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The following are disregarded in alphabetizing: /, &, - (hyphen), "of," and "to." Abbreviations embodying them are placed immediately following other abbreviations consisting of the same letters. For example, "ac" is followed directly by "a/c" and "a of c."

Following the modern practice, no periods are used after abbreviations unless an abbreviation spells a word and is not written in solid capitals.

A

■ abandon; abbreviation; about; abstinent; absolute; abrupt; academician; academy; accommodate; account; accurate; acoustics; acre; acreage; acting; active; adagio; additional; address; adjective; adjutant; administration; administrator; administratrix; adult; advise; advice; aerial; aloft; after; afternoon; afterwards; age; air; airline; airplane; alternating; alto; amateur; America; among; amperes; and; Angstrom (unit); angry; dross; in the year of (anno—Latin); anode; anonymous; answer; before (ante—Latin); apartment; applicant; application; appointed; approved; aqueous; architect; are (metric); area; silver (argentum—Latin); army; aromatic; arrange; arrest; arrival; arteria; artificial; artillery; asbestos; assembly; assessed; assist; assistance; associate; association; assorted; assured; astigmatism; astronomy; at; atmosphere; atomic; attaché; attached; attendant; attention; attest; attorney; audit; auditor; author (auteur—French); (author—Spanish); authority; automatic; to advance (advancer—French); avenue; aviation; aviator; axiom; axis; azimuth; azure

A absolute (temperature); alto (music); answer; Army—to be used in combination only; argon

aa antiaircraft; author's alteration

AA Alcoholics Anonymous

AAA Agricultural Adjustment Act (or Administration); American Automobile Association; antiaircraft artillery (US Army)

AAAS American Association for the Advancement of Science

AAC in the year before Christ (anno ante Christum—Latin)

AAM air to air missile (US Army)

AB able-bodied seaman; Bachelor of Arts (Artium Baccalaureus—Latin)

A/B joint stock company (Aktiebolaget—Swedish)

ABA American Bar Association; American Booksellers Association

AB&AR Atlanta, Birmingham, and Atlantic Railway

abbr, abbrev abbreviated; abbreviation

ABC Alcoholic Beverage Control; American Broadcasting Company; Argentina, Brazil, and Chile

Abi (Abil—Spanish)

A-bomb atomic bomb

ac acre; alternating current

a/c account

Ac actinium

AC Air Commodore; Aviation Cadet (US Army); Before Christ (Aventi Cristo—Italian)

a capella a capella (music)

acc acceleration; accept; acceptance (banking); accepted; accompanied; accompagnamento (music); according; account; accountant; accusative

accl accelerate (music)

accres accrescendo (music)

acct account; accountant

acct & aud accountant and auditor

ACCX Ansul Chemical Company (private car mark)

ack acknowledge; acknowledgment

ACL Acme Aluminum Alloys (NYSE)

ACLU American Civil Liberties Union

ace anodal closing odor (medical)

ac against (a cargo—Spanish)

ACO Acme Steel Company (NYSE); Advisor on Combined Operations; Alpha Chi Omega (sorority); Automotive Club, Overseas

AC/OC Air Co-operation Command (RAF)

ACOF5, G-1 Assistant Chief of Staff, Personnel Division (US Army)

ACOF5, G-2 Assistant Chief of Staff, Military Intelligence Division (US Army)

ACOF5, G-3 Assistant Chief of

Staff, Operations and Training Division, (US Army)

ACOF5, G-4 Assistant Chief of Staff, Supply Division (US Army)

ACOF5, WPD Assistant Chief of Staff, War Plans Division (US Army)

A Coll H Associate of the College of Handicraft

A Com Associate in Commerce

ACOM Aviation Chief Ordnanceman (US Navy)

A-Com-in-C Air-Commodore-in-Chief

A Comm Air Commodore

ACOS American College of Osteopathic Surgeons

acoust acoustics

ACP American College of Physicians; Anti-Comintern Pact; Associate of the College of Preceptors; Associated Church Press; Association of Correctors of the Press

adep anchors and chains proved (shipping)

ACPA American College Personnel Association; American Concrete Pipe Association; Asbestos Cement Products Association; Associate of the Institution of Certified Public Accountants

ACPM American Congress of Physical Medicine

ACPR American College Public Relations Association

acct acceptance (banking)

ACPT accept (US Army)

acq acquired

ACR Admiral Commanding Reserves (Great Britain); Alpha Chi Rho (Fraternal); American Cable & Radio (NYSE); American College of Radiology; American Criminal Reports (legal)

ACRA Association of the Corporation of Registered Accountants

ACRD Airfield and Carrier Requirements Department

acre-ft acre-foot
ACRL Association of College and Reference Libraries
ACRM Aviation Chief Radioman (US Navy)
ACRMA Air Conditioning and Refrigerating Machinery Association
ACR OH Office of Admiral Commanding Reserves (Great Britain)
ACRR American Council on Race Relations
ACRTLF Association of Colored Railway Trainmen and Locomotive Firemen
acc anodal closing sound (medical)
ACS Acting Commissary of Subsistence; Additional Curates Society; Allied Chiefs of Staff; Alpha Chi Sigma (fraternity); American Cancer Society; American Ceramic Society; American Chemical Society; American College of Surgeons; American Colonization Society; Association of Cutlers and Scalers
A/C S Aircraft Security Vessel
AC of S Assistant Chief of Staff
ACSA American Coal Sales Administration; American Cotton Shippers Association; Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture
ACSC Association of Casualty and Surety Companies
ACSCE Association of Civic Service Clubs Executives
ACSD American Council of Style and Design; Assistant Comptroller of Stores Department
ACSI American Cancer Society, Inc.
ACSM American Congress on Surveying and Mapping
ACSM A American Cloak and Suit Manufacturers Association
ACSMH Association of Clerks and Stewards of Mental Hospitals
ACSN Association of Collegiate Schools of Nursing
a/c s pay accounts payable
AC Sqn Army Cooperation Squadron (RAF)
ACSR aluminum cable steel reinforcement; American Council for Soviet Relations
a/c s rec accounts receivable
ACSSN Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools for Negroes
act. acting; active voice (grammatical); actinium; active; actuary
ACT Air Cargo Transport; Air Council for Training; Arnold Constable Corporation (NYSE); Association of Cine-Technicians; Australian Capital Territory; Australian College of Theology
a cte on account (a cuenta—Spanish)

ACTC Art Class Teachers' Certificate; Annual Conference of Trades Councils
actg acting
actg chf acting chief
actg sec acting secretary
ACTH adrenocorticotrophic hormone
ACTMNY Association of Cotton Textile Merchants of New York
ACTU Association of Catholic Trade Unionists; Australian Council of Trade Unions
act. wt actual weight
a-cu alto-cumulus
ACU American Congregational Union; Association of College Unions; Auto-Cycle Union
ACUSA Assistant Chief of United States Air Staff
accv actual cash value
ACVAFS American Council of Voluntary Agencies for Foreign Service
ACVC American Council of Venture Clubs
ACVX American Cider and Vinegar Company (private car rr mark)
a c w alternating continuous waves (radio)
ACW Aircraftwoman; American Chain of Warehouses; Apostolate of Christ the Worker
ACWA Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America; Associate of the Institute of Costs and Works Accountants
ACWE American Cotton Waste Exchange
ACWV Associated Country Women of the World
ACT Akron, Canton & Youngstown Railway Company, The (rr mark); American Cyanamid Company (NYSE)
ACLY Akron, Canton, & Youngstown Railway Company
ACYD Association of Cotton Yarn Distributors
a d active duty (US Army); adagio, leisurely (music); adapted; adaptor; adda, add (photography); adverb; advertisement; air dried (lumber); airframe; ambulance driver; average deviation; right angle (angle droit—French)
ad aerodrome; after date
Ad Adam; Aldebaranium
AD Aden Airways Limited; Administrative Department; Administrative Division; Aerodynamics Department; Air Defense; Air Director; Air Division; Alpha Delta (society); American Decisions (legal); Appellate Division (legal); Archduke; Armament Depot; Army Dental Corps; Assembly District;

in the year of our Lord (Anno Domini—Latin); let here be added (addatum—Latin); on the (an der—German)
ADA Adams (J. D.) Manufacturing Company (NYSE); Admiralty Draughtsmen's Association; American Dairy Association; American Dehydrators Association; American Dental Association; American Diabetics Association; American Dietetic Association; Americans for Democratic Action; Assistant Director of Artillery; Assistant District Attorney; Atomic Development Authority
ADAC Art and Design Advisory Council
Ad An at the year (ad annum—Latin)
adap adopted
ADAP Assistant Director of Administrative Planning (military); Assistant Director of Army Psychiatry
ADATS Assistant Director of Auxiliary Territorial Service
ADAVAL advise of availability (US Army)
ADAWS Assistant Director of Army Welfare Services
ADC Advance delivery of correspondence; Airframe Defense Corps; Aide-de-Camp; Alaska Defense Command; Ametext Dramatic Club; American Distilling Company (NYSE); Army Dental Corps; Assistant Director of Contracts (military)
ADC Gen Aide-de-Camp General
ADCI American Die Casting Institute
add. adding; addition; additional; address
ad deliq to fainting (ad deliquium—Latin)
addmd to be added (addendum—Latin)
Add. ER Addams' Ecclesiastical Reports (legal)
addit addenda; addition (additiones—Latin)
addl additional
ADDNR Assistant and Deputy Director of Naval Recruiting
adds, alts, & repts additions, alterations, and repairs
addsd addressed
ADE Andes Copper Mining Company (NYSE)
ADEA Assistant Director of Expense Accounts (naval)
ADEE addressee (US Army)
ad eund to the same degree (ad eundem gradum—Latin)
ad ex to extreme (ad extremum—

- Latin)
Adf Adolf
ADF African Defense Federation; after deducting freight; Alexandria Day Fund
ADFI American Dog Feed Institute
ad fin at, or to, the end (*ad finem*—Latin)
ADG Assistant Director General
ADGB Air Defense of Great Britain
adagio (music)
adhibere to be used (*adhibendus*—Latin) (pharmacy)
ad h to this place, on this passage (*ad hunc locum*—Latin)
ADHP Assistant Director of Hygiene and Pathology (military)
ADI Air Distribution Institute; American Documentation Institute; Animal Defenders, Incorporated; International Diplomatic Academy (*Académie Diplomatique Internationale*—French)
ad inf without limit (*ad infinitum*—Latin)
ad init at the beginning (*ad initium*—Latin)
ad int in the meantime (*ad interim*—Latin)
adj adjacent; adjective; adjoining (landowners) (legal); adjourned; adjudged; adjunct; adjustment
Adj Adjutant
ADJA Adjunct in Arts
adj up adjustable speed
Adj Genl Adjutant General
Ad Jus Adam's Justice Reports (legal)
ADL Admiral Corporation (NYSE)
ad lat out of Latin (*aus dem Lateinischen*—German)
Adlib Ad libitum
ad lib as much as you like (*ad libitum*—Latin)
ad lit to the letter (*ad litteram*—Latin)
ad loc at the place (*ad locum*—Latin)
ADLS Air Delivery Letter Service
adm admission; administration; administrative; administrator
Adm Admiral, Admiralty
ADM Annual Delegate Meeting; Archer-Daniels-Midland Company (NYSE)
ADMA American Drug Manufacturers Association; Aviation Distributors and Manufacturers Association
Adm Ct Admiralty Court
Adm & Ecc Admiralty and Ecclesiastical (legal)
ADMI Affiliated Dress Manufacturers, Inc.; American Dry Milk Institute
ADMM administration (US Army)
administrate administrator
administrate administration
ADMM Association of Dandyroll and Mould Makers
admon administration (administration—Spanish)
Adm Rev Very Reverend (admodum reverendus—Latin)
ADMS Assistant Director of Medical Services
ADMSG advise by electrically transmitted message (US Army)
admix administratrix (legal)
ADN Aden (IDP)
ADNA Assistant Director of Naval Accounts
ADNC Assistant Director of Naval Construction
ADNI Assistant Director of Naval Intelligence
ADO Air Defense Officer
ADOF Assistant Director of Ordnance Factories
Adolph & E Adolphus & Ellis' English King's Bench Reports (legal)
adop adoption (legal)
ADOS Assistant Director of Ordnance Services; Assistant Director of Ordnance Stores
ADP Air Defense Position (RAF); Alpha Delta Phi (fraternity); Alpha Delta Pi (sorority); Assistant Director of Pathology (military)
ADpe Aircraft Depot
ADPTS Assistant Director of Physical Training and Sports
adr address *adresse*—German, Norwegian)
Adr Adrian
ADR American Depositary Receipts; Assistant Director of Remounts
ADRA Animal Diseases Research Association
ADROE Air Defense Research and Development Establishment
adm airframe
ada at the suit (*ad actum*—Latin); autograph document signed
ADS Academy of Science (*Académie des Sciences*—French)
ADS Advanced Dressing Station; Allied Mills, Inc. (NYSE); Alpha Delta Sigma; Anglo-Danish Society; Animal Defense Society
ADSA American Dairy Science Association
ADSHPDAT advise shipping date (US Army)
ADS&T Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport
ADSTKOH advise stock on hand of (US Army)
ADT American District Telegraph; the same day (*an demselben tage*—German); any desired thing; Assistant Director of Transport (technical)
ADTA American Dental Trade Association
AD Tr Assistant Director of Transportation
ADUI Architects' & Draftsmen's Union, International
adv advise; advanced; advent; adverb; adverbially; against (*adversus*—Latin); advertisement; advisory; advocate
ADV Advance Aluminum Castings (NYSE)
ad val according to value (*ad valorem*—Latin)
adv chgs advance charges
adv ent adventurer
adv frt advanced freight (shipping)
Adv Gen Advocate General
advl adverbial
advanced case advanced course
adv poss adverse possession (legal)
ADVS Assistant Director of Veterinary Services
advrt advertisement
advty advantage; advertising
ADW Assistant Director of Works (British Territorial Army)
ADWS Assistant Director of Warlike Stores
ADX Adams Express Company (NYSE)
ae adult education; after end (shipbuilding); agricultural engineer; army education
AE All England; American Embassy; Angstrom unit (*Angströmeinheit*—German); George Russell (pen name)
AE third class ships in Lloyd's Register
A&E Adolphus and Ellis (law reports); Aircraft and Engine (aviation license)
AEA Actors Equity Association; Agricultural Education Association; Air Efficiency Award; Air-Way Electric Appliance Corporation (ASE); Amateur Entomologists Association; American Economic Association; Automotive Electric Association
AEAA Association of Export Advertising Agencies
AEAF Allied Expeditionary Air Force
AEAL Auctioneers and Estate Agents Institute
AEB Art Exhibitions Bureau
AEC Army Educational Corps; Association of Education in Citizenship; Association of Education Committees; Associated Equipment Company; Atlantic and East Caro-

- lina Railway Company (r mark); Atomic Energy Commission (United States); Society of Writers Who Served in the War (Association des Écrivains Combattants—French)
- A & E Corp Co** American and English Corporation Cases (legal)
- AECS** Association of Established Civil Servants
- AECSF** Admiralty Established Civil Servants' Federation
- AECC** American Extract Company (private car r mark)
- AEd** Associate in Education
- AED** Air Equipment Department; Alpha Epsilon Delta (society); Associated Equipment Distributors
- Ae E** Aeronautical Engineer
- AEF** Allied Expeditionary Force; American Economic Foundation; American Education Fellowship; American Expeditionary Forces; French Equatorial Africa (Afrique Equatoriale Française)
- AEF Sib Yets** AEF Siberian Veterans
- aeq** sick (aequer—Latin)
- AEG** United Electricity Company (Allgemeine Elektrizitäts-Gesellschaft—German)
- AEGM** Anglican Evangelical Group Movement
- AEI** Alpha Epsilon Iota (society)
- AEIC** Association of Edison Illuminating Companies
- AEIOU** It is given to Austria to rule whole world (Austria est imperare orbi universo—Latin)
- AELI** American Export Lines, Inc
- AEM** American Meter Company (NYSE)
- A-E-M-plan** architect-engineer-manager plan
- AENF** Allied Employers' National Federation
- Aene Nas** "Broken Nose"—Brass-nose College, Oxon (Aenei Nasi—Latin)
- A & ENS** Adelphus & Ellis' English Queens's Bench Reports, New Series (legal)
- A Ent O** Area Entertainments Officer (military)
- AEO** Area Education Officer (military)
- AEOS** Ancient Egyptian Order of Sclats
- AEF** Alpha Epsilon Phi (sorority); Alpha Epsilon Phi (fraternity)
- AE and P** Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary (Diplomatic)
- AEPEM** Association of Electronic Parts and Equipment Manufacturers
- AEPC** Appalachian Electric Power Company (private car r mark)
- aeq** equal (aequalis, aequales—Latin)
- aeer** aeronautics
- AER** Aero Supply Manufacturing Company (NYSE); Association for Education by Radio
- AERA** American Educational Research Association; Associate Engraver of the Royal Academy; Automotive Engine Rebuilders Association
- AERAF** Societe Africaine de Transports Tropicaux (Air Africaine)
- AERI** Agricultural Economics Research Institute
- AERMic** Aerographer's Mate First Class (US Navy)
- AERNZc** Aerographer's Mate Second Class (US Navy)
- AERM3c** Aerographer's Mate Third Class (US Navy)
- aero** aeronautics
- AERO** Aero O/Y (Finnish Airlines); Association of Electronic Reserve Officers
- Aero E** Aeronautical Engineer
- AEROF** Aerological Officer (US Navy)
- aeron** aeronautics
- AERONAVES** Aeraraves de Mexico
- aeropl** aeroplane
- aero sq** aero squadron
- AEROTEC** Aerotechnique
- A & ENRC** American and English Railroad Cases (legal)
- AES** American Electrochemical Society; American Electroplaters Society; American Eugenics Society; Artillery Equipment School
- AESC** American Engineering Standards Committee
- AESD** Association of Engineering and Shipbuilding Draughtsmen
- AESLA** Associate of Experimental Station Laboratory Association
- AESSO** Assistant Embarkation, Supply and Stores Officer
- A-E Sud** Anglo-Egyptian Sudan
- AESX** North American Car Corporation (private car r mark) Staley Manufacturing Company (private car r mark)
- aeor** aged; of age (anno aetatis suae—Latin)
- AET** Alien Enemy Tribunals; American Encaustic Tiling Company (NYSE)
- AETA** American Educational Theatre Association
- A et M** Arts and crafts (Arts et Mètières—French)
- AEU** Amalgamated Engineering Union; Artists Equity Association
- aevia** alleluia (music)
- AEW** Appalachian Electric Power Company (ASE)
- AEX** American Export Lines, Inc (NYSE)
- a f** advanced freights; anticipated freights; audio frequency (radio); commercial correspondence in favor (a favor—Spanish)
- AF** Africa; African
- AF** Admiral of the Fleet; Agricultural Farm, Air Force; Air France; Alcoholic Foundation; Allen Foundation; Allman Foundation; American Car & Foundry (NYSE); Anderson Foundation; Anglo-French; French Academy (Académie Française—French); French Army (Armée Française—French); Army form; Auerbach Foundation
- A and F** August and February
- AFa** Academy of Fine Arts; Actors Fund of America; Advertising Federation of America; Air Force Association; Air Force Auxiliary; Amateur Fencing Association; Amateur Football Association; American Federation of Arts; American Forestry Association; American Foundrymen's Association; Associate in Fine Arts; Associate of the Faculty of Actuaries; Associate of the Faculty of Arts; Association of Federal Architects; Auditor Freight Accounts
- AF & AM** Ancient Free and Accepted Masons
- AFAS** Air Force Aid Society; Associate of the Faculty of Architects and Surveyors
- AFB** Air force base (US Army); American Foundation for the Blind
- AFBF** American Farm Bureau Federation
- AFBMA** Anti-Friction Bearing Manufacturers Association
- AFBS** American and Foreign Bible Society
- a f e** auditor freight claims; automatic frequency control (radio)
- AFC** Air Force Cross; American Finance Conference; Army Finance Center (US Army); Association; Football Club; Association of Flooring Contractors; Association of Floor Constructors; automatic frequency control (radio)
- AFCA** Armed Forces Chemical Association; Armed Forces Communication Association; Assistant Freight Claim Agent
- AFCI** Associates of the Food and Container Institute
- AFCTM** Associated Fur Coat and Trimming Manufacturers
- AFCU** American and Foreign Christian Union

- AFD** Association of Food Distributors; Doctor of Fine Arts
- AFDCS** Association of First Division Civil Servants
- AFDOUS** Association of Food and Drug Officials of the United States
- AFDU** Air Force Development Unit
- AFE** Airfleets Inc (NYSE)
- AFEA** American Farm Economic Association
- aff** affairs; affectionately; affirmatively; affixing; postage (affranchissement—French)
- AFF** Army Field Forces
- AFFA** Air Freight Forwarders Association
- affd** affirmed
- aff etc** foreign affairs (affaires étrangères—French)
- affette** tenderly (affettuoso—music)
- affi** affiliated to; affluent (geography)
- affm** most tenderly (affezionatissimo—music)
- affetto** affrettando (music)
- affi** affidavit
- Ag** Afghanistan
- AFGE** American Federation of Government Employees
- Agh** Afghanistan
- AFGM** American Federation of Grain Millers
- AFGWUNA** American Flint Glass Workers Union of North America
- AFH** American Foundation for Homophily
- AFHTWTA** Amalgamated Felt Hat Trimmers' and Wool Trimmers' Association
- AFHW** American Federation of History Workers
- AFI** Agence Française Indépendante, Ltd (French); Air Filter Institute; Associate of the Faculty of Insurance; Atlantic Refining Company (NYSE)
- AFIA** American Foreign Insurance Association
- AFIED** Armed Forces Information and Education Division
- AFII** American Federation of International Institutes
- AFI** Air Force List; American Federation of Labor
- AFILA** Amateur Fencers League of America; American Foreign Law Association; Association of Fire Loss Adjustors
- AFILCA** American Fur Liners Contractors Association
- AFID** air field (US Army)
- AFM** Air Force Medal; American Federation of Musicians
- AFMA** American Food Manufacturer's Association; American Fur Merchants Association
- AFMBT** Artificial Flower Manufacturers Board of Trade
- AFMC** Allied Foreign Ministers' Conference
- afm** airborne
- AFMH** American Foundation for Mental Hygiene
- afm** yours truly (afectisimo—Spanish)
- AFM** French North America (Afrique Française du Nord—French)
- AFO** Anti-Fascist Organization (Buma); Army Forwarding Officer
- AFOC** Auditor Freight Overcharge Claims
- AFPE** American Foundation for Pharmaceutical Education
- AFPH** American Federation of the Physically Handicapped
- AFPI** American Forest Products Industries
- AFPS** Armed Forces Press Service (US Army)
- AFPTU** Association Football Players and Trainers' Union
- Afr** Auditor of freight receipts
- Afr** Africa; African
- Afr** Anglo-French
- AFR** Armed Forces Radio
- AFRA** American Federation of Radio Artists
- AFRAes** Associate Fellow of the Royal Aeronautical Society
- AFRKB** American Federation of Retail Kosher Butchers
- AFRS** Armed Forces Radio Service (US Army)
- afs** sender (afsender—Danish)
- AFS** Atlas & Fisher, Inc. (NYSE); Amalgamated Film Studios; American Field Service; American Fisheries Society; Anglo-Finnish Society; Animal Feeding Stuffs; Associate of the Faculty of Secretaries; Atlantic Ferry Service; Auxiliary Fire Service; Department of Administrative and Financial Services (UN Secretariat)
- AFSA** American Flight Strips Association
- AFSC** American Federation of Soapemist Clubs; American Friends' Service Committee
- afsd** aforesaid (legal)
- AFSF** Airborne Forces Security Fund
- AFSG** American Foundation Studies in Government
- AFSWP** Armed Forces Special Weapons Project (US Army)
- af** after; afternoon
- AFT** American Federation of Teachers; American Manufacturing Company (NYSE); Auditor freight traffic
- AFTC** American Fair Trade Council
- AFTH** American Foundation for Tropical Medicine; Assistant Freight Traffic Manager; Associated Fishing Tackle Manufacturers
- afwd** afterward
- AFU** Advanced Flying Unit
- AFUS** Air Force of the United States (US Army)
- AFV** armored fighting vehicle
- AFW** Army Field Workshop
- AFWA** Air Force with Army (US Army)
- AFWAL** American Federation of Women's Auxiliaries of Labor
- AFWSPAC** American Forces, Western Pacific
- Ag** agriculture; agriculture; atomic weight (Atom gewicht—German); August; joint stock company (Aktien-gesellschaft—German); silver (argentum—Latin)
- Ag** to the left (à gauche—French)
- AG** Accountant General; Adjutant General; Agent General; Air Gunner; Allogheny Ludlum Steel (NYSE); Assemblies of God; Attorney General; Auditor General; Authors' Guild
- ag** anti-gas
- AGA** Abrasive Grain Association; Air Routes and Ground Aids; American Gas Association; American Glass Association; American Glassware Association; to a pleasant sourness (ad gratum aciditatem—Latin)
- Ag b** any good brand
- AGB** Adjutant General's Branch
- AGBF** Artists' General Benevolent Fund
- AGBI** Artists' General Benevolent Institution
- AGBPS** Association of Governing Bodies of Public Schools
- AGBU** American General Benevolent Union
- ag c** automatic gain control
- AGC** American Gas & Electric (NYSE)
- AGCA** Associated General Contractor of America
- AGCX** Vendome Tank Car Company (private car r mark)
- Agcy** agency
- agd** agreed
- AGD** Accountant General's Department; Adjutant General's Department; Alpha Gamma Delta (sorority)
- AGDC** Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies (Freemasons)
- AGDDe** Attorney General's Decisions (legal)
- AGDL** Attorney General of the

- Duchy of Lancaster
AGE Affiliated Gas Equipment (NYSE)
AGF Adjutant General to the Forces; American Golf Foundation; Army Ground Forces
Agfa *Aktiengesellschaft für Anilin-fabrikation (German)* photographic company
AGFA Assistant General Freight Agent
agg aggregate
AGI American Geological Institute
agile agitatedly (agitate—music)
AGL Aero Gerd Ltd
AGM Amalgamated Sugar Company (NYSE); Annual General Meeting
AGMA American Guild of Musical Artists; Athletic Goods Manufacturers Association
aga again
AGN Agnew-Surpass Shoe Stores Ltd. (common stock, ASE)
AGQ Adjutant General's Office; American Guild of Organists; Anglo-Laurate Nitrate (NYSE)
AGO Anglo-Laurate Nitrate Corporation (ASE)
AG Op Attorney General's Opinions (legal)
AGOS air-ground operations system (US Army)
AGP Anglo-Iranian Oil Company Ltd. (ASE)
AG & QMG Adjutant General and Quartermaster General
agr agriculture, agricultural; agriculturalist
AGR Alpha Gamma Rho (fraternity)
AGRN Adjutant General of the Royal Marines
AGR MAT Agricultural Mortgage Bank (ASE)
agrost agrostology
AGRS American Graves Registration Service (US Army)
agt agreement (legal)
AGRY Alliance for Guidance of Rural Youth
AGS aero gun sights; air ground section (US Army); Alabama Great Southern Railroad Company; American Gas Society; American Geographic Society; American Goat Society; American Gynecological Society; Assistant Grand Sojourner (freemasons); Spalding (A.G.) & Bros., Inc (NYSE)
AGSA Aerovius Guest
AGSM Associate of the Guildhall School of Music
AGSMI American Gold Star Mothers, Inc
AGSS American Geographical and Statistical Society, American Gold Star Sisters
agt against
AGSX Alabama-Georgia Syrup Company (private car n mark)
ag agent
AGT Alabama Gt. South, Railroad Ord. (NYSE)
Ag-Gen Agent General
AGU American Geophysical Union
Agua Aguascalientes
agv anilin gentian violet
AGVA American Guild of Variety Artists
AGYL Agent General for Victoria in London
agw actual gross weight (railroad)
AGW Atlantic, Gulf & West Indies Steamship (NYSE)
AGWI Atlantic, Gulf, West Indies (shipping)
ah after hatch; agricultural home-stead; ampere-hour (electricity); hypermetropic astigmatism (medicine); hour angle (angle horaire—French)
AH Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company (NYSE); in the Hebrew year (anno Hebraica—Latin); in the year of hegira (anno hegira—Latin)
ah accident and health (insurance)
AHA American Heart Association; American Historical Association; American Hospital Association; American Hotel Association
AHAA American Hearing Aid Association
AHAUS Amateur Hockey Association of the United States
AHC Army Hospital Corps
AHCC American Hungerion Chamber of Commerce
AHCP Arab Higher Committee of Palestine
AHD American Agricultural Chemical (NYSE)
ANDGA American Hot Dip Galvanizers Association
AHEA American Home Economics Association
AHEI American Hardwood Exporters, Inc (Webb Association)
AHF American Heritage Foundation; American Hobby Federation
AHFI Associated Health Foundation, Inc
AHMS American Hackney Horse Society
AHI American Honey Institute; Animal Health Institute
ah at this place (ad hunc locum—Latin)
AHL American Hockey League; Anglo-Hellenic League
AHLI American Home Lighting Institute
AHM Association of Headmasters
AHMA American Hardware Manufacturers Association
facturers Association
AHMI Appalachian Hardwood Manufacturers, Inc
AHMIT Association of His Majesty's Inspectors of Taxes
AHMOA Amalgamated Horse and Motor Owners' Association
AHMS American Home Missionary Society
ahp air horsepower
AHP Alpha Portland Cement Company (NYSE)
AMG Air Headquarters; Allied Headquarters; Army Headquarters
AHR American Hard Rubber Company (NYSE)
AHRGB Association of Hotels and Restaurants of Great Britain
AMS American-Hawaiian Steamship (NYSE); American Hearing Society; American Helicopter Society; American Horticultural Society; American Humane Society; Anglo-Hungarian Society; in the year of human salvation (anno humanae salutis—Latin)
AMSA American Highway Sign Association; American Horse Shows Association
AMT Adam Hat Stores Inc (common stock, ASE)
ahv at this word (ad hanc vocem—Latin)
AHWC Associate of Heriot-Watt College (Edinburgh)
ai aircraft interception (radar); all iron
AI Aoland Islands; Admiralty Islands; Agricultural Institution; Air-India Limited; Imperial Highness (*Altesse Impériale—French*); American Institute; Anthracite Institute; Anthropological Institute; Athletic Institute; Auctioneers' and Estate Agents' Institute; in the year of the discovery (anno inventionis—Latin)
A & I accident and indemnity
AIA Aircraft Industries Association of America; American Institute of Accountants; American Institute of Actuaries; American Institute of Architects; Anglo-Indian Association; Archaeological Institute of America; Associate of Institute of Actuaries; Associate of Institute of Architects; Authors' Insurance Association
AIAA Aircraft Industries Association of America; American Industrial Arts Association; Architect Member of the Incorporated Association of Architects and Surveyors; Association of International Advertising Agencies
AIAE Associate Institution of Auto-

- mobile Engineers
- AIAESD** American International Association for Economic and Social Development
- AI Arb** Associate of the Institute of Arbitrators
- AIAS** Associate Surveyor Member of the Incorporated Association of Architects and Surveyors
- AIAS Queen** Associate Quantity Surveyor Member of the Incorporated Association of Architects and Surveyors
- AIB** Accidents Investigation Branch (RAF); American Institute of Banking; American Institute of Banking
- AIBA** American Industrial Bankers Association
- AIBD** Associate of the Institute of British Decorators
- AIBRM** American Institute of Bolt, Nut, and Rivet Manufacturers
- AIBS** American Institute of Biological Sciences
- AIC** Acting Inspector of Constabulary; Allied International Investing Corporation (ASE); American Institute of Chemists; American Institute of Cooperation; Associate of the Institute of Chemistry
- AICB** Association of Insurance Company Buyers
- AICOP** Association of Interstate Commerce Commission Practitioners
- AICE** American Institute of Chemical Engineers; American Institute of Consulting Engineers; Associate of Incorporated Institution of Commercial Engineers; Associate of the Institution of Civil Engineers
- AICNY** American Institute of City of New York
- AICO** Association of Insurance Committee Officers
- AICI** Associate of the Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers
- AID** Aeronautical Inspection Directorate; Aircraft Inspection Department; Aircraft Intelligence Department; American Institute of Decorators; Army Intelligence Department; Artificial Insemination Donor
- AIDC** American Industrial Development Council
- AIEE** American Institute of Electrical Engineers; Associate of Institution of Electrical Engineers
- AIF** Allied Invasion Forces; Australian Imperial Forces
- AIFD** American Institute of Food Distribution
- AI Fire E** Associate Institute of Fire Engineers
- AIFM** Medical Women's International Association
- AIFR** American Institute of Family Relations
- AIG** Accident Investigation; Adjutant Inspector General; Assistant Inspector General
- AIGA** American Institute of Graphic Arts
- AIGBI** Archaeological Institute of Great Britain and Ireland
- AIGCM** Associate of Incorporated Guild of Church Musicians
- AIGT** Association for the Improvement of Geometrical Teaching
- AIM** International Association of Hoteliers (Association Internationale de l'Hotelierie—French)
- AIMA** American Industrial Hygiene Association; Associate of the Institute of Hospital Almoners
- AIMS** International Academy of the History of Science
- AIL** Air-India International; Altrava International, Inc.; American International Institute; Austrian Institute, Inc.
- AIIA** Associate of the Institute of Industrial Administration
- AIRC** American Institute for Intermediate College
- AIR** Aikens' Vermont Reports (legal)
- AIRL** Air Intelligence Liaison; Airways (India) Ltd; American Institute of Laundering; Associate of the Institute of Linguists
- AIRLO** Air Intelligence Liaison Officer
- AI Loco E** Associate of the Institution of Locomotive Engineers
- AIM** American Institute of Management; Africa Inland Mission
- AIMA** as interest may appear (insurance)
- AI Mar E** Associate of the Institute of Marine Engineers
- AIMME** American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers; Associate of the Institution of Marine (Mechanical, Mining) Engineers
- AIML** All-India Muslim League
- AIMM** Associate of the Institution of Mining and Metallurgy
- AIMTA** Associate of the Institute of Municipal Treasurers and Accountants
- AIMU** American Institute of Marine Underwriters
- AIRN** Addressograph-Multigraph (NYSE); American Institute of Nutrition
- AINA** Associate of the Institution of Naval Architects
- A Inst CE** Associate of the Institution of Civil Engineers
- A Inst P** Associate of the Institution of Patents; Associate of the Institution of Physicists
- A Inst** in the year of invention (anno inventionis—Latin)
- AIOB** Associate of the Institute of Builders
- AIOC** Anglo-Iranian Oil Company
- AIODOT** Association of Intelligence Officers in the Department of Overseas Trade
- AIOF** Association of Independent Optical Wholesalers
- AIP** American Institute of Physics; American Institute of Planners
- AIPA** Associate of the Institute of Incorporated Practitioners in Advertising
- AIPC** International Association for Bridge and Structural Engineering
- AIPF** American Institute of Park Executives; Associate of the Institution of Production Engineers
- AIPD** American Institute of Public Opinion
- AIPR** American Institute of Public Relations; Association of International Publishers Representatives
- AIPT** Assistant Inspector of Physical Training (military)
- AIR** Ainsworth Manufacturing Corporation (ASE); airworthiness; American Institute of Refrigeration; Thai Airways Company, Ltd.
- AIRA** Air Attache (US Army)
- AIRARMUNIT** Aircraft Armament Unit (US Navy)
- AIRCNEY** Air Ceylon Limited
- AIREA** American Institute of Real Estate Appraisers
- air hp** air horsepower
- AIR INTEL** air Intelligence (US Army)
- AIRLO** Air Liaison Officer (US Army)
- AIRONH** Aircraft Industries Research Organization on Housing
- AIRORIEN** Orient Airways Ltd.
- AIRXES** American Industrial Radium and X-Ray Society
- AIS** Allied Information Service; American Ice Company (NYSE); Anglo-Italian Society
- AISA** Associate of Incorporated Secretaries Association
- AISBDS** Associated Iron, Steel, and Brass Dressers of Scotland
- AISC** American Institute of Steel Construction; Associate of the Incorporated Staff Sight-Singing College
- AISE** Association of Iron and Steel Engineers
- AISF** All-Indian Student Federation
- AISI** American Iron and Steel Institute; America-Italy Society, Inc.; Associate of Iron and Steel Institute

- Al Sam E.** Associate of the Institution of Sanitary Engineers
Al Street E. Associate of the Institution of Structural Engineers
AIT International Touring Alliance
AITA All-Indian Temperance Association
AITCC Assistant Inspector of Training Corps and Cadets
AITM American Institute of Tack Manufacturers
AIU Aero Insurance Underwriters
AJUPCW Amalgamated Industrial Union of Packing Case Workers
AIWC All-India Women's Conference
AJWM American Institute of Weights and Measures
AJWPHSA American Institute of Wholesale Plumbing and Heating Supply Associations
aj Ajax
AJ Alaska Juneau Gold (NYSE); Associate Justice
Aje Ajaccio, Corsica
AJE American Jewish Committee; American Jewish Conference; American Jewish Congress
AJDC American Joint Distribution Committee
AJHS American Jewish Historical Society
AJI Associate Jewelers, Inc.
AJL American Journal of International Law
AJLA Association of Junior Leagues of America
AJOJ April, July, October, January (quarter months)
AJPM Jesus through Mary (*Ad Jesum per Mariam*—Latin)
AJR Artemus-Jellico Railroad Company (private car r mark)
AJRC American Junior Red Cross
AJS American Journal of Science; American Juridical Society
AJSM Association of Jute Spinners and Manufacturers (Scottish)
AJWMA American Jeweled Watch Manufacturers Association
AK Army Corps (*Armee Korps*—German); old fighters (*Alte Kämpfer*—German)
a k a also known as
Akad Akademie
AKB Axton Brass Manufacturing Company (NYSE)
AKC American Kennel Club; Associate of King's College (London)
AKC B-v joint stock company (*Akciones Leandra*—Lithuanian)
AKC Dvo joint stock company (*Akciova družstvo*—Yugoslavian)
AKC Spol joint stock company (*Akciova společnost*—Czechoslovakian); joint stock company (*Spółka Akcyjna*—Polish)
AKD Alpha Kappa Delta (society)
AKFM Association of Knitted Fabrics Manufacturers
AKFMM Association of Knitted Fabric Manufacturers, Inc.
AKGMM Association of Knitted Glove and Mitten Manufacturers
AKK Alpha Kappa Kappa (fraternity)
AKL Alpha Kappa Lambda (fraternity)
AKO Atlas Tack Corporation (NYSE)
AKP Alpha Kappa Psi (fraternity)
A kr Austrian kronen (monetary unit)
AKS Arkansas Natural Gas (NYSE)
Aktb joint stock company (*Aktiebolaget*—Swedish)
Akt-Ges joint stock company (*Aktiengesellschaft*—German)
al alley
a l after delivery (*après livraison*—French); air letter; all lengths (lumber); autograph letter; other persons (*alia*—Latin); other things (*alia*—Latin)
aL on the river Lahn [*an der Lahn*—German]
Al aluminum
AL Air Lines; American League (baseball); American Legion; Anglo-Latin; annual lease; Architectural League; Army List; light-year (*annee lumiere*—French); United Air Lines, Inc. (NYSE); in the year of light (*anno lucis*—Latin)
Ala Alabama
ALA Agriculture Labor Administration; All American Airways, Inc. (ASE); Allied Lines Association; Amalgamated Lithographers of America; American Legion Auxiliary; Assistant Legal Advisor; Associate of the Library Association; Authors League of America; Automobile Legal Association
ALAA Associate of London Association of Certified and Corporate Accountants
ALACAI Affiliated Ladies Apparel Carriers Association, Inc.
ALAFIC Associated Latin-American Freight Conferences
ALA Jrs American Legion Auxiliary Juniors
ALAM Association of Licensed Automobile Manufacturers
Alas Alaska
Ala Sel Ces Alabama Select Cesses (legal)
Alaska Co Alaska Codes (legal)
Alb Albania; Albanian; Albany; Alberman; Albert; Alberta; Albion; white (*albus*—Latin)
Al B aluminium bronze
ALB Automobile Labor Board; Boston & Albany Railroad Company (NYSE)
ALBA American Leather Belting Association
Albas of St. Albans
ALBE Air League of the British Empire
Alb Lew J Albany Law Journal
Albr Albrecht
alc alcohol
ALC American Life Insurance Convention; American Lutheran Church; The Atlantic Coast Line Company (ASE)
ALCA American Leather Chemists Association
ALCD Associate of the London College of Divinity
aleham elchemy
ALCM Associate of the London College of Music
Alc & Nap Alcock and Napier's Irish King's Bench Reports (legal)
ALCOA Aluminum Company of America
alcoh alcohol; alcoholic; ethyl alcohol
ALCX Aluminum Company of Canada Limited (private car r mark)
ald alderman
ALD Alden's Condensed Reports (legal); Aldine (printing)
ALD Agricultural Lime Department; Allied Laboratories, Incorporated (NYSE); Alpha Lambda Delta (society)
ALDA Air Line Dispatchers Association (AFL)
ALE Allied Products Corporation (NYSE)
al ed in another edition (*alio editione*—Latin)
alex Alexander
Alf Alfano; Alfred; Alfredian
ALF American Leprosy Foundation
Alg Algerian; Algerian; Algiers
ALG Advanced Landing Ground (RAF); Aluminum Goods Manufacturing Company (ASE)
ALGCU Association of Land Grant Colleges and Universities
ALGERIE Societe Algerienne de Constructions Aeronautiques (AIR)
ALGRIE
ALGFO Association of Local Government Financial Officers
ALGNI Agent in London for Government of Northern Ireland
Alh Alhambra
Al of H American Legion of Honor
al elsewhere (*alibi*—Latin)
ALI Agricultural Limestone Institute; Aluminum Ltd (NYSE); American Ladder Institute; American Law

Institute; American Library Institute; Argill Light Infantry; Automotive Lift Institute

ALIC Association of Life Insurance Counsel

ALIMDA Association of Life Insurance Medical Directors of America

alk alkaline

ALK Alaska Airlines, Inc (NYSE)

alk alkalinity

AL Alsace-Lorraine

ALL Adams-Millis Corporation (NYSE)

all allegory; allegorical;

allegory

Allem German (Allemand—

French)

Alg general; universal (allgemein—

German)

Aligro Allegretto (music)

Allie Allinson, Pennsylvania, Superior and District Court (legal)

Al N B Allen's New Brunswick Reports (legal)

alle rather lively (allegro—music)

all' ott on an octave higher than written (all' ottava—Italian)

All Ser Allahabad Series, Indian Law Reports (legal)

Alt, Tel Cas Allen's Telegraph Cases (legal)

ALM Alabama & Vicksburg Railway Company (NYSE); American Legion of Merit; Arkansas & Louisiana Missouri Railway Company (r mark); Master of the Liberal Arts (Artium Liberalium Magister—Latin)

ALMA American Lace Manufacturers Association; Association of Licensed Automobile Engineers (Canada)

almc almanac

ALMT allotment (US Army); Association of London Master Tailors

ALNY Architectural League of New York

ALO Admiralty Liaison Officer; Air Liaison Officer

ALOA Amalgamated Lithographers of America

ALOI Associated Luncheonette Owners, Inc

ALOT allotted (US Army)

ALOX The Alberta Lined Oil Company, Limited (private car r mark)

ALP Alabama Power Company (NYSE); ambulance leading party (US Army); American Labor Party; Alpes Provence (France)

ALPBC American League of Professional Baseball Clubs

Alph alphonse

de otherwise (alter—Latin)

ALR Amalgamated Leather Companies (NYSE); American Law Reports

ALS American Lumber Standards; Associate of the Linnean Society; autograph letter signed

ALAS Alton and Southern Railroad (r mark)

al seg to the sign (al segno—music)

ALSW Associated Law Societies of Wales

alt alteration; alternate; alternating; alternative; Highness (Altessse—French); altitude; alto

alt...alt the one...the other (alters...alters—pharmacy)

ALT Aer Lingus Teakanta

Alte Alberta (Canada)

alt dieb alternate days (alternis diebus—Latin)

alt eg my other self (alter ego—Latin)

alters her every two hours (alternis horis—pharmacy)

alt id another exactly the same (alter diem—Latin)

alt of last alteration of instruments (legal)

Alton Alton Railroad Company

ALTPM Association of Lift Truck and Portable Elevator Manufacturers

ALNS Alton and Southern Railroad

Al Tel Cas Allen's Telegraph Cases (legal)

alum aluminum; alumnus

Alum Yale Alumni of Yale College (Alumni Yelensis—Latin)

ALUSLO Naval Liaison Officer (US Navy)

ALUSNA Naval Attaché at ... (US Navy)

ALUSNO Naval Observer at ... (US Navy)

al w arch loop whorl (medicine)

ALWS allowance (US Army)

alz alzoamento (music)

am ammeter (electricity); amperemeter; amplitude; meter angle; minesweepers (US Navy)

Am America; American; amnesia (medicine); ammonium; ammonition; Amos (Biblical); empty, before noon (ante meridiem—Latin)

Am americium

AM Albert Medal; Air Marshal, r mark; ministry; air medal (US Army); admiral (amiral—French); African Missions (Lyons Society of); amplitude modulation; Armour & Company (Illinois) (NYSE); Army Manual; Associate Member; of the Maine (am Main—German); Hail Mary (Ave Maria—Latin); Master of Arts (Artium Magister—Latin); Mutual Assurance (assurance mutuelle—French); the wonderful year (1666)

(mirabilis—Latin); in the year of the world (anno mirabilis—Latin)

am amperes-minute

A/M on the Maine River (Am Mainz—German)

(A/W) Specialist in Aviation Medicine (naval)

A & M ancient and modern; (hymns)

A and M agricultural and mechanical

AMA Academy of Model Aeronautics; Acoustical Materials Association; Agricultural Marketing Administration; American Management Association; American Medical Association; American Missionary Association; American Monument Association; American Motorcycle Association; American Municipal Association (PACH); American Mutual Alliance; Assistant Masters Association; Assistant Mistresses Association; Automobile Manufacturers Association

AMFA Adhesives Manufacturers Association of America; Armenian Missionary Association of America; Army Mutual Aid Association

AMAB Air Ministry's Accident Branch

Amad Amadeus

AMAI Aircraft Manufacturers Association, Inc; Arena Managers Association, Inc

amalg amalgam; amalgamated

Am Area Sel American Association for the Advancement of Science

amb Ambassador; Ambrose; ambulance

amb(t) Ambler's (Law Reports)

AMB American Bantam Car (NYSE); Bachelor of Mechanic Arts

Am Bank R American Bankruptcy Reports (legal)

AMBA Associated Master Barbers and Beauticians of America

amb & C Ambassadors and Consuls

amb Co Ambulance Company

AM Bute IRE Associate Member of the British Institution of Radio Engineers

AMC Agricultural Mortgage Corporation; American International Corporation (NYSE); American Maritime Cases; American Mining Congress; American Music Conference; Amad Merchant Cruiser; Army Medical Center; Art Masters Certificate; Association of Municipal Corporations; Coastal Mine Sweepers (US Navy)

AMCBWNA Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America

AMCTF Association of Manufacturers of Chilled Car Wheels

- Am Cont** American Continent
Am Corp Cas American Corporation Cases (legal)
AMCP Associated Medical Care Plans
Am Cr Rep American Criminal Reports (legal)
Am Cr Tr American Criminal Trials (legal)
AMCS Aberdeen Medico-Chirurgical Society
AMCJUS Association of Military Colleges and Schools of the United States
am. cur. a friend of the court (legal) (amicus curiae—Latin)
Am Cyc American Encyclopedia
AMD Administrative and Miscellaneous Duties (RAF); Air Material Department; Amalgamated Master Dairymen, Inc; Army Medical Department
AMDB Agricultural Machinery Development Board
AMDC Assistant Marshal of the Diplomatic Corps
Am Dec American Decisions (legal)
AMDG to the greater glory of God (*ad maiorem Dei gloriam*—Latin)
Am Dig American Digest (legal)
AMDP Department of the Air Member for Developments Production
amdt amendment
AME African Methodist Episcopal; American Machine & Metals, Inc (NYSE); Association of Municipal Employees
AMEC African Methodist Episcopal Church
AMECX antimchanized (US Army)
AMEE Associated Municipal Electrical Engineers
AMEI American Macaroni Export Institute
AMEIC Associate Member of the Engineering Institute of Canada
AMEIGGS Amalgamated Machine, Engine and Iron Grinders and Grocers Society
AMEIM African Methodist Episcopal Mission
amend. amendment
Am & Eng Corp Cas American and English Corporation Cases (legal)
Amer America; American
Amer AA American Automobile Touring Alliance
Amer GS American Geographical Society
Amer Jur American Jurist (legal)
Am Law Reg (N S) American Law Register, New Series (legal)
Am Law Rev American Law Review (legal)
AMES Air Ministry Experimental Section
Am Ex American Express
AMEZC African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church
AMF air mail field; American Factors, Ltd (NYSE); American Machine & Foundry (NYSE); Australian Military Forces
AMFIE Association of Mutual Fire Insurance Engineers
AMle Aviation Metalsmith First Class (US Navy)
amg among
AMG Allied Military Government; American Music Guild; Artists' Managers Guild
AM-G Assistant Major-General
AMGO Assistant Master General of Ordnance
AMGOT Allied Military Government of Occupied Territory
AMHA American Motor Hotel Association
Amh Coll Amherst College
AMHS American Marine Hull Insurance Syndicate
Am Hist Rev American Historical Review
AMI American Mast Institute; American Military Institute; Ancient Monuments Inspectorate; International Masonic Association; Associate Member Institution of Automobile Engineers
AMI Ae E Associate Member of Institution of Aeronautical Engineers
AMIAMA Associate Member of the Incorporated Advertising Managers Association
AMICE Associate Member of Institution of Civil Engineers
AMI Chem E Associate Member of the Institution of Chemical Engineers
AMIEE Associate Member of the Institution of Electrical Engineers
AMIEI Associate Member of the Institution of Engineering Inspection
AMI Fire E Associate Member of the Institution of Fire Engineers
AMI Gas E Associate Member of the Institution of Gas Engineers
AMI Loco E Associate Member of the Institution of Locomotive Engineers
Am Ind American Indian
Am Ins Rep American Insolvency Reports (legal)
AM Inst BE Associate Member of the Institution of British Engineers
AM Inst CE Associate Member of the Institution of Civil Engineers
AM Inst Chem E Associate Member of the Institution of Chemical Engineers
AM Inst EE Associate Member of the Institution of Electrical Engineers
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AM Inst Gas E Associate Member of the Institution of Gas Engineers
AM Inst M & Cy E Associated Member of the Institution of Municipal and County Engineers
AM Inst T Associate Member of the Institution of Transport
AM Inst TE Associate Member of the Institution of Transport Engineers
Am ISCL American Iraqi Shipping Company Limited
AMI Tec E Associate Member of the Institution of Technical Engineers
AMI Mar E Associate Member of the Institution of Marine Engineers
AMIME Associate Member of the Institution of Mining Engineers
AMI Mech E Associate Member of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers
AM Min E Associate Member of the Institution of Mining Engineers
AMINA Associate Member of the Institution of Naval Architects
AMMPE Associate Member of the Institution of Production Engineers
AMMS American Marine Insurance Syndicate
AMISE Associate Member of the Institution of Sanitary Engineers
AMI Struct E Associate Member of the Institution of Structural Engineers
AMTY Associate Member of the Institution of Transport
AMWE Associate Member of the Institution of Water Engineers
Am Jour Pol American Journal of Politics (legal)
Am Jour Soc American Journal of Sociology (legal)
AMK American Seal-Kop Corporation (NYSE)
AMKITU Amalgamated Moulders and Kindred Industries Trade Union
AML American Mission to Lepers
Am Law J (NS) American Law Journal, New Series (legal)
Am Law Mag American Law Magazine (legal)
Am Law Rec American Law Record (legal)
Am Law Reg American Law Register (legal)
AMLBO Association of Master Lightermen and Barge Owners
Am L Cas American Leading Cases (legal)
Am L of H American Legion of Honor
Am L Rev American Law Review (legal)
Am LTR American Law Times Reports (legal)

- AMM** American Metal Company (NYSE); Master of Mechanic Arts
- AMM1e** Aviation Machinist's Mate First Class (US Navy)
- AMMI** American Merchant Marine Institute; Associated Millinery Men, Inc
- AMMLA** American Merchant Marine Library Association
- AMMO** ammunition (US Army)
- ammon** ammonia
- AMMR** American Medical Mission to Russia
- AMM2e** Aviation Machinist's Mate Second Class (US Navy)
- AMM3e** Aviation Machinist's Mate Third Class (US Navy)
- AMNH** American Museum of Natural History
- AMN Inst E** Associate Member of the National Institute of Engineering
- AMNS** Air Ministry News Service
- Am Num Arch. Soc.** American Numismatic and Archaeological Society
- AMO** Administrative Medical Officer; Air Ministry Order
- am** friend (amigo—Spanish)
- AMOA** Automatic Music Operators Association, Inc
- AMORC** Ancient Mystical Order Rosae Crucis (Rosicrucian Order)
- amorph** amorphous
- AMOX** Alamo Tank Car Company (private car rr mark)
- amp** amperage; ampere
- AMP** Air Member for Personnel; American Military Police; American Writing Paper Corporation (NYSE)
- AMPA** American Machine and Parts Association; American Manganese Producers Association; Associated Motion Picture Advertisers
- AMPAS** Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences
- AMPC** Auxiliary Military Pioneer Corps
- AMPH** amphibian; amphibious (US Army)
- AMPP** Association of Motion Picture Producers
- Am Prob Rep** American Probate Reports (legal)
- AMPS** Army Mine Planters Service; Army Motion Picture Service; Auxiliary Military Pioneer Corps
- AMPX** Ark-Mo Plant Food Company, Inc (private car rr mark)
- AMQ** American Maracaibo Company (NYSE)
- AMR** American Airlines, Inc (NYSE)
- AMRD** Aircraft Maintenance and Repair Department
- AMRE** Air Ministry Reconnaissance Department
- Am Rep** American Reports
- Am RR Cas** American Railway Cases (legal)
- AMRS** Air Ministry Radio Station
- AMRX** American Refrigerator Transit Company (private car rr mark)
- AMS** American Mathematical Society; American Meteorological Society; American Sunatra Tobacco (NYSE); Ancient Monuments Society; Army Map Service; Army Medical Service; Army Medical Staff; Assistant Military Secretary; Assurance Medical Society
- AMSA** Artificer and Mechanical Staff Association; Associated Manufacturers of Saddlery Accessories
- AM 2C** Aviation Metalsmith Second Class (US Navy)
- AMSEF** Anti Minesweeping Explosive Float
- AMSH** Association for Moral and Social Hygiene
- AMSO** Air Member for Supply and Organization
- Am Soc CE** American Society of Civil Engineering
- Am Soc ME** American Society of Mechanical Engineers
- AMSS** Assistant Masters in Secondary Schools Inc
- Amst** Amsterdam
- Am St Paps** American State Papers
- Am St Reps** American State Reports
- AMSU** Association of Military Surgeons of the United States
- amt** amount
- AMT** Air Mail Transmission; Air Member for Training; American Investment (Illinois) (NYSE)
- AMTC** Academic Member of Trinity College of Music, London; Art Masters' Teaching Certificate
- AMTDA** American Machine Tool Distributors Association
- AMTEA** American Machine Tool Export Association
- AM Tech I** Associate Member of the Technological Institute of Great Britain
- AM 3e** Aviation Metalsmith Third Class (US Navy)
- AMTNA** American Music Teachers' National Association
- Amtrg** Amtorg Trading Corporation (Russia)
- AMTPI** Associate Member of the Town Planning Institute
- AMTRAC** amphibious tractor (US Army)
- AMU** American European Securities (NYSE)
- A Mus (TCL)** Associate of Music (Trinity College, London)
- AMULUS** Association of Marine Underwriters of the United States
- AMY** Aluminum Industries, Inc (NYSE)
- Am Vet Coll** American Veterinary College
- AMVETS** American Veterans of World War II
- AMW** Actual Measurement Weight (railway)
- AMWA** American Medical Women's Association
- AMWR** Air Ministry War Room
- AMWSA** Associated Manufacturers of Washable Service Apparel
- AMWWM** Association of Manufacturers of Wood-Working Machinery
- ANY** American Laundry Machinery (NYSE)
- AMZ** American Seating Company (NYSE)
- an** above-named; anonymous, before (ante—Latin); the year (anno—Latin)
- a** acid number; arrival notice
- an** action (chemistry)
- AN** air natural cooled; Air Reduction Company (NYSE); American Navy; Appalachicola Northern Railroad Company (rr mark)
- A-N** Anglo-Norman
- Ana** Anacosta
- ANA** Air Navigation Act; American Nature Association; American Naturopathic Association; American Numismatic Association; American Nurses Association; Anacon Lead Mines Limited (ASE); Associate of National Academy; Associate of the National Academy of Design; Association of National Advertisers; Australian National Airways; Australian Natives Association
- anac** anachronism
- ANACA** Army, Navy and Air Force Comforts Association
- Anacr** Anacreon; Anacreontic
- ANADP** Association of North American Directory Publishers
- anaes** anaesthesia; anesthetic +
- anal** analogous; analogy; analysis; analytic; analyze
- analyt** analytical
- Anast** Anastasius
- anat** anatomical; anatomy
- ANAX** Anaconda Copper Mining Company (private car rr mark)
- ANB** Anglo-California National Bank (NYSE)
- anc** ancient
- ANC** Airlines Negotiating Committee; American News Company (NYSE); Army Nurse Corps; before the birth of Christ (ante Nativitatem Christi—Latin)
- ANCA** Armenian National Council of America

ANCAM Association of Newspaper Classified Advertising Managers
AMCBWNA Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America
am cc anodal closure contraction (medicine)
ANCE American National Cooperative Exchange
AN C-in-C Allied Naval Commander-in-Chief
anc ancient; anciently
and slow and graceful (andante—music)
And Andorra; Andrb; Andrew
AND Air Navigation Directions; Andes; Andromeda (constellation)
and and so forth (et cetera—Latin)
ANDES Aerovias Nacionales del Sur
and rather quicker than "andante" (andantino—music)
And Theol Sem Andover Theological Seminary
ANFBA American National Fur Breeders Association
ANFBS August, November, February, May (quarter months)
Anfr question (Anfrage—German)
ang angular; angle; concerning (angående—Danish, Norwegian)
ANG Anglesey (Wales, England); Anglia; Angola; Air National Guard; American Natural Gas Company (NYSE); American Newspaper Guild
Ang & Dur Angell & Durfee's Reports (legal)
angsw used as (angswand)—German)
Ang-Fr Anglo-French
Ang-I Anglo-Italian
angl in English (langue)—Latin)
Angl Anglia; Anglican; Anglicized
Ang Ch Anglican Church
Ang-Sax Anglo-Saxon
ANGUS Air National Guard of the United States
ANGK Arkansas Fuel Oil Company (private car rr mark)
ANHSO Ashmolean Natural History Society of Oxfordshire
anhyd anhydrous
a i l international natural atmosphere (atmosphère normale internationale)—French)
anim animated (animato—Italian) (music)
ANI Allan Industries, Inc (NYSE)
ANLSA American National Live Stock Association
Ana note (Anmerkung—German)
ana remark, observation (anmärkning—Danish)
ANMS Army and Navy Munitions Board
anb annals; annals (annalen—

German); annual; annuity; annum; in the year (anno—Latin); year (annus—Latin)
Ana Cas American and English Annotated Cases (legal)
anniv anniversary
annot annotated; annotation; annotator
ann rep annual report
Ana. St Annotated Statutes (legal)
Annunc Annunciation [of the Virgin Mary]
annu annuity (legal)
ANO Air Navigation Orders; Austin, Nichols & Company, Inc (NYSE)
anon anonymous; anonymously
Anorg inorganic (Anorganisch—German)
ANP Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation (NYSE)
ANPA American Newspaper Publishers' Association
ANPP Association of Negro Press Photographers
ANPX Anchor Petroleum Company (private car rr mark)
anr another (legal)
ANR American Negligence Reports (legal); Angerman Company Inc (common stock, ASE)
ANRC American National Red Cross
ANRJA American National Retail Jewelers Association
ANRFB American National Resources Planning Board
a n s autograph note signed
ans answer; answered
Ana Anselm
ANS Admiralty Naval Staff; Air Navigation School; American Numismatic Society; Anglo-Netherlands Society; Army Nursing Service
ANSA Agenzie Nazionali Stampa Associata (Italian press agency)
ANSETT Ansett Airways Pty., Ltd
ANSEA Army-Navy Shipping Information Agency
ANSS Associate of Normal School of Science
Anstr Anstruther's Reports
ant antiphon; antiquarian; antique; antiquities; antonym; antrism
Ant. Antarctica; Anthony; Antigua; Antlia; Antoine; Anton; Antonio
ANTA American National Theatre and Academy
Ant. & Cl Antony and Cleopatra
ANTFA Allied Non-Theatrical Film Association
Ant. Fed. Anti-Federalist
ant. fr anticipated freight (shipping)
anthol anthology
Anth Anthony
Anth NP Anthion's Nisi Pries (legal)
anthrop anthropological; anthropology
antilog antilogarithm

Ant Anthony (Antonio—Spanish)
ant. pit. anterior pituitary (medicine)
ANU Army and Navy Union
ANUDE United Nations Economic Development Administration (UNEDA)
ANUUS Army and Navy Union of the United States
Anw employment (Anwendung—German)
ANWC American Newspaper Women's Club
ANZAC Anzac Australian and New Zealand Army Corps
a o and others; army officer; army order; obtuse angle (angle obtus—French)
AO Accounting Officer; Administration Officer; Alpha Omega (fraternity); Asphalt Institute; Aviation Commerce, South America; in the year of the order (Anno Ordinis—Latin)
a/o account of
A & O April and October
AOA Administration of Operations Activities (American); Air Officer in Charge of Administration; American Optometric Association; American Ordnance Association; American Orthopaedic Association; American Orthopaedic Association; American Osteopathic Association
AOAC Association of Official Agricultural Chemists
AOB Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes
AOE Aircraft Operating Company (Ltd); Airport Operators Council; American Optical Company (NYSE); Army Ordnance Corps; attached to other correspondence; Auditor of Overcharge Claims; in the year of the Creation (anno Orbis Conditi—Latin)
AOGBAF Air Officer Commanding Base Air Forces
AOG-C Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief
AOCS American Oil Chemists Society
AOCX Aluminum Ore Company (private car rr mark)
AOO Advanced Ordnance Department; Army Ordnance Department; Ancient Order of Druids
AOE Associated Elec Indus ADR (NYSE)
AOER Army Officers' Emergency Reserve
AOF Ancient Order of Foresters; French West Africa (Afrique Occidentale Française—French)
AOFB Ancient Order of Frothblowers
AOGB American Outpost in Great Britain
AON Alliance of Honour; Ancient

- Order of Hibernians
AOHA American Osteopathic Hospital Association; Ancient Order of Hibernians in America
aetv automatically operated inlet valve
AOM Academy of Medicine; Association of Operative Millers; Master of Obstetric Art
AOMC Aviation Ordnanceman First Class
AOML Association of Officers of the Ministry of Labour
AOM2C Aviation Ordnanceman Second Class
AOM3C Aviation Ordnanceman Third Class
AI first class
AOP Alpha Omicron Pi (sorority)
AOPA Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association
AOPA American Potash & Chemical Corp. (ASE)
aw artist (grammar)
a/er, b/er, and/or either "and" or "or"
AOR Anchor Post Products, Inc. (NYSE)
AOS Agricultural Organization Society; Air Observer School; Ancient Order of Shepherds; Army Ordnance Stores; American Oriental Society
AOSA Admiralty Overseeing Staff Association; Association of Official Seed Analysts
AOSE American Order of Stationary Engineers
AOSC Association of Officers of the Supreme Court
OSEA American Office Supply Exporters Association
AOSS Fellow of the American Oriental Society (Americana Orientalis Societas Socius—Latin)
AOT Association of Officers of Taxes
AOTA American Occupational Therapy Association
AOTC Accountant Officers' Technical Course
AOU American Ornithologists' Union; Aquila Airways Limited
AOUW Ancient Order of United Workmen
AOW Articles of War
AOX Associated Oil Company (private car rr mark)
AOY American Colorotype Company (NYSE)
ap above proof (spirits); accounts payable; additional premium; advanced post; at perpendicular (naval engineering); apothecary; apostle; apostleship of prayer; arithmetical progression; armor-piercing shell; army pensions; aside (aparte—Spanish); atmospheric pressure; atomic power; before noon (amuphivälä—Finnish); druggist (Apotheker—German); separately (aparte—Spanish)
AP Aero Portuguesa; Alpha Phi (sorority); Alpha Psi (fraternity); American Power & Light (NYSE); Associated Presbyterian; Associated Press
a/p authority; to pay; authority to purchase
A&P Atlantic and Pacific
a p n axial pressure angle (gears)
APA Agricultural Publishers' Association; All Peoples' Association; American Pharmaceutical Association; American Philological Association; American Physiotherapy Association; American Poultry Association; American Press Association; American Prison Association; American Protective Association; American Psychiatric Association; American Pulpmood Association; Auxiliary Police Association
APART Alliance of Pan American Round Tables
APB anti-personnel bomb
APBA American Power Boat Association
APBPA Association of Professional Ball Players of America
APC alien property custodian; American Parents Committee; American Publishers Conference; Army Pay Corps; Asiatic Petroleum Company; assistant principal chaplain; Association of Private Camps; Atlas Powder Company (NYSE)
APCA American Planning and Civic Association
APCC American-Portuguese Chamber of Commerce
APCI Association of Pulp Consumers, Inc.
APCK Association for Promoting Christian Knowledge (Church of Ireland)
APCL Air Pullmans Craydon, Limited
APCM Association of Portland Cement Manufacturers
APCN in the year after Christ's birth (Anna Post Christum Natus—Latin)
APCO Associated Police Communication Officers
APCX Atlas Powder Company (private car rr mark)
APD Admiralty Press Division; Air Personnel Department; American Metal Products (NYSE); Air's Phi Delta (fraternity); Army Pay Department
APE Apex Electrical Manufacturing Company (common stock, ASE)
APEA American Photo-Engravers Association
APEC American Provisions Export Co. (Webb Association)
APEN American Protestant Episcopal Mission
APERS antipersonnel (US Army)
APEX Apex Oil Company (private car rr mark)
APF Anglican Pacifist Fellowship; Association of Pacific Fisheries; Association of Puddlers and Forge-men of Great Britain
APFC American Plant Food Council
APIC Aviation Pilot First Class (US Navy)
AP2C Aviation Pilot Second Class (US Navy)
APG American Platform Guild; Army Proving Grounds; Gresham Professor of Astronomy
aph aphorism
APH anterior pituitary hormone
APHA American Protestant Hospital Association; American Public Health Association
aphet apothec
APHX Apache Powder Company (private car rr mark)
API Alabama Polytechnic Institute; American Petroleum Institute; American Potash Institute; armor-piercing incendiary (US Army)
APIC American Petroleum Industries Committee
APIDEP International Protestant Loan Association
APIM International Professional Association of Medical Practitioners
APIS Agricultural Price Insurance Scheme
APJA Appliance Parts Jobbers Association
ap JC in the year after Christ (après Jésus-Christ—French)
APK Ayshire Callianies Corporation (common stock, ASE)
APKC Associated Pot and Kettle Clubs
ApI April
APL American President Lines
APLA American Patent Law Association
APLE Association of Public Lighting Engineers
apm apomict
APM American Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions; Assistant Paymaster; Assistant Provost-Marshal
APMA American Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association; Associated Paints Manufacturers

- Association; Automatic Phonograph Manufacturers Association
- APMC** Allied Political and Military Commission
- apo** empowered attorney (*apoderado*—Spanish); apogee (astronomy)
- APD** Acting Pilot Officer; African People's Organization; air post office; Alpha Phi Omega (society); Army Post Office
- APDS** Aerograph Observation (US Navy)
- apoc** apocalypse; apocrypha
- apog** apogee
- apog** acting apogee
- apost** apostle
- apoth** apothecary
- apo** apparatus; apparent; apparently; appellate; appendix; applied; appointed; apprentice(d); approved; approximation
- APPA** American Paper and Pulp Association; American Park Producers Association; American Public Power Association
- App Cos Bng** Savestre and Marshall's Bengal Reports (legal)
- apod** approved
- App DC** Appeals, District of Columbia (legal)
- App Div** Appellate Division
- apoke** appeal and error (legal)
- apote** having been approved (*aprobatis*—Latin)
- apel** appeal (legal); applicable (to); application (US Army); applied (to)
- applicand** to be applied (*applicandus*—Latin) (pharmacy)
- applicat** let it be applied (*applicatur*—Latin) (pharmacy)
- aplia** application
- APPM** Association of Publication Production Managers
- APPMSA** American Pulp and Paper Mill Superintendents Association
- App NZ** Appeal Reports, New Zealand (legal)
- appr** appreciation; apprentice
- aprob** approbation; approval
- aprox** approximate; approximately; approximation
- appt** appoint (legal); appointment
- apptd** appointed
- apports** appurtenances (legal)
- apz** appendix
- apr** after (*après*—French)
- Apr** April (*aprilis*—Hungarian)
- APR** air priority (US Army); Atlantic and Pacific Railroad
- APRA** Alianza Popular Revolucionaria Americana (Peru); American Public Relations Association; Automotive Parts Rebuilders Association
- APRC** in the year after the building of Rome (*anno post Roman conditam*—Latin)
- a pri** beforehand (*a priori*—Latin)
- APRISTA** member of APRA
- APROP** appropriate (US Army)
- aprox** approximately
- APRW** Association of Puerto Rican Workshops
- Apz** Apus (constellation)
- a p s** autograph poem signed
- APS** Aberdeen Philosophical Society; Aborigines Protection Society; Academy of Political Science; American Peace Society; American Philosophical Society; American Physical Society; American Protestant Society; Anglo-Portuguese Society; Army Postal Service; Assistant Private Secretary; Associate of the Pharmaceutical Society; Preparatory Schools Association
- APSA** American Political Science Association
- Ap Sed** Apostolic See (*Apostolica Sedes*—Latin)
- Ap Sed Leg** legate of the Apostolic See (*Apostolicae Sedis Legatus*—Latin)
- APSFSL** Assistant Private Secretary to the First Sea Lord
- APSGS** Associate of the Philosophical Society of Great Britain
- APSI** American Philatelic Society, Inc.
- APSL** Acting Paymaster Sub Lieutenant
- APSO** Association of Postal Supervising Officers
- APSS** Academy of Political and Social Science; Army Printing and Stationery Services
- APT** appointed (or) ment (US Army)
- apt** apartment (pl. apt.)
- APTA** American Physical Therapy Association
- APTC** Allied Printing Trades Council; Army Physical Training Corps
- APTII** Association of Principals of Technical Institutions
- APU** Army Postal Unit (US Army)
- APUB** American Public Utilities Bureau
- APUC** Association for Promoting the Unity of Christendom
- APW** A.P.W. Products Company (NYSE)
- APWA** All Pakistan Women's Association; American Public Welfare Association; American Public Works Association
- APWPL** Association of Public Wharfingers of the Port of London
- APX** Alcoa Packing Company, The (private car # mark)
- aq** aqueous; water (*agua*—pharmacy)
- Aq** Aquile (constellation)
- a q** achievement quotient; any quantity
- aq bull** boiling water (*aque bulliens*—Latin)
- AQC** Associate of Queen's College (London)
- aq cal** hot water (*aque calida*—Latin)
- aq com** tap water (*aque communis*—Latin)
- aq dest** distilled water (*aque destillata*—Latin)
- aq ferv** boiling water (*aque fervens*—Latin)
- aq gel** cold water (*aque gelida*—Latin)
- aqle** may his soul rest in Christ (*animo quiescat in Christo*—Latin)
- AQM** Assistant Quartermaster
- AQMG** Assistant Quartermaster General
- Aqr** Aquarius
- aq tep** lukewarm water (*aque tepida*—Latin)
- a r** administrative ruling; aerial reconnoiterer; analytical reagent; analyzed reagent; annual return; autonomous republic
- ar** arrive; arrives
- AR** Appointments Register; Augustinian Recollect Fathers; Arabia; organ (chemistry); aryl; Aerolines Argentinas; American Reports; American Smelting & Refining (NYSE); Army Regulations; Atlantic Reporter (legal); Queen Anne (Anna Regina); Regional Association (of WHO); Royal Highness (*Altesse Royale*—French); in the year of the reign (*Anna Regni*—Latin); silver (*argentum*—Latin)
- a/r** all rail; all risks
- A/R** at the rate of (US Army)
- ARA** Abbreviated Registered Address (*postal*); Agricultural Research Administration (America); Air Reserve Association; Amateur Rowing Association; American Relief Association; American Remount Association; Artists Representatives Association; Associate of the Royal Academy, London
- Arab.** Arabia; Arabian; Arabic
- ARAC** Associate of the Royal Agricultural College
- arack** arachnology
- ARAD** Associate of the Royal Academy of Dancing
- ARAE** American Retail Association Executives
- ARAs(1)** Associate of the Royal Aeronautical Society (and Institution)

- acrost** army agent
ARAL Associate of the Royal Academy of Literature
Aras Aramaic
ARAM Associate of the Royal Academy of Music
ARAS Associate of the Royal Aeronautical Society
Arb works (Arbeiten—German)
ARB Army Retiring Board (US Army)
ARBA American Road Builders Association; Associate of the Royal Society of British Artists; Associated Retail Bakers of America
arb arbitrary
Arb & aw arbitration and award (legal)
ARBBA American Railway Bridge and Building Association
ARBC Associate, Royal British Colonial Society of Artists
arbor arboriculture
ARBS Associate of the Royal Society of British Sculptors
arbitr arbitration
arbitrar arbitrator
Arct. Arctic; with the bow (arcata—music)
ARC Aero Research Committee; Agricultural Research Council; Alpha Rho Chi (fraternity); Amerada Petroleum (NYSE); American Railway Cases (legal); American Red Cross; American Rehabilitation Committee; Asthma Research Council; Automobile Racing Club
ARCA Aeronca (aircraft); American Rice Growers Co-operative Association; Associate of the Royal Cambrian Academy; Associate of the Royal Canadian Academy; Association of Railway Claim Agents; Associate of the Royal College of Art
ARCB Association of Reserve City Bankers
ARCB American Rabbit and Cavy Breeders Association
ARCC American-Russian Chamber of Commerce
ARCC American Red Cross Camp Club
Arct. Circ Arctic Circle
ARCE Academic Rank of Civil Engineers
ARCEC All Russian Central Executive Committee
arch. archaic; archaism; archery; Archibald; archipelago; architect; architectural; architecture; Court of Arches, England (legal)
archaeol archaeological; archaeology
Archb N P Archbold's Nisi Prius Law (legal)
Archb P Archbold's Practice (legal)
Archb P; K B Archbold's Practice
King's Bench (legal)
Archbp Archbishop
Arch. E Architectural Engineer
Archd Archdeacon (Archidiaconus—Latin)
Archprb Archpriest (Archipresbyter—Latin)
archt architect; architectural; architecture
arch. nav naval architecture (architecture navale—French)
Arch. Surg Archives of Surgery
archit architectural
ARCI American Railway Car Institute; Associate of the Royal Colonial Institute; (Great Britain)
ARCM Associate of the Royal College of Music
ArCO aromatic acyl radical
ARCO Associate of the Royal College of Organists
ARCOC American Red Cross Officers' Club
ARCOS Anglo-Russian Co-operative Society
ARCS Associate of the Royal College of Science; Associate of the Royal College of Surgeons
ARCUS Associated Retail Confectioners of the United States and ardis (music)
ARDA American Rabbit Dealers Association
ARDC American Racing Drivers Club
ARDTOA Admiralty and Royal Dockyards Technical Officers' Association
ARE Associate of the Royal Society of Painter-Etchers and Engravers
AREA American Railway Engineering Association; American Recreational Equipment Association
ARF Advertising Research Foundation; Aid to Russia Fund; American Radio Forum; American Relief for France; Armenian Revolutionary Federation; Armour Research Foundation
arg argent (heraldy)
Arg Argentina; Argentine; Argyll; Argyllshire
ARG Argo Oil Corporation (NYSE)
Arg Rep Argentine Republic
ARH ammunition railroad; Anchor Hocking Glass Corporation (NYSE)
ARHA Associate of the Royal Hibernian Academy
Art. Aris (constellation)
Art Affiliated Restaurateurs, Inc.; Aluminum Research Institute; Aluminum Roofing Institute; American Refractories Institute
ARIB Asphalt Roofing Industry Bureau
ARIBA Associate of the Royal Institute of British Architects
ARIC Associate of the Royal Institute of Chemistry
ARICS Professional Associate Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors
Arist Aristotle
arith arithmetic; arithmetical
Ariz Arizona
ARL Arkansas
ARL Arundel Corporation (NYSE); Association of Research Libraries
ARLK Armour Refrigerator Line (private car rr mark)
Arm. Armagh; Armenian; armoric; armature
Ar M Master of Architecture (Architecturae Magister—Latin)
ARM ornament (US Navy); Armstrong Rubber Company (NYSE); Assistant Resident Magistrate; Aviation Radioman
ARMA army attaché (US Army)
ARM A Armstrong Rubber Company ("A") (ASE)
ARMAD armored (US Army)
Armen Armenian
ARMic Aviation Radioman First Class (US Navy)
ARMLO army liaison officer (US Army)
Arms Sergt Armour Sergeant
ARMS Associate of the Royal Society of Miniature Painters
Arms. Br P Cas Armstrong's Breach of Privilege Cases, New York (legal)
ARM2c Aviation Radioman Second Class (US Navy)
arm ornament
ARM3c Aviation Radioman Third Class (US Navy)
ARMX Armco Steel Corporation (private car rr mark)
Arn Arnold; Arnold's English Common Pleas Reports (legal)
Arn & Hed B C Arnold & Hodges' English Bail Court Reports (legal)
ARNO Association of Retired Naval Officers
Arnot Cr C Arnot's Criminal Cases, Scotland (legal)
ARO army routine order; Associated Road Operators (Ltd); Aero Equipment Corp. (ASE); Asian Relations Organization
AROTC Air Reserve Officers' Training Corps (US Army)
AROX Air Reduction Company, Inc (private car rr mark)
ARP Air Raid Precautions (superceded by C.D. Civil Defence) (British); Air Raid Protection; Associated Reformed Presbyterian