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A	acting rank; admiral; airman; apprentice; artificer; assistant; Australian; ampere; answer; annual (report); antenna; area; assault/attack (aircraft (US)	A-24	dive bomber by Douglas
A-bomb	atomic bomb	A-26	Invader, attack bomber by Douglas
A-day	announcement day (US); assault day (US)	A-37B	Dragonfly, counter-insurgency aircraft by Cessna
A-echelon	vehicles and stores to replenish F-echelon (UK)	A-39	Tortoise, heavy assault tank (UK) WW2
A-gear	arresting gear (aircraft)	A-69	class, corvettes, SAR and pollution control (FR)
A-level	advanced level GCE (UK)	A-109	Hirundo, light helicopter by Agusta Bell
A-scope	linear radar display	A-129	Mangusta/Mongoose, armed helicopter by Agusta Bell
A-staff	Adjutant General staff (UK), discipline, promotion, welfare	A-244/S	acoustic homing torpedo by Whitehead-Motofides
AlC	Airman First Class	A-300	Airbus, transport aircraft (UK-FR-GE)
A-1D	Skyraider, strike bomber by Douglas	AA	acting appointment; administrative assistant (US); air attache; aircraft apprentice (UK); aircraft artificer (UK); armament artificer (UK); artificer apprentice (UK); authorized allowance; absolute altitude; air armament; air-to-air (missile); analysis of account; anti-aircraft (artillery); armature accelerator; arrival angle
A-2D	Skyshark, attacker aircraft by Douglas	A/A	angle of attack; any acceptable (codification)
A-3	Falcon, ground attack aircraft by Curtiss	AA-1	Alkali, air-to-air missile (SU)
A-3	Skywarrior, atomic bomber by Douglas	AA-2	Atoll, " (SU)
A-4	V-2, Vergeltungswaffe, rocket (GE) 1944	AA-2-2	Advanced Atoll, " (SU)
A-4M	Skyhawk, naval fighter/bomber by McDD	AA-3	Anab, " (SU)
A-5	Vigilante, atomic bomber Mach 2 by Rockwell	AA-3-2	Advanced Anab, " (SU)
A-6E	Intruder, naval fighter/bomber by Grumman	AA-4	Awl, " (SU)
A-7A	Corsair II, tactical attack jet by Vought	AA-5	Ash, " (SU)
A-7E	" " by Rockwell	AA-6	Acrid, " (SU)
A-7P	" " for Portugal	AA-7	Apex, " (SU)
A-9A	close support aircraft, jet by Northrop	AA-8	Aphid, " (SU)
A-10A	Thunderbolt II, twin turbofan close support aircraft by Fairchild	AA-52	arme automatique transformable, light machine gun 7.5mm (FR)
A-11	SR-71 by Lockheed	AAA	Anti-aircraft Artillery (US); Army Appropriation Account; Army Athletics Association (UK); Awaiting Aircraft Availability (US)
A-17	attack aircraft 1939 by Northrop		
A-18	Hornet/Cobra, attack version of F-18 by Northrop/McDD		
A-19	gun, 122mm (SU)		
A-20G	Havoc, attack bomber by Douglas		

AA&A	Armor, Armament and Ammunition (US)	Digital Computer; Anti-aircraft
AAAC	Australian Army Aviation Corps	Defence Commander; Area Air
AAAIS	Anti-aircraft Artillery Intelligence Service (US) WW2	Defense Commander (US); Army Air Defense Command (US)
AAArty	Anti-aircraft Artillery (UK)	AADCCS Army Air Defense Control and Coordination System (US)
AAAS	American Association for the Advancement of Science (US)	AADCom Army Air Defense Command (US)
AAAT	Anti-aircraft armoured truck, twin gun, 6x6 by Krauss-Maffei	AADCP Army Air Defense Command Post (US)
AAB	Aircraft Accident Board (US); Anti-aircraft Battery; Army Air Base (US); Australian Army Book	AADS Army Air Defense Site (US)
AA/B	Anti-aircraft balloon	AADS-70 Army Air Defense System for the 1970s US programme SAM-D XMIM-104
AABNCP	E-4B, Advanced National Command Post by Boeing	AADT Anti-aircraft Dome Trainer by RFD
aaby	as amended by (US)	AAE Army Aviation Element (US); All American Engineering Co. (Wilming- ton, Del.); Automatische Antworteinrichtung (automatic answering equipment)
AAC	Acting Armourer Corporal; Acting Assistant Commissioner; Aerial Ambulance Company (US); Aeronautical Advisory Council; Alaskan Air Command (US); ALLA Annual Conference Nato; anti-aircraft cannon (projectile); Army Air Corps (UK); Army Apprentices' College, (Harrogate UK); Air (traffic) Area Control (US); automatic amplitude control; automatic approach control	AAEC Australian Atomic Energy Commission
AACB	Aeronautics and Astronautics Coordinating Board (US)	AAEE Aircraft and Armament Experimental Establishment (Boscombe Down, UK)
AACC	Administrative Area Control Centre (UK); area approach control centre	AAES Aldershot Army Equipment Show (UK)
AACD	antenna adjustable current distribution	AAEW Atlantic Airborne Early Warning Nato
AACE	Airborne Alternate Command Echelon Nato	AAF American Air Force; Army Air Force (US) WW2; Army airfield (US); Atlantic Amphibious Force (USN); Auxiliary Air Force (UK)
AACE	Air-to-air Combat Environment	AAFC anti-aircraft fire control
AAcft	Army aircraft (US)	AAFCE Allied Air Forces Central Europe, Ramstein, Nato
AAComs	Army Area Communications System (US)	AAFCWF Army and Air Force Civilian Welfare Fund (US)
AACP	E-4, Advanced Airborne Command Post by Boeing	AAFEMPS Army and Air Force Exchange and Motion Picture Service (US)
AACS	Airways and Air Communications Service (US); Army Air Communications System; Army Air Corps Squadron; Asynchronous Address Communications System; Automatic Address Communications System	AAFES Army and Air Force Exchange Service (US)
AACU	Anti-aircraft Cooperation Unit	AAFIS Army and Air Force Intelligence Staff (US)
AAD	admission and disposition (US); Advanced Ammunition Depot; Anti-aircraft Division; Armoured Automobile Detachment; Army Air Defense (US)	AAFM anti-aircraft field mount (for MG)
A&AD	Applications and Analysis Division	AAFMPs Army and Air Force Motion Picture Service (US)
AAD-5	AN- airborne infra-red line-scanner by Honeywell	AAFNDA Army, Air Force and Naval Discipline Acts (UK)
AAD	Type L, (naval) anti-aircraft defence system, parachute and cable apparatus (UK) WW2	AAFNE Allied Air Forces Northern Europe Nato
AADA	anti-aircraft defended area Nato	AAFSE Allied Air Forces Southern Europe Nato
AADC	Air Aide-de-Camp; All Applications	AAFSS AH-56, Advanced Aerial Fire Support/Suppression System (gunship helicopter)
		AAFU augmented assault fire units
		AAFWB Army and Air Force Wage Board (US)
		AAG Air Adjutant General; Assistant Adjutant General; anti-aircraft gun
		AAGF Advanced Aerial Gun for Future Fighters (US) programme
		AAGFS anti-aircraft gunfire simulator
		AA&GM anti-aircraft and guided missiles (branch)

AAGR	air-to-air gunnery range	AAOD	Army Aviation Operating Detachment (US)
AAGRA	Anti-aircraft Group, Royal Artillery	AAOR	anti-aircraft artillery operations room
AAGS	Army Air Ground System (US)	AAP	analyst assistance programme; Apollo Applications Program (US)
AAGW	air-to-air guided weapon	AAP	Army Ammunition Plant (US); Allied Administrative Publication Nato
AAH	Advanced Attack Helicopter (US) programme; Advanced Armed Helicopter	AAPC	All African People's Conference; Assault Amphibian Personnel Carrier
AAHQ	Allied Air Headquarters	AAPIU	Allied Aerial Photographic Interpretation Unit
AAI	Allied Armies in Italy; angle of approach indicator; American Aerospace Industries (US); Aircraft Armament Industries (Baltimore, US); Ausbildungs-ausstattung für Instandsetzung (maintenance training simulator)	AAPM	Army Aviation Planning Manual (US)
AAIC	Allied Air Intelligence Centre	AAPO	All African People's Organization
AAIE	American Association of Industrial Editors	AAPP	auxiliary airborne power plant
AAI-ELO	Ausbildungs-ausstattung für Instandsetzung - Elektronik (maintenance training simulator - electronics)	AAPSO	All African People's Solidarity Organization
AAI-EVA	Ausbildungs-ausstattung für Instandsetzung - Energie-Versorgungs-Anlage (maintenance training simulator - power plant)	AAPU	auxiliary airborne power unit
AAIS	Anti-aircraft Intelligence Service (US)	AAQ-6	airborne forward-looking infra-red FLIR by Hughes
AAL	Aircraft Assignment Letter	AAQ-9	airborne infra-red detector by TI
AAL	Aircraft Approach Limitations	AAQMG	Acting/Assistant Quartermaster General
AALC	Air-cushioned Assault Landing Craft (US), Amphibious Assault Landing Craft	AA&QMG	Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General
AALD	Australian Army Legal Department	AAR	after action report; aircraft accident report; aircraft accident record (US); air-to-air refuelling; Army Area Representative (US)
AALMG	anti-aircraft light machine gun	AAR-42	airborne infra-red warning receiver
AALO	Army Air Liaison Officer	AAR-44	" " by Cincinnati Electronics
AALR	anti-aircraft laser range-finder	AARB	advanced aerial refuelling boom by McDOD
AALS	Active Army Locator System (US); advanced approach and landing system	AARC	Army Attrition Rates Committee Nato
AAM	air-to-air missile (US); anti-aircraft missile (battery); Army Aircraft Maintenance (US); Australian Air Mission	AARDAC	Army Air Reconnaissance for Damage Assessment in the Continental US
AAMB	anti-aircraft missile battery	AARDC	Army Aviation Research and Development Command (US)
AAMC	Australian Army Medical Corps	AARS	Airborne Armoured Reconnaissance Squadron; automatic acquisition radar seeker
AAMG	anti-aircraft machine gun	AAS	Administrative Airlift Service; Aeromedical Airlift Squadron (US); amphibious assault ship; Annual Average Score (US); Army Apprentices' School (UK); Army Air Services (US) 1928; atomic absorption spectroscopy; Auxiliary Ambulance Service
AAMREP	air-to-air missile weapons system flight report (US)	AAS-35	Pave Penny, airborne laser target acquisition equipment
AAMS	Army aircraft maintenance shop (US)	AAS-36	airborne maritime surveillance equipment
AAMsBN	Anti-aircraft Missile Battalion (USMC)	AAS-37	" " + laser target marker
AAMWS	Australian Army Medical Women's Service	AASA	Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Army (US)
AANC	Automatic ATRAN Nose Checker (automatic terrain recognition and navigation)	AASC	Allied Air Support Command; Army Area Signal Center (US); Australian Army Signal Corps
AANS	Australian Army Nursing Service		
AAO	Authorized Acquisition Objective (US)		
AAOA	Ambulance Association of America		
AAOC	Anti-aircraft Operations Centre (SHAPE); Australian Army Ordnance Corps		

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AASE	Army Aviation Support Element (US)	AA-X-9	air-to-air missile (nuclear) (SU)
AASF	advanced air striking force (RAF day bombers WW2)	AAYSO	Afro-Asian Youth Solidarity Organization (Djakarta)
AASGP	amphibious assault ship, general purpose	AB	air base; Air Branch RN; able bodied (seaman); aerial burst (bomb); air break; air blast; antenna beam; after-burner; airborne A/B; crane ship (USN); Agusta Bell, Gallarate IT
AASH	Army Advanced Scout (US programme) (helicopter)	a/b	airborne
AAslt	air assault (US)	AB-47	light helicopter by AB, Sioux
AASO	Afro-Asian Solidarity Organization	AB-204	anti-submarine helicopter by AB
AASS	" " " Secretariat	AB-205	heavy helicopter by AB (license CH-47)
AASR	airport and airways surveillance radar	AB-206	Jet Ranger, light helicopter by AB
AASTA	Army Aviation Systems Test Activity (US)	AB-212	heavy helicopter, ASW by Agusta Bell
AAT	analytic approximation theory; arme automatique transformable (machine gun FR)	ABA	American-British-Australian
AATB	Advanced Amphibious Training Base (US)	ABAR	advanced battery acquisition radar (US)
AATC	Advanced Air Training Command (US); anti-aircraft Training Center (US); Army Aviation Test Command (US); automatic air traffic control	Abbey Hill	naval ECM equipment by Decca RN
AATCO	Army Air Traffic Coordinating Office (US)	Abbot	FV-433, 105mm SP gun by Vickers
AATDC	Army Airborne Transport Development Centre (UK)	ABBV	Allgemeine Bedingungen für Beschaffungsverträge (des BMVg) (general conditions for procurement contracts) (GE)
AATH	automatic approach-to-hover (helicopter flight control system)	ABC	America-Britain-Canada; Argentina-Brazil-Chile; Atomic-Biological-Chemical (warfare); advanced biomedical capsule; automatic background control; Advanced Blade Concept (helicopters); automatic brake control; assessment, biological and chemical
AATMS	Advanced Air Traffic Management System	ABCA	America-Britain-Canada-Australia (Armies standardization programme); Army Bureau of Current Affairs (UK) (now: BCA)
AATO	Army Air Transport Organization	ABCAirStd	American-British-Canadian Air Standardization Agreement
AATOC	Airhead Air Traffic Coordination Center (US)	ABCC	Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission
AATraCen	anti-aircraft Training Center (US)	ABCCC	airborne battlefield command and Control Centre Nato
AATRI	Army Air Traffic Regulation and Identification (system) (US)	ABCCo	American Buckle & Cartridge Company
AATS	automatic altitude trim (system) (for helicopters).	ABCCTC	Advanced Base Combat Communications Training Center (US)
AATTV	Australian Army Training Team, Vietnam	ABCD	America-Britain-China-Dutch East Indies; American-British-Chinese-Dutch (powers in the Pacific WW2); Advanced Base Construction Depot (US); atomic, biological and chemical defence (UK); atomic, biological and chemical protection and damage control; awaiting bad conduct discharge (US)
AAV	airborne assault vehicle; amphibious assault vehicle; armoured anti-aircraft vehicle; Arab-American Vehicles (company) Cairo (AMC + AOI)	ABCR	atomic, biological, chemical and radiological (warfare) Nato
AAVC	Australian Army Veterinary Corps	ABD	Advanced Based Depot (US); average body dose (radiation)
AAvn	Army Aviation	abd	aboard
AAVS	Aerospace Audiovisual Service MAC (US)		
AAW	Advanced Attack Weapon (USAF programme); Aeromedical Airlift Wing (USAF); airborne assault weapon (SP gun); anti-aircraft warfare; anti-aircraft weapon		
AAWC	Anti-air Warfare Center (US); Australian Advisory War Council		
AAWEx	Anti-air warfare exercise		
AAWSSC	Army Atomic Weapons Safety/Systems Committee (US)		

ABDA	American-British-Dutch-Australian Supreme Command WW2	ABRACADABRA	Abbreviations and Related Acronyms associated with Astronautics, Defence, Business and Radio Electronics by Raytheon
ABDCom	Advanced Base Depot Area Command (US); American-British-Dutch-Australian Supreme Command WW2	Abrams	XM-1, experimental battle tank by Chrysler
ABDAFloat	American-British-Dutch-Australian Naval Operations Command WW2	ABRB	Advanced Base Receiving Barracks (US)
ABDAir	American-British-Dutch-Australian Air Operations Command WW2	ABRD	Advanced Base Receiving Depot (US), " " Reshipment Depot (US)
ABDArm	American-British-Dutch-Australian Army Operations Command WW2	ABRES	Advanced Ballistic Re-entry System (US)
ABDS	Army Bomb Disposal Squad	ABRO	Army in Burma Reserve of Officers
ABECo	Arab British Engine Company (Rolls-Royce daughter)	ABS	Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene (plastic); American Bureau of Shipping
ABEWS	Army Battlefield Electronic Warfare Simulator	abs	absent; absorbent
ABF	Annullar blast fragmentation (war-head); Aircraft Battle Force (US); Army Benevolent Fund (UK); availability balance file (US)	ABSAP	airborne search and attack plotter
ABFC	Advanced Base Functional Components	ABSD	Advanced Base Sectional Dock (USN); " " Supply Depot; Army Base Supply Depot
ABF/Lw	Ausbildungsflugzeug der Luftwaffe (GE), Air Force trainer aircraft	ABSIE	American Broadcasting Station in Europe WW2
ABG	Air Base Group (US)	abstee	absentee (US)
ABI	American-British Intelligence Nato	ABT	all body type (US)
ABIOL	Advanced Base Initial Outfitting List (US)	ABTU	Arms Basic Training Unit; Advanced Base Training Unit (US); Advanced Base Torpedo Unit (USN); Air Bombers Training Unit (US)
ABL	Allegheny Ballistics Laboratory (Cumberland Md); Atlas Basic Language	ABV	Assault Bridging Vehicle
ABLE	Activity Balance Line Evaluation PERT (programme evaluation review technique)	ABZ	Autophon-BBC-Zellweger (consortium), Postfach CH-5401 Baden
ABM	anti-ballistic missile; automatic batch mix	AC	Atlantic Council Nato; Advisory Committee; Army Corps; Army Council; Air Control; Air Command; Air Corps (US); Ambulance Corps; Army Co-operation (squadron); armed cargo (aircraft) (US); attack cargo (vessel) (USN); collier (USN); armoured car; aircraft; aircraft carrier; alternating current; anti-clutter; analog computer; airframe change; air control; Advisory Circular
ABM-1	Galosh, anti-ballistic missile (SU)	AC	anti-char (anti-tank) FR
ABMA	Army Ballistic Missile Agency	AC-47	Magic Dragon, gunship aircraft, armed cargo by Douglas
ABMC	American Battle Monuments Commission (US)	AC-119	armed cargo aircraft by Fairchild
ABMEWS	anti-ballistic missile early warning system Nato	AC-123	Provider, armed cargo aircraft by Fairchild
ABMM	anti-ballistic missile Nato	AC-130	Spectre, gunship Hercules, by Lockheed
ABMTM	Associated British Machine Tool Makers Ltd	AC-224	Atlantic Council Document No. 224 Nato
ABN	anti-bolshevik bloc of nations; aerodrome beacon	ACA	Adjacent Channel Attenuation; Advanced Combat Aircraft; Advisory Committee on Aeroballistics (US); Agence Centrale des Approvisionnements (Central Acquisitions Agency) Nato; Airlift Clearance Authority
abn	airborne		
AbnCP	Airborne Command Post Nato		
AbnOC	Airborne Operations Centre (SHAPE) Nato		
ABOD	Advanced Base Ordnance Depot		
ABPA	Advanced Base Personnel Administration (US)		
ABPG	Advanced Base Proving Ground (US)		
ABPO	Advanced Base Personnel Office(r) (US)		
ABPT	air brake position transmitter		
ABPU	Advanced Base Personnel Unit (US)		
ABR	Additional Billet Requirements (US); amphibian boat reconnaissance (aircraft) (USN)		

	(US); Allied Commission for Austria; Allied Control Authority; Alternate Command Authority Nato; American Communications Association; Armaments Control Agency; Australian Council on Aeronautics; Awaiting Combat Assignment (US)	ACCNET	Army Command and Control Network (US)
ACAB	Army Contract Adjusting Board (US)	ACCO	Tcc-39, Automatic Communications Central Office
ACAC	Allied Container Advisory Committee	ACCOR	Army ComSec Central Office of Records (US) (communications security)
ACACA	Army Command and Administration Communication Agency Nato	ACCS	acoustic communication with submarines; Air Command and Control System Nato by Siemens
ACAG	Allied Control Authority for Germany	ACCSIP	Air Command and Control System Improvement Plan Nato
ACAN	Army Command and Administrative Network Nato	AccStr	accountable strength (US)
ACAP	Advisory Committee on Airports Policy BAA (UK)	ACCV	Armored Cavalry Cannon Vehicle (US) by Emerson
ACAS	Assistant Chief of the Air Staff	ACD	adapter control detector; Administrative Commitment Document (US); Atlantic Community for Defence (proposal) Nato; automatic chart display
ACAU	automatic calling and answering unit	ACDA	Arms Control and Disarmament Agency (UN); Aviation Combat Development Agency (US)
ACAV	armoured cavalry assault vehicle	AC/DC	alternating current/direct current
ACB	Amphibious Construction Battalion (US); Army Classification Battery (US)	ACDiv	assault craft division (USN)
ACBD	Active Commission Base Date (US)	ACDO	Air Carrier District Office (US)
ACBWS	Automatic Chemical-Biological Warning System	ACdre	Air Commodore
ACC	Administrative Co-ordination Committee; air control centre; Air Co-ordinating Committee (US); air-craft climb corridor; Allied Control Centre; Allied Control Commission; Allied Control Council; Amphibious Command Car Nato; Amphibious Control Center LCC (USMC); Area Control Centre ATC; Area Co-ordination Centre; armoured car company; Army Cadet College (UK); Army Catering Corps (UK); Army Chemical Corps (US); artillery control console; artillery control computer; automatic combustion control	ACDS	Assistant Chief of the Defence Staff Nato
acc	acceleration, acceptance, accumulation	acdt	accident
ACCA	Ad-hoc Crypto Co-ordinative Agency Nato; Asynchronous Communications Control Attachment	AcDu	active duty (US)
ACCB	Airframe Change Control Board	ACDuObli	active duty obligation (US)
ACCC	American Communications Components Corp. (Costa Mesa, Cal.); Army Catering Corps Colonel Commandant (UK)	ACDuTra	active duty training (US)
ACCD	Accelerated Construction Completion Date Nato	ACE	Airspace Control Element (US); Airspace Co-ordination Element; Allied Command Europe Nato; altimeter control equipment; Army Certificate of Education (UK); assessment of combat effectiveness (US); automatic clutter elimination; automatic computing engine
ACCHAN	Allied Command, Channel Nato	ACEA	Action Committee for European Aerospace
ACCIS	Automated Command Control and Information System	ACE/ACCIS	Allied Command Europe/Automated Command Control and Information System Nato
ACCLAIMS	Army ComSec Commodity, Logistical and Accounting Information Management System (US) (communications security)	ACEB	Army Combat Engineer Battalion (US)
		ACEC	Ateliers de Constructions de Charleroi, B-6000 Charleroi
		ACED	Advanced Communicating Equipment Depot Nato
		AceHigh	Allied Command Europe Troposcatter Communications System Nato
		CEL	Aerospace Crew Equipment Laboratory (Philadelphia, Pa)
		ACEMF	Allied Command Europe Mobile Force Nato
		ACEMIS	Automated Communications-Electronics Management Information System (US)
		ACEN	Assembly of Captive European Nations

ACENet	Allied Command Europe Communications Network (Nato)	ACIIB	American Civilian Internee Information Bureau (US)
ACEORP	Automotive and Construction Equipment Overhaul and Repair Plant (US)	ACIM	axis crossing interval meter
ACEPD	Automotive and Construction Equipment Parts Depot (US)	ACIMS	Aircraft Component Intensive Management System (US)
ACERep	Allied Command Europe Reporting System Nato	ACIntel	Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence Nato
ACES	Annual Cycle Energy System (US), heat pump for heating and cooling)	ACIO	Aeronautical Chart and Information Office (US)
ACES-2	aircraft ejection seat by McDD	ACIP-300	light unguided anti-tank missile by Thomson-Brandt
ACET	Advisory Committee on Electronics and Telecommunications; automatic cancellation of extended targets (US)	ACIPR	Allied Committee on Intellectual Property Rights Nato
ACEur	Allied Command Europe Nato ACE	ACIR	Aviation Crash Injury Research
ACEval	Air Combat Evaluation (US)	ACIS	Amphibious Command Information System (USN)
ACF	Active Citizen Force (South Afr.); Air Combat Fighter; Area Confinement Facility (US); Army Cadet Force (UK); Army Club Fund (US); Army Council Form; auto-correlation function; Avions de Combat Future (future combat aircraft) (FR)	ACISq	Aeronautical Chart and Information Squadron (US)
ACFA	Army Cadet Force Association (UK)	ACL	action centred leadership; Aeronautical Computer Laboratory NADC (Johnsville Pa.); allowable cargo load (US); allowable cabin load; application control language; Atlas Computer Laboratory; authorized consumption list
ACFR	Air Combat Fighter Radar	ACLant	Allied Command Atlantic Nato
acft	aircraft	ACLC	Air Cadet League of Canada
AcftC	aircraft carrier	ACLog	Assistant Chief of Staff, Logistics Nato
ACG	Amphibious Control Group (US); Area Control Group (US); Airborne Coordinating Group; Assistant Chaplain General (UK); automatic control gear	ACLOS	automatic command to line of sight (guided missiles)
ACGB	Aircraft Corporation of Great Britain	ACLS	air cushion landing system; all-weather carrier landing system (USN); automatic carrier landing system; automated control landing system
ACGM	Aircraft Carrier General Memorandum (US)	ACLU	American Civil Liberties Union
ACGp	Army Carrier Group (US)	ACM	additional crew-members (US); Air Chief Marshal (UK); air combat manoeuvring; American Campaign Medal (US); Army Commendation Medal (US); Association for Computing Machinery (US); associative communication multiplexer; anti-armour cluster munition (US); authorized controlled material; auxiliary mine-layer (USN)
ACGS	Acceleration Control Guidance System	AC/M	aircraft, meteorological Nato
ACHE	acethyl cholinesterase (enzyme controlling muscular movement)	ACMA	Army Class Manager Activity
ACHS	American Camp and Hospital Service (US)	ACMC	Area Combined Movements Center (US)
ACI	Air Combat Intelligence (US); Army Council Instruction (UK); American Craftsmen Incorporated (US); Alliance Co-operative Internationale (International Cooperative Alliance)	ACMF	Air Corps Medical Forces (US); Allied Central Mediterranean Forces; Australian Commonwealth Military Forces
ACIC	Aeronautical Chart and Information Center (St Louis, Mo.); Allied Auxiliary Intelligence Centre (US-UK)	ACMI	Air Combat Manoeuvring Instrumentation by Kelvin
ACID	automatic classification and interpretation of data	ACMO	Allied (Command Europe) Communication Management Organization Nato
ACIGS	Assistant Chief of the Imperial General Staff	ACMP	Assistant Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police (UK)

ACMR	Advanced Computer for Medical Research	ACOP	Airborne Corps Operation Plan (US)
ACMR/I	Air Combat Manoeuvring Range Instrumentation (Philippines)	ACORD	Advisory Council on Research and Development
ACMRR	Advisory Committee on Marine Resources Research FAO	ACORN	Associative Content Retrieval Network; Automatic Check-out and Recording Network
ACMS	Army Command Management System (US)	ACOS	Assistant Chief of Staff Nato
ACN	Air Commander Norway Nato; assigned control number (US); asbestos cloth, neck	ACOT	Assistant (Chief of Staff), Organization and Training Nato
acn	all concerned notified (UK)	AcoustInt	acoustical intelligence (US)
ACNA	Advisory Council on Naval Affairs (US)	ACP	Advanced Command Post (US); airborne Advanced Command Post (US); air control point (US); airlift Advanced Command Post; Allied Communications Procedure Nato; Allied Communications Publication Nato; Alternate Command Post (US); Assistant Credit Planning (Dept DSAA); Automatic Colt Pistol; azimuth change pulse
ACNB	Australian Commonwealth Naval Board	A-CP	Anti-Concorde Project
ACNIP	Auxiliary Communications Navigation and Identification Panel for AV-8 by Conarc	ACPD	Army Control Program Directive (US)
ACNN	Air Commander North Norway Nato	ACP&P	Assistant Chief (of Staff), Plans and Policy Nato
ACNO	Assistant Chief of Naval Operations (US)	ACProg	Assistant Chief (of Staff), Programmes Nato
ACNO(Comm)/DNC	Assistant Chief of Naval Operations (Communications) Director of Naval Communications	acpt	acceptance
ACNO(GenPlanProg)	Assistant Chief of Naval Operations (General Planning and Programming)	ACPU	Aerial Coast Patrol Unit (USN)
ACNP	Assistant Chief of Naval Personnel (USN)	ACQ	Admiral Commanding, Battle Cruisers (RN)
E&T	Education and Training	acq	acquisition
F-C	Finance Comptroller	ACR	Admiral Commanding Reserves (RN); advanced capabilities radar; aircraft control room; Air Control and Reporting Nato; anti-circular run; air-field control radar; Armored Cavalry Regiment (US); Armored Cruiser (USN); approach control radar; Allied Commission on Reparations; ammunition condition report
MS	Morale Services	ACRA	anti-char rapide autorepulse (anti-tank missile, laser) (FR)
NR&NDA	Naval Reserve and Naval District Affairs	ACRE	Acting Commander, Royal Engineers; advanced cryogenic rocket engineering; automatic check-out and reading equipment
P	Plans	ACRO	Area Chief Recruiting Officer
PC	Personnel Control	Acrow	Heavy Bridge (UK) bridging equipment, Panel Bridge (UK) bridging equipment, Uniflote (UK) light floating bridge equipment by Mabey & Johnson
Perf	Performance	ACRP	Army Cost Reduction Program (US)
PM	Property Management	acrs	across
PPM	Personal Program Management	ACRS	Advisory Council for Reactor Safeguards (US)
R	Records	ACRt	Analysis Control Routine
ACNS	Assistant Chief of Naval Staff	ACRV	Armored Command and Reconnaissance Vehicle (US)
OPS	Operations		
Pol	Policy		
OR	Operational Requirements		
Ops&Air	Operations and Air		
ACO	Administrative Contracting Officer (US); Admiralty Compass Observatory (Slough, UK); Airborne Control Officer; Air Contact Officer; Air Controller Officer AEW; Army Careers Office (UK); attack cut out		
ACOC	Air Command Operations Centre Nato		
ACOCC	Atlantic (Fleet) Commander Operational Control Center (USN)		
ACofS	Assistant Chief of Staff (US)		
ACOG	aircraft on ground (US); Agence Civile OTAN du temps de guerre (Nato Civil Wartime Agency)		
ACONA	Advisory Council on Naval Affairs (US)		

ACS	acoustic communication with submarines; active communications satellite; Admiral Commanding, Submarines; Admiralty Computing Service; aerodrome control service; airlift coordination staff; airways communication station; Alaskan Communications System; altitude control system; amphibious command ship; Army Community Service (US); Artillery Computer System (USMC) Fadat; assembly control system; Assistant Chief of Staff; automatic control system	ACTF	altitude control test facility
acs	anodal closing sound	ACTG	Advanced Carrier Training Group (US)
A/CS	aircraft security (vessel)	actg	acting (rank)
ACSA	Adaptive Channel-Selective Address (communications system) by ABZ; Allied Communications Security Agency Nato Brussels	ACTH	arbitrary correction to hit
ACSC	Army Command and Staff College (US)	Act/IC	Active (vessel) in Commission (USN)
ACSEA	Allied Command, South East Asia	Act/OC	Active (vessel) out of Commission
ACSFor	Assistant Chief of Staff, Force Development (US)	Act/IS	Active (vessel) in Service
ACSI	Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence (US)	Act/OS	Active (vessel) out of Service
ACSIL	Admiralty Centre for Scientific Information and Liaison NSTIC	ACTICE	Authority Coordinating the Transport of Inland Continental Europe
ACSM	Advanced Conventional Stand-off Missile (US) programme; Allied Cadre Group on Material Standardization Nato; American Congress of Surveying and Mapping	ACTISUD	Authority Coordinating the Transport of Inland Southern Europe
ACSM/CM/UW	Advanced Conventional Stand-off Missile/Cratering Munition/Unitary Weapon (USAF) programme	ActgLt	Acting Lieutenant
AC/SOF	Air Commando/Strategic Offensive Forces (US)	ActgSubLt	Acting Sub-lieutenant
ACSP	Advisory Council on Scientific Policy; Aircraft Cross-servicing Program Nato	ActO	Action Officer (US)
ACSS	automated colour separation system	ACTP	Advanced Computer Techniques Project
ACST	Army Clerical Speed Test (US)	ActPO	Accountable Property Officer (US)
ACT	Advisory Council on Technology; air contact team; air control team (US); aircraft commander time (US); Allied Control Team; armored cavalry trainer (US); analogical circuit technique; associated container transportation; automatic code translation; Aviation Classification Test (US)	ActRep	activities report (shipping) (USN)
Act	action Nato, activity (US)	ACTS	Acoustic Control and Telemetry System (US)
ACTA	Advanced Combat Training Academy (US); air combat training area	ACU	arithmetic control unit; Army Canoe Union (UK); Assault Craft Unit (US); automatic calling unit
ACTC	Air Corps Training Centre	ACV	Air Cushion Vehicle, Armored Command Vehicle (US); Auxiliary Aircraft Carrier (USN)
Act/Conv	Activation/Conversion (US)	ACVC	Army Commercial Vehicle Code (US)
ActDu	Active Duty (US)	ACVFA	Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Aid (US)
ActDuTra	Active Duty for Training (US)	ACVT	Armored Combat Vehicle Technology (US) programme
		ACW	Aircraftwoman
		acw	alternating continuous waves; automatic car wash
		AC&W	Aircraft Control and Warning Nato; air communications and weather
		ACWF	Army Central Welfare Fund (US)
		ACWRon	Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron (USN)
		ACWS	Aircraft Control and Warning System Nato
		AD	Administrative Department; airborne doppler (radar) (UK); advisory direction CEAC Nato; assured destruction; Air Defence; average deviation; Airworthiness Directive; air despatch; Armoured Division (UK); ammunition dump; Alliance Defence Nato; Armament Depot; Army Depot; Air Depot; Active Duty; Assistant Director; Destroyer Tender (USN)
		A/D	analog-to-digital (computer)
		AD-1	Ames/Dryden, pivot-wing aircraft project by NASA 1979
		AD-70	Study of the Alliance Defence Problems in the 1970s Nato
		AD-650	airborne doppler navigation radar for helicopters by Marconi-Elliott

ADA	Air Defence Area; Army Discipline Act (UK); Active Duty Agreement (US); air defensive artillery; Air Defense Agency (US); Atomic Development Authority; Action Data Automation; acoustic data analysis; automatic data acquisition	ADBZ	Air Defence Battle Zone (Nato)
Ada	US DoD programming language (Ada Byron 1816-62 Lady Lovelace)	ADC	Aide-de-Camp (UK); Army Dental Corps (RADC); Assistant Division Commander; Aerospace Defense Command (US); Active Duty Commitment (US); Aerodrome Defence Corps; aerodrome control; air data computer; automatic digital computer; analog-to-digital computer; analog-to-digital converter; ammunition dumping craft
ADAA	Air defence action area (Nato)	AD&C	Ammunition Distribution and Control (US); advice duration and charge (UK)
ADAC	Acoustic Data Analysis Center (US); Air Defence Artillery Commander; automated direct analog computer; avion à décollage et atterissage courts (short take-off and landing aircraft) (FR)	AdCap	Mk-48, advanced capabilities (torpedo)
ADAD	air defence artillery director	AdCashAl	advance cash allowance (US)
ADAH	Assistant Director of Army Health	ADCC	Air Defence Control Centre (Nato)
AdAllCon	advise all concerned (US)	ADCCCS	Air Defense Command, Control and Coordination System (US)
ADAM	Area Denial Artillery Munition (US)	ADCO	Air Defense Communications Office (US); alcohol and drug control office(r) (US)
ADAMS	Airborne Data Acquisition and Management System by Collins	ADCoC	Area Damage Control Center (US)
Adamsite	DM, sneezing gas	ADCom	Aerospace Defense Command (US)
ADAOD	air defense artillery operation detachment (US)	ADComd	Administrative Command (US)
ADAPCP	Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Program (US)	AdCon	advise (all) concerned (US)
ADAPT	Active Duty Assistance Program Team (US); analog-digital automatic programme tester	AdConSen	Advice and Consent of the Senate (US)
ADAPTS	Air-deliverable Anti-pollution Transfer System (USCG)	ADCoP	Area Damage Control Party (US); Associate Degree Completion Program (US)
ADAR	Advanced Design Army Radar; advanced data acquisition routine; air defense area (US)	ADCor	Applied Devices Corporation (US) - Hawk
ADARCO	advise date of reporting in compliance with orders	ADCP	Air Défense Command Post (US)
ADAS	auxiliary data annotation set; air deployable array system (USN)	ADCS	Advanced Defence Communications System; Aerospace Defense Command Squadron (USAF)
ADASP	Air Defense Annual Service Practice (US)	ADCSP	Advanced Defense Communications Satellite Program (US)
ADAT	Army Dependents' Assurance Trust (UK)	ADD	Air Defence District (Nato); ancillary data display; artificer deep diver (RN)
ADATE-1500	Automatic Dynamic Assembly Test Equipment by Watkins	ADDAS	automatic digital data assembly system
ADatP	Allied Data Processing Publication (Nato)	ADDC	Air Defense Direction Center (US)
ADAV	avion à décollage et à atterissage à la vertical (vertical take-off and landing aircraft) FR	AdDelRep	additional delay in reporting (US)
AdAval	advise availability (US)	AdDev	advanced development
ADAWS	Assistant Director of Army Welfare Services (UK)	ADDF	Abu Dhabi Defence Forces
ADAWS-1	Action Data Automation Weapon System (naval) by Ferranti	ADDIC	Alcohol and Dependency Intervention Council (US)
ADB	Air Defence Battery; RA (UK), Adrian de Backer (visual landing systems) (Leuwensteenweg 275 B-1930 Zaventem)	ADDL	aircraft dummy deck landing
ADBD	Active Duty Base Date (US)	ADDP	air defense defended point (US)
ADBMS	Available Data Base Management System	AdDPla	additional places
		AdDu	additional duty
		ADDR	Annual Defense Department Report (US)
		ADDS	Assistant Director of Dental Services (UK); Automatic Data Distribution System (US)

ADE	air defence emergency; Assistant Division Engineer (US)	ADIE	acquisition data input equipment
ADELA	Atlantic (Community Office) for the Development of Latin America	AdIntelCen	advanced intelligence center (US)
Adelco	Elektronik GmbH, D-2085 Quickborn	ADIS	automatic data interchange system
ADEN	30mm cannon by ROF Enfield	ADISP	Aeronautical Data Interchange Systems Panel
ADEP	Air Defence Electronic Partnership (ICL+HSA+SINTRA+Westinghouse) (39 South Ealing Road, London W5 4QU)	ADIZ	Air Defence Identification Zone (Nato)
ADepRep	Army Deployment Reporting System (US)	Adj	Adjutant
ADEPT	Automated Direct-entry Packaging Technique	ADJAG	Assistant Deputy Judge Advocate General
ADEU	Automatic Data Entry Unit	AdjGen	Adjutant General
ADEW	air defense early warning (US)	Adjt	Adjutant
ADEX	air defence exercise (airspace) (Nato); ASEAN Defence Exposition (Singapore)	ADK	anti-dipole compensation; Autodrehkran (vehicular crane) (EG)
ADF	automatic direction finder; airborne direction finder; auxiliary detonating fuse	ADL	activities of daily living; Assistant Director of Labour; Army Dental Laboratory; automatic data link; Authorized Data List (US)
ADFS-320/922	airborne direction finder system by OTC	Adler	Artillerie-Daten, Lage und Einsatz Rechner (artillery data location and combat computer) (GE)
ADFS-347	automatic (vehicular) direction finder system VHF by OAS	ADLIPS	Advanced Data Link Processing System (Canadian Navy); Automatic Data Link Plotting System by Leigh
ADFS-348	automatic (vehicular) direction finder system UHF by OAS	AdLog	Advanced Logistic Command
ADFSC	Automatic Data Field Systems Command (US)	ADLS	air despatch letter service
ADFW	Assistant Director of Fortifications and Works	ADM	advanced development model; air decoy missile; Air Defence Medal; American Defense Medal; atomic demolition munition
ADG	Advanced Development Group (US); Air Defence Group (Canada); Assistant Director General; Degaussing Ship (USN)	Adm	administration, admiral
ADGB	Air Defence of Great Britain	ADM-20	Quail, air decoy missile
ADGBC	Air Defence of Great Britain Command	ADMAR/ADKAR	Abgesetzte Darstellung der Maastricht/Karlsruhe Radardaten (EUROCONTROL remote display of ATC radar data)
ADGE	Air Defence Ground Environment (Nato); Air Defence Group Environment (Nato)	ADMC	Air Defense Missile Command (US)
ADGES	Air Defence Ground Environment System (India)	AdmCen	Administration Center (US)
ADGMS	Assistant Director General of Medical Services	AdminI	administrative instructions
AdGru	Advisory Group,	AdminO	administrative officer; administrative orders
ADH	Assistant Director of Hygiene; automated data handling	AdmM	administrative memorandum (Nato)
ADHC	Air Defence Hardware Committee (Nato) SC1 Subcommittee 1 SC2 Subcommittee 2	ADMMO	Atomic Demolition Munition Mission Officer (Nato)
ADHWP	Automated Data Handling Working Party (Nato)	AdmO	administrative order
ADI	airborne direction indicator; attitude director indicator; automatic direction indicator; alien declared intention (US); approved driving instructor; American Documentation Institute ASIS	ADMO	Assistant Director of the Meteorological Office; (CA) Assistant Director of the Meteorological Office, Civil Aviation
		ADMRL	application data material readiness list
		ADMS	advanced depot medical stores; Assistant Director of Medical Services (UK); automatic digital message switch
		ADMSC	automatic digital message switching centre
		AdMsg	advise by message

ADMslBn	Air Defense Missile Battalion (US)	ADS	accessory drive system; accurately defined systems (computers); air data sub-system; air defence system; air defence sector; air defence ship; aircraft development service; aeronautical systems division; Air Despatch Squadron RCT; Advanced Dressing Station; audio distributing system; automatic depressurization system; automatic door seal; Ammunition Delivery System for M-109; Aerial Delivery Section
Admty	Admiralty	ADSAF	Automatic Data Systems within the Army in the Field (US)
ADNA	Assistant Director of Naval Accounts	ADSARM	Advanced Defense-Suppression Anti-radiation Missile (USAF programme)
ADNAC	Air Defence of the North American Continent	ADSC	Aeronautical Division of the Signal Corps (US) WW1, Air Defence Software Committee (Nato), -SO, Air Defence Software Committee Support Office, Army Distinguished Service Cross (US)
ADNC	Air Defence Notification Centre (Nato); Air Defence National Centre (Nato); Assistant Director of Naval Construction	AdSec	advanced section
ADNI	Assistant Director of Naval Intelligence	AdSel	Address selective (radio system) DABS (UK)
ADO	administration duty officer; Advanced Development Objective (US); air defence operations (Nato); air defence officer; Assistant District Officer	ADSID	Air Defense Systems Integration Division (USAF)
ADOA	Air Defence Operation Area (Nato)	ADSL	authorized depot storage list
ADOC	Air Defence Operations Centre	ADSM	Air Defence Suppression Missile by GD; American Defense Service Medal (US); Army Distinguished Service Medal (US)
ADOF	Assistant Director of Ordnance Factories	ADSO	Assistant Division Signal Officer
Adolf	50.6cm railway gun (GE) WW2	AdSOC	Administrative Support Operations Center (US)
ADOS	Assistant Director of Ordnance Services	ADSS	Australian Defence Scientific Service
ADOT	air defence operation team; automatic digital optical tracker	ADS&T	Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport
ADP	Advanced Development Plan; air defence position; Allied Defence Publication (Nato); automatic data processing	ADSTAR	automatic document storage and retrieval
ADPA	American Defense Preparedness Association (US)	ADSU	advanced direct support unit (Nato)
ADPC	automatic data processing centre	ADSW	advanced direct support workshop (Nato); augmented direct support workshop
ADPE	automatic data processing equipment	ADT	active duty for training; admission discharge and transfer (computer); air-data terminal; amphibious training demonstrator; Assistant Director of Transport; atomic damage template (US); average daily traffic
ADPESO	Automatic Data Processing Equipment Selection Office	ADTA	Airborne Division, Territorial Army (UK)
ADPFB	Automatic Data Processing Field Branch	ADTC	Air Defence Technical Centre (Nato); Armament Development and Test Center AFSC Eglin AFB (US)
ADPG	Air Defence Planning Group (Nato)	ADTech	advanced decoy technology
AdPlan	advanced planning	ADTh	Assistant Director of Transportation
ADPM	automatic data processing machine	ADTP	Accelerated Development Test Programme (Nato)
ADPPB	Automatic Data Processing Production Branch (US BUPERS)		
ADPP&PB	Automatic Data Processing, Programming and Production Branch (BUPERS)		
ADPR	Assistant Director of Public Relations		
ADPS	automatic data processing system		
ADPSC	automatic data processing service centre		
ADPSO	Association of Data Processing Service Organizations (US)		
ADR	accident data recorder; Air Defence Region; Air Defence Regiment RA; aircraft direction room; aircraft discrepancy report		
AdR	advisory route		
Adrm	aerodrome		
AdroBn	aerodrome battalion (US)		
adrp	airdrop		
ADRS	automatic data reporting system		

ADU	aircraft delivery unit (US); army dog unit (UK); automatic data unit; auxiliary display unit	AECL	Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd
ADUM	automated data unit movement (US)	AECMA	Association Européenne des Constructeurs de Matériel Aérospatial (Association of European Aerospace Manufacturers) (88 Boulevard Malesherbes, F-75008 Paris)
ADUNI	Army Dog Unit in Northern Ireland		
AdvCP	advanced command post		
AdvHed	advanced headquarters	AECO	Aeromedical Evacuation Control Officer (US)
AdvIntelCen	advanced intelligence centre	AACP	Army Extension Course Program (US)
AdvMOS	advanced military occupational speciality (US)	AED	aeronautical engineering duty; astro electronics division; automated engineering design
Advon	advanced echelon (US)	AEDC	Arnold Engineering Development Center (US AFSC)
ADVS	Assistant Director of Veterinary Services	AEDS	Atomic Energy Detection System
AdvScol	advanced School (US)	AEDU	Admiralty Experimental Diving Unit
ADW	Air Defence Warning; Assistant Director of Works	AEE	airborne evaluation equipment; Aircraft Energy Efficiency (NASA programme); Army Entrance Examination; Atomic Energy Establishment
ADWC	Air Defence Warning Condition yellow: probable red: imminent/in progress white: improbable	AeE	Aeronautical Engineer
ADWE&M	Assistant Director of Works Electrical and Mechanical	AEEC	Airlines Electronic Engineering Committee
ADWEPS	Air Defense Weapons Cost Effectiveness Study (US)	AEEE	Army Equipment Engineering Establishment (CA)
ADWOC	Air Defence Weapons Operations Centre	AEEL	Aeronautical and Electronic Engineering Laboratory NADL (Johnsville Pa)
ADX	Advanced Development Experimental; air defence exercise; automatic data exchange; automatic digital exchange;	AEEMS	automatic electric energy management system
ADZ	air defence zone (Nato)	AEEP	Aircraft Energy Efficiency Program (US)
AE	adult education; Army Education; Air Electrical STANAG; ammunition ship (Nato); atomic energy; atmospheric explorer; aeronautical engineering; ammunition examiner	AEEW	Atomic Energy Establishment Winfrith
A&E	armament and electronics (Nato); analysis and evaluation (US)	AEF	Advanced Electronics Field (training programme) (US); aircraft engine fitter; Allied Expeditionary Forces; American Expeditionary Forces; Australian Expeditionary Forces
AEA	Air Efficiency Award (UK); air entraining agent (concrete); assignment, eligibility and availability (US); Atomic Energy Authority (UK)	AEG	active element group; Allgemeine Elektrizitätsgesellschaft (General Electricity Society) (AEG-Telefunken, Lyoner Str. 26, D-6000 Frankfurt 71)
AEAC	Atomic Energy Authority Constabulary (UK)	AEGIS	An Existing General Information System; Airborne Early Warning Ground Integration Segment by Hughes
AEAF	Allied Expeditionary Air Force	Aegis	naval anti-aircraft system by RCA (SPY-1+Standard)
AEARC	Army Equipment Authorizations Review Center (US)	AEI	acrylic eye illustrator; aerial exposure index; annual efficiency index; Associated Electrical Industries; automatic error interrogation
AEC	automatic exposure control; Atomic Energy Commission; American Engineering Council (US); Army Educational Certificate (UK); Army Education Centre; Army Educational Corps (US); Arab Electronics Company Al Khar (AOI+Thomson CSF); Aviation Electric of Canada; Associated Equipment Ltd (Southall)	AEL	Admiralty Engineering Laboratory (West Drayton UK); Aero Electronics Ltd (UK); Aeronautical Engineering Laboratory (US NAPTC),
AECA	Arms Export Control Act (US) 1976		
AECB	Atomic Energy Control Board (CA)		
AEEC	Aeromedical Evaluation Control Center (US)		

AEL	Aeronautical Engine Laboratory (US); Aircraft Engineering Laboratory; American Electronic Laboratories (US); Associated Engineering Ltd (UK); Authorized Equipment Listings (US); automation engineering laboratory	Aeros	research satellite 1972 by Dornier
AEL-4012	Falcon, small RPV by AEL (UK)	AEROS	Artificial Earth Research and Orbiting Satellite
AEL-4019	airborne camera for RPVs by AEL	Aerosat	European communications satellite by GE Cosmos group
AEL-4020	Merlin, small RPV by AEL	AERS	Aircraft Equipment Requirement Schedule (US)
AEL-4041	Mosette, small RPV	AES	aeromedical evacuation system; Armoured Engineer Squadron (UK); Army Education Scheme; artificial earth satellite; Atmospheric Environment Service
AELE	Association Européenne de Libre Échange (European Free Trade Association)	AE&S	air equipment and support (US)
AELP	Allied Electrical Publication (Nato)	AESA	Astilleros Espanolas SA
AEM	air escort mission; missile support ship (Nato)	AESAP	Army Entertainment Scholarship and Award Program (US)
AEM-422	atomic energy munition (nuclear shell)	AESC	automatic electronic switching centre
AEngrServ	Army Engineer Service (US)	AESOP	artificial earth satellite observation programme
AEO	Air Engineer Officer (US); Assistant Experimental Officer (UK)	AESOR	Association Européenne des Officiers de Reserve (European Reserve Officers' Association)
AEOb	advanced engine overhaul base; alternate escort operating base	AESRS	Army Equipment Status Reporting System (US)
AEoo	aeromedical evacuation operations officer	AETP	Allied Electronics Publication (Nato)
AEOP	Allied Explosive Ordnance (dispatch) Publication (Nato)	AETR	advanced engineering test reactor
AEP	Allied Engineering Publication (Nato); Apollo Extension Program (US); Agence Européenne de Productivité (European Productivity Agency)	AEv	air evaluation
AEPB	Active Enlisted Plans Branch BUPERS (US)	AEV	Aero-thermodynamic Elastic Vehicle; armoured engineer vehicle
AEqP	Allied Equipment (Army) Publication (Nato)	AEW	Admiralty Experimental Works, airborne early warning, armoured electronic warfare (vehicle)
Aequare	surveillance and target designation by RPVs for bombers (USAF program)	AEW-1	airborne early warning aircraft Nimrod by Hawker Siddeley
AER	Army Emergency Relief (US); Army Emergency Reserve (UK); Assault Engineer Regiment (US)	AEW-2	airborne early warning aircraft Shackleton (project)
aer	aeronautics; aeroplane	AEW-3	airborne early warning aircraft Gannet (project)
AERB	Army Educational Requirements Board (US)	AEW&C	airborne early warning and control
AERDL	Army Electronics Research and Development Laboratory (US)	AEWP	Aerospace Education Workshop Project (US)
AerE	Aeronautical Engineer	AEWRon	Airborne Early Warning Squadron (USN); Fleet Air Reconnaissance Squadron (USN)
AERE	Atomic Energy Research Establishment (Harwell UK)	AEWS	advanced earth satellite weapon system; airborne early warning system
AERNo	Aeronautical Equipment Reference Number (UK)	AEWTF	aircrew electronic warfare tactics facility (multiple ground sites) (Nato); aircrew electronic warfare training facility
AERO	Air Education and Recreation Organization (Upper Chobham Rd, Camberley, Surrey)	AEWTU	Airborne Early Warning Training Unit (US)
Aerobee	US experimental rocket	AEx	agreement to extend enlistment (US)
Aero-Caster	heavy-lift fluid film system by Aero-Go Inc.	AF	Admiral of the Fleet; Asiatic Fleet (USN); accuracy figure; Air Force; Army Form; armoured force;
Aerodyne	unmanned wingless experimental aircraft by Dornier		

AF	auxiliary force; automatic following (radar); automatic (smoke) filter; air field; audio frequency; stores ship (USN)	AFCENT	Allied Forces Central Europe Brunssum (Nato)
A/F	anti-flooding	AFCM	Air Force Commendation Medal (US)
A&F	Abercrombie & Fitch	AFCMD	Air Force Contract Management Division AFSC (US)
AFA	Armed Forces Act (UK); Air Force Act; Air Force Association (US); Army Flight Activity (US); Advanced Fleet Anchorage	AFCO	Admiralty Fleet Confidential Order
AFAB	Army Families Advice Bureau (UK)	AFCo	Andrew Fryberg & Co. (Hopkinton Mass.)
AFAC	airborne forward air controller; 120mm arrow-type anti-tank shot (FR)	afco	automatic fuel cut-off
AFADI	Air Force Air Defense Interceptors (US)	AFCRC	Air Force Cambridge Research Center (US)
AFADL	Air Force Avionics Development Laboratory AFSC (US)	AFCRL	Air Force Cambridge Research Laboratories (US)
AFAFC	Air Force Accounting and Finance Center (US)	AFCRS	Army Full Crew Research Simulator (for tanks) by GE
AFAITC	Air Force Intelligence Training Center (US); Armed Forces Intelligence Training Centre	AFCSC	active federal commissioned service (US); Air Force Communication Service (US); Army Facilities Components System (US); Armed Forces Courier Service (US); Air Force Communications System (US); artillery fire control simulator; adaptive flight control system; automatic flight control system; avionic flight control system
AFAK	Armed Forces Assistance to Korea (US)	A/FCS	Armament and Fire Control Survey
AFAL	Air Force Avionics Laboratory (Wright Patterson AFB, Ohio)	AFCSC	Air Force Command and Staff College (US)
AFAO	approved forces acquisition objective (US)	AFD	Air Force Depot; Armed Forces Day; accelerated freeze drying; auxiliary floating dock (USN); Admiralty floating dock
AFAPL	Air Force Aero Propulsion Laboratory (US)	AFDA	Air Force Discipline Act (UK)
AFAR	advanced field array radar; Azores fixed acoustic range (Nato)	AFDB	Auxiliary, floating dock, big (USN)
AFAS	Armed Forces Art Society (UK)	AFDC	(Army) Airborne Forces Development Centre (Amesbury Abbey) 1943 (UK)
AFATL	Air Force Armament and Testing Laboratory (AFSC Eglin AFB, US)	AFDCB	Armed Forces Disciplinary Control Board (US)
AFB	Air Force Base (US); anti-friction bearing; Army Fire Brigade (UK)	afdk	after dark
AF&B	Accounting and Finance Branch (BUPERS USN)	AFDL	auxiliary, floating dock, light (USN)
AFBMD	Air Force Ballistic Missile Division (US)	AFDL(C)	auxiliary, floating dock, light, concrete
AFC	Air Force Cross; Army Field Code; Australian Flying Corps RAAF; amplitude frequency characteristics; auto-correlation functions; automatic flight control; automatic frequency control	AFDM	auxiliary, floating dock, medium (USN)
AFC	Alvis of Coventry (UK)	AFDO	assistant fighter director officer
AFCA	Association Française pour la Communauté Atlantique (French Association for the Atlantic Community)	AFDP	Armed Forces Development Plan (US)
AFCC	Air Force Combat Command; assault fire command console	AFDS	Air Fighting Development Squadron RAF; automatic flight direction system; auxiliary fighter director ship
AFCCG	Atlantic Fleet Combat Camera Group (USN)	AFDV	allwetterfähiges Flugführungssystem für Drehflügler und VSTOL by Dornier (all-weather flight direction system for rotary and VSTOL aircraft)
AFCE	Allied Forces Central Europe (Nato); Armed Forces Coin Exchange (US); automatic flight control equipment	AFE	US Army program, electronic warfare helicopter
AFCEA	Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association US	AFEB	Armed Forces Epidemiological Board (US)