOS	Dismounted Line of Sight
DLR	depot level repairable
DM	deutsche marks
DMA	Digital Model Assembly
DMC	Distribution Management Center
DMC 2001	Defense Manufacturing Conference 2001
DMD	Directed Material Deposition
DMDC	Defense Management Data Center
DMMC	dual multi-media classroom
DMR	Defense Management Review
DMS-Army	Defense Message System-Army
DMWR	depot maintenance work requests
DNA	deoxyribonucleic acid
DNS	Domain Name Service (HB confirmed thru COL Michael Brown's office)
DOC	Directorate of Contracting Director of Contracting
DOD	Department of Defense (no need to spell out)

DOD-GEIS	Department of Defense-Global Emerging Infections Surveillance and Response System
DODGAR	Department of Defense Grant and Agreement Regulations
DoDI	DoD Instruction
DOE	U.S. Department of Energy
DOF	degree-of-freedom
DOIM	Directorate of Information Management
DOIMs	directors of information management
DOL	Directorate of Logistics
DON	Department of the Navy
DOPMA	Defense Officer Personnel Management
DOR	date of rank
DOT	U.S. Department of Transportation
DOT&E	Director of Operational Test and Evaluation
DOTLMS	doctrine, organization, training, leader development, materiel and soldiers (old term; no longer used per LTC Anderson 9/6/01)
DOTMPL	doctrine, organization, training, materiel, personnel, and leader development
DOTMPL-PF	doctrine, organization, training, materiel, personnel, and leader development, personnel and facility
DP	decontaminant pumper
DPAE	Director, Program Analysis and Evaluation
DPD	distributed product description digital product description
DPE	demilitarization protective ensemble
DPEO	Deputy Program Executive Officer
DPEP	Defense Professionals Exchange Program
DPG	Defense Planning Guidance Dugway Proving Ground
DPICM	Dual Purpose Improved Conventional Munition
DPM	Deputy Program/Project/Product Manager
DPMCS	Digital Preventive Maintenance Checks and Services
DPP	Domestic Preparedness Program
DRAS	Dual Row Airdrop System
DRB	Defense Ready Brigade
DREs	(Canadian) Defence Research Establishments
DREN	Defense Research and Engineering Network
DRI	Defense Reform Initiative
DRID-20	Defense Reform Initiative Directive 20
DRMO	Defense Reutilization Market Office
DRMS	Defense Reutilization and Marketing Service
DRU	Dynamic Reference Unit

DRU-H	Dynamic Reference Unit-Hybrid
DS	direct support
DS2T	Deployment and Sustainment Support Tool
DSA	Deputy for Systems Acquisition
DSA&LCM	Deputy for Systems Acquisition and Life Cycle Management
DSAC	Defense Systems Affordability Council
DSB	Defense Science Board
DSC	Digital Source Collector
DSCA	Defense Security Cooperation Agency
DSMC	Defense Systems Management College
DSP	Defense Support Program
	Defense Standardization Program
DSR	discrete speech recognition
DSS-W	Defense Supply Service-Washington
DT	developmental test/testing
DT&E	developmental test and evaluation
DTC	U.S. Army Developmental Test Command
DTD	Document Type Definition
	digital terrain data
DTDIA	Doctrine/Training Development Instructional Activity
DTED	Digital Terrain Elevation Data
DTF	digital training facility
DTIC	Defense Technical Information Center
DTLOM	doctrine, training, leader development, organization, and materiel
DTLOMS	Doctrine, Training, Leader Development, Organization, Materiel and Soldiers (per AR 79-1 and LTC Anderson 9/6/01) (always initial caps)
DTLOMS-P	Doctrine, Training, Leader Development, Organization, Materiel and Soldiers-Policy
DTLOPF	Doctrine, Training, Leader development, Organizations, People, and Facilities (per MAJ Billingsley in LTG Riggs office 1/15/03)
DTO	Defense Technology Objective
DTRACS	Defense Transportation Reporting and Control System
DTS	Detector Test System
	Defense Transportation System
DTSE&E	Director, Test, Systems Engineering and Evaluation
DTSP	Division Tactical Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Signals Intelligence Payload
DTSS	Digital Topographic Support System
DTSS-H	Digital Topographic Support System-Heavy
DTT	distributive training technology
DTTP	Distributive Training Technology Project

DTTS	Defense Transportation Tracking System
DTU	data transfer unit
DU	Dual-Use
DUAP	Dual-Use Application Program
DUMMB	Directed Utilization of Models for a Materiel Bureaucracy
DUSAOR	Deputy Under Secretary of the Army for Operations Research
DUSDAR	Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition Reform
DUS&T	Dual-Use Science and Technology
DVD	digital video disk
	direct vendor delivery
DVE	driver vision enhancer
DWG	Defense Working Group
E	
E3	electromagnetic environmental effects
E&MD	Engineering and Manufacturing Development
E-FES	Enhanced-Force Entry Switch
E-FOGM	Enhanced Fiber-Optic Guided Missile
E-mail	electronic mail
E-O	Electro-Optical
EA	economic analysis
	executive agent
	engagement area
	Evolutionary Acquisition
EAADS	Enhanced Area Air Defense System
EAC	Evaluation Analysis Center, Aberdeen, MD (with OEC forms AEC)
	echelons above corps
	estimate at completion
EAD	echelons above division
EADC2	Extended Air Defense Command and Control
EADSIM	Extended Air Defense Simulation
EAI	Enterprise and Application Integration
EAMC	Eisenhower Army Medical Center
EAPU	External Auxiliary Power Unit
EBB	electronic bulletin board
EBC	Embedded Battle Command
ECAC	Enhanced Counter Air Capability
ECAM	Environmental Cost Analysis Methodology
ECBC	U.S. Army Edgewood Chemical Biological Center
ECC	EXFOR Coordination Cell
	Effects Control Center
ECG	electrocardiogram

ECM	electrocardiography
ECP	electronic countermeasures
ECQ	Engineering Change Proposal
ECS	executive core qualification
ECU	engagement control station
EDAMS	Environmental Control Unit
EDAPS	Electronic Data And Management System
EDCA	Embedded Diagnostics and Prognostics Synchronization
EDI	Executive Director for Conventional Ammunition
EDI/EDA	electronic data interchange
EDIF	Electronic Data Interchange and Electronic Data Access
EDS	Electronic Design Interchange Format
	Electronic Data Systems
	Engineering Design Simulator
EDT	EarthData Technologies Ltd.
EE	Emergency Essential
EEC	Emergency Essential Civilian
EECT	Early Entry Contracting Team
EEDSK	Early Entry Deployment Support Kit
EEG	electroencephalogram
EEl	essential element of information
EEU	Engineering Evaluation Unit
EFOGM	Enhanced Fiber-Optic Guided Missile
EFP	explosively formed penetrator
EFT	electronic funds transfer
EIS	environmental impact statement
	environmental information system
EK	electrokinetic
EKV	Exoatmospheric Kill Vehicle
ELB	Extending the Littoral Battlespace
ELC	Enterprise Learning Center
ELCC	Environmental Life Cycle Costing
ELINT	electronic intelligence
EM	electromagnetic
EMC	electromagnetic compatibility
EMD	engineering and manufacturing development
EMG	electromyogram
EMI	electromagnetic interference
	electromagnetic induction
EMLP	Electromagnetic Launch Package
EMP	electromagnetic pulse
EMPM	Enlisted Personnel Management Directorate
EMPRS	Enroute Mission Planning and Rehearsal System

EMT	emergency medical technician emergency medical team
EN	engineer
ENIAC	Electrical Numerical Integrator and Computer
ENVG	Enhanced Night Vision Goggle
EO	Executive Order
EO/IR	electro-optic/infrared
EOC	Environmental Operations Center
EOD	Explosive Ordnance Disposal
EOQ	economic order quantity
EOSA	Electro-Optic Sensor Assembly
EOSAEL	Electro-Optical Systems Atmospheric Effects Library
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
EPG	Electronic Proving Ground
EPLRS	Enhanced Position Location Reporting System
EPLRS-VHSIC	Enhanced Position Location Reporting System-Very High Speed Integrated Circuits
EPMC	Executive Program Manager's Course
EPP	Enhanced Producibility Program extended planning period
EQT	Environmental Quality Technology
ER	emergency room
ER/MP	Extended/Range/Multi-Purpose (UAS system)
ERAPT	Electronic Reverse Auctioning Project Team
ERB	Emerging Results Brief
ERDC	U.S. Army Engineer Research and Development Center
ERDEC	U.S. Army Edgewood Research, Development, and Engineering Center
ERGM	Extended Range Guided Munition
ERINT	Extended Range Interceptor Technology
ERINT GTF	Extended Range Interceptor Guided Test Flight
ERIS	Exo-atmospheric Re-entry Vehicle Interceptor Subsystem
ESB	Enterprise Service Bus
ESBU	Engineering Services Business Unit (of ECBC)
ESC	Executive Support Center
ESI	Enterprise Software Initiative
ESP	extended service program
ESSC	Electronic Sustainment Support Center
ESSENCE	Electronic Surveillance System for the Early Notification of Community-based Epidemics
EST	Engagement Skills Trainer
ESTA	Enterprise Systems Technology Activity
ETEC	Enterotoxigenic Escherichia coli
ETIPT	Environmental Technology Integrated Process Team
ETM	Electronic Technical Manual
ETM-I	Electronic Technical Manual-Interface

ETRAC	Enhanced Tactical Radar Correlator (System)
ETSIU	Enhanced Tactical Simulation Interface Unit
ETTC	Environmental Technology Technical Council
EU	electronics unit
EUCOM	European Command
EUD	early user demonstration
EUE	extended user evaluation
EUSA	Eighth U.S. Army
EVA	extravehicular activity
EVE	equal value exchange
EVMS	earned value management system
EWA	Electronic Warfare Associates Inc.
EWG	Experimental Force Working Group
EXFOR	experimental force
ExCIS-FSA	Extensible, C3I Instrumentation System, Fire Support Application
F	
F3	form, fit, function
FA	functional area
FA BN	field artillery battalion
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
FAAD	forward area air defense
FAADC2/FAAD C2	Forward Area Air Defense Command and Control
FAASV	Field Artillery Ammunition Supply Vehicle
	Field Artillery Ammunition Support Vehicle
FAC	Federal Advisory Committee
FACA	Federal Advisory Committee Act
FALCon	Forward Area Language Converter
FAMU	Florida A&M University
FAO	foreign area officer
FAQ	frequently asked questions
<i>FAR</i>	<i>Federal Acquisition Regulation</i>
FAR	Field Artillery Regiment
FARA	Federal Acquisition Regulations Automated
FARA-ITMRA	Federal Acquisition Reform Act-Information Technology Management Reform Act
FAS	feasibility analysis study
	Functional Acquisition Specialist
FASA	Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act
FAST	Forward Area Support Team
	Function Analysis Systems Technique
FATDS	Field Artillery Tactical Data Systems
FBCB2	Force XXI Battle Command Brigade and Below (confirmed per LTC Edge, TACOM, per phone conversation 6/23/00)

FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation (no need to spell out)
FC	Functional Chief
FCCE	Future Combat Collaborative Environment
FCCM	facilities capital cost of money
FCR	Functional Chief Representative fire control radar
FCS	Future Combat Systems (confirmed by John Appel, Dr. Andrews' office, 9/12/00)
FCSIL	Flight Control System Integration Laboratory
FCT	Foreign Comparative Testing
FCV	Future Combat Vehicle
FDA	Food and Drug Administration (identify first reference)
FDC	First Digitized Corps Fire Direction Center First Digitized Command
FDD	First Digitized Division
FDEO	Fort Detrick Engineering Office
FDM	Fused Deposition Modeling
FDR	Future Digital Radio
FDS	Fire Direction System
FDSC	Failure Definition and Scoring Criteria
FDTE	force development test and evaluation
FE	facilities engineering
FEDC	Field Exercise Data Collection
Fed LAB	Federated Laboratory
FEM	finite element modeling
FEMMS	Facility Environmental Management and Monitoring System
FEO	Functional Exchange Officer
FFRDC	Federally Funded Research and Development Center
FFP	firm fixed price
FFS	Full Flight Simulator
FFTF	Fire Fighting Task Force
FFTS	U.S. Army's Fire Fighting Training Systems Program
FGCS	Future Ground Combat System
FI	frame integration
FIAV	Family of Interim Armored Vehicles
FIPT	functional integrated process team
FIR	Final Inspection Report
FIRESIM	Indirect Fire Support Simulator
FIRST	For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology
FIS	firing impulse simulator
FIST-V	Fire Support Team-Vehicle
FIV	Future Infantry Vehicle
FLAGE	Flexible Lightweight Agile-Guided Experiment

FLC	Federal Laboratory Consortium
FLIR	forward looking infrared (per PM, GEN II FLIR LTC Camille M. Nichols, 28 Jan 00)
FM	frequency modulation field manual
FMS	foreign military sales flight mission simulator
FMTV	Family of Medium Tactical Vehicles
FNC	Future Naval Capability
FOA	field operating agency Forward Operational Assessment
FOB	Forward Operating Base
FOC	future operational capability
FOM	Federation Object Model
FOR	field-of-regard
Force-Gen	force generation
ForceMod	force modernization
FORCES	Army Force and Organization Cost Estimating System
FORSCOM	U.S. Army Forces Command
FoS	Family-of-Systems
FOT&E	Follow-on Test and Evaluation
FOTT	Follow-on-to-Tow
FOV	Family of Vehicles field of view
FP	Force Provider
FPA	focal plane array
FPD	flat panel display
FPED	Force Protection Equipment Demonstration
FPI	fixed-price-incentive
FPS	Force Protection Systems
FPU	Field Pack-up Unit
FRAGO	fragmentation order
FRH	flameless ration heater
FRP	full-rate production
FRS	forward repair system
FS	fire support Force Structures (Division) (AAESA)
FSCS	Future Scout and Cavalry System
FSE	fire support element forward security element
FSI	Flight Safety International
FSR	field service representative
FSS	fire suppression system
FSTD	Fire Support Test Directorate
FT	field test
FTAS	Foreign Technology and Science Assessment Support

FTDs	flight training devices
FTE	full-time equivalent
FTL	far target location
ftp	file transfer protocol
FTSS	Flight Test Simulation Station
FTX	Field Training Exercise
FUE	first unit equipped
FVPDS	Fielded Vehicle Performance Data System
FW	firewall
FXXILW	Force XXI Land Warrior
FYDP	Future Years Defense Program
FYROM	Former Yugoslavian Republic of Macedonia
FYTP	Five-Year Test Program

G

g	acceleration of gravity
G1	(ASI) contracting agent
G&A	general and administrative
G-A	ground-to-air
GAC	Giordano Automation Corp.
GANG	Guam Army National Guard
GAO	General Accounting Office
GAPG	Aberdeen Proving Ground Garrison
GATM	global air traffic management
GBI	ground-based interceptor
GBR	ground based radar
GBR-P	GBR prototype
GBS	global broadcast service
GCCS	Global Command and Control System
GCS	Ground Control Station
GCSS	Global Combat Support System
	Ground Combat and Support Systems
GCSS-A	Global Combat Support System-Army
GCV	ground combat vehicle
GD	nerve agent soman
GDI	Gulf Digitization Initiative
GDLS	General Dynamics Land Systems
GDOS	General Dynamics Ordnance Systems
GDP	gross domestic product
GDSS	Group Decision Support System
GE	General Electric
	German
GED	General Educational Development
GEM	Guidance Enhancement Missile
GEPA	Guam Environmental Protection Agency

GF	government furnished
GFE	government-furnished equipment
<i>gfp</i>	<i>green fluorescent protein</i>
G-G	ground-to-ground
GHz	gigahertz
GIG	Global Information Grid
GIP	ground impact point
GIS	geographic information system
	<i>Gruppo d' Intervento Speciale</i> (an Italian special intervention group)
GIS-R	Geospatial Information System Repository (Dana Finney, PAO, ERDC, 2/28/02)
GITIS	Ground Integrated Target Identification System
GLAD	Geographic Logistics Awareness Display
GLCC	formerly Great Lakes Composite Consortium
GM/GDLS	General Motors/General Dynamics Land Systems
GM	General Motors
	Ground Maneuver
GMAT	Graduate Management Admission Test
GMD	Ground-Based Midcourse Defense (Program)
GMF	ground mobile force
GMLRS	Multiple Launch Rocket System guided rocket (per Bervard Verdier, Redstone Arsenal, 2/22/00)
GMLRS	Guided Multiple Launch Rocket System (Acronym Finder)
GMOD	Global Meteorology On Demand
GMS	Groundwater Modeling System
GMT	Gunnery Maintenance Trainer
GMU	George Mason University
GMV	Ground Mobility Vehicle
GO	General Officer
GOI	government of Iraq
GOSC	General Officer Steering Committee
GOTS	government-off-the-shelf
GP	General Physics Corp.
GPA	grade point average
GPC	glow plug controller
GPI	general pay increase
GPM	gross profit margin
gpm	gallons per minute
GPR	ground-penetrating radar
GPRA	Government Performance and Results Act
GPS	Global Positioning System
	(always initial caps)
	global positioning satellite

GRCI	GRC International (an AT&T company)
GRCS	Guardrail Common Sensor
GRE	Graduate Record Exam
GS	General Schedule
GSA	General Services Administration
GSM	Global System for Mobile Communication
GSOC	General Officer Steering Committee
GSR	ground surveillance radar
GSTAMIDS	Ground Standoff Mine Detection System
GTN	Global Transportation Network
GTO	gate turnoff
GTR	General Transportation Regiment (Iraq)
GUARNG	Guam Army National Guard
GUI	graphical user interface
GVSL	Ground Simulation Laboratory
GVSS	Ground Vehicle Survivability Symposium
gvw	gross vehicle weight
GWA	Guam Water Authority
GWOT	global war on terrorism (DO NOT USE) replaced by Overseas Contingency Operations.
H	
HAEMP	high altitude electromagnetic pulse
HAFC	hydrogen/air fuel cell
HALO	Hazardous Areas Life-Support Organisation (Sri Lanka)
HAST	highly accelerated stress testing
HAZMAT	hazardous material
HBCT	Heavy Brigade Combat Team
HBCUs	Historically Black Colleges and Universities
HBOC	hemoglobin based oxygen carrier
HCA	Head of Contracting Activity
HCLOS	High Capacity Line of Sight
HD	humanitarian demining sulfur mustard mustard agent
HDIP	High Density Integrated Processor
HDTV	high-definition television
HE	high-explosive
HE-WAM	Hand-Emplaced Wide Area Munition
HEDI	High Endo-atmospheric Defense Interceptor
HELSTF	High Energy Laser Systems Test Facility
HEMT	High Electron Mobility Transistor
HEMTT	Heavy Expanded Mobility Tactical Truck
HERCULES	Heavy Equipment Recovery Combat Utility Lift and Evacuation System
HET	Heavy Equipment Transporter

HEV	hybrid electric vehicle
HF	high frequency
HFE	human factors engineering
HFEA	human factors engineering assessment
HGTM	High-Fidelity Ground Platform and Terrain Mechanics
HICAP	High Capacity Artillery Projectile
HIMARS	High Mobility Artillery Rocket System
HIP	Howitzer Improvement Program
HLA	high level architecture
HLD	Homeland Defense
HLDBU	Homeland Defense Business Unit
HLD/DSCA	Homeland Defense/Defense Support to Civil Authorities
HMD	helmet mounted display
HMMWV	high mobility multipurpose (1 word) wheeled vehicle (do not initial cap). Acceptable to use Humvee (April 2004)
HN	host nation
HOE	Homing Overlay Experiment
HP	high-pressure
HPC	high-performance computing
HPKB	High Performance Knowledge Base
HPW	high pressure washer
HQ	Headquarters
HQ AMC	Headquarters, Army Materiel Command
HQDA	Headquarters, Department of the Army (no need to spell out)
HQ,USFK	Headquarters, United States Forces Korea
HR	human resources
HRI	Human-Robot Interactions
HR&E	Human Research and Engineering
HRED	Human Research and Engineering Directorate
HRO	human resources office
HRTS	Hyper-Real-Time Simulation
HSAAP	Holston Army Ammunition Plant (Kingsport, TN)
HSI	human systems integration
HSTAMIDS	Hand-held Standoff Mine Detection System (AN/PSS-14)
HSRRB	Human Subjects Research Review Board
HSS	Hunter Sensor Suite
HSSL	High Speed Serial Link
HTDS	host terminal data server
HTI	horizontal technology integration
HTK	hit-to-kill
HTML	hypertext (1 word per AP) markup language
HU	Howard University
HUC	Human Use Committee

HUMINT	human intelligence
HVAC	heating, ventilation, and air conditioning
HWIL	hardware-in-the-loop
I	
I	impact to performance
I2	image intensification/intensifier
I3A	Installation Information Infrastructure Architecture
I3MP	Installation Information Infrastructure Modernization Program
I&S	intelligence and security
I&T	integration and test
I-GRAD	Industry Graduate (Program)
IA	information assurance
	Incremental Acquisition
IAARC	Industry, Academia, Affiliated, Research Center
IAAPS	Integrated Army Active Protection System
IACET	International Association for Continuing Education and Training
IAT	Institute for Advanced Technology
IAV	Interim Armored Vehicle (formerly the Medium Armored Vehicle (MAV)) (now called "Stryker" 2/27/02)
IAVA	Information Assurance Vulnerability Alert
IBA	interceptor body armor
IBAD	Navy Interim Biological Agent Detector
IBCT	Interim Brigade Combat Team (IBCT is used ONLY for this term)
IBL	installation battle lab
IBOP	Interagency Business Opportunities Page
IBR	integrated baseline review
IC2	Innovation Creativity Capital (Institute)
IC3	Integrated Combat, Command and Control
IC	integrated circuit
IC/T	Image Compression/Transmission
ICAF	Industrial College of the Armed Forces
ICBM	intercontinental ballistic missile
ICC	Information Coordination Central
ICD	Initial Capabilities Document
ICD-9-CM	International Classification of Diseases, 9th Revision, Clinical Modification
ICE	Integrated Curriculum Environment
	internal combustion engine
ICM	Improved Conventional Munition
ICMD	improved countermeasures dispenser
ICNIA	Integrated Communication Navigation Identification Avionics
ICOR	international common operational requirement
ICP	Inventory Control Point
ICPA	International Cooperative Programs Activity

ICR	Intercooled Recuperative Engine
ICRC	Integrated Concepts and Research Corp.
ICS	interim contractor support
ICT	integrated concept team
	Institute for Creative Technologies
ICV	infantry combat vehicle
ID	infantry division
ID/IQ	indefinite delivery/indefinite quantity
IDA	Institute for Defense Analysis
IDB-CAN	intelligent transport system data bus-controller area network
IDC	Information Dominance Center
IDE	integrated digital environment
	integrated data environment
IDIQ	Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity
IDM	information dissemination management
IDNX	Integrated Data Network Exchange
IDP	Individual Development Plan
IDS	International Digitization Strategy
	intrusion detection system
IEA	information exchange agreement
IECU	Improved Environmental Control Unit
IEEE	Institute of Electrical & Electronics Engineers
I-ETM	Interactive-Electronic Technical Manual
IETM	Interactive Electronic Technical Manual
IEW	intelligence and electronic warfare
IEW&S	Intelligence, Electronic Warfare and Sensors
IEWTD	Intelligence Electronic Warfare Test Directorate
IFF	identification friend or foe
IFICS	In-Flight Interceptor Communication System (confirmed by PM, NMD IFICS/Communication 10/26/00)
IFN	item for negotiation
IFOR	Implementation Force
IFS	Integrated Flight Simulation
	Integrated Facilities System
IFSAS	Interim Fire Support Automation System
IG	Inspector General
	Image Generation
IHDT	Integrated Helicopter Design Tool
IIC	International Imaging Center (Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD)
IIPT	integrating integrated product team
IIR F&F	imaging infrared fire-and-forget
IIS	Integrated Information System
IIT	Integrated Idea Team

ILE	intermediate level education
ILE	integrated logistics enterprise
ILIR	Independent Laboratory In-house Research
ILS	integrated logistics support
IM	information management
IMA	Information Mission Area
	individual mobilization augmentee
	Installation Management Agency
IMASE	Intelligence Modeling and Simulation for Evaluation
IMBC	Improved Mortar Ballistic Computer
IMETS	Integrated Meteorological System
IMINT	imagery intelligence
IMMC	Integrated Materiel Management Center
IMO	Information Management Office
IMP	integrated master plan
IMPAC	International Merchants Purchase Authorization Card (no need to spell out)
IMPRINT	Improved Performance Research Integration Tool
IMR	interim materiel release
IMS	integrated master schedule
IMU	inertial measurement unit
INC	Internet controller
IND	investigational new drug
INE	Inline Network Encryptor
INF	Intermediate Nuclear Forces
INNOLOG	Innovative Logistics Techniques Inc.
INSCOM	U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Command
INT	intelligence
IO	industrial operation
	input device
IOBC	Infantry Officer's Basic Course
IOC	Industrial Operations Command
	initial operational capability
IOM	Institute of Medicine
IOS	instructor operator station
IOT	initial operational testing
	initial operational test
IOTE	initial operational test and evaluation
IOT&E	initial operational test and evaluation
IOT&EP	initial operational test and evaluation period
IP	Internet Protocol
	instructor pilot
	installation preparedness
IP/SIP	instructor pilot/standardization instructor pilot (per Paula Bettes)
IPB	intelligence preparation of the battlefield
	intelligence preparation of the battlespace

IPDE	integrated product data environment
IPM	Integrated Power Management
IPPD	Integrated Product and Process Development
IPPM	Integrated Product and Process Management
IPR	in-process review
IPS	integrated parts selection
IPT	integrated product team integrated process team
I/Q	integration and qualification
IQL	Integrated Quality Laboratory
IR	infrared
IRB	Improved Ribbon Bridge Institution Review Board
IRBM	intermediate range ballistic missile
IRE	Integrated Range Engineering
IRFNA	inhibited red fuming nitric acid
IRFPA	infrared focal plane array
IROAN	inspect, replace, only as necessary
IRP	Improved Response Program
IRR	Individual Ready Reserve
IRT	independent review team
IRTSS	Infrared Target Scene Simulation Software
IS	information systems
IS&T	Information Science and Technology
ISAC	Introduction to Systems Acquisition Course or Intermediate Systems Acquisition Course
ISAT	Integrated Science and Technology (Program)
ISAT ATD	Integrated Situational/Situation Awareness and Targeting Advanced Technology Demonstration
ISB	intermediate support base intermediate staging base
ISC	(U.S. Army) Information Systems Command
ISE	International Semiconductor Engineering Intelligent Synthesis Environment (NASA term)
ISEC	(U.S. Army) Information Systems Engineering Command
ISE Labs Inc./IQL	merger of ISE and IQL
ISEP	installation strategic energy planning
ISI	Information Sciences Institute
ISM	Integrated Sustainment Maintenance
ISN	Institute for Soldier Nanotechnologies
ISO	International Organization for Standardization International Standards Organization
ISPRDEC	Intermediate Systems Planning, Research, Development and Engineering Course

ISR	intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance
	Installation Status Report
ISS	International Space Station
ISYSCON	Integrated System Control
IT	information technology
IT&A	Information, Technology, and Analysis
ITAPDB	Integrated Total Army Personnel Database
<i>ITAR</i>	<i>International Traffic in Army Regulations</i>
ITAS	Improved Target Acquisition System
ITEC4	Information Technology E-Commerce and Commercial Contracting Center
ITC	International Technology Center
ITD	Information Technology Division
ITM	Information Technology Management
ITS	inflatable tubular structure
	intelligent tutoring system
ITSA	Information Technology Support Activity
ITT	Invitation to Tender
ITTR	inflatable tubular torso restraint
ITV	in-transit visibility
IV&V	independent verification and validation
IVDS	Integrated Virus Detection System
IVET	individual virtual environment technologies
IVIS	Inter-Vehicular-Intercom-System
IVMMD	Interim Vehicle Mounted Mine Detection System
IW	information warfare
IWS	Industry Work-Study Program
IWTP	Industrial Wastewater Treatment Plant
J	
J-ROF	Joint Rapid Response Operations Force
J&A	Justification and Approval
JAC	Joint Area Clearance
JACADS	Johnston Atoll Chemical Agent Disposal System
JANUS	Joint Army Navy Uniform Simulation
JARB	Joint Acquisition Review Board
JASA	Joint Airborne SIGINT Architecture
JBIDS	Joint Biological Integrated Detection System
JBPDS	Joint Biological Point Detection System
JC4ISR	joint command, control, communications, computers, intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance
JCALS	Joint Computer-Aided Acquisition and Logistics Support
JCC	Joint Contracting Center
JCC-I/A	Joint Contracting Command-Iraq/Afghanistan

JCCB	Joint Configuration Control Board
JCDB	Joint Common Database
JCF	Joint Contingency Force
JCF-AWE	Joint Contingency Force-Advanced Warfighting Experiment
JCID ACTD	Joint Coalition Combat Identification Advanced Concept Technology Demonstration
JCIMS	Joint Combat Identification Marking Systems
JCO	joint contracting office
JCS	Joint Chiefs of Staff
JCSS	Joint Combat Support Systems
JCTP	Joint Contact Team Program
JD-VCR	Joint Distributed Virtual Combat Range
JDMTP	Joint Defense Manufacturing Technology Panel
JDN	Joint Data Network
JE1	Joint Experiment 1
JE2	Joint Experiment 2
JELCS	Joint Expeditionary Logistics Center
JFACC	Joint Force Air Component Commander
JFC	joint force commander
JFCOM	Joint Forces Command
JFLCC	joint force land component commander <i>(Army Doctrine Update 24 Feb 07).</i>
JFRG	Joint Forces Requirements Generator II
JHU/APL	Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory
JI	joint interoperability
JIC	Joint Intelligence Center
JIEDDO	Joint Improvised Explosive Devise Defeat Organization
JIMI	Joint Interagency Multinational interoperability
JIOC-I	Joint Intelligence Operations Center-Iraq
JITC	Joint Interoperability Test Command (Fort Huachuca, AZ)
JLENS	Joint Land Attack Cruise Missile Defense Elevated Netted Sensor
JLENS PO	Joint Land Attack Cruise Missile Defense Elevated Netted Sensor Project Office
JLOG/PE	Joint Logistics Planning Enhancements
JLOTS	Joint Logistics Over-The-Shore
JLTV	Joint Light Tactical Vehicle
JLW-155	Joint Lightweight 155mm Howitzer
JMAR	Joint Medical Asset Repository
JMASS	joint modeling and simulation system
JMPS	Joint Mission Planning System
JMTC	Joint Manufacturing and Technology Center (Rock Island, IL)

JNLWD	Joint Non-Lethal Weapons Directorate
JNLWP	Joint Non-Lethal Weapons Program
JOC	job ordering contract
JORD	Joint Operation Requirements Document
JPC	Joint Partnering Contracting
JPM	Joint Program Manager
JPMO	Joint Program Management Office
JPO	Joint Program/Project Office
JPO-BD	Joint Program Office for Biological Defense
JR&IO	Joint Requirements and Integration Office
JROC	Joint Requirements Oversight Council
JRP	Joint Reconciliation Program
JRT	Joint Reference Tables
JRTC	Joint Readiness Training Center (Fort Polk, LA)
JRTC MOUT-IS	Joint Readiness Training Center Military Operations in Urbanized Terrain-Instrumentation System
JSB	joint synthetic battlespace
JSC	Javelin Simulation Center
JSCBIS	Joint Service Chemical and Biological Information System
JSF	Joint Strike Fighter
JSGPM	Joint Service General Purpose Mask
JSHS	Joint/Junior Science and Humanities Symposium
JSIG	Javelin Systems International Group
JSIMS	joint simulation system
JSIPS	Joint Service Imagery Processing System
JSLIST	Joint Service Lightweight Integrated Suit Technology
JSMG	Joint Service Materiel Group
JSOR	Joint Services Operational Requirement
JSS	Junior Solar Sprint (Program)
JSTARS	Joint Surveillance Target Attack Radar System Joint Services Target Acquisition Radar System
JSU	Jackson State University
JSW	Joint Standoff Weapons (Program)
JSWS	Joint Service Work Station
JTA	joint technical architecture
JTA-Army	Joint Technical Architecture-Army
JTAGS	Joint Tactical Ground Station
JTAMD	Joint Theater Air and Missile Defense
JTAV	Joint Total Asset Visibility
JTC/SIL	Joint Technology Center/Systems Integration Laboratory
JTF	Joint Task Force
JTF-CND	Joint Task Force-Computer Network Defense
JTFX	Joint Task Force Exercise
JTIDS	Joint Tactical Information Distribution System
JTM	Joint Technical Manual
JTR	Joint Tactical Radio

JTRS	Joint Transport Rotorcraft
JTT	Joint Tactical Radio System
JTT/CIBSM	Joint Tactical Terminal
	Joint Tactical Terminal/Common Integrated Broadcast Service Module
JTUAV	Joint Tactical Unmanned Aerial Vehicle
JV	joint venture
JV 2010	Joint Vision 2010
JVAP	Joint Vaccine Acquisition Program
JVB	Joint Virtual Battlespace
JVMF	joint variable message format
JWARS	joint warfare system
JWFC	Joint Warfighting Center
JWOD	Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act
JWRC	Joint Warfighter Range Complex

K	
kpbs	kilobits per second
KAMNET	Knowledge Asset Management Network
KCC	Knowledge Collaboration Center
KE	Knowledge Exchange
KFOR	Kosovo Peacekeeping Force
KICC	Kuwait command, control, communications, and computers
KM	knowledge management
KMN	Knowledge Management Network
KMR	Kwajalein Missile Range
KMRS	Knowledge Management Research System
KMS	knowledge management system
KO	contracting officer
KOC	key operational capability
KPPs	key performance parameters
KSBs	knowledge, skill, and behavioral attributes
KSC	Kennedy Space Center
KSF	key success factor
KV	kill vehicle

L	
LAD	Logistics Anchor Desk
LADS	Laundry Advanced System
LALAB	(GMU's) Learning Agents Laboratory
LAM	Loitering Attack Missile
LAM-A	LAM-Aviation
LAN	local area network
LAP	Load, Assemble, and Pack
	local area processing
LAR	Logistics Assistance Representative

LASER	Language and Speech Exploitation Resources
LATP	Lima Army Tank Plant (Lima, OH)
LAV	Light Armored Vehicle Light Assault Vehicle
LBA	Longbow Apache
LBE	load-bearing equipment
LBHF	Longbow HELLFIRE
LBJ	Lyndon Baines Johnson
LBL	Longbow Limited Liability Corp.
LCC	life-cycle cost
LCCM	low-cost competent munitions
LCCS	life-cycle contractor support
LCEA	life-cycle environment assessment
LCET	Logistics Cost Estimating Tool
LCM	life-cycle management
LCMC	Life Cycle Management Command
LCPK	Low Cost Precision Kill
LCS	launch control station
LCSMM	Life-Cycle System Management Model
LCT	Longbow Crew Trainer
LDS	lightweight decon system
LDTOC	Light Digital Tactical Operations Center
LEAD	Letterkenny Army Depot, Chambersburg, PA
LENS	Laser-Engineered Net Shaping
LEP	Lightweight Environmental Protection
LETS	Live Environment Training System
LFT	live-fire testing
LFT&E	Live Fire Test and Evaluation
LIA	U.S. Army Logistics Integration Agency
LIBS	Laser-Induced Breakdown Spectroscopy
LIDAR	Laser Infrared Detection and Ranging
LIFI	Laser-Induced Fluorescence Imaging
LIN	line item number
LiSO ₂	lithium sulfur dioxide
LIS	Laser Ignition System
LIWA	Land Information Warfare Activity
LLC	DynPort Limited Liability Co.
LLDR	Lightweight Laser Designator Rangefinder
LLHS	Litter Lift Handling System
LME	Lightweight Maintenance Enclosure
LMEP	Language MOS Evaluation Program
LM MFC	Lockheed Martin Missiles and Fire Control
LM MFC-D	Lockheed Martin Missiles and Fire Control-Dallas
LMMS	Lockheed Martin Missiles and Space
LMS	learning management system
LMTV	Light Medium Tactical Vehicle

LNO	Liaison Officer
LO	line of operation
LOAEL	lowest observable adverse effect level
LOB	Line of Bearing
LOC	Logistics Operation Center
LOCs	lines of communication
LOD	low overhead driver
LOGAMP	Logistics and Acquisition Management Program
LOGCAP	Logistics Civil Augmentation Program
LOGFORGEN	Log Force Generation
LOGMARS	Logistics Application of Automated Marking and Reading Symbols
LOGMOD	Wholesale Logistics Modernization Program
LOGSA	Logistics Support Activity (at USAMC, Huntsville, AL)
LOGSEC	logistics security
LOM	lamination object machine
LONGFOG	long-range, fiber-optic guided
LORA	level of repair analysis
LOS	line of sight
LOSAT	Line-of-Sight Anti-Tank
LOTS	Logistics Over the Shore
LQIP	Laboratory Quality Improvement Program
LR	Long Range
LRAS3	Long Range Advanced Scout Surveillance System
LRC	Logistics and Readiness Center
LRED	Logistics Research and Engineering Directorate
LRF	laser range finder
LRIP	low rate initial production
LRIP ASARC	Low-Rate Initial Production Army Systems Acquisition Review Council
LRP	low-rate production
LRU	line replaceable unit
LSC	Logistics Support Contract
LSE	Logistics Support Element
LSI	Lead System Integration/Integrator
LSM	lethality/survivability/mobility
LSMM	Local Sustainment Maintenance Manager
LSS	Lean Sigma Six
LSSM	Local Sustainment Maintenance Management
LTC	Lieutenant Colonel
LTI	live training instrumentation
LTPO	Lower Tier Project Office
LTT	long-term training
LTV	light tactical vehicle
LTWT 155	Lightweight 155
LUT	limited user test/testing

LVRS	Lightweight Video Reconnaissance System
LW	Land Warrior
LW155	Lightweight 155mm
LWIR	long-wave infrared
M	
MgO	magnesium oxide
M3P	Multi-Mission Mobile Processor
M&M	manufacturing and management
M&R	maintenance and repair
M&S	modeling and simulation
M.A.	master of arts
M-TADS/PNVS	Modernized Target Acquisition and Designation Sight/Pilot's Night Vision Sensor
MA&I	MACOM, Agency and Installation
MACMO	Mobile Acquisition Career Management Office
MACOM	major command (U.S. Army) —Use Army command, Army Service component command, or direct reporting unit, depending on the context. (<i>Army Doctrine Update 24 Feb 07</i>).
MACS	
MAIDS	Modular Artillery Charge System
MAIS	maintenance aids
	Major Automated Information System
	Mobile Automated Instrumentation Suite
MAISRC	Major Automated Information System Review Council
MALS	mobile analytical laboratory system
MAM	Materiel Acquisition Management
MAMB	Military Acquisition Management Branch
MANPAD	Man Portable Air Defense (the Stinger missile)
MANPRINT	manpower and personnel integration (confirmed by Dr. Holz, DCSPER, per Army re.g., 1/30/01)
MANSCEN	Maneuver Support Center
MANTECH	manufacturing technology
	U.S. Army Manufacturing Technology Office
	DOD Manufacturing Technology Program
MAPL	Military Acquisition Position List
MAPR	Monthly Acquisition Program Review
	Monthly Acquisition Program Report
MAPS	Modular Azimuth Position System
MAR	Monthly Acquisition Report
MARAD	(Department of Transportation) Maritime Administration
MARC	Mid-Atlantic Research Consortium
MARCORSYSCOM	Marine Corps Systems Command
MARDIV	Marine Division
MARFORPAC	Marine Forces Pacific
MASINT	Measurement and Signals Intelligence

MATDEV	materiel developer
MAV	Medium Armored Vehicle (replaced by IAV 2/1/00)
MAV	Micro Air Vehicle
M.B.A.	master of business administration
MBO	management by objectives
MBT	Main Battle Tank
	Motion Base Technologies
MBU	Modern Burner Unit
MC	mission capable
MC4	Medical Communications for Combat Casualty Care
MCA	Military Construction, Army
MCE	maneuver commander's environment
MCR	message-completion rate
MCS	Maneuver Control System
MCS-P	Maneuver Control System-Phoenix
MCTC	Maneuver Combat Training Center
MCTL	Military Critical Technologies List
MCU	multipoint control unit
MCWL	Marine Corps Warfighting Lab (Quantico, VA)
MD	manufacturing demonstration
MDA	milestone decision authority
	Missile Defense Agency
MDAP	Major Defense Acquisition Program
MDARS	Mobile Detection Assessment Response Systems
MDC	MetaData Catalog
MDEP	management decision package
MDL	mission data loader
MDP	Management Development Program
MDS	Modular Decontamination System
MDT	Maintainability Development Test
MDUA	Mission Defined Unit Assemblage
MDW	Military District of Washington
MDWAC	Military District of Washington Acquisition Center
MEADS	Medium Extended Air Defense System
MEDCOM	U.S. Army Medical Command
MEDEVAC	medical evacuation
MEI	Message Exchange Interface
MEL	Military Education Level
	Master Environmental Library
MEL 1	Military Education Level One
MEMS	microelectromechanical system
MEP	mission equipment package
MEP2	measurement, electric power and protection
MEPCOM	Military Entrance Processing Command
METL	mission essential task list
METT-T	Mission, Enemy, Terrain, Troops and Time Available

METT-TC	mission, enemy, terrain, troops and time available and civilian
MFA	Materiel Fielding Agreement
MFB	multifunctional battalion
MFCS	Mortar Fire Control System
MFD	multi-function display
MFF	military free-fall
MFL	multi-function laser
MFMS	Mobile Flight Mission Simulator
MFOQA	Military Flight Operations Quality Assurance
MFP	Materiel Fielding Plan
MFP-11	Major Force Program 11
MFPT	Machinery Failure Prevention Technology
MFW	Multi-Function Workstation
MGPTS	Modular General Purpose Tent System
MGV	manned ground vehicles
MHC	Mason & Hanger Corp.
MHE	materiel handling equipment
MHPI	Military Housing Privatization Initiative
MI	military intelligence minority institution
MICAD	Multipurpose Integrated Chemical Agent Detector
MICLIC	Mine Clearing Line Charge
MICOM	U.S. Army Missile Command (replaced by AMCOM)
MIDAS	Munitions Items Disposition Action System
MIDRP	Military Infectious Diseases Research Program
MIDS	Mini Intrusion Detection System Multifunctional Information Distribution System
MIIF	maintenance of inactive industrial facilities
MILCON	military construction
MILDEP	Military Deputy
MILES 2000	Multiple Integrated Laser Engagement System 2000
MILPER	military personnel
MILPO	Military Personnel Office
MILSPEC	military specification
MILSTAR	Military Strategic and Tactical Relay
MILSTD	military standard
MILT	Military Language Tutor
MIP	Multilateral Interoperability Program
MIPR	Military Interdepartmental Purchase Request
MIPS	Modified Integrated Program Summary
MIPT	Oklahoma City National Memorial Institute for the Prevention of Terrorism
MIRADCOM	Army Missile Research and Development Command
MIRCOM	Army Missile Materiel Readiness Command

MIRP	Military Improved Response Program
MIRPS	Modified Improved Reserve Parachute System
MIS	management information system
MIT	Massachusetts Institute of Technology
MITP	Master Intern Training Plan
mLEAM	Military Land-use Evaluation and Impact Model
	military land-use and impact assessment model
MLC4	MOUT Leaders Combat Certification Course
MLRS	Multiple Launch Rocket System
M.M.A.S.	master of military art and science
MMBF	Mean Mile Between Failure
MMBL	Mounted Maneuver Battlespace Lab (Fort Knox, KY)
MMC	multi-media classroom
MMCP	Missile Modernization Campaign Plan
MMFFS	Multi-Modular Fluid Filtration System
MMR	Military Munitions Response
MMU	Mass Memory Unit
MMW	millimeter wave
MNF-I	Multi-National Force-Iraq
MNS	Mission Needs Statement
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MOCS	military occupational classification structure
MOD	ministry of defense
ModISE	Modular Interoperable Synthetic Environment
MODSAF	Modular Semi-Automated Forces
MOE	measure of effectiveness
MOE/P	measures of effectiveness/performance
MOGAS	motor gasoline
MOI	Memorandum of Instruction Ministry of Defense
MOLLE	Modular Lightweight Load-carrying Equipment
MOM	Microsoft Operations Manager
MOOTW	military operations other than war
MOP	measure of performance
MOPMS	Modular Packed Mine System
MOPP	mission-oriented protective posture
MOS	military occupational specialty mission occupational specialty
MOSAIC	Multifunctional On-the-Move Secure Adaptive Integrated Communications
MOST	media oriented systems transport
MOT	ministry of transportation
MOTS	military off-the-shelf
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MOUT	Military Operations on Urbanized Terrain

MOUT-IS	Military Operations on Urbanized Terrain-Instrumentation System
MP	mentor-protégé military police
MP&QA	manufacturing, production and quality assurance
MPAT	multi-purpose anti-tank
mph	miles per hour
MPI	Mobile Positioning Initiative
MPIM	Multipurpose Individual Munition
MPRS	Man-Portable Robotic Systems (hyphen correct)
MPS	Mission Planning Station
MR	Materiel Release
MRAA	U.S. Army Medical Research Acquisition Activity
MRAAS	Multi-Role Armament and Ammunition System
MRAP	Mine Resistant Ambush Protected (military vehicle)
MRB	materiel review board
MRD	mandatory removal date
MRDEC	U.S. Army Missile Research, Development, and Engineering Center (at AMCOM, Redstone Arsenal, AL)
MRE	Meal, Ready-to-Eat Mission Rehearsal Exercise (Project)
MREs	Meals, Ready-to-Eat
MRF	magnetorheological finishing
MRI	magnetic resonance imaging
MRICD	U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Chemical Defense
MRL	multiple rocket launcher
MRM	Mid-Range Munition
MRMC	U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command
MRRB	Materiel Release Review Board
MRTS	Materiel Release Tracking System
MRTFB	major range and test facility base
MS	Milestone
MSC	major subordinate command Military Sealift Command
MSCM	Master of Science in Contract Management
MSD	Maintenance Support Device
MSDN	Microsoft Developer Network
MSDS	Mission Specific Data Set
MSE	Mobile Subscriber Equipment
MS ELA	Microsoft Enterprise License Agreement
MSG	Management Steering Group
MSI	models, simulations, and instrumentation
MSIE	Master of Science in Industrial Engineering
MS/IWS	Master of Science/Industry Work Study
MSPM	Master of Science in Program Management
MSRC	Major Shared Resource Center

MSRR	modeling and simulation resource repository
MSSTC	Master of Science in Science and Technology Commercialization
MTA	manufacturing technical assistance
MTADS	Modernized Target Acquisition Designation Sight
MTB-EFF	mean time between essential functional failure
MTBF	mean time between failure
MTBR	mean time between replacement
	mean time between repair
MTC	medium trainer classroom Modern Technologies Corporation movement to contact
MTF	military treatment facility
MTI	moving target indicator
MTMC	Military Traffic Management Command
MTMC-TEA	Military Traffic Management Command- Transportation Engineering Agency
MTO	manufacturing technology objective
MTOE	modified table of organization and equipment
MTS	modernization through spares moving target simulator Movement Tracking System
MTSSA	Maintenance Tracking System and Site Administration
MTTC	MANTECH Technical Council
MTTR	Mean Time To Repair
MTVR	Medium Tactical Vehicle Replacement
MTW	major theater of war
MYP	multiyear procurement
MUA	Military Utility Assessment
MUM	Manned-Unmanned
MUM CEP	Manned-Unmanned Concept Exploration Program
MUSE	Multiple Unified Simulation Environment
MV	medical vehicle
MV-E	medical vehicle-Evacuation
MV-T	medical vehicle-Treatment
MWIR	mid-wave infrared
MWO	modification work order
MWR	morale, welfare, and recreation (as in programs)
MWRH	Mounted Water Ration Heater
MWS2C2	Mounted Warrior Soldier System Cordless Communications
MWTB	Mounted Warfare Test Bed
N	
NAC	National Automotive Center

NAMRU	Naval Medical Research Unit
NAS	National Airspace System
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration (use acronym only)
NATIBO	North American Technology and Industrial Base Organization
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization (no need to spell out)
NAWC-AD	Naval Air Warfare Center-Aircraft Division
NAWC-TSD	Naval Air Warfare Center-Training Systems Division
NBC	nuclear, biological and chemical Use "CBRNE" or "CBRN" <i>(Army Doctrine Update 24 Feb 07).</i>
NBCCS	nuclear, biological, and chemical contamination survivability
NC CPOC	North Central Civilian Personnel Operations Center
NCA&T	North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University
NCA	National Command Authority
NCES	Net-Centric Enterprise Services
NCAT	Naval Center for Acquisition Training
NCMA	National Contract Management Association
NCO	noncommissioned officer
NCOES	noncommissioned officer education system
NCOIC	noncommissioned officer in charge
NCP	national inventory control parts
NCR	National Capital Region National Cash Register
NCR CSO	National Capitol Region Customer Support Office
NCSA	National Center for Supercomputing Applications
NCSCS	Nuclear and Chemical Survivability Committee Secretariat
NCTI	noncooperative target identification
NDAA	Non-Developmental Airlift Aircraft National Defense Authorization Act
NDCEE	National Defense Center for Environmental Excellence
NDI	nondevelopmental item
NDIA	National Defense Industrial Association
NDP	National Disclosure Policy
NDT	nondestructive testing
NDTA	Night Driving Training Aid
NDU	National Defense University
NECC	Net-Enabled Command Capability
NEOF	no evidence of failure
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NESEA	Northeast Sustainable Energy Association
NET	new equipment training
NETCOM	Network Enterprise Technology Command
NEWTEC	National Explosives Waste Technology and Evaluation Center
NFOV	narrow field-of-view
NGB	National Guard Bureau

NGO	nongovernmental organization
NIB	National Industries for the Blind
NIDS	network intrusion detection system
NIFV	New Infantry Fighting Vehicle
NIH	National Institutes of Health
NIJ	National Institute of Justice
NIMA	National Imagery and Mapping Agency
NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
NIPRNET	Non-classified Internet Protocol Router Network (per Army DISC4 Office 11/10/98)
NIS	Newly Independent States
NISH	National Industries for the Severely Handicapped (use only the acronym in text, do not define)
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
NLOS	near-line-of-sight
NLOS-LS	Non-Line-of-Sight Launch System
NLT	no later than
NLW	nonlethal weapon
NMCS	nonmission capable supply
NMD	National Missile Defense
NMRC	Naval Medical Research Center
NMRCD	Naval Medical Research Center Detachment
NMWRS	National Maintenance Work Requirement Standard
NOAA	National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration
NOFC	Notification of Future Change
NORTEL	Northern Telecom
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NPR	National Performance Review
NPRG	National Partnership for Reinventing Government
NPS	Naval Postgraduate School
NPV	net present value
NRC	National Research Council
NRC BAST	National Research Council Board on Army Science and Technology
NRCC	Naval Regional Contracting Command
NRDEC	Natick Research, Development and Engineering Center OBE (Note: NRDEC has merged with the Army Chemical Biological and Chemical Command to become The U.S. Army Soldier and Biological and Chemical Command. The previous ARDEC became The Soldier Center of Excellence. There is no acronym for the new Natick.)
NRTC	National Rotorcraft Technology Center
NSA	National Security Agency
NSC	Natick Soldier Center
NSD-A	Non-Self Destruct Alternative

NSFS	naval surface fire support
NSIP	Network Security Improvement Program
NSMM	National Sustainment Maintenance Management
NSN	National Stock Number
NSPC	National Society of Professional Engineers
NSPS	National Security Personnel System
NST	National Support Team
NST-S	National Support Team-Sarajevo
NSWC-DD	Naval Surface Warfare Center-Dahlgren Division
NTC	National Training Center (Fort Irwin, CA)
NTD	nondestructive testing
NTDR	Near Term Digital Radio
NTIS	National Technical Information Service
NUWC	Naval Undersea Warfare Center
NVESD	Night Vision and Electronic Sensors Directorate
NVGs	night vision goggles
NVH	noise, vibration, and harshness
O	
O&M	Operations and Maintenance
O&O	operational and organizational
O&O Plan	Operational and Organizational Plan
O&S	operations and sustainment operations and support (always “operations”; use author’s discretion regarding “sustainment” vs. “support”)
O/C	observer/controller
OA	operational advocate
OAASA	Office of the Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Army
OAC	Officer’s Advanced Course
OACSIM	Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff for Installation Management
OASAALT	Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology
OASARDA	Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Research, Development and Acquisition (replaced by OASAALT 2/16/99)
OASIS	OTC Analytic Simulation and Instrumentation Suite
OB/OD	open burn/open detonation
OBC	Officer’s Basic Course
OBCT	Objective Brigade Combat Team
OC	observer/controller
OC&S	Army Ordnance Center and School
OCAR	Office of the Chief, Army Reserve (HQ, The Pentagon, DC; per Ray Gall, PAO, AR-PERSCOM)
OCD	operational concept document

OCONUS	outside the continental United States (no need to spell out)
OCU	operator's control unit
ODAP	Officer Development Action Plan
ODASA	Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army
ODASADE&C	Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Defense Exports and Cooperation
ODASAP	Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Procurement
ODASAP&P	Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Policy and Procurement
ODASAPP&R	Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Plans, Programs, and Resources
ODASAR&T	Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Research and Technology)
ODCSLOG	Office of the Army Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics
ODCSOPS	Office of the Army Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans
ODCSPER	Office of the Army Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel
ODCSPRO	Office of the Army Deputy Chief of Staff for Programs
ODD	objective digitized division
ODILS	Office of the Deputy for Integrated Logistics Support)
ODISC4	Office of the Director of Information Systems for Command, Control, Communications, and Computers (last comma per ODISC4 10/11/01)
ODP	Officer Distribution Plan
ODS	Operation Desert Storm
	Officer Development System
	ozone-depleting substance
ODSMHTI	Office of the Deputy for Systems Management and Horizontal Technology Integration (not official 1/8/02)
ODUSA-IA	Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of the Army for International Affairs
ODUSDAR	Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition Reform
ODUSDS&T	Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Science and Technology
OEC	Operational Evaluation Command, Alexandria, VA (with EAC forms AEC)
<i>OEF</i>	<i>Operation Enduring Freedom</i>
<i>OEF/OIF</i>	<i>Operation Enduring Freedom/Operation Iraqi Freedom</i> (when referencing both operations together always refer to <i>OEF</i> first.)
OEM	original equipment manufacturer
OEP	Operational Experience Program
OER	Officer Evaluation Report
OERS	Officer Evaluation and Reporting System

OES	officer education system
OF	Objective Force
OFPP	Office of Federal Procurement Policy
OFTF	Objective Force Task Force (closed up per LTC Anderson)
OFW	Objective Force Warrior
OGC	Office of the General Counsel
OIC	Officer-In-Charge
OICW	Objective Individual Combat Weapon
OIF	<i>Operation Iraqi Freedom</i>
OIPT	overarching integrated product team
OJE/OJG	Operation Joint Endeavor and Operation Joint Guard
OJF	Operation Joint Forge
OLC	Oak Leaf Cluster
OLED	organic, light-emitting diode
OM	operations monitor
OMA	Operations and Maintenance Army
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
OML	order of merit list
OMPF	Official Military Personnel File (per COL Winters, AMB, 5/18/01)
OMS/MP	Operational Mode Summary/Mission Profile
OMSD	Operations and Mission Support Directorate
ONE	Operation Noble Eagle
ONR	Office of Naval Research
OneSAF	One Semi-Automated Forces
ONS	Operational Need Statement
OOP	object-oriented programming
OOR	Office of Ordnance Research
OOTW	Operations Other Than War
OPA	Other Procurement Army Overarching partnering agreement
OPDASA	Office of the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army
OPFOR	opposing force
OPLANs	operational plans
OPM	Office of Personnel Management
OPM SANG	Office of the Program Manager, Saudi Arabian National Guard Modernization Program (U.S. Army)
OPMD	Officer Personnel Management Directorate
OPMS XXI	Officer Personnel Management System for the 21st Century
OPORDs	operational orders
OPTEC	U.S. Army Operational Test and Evaluation Command (redesignated ATEC 10/1/99; Alexandria, VA)
OPPROJ	Operational Project Stock
OPTEMPO	operational tempo

OR	operations research operational readiness
ORB	Officer Record Brief
ORD	operational requirements document
ORR	Operational Readiness Rate
ORNL	Oak Ridge National Laboratory
ORSA	operations research and systems analysis operations research systems analyst
OS	operating system open system
OSC	Operations Support Command
OSCR	Operating and Support Cost Reduction
OSD	Office of the Secretary of Defense
OSDP	operational support data package
OSF	Operational Support Facility
OSGCS	One System Ground Control Station
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
OSI	Officer Skill Identifier
OSLDPS	Office of State and Local Domestic Preparedness Support (Dept. of Justice)
OSMIS	Operating and Support Management Information System
OSRAP	Optimum Stock Requirements Analysis Program
OSRVT	One System Remote Video Terminal
OST	Order Ship Time
OSU	Oklahoma State University
OT	operational test/testing other transaction
OT&E	operational test and evaluation
OTC	U.S. Army Operational Test Command, Fort Hood, TX (new name of TEXCOM as of 10/1/99; a subordinate command of ATEC) Oshkosh Truck Corp.
OTE	operational test and evaluation
OTSG	Office of the Surgeon General
OTW	out-the-window
OUSD	Office of the Under Secretary of Defense
OV	operational value
P	
P	probability
PA	project agreement
P&A	Programs and Architecture
P3I	preplanned product improvement
PAO	Public Affairs Office or Public Affairs Officer
P3L	people, product, publication locator
PAC	personnel action center

PAC-3	Patriot Advanced Capability-3
PACAB	U.S. Total Army Personnel Command (PERSCOM) Acquisition Candidate Accession Board
PACAF	Pacific Air Forces
PACE	Personalized Acquisition Center Exchange
PACFLT	Pacific Fleet
PACOM	Pacific Command
PAD	propellant-actuated devices
	Public Affairs Detachment
PADDS	Procurement Automated Data Document System
PADIL	Patriot Digital Information Link
PAFC	Phosphoric Acid Fuel Cell
PAIV	power as an integral variable
PALS	Patriot Automated Logistics System
PAM	Precision Attack Missiles (PAM)
PANSPEC	panoramic infrared-imaging spectroradiometer
PARC	Principal Assistant Responsible for Contracting Palo Alto Research Center
PARP	poly (ADP-ribose) polymerase
PAS	Personnel Alerting System
PASGT	Personnel Armor System for Ground Troops
PAT	process action team
PATRIOT	Phased Array Tracking To Intercept Of Target (no need to spell out)
PBA	Performance-Based Agreement Pine Bluff Arsenal
PBC	Program and Budget Committee
PBG	Program Budget Guidance
PBL	Performance-Based Logistics
PBRs	Production Base Readiness Support
PBS2	Phoenix Battlefield Sensor System
PBSA	performance-based service acquisition
PC	Production Control personal computer pilot-in-command
PCB	protective control box
PCC	Pre Command Course
PCCOWG	Pacific Contingency Contracting Officers Working Group
PCD	position classification description
PCM	pulse code modulation
PCMCIA	personal computer memory card international association
PCO	procuring contracting officer
PCR	polymerase chain reaction
PCS	permanently change stations permanent change of station

PCSS	process control system simulator process control simulation system
PCT	primary composition team
PCU	protective combat uniform
PD	project director
PD2	Procurement Desktop Defense
PDA	personal digital assistant
PDASA	Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army
PDC	Professional Development Committee
PDD	platform performance demonstration Presidential Decision Directive
PDDA	power driven decontamination apparatus
PDM	precedence diagramming method
PDR	Preliminary Design Review
PDRR	program definition and risk reduction
PDSS	post-deployment software support
PDT	product development team
PDU	protocol data unit Power Distribution Unit
PD/V	Project Definition/Validation
PE	Program Element practical exercise Personnel Management (Division) (AAESA)
PEC	Program Effectiveness Committee Professional Education Center
PEF	pulsed electric field Process Engineering Facility
PEG	Program Evaluation Group
PEM	plastic encapsulated microcircuit Proton Exchange Membrane
PEO	program executive office
PEO AMD	Program Executive Office for Air and Missile Defense
PEO ASM	Program Executive Office for Armored Systems Modernization
PEO Aviation	Program Executive Office for Aviation (Redstone Arsenal, AL)
PEO C3S	Program Executive Office for Command, Control and Communications Systems
PEO C3T	Program Executive Office Command, Control and Communications Tactical
PEO CS&CSS	Program Executive Office for Combat Support and Combat Service Support
PEO EIS	Program Executive Office for Enterprise Information Systems
PEO GCSS	Program Executive Office for Ground Combat and Support Systems
PEO IEW&S	Program Executive Office for Intelligence, Electronic Warfare and Sensors

PEO, STAMIS	Program Executive Office for Standard Army Management Information Systems (now PEO, EIS)
PEO STRI	Program Executive Office for Simulation, Training, and Instrumentation (as of 3 FEB 03, formerly STRICOM)
PEO TM	Program Executive Office Tactical Missiles
NOTE:	spell out "program executive officer"
PERSCOM	U.S. Total Army Personnel Command
PERSTEMPO	personnel tempo
PERT	program evaluation and review technique
PERTEC	Personnel Technologies
PGCS	portable ground control station
PGDT	Portable Ground Data Terminal
PHP	PHP: Hypertext Preprocessor
PI	program integrator pilot
PIC	Personal Information Carrier (subcomponent of MC4)
PII	Productivity Improvement and Innovation
PIU	personal computer interface unit
PIWG	Platform Integration Working Group
PJS	Pulse Jet Air System
PK	Probability of Kill
PKI	public key infrastructure
PL	Public Law
PLGR	Precision Lightweight GPS Receiver
PLL	programmatic lessons learned
PLS	palletized loading system
PLST	PLS Truck/Trailer
PLT	production lead time procurement lead time
PM	Program/Project/Product Manager
PMAP	Procurement Management Assistance Program
PM AMMOLOG	Office of the Project Manager for Ammunition Logistics
PM ARMS	Project Manager for Artillery Munitions Systems (replaces PM SADARM 10/98)
PM ATC	Product Manager Air Traffic Control Systems
PM CATT	Project Manger for Combined Arms Tactical Trainers
PM CD	Program Manager for Chemical Demilitarization
PM CID	Product Manager for Combat Identification
PM CHIMS	Project Manager Counter-intelligence/Human Intelligence Information Management System
PM CP	Project Manager Command Post (<i>formerly PM TRCS</i>)
PM Crusader	Project Manager for Crusader
PM CSD	Project Manager for Chemical Stockpile Disposal
PM DCASS	Project Manager Defense Communications and Army Switched Systems

PM DCATS	Project Manager Defense Communications and Army Transmission Systems
PM ESS	Project Manager Enhanced Soldier Systems
PM FSS	Product Manager Force Sustainment Systems
PM GPS	Product Manager Global Positioning System (not plural)
PM, HTV	Program Manger Heavy Tactical Vehicles
PM IM&T	Project Manager Information Management and Telecommunications
PM IM&TPR	Project Manager Information Management and Telecommunications Pentagon Renovation
PM ITTS	Project Manager for Instrumentation, Targets and Threat Simulators
PM JBPDS	Product Manager Joint Biological Point Detection System
PM JTT/CIBSM	Product Manager Joint Tactical Terminal/Common Integrated Broadcast Service Module
PM MCD	Project Manager Mines, Countermine and Demolitions
PM MEP	Project Manager Mobile Electric Power
PM MILSATCOM	Project Manager Military Satellite Communications
PM MTV	Program Manager Medium Tactical Vehicles
PM Mortars	Product Manager Mortar Systems
PM NBC	Project Manager Nuclear, Biological and Chemical Defense Systems
PM PSE	Product Manager Physical Security Equipment
PM NV/RSTA	Project Manager Night Vision/Reconnaissance, Surveillance and Target Acquisition (per Maxine Singley, PM, NV/RSTA Office, 12/16/99)
PM PAC-3	Product Manager Patriot Advanced Capability-3
PM PFRMS	Project Manager Precision Fires Rocket and Missile Systems
PM Prophet	Product Manager Prophet
PM SADARM	Project Manager Sense and Destroy Armor (replaced by PM ARMS 10/98)
PM SCP	Product Manager Small Computer Program
PM Soldier	Project Manager for Soldier (per Jerry Whitaker, PAO, Natick, 5/11/00)
PM STI	Product Manager for Simulation Technology Integration
PM THAAD	Project Manager Theater High Altitude Area Defense
PM TMAS	Project Manager for Tank and Medium-Caliber Armament Systems
PM TMDE	Project Manager Test, Measurement and Diagnostics Equipment
PM TRADE	Project Manager for Training Devices
PM WARSIM	Project Manager for Warfighters' Simulation
PMC	personnel management center
PMCS	Programmable Modular Communications System preventive maintenance checks and services

PME	Personnel Management for Executives Course at the Army Management Staff College professional military education
PMI	Project Management Institute
PML	Planning Markup Language
PMO	Program/Project/Product Management Office
PMO BFVS	Program Management Office for the Bradley Fighting Vehicle Systems
PMO MLRS	Program Management Office for the Multiple Launch Rocket System
PMO MTV	Project Manager's Office, Medium Tactical Vehicles
PMO UH	Program Manager's/Management Office Utility Helicopter
PMP	Project Management Professional performance measurement plan
PMT	Program Management Tools (course)
PMPP	Pilot Mentor-Protégé Program
PNNL	Pacific Northwest National Laboratory
PNVS	pilot night vision system pilot night vision sensor
PO	Project Officer
PO, TLDD	Project Officer, Tactical Logistics Data Digitization
POC	Platoon Operations Center point of contact
PoC	Proof of Concept
PoF	Physics of Failure
POI	program of instruction
POLs	petroleum, oil, and lubricants
POM	Program Objective Memorandum Preparation for Overseas Movement
PoP	Proof Of Principle
POR	Program of Record
POSIX	Portable Operating System Interface for Computer Environments Portable Operating System Interface Standard
PP	pay plan
PPBE	planning, programming, budgeting and execution
PPBES	planning, programming, budgeting and execution system
PPC4I	Power Projection Command, Control, Communications, and Computers Infrastructure
PPD	Power Projection Division
PPIMS	Past Performance Information Management System
PPMES	predictive and preventive maintenance expert system
PPNC	Performance Power...the Nutrition Connection
PPP	preproduction prototype

	Priority Placement Program
	Public-Private Partnership
PPQT	pre-production qualification testing
PQT	production qualification test
ProMIS	Procurement Management Information System
ProcNet	Procurement Network
PRD	Position Requirement Document
PROC	Procurement
PROSE	Partnership to Reduce Operation and Support Costs, Engine
PROSPECT	Proponent Sponsored Engineer Corps Training
P(S)	Probability of Success
PSA	Principal Staff Assistant
	principal staff agency
PSC	prime systems contractor
	Personnel Service Center
PSCOE	Power Sources Center of Excellence
PSF	professional service firm
PSG	Prioritization Steering Group
PSI	product support integrator
psi	pounds-per-square-inch
PSM	Predictive Staffing Model
PSS	project summary sheet
	personnel Service support
PST	Program Support Team
PSV	Program Status Visibility
PT	personnel transformation
PTC	Parametric Technology Corp.
PTN	Paint the Night
PVO	private volunteer organization
PVS	prime vendor support
PVT	production verification testing
PWA	printed wiring assembly
PWBS	Program Work Breakdown Structure
PWI	Partnership With Industry
PWS	Performance Work Statement
Q	
Q&A	question and answer
QA	quality assurance
QAB	Quality Assurance Board
QAS	quality assurance specialist
QC	quality control
QDR	Quadrennial Defense Review

QFD	quality function deployment
QM	Quartermaster
QMC	Quality Management Consortia
QR	Quick Reaction
QRC	Quick Reaction Capability
QRP	Quick Response Program
QSTAGS	Quadrilateral Standardization Agreements
R	
R2CSR	Rapid Response to Critical Systems Requirement
R3	resource recovery and recycling
R-TOC	Reduction in Total Ownership Cost
R&D	research and development
R&S	reliability and sustainment
RA	Regular Army
	return authorization
RAAM	Remote Anti-Armor Munition
RACRS	Risk and Cost Reduction System
RADAM	Remote Area Denial Artillery Munition
RAH-66	Comanche Reconnaissance and Attack Helicopter
RAM	reliability, availability, and maintainability
RAM Tec	Real-Time Adaptive Multi-Munition Technology
RAMP	Review and Approval of Migration Plans
RAMS	Remote Activation Munition System
Range-MCX	Range Mandatory Center of Expertise
RAPL	Reserve Acquisition Position List
RBA	revolution in business affairs
RBDO	reliability-based design optimization
RC	Reserve component
RCAS	Reserve Component Automation System
RCBI	Radio-Based Combat Identification
RCERT	Regional Computer Emergency Response Team
RCI	Reifer Consultants Inc.
	Residential Communities Initiative
RCIO	Regional Chief Information Officers
RCO	Regional Contracting Office
RCOE	Rotorcraft Centers of Excellence
RCS	radar cross section
RCSS	Robotic Combat Support System
RCT	repair cycle time
RCTI	radar control terminal interface
RCX	Robotic Convoy Experiment
RD	regional director
RD&A	research, development and acquisition
RD&E	research, development, and engineering
RDA	research, development, and acquisition

RDAISA	U.S. Army Research, Development and Acquisition Information Systems Activity
RDAP	Rotational Developmental Assignment Program
RDC	Raytheon Demilitarization Company
RDDS	research and development descriptive summary
RDEC	research, development and engineering center
RDECOM	Research, Development and Engineering Command
RDO	Research and Development Organization
	robust design optimization
RDT&E	research, development, test and evaluation
RDX	hexahydro-trinitro-triazine
RECAP	recapitalization
REDMAP	Radford Environmental Development and Management Program
REEP	Renewables and Energy Efficient Planning (Program)
REF	Rapid Equipping Source
REMBASS	Remotely Monitored Battlefield Sensor System
RES	Raytheon Electronic Systems
RETRANS	Retransmission Station
RF	radio frequency
RFID	Radio Frequency Identification
RFP	Request For Proposal (NOTE: plural form is RFPs - Requests For Proposals)
RFPI	Rapid Force Projection Initiative
RFQ	Request For Qualification
RI	relative importance
RIA	Rock Island Arsenal
RIBS	Rapidly Installed Breakwater System
RIF	reduction-in-force
RIK	replacement in kind
RIR	recordable injury rate
RISTA	reconnaissance, intelligence, surveillance, and target acquisition
RIT	rapid improvement team
RITA	Rotorcraft Industry Technology Association
RIW	Reliability Improvement Warranty
RKF	Rapid Knowledge Formation
RLEM	Rifle Launched Entry Munition Program
RLM	Research and Laboratory Management
RM	resource management
RM&S	Reliability, Maintainability and Sustainability
RMA	revolution in military affairs
RML	Revolution in Military Logistics
RMM	remote maintenance monitor
RMO	Resource Management Office
RMS	root-mean-square reliability, maintainability, and supportability

	ride motion simulator
	Resident Management System
	Rapid Manufacturing System
RMSL	reliability, maintainability, serviceability and logistics
RNA	ribonucleic acid
ROAD	Reorganization Army Division
ROC-V	Recognition of Combat Vehicle
ROE	rules of engagement
ROI	return on investment
ROIC	Read-Out Integrated Circuit
RoK	Republic of Korea
ROP	Radar Operational Program
ROSA	radar open systems architecture
ROTC	Reserve Officer Training Corps (no need to spell out)
ROWPU	Reverse Osmosis Water Purification Unit
RPA	Rotorcraft Pilot's Associate Request for Personnel Action
RPAS	PPBES Applications System
RPG	rocket propelled grenade
RNA	ribonucleic acid
rpm	revolutions per minute
RPT	Rapid Prototyping Team
RR	risk rating
RRB	Requirements Review Board
RRAD	Red River Army Depot
RS	Remote Sentry radar set
RSC	Regional Support Center
RSL	Relative Standing List
RSMM	Regional Sustainment Maintenance Manager
RSN	Rapid Support Network
RSO&I	reception, staging, onward movement, and integration
RSTA	reconnaissance, surveillance, and target acquisition
RSV	resupply vehicle
RSV-T	resupply vehicle-tracked
RSV-W	resupply vehicle-wheeled
R-TOC	Reduction in Total Ownership Cost
RTF	Realignment Task Force
RTK	Real-Time Kinematic
RTM	resin transfer molding
RTS	"run-time smartener" Reagan Test Site
RTTC	Redstone Technical Test Center

RVT	remote video terminal
RWS	remote workstation
RWSTD	Rotary Wing Structures Technology Demonstration
S	
S3	Plans and Operations battalion operations officer
SA	situational awareness
\$AVE	Savings Through Value Enhancement
S&A	safety and arming
S&E	scientific and engineering
S&S	Stewart & Stevenson Services Inc.
S&T	science and technology
S&ED	Sensors and Electron Devices
S-FLTS	Sequoyah Foreign Language Translation System
SA	situational awareness
SecArmy	Secretary of the Army
SA-CMM	Software Acquisition Capability Maturity Model
SW-CMM	Software Capability Maturity Model
SAACONS	Standard Army Automated Contracting System
SAC	Senior Advisory Council Systems Automation Course Sikorsky Aircraft Corp. Senior Acquisition Course
SADA-II	standard advanced Dewar assembly, type two
SADARM	Sense and Destroy Armor
SADARM/PI	Product Improved Sense and Destroy Armor
SADR	Standardized Ambulatory Data Record
SAF	Semi-Automated Forces
SAG	Senior Advisory Group
SAIC	Science Applications International Corp.
SALT	size, activity, location, time (replaces SALUTE)
SAM	surface-to-air missile
SAMAS	Structure and Manpower Authorization System
SAMS	Standard Army Maintenance System
SAP	Simplified Acquisition Procedure
SAPI	small arms protective insert
SAR/MTI	synthetic aperture radar/moving target indicator
SARSS	Standard Army Retail Supply System
SASO	Stability and Support Operations Use "stability operations" (Army Doctrine Update 24 Feb 07)
SATCOM	Satellite Communications
SBA	Simulation Based Acquisition (DOD term only)(confirmed no hyphen 3/1/99) Small Business Administration

SBCCOM	U.S. Army Soldier and Biological Chemical Command
SBCT	Stryker Brigade Combat Team
SBIR	small business innovation research (program) (per Dr. Andrews' office 12/20/01)
	small business innovative research
SBIRS	Space Based Infrared System
SC	single channel
SCA	software communications architecture
SCAMP	Single Channel Antijam Manportable Terminal
SCADA	supervisory control and data acquisition
SCAPS	Site Characterization and Analysis Penetrometer System
SCBA	self-contained breathing apparatus
SCC	Supply-Chain Council
SCEC	Small Computer Engineering Center
SCI	Sensitive Compartmented Information
SCL	Strategic Configured Load
	skin conductance level
SCORM	Sharable Content Object Reference Model
SCP	Small Computer Program
SCWO	supercritical water oxidation
SDBU	small disadvantaged business unit
SDC	sample data collection
SDD	system development and demonstration
SDF	signal/data processor
SDI	Strategic Defense Initiative
SDP	signal/data processor
SDR	software-defined radio
SDRAM	synchronous random access memory
SDRF	Software Defined Radio Forum
SE	synthetic environment <i>status epilepticus</i> systems engineering
SEA	southeast Asia
SEC	Software Engineering Center (at CECOM)
SED	Systems Engineering Department Software Engineering Directorate
SEDD	Sensors and Electron Devices Directorate
SEELEX	System Engineering and Experimentation Lab Experiment
SEEP	Student Educational Employment Program
SEI	Software Engineering Institute
SELF	Synthetic Environment Live-Fire Test Program
SELRD	Switchable Eyesafe Laser Rangefinder/Designator
SEM	Smart Enterprise Model
SEN	small extension node
SEP	System Enhancement Program Soldier Enhancement Program

	System Enhancement Package
	System Evaluation Plan
SEPD	System Engineering and Production Directorate
SEPS	Shortstop Electronic Protection System
SER	System Evaluation Report
SERM	sustainability, encroachment and room to maneuver
SERPACWA	Skin Exposure Reduction Paste Against Chemical Warfare Agents
SES	Senior Executive Service
SESAME	Selected Essential-Item Stock for Availability Method (per Valerie at AMSAA 12/20/01)
SETAC	Systems Engineering and Technical Assistance Contract
SETAF	Southern European Task Force (Airborne)
SFs and OFs	standard and optional forms
SFG	Special Forces Group
SGM	Sergeant Major
SFOR	Stabilization Force
SFPW	Side Firing Port Weapon
SGF	second generation FLIR
SGLI	Servicemen's Group Life Insurance
SGML	Standard Generalized Markup Language
SGS	Smoke Generator System
SHORAD	short range air defense
SHORADS/ VSHORADS	Short Range Air Defense System/ Very Short Range Air Defense System
SI	skill identifier
SIAD	Sierra Army Depot
SIAP	single integrated air picture
SIAP SE	Single Integrated Air Picture Systems Engineering
SiC	silicon carbide
SICPS	Standardized Integrated Command Posts System
SIDPERS-3	Standard Installation/Division Personnel System (Version 3.0)
SIDS	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome
SIDSMAS	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Monitor and Stimulator
SIGINT	signals intelligence
SIIRCM	suite of integrated infrared countermeasures
SIL	System Integration Laboratory
SILC	Soft Impact Location Capability
SIMA	Shore Intermediate Maintenance Activity
SIMNET	Simulation Network
SINCGARS	Single Channel Ground and Airborne Radio System (per 2001 and 2002 Weapon Systems Handbook)
SINCGARS-ASIP	Single Channel Ground and Airborne Radio System-Advanced System Improvement Program
SiO ₂	silicon dioxide
sim/stim	simulation/stimulation

SIMNET	Simulation Network
SIP	standardization instructor pilot
SIPE	Soldier Integrated Protective Ensemble
SIPRNET	Secret Internet Protocol Router Network
SIR	savings investment ratio
SIRFC	suite of integrated radio frequency countermeasures
SIS	share in savings
	software integration system
SIT	System Integration Team
SITREP	situation report
SKA	skills, knowledge, and attributes
SL	static line
SL-AMRAAM	Surface Launched Advanced Medium Range Air-to-Air Missile
SLAB	Senior Leader Advisory Board
SLAD	Survivability/Lethality Analysis Directorate
SLOC	source lines of code
SMA	Sergeant Major of the Army
SMART	Simulation and Modeling for Acquisition, Requirements and Training (Army term only)
SMART-T	Secure, Mobile Antijam, Reliable Tactical Terminal
SMC	Systems Management Center (at CECOM)
SMCA	Single Manager for Conventional Ammunition
SMDC	U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command
SME	subject matter expert
SMEI	Small/Medium Enterprise Initiative
SMI	soldier-machine interface
SMP	sustained maintenance planning
SMS	System Management Server
SNAP	Standards Nomination and Approval Process
	Simplified Non-standard Item Acquisition Program
SNR (A)	Army Senior National Representative
SO	spinout
SOA	statement of account
	Special Operations Aircraft
	Service-Oriented Architecture
SOAE	Special Operations Acquisition Executive
SOC	State-of-Charge
SOCOM	U.S. Special Operations Command
SOF	Special Operations Forces
	safety of flight
SOFC	solid oxide fuel cell
SOFIA	Stratospheric Observatory for Infrared Astronomy
SOFTAPS	Special Operations Forces Tactical Advanced Parachute System
SONET	synchronized optical network
SOO	statement of objectives

SORA	source of repair analysis
SOS	speed of service
SoS	System-of-Systems
SOSI	Systems of Systems Integration Office
SoSIL	SoS Integrated Laboratory
SOSCOE	Systems of Systems Common Operating Environment
SOSM	System-of-Systems Manager
SOT	Society of Toxicology
SOW	Statement Of Work
SP	solid propellant
SPAWAR	Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command
SPBS-R	Standard Property Book System - Redesign
SPC	statistical process control
SPEAR	Special Operations Forces Equipment Advanced Requirements
SPECS	specifications
SPH	self-propelled howitzer
SPI	Single Process Initiative
SPIMT	Single Process Initiative Management Team
SpiRiT	Sustainable Project Rating Tool
SPO	Special Projects Office
SPRDE	Systems Planning, Research, Development and Engineering
SPS	Standard Procurement System
	Sharepoint Portal Server
SPS/PD2	Standard Procurement System/Procurement Desktop Defense
SQI	special qualification identifier
SQL	structured query language
	Microsoft System Query Language
SR	Short Range
SRA	Separate Reporting Activity
	sustainability risk assessment
SRAW	Short Range Assault Weapon
SRBM	short-range ballistic missile
SRO	strategic research objective
SROC	Senior Readiness Oversight Council
SRPE	Senior Rater Potential Evaluation
SRS	Standardized Robotic System
	Software Requirements Specification
SRU	shop replaceable unit
SRWG	Staff Review Working Group
SS	supportability strategy
SSA	Source Selection Authority
	Supply Support Activity
SSAC	Source Selection Advisory Council
SSAR	Specifications and Standards Acquisition Reform
SSC	Senior Service College
	Soldier Systems Center

SSCF	Senior Service College Fellowship
SSCFP	Senior Service College Fellowship Program
SSCOM	Soldier Systems Command
SSDC	Space and Strategic Defense Command
SSEB	Source Selection Evaluation Board
SSF	Single Stock Fund
SSI	Soldier Support Institute
SSL	Secure Socket Layer
SSMP	Sample Survey of Military Personnel
SSP	simulation support plan
SSR	software safety release
SSS	soldier system support
STAF	Simulation/Test Acceptance Facility
STAMIS	Standard Army Management Information Systems
STANAG	standardization agreement
STARS	Surveillance Target Attack Radar System
	Science and Technology Recognition System
STC	small trainer classroom
STEP	simulation, test and evaluation process
	Student Temporary Employment Program
	Standard for Exchange of Product
STI	stationary-target-indication
STL	Special Technologies Laboratory
STO	Science and Technology Objective
STORM	Simulation Testing Operations Rehearsal Model
STOW	synthetic theater of war
STRICOM	PEO STRI (as of 3 FEB 03) U.S. Army Simulation, Training and Instrumentation Command
STS	System Technical Support
STTR	Small Business Technology Transfer
STU-III	secure telephone unit, third generation
STX	Situational Training Exercise
SUAV	small unmanned aerial vehicle
SUGV	Small UGV
SUT	system-under-test
SUV	sport utility vehicle
SW	software
SW/HWCI	software/hardware configuration item
SWAN	OASARDA Wide Area Network
SWIR	short wavelength infrared
SWLAN	secure wireless local area network
SWORD	Short-Range Missile Defense With Optimized Radar Distribution
SWOT	strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats (analysis)
SWP2	Software Package 2

T	
T	Tactical
T&E	test and evaluation
T&M	time and materials
T&Ps	techniques and procedures
T/R	transmit/receive
Ta	tantalum
TAA	Total Army Analysis
Tac/CITV	Tactical/Commander's Independent Thermal Viewer
TAB	Target Acquisition Batter
TAC	tactical command post
TACCIMS	Theater Automated Command and Control Information Management System
TACCP	tactical command post
TACCSF	Theater Aerospace Command and Control Simulation Facility
TACFIRE	Tactical Fire Control System
TACMIS	Tactical Management Information Systems
TACOM	U.S. Army Tank-automotive and Armaments Command (Warren, MI) (HB confirmed 10/27/98)
TACOM-ARDEC	U.S. Army Tank-automotive and Armaments Command's Armament Research, Development and Engineering Center (Picatinny Arsenal, NJ)
TACOM LCMC	<i>Do not spell out TACOM on first reference when used with Life Cycle Management Command (LCMC).</i>
TACOM-TARDEC	U.S. Army Tank-automotive and Armaments Command's Tank-Automotive Research, Development and Engineering Center (Warren, MI) (HB confirmed 10/27/98)
TACP	Tactical Air Control Party
TACSAT	Tactical Satellite
TACSIM	tactical simulation
TACSIM-OT	tactical simulation-operational test
TAD	Towed Artillery Digitization
TADIL	Tactical Digital Information Link
TADIXS	Tactical Data Information Exchange System
TADLP	The Army Distance Learning Program (confirmed by Sandy Mahanes, Admin. Support Asst., Office of the Project Manager, Army Distance Learning Program, who is Gary Winkler)
TADS	target acquisition and designation system target acquisition and designation sight
TADSS	training aids, devices, simulators, and simulations
TAFSM	Target Acquisition Fire Support Model
	Team for Advanced Flow Simulation and Modeling
TAIE	trans-Atlantic industrial entity
TAIS	Tactical Airspace Integration System

TAM	Target Architecture Model
TAMD	Theater Air and Missile Defense
TANG	Texas Air National Guard
TAP	technology assessment process
TAPAIS	Technical Advisor to Public Affairs for Installation Support
TAPDB	Total Army Personnel Database
TAPES	Total Army Personnel Evaluation System
TARDEC	U.S. Army Tank-Automotive Research, Development and Engineering Center (Warren, MI)
TAS	Team Apache Systems
TASS	Total Army School System
	Target Acquisition Sensor Suite
TAT	Technical Assistance Team
TATRC	turn-around-time
	Army Telemedicine and Advanced Technology Research Center
TATS-C	The Army Training System Courseware
TAV	total asset visibility
TBDS	technology-based delivery system
TBM	tactical ballistic missile
	theater ballistic missile
TBMCS	U.S. Air Force Theater Battle Management Core System
TC	type classification
	ton container
	track commander
TC-AIMS II	Transportation Coordinators'-Automated Information Movements System II
TCA	Transformational Communications Architecture
TCC	Troop Carrier Command
TCDP	Tactical Commanders Development Program
TCM	U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command Capabilities Manager
	trajectory correctable munitions
TCMD	transportation control and movement document
TCO	total cost of ownership
TCP	Transmission Control Protocol (HB confirmed thru COL Michael Brown's office)
	Transformation Campaign Plan
TCP/IP	Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol
TCS	Traction Control System
TCT	traveling contact team
TD	Total Distribution
	technology development
TD ATD	Total Distribution Advanced Technology Demonstration
TDA	table of distribution and allowances
TDMA	time division multiple access

TDNDS	Transdermal Nutrient Delivery System
TDO	technology development objective
TDP	technical data package
	Total Distribution Program
TDR	test data report
TDS	trainer/demonstrator system
TDY	temporary duty
TEBC	Test and Evaluation Basic Course
TEC	Topographic Engineering Center
TECNET	Tri-Service Test and Evaluation Community Network
TECOM	U.S. Army Test and Evaluation Command (Aberdeen, MD) (to be (became ADTC 10/1/99)
TEF	Tactics Expert Function
TEMA	Test and Evaluation Management Agency
TEMO	training, exercises, and military operations
TEMP	Test and Evaluation Master Plan
TEMPER	tent, extendable, modular, personal
TENCAP	Tactical Exploitation of National Capabilities
TERM	Tank Extended Range Munition
TES	Tucson Embedded Systems
TESAR	Tactical Endurance Synthetic Aperture Radar
TESS	Tactical Engagement Simulation System
TET	technical evaluation testing
TEXCOM	Test and Experimentation Command (Fort Hood, TX) (renamed AOTC 10/1/99)
TEW	Terrorism Early Warning
TF	Task Force
TF XXI AWE	Task Force XXI Advanced Warfighting Experiment
TFP	tactical force protection
THAAD	Theater High Altitude Area Defense
TI	Tactical Internet
	target identification
	Technology insertion
TIB	Technology Integration Board
TIC	Technology Integration Center
TICs	toxic industrial compounds
TIFF	Tagged Image File Format
TIM	Tactical Internet Model
	transformation of installation management (replaces CIM)
TIMs	toxic industrial materials
TIMPO	Tri-Service Infrastructure Management Program Office
TIP	theater injection point
	Thermal ID Panel
TIPS	Technology Information Products and Services
TIPT	Test Integrated Product Team
TiW	titanium tungsten

TIWG	Test Integration Working Group
TK PLT	tank platoon
TL	technical library
TLDD	Tactical Logistics Data Digitization
TLE	Target Location Error
TLS TF	Training, Leader Development, Soldiers Task Force
TMA	Tricare Management Agency
TMD	Theater Missile Defense
TMDE	test, measurement, and diagnostic equipment
TMG	Army Technology and Materiel Game
TMS	Tactical Message System
	Thermal Management System
TNS	Technology Needs Survey
TNSOC	Theater Network and Systems Operation Center
TNT	trinitrotoluene
TOA	Total Obligation(al) Authority
TOC	tactical operations center
	total ownership cost
	transition operations cell
TOCDF	Tooele Chemical Agent Disposal Facility
TOCR	Total Ownership Cost Reduction
TO&E	Table of Organization and Equipment
TOPMIS	Total Officer Personnel Management Information System
TOS	time on station
	tactical operation shelter
TOW	Tube-launched, Optically-tracked, Wire-guided (Pam Roberts, PAO Redstone Arsenal 4/23/99)
TOW F&F	Tube-launched, Optically-tracked, Wire-guided Fire and Forget
TOYA	Ten Outstanding Young Americans
TP	troubleshooting procedure
TPC	Technical Program Committee
TPE	Theater Provided Equipment
TPED	Tasking, Processing, Exploitation, Dissemination
TPF	total package fielding
TPFDD	time-phased force and deployment data
	time-phased force deployment data
TPIO	TRADOC Program Integration Officer/Office
TPM	technical performance measures
TPN	Tactical Packet Network
TPO	THAAD Project Office
	technical project officer
TPPU	Tasking, Posting, Processing, Use
TPS	test pilot school
TQG	Tactical Quiet Generator
TQM	total quality management
TQP	Tactical Quiet Generator

TRAC-Monterey	TRADOC Analysis Center (Monterey, CA)
TRAC-WSMR	TRADOC Analysis Center (White Sands Missile Range, NM)
TRACER	Tactical Reconnaissance Armoured Combat Equipment Requirement
TRADOC	U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command
TRADE	Training Devices
TRANSCOM	U.S. Transportation Command
TRCS	tactical radio communications systems
TRDPs	Technology Research and Development Projects
TRL	technology readiness level
TRM	Training Resource Model
TRP	Technology Reinvestment Project
TRS	Technical Requirements Specification
TSC	Theater Support Command
TSG	Technology Seminar Games
TSM	TRADOC Systems Manager (per Rhonda Page, TRADOC PAO, 9-10-99)
TSMO	Threat Systems Management Office
TSM-Soldier	TRADOC Systems Manager for the Soldier
TSP	topical skin protectant
TSP/TES	Training Support Packages/Training Evaluation Strategies
TSPP	Threat Simulator/Simulation Program Plan
TSWG	Technology Support Working Group
TT	technology team
TTC	Tactical Telephone Center
TTCP	The Technical Cooperation Program
TTD	things to do
TTHS	trainee, transient, holdee, and student
TTI	time-temperature indicator
TTPs	tactics, techniques, and procedures
TTS	Tropic Test Site
	text to speech
TTSP	Threat Test Support Package
TUAV	Tactical Unmanned Aerial Vehicle
TUGV	Tactical Unmanned Ground Vehicle
TVAS	tactical voice activation system
TWI	Training With Industry (Program)
TWS	thermal weapon sight
TWT	traveling wave tube
TWV	tactical wheeled vehicle
TWVRMO	The Tactical Wheeled Vehicle Requirements Management Office
TXARNG	Texas Army National Guard
TYAD	Tobyhanna Army Depot
TYAD FRA	Tobyhanna Army Depot, Forward Repair Activity

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U	urgency factor
	Urban
UA	unit of action
UAAPU	Under Armor Auxiliary Power Unit
UAH	University of Alabama at Huntsville
UAO	urban area operations
UARC	University Affiliated Research Center
UAS	unmanned aircraft systems
UAV	unmanned aerial vehicle
UBL	Unit Basic Load
UCF/IST	University of Central Florida Institute for Simulation and Training
UCT	Universal Computed Tomography
UD-CCM	University of Delaware Center for Composite Materials
UDLP	United Defense Limited Partnership
UE	unit of employment
UEWR	Upgraded Early Warning Radar
UFD	User Functionality Document
	User's Functional Description
UFR	unfunded requirement
UGCV	Unmanned Ground Combat Vehicle
UGR	Unit Ground Rations
UGS	unattended ground sensor
UGV	unmanned ground vehicle
UGV/S JPO	Unmanned Ground Vehicles/Systems Joint Project Office
UH PMO	Utility Helicopters Project Management Office
UHF	Ultra High Frequency
UIC	unit identification code
UIT	University of Information Technology
U.K.	United Kingdom
ULLS	Unit Level Logistics System
ULLS-A	Unit Level Logistics System - Aviation
ULLS-G	Unit Level Logistics System-Ground
ULLS-S4	Unit Level Logistics System – S4
UML	Unified Modeling Language
UN POP	United Nations Performance-Oriented Packaging
UOA	unit of action
UOES	User Operational Evaluation System
UPS	Uninterruptible Power Supply
USAA	United Services Automobile Association
USAAA	United States Army Audit Agency
USAARL	U.S. Army Aeromedical Research Laboratory
USAARMC	United States Army Armor Center
USAASC	U.S. Army Acquisition Support Center
USACCE	U.S. Army Contracting Command Europe

USACCK	U.S. Army Contracting Command Korea
USACE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
USACHPPM	U.S. Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine
USADAC	U.S. Army Defense Ammunition Center
USAEC	U.S. Army Environmental Center
USAF	U.S. Air Force (do not spell out U.S.)
USAFE	U.S. Air Force Europe
USAG-HI	U.S. Army Garrison-Hawaii
USAHFPA	U.S. Army Health Facility Planning Agency
USAIC	U.S. Army Infantry Command
	U.S. Army Intelligence Center (Fort Huachuca, AZ)
USAISC	U.S. Army Information Systems Command
USAISEC	U.S. Army Information Systems Engineering Command
USAISR	U.S. Army Institute of Surgical Research
USAKA	U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll
USALIA	U.S. Army Logistics Integration Agency
USAMC	U.S. Army Materiel Command
USAMISSA	U.S. Army Medical Information Systems and Services Agency
USAMMA	U.S. Army Medical Materiel Agency
USAMMCE	U.S. Army Medical Materiel Center-Europe
USAMMDA	U.S. Army Medical Materiel Development Activity
USAMRAA	U.S. Army Medical Research Acquisition Activity
USAMRDEC	U.S. Army Missile Research, Development, and Engineering Center
USAMRICD	U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Chemical Defense
USAMRIID	U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases
USAMRMC	U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command
USAMRU	U.S. Army Medical Research Unit
USANCA	U.S. Army Nuclear and Chemical Agency
USAOTC	U.S. Army Operational Test Command
USAPA	U.S. Army Publishing Agency
USAPACOM	U.S. Pacific Command
USAPDC	U.S. Army Publications Distribution Center
USAPPC	U.S. Army Publications and Printing Command
USAR	U.S. Army Reserve (do not spell out U.S.)
USARC	U.S. Army Reserve Command (HQ, Fort McPherson, GA; per Ray Gall, PAO, AR-PERSCOM)
USARDSGs	U.S. Army Research, Development and Standardization Groups
USAREC	U.S. Army Recruiting Command
USAREUR	U.S. Army, Europe
USARIEM	U.S. Army Research Institute of Environmental Medicine
USARJ	U.S. Army Japan
USARNG	U.S. Army National Guard
USARPAC	U.S. Army Pacific Command

USARSO	U.S. Army Forces Southern Command
USASAC	U.S. Army Security Assistance Command
USASD	U.S. Army Student Detachment
USASOC	U.S. Army Special Operations Command
USASOUTH	U.S. Army Southern Command
USATA	U.S. Army Test, Measurement, Diagnostic Equipment Activity
USAWC	U.S. Army War College
USC	University of Southern California
	University of South Carolina
<i>USC</i>	<i>United States Code</i>
USC-02	MTMC's 2nd Universal Service Contract
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture (use acronym only)
USD(A&T)	Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology (replaced by USD(AT&L))
USD(AT&L)	Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics
USEUCOM	U.S. European Command
USF	Unit Set Fielding
USFK	United States Forces Korea
USFS	Unit Set Fielding Schedule
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey
USJFCOM	U.S. Joint Forces Command
USL	Universal Static Line
USMA	U.S. Military Academy
USMC	U.S. Marine Corps
USMTF	United States Message Text Format
USNTPS	U.S. Naval Test Pilot School
USP&FO	United States Property and Fiscal Office
USPACOM	United States Pacific Command
USSG-Haiti	United States Support Group-Haiti
USSOCOM	U.S. Special Operations Command
USSOCPAC	U.S. Special Operations Command Pacific
USTRANSCOM	U.S. Transportation Command
UT	University of Texas
UTA	University of Texas at Arlington
UT-Austin	University of Texas (Austin)
UT-CEM	University of Texas-Center for Electromechanics
UXO	unexploded ordnance
V	
V	volts
	Version (V2, V3...)
V&V	verification and validation
VARTM	vacuum-assisted resin transfer molding
VCC	VISA Contingency Contract
VCSA	Vice Chief of Staff of the Army

VCU	vehicle control unit
VDCE	Virtual Distributed Collaboration Environment
VDM	Vienna Development Method
VDM-SL	Vienna Development Method-Specification Language
VE	value engineering virtual environment
VECP	value engineering change proposal
VEP	value engineering proposal
VERTS	Virtual Emergency Response Training System
VHDL	very high-level design language
VHEVPG	Vehicle and Heavy Equipment Virtual Proving Ground
VHF	very high frequency
VI	Voluntary Indefinite
VIE	Virtual Integration Exercise
VIS	Vehicular Intercommunication System Vehicle Intercommunications System Virtual InSight
VISA	Voluntary Intermodal Sealift Agreement
VISION	Versatile Information System-Integrated ONline (per Mike Cast, DTC@APG, March 2002)
VLS	Vertical Launch System
VMC	vehicle maintenance complex
VRML	Virtual Reality Modeling Language
VPG	Virtual Proving Ground
VPN	virtual private network
VPP	Voluntary Protection Program
VPS	Virtual Prototype Simulator
VR	virtual reality
VSAT	Very Small Aperture Terminals
VSHORADS	Very Short Range Air Defense System
VSIP	Voluntary Separation Incentive Pay
V/S IMMC	Virtual/Single Integrated Materiel Management Center
VT	vehicle teleoperation
VTT	Vetronics Technology Testbed
VTC	video teleconferencing
VTOL	vertical takeoff and landing
VTT	video tele-training
VV&A	verification, validation, and accreditation
VWG	Validation Working Group
W	
W&MR	Weapons and Materials Research
WAL	Warfare Analysis Laboratory
WALLP	Wartime Lessons Learned Program
WAM	Wide Area Munition
WEB	Web Ammo Model

WAN	wide area network
WARBUCS	Web Army RDA Budget Update Computer System
WARCO	warranty control officer
WARSIM	Warfighter Simulation
WBS	work breakdown structure
WCB	wide chord blade
WDU	wrist display unit
WebIT	Web-based information technology
WES	U.S. Army Waterways Experiment Station
WETC	Warheads and Energetics Technology Center
WFA	Warfighter Associate
WFF	Wallops Flight Facility
WFOV	wide field-of-view
WGs	Working Groups
WIN	Warfighter Information Network
WIN-T	Warfighter Information Network-Terrestrial
	Warfighter Information Network-Tactical
WIPT	working integrated product team
WITI	Women in Technology International
WLAN	wireless local area network
WLIU	Wireless LAN Interface Unit
WLMP	Wholesale Logistics Modernization Program
WMD	weapons of mass destruction
WMI	Warfighter Machine Interface
WMRD	Weapons and Materials Research Directorate
WMS	Workflow Management System
WNA	Wireless Network Access
WOES	warrant officer education system
WPSM	warfighter physiological status monitoring
	warfighter physiologic status monitor (subcomponent of MC4)
WRAIR	Walter Reed Army Institute of Research
WRAP	Warfighter Rapid Acquisition Program
WSEIT	weapon system engineering, integration, and test
WSMR	White Sands Missile Range, NM
WSMS	Warrior Systems Modernization Strategy
WTC	Warfighter Technical Council
WTCV	Weapon Tracked Combat Vehicles
X	
XBR	X-band radar
XMAT	Explosives Management Alternatives Team
XML	eXtensible Markup Language
XP	Experimental Test Pilot
XUV	Experimental Unmanned Vehicle

Y
Y2K year 2000
YG year group
YPG Yuma Proving Ground, AZ

Z
ZBB zero-based budgeting
ZOS Zone of Separation

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