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a Atto (Prefix)
A About
A Absent
A Absolute (Temperature in fahrenheit degrees)
A Absolve (I acquit) (Used by Romans in criminal trials)
A Abstracts
A Abundant (With respect to occurrence of species)
A Academician or Academy
A Acceleration
A Accepted
A Accommodation
A Ace
A Acre
A Act, Acting, Active, or Activity
A Adenine
A Adjective
A Adjutant
A Administration
A Admiral
A Adult
A Aerospace
A After
A Afternoon
A Air
A Aircraft, Airman, or Airplane
A Alaskan Standard Time (Aviation)
A Alphabetic
A Alternate (Approach and landing charts) (Aviation)
A Altimeter
A Altitude Difference (Navigation)
A Alto
A Amateur
A America or American
A Ampere
A Amphibian or Amphibious
A Amplification; Amplifier
A Amplitude (Physica)
A Anaconda Company (NYSE symbol)
A Androecium (Botany)
A Anglian
A Angstrom Unit (of light)
A Anno or Annus
A Annual
A Anode (Technical drawings)
A Anonymous
A Answer (In transcripts)
A Ante (Before)
A Anterior
A Antiquo (I oppose) (Used by Romans to signify a negative vote)
A Anus
A Apostle (Church calendars)
A Approved
A April
A Aqua
A Arctic (Air mass) (Meteorological symbol)
A Are (A unit of area in the metric system)
A Area
A Argon (Chemical element)
A Army
A Arousal
A Article
A Artillery
A Asked

A Assists (In putting a man out) (Baseball)
A Associate (In an academic degree)
A Association
A Asymmetric
A At
A Atom, Atomic, or Atomic Weight
A Attack (Designation for all US military aircraft)
A Attack (Men's lacrosse position)
A Augmentation (Music)
A Auricle
A Australian
A Author
A Automobile
A Hail (Meteorological symbol)
A (Bomb) Atom Bomb
A1 First Class or First Quality
A-1 Personnel Section of an Air Staff; also, officer in charge of this section (Air Force)
A-2 Intelligence Section of an Air Staff; also, officer in charge of this section (Air Force)
A-3 Operations and Training Section of an Air Staff; also, officer in charge of this section (Air Force)
A-4 Materiel and Supply Section of an Air Staff; also, officer in charge of this section (Air Force)
A/1C Airman First Class
A/2C Airman Second Class
A/3C Airman Third Class
1A Man available for military service (Selective Service Class)
2A Selective Service classification for a man deferred or deferrable from military service because of essential civilian activity (supporting the national health, safety, or interest)
2A-F Man physically disqualified for military service but engaged in work in the national health, safety, or interest (Selective Service Class)
3A Selective Service classification for a man deferred or deferrable from military service because of extreme hardship (such as familial responsibility) or because of child support
4A Man 38 years of age or over who is deferred from military service-by reason of age (Selective Service Class)
AA Absolute Altitude (Navigation)
AA Access Authorization
AA Achievement Age (Psychology)
AA Acting Appointment
AA Activation Analysis
AA Addicts Anonymous
AA Adenylic Acid
AA Administrative Assistant (to the Army Secretary)
AA Aerolineas Argentinas (Argentine airline)
AA Affected Areas
AA Air-to-Air
AA Airborne Alert
AA Airman Apprentice
AA Alcoholics Anonymous
AA All (text) After (specified point) (Message handling)
AA Aluminum Company of America (NYSE symbol) (Wall Street slang names: "Ack Ack" or "All American")
AA American Airlines, Inc.
AA American Association (Baseball league)
AA Amino Acid
AA Analytical Abstracts
AA Anglo-American
AA Ann Arbor R. R. (AAR code)
AA Anterior Aorta
AA Antiaircraft (Military)

ACRONYMS AND INITIALISMS DICTIONARY

AA..... Apollo Applications (NASA program)
AA..... Appropriate Authority (Office of Censorship) (World War II)
AA..... Approximate Absolute
AA..... Arithmetic Average
AA..... Arlington Annex (Navy Department)
AA..... Armature Accelerator
AA..... Arrival Angle
AA..... Associate in Accounting
AA..... Associate in Arts
AA..... Athletic Association
AA..... Atomic Absorption
AA..... Augustiniani Assumptionists (Assumptionists)
AA..... Author's Alteration (Printing)
AA..... Auto Acquisition (RADAR)
AA..... Automobile Association (British)
AA..... Auxil-Atome (French association)
AA..... Aviation Annex (Air Force)
AA..... Aviatzionnaya Armiya (Russian - Air Army)
AA..... Sisters Auxiliaries of the Apostolate (Roman Catholic religious order)
A-A..... Air-to-Air
A/A..... Advice of Allotment
A/A..... Air-to-Air
A/A..... Analysis of Accounts
AAA..... Agricultural Adjustment Act
AAA..... Agricultural Adjustment Administration (or Agency)
AAA..... Agricultural Aircraft Association
AAA..... Alaska (Officially, name is spelled out); sometimes Alas.
AAA..... Allied Artists of America
AAA..... Amateur Astronomers Association
AAA..... Amateur Athletic Association
AAA..... American Abstract Artists
AAA..... American Academy of Advertising
AAA..... American Academy of Allergy
AAA..... American Academy of Art
AAA..... American Accordionists' Association
AAA..... American Accounting Association
AAA..... American Airship Association
AAA..... American Albino Association
AAA..... American Angus Association
AAA..... American Antarctic Association
AAA..... American Anthropological Association
AAA..... American Arbitration Association
AAA..... American Association of Anatomists
AAA..... American Astronomers Association
AAA..... American Australian Association
AAA..... American Automobile Association
AAA..... Antiaircraft Armament
AAA..... Antiaircraft Artillery
AAA..... Antique Airplane Association
AAA..... Appraisers Association of America
AAA..... Archives of American Art
AAA..... Army Audit Agency
AAA..... Associate in Applied Arts
AAA..... Associated Actors and Artistes of America
AAA..... Associated Agents of America
AAA..... Association of Attorneys and Alumni of The Hague Academy of International Law
AAA..... Association of Average Adjusters of the United States
AAA..... Awaiting Aircraft Availability
AA & A..... Armor, Armament and Ammunition
AA of A..... Ambulance Association of America
AAAA..... American Association for the Advancement of Atheism
AAAA..... American Association of Advertising Agencies
AAAA..... American Association of Audio Analgesia
AAAA..... Army Aviation Association of America
AAAA..... Associated Actors and Artistes of America
AAAB..... American Association of Architectural Bibliographers
AAAC..... American Association for the Advancement of Criminology
AAAC..... Antiaircraft Artillery Command
AAACE..... American Association of Agricultural College Editors
AAAE..... American Association of Airport Executives
AAAE..... American Afro-Asian Educational Exchange
AA Ag..... Associate in Arts in Agriculture
AAAI..... Affiliated Advertising Agencies International
AAAI..... Advanced Army Airborne Indicating System
AAAI..... Antiaircraft Artillery Intelligence Service (Army)
AAAIWD..... American Association of Aluminum Importers & Warehouse Distributors (Later, American Metal Importers Association)
AAAL..... American Academy of Arts and Letters
AAALAC..... American Association for Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care
AAAN..... American Academy of Applied Nutrition

AAAOC..... Antiaircraft Artillery Operation Center
AAAR..... Association for the Advancement of Aeronautical Research (France)
AAARC..... Antiaircraft Artillery Reception Center
AAAS..... American Academy of Arts and Sciences
AAAS..... American Academy of Asian Studies
AAAS..... American Association for the Advancement of Science
AAA & S..... Associate in Arts in Arts and Science
AAASS..... American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies
AAASUSS..... Association of Administrative Assistants and Secretaries to United States Senators
AAASUS..... Association of Average Adjusters of the United States
AAB..... Aircraft Accident Board
AAB..... Aircraft Armament Bulletin (Navy)
AAB..... American Association of Bioanalysts
AAB..... Army Air Base
AAB..... Army Aviation Board
AAB..... Artichoke Advisory Board
AA/B..... Anti-Aircraft Balloon
AABB..... American Association of Blood Banks
AABC..... Accrediting Association of Bible Colleges
AABC..... All-American Bronze Club
AABC..... American Amateur Baseball Congress
AABC..... American Austin-Bantam Club
AABC..... Association for Advancement of Blind Children
AABD..... Aid to the Aged, Blind, or Disabled
AABEVM..... Association of American Boards of Examiners in Veterinary Medicine
AABGA..... American Association of Botanical Gardens and Arboreta
AABM..... Association of American Battery Manufacturers
AABM..... Australian Association of British Manufacturers
AABNCP..... Advanced Airborne Command Post
AABS..... All Attitude Indicator Bombing System
AABT..... Association for Advancement of the Behavioral Therapies
AABTM..... American Association of Baggage Traffic Managers
AABY..... As Amended By (Army)
AAC..... Acoustical Absorption Coefficient
AAC..... Acoustical Attenuation Constant
AAC..... Aeronautical Advisory Council
AAC..... Aeronautical Approach Chart (Military)
AAC..... Air Approach Control
AAC..... Aircraft Armament Change
AAC..... Alaskan Air Command (Air Force)
AAC..... Alumnae Advisory Center
AAC..... Amateur Athletic Club
AAC..... American Academy of Criminalistics
AAC..... American Alpine Club
AAC..... American Alumni Council
AAC..... American Archery Council
AAC..... American Association of Criminology
AAC..... American Cement Corp. (NYSE symbol)
AAC..... Amplitude Absorption Coefficient
AAC..... Anno Ante Christum (In the Year Before Christ)
AAC..... Antiaircraft Command
AAC..... Antiaircraft Common (Projectile)
AAC..... Armor and Arms Club
AAC..... Army Air Corps
AAC..... Association of American Cheruses
AAC..... Association of American Colleges
AAC..... Atomic Absorption Coefficient
AAC..... Automatic Aperture Control
AAC..... Automatic Autocollimator
AAC..... Automotive Advertisers Council
AACA..... Allied Control Commission for Austria
AACA..... Antique Automobile Club of America
AACA..... Automotive Air Conditioning Association
AACB..... Aeronautics and Astronautics Coordinating Board (NASA)
AACB..... Allied Control Commission for Bulgaria
AACBC..... American Association of College Baseball Coaches
AACBP..... American Academy of Crown and Bridge Prosthodontics
AACCC..... American Association of Cereal Chemists
AACCC..... American Association of Clinical Chemists
AACCC..... American Association for Contamination Control
AACCC..... American Association of Credit Counselors
AACCC..... American Automatic Control Council
AACCC..... Association for the Aid of Crippled Children
AACCC..... Automatic Approach Control Coupler (Aerospace)
AACCC..... All-American Conference to Combat Communism
AACCLA..... Association of American Chambers of Commerce in Latin America
AACCP..... American Association of Colleges of Chiropractic-Podiatry
AACE..... American Association for Cancer Education
AACE..... American Association of Cost Engineers
AACG..... Allied Control Council for Germany

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AACH..... Allied Control Commission for Hungary
AACHS..... Afro-American Cultural and Historical Society
AACI..... Allied Control Commission for Italy
AACI..... American Association for Conservation Information
AACIGO..... Association of American and Canadian Importers of Green Olives
AACJ..... Allied Control Council for Japan
AACM..... African Anti-Colonial Movement of Kenya
AACM..... American Academy of Compensation Medicine
AACO..... American Association of Certified Orthoptists
AACO..... Assault Airlift Control Officer
AACP..... Air Carrier Contract Personnel
AACP..... American Academy for Cerebral Palsy
AACP..... American Academy of Child Psychiatry
AACP..... American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy
AACP..... American Association of Colleges of Podiatry
AACP..... American Association of Commerce Publications
AACP..... American Association of Convention Planners
AACP..... American Association of Correctional Psychologists
AACPR..... American Association for Cleft Palate Rehabilitation
AACPS..... American Association of Clinic Physicians and Surgeons
AACR..... Allied Control Commission for Rumania
AACR..... American Association for Cancer Research
AACR..... Anglo-American Cataloging Rules
AACRAO..... American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers
AA-C & Ref Tech.. Associate in Air-Conditioning and Refrigeration Technology
AACS..... Airborne Astrogaphic Camera System (Air Force)
AACS..... Airways and Air Communications Service (Air Force)
AACS..... Army Airways Communications System
AACS..... Army Alaska Communication System (Air Force)
AACSB..... American Association of Collegiate Schools of Business
AACSL..... American Association for the Comparative Study of Law
AACSM..... Airways and Air Communications Service Manual
AACT..... American Association of Commodity Traders
AACTE..... American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education
AACUBO..... American Association of College and University Business Officers
AAD..... Active Acoustic Device
AAD..... Admission and Disposition (Military)
AAD..... Air Assault Division (Army)
AAD..... Aircraft and Amament Development
AAD..... Aircraft Assignment Directive
AAD..... Alloxazine Adenine Dinucleotide
AAD..... American Academy of Dentists
AAD..... American Academy of Dermatology
AAD..... Arms & Ammunition Division (Army)
AAD..... Army Air Defense
AAD..... Association of American Dentists
AADA..... Advanced Air Depot Area (Air Force)
AADA..... Antiaircraft Defense Area
AADA..... Army Air Defense Area
AADC..... Antiaircraft Director Center
AADC..... Army Air Defense Commander
AADC..... Arnold Air Development Center (Air Force)
AADCM..... Awaiting Action Deck Court-Martial
AADCP..... Army Air Defense Command Post
AADE..... American Association of Dental Editors
AADE..... American Association of Dental Examiners
AADIS..... Army Air Defense Information Service
AADLA..... Art and Antique Dealers League of America
AADM..... American Academy of Dental Medicine
AADN..... American Association of Doctors' Nurses
AADO..... Accepted Alternative Designation Of
AADOO..... Army Air Defense Operations Office(r)
AADPA..... American Academy of Dental Practice Administration
AADS..... Advanced Air Defense System
AADS..... American Association of Dental Schools
AADS..... Army Air Defense System (Formerly, FABMDS)
AADS..... Automatic Aircraft Diagnostic System
AADW..... Advanced Air Defense Weapon
AAE..... Aerospace Ancillary Equipment
AAE..... Amerace Corporation (NYSE symbol)
AAE..... American Association on Emerti
AAE..... American Association of Endodontists
AAE..... American Association of Engineers
AAE..... Apparent Activation Energy
AAE..... Army Aviation Element
AAE..... Army Aviation Engineers
AAEA..... American Agricultural Editors' Association
AAEC..... Association of American Editorial Cartoonists
AAEC..... Attitude Axis Emergency Control (Aerospace)
AAEC..... Australian Atomic Energy Commission
A Ae E..... Associate in Aeronautical Engineering

AAEE Airplane & Airmen Experimental Establishment (British)

AAEH Association to Advance Ethical Hypnosis

AAEP American Association of Equine Practitioners

AAES American Association of Evangelical Students

AAESWB Army Airborne Electronics & Special Warfare Board (Army)

AAEW Atlantic Airborne Early Warning (Military)

AAF Acetylaminofluorene

AAF Agricultural Aids Foundation

AAF American Advertising Federation

AAF American Air Filter Company, Inc.

AAF American Architectural Foundation

AAF American Astronautical Federation

AAF Army Air Forces

AAF Army Airfield

AAF Atlantic Amphibious Force (Navy)

AAFAS Army Air Forces Aid Society (World War II)

AAFB Andrews Air Force Base

AAFB Army and Air Force Base

AAFB Army Air Force Board

AAFB Auxiliary Air Force Base

AAFBD Army and Air Force Exchange and Motion Picture Services Board of Directors (DOD)

AAFBS Army Air Forces Bombardier School

AAFBTC Army Air Forces Basic Training Center

AAFBU Army Air Forces Base Unit

AAFC Air Accounting and Finance Center (Air Force)

AAFC Airborne Audio Frequency Coder

AAFC Antiaircraft Fire Control

AAFC Army Air Forces Center

AAFC Association of Advertising Film Companies

AAFC Army Air Force Classification Center

AAFC Allied Air Force, Central Europe

AAFCFC Army Air Force Central Flying Training Command

AAFCO Association of American Feed Control Officials

AAFCO Association of American Fertilizer Control Officials

A-AFCPB Army-Air Force Clemency and Parole Board

AACTTC Army Air Force Central Technical Training Command

AAFCWF Army and Air Force Central Welfare Fund

AAFCWF Army and Air Force Civilian Welfare Fund

AAFE American Association of Feed Exporters

AAFE Army Air Forces Engineer Command

AAFEFC Army Air Force Eastern Flying Training Command

AAFEPS Army and Air Force Exchange and Motion Picture Service

AAFE Army and Air Force Exchange Service

AAFETC Army Air Force Eastern Technical Training Command

AAFTD Army Air Force Flying Training Detachment

AAFGH Al-Anon Family Group Headquarters

AAFGS Army Air Forces Gunnery School

AAFH Academy of American Franciscan History

AAFIS Army Air Forces Intelligence School

AAFM American Association of Feed Microscopists

AAFMC Army Air Forces Materiel Center

AAFMPS Army and Air Force Motion Picture Service

AAFMTO Army Air Force Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations

AAFNE Allied Air Force Northern Europe

AAFNS Army Air Forces Navigation School

AAFOIC Army Air Force Officer in Charge

AAFPFS(P) Army Air Forces Pre-Flight School (Pilot)

AAFPOA Army Air Forces, Pacific Ocean Areas

AAFPOA ADMIN Army Air Forces, Pacific Ocean Areas (Administrative)

AAFPS Army and Air Force Postal Service

AAFPS Army Air Forces Pilot School

AAFR American Association of Fund-Raising Counsel

AAFS American Academy of Forensic Sciences

AAFS American Association of Foot Specialists

AAFS Amphibious Assault Fuel System

AAFS Association for the Advancement of Family Stability

AAFS Atomic Absorption Flame Spectrometer

AAFSAT Army Air Forces School of Applied Tactics (World War II)

AAFSC Additional Air Force Specialty Code

AAFSC Army Air Forces Service Command

AAFSE Allied Air Force Southern Europe

AAFSS Advanced Aerial Fire Support System (Army)

AAFSW Association of American Foreign Service Women

AAFTAC Army Air Forces Tactical Center (World War II)

AAFTAD Army Air Forces Training Aids Division (World War II)

AAFTC Army Air Forces Training Command (World War II)

AAFTS Army Air Forces Technical School

AAFTTC Army Air Forces Technical Training Command (World War II)

AAFWB Army and Air Force Wage Board

AAFWFC Army Air Forces Western Flying Training Command

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AAFWTC Army Air Forces Western Technical Training Command
AAG Air Adjutant-General
AAG Assistant Adjutant-General
AAG Association of American Geographers
AAGBA American Angora Goat Breeders' Association
AAGC American Association for Gifted Children
AAGCM Awaiting Action General Court-Martial
AAGFO American Academy of Gold Foil Operators
AAGO Associate of American Guild of Organists
AAGP American Academy of General Practice
AAGR Air-to-Air Gunnery Range
AAGS All-America Gladiolus Selections
AAGS Army Air-Ground System
AAGUS American Association of Genito-Urinary Surgeons
AAH Air Arc Heater
AAH American Academy of Homiletics
AAHA American Animal Hospital Association
AAHA American Association of Handwriting Analysts
AAHA American Association of Homes for the Aging
AAHA American Association of Hospital Accountants
AAHA Awaiting Action (of) Higher Authority (Army)
AAHBE Anglo-American-Hellenic Bureau of Education
AAHC American Albino Horse Club
AAHC American Association of Hospital Consultants
AAHD American Academy of the History of Dentistry
AAHDC American Association of Hospital Dental Chiefs
AAHE American Association for Higher Education
AAHE American Association of Housing Educators
AAHE Associate in Arts in Home Economics
AAHH Air Arc Heater Housing
AAHM American Association for the History of Medicine
AAHM Association of Architectural Hardware Manufacturers
AAHP American Association for Hospital Planning
AAHP American Association of Hospital Podiatrists
AAHP American Association for Humanistic Psychology
AAHPA American Association of Hospital Purchasing Agents
AAHPR American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation
AAHPA American Animal Health Pharmaceutical Association
AAHQ Allied Air Headquarters
AAHS American Aviation Historical Society
AAI African-American Institute
AAI Agricultural Ammonia Institute
AAI Air-to-Air Identification
AAI Air-to-Air Intercept
AAI Airborne Alert Indoctrination
AAI Aircraft Armaments, Incorporated
AAI Alfred Adler Institute
AAI All Attitude Indicator
AAI Allied Armies in Italy
AAI American Association of Immunologists
AAI American Audio Institute
AAI Angle of Approach Indicator (Aviation)
AAI Angle of Attack Indicator
AAI Atlantic Art Institute
AAI Azimuth Angle Increment
AAIA Association of American Indian Affairs
AAIAN Association for the Advancement of Instruction about Alcohol and Narcotics
AAIB American Association of Instructors of the Blind
AAIC Allied Air Intelligence Center
AAICD American Association of Imported Car Dealers
AAID American Academy of Implant Dentures
AAID American Association of Industrial Dentists
AAID Arithmetic Array Identification
AAIE American Association of Industrial Editors
AAIE American Association of Industrial Engineers
AAIL Airborne Argon Ion LASER
AAIM American Association of Industrial Management
AAIN American Association of Industrial Nurses
AAIP Academic Administration Internship Program
AAIS Antiaircraft Artillery Intelligence Service
AAIT American Association of Inhalation Therapists
AAJ Arab Airways (Jerusalem) Ltd.
AAJ Augmented Air Jet
AAJC American Association of Junior Colleges
AAJCS American Association of Jesuit Scientists
AAJCS Anglo-American Joint Chiefs of Staff
AAJE American Association for Jewish Education
AAJR American Academy for Jewish Research
AAJS American Association of Jesuit Scientists
AAJSA American Association of Journalism School Administrators

AAL Acoustical Absorption Loss
AAL Aid Association for Lutherans
AAL Ames Aeronautical Laboratory (Air Force)
AAL Arctic Aerospace Laboratory (Air Force)
AAL Arctic Approach Limitation
AAL Aviation Amament Laboratory (Navy) (Later, Naval Air Development Center)
AALA American Auto Laundry Association
AALA American Automotive Leasing Association
AALC African-American Labor Center (AFL-CIO)
AALC Amplified Automatic Level Control (Air Force)
AALCI Ateitis Association of Lithuanian Catholic Intellectuals
AALL American Association of Law Libraries
AALMG Anti-Aircraft Light Machine-Gun
AALPP American Association for Legal and Political Philosophy
AALS American Association of Language Specialists
AALS Association of American Law Schools
AALS Association of American Library Schools
AALT American Association of Life Trustees
AALU Association for Advanced Life Underwriting
AALUE Asymptotically Admissible Linear Unbiased Estimator (Statistics)
AAM Acoustic Analysis Memo (Navy)
AAM Air-to-Air Missile
AAM American Academy of Microbiology
AAM American Association of Museums
AAM Anti-Antimissile Missile
AAM Army Aircraft Maintenance
AAM Australian Air Mission
AAMA American Academy of Medical Administration
AAMA American Apparel Manufacturers Association
AAMA American Association of Medical Assistants
AAMA Architectural Aluminum Manufacturers Association
AAMBP Association of American Medical Book Publishers
AAMC American Association of Marriage Counselors
AAMC American Association of Medical Clinics
AAMC Army Air Materiel Command
AAMC Army Artillery and Missile Center
AAMC Association of American Medical Colleges
AAMC Australian Army Medical Corps
AAMCH American Association for Maternal and Child Health
AAMD American Association on Mental Deficiency
AAMD Association of Art Museum Directors
AAMES American Association for Middle East Studies
AAMF American Association of Music Festivals
AAMG Anti-Aircraft Machine Gun
AAMGA American Association of Managing General Agents
AAMI American Association of Machinery Importers
AAMI Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation
AAMI Association of Allergists for Mycological Investigations
AAMID Accomplishment of Assigned Mission Impeded by Deadline (Army)
AAMIH American Association for Maternal and Infant Health
AAML Arctic Aeromedical Laboratory (Air Force)
AAMMC American Association of Medical Milk Commissions
AAMP American Academy of Maxillofacial Prosthetics
AAMR American Academy on Mental Retardation
AAMRL American Association of Medical Record Librarians
AAMS Airborne Auxiliary Memory System
AAMS American Air Mail Society
AAMS Army Aircraft Maintenance Shop
AAMS Army Artillery & Missile School
AAMU Army Advanced Marksmanship Unit
AAMVA American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators
AAMW Association of Advertising Men and Women (Later, Advertising and Marketing Association)
AAN American Academy of Neurology
AAN American Academy of Nutrition
AAN American Association of Neuropathologists
AAN American Association of Nurserymen
AAN Amino Acetonitrile
AANA American Association of Nurse Anesthetists
AANM American Association of Nurse-Midwives
AANO Albanian-American National Organization
AANP Aircraft Accident Notification Procedures and Bureau Responsibilities (Manual)
AANR American Association of Newspaper Representatives
AANS American Academy of Neurological Surgery
AAO Academy of Applied Osteopathy
AAO American Academy of Optometry
AAO American Academy of Organ
AAO American Association of Ophthalmology
AAO American Association of Orthodontists

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AAO	Anti-Air Output	AAR	Association of American Rhodes Scholars
AAOA	Ambulance Association of America	AAR	Automotive Affiliated Representatives
AAOC	American Association of Osteopathic Colleges	AARA	American Arab Relief Agency
AAOC	Antiaircraft Operations Center (Air Force)	AARD	American Academy of Restorative Dentistry
AAOD	Army Aviation Operating Detachment	AARDCO	Association of American Railroad Dining Car Officers
AAODC	American Association of Oilwell Drilling Contractors	AARDL	Artillery Ammunition and Rocket Development Laboratory (Army)
AAOG	American Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists	AARDS	Australian Advertising Rate and Data Service
AAOM	American Academy of Occupational Medicine	AARGCE	Association of American Rod and Gun Clubs in Europe
AAOM	American Academy of Oral Medicine	AARL	Army Aeronautical Research Center (Ames Research Center) (Army)
AAOME	American Association of Osteopathic Medical Examiners	AARP	American Association of Retired Persons
AAONMS	Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America	AARP	Annual Advance Retainer Pay
AAOO	American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology	AARPS	Air Augmented Rocket Propulsion System
AAOP	American Academy of Oral Pathology	AARR	Argonne Advance Research Reactor (Nuclear energy)
AAOP	Antiaircraft Observation Post	AARRB	Army Aircraft Requirements Review Committee
AAOR	American Academy of Oral Roentgenology	AARS	Air Force Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Service
AAOS	American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons	AARS	All-America Rose Selections
AAOT	American Association of Orthoptic Technicians	AARS	American Association of Railroad Superintendents
AAP	Academy of American Poets	AARS	American Association of Railway Surgeons
AAP	Advise If Able to Proceed (Aviation)	AARS	Anonymous Arts Recovery Society
AAP	Aerodynamics Advisory Panel (AEC)	AARS	Army Aircraft Repair Ship
AAP	Aircraft Assembly Plant	AARS	Army Amateur Radio System
AAP	Allied Administrative Publication	AART	American Association for Rehabilitation Therapy
AAP	American Academy of Pediatrics	AART	American Association of Religious Therapists
AAP	American Academy of Pedodontics	AARTA	American Association of Railroad Ticket Agents
AAP	American Academy of Periodontology	AARWBA	American Auto Racing Writers and Broadcasters Association
AAP	American Academy of Psychotherapists	AAS	Aberdeen Art Society
AAP	American Association of the Professions	AAS	Academiae Americanae Socius (Fellow of the American Academy)
AAP	Analog Antenna Positioner	AAS	Academy of Applied Science
AAP	Apollo Applications Program (NASA)	AAS	Adjusted Air Speed (Navigation)
AAP	Association for the Advancement of Psychoanalysis	AAS	Advanced Antenna System (Air Force)
AAP	Association for the Advancement of Psychotherapy	AAS	Airborne Antenna System
AAP	Association of American Physicians	AAS	Aircraft Airworthiness Section
AAP	Association of American Publishers (Formerly, ABPC and AEPI)	AAS	Airport Advisory Service
AAP	Association for Applied Psychoanalysis	AAS	Alert Area Supervisor (Military)
AAPA	American Amateur Press Association	AAS	All-America Selections
AAPA	American Association of Physical Anthropologists	AAS	American Amaryllis Society
AAPA	American Association of Port Authorities	AAS	American Antiquarian Society
AAPB	American Association of Pathologists and Bacteriologists	AAS	American Astronomical Society
AAPC	Advertising Agency Production Club of New York	AAS	American Astronomical Society
AAPC	All African Peoples' Conference	AAS	Analog Alarm Section
AAPC	American Association of Pastoral Counselors	AAS	Angular Acceleration Susceptibility (Orientation)
AAPCC	American Association of Poison Control Centers	AAS	Annual Average Score
AAPCC	American Association of Psychiatric Clinics for Children	AAS	Arithmetic Assignment Statement
AAPCM	Association of American Playing Card Manufacturers	AAS	Army Air Service
AAPCO	Association of American Pesticide Control Officials	AAS	Army Attache System
AAPD	American Academy of Physiologic Dentistry	AAS	Arnold Air Society
AAPE	American Academy of Physical Education	AAS	Associate in Applied Science
AAPG	American Association of Petroleum Geologists	AAS	Associate in Secretarial Science
AAPHD	American Association of Public Health Dentists	AAS	Association for Asian Studies
AAPHP	American Association of Public Health Physicians	AAS	Atomic Absorption Spectroscopy
AAPIU	Allied Aerial Photographic Interpretation Unit	AASA	Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Army
AAPL	American Artists Professional League	AASA	American Association of School Administrators
AAPL	American Association of Petroleum Landmen	AASACM	American Association of Swiss Alpine Club Members
AAPM	American Association of Physicists in Medicine	AASB	American Association of Small Business
AAPMR	American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	AASC	Allied Air Support Command (Mediterranean)
AAPO	Advanced Aircraft Programs Office	AASC	Army Area Signal Center
AAPOR	American Association for Public Opinion Research	AASCM	Awaiting Action Summary Court-Martial
AAPRM	American Association of Passenger Rate Men	AASCO	Association of American Seed Control Officials
AAPS	Airborne Angular Position Sensor	AASD	Antiaircraft Self-Destroying
AAPS	American Association of Plastic Surgeons	AASDJ	American Association of Schools and Departments of Journalism
AAPS	American Association for the Promotion of Science	AASE	American Academy of Safety Education
AAPS	Association for Ambulatory Pediatric Services	AASE	Association for Applied Solar Energy
AAPS	Association of American Physicians and Surgeons	AASFE	American Association of Sunday and Feature Editors
AAPSC	Afro-Asian Peoples Solidarity Council	AASG	Association of American State Geologists
AAPSE	American Association of Professors in Sanitary Engineering	AAS & GP	American Association of Soap and Glycerin Producers
AAPSS	American Academy of Political and Social Science	AASHO	American Association of State Highway Officials
AAPT	American Association of Physics Teachers	AASI	Advertising Agency Service Interchange
AAPT	Association of Asphalt Paving Technologists	AASL	American Association of School Libraries
AAPTO	American Association of Passenger Traffic Officers	AASL	American Association of State Libraries
AAQM	Acting Assistant Quartermaster (Marine Corps)	AASL	Antiaircraft Searchlight
AAR	After Action Report (Military)	AASLH	American Association for State and Local History
AAR	Against All Risks (Business and trade)	AASM	Association of American Steel Manufacturers
AAR	Air Augmented Rocket	AASND	American Association for Study of Neoplastic Diseases
AAR	Aircraft Accident Record (Military)	AASO	Association of American Ship Owners
AAR	Aircraft Accident Report	AASP	American Association for Social Psychiatry
AAR	Alternate Acquisition RADAR	AASP	American Association of Stratigraphic Palynologists
AAR	American Academy of Religion	AASPA	American Association of School Personnel Administrators
AAR	American Academy in Rome	AASPRC	American Association of Sheriff Poses and Riding Clubs
AAR	Army Area Representative	AASR	Advanced Army System Requirements
AAR	Association of American Railroads	AASP	Airport and Airways Surveillance RADAR (Air Force)
		AASR	American Association of Securities Representatives

ACRONYMS AND INITIALISMS DICTIONARY

AASR Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite (Masonic)
AASRE American Association of Schools of Religious Education
AASRI Arctic and Antarctic Scientific Research Institute
AASR-NMJ Supreme Council, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction
AASR-SMJ Supreme Council 33°, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Southern Masonic Jurisdiction
AASS American Association for Social Security
AASS Americanae Antiquariae Societatis Socius (Fellow of the American Antiquarian Society)
AASS Automatic Abort-Sensing System (NASA)
AAST American Association for the Surgery of Trauma
AASW Airborne Antisubmarine Warfare
AASWI American Aid Society for the West Indies
AAT Antiaircraft Technician
AAT Attitude Acquisition Technique
AAT Attitude Angle Transducer
AATA American Association of Teachers of Arabic
AATA American Automobile Touring Alliance
AATB Advanced Amphibious Training Base (Navy)
AATB Army Aviation Test Board
AATC Anti-Aircraft Training Center (Navy)
AATC Army Aviation Test Command (ATEC)
AATCAN Army Air Traffic Control and Navigation System
AATCC American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists
AATCLC American Association of Teachers of Chinese Language and Culture
AATE Avionics Automatic Transmission Line
AATEA American Association of Teacher Educators in Agriculture
AA Ter Ed Associate in Arts in Terminal Education
AATESL American Association of Teachers of English as a Second Language
AATF American Association of Teachers of French
AATG American Association of Teachers of German
AATI American Association of Teachers of Italian
AATNU Administration de l'Assistance Technique des Nations Unies
AATP American Academy of Tuberculosis Physicians
AATPA American Association of Travelling Passenger Agents
AATRACEN Anti-Aircraft Training Center (Navy)
AATRI Army Air Traffic Regulation and Identification
AATRI Army Air Traffic Regulation and Identification System
AATS American Academy of Teachers of Singing
AATS American Association of Theological Schools
AATS American Association for Thoracic Surgery
AATS Automatic Anti-Theft System (Electronic lock)
AATSEEL American Association of Teachers of Slavic and East European Languages
AATSP American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese
AATT American Association for Textile Technology
AAT & TC Anti-Aircraft Training & Test Center (Navy)
AATU Association of Air Transport Unions
AATUF All African Trade Union Federation
AAU Administrative Area Unit (Army)
AAU Amateur Athletic Union
AAU Angular Accelerometer Unit
AAU Association of American Universities
AUN American Association for the United Nations (Later, United Nations Association of the United States)
AAUP American Association of University Professors
AAUP Association of American University Presses
AAUTC Army Aviation Unit Training Command
AAUTI American Association of University Teachers of Insurance
AAUW American Association of University Women
AAV Airborne Assault Vehicle
AAV Antiaircraft Volunteer
AAVA American Association of Veterinary Anatomists
AAVB American Association of Veterinary Bacteriologists
AAVCS Automatic Aircraft Vectoring Control System (Air Force)
AAVD Automatic Alternate Voice/Data (Data processing)
AAVMC Association of American Veterinary Medical Colleges
AAVN American Association of Veterinary Nutritionists
AAVP American Association of Veterinary Parasitologists
AAVRPHS American Association for Vital Records and Public Health Statistics
AAVS Aerospace Audio Visual Service (Air Force)
AAVS American Anti-Vivisection Society
AAVSC American Association of Volunteer Services Coordinators
AAVSO American Association of Variable Star Observers
AAW Advertising Association of the West
AAW Aeromedical Airlift Wing (Air Force)
AAW Anti-Air Warfare
AAWB American Association of Workers for the Blind
AAWC Australian Advisory War Council
AAWD Association of American Women Dentists

AAWE Association of American Wives of Europeans
AAWF Auxiliary Aviation Weather Facility (FAA)
AAWM American Association of Women Ministers
AAWPI Association of American Wood Pulp Importers
AAWS Airborne Alert Weapon System
AAWS Anti-Air Warfare Systems (Navy)
AAWS Automatic Attack Warning System
AAWW Amalgamated Association of Wistful War Wives (World War II)
AAXICO American Air Export & Import Company
AAYM American Association of Youth Museums
AAYPL Atlantic Association of Young Political Leaders
AAZPA American Association of Zoological Parks and Aquariums
Ab Alabamine (Chemical element) (Superseded by astatine)
AB Able-Bodied Seaman
AB Abortion Patient (Medical slang)
AB Accessories Bulletin
AB Adapter Booster
AB Adapter, Bulkhead
AB Aerial Burst Bomb
AB Aeronautical Board (Air Force)
AB After Body
AB Afterburner
AB Aid to the Blind
AB Air Bags
AB Air Base
AB Air Bomber
AB Airborne
AB Airman Basic
AB Aktiebolaget (Swedish word for company)
AB All (text) Before (specified point) (Message handling)
AB Alliance Balkanique
AB American Bosch Arms Corporation (NYSE symbol)
AB American Bureau of Shipping
AB Anchor Bolt (Technical drawings)
AB Armor Board
AB Artium Baccalaureus (Bachelor of Arts)
AB Associate in Business
AB At Bat (Baseball)
AB Audio Bandwidth
AB Aviation Battalion (Army)
AB Aviation Boatswain's Mate
AB Crane Ship (Navy symbol)
AB Graduate in Arts (An academic degree)
A-B Allen-Bradley Company
A/B Airborne
A/B Aircraft Bulletin
A/B Airman Basic
A/B Architectural Barriers
A & B Assault and Battery
ABA Aaron Burr Association
ABA AB Aero Transport (Swedish Airlines)
ABA AB Atomenergi (Swedish nuclear development company)
ABA Air Brake Association
ABA American Badminton Association
ABA American Bakeries Co. (NYSE symbol)
ABA American Bakers Association
ABA American Bandmasters Association
ABA American Bankers Association
ABA American Bantam Association
ABA American Bar Association
ABA American Basketball Association (League of professional basketball players)
ABA American Battleship Association
ABA American Bell Association
ABA American Berkshire Association
ABA American Board Association
ABA American Booksellers Association
ABA American Bowhunters Association
ABA American Brazilian Association
ABA American Bridge Association
ABA American Buddhist Association
ABA Aminobutyric Acid
ABA Annual Budget Authorization
ABA Antoniani Benedictini Armeni (Mediterranean)
ABA Armadillo Breeders Association
ABA Associate in Business Administration
ABA Ayrshire Breeders' Association
ABAA Antiquarian Booksellers Association of America
ABAC Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College (Georgia)
ABACUS AB Atomenergi Computer-Based User-Oriented Service
ABACUS Air Battle Analysis Center, US Air Force
ABACUS Autometrics Business and Control United Systems, Inc. (Data processing)

ACRONYMS AND INITIALISMS DICTIONARY

ABAD Air Battle Analysis Division (Air Force)
 ABAG Association of Bay Area Governments (Northern California)
 ABAKO Alliance des Bakongo (Alliance of the Bakongo People)
 ABAKWA Alliance de Babama-Bateke du Kwamouth (Alliance of Babama-Bateke People of Kwamouth)
 ABAMP Absolute Ampere
 ABAR Advanced (or Alternate) Battery Acquisition RADAR
 ABAS American Board of Abdominal Surgery
 ABA/TCP American Bar Association Traffic Court Program
 ABATE Alliance des Bateke (Alliance of Bateke)
 ABATU Advanced Base Air Task Unit
 ABATU Advanced Base Aviation Training Unit (Navy)
 ABAZI Alliance des Bayanzi (Alliance of Bayanzi)
 ABB Ablating Blunt Body
 ABB Akron & Barberton Belt R. R. (AAR code)
 ABB Automatic Back Bias (RADAR)
 ABB Axisymmetric Blunt Body
 ABBA American Blind Bowling Association
 ABBA American Brahman Breeders Association
 ABB-A American Board of Bio-Analysis
 ABBS Association of Better Business Bureaus
 AB (Bible) Bachelor of Arts in Bible
 ABBRA American Boat Builders & Repairers Association
 ABBT Animated Backlighted Burtak Trainer
 ABC ABC Consolidated Corporation (NYSE symbol)
 ABC A Better Chance (Scholarship program for the underprivileged)
 ABC Abridged Building Classification for Architects, Builders, and Civil Engineers
 ABC Academia Brasileira de Ciencias (Brazil)
 ABC Advanced Biological Capsule
 ABC Advanced Biomedical Capsule
 ABC Aerated Bread Company
 ABC Afghan Border Crusade
 ABC After Bottom Center (Valve position)
 ABC Air Bath Chamber
 ABC Air Bubble Craft
 ABC Alcoholic Beverage Control (Board)
 ABC Ale, Bread and Cheese
 ABC Algemene Bedrijfsroepen Centrale (General Union of Workers in Miscellaneous Industries) (Netherlands)
 ABC Allocations for Budgetary Control
 ABC Alum, Blood, and Charcoal (A method of deodorizing by addition of a compound of these) (Medicine)
 ABC American Baptist Convention
 ABC American Beagle Club
 ABC American Beveren Club
 ABC American Bibliographical Center
 ABC American Bloodhound Club
 ABC American Bowling Congress
 ABC American Boxer Club
 ABC American Brahma Club
 ABC American, British, and Canadian
 ABC American-British Conversation (as ABC-1, 1941 report that set forth allied worldwide strategy) (World War II)
 ABC American Brittany Club
 ABC American Broadcasting Company
 ABC Amities Belgo-Congolaises (Belgian-Congolese Friendship Association)
 ABC Any Boy Can (Program)
 ABC Approach by Concept (Information retrieval)
 ABC Architectural Barriers Committee
 ABC Argentina, Brazil, Chile
 ABC Atomic, Biological and Chemical (as, ABC Officer, ABC Warfare)
 ABC Audit Bureau of Circulations
 ABC Australian Broadcasting Commission
 ABC Australian Broadcasting Corporation
 ABC Automatic Bandwidth Control (Air Force)
 ABC Automatic Bar Checker
 ABC Automatic Bass Compensation (Radio)
 ABC Automatic Bass Control
 ABC Automatic Bias Compensation (Air Force)
 ABC Automatic Bias Control
 ABC Automatic Blip Counter
 ABC Automatic Boiling-Column Reactor
 ABC Automatic Brightness Control
 ABC Automotive Booster Clubs International
 ABC Refers to federal-aid program for improvement of (A) primary highway system, (B) secondary highway system, and (C) extensions of federal-aid primary and secondary highway systems in urban areas.
 AB & C Atlanta, Birmingham and Coast Railroad Company
 ABCA American, British, Canadian, and Australian

ABCA American Building Contractors Association
 ABCA Antique Bottle Collectors Association
 ABCA Army Bureau of Current Affairs (To encourage British soldiers to think and talk about what they were fighting for) (World War II)
 ABC-ASP American-British-Canadian Army Standardization Program
 ABCB Air-Blast Circuit Breaker
 ABCB American Bottlers of Carbonated Beverages
 ABCC Association of British Chambers of Commerce
 ABCC Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission
 ABCCC Airborne Battlefield Command and Control Center
 ABCCTC Advanced Base Combat Communication Training Center (Pearl Harbor)
 ABCD Accelerated Business Collection and Delivery (US Post Office)
 ABCD Action for Boston Community Development
 ABCD Advanced Base Construction Depot
 ABCD Agency for Business and Career Development
 ABCD Airway opened, Breathing restored, Circulation restored, and Definitive therapy (Medicine)
 ABCD America, Britain, China, and Dutch East Indies (The ABCD Powers) (World War II)
 ABCD American Society of Bookplate Collectors and Designers
 ABCD Associated Baby Carriage Dealers
 ABCD Atomic, Biological, Chemical and Damage Control
 ABCD Awaiting Bad Conduct Discharge (Military)
 ABCDEFGHIJ Automobile Builders' Combination Designed Especially for Getting Hitler including Japan (Suggested name for Automotive Council for War Production) (World War II)
 ABCFM American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions
 ABCH American Board of Clinical Hypnosis
 ABCM Aviation Chief Boatswain's Mate
 ABCMR Army Board for Correction of Military Records
 ABCO Advanced Base Components (Military)
 ABCOP American Board for Certification in Orthotics and Prosthetics
 ABCP Association of Blind Chartered Physiotherapists
 ABCRA American-Byelorussian Cultural Relief Association
 ABCRS American Board of Colon and Rectal Surgery
 ABCS American Board on Counseling Services
 ABCS Automatic Blip Counter System
 ABCSP American-British-Canadian Standardization Program
 ABCW American Bakery and Confectionery Workers' International Union
 ABD Access Block Diagram
 ABD Advanced Base Depot (Navy)
 ABD Advanced Base Dock
 ABD All But Their Dissertation (PhD candidates)
 ABD American Board of Dermatology
 ABDA Australian-British-Dutch-American
 ABDACOM Advanced Base Depot Area Command
 ABDACOM American-British-Dutch-Australian Supreme Command (1942)
 ABDALFLOAT American-British-Dutch-Australian Naval Operational Command (1942)
 ABDALIR American-British-Dutch-Australian Air Operational Command (1942)
 ABDARM American-British-Dutch-Australian Army Operational Command
 ABDC After Bottom Dead Center
 ABDFC American Bouvier des Flandres Club
 ABDI Administrative Board--Dress Industry
 ABDL Automatic Binary Data Link
 ABE Air Burst Effect
 ABE Airborne Bombing Evaluation
 ABE Amphenol Corporation (NYSE symbol)
 ABEA American Baptist Education Association
 ABEA American Broncho-Esophagological Association
 ABEC Amphenol-Borg Electronics Corporation
 ABEC Annular Bearing Engineers Committee
 ABEPH American Board of Examiners in Psychological Hypnosis
 ABEPP American Board of Examiners in Professional Psychology
 ABES Aerospace Business Environment Simulator (Computer-programmed management game)
 ABES American Biblical Encyclopedia Society
 ABETS Airborne Beacon Test Set
 ABEX Ab Extra (From Without)
 ABF Absolutely Bloody Final (Especially with reference to a drink)
 ABF Aircraft Battle Force (Navy)
 ABF American Bar Foundation
 ABF American Beekeeping Federation
 ABF Arbeiter-und-Bauern-Fakultat
 ABF Audio Bandpass Filter
 ABFLO Association of Bedding and Furniture Law Officials
 ABFM American Board of Foreign Missions
 ABFMS American Baptist Foreign Mission Society (Congo--Leopoldville)
 ABG Air Base Group (Navy)
 ABC American Ship Building Co. (NYSE symbol)
 ARG Anti-Backlash Gear
 A3C Aust Bearing Generator

ACRONYMS AND INITIALISMS DICTIONARY

ABG Axiobuccogingival
 ABGA American Brussels Griffon Association
 ABGP Air Base Group (Air Force)
 ABHH Association of Baptist Homes and Hospitals
 ABHJ Angle Bulkhead Jack
 ABHMS American Baptist Home Mission Societies
 ABHP American Board of Health Physics
 ABHS American Baptist Historical Society
 ABI American Butter Institute
 ABI Arbeiter-und-Bauern-Inspektion
 ABI Associacao Brasileira de Imprensa (Brazilian press association)
 ABIM American Board of Internal Medicine
 ABIM American Board of International Missions
 ABIOL Advanced Base Initial Outfitting List (Military)
 ABJ Abacus Fund (NYSE symbol)
 ABJ Adhesively Bonded Joint (or Junction)
 ABJ Angle Bulkhead Jack
 ABJS Association of Bone and Joint Surgeons
 ABK American Brake Shoe Co. (NYSE symbol)
 ABL Air Blast Loading
 ABL Alameda Belt Line (AAR code)
 ABL All Busy Low (AT & T)
 ABL Allegheny Ballistics Laboratory
 ABL American Bulgarian League
 ABL Army Biological Laboratory
 ABL Assembly Breakdown List
 ABL Automated Biological Laboratory (NASA)
 ABL Axiobuccolingual
 ABLA Amateur Bicycle League of America
 ABLA American Business Law Association
 ABLB Alternate Binaural Loudness Balancing (Audiometry)
 ABLC American Brown Leghorn Club
 ABLE Activity Balance Line Evaluation (PERT)
 ABLE Agricultural-Biological Literature Exploitation (Systems study of National Agricultural Library)
 ABLE Autometrics Base-Line Equipment
 ABLES Airborne Battlefield Light Equipment System (Army)
 ABLG Anti-Packlash Gear
 ABLL Abraham Lincoln Birthplace National Monument
 ABLS Bachelor of Arts in Library Science
 ABLE Asymptotically Best Linear Unbiased Estimator (Statistics)
 ABM Antiballistic Missile (Air Force)
 ABM Associate in Business Management
 ABM Atomic Beam Method
 ABM Automated Batch Mixing (Data processing)
 ABM Aviation Boatwain's Mate (Navy rating)
 ABMA American Boiler Manufacturers' Association & Affiliated Industries
 ABMA American Brush Manufacturers Association
 ABMA Army Ballistic Missile Agency
 ABMAC American Bureau for Medical Aid to China
 ABMAG Aviation Boatwain's Mate, Arresting Gear and Barriers (Navy rating)
 ABMC American Battle Monuments Commission (Independent government agency)
 ABMCP Aviation Boatwain's Mate, Catapult (Navy rating)
 ABMD Air Ballistics Missile Division (Air Force)
 ABMDA Advanced Ballistic Missile Defense Agency
 ABNEWS Antiballistic Missile Early Warning System (Air Force)
 ABMGA Aviation Boatwain's Mate, Gasoline System (Navy rating)
 ABMJ American Board of Missions to the Jews
 ABMM Antiballistic-Missile Missile
 ABMPH Aviation Boatwain's Mate, Plane Handler (Navy rating)
 ABMR Atlantic Ballistic Missile Range
 ABMRF American Business Men's Research Foundation
 ABMS American Bureau of Metal Statistics
 ABMU American Baptist Missionary Union
 ABN Aerodrome Beacon
 ABN Airborne
 ABN American Bank Note Co. (NYSE symbol)
 ABNCP Airborne Command Post
 ABNE Association for the Benefit of Non-contract Employees
 ABNI Available But Not Installed
 ABNINF Airborne Infantry (Military)
 ABNM American Board of National Missions
 ABNS American Board of Neurological Surgery
 ABO Accessory Boring Organ (of a gastropod)
 ABO American Board of Ophthalmology
 ABO American Board of Opticianry
 ABO American Board of Orthodontics
 ABO American Board of Otolaryngology
 ABO Association of Buying Offices
 ABO Astable Blocking Oscillator
 ABOG American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology

AB ONE Air Bases Command, 1st Naval District
 ABOPS Association of Business Officers of Preparatory Schools
 ABOS American Board of Oral Surgery
 ABOS American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery
 ABOSS Advanced Bombardment System
 ABP Absolute Boiling Point
 ABP Adapter, Binding Post
 ABP Airborne Beacon Processor
 ABP American Board of Pathology
 ABP American Board of Pediatrics
 ABP American Board of Pedodontics
 ABP American Board of Periodontology
 ABP American Board of Prosthodontics
 ABP American Broadcasting-Paramount Theatres (Later, American Broadcasting Companies, Incorporated) (NYSE symbol)
 ABP American Business Press
 ABP Arterial Blood Pressure
 ABP Associated Business Publications
 ABPA Advanced Base Personnel Administration
 ABPC American Book Publishers Council (Later, AAP)
 ABPCA Aluminum Building Products Credit Association
 ABPD American Board of Pediatric Dermatology
 ABPF Audio Bandpass Filter
 ABPG Advanced Base Proving Ground
 ABPM American Board of Preventive Medicine
 ABPMR American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
 ABPN American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology
 ABPO Advanced Base Personnel Officer
 ABPR Association of Baptist Professors of Religion
 ABPR Association of British Picture Restorers
 ABPRBC American Barred Plymouth Rock Bantam Club
 ABPRC American Barred Plymouth Rock Club
 ABPRC American Buff Plymouth Rock Club
 ABPS Airborne Beacon Processing System
 ABPS American Board of Plastic Surgery
 ABPU Advanced Base Personnel Unit
 ABPW Agency Broadcast Producers Workshop
 ABQ Admiralty Berthing Officer (British)
 ABR Adhesive Bonding Repair
 ABR American Board of Radiology
 ABR American Commercial Lines, Incorporated (NYSE symbol)
 ABR Amphibian Boat Reconnaissance Aircraft
 ABR Real-Aerovias Brasil, SA (Brazilian international airline)
 ABRA American Buckskin Registry Association
 ABRA CADABRA Abbreviations and Related Acronyms Associated with Defense, Astronautics, Business and Radio-electronics (Raytheon Company publication)
 ABRB Advanced Base Receiving Barracks
 ABRD Advanced Base Repair Depot
 ABRD Advanced Base Reshipment Depot
 ABDA American Bill of Rights Day Association
 ABRE Army Board of Review for Eliminations
 AB (Rel) Bachelor of Arts with Religious Major
 ABRES Advanced Ballistic Re-Entry System (BSD)
 ABS Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene (Chemical)
 ABS Air Base Simulator (Air Force)
 ABS Air Base Squadron (Air Force)
 ABS Air-Break Switch
 ABS Air Breathing System
 ABS Alkyl Benzene Sulfonate (Chemical)
 ABS American Begonia Society
 ABS American Behavioral Scientist (A periodical)
 ABS American Bible Society
 ABS American Board of Surgery
 ABS American Boxwood Society
 ABS American Bryological Society
 ABS American Bureau of Shipping
 ABS Animal Behavior Society
 ABS Antenna Base Spring
 ABS Associate in Business Science
 ABS Association on Broadcasting Standards
 ABS Aux Bords Soins de (Care of, c/o)
 ABSAP Air-Borne Search and Attack Plotter
 ABSC Automatic Blip-Scan Counter
 ABSCM Association of Boys & Students Clothing Manufacturers
 ABSCS Automatic Blip-Scan Counter System
 ABSD Advance Base Section Dock (Floating drydock, first used in World War II)
 ABSD Advanced Base Supply Depot
 ABSIE American Broadcasting Station in Europe (OWI)
 ABSMA American Bleached Shellac Manufacturers Association

ACRONYMS AND INITIALISMS DICTIONARY

ABSSOPCommittee for the Application of the Behavioral Sciences to the Strategies of Peace
 ABT Abbott Laboratories (NYSE symbol)
 ABT Animated Burtek Trainer
 ABT Auxiliary Ballast Tank
 ABTA American Bridge Teachers' Association
 ABTD Automatic Bulk Tape Degausser
 ABTF Airborne Task Force
 ABTICS Abstract and Book Title Index Card Service (Iron and Steel Institute) (British)
 ABTSS Airborne Transponder Subsystem
 ABTTA American Bridge, Tunnel and Turnpike Association
 ABTU Advanced Base Torpedo Unit
 ABTU Advanced Base Training Unit
 ABTU Air Bombers Training Unit (Navy)
 ABU Alliance Biblique Universelle
 ABV Afferent Branchial Vein
 ABV Air Blast Valve
 ABV Air Bubble Vehicle
 ABW Air Base Wing (Air Force)
 ABW American Baptist Women
 ABW Associated Brewing Company (NYSE symbol)
 ABW Autobond Welder
 ABW Automated Batch Weighing
 ABWA American Bottled Water Association
 ABWA American Business Women's Association
 ABWA American Business Writing Association
 ABWA Associated Business Writers of America
 ABWC American Buff Wyandotte Club
 ABWE Association of Baptists for World Evangelism
 ABWG Air Base Wing (Air Force)
 ABWIK Assault and Battery with Intent to Kill
 ABWRC Army Biological Warfare Research Center
 ABY A. M. Byers Company (NYSE symbol)
 ABYC American Boat and Yacht Council
 ABYC Antique Boat and Yacht Club
 Ac Actinium (Chemical element)
 AC Account Control
 AC Accountants and Controllers
 AC Adapter Cable
 AC Adjustment-Calibration
 AC Admiral Commanding
 AC Adrenal Cortex (Medicine)
 AC Adrenocortical (Medicine)
 AC Advertising Council
 AC Advisory Circular
 AC Aerodynamic Center
 AC Aeronautical Approach Charts (Air Force)
 AC Aeronautical Center (FAA)
 AC After Christ
 AC Air Conduction
 AC Air Controlman
 AC Air Corps
 AC Aircraft
 AC Aircraft Commander
 AC Aircraftman (RAF and RCAF)
 AC Airframe Change
 AC Alaskan Command (Military)
 AC Algoma Central & Hudson Bay Railway Company (AAR code)
 AC Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company
 AC Alpine Club (British)
 AC Alternating Current
 AC Altocumulus (Meteorology)
 AC American Can Company (NYSE symbol)
 AC Amphibious Corps (Marine Corps)
 AC Analytic Chemist
 AC Anastomosing Cell
 AC Anglican Communion
 AC Anno Christi (In the Year of Christ)
 AC Anodal Closure (Medicine)
 AC Anodal Contraction
 AC Ante Christum (Before Christ)
 AC Ante Cibus (Before Meals) (Medicine)
 AC Ante-Communion
 AC Anti-Corrosive
 AC Apostolic Church
 AC Approach Chart
 AC Architect of the Capitol
 AC Arithmetic Computation Test (Military)
 AC Armored Cable
 AC Army Corps

AC Arctic Circle
 AC Asbestos Cement (Technical drawings)
 AC Assistant Cashier (Banking)
 AC Associate in Commerce
 AC Athletic Club (Usually in combination with proper noun, as, DAC, Detroit Athletic Club)
 AC Atlantic Charter
 AC Atlantic Congress
 AC Atlas Centaur (Missile)
 AC Auditor Camerae (Auditor of the Papal Treasury)
 AC Author's Correction (Printing)
 AC Automatic Computer
 AC Automatic Control
 AC Automobile Club
 AC Auxiliary Command
 AC Availability Code
 AC Aviation Cadet
 AC Axio cervical
 AC Azimuth Comparator
 AC Collier (Navy symbol)
 A-C Alternating Current
 A/C Absolute Ceiling (Aerospace)
 A/C Account Current (Business and Trade)
 A/C Accounts
 A/C Air Commodore (RAF and RCAF)
 A/C Aircraft
 A/C Aircraft Commander
 A/C Alter Course (As used in a navigator's log)
 A/C Approach Control (Aviation)
 A/C Aviation Cadet (Air Force)
 ACA Accounts Control Area
 ACA Adjacent Channel Attenuation
 ACA Administrative Committee on Administration (UN)
 ACA Aero Club of America
 ACA Affenpinscher Club of America
 ACA Airflow Club of America
 ACA Airlift Clearance Authority
 ACA Airplane Change Analysis
 ACA Akita Club of America
 ACA Alaska Coastal Airlines
 ACA Allied Control Authority (Allied German Occupation Forces)
 ACA American Cadet Alliance
 ACA American Camping Association
 ACA American Canoe Association
 ACA American Carnivals Association
 ACA American Casting Association
 ACA American Cat Association
 ACA American Cemetery Association
 ACA American Chiropractic Association
 ACA American Civic Association
 ACA American Collectors Association
 ACA American College of Allergists
 ACA American College of Anesthesiologists
 ACA American College of Apothecaries
 ACA American Communications Association
 ACA American Commuters Association
 ACA American Composers Alliance
 ACA American Congregational Association
 ACA American Consumer Industries, Inc. (NYSE symbol)
 ACA American Correctional Association
 ACA American Corriedale Association
 ACA American Cryptogram Association
 ACA American Crystallographic Association
 ACA Americans for Constitutional Action
 ACA Arts Councils of America
 ACA Associate in Commercial Arts
 ACA Associated Chiropractists of America
 ACA Associated Councils of the Arts
 ACA Association Canada-Americaine
 ACA Association of Commuter Airlines
 ACA Association of Correctional Administrators
 ACA Australian Council for Aeronautics
 ACA Automatic Circuit Analyzer
 ACA Azimuth Control Amplifier
 ACA United States Advisory Committee on the Arts
 ACAAR Action Committee on American-Arab Relations
 ACAB Army Contract Adjustment Board
 ACABQ Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (UN)
 ACAC Allied Container Advisory Committee
 ACAC American Croatian Academic Club
 ACAC Association of College Admissions Counselors

ACRONYMS AND INITIALISMS DICTIONARY

ACACW Athletic Conference of American College Women (Became ARFCW)
 ACAD Acadia National Park
 ACAD American Conference of Academic Deans
 ACAD Automotive Committee for Air Defense (World War II)
 ACAF Amphibious Corps, Atlantic Fleet (Marine Corps)
 ACAH Acylcholine Acyl-Hydrolase
 ACAI American Christian Association for Israel (Later, American-Israel Cultural Foundation)
 ACAL Aircraft Change Application List
 ACAMR Associate Committee on Aviation Medical Research (Canada)
 ACAN Army Command and Administrative Network (Domestic and overseas integrated system of fixed radio, wire, cable, and associated communications facilities)
 ACAP American Council on Alcohol Problems
 ACAP Army Contract Appeals Panel
 ACAP Automatic Circuit Analysis Program
 ACAPA American Concrete Agricultural Pipe Association
 ACAR Associaçao de Credito e Assistencia Rural (Association of Credit and Rural Assistance) (Brazil)
 ACAS Association of Casualty Accountants and Statisticians
 ACAS Automatic Collision Avoidance System (Aviation)
 ACAS(I) Assistant Chief of Staff (Intelligence) (War Department)
 ACB Advertising Checking Bureau
 ACB Air Circuit Breaker
 ACB Airmen Classification Battery (Military tests)
 ACB Amphibious Construction Battalion
 ACB Annoyance Call Bureau (Pest telephone control)
 ACB Army Classification Battery (of tests)
 ACB Asbestos-Cement Board (Technical drawings)
 ACB Association Canadienne des Bibliothèques (Canadian Library Association) (Also known as CLA)
 ACB Association of Customers' Brokers
 ACB Association of the Customs Bar
 ACBA American Charbroy Breeders Association
 ACB of A Associated Credit Bureaus of America
 ACBB American Council for Better Broadcasts
 ACBCT Automatic Circuit Board Card Tester
 ACBFC Academy of Comic-Book Fans and Collectors
 ACBFC American Church Building Fund Commission
 ACBL American Commercial Barge Line Company (AAR code)
 ACBL American Contract Bridge League
 ACBLF Association Canadienne des Bibliothécaires de Langue Francaise
 ACBM Advisory Committee for Biology and Medicine (AEC)
 ACBM Associated Conset and Brasiers Manufacturers
 ACBM Atomic Cesium Beam MASER
 ACBMAG Aviation Chief Boatwain's Mate, Arresting Gear and Barriers
 ACBMCP Aviation Chief Boatwain's Mate, Catapult
 ACBMGA Aviation Chief Boatwain's Mate, Gasoline System
 ACBMPH Aviation Chief Boatwain's Mate, Plane Handler
 ACBS Accrediting Commission for Business Schools
 ACBS Alert Crew Billet Security
 ACBT Automatic Circuit Board Tester
 ACBWS Automatic Chemical Biological Warning System
 ACC Abilene Christian College (Texas)
 ACC Accounting Careers Council
 ACC Accounting Classification Code
 ACC Action Change Card
 ACC Administrative Committee on Coordination (of the United Nations) (Aviation)
 ACC Air Center Commander
 ACC Air Component Command (Air Force)
 ACC Air Control Center (Air Force)
 ACC Air Coordinating Committee (Governmental policy body for civil aviation in US; terminated, 1962)
 ACC Airborne Control Computer
 ACC Alaskan Collectors Club
 ACC Allied Control Commission (World War II)
 ACC Allied Control Council
 ACC Alpena Community College (Michigan)
 ACC Alternating Current Circuit
 ACC Altocumulus Castellatus (Meteorology)
 ACC American Chesapeake Club
 ACC American College of Cardiology
 ACC American Concert Choir
 ACC American Conference of Cantors
 ACC American Craftsmen's Council
 ACC Annual Contributions Contract (Public housing development)
 ACC Area Control Center (Aviation)
 ACC Army Chemical Center
 ACC Army Cooperation Command (British)
 ACC Association of Choral Conductors

ACC Astronomical Great Circle Course
 ACC Atlantic Christian College (North Carolina)
 ACC Auburn Community College (New York)
 ACC Audio Control Center
 ACC Automatic Color Control
 ACC Automatic Contrast Control
 ACCA Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce of America
 ACCA American Clinical and Climatological Association
 ACCA American College of Clinic Administrators
 ACCA American Correctional Chaplains Association
 ACCA American Cotton Cooperative Association
 ACCA Antenna Counterbalance Cylinder Assembly
 ACCA Art Collectors Club of America
 ACCAP Autoadder to COBOL Conversion Aid Program (Data processing)
 ACCASP Air Coordinating Committee, Airspace Subcommittee
 ACCC Advisory Council on College Chemistry
 ACCC Alternate Command and Control Center (Air Force)
 ACCC American Council of Christian Churches
 ACCCA American Catholic Correctional Chaplains Association
 ACC & CE Association of Consulting Chemists and Chemical Engineers
 ACCCF American Concert Choir and Choral Foundation
 ACCCI American Coke and Coal Chemicals Institute
 ACC/COM Air Coordinating Committee Communications Subcommittee
 ACCE American Chamber of Commerce Executives
 AC-CEF Allis-Chalmers Critical Experimental Facility
 ACCEL Automatic Circuit Card Etched Layout
 ACCESS Aircraft Communication Control and Electronic Signaling System (Air Force)
 ACCESS Automated Control and Checking of Electrical Systems Support
 ACCESS Automatic Computer-Controlled Electronic Scanning System (National Bureau of Standards)
 ACCESS Automatic Crane Control Storage System
 ACCFA Agricultural Credit Cooperative Farmers' Association (Philippines)
 ACCHAN Allied Command Channel (NATO)
 ACCI Accident Injury
 ACCI American Cottage Cheese Institute
 ACCCL American Council of Christian Laymen (Later, Laymen's Commission of the American Council of Christian Churches)
 ACCCL Army Coating and Chemical Laboratory
 ACCM American College of Clinic Managers
 ACC/MET Air Coordinating Committee Meteorological Subcommittee
 ACCN Associated Court and Commercial Newspapers
 ACCNET Army Command and Control Network
 ACCO American Cyanamid Company
 ACCO Associate of the Canadian College of Organists
 Ac Co A Acetyl Coenzyme A
 ACCORDS Acoustic Correlation and Detection System
 ACCP Advisory Committee on Civilian Policy (World War II)
 ACCP American College of Chest Physicians
 ACCPA Army Chemical Center Procurement Agency
 ACCR American Christian Committee for Refugees (Post-World War II, Europe)
 ACCR American Council on Chiropractic Roentgenography (Later, Roentgenology)
 ACCRA American Chamber of Commerce Researchers Association
 ACCS Aircraft Communications System
 ACCS American Christmas Crib Society
 ACCS Automatic Checkout & Control System
 ACCSIC Atomic Collision Cross Sections Information Center (ORNL)
 ACCUS Automobile Competition Committee for the United States
 ACCW Alternating Current Continuous Wave
 ACD Absolute Cardiac Dullness
 ACD Acid Citrate Dextrose
 ACD Administrative Commitment Document
 ACD Allied Chemical Corporation (NYSE symbol)
 ACD Alternating Current Dump
 ACD American College of Dentists
 ACD Antenna Control Display
 ACD Automatic Call Distributor (Telephone system)
 ACDA American Choral Directors Association
 ACDA Arms Control and Disarmament Agency
 ACDA Aviation Combat Development Agency (CDC)
 ACDC Army Combat Developments Command
 ACDC Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg Club
 AC-DC A man both heterosexual and homosexual (Pun on electricity's 'AC or DC' -- alternating current or direct current)
 A-C/D-C Alternating Current/Direct Current
 ACDHA American Cream Draft Horse Association
 ACDO Air Carrier District Office
 ACDS Automatic Comprehensive Display System
 ACDU Active Duty
 ACDUINS Active Duty Under Instruction (Navy)

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ACDUTRA	Active Duty Training (Military)	ACG	Air Cargo Express, Inc.
ACE	Acceptance Checkout Equipment (NASA)	ACG	Air Cargo Glider
ACE	Adrenal Cortical Extract	ACG	Airborne Coordinating Group
ACE	Aerospace Control Environment (Air Force)	ACG	Airline Carriers of Goods
ACE	Air Collection and Enrichment	ACG	Alpha Control Guidance
ACE	Alcohol, Chloroform, Ether (An early anesthetic mixture)	ACG	Alternating Current Generator
ACE	Allied Command Europe (NATO)	ACG	American College of Gastroenterology
ACE	Ambush Communication Equipment (Military)	ACG	American Council on Germany
ACE	American Cinema Editors	ACG	Area Coordination Group (Army)
ACE	American Council on Education	ACG	Assistant Commissary General
ACE	Army Corps of Engineers	ACG	Association for Corporate Growth
ACE	Associated Corpuscular Emission	ACG	Auto Car Guard
ACE	Association for Comparative Economics	ACG	Automatic Correlation Guidance
ACE	Association of Conservation Engineers	ACGA	American Cranberry Growers' Association
ACE	Altitude Control Electronics	ACGBI	Automobile Club of Great Britain and Ireland (Later, Royal Automobile Club)
ACE	Automated Cost Estimates	ACGC	American Checkered Giant Club (Later, American Checkered Giant Rabbit Club)
ACE	Automatic Checkout Equipment	ACGD	Association for Corporate Growth and Diversification
ACE	Automatic Circuit Exchange	ACGF	American Child Guidance Foundation
ACE	Automatic Computing Engine	ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
ACE	Automatic Continuity Equipment	ACGM	Aircraft Carrier General Memorandum
ACE	Automatic Continuous Evaporation	ACGP	Army Career Group
ACE	Automatic Control Equipment	ACGPOMS	American College of General Practitioners in Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery
ACE	Auxiliary Conversion Equipment	ACGRC	American Checkered Giant Rabbit Club
ACE	Aviation Construction Engineers (Military)	ACh	Acetylcholine
ACEA	Air Line Communication Employees Association	ACH	Adrenal Cortical Hormone
ACEARTS	Airborne Countermasures Environment and RADAR Target Simulation	ACH	Aircraft Hand (British)
ACEC	Army Communications & Electronic Command	ACHA	American Catholic Historical Association
ACEC	Ateliers de Construction Electriques de Charleroi (Atomic power plant) (Belgium)	ACHA	American College Health Association
AC Ed	Associate in Commercial Education	ACHA	American College of Hospital Administrators
ACEF	Adult Christian Education Foundation	ACHA	American Coon Hunters Association
ACEF	Asian Cultural Exchange Foundation	ACHDWU	All-Ceylon Harbor and Dock Workers' Union
ACEF	Association of Commodity Exchange Firms	ACHE	Acetylcholinesterase
ACEI	Association for Childhood Education International	ACHE	Alabama Commission on Higher Education
ACEJ	American Council on Education for Journalism	ACHR	American Council of Human Rights
ACEL	Aerospace Crew Equipment Laboratory	ACHS	Association College Honor Societies
ACEL	Air Crew Equipment Laboratory (Navy)	ACI	Adjacent Channel Interference
ACEL	American Crystallographic Association	ACI	Adult-Child Interaction (Test)
ACEM	Aviation Chief Electrician's Mate (Navy)	ACI	Agence Congolaise d'Information (Congolese Information Agency) (Congo--Brazzaville)
ACEMIS	Army Communications and Electronics Management Information System	ACI	Air Combat Information
ACEN	Assembly of Captive European Nations	ACI	Air Combat Intelligence (Navy)
ACEORP	Automotive and Construction Equipment Overhaul and Repair Plant (Navy)	ACI	Air Commuter, Incorporated
ACEP	Advisory Committee on Export Policy	ACI	Air-Controlled Interception
ACEP	American Council for Emigres in the Professions	ACI	Airborne Controlled Intercept (Air Force)
ACEPD	Automotive and Construction Equipment Parts Depot (Navy)	ACI	Alliance Cooperative Internationale
ACERP	Allied Command Europe Report	ACI	Alloy Casting Institute
ACERP	Advanced Communications-Electronics Requirements Plan (Air Force)	ACI	Altitude Command Indicator
ACES	Air Collection Engine System	ACI	American Carpet Institute
ACES	Air Collection & Enrichment System	ACI	American Concrete Institute
ACES	Americans for the Competitive Enterprise System	ACI	Automatic Car Identification (Railroads)
ACES	Association Corporative des Etudiants en Sciences (France)	ACI	Automatic Control Instrumentation
ACES	Association for Counselor Education and Supervision	ACI	Azione Cattolica Italiana
ACES	Automatic Checkout and Evaluation System (Air Force)	ACIA	Associated Cooperae Industries of America
ACES	Automatic Control Evaluation Simulator (Space flight training machine)	ACIAS	American Council of Industrial Arts Supervisors
ACESIA	American Council for Elementary School Industrial Arts	ACIASAO	American Council of Industrial Arts State Association Officers
ACEUR	Allied Command Europe	ACIATE	American Council of Industrial Arts Teacher Education
ACF	ACF Industries, Inc. (NYSE symbol)	ACIBU	Association des Commerçants Indigènes du Burundi (Association of Indigenous Merchants of Burundi)
ACF	Alternate Communications Facility (Military)	ACIC	Aeronautical Charting and Information Center (Air Force)
ACF	American Car and Foundry	ACIC	Allied Captured Intelligence Center (US and British)
ACF	American Checker Federation (Governing body for sport in US)	ACIC	Auxiliary Combat Information Center
ACF	American Chess Foundation	ACICAFE	Association du Commerce et de l'Industrie du Cafe dans la CEE (Association for the Coffee Trade and Industry in the EEC)
ACF	American Choral Foundation	ACIB	American Civilian Internee Information Bureau
ACF	American Culinary Federation	ACIL	American Council of Independent Laboratories
ACF	Association of Consulting Foresters	ACIM	American Committee on Italian Migration
ACF	Axisymmetrical Conical Flow	ACIM	Axis Crossing Interval Meter (SONAR)
ACFA	American Cat Fanciers Association	ACIO	Air Combat Intelligence Office(r) (Navy)
ACFA	Association of Commercial Finance Attorneys	ACIOPJF	Association Catholique Internationale des Oeuvres de Protection de la Jeune Fille
ACFC	Association of Commercial Finance Companies of New York	ACIP	Attack Center Indicator Panel
ACFTU	Aviation Chief Fire Controlman	ACIR	Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations
ACFEA	Air Carrier Flight Engineers Association	ACIR	Automotive Crash Injury Research
ACFEL	Arctic Construction & Frost Effects Laboratory (Army)	AC/IREF	American Chapter, International Real Estate Federation
ACFFTU	All Ceylon Federation of Free Trade Unions	ACIS	Advanced Credit Information System
ACFG	Automatic Continuous Function Generation (Data processing)	ACIS	Aircraft Crew Interphone System
ACFN	American Committee for Flags of Necessity	ACIS	American Committee for Irish Studies
ACFO	American College of Foot Orthopedists	ACIWL	American Committee for International Wild Life Protection
ACFR	Advisory Council on Federal Reports		
ACFR	American College of Foot Roentgenologists		
ACFS	American College of Foot Surgeons		
ACFT	Aircraft Flying Training		
ACFTU	All-China Federation of Trade Unions (Communist China)		
ACG	Advanced Concepts Group		

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ACJ American Committee on Japan
 ACJ American Council for Judaism
 ACJ Attitude Control Jet
 ACJA American Congregation of Jews from Austria
 ACK Altitude Conversion Kit
 ACK Armstrong Cork Company (NYSE symbol)
 ACL Adjective Check List
 ACL Aeronautical Computers Laboratory (Navy)
 ACL Aircraft Circular Letter
 ACL Allowable Cabin Load (In an aircraft)
 ACL Allowable Cargo Load
 ACL American Classical League
 ACL American Commercial Lines, Inc.
 ACL American Committee for Liberation
 ACL Antigen-Carrier Lipid
 ACL Association of Cinema Laboratories
 ACL Atlantic Coast Line R. R. (AAR code)
 ACL Automatic Carrier Landing System (Navy)
 ACL Aviation Circular Letter
 ACLA American Comparative Literature Association
 ACLA American Cotton Linter Association
 ACLA American Country Life Association
 ACLA Anti-Communist League of America
 ACLAM American College of Laboratory Animal Medicine
 ACLANT Allied Command Atlantic (NATO)
 ACLD Association for Children with Learning Disabilities
 ACLG Air-Cushion Landing Gear
 ACLM American College of Legal Medicine
 ACLO Agena Class Lunar Orbiter
 ACLO American Cooperative Library Association
 ACLRR Atlantic Coast Line Railroad
 ACLS All-Weather Carrier Landing System (Navy)
 ACLS American Council of Learned Societies
 ACLS Automatic Carrier Landing System (Air Force)
 ACLU American Civil Liberties Union
 ACLU American College of Life Underwriters
 ACLV Accrued Leave (Military)
 ACM Active Counter Measures
 ACM Additional Crew Member (Military)
 ACM Air Chief Marshal (British)
 ACM Air Combat Maneuvering
 ACM Air Commerce Manual
 ACM Air Court Martial
 ACM American Campaign Medal
 ACM American College of Musicians
 ACM American Conservatory of Music
 ACM Asbestos-Covered Metal (Technical drawings)
 ACM Associated Colleges of the Midwest
 ACM Association for Computing Machinery
 ACM Authorized Controlled Material Order
 ACM Automatic Clutter Mapping
 ACM Automatic Coating Machine
 ACM Auxiliary Mine Layer (Navy symbol)
 ACM Aviation Chief Metalsmith
 ACM Axon Cylinder Membrane
 ACMA Acidproof Cement Manufacturers Association
 ACMA Air Carrier Mechanic Association
 ACMA Alumina Ceramic Manufacturers Association
 ACMA American Certified Morticians Association
 ACMA American Circus Memorial Association
 ACMA American Comedy Museum Association
 ACMA American Cutlery Manufacturers Association
 ACMA Army Class Manager Activity
 ACMAF Association des Classes Moyennes Africaines (African Middle Classes Association)
 ACMC Area Combined Movements Center
 ACME Adult Community Movement for Equality (Civil rights)
 ACME Advisory Council on Medical Education
 ACME Antenna Contour Measuring Equipment
 ACME Association of Consulting Management Engineers
 ACME Attitude Control and Maneuvering Electronics
 ACME Attitude Control and Maneuver Electronic System
 ACMF Air Corps Medical Forces
 ACMF Allied Central Mediterranean Forces
 ACMF American Corn Millers' Federation
 ACMF Australian Commonwealth Military Forces
 ACMI American Cotton Manufacturers Institute
 ACMM Aviation Chief Machinist's Mate
 ACMMC Aviation Chief Machinist's Mate, Carburetor Mechanic
 ACMMF Aviation Chief Machinist's Mate, Flight Engineer
 ACMMH Aviation Chief Machinist's Mate, Hydraulic Mechanic

ACMMI Aviation Chief Machinist's Mate, Instrument Mechanic
 ACMP Aviation Chief Machinist's Mate, Propeller Mechanic
 ACMMT Aviation Chief Machinist's Mate, Gas Turbine Mechanic
 ACMP Amateur Chamber Music Players
 ACMRR Advisory Committee on Marine Resources Research
 ACMS Advanced Configuration Management System
 ACMS Army Command Management System
 ACMT American College of Medical Technologists
 ACMT American Commission on Ministerial Training
 ACN Activity Control Number
 ACN All Concerned Notified
 ACN American Chain & Cable Company, Inc. (NYSE symbol)
 ACN American College of Neuropsychiatrists
 ACN American Council on NATO
 ACN Ante Christum Natum (Before the Birth of Christ)
 ACN Artificial Cloud Nucleation (Rainmaking)
 ACN Assignment Control Number (Army)
 ACN Authorized Code Number
 ACN Automatic Celestial Navigation (Air Force)
 ACNA Advisory Council on Naval Affairs
 ACNA Arctic Institute of North America
 ACNB Australian Commonwealth Naval Board (Navy)
 ACNEE Action Committee for Narcotics Education and Enforcement
 ACNHA American College of Nursing Home Administrators
 ACNM American College of Nurse-Midwifery
 ACNO Assistant Chief of Naval Operations
 ACNOT Accident Notice (Aviation)
 ACNOT Assistant Chief of Naval Operations (Transportation)
 ACNS American Council for Nationalities Service
 ACNS Associated Correspondents News Service
 ACNY Adventurers Club of New York
 ACO Acme Steel Company (NYSE symbol)
 ACO Action Cut-Out
 ACO Administrative Contracting Officers (Air Force)
 ACO Alpha Cut-Off
 ACO American Academy of Optometry
 ACO Anodal Closing Odor
 ACO Atomic Coordination Office (British)
 ACOA American Committee on Africa
 ACOC Area Communications Operations Center
 AC/OC Air Co-operation Command (British Royal Air Force)
 ACOE Automatic Checkout Equipment
 ACOG Aircraft on Ground
 ACOG American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
 ACOHA American College of Osteopathic Hospital Administrators
 ACOI American College of Osteopathic Internists
 ACOM Aviation Chief Ordnanceman
 ACOMARS Association of Centers of Medieval and Renaissance Studies
 ACOMT Aviation Chief Ordnanceman, Turret Mechanic
 ACONA Advisory Council on Naval Affairs of the Navy League
 ACOOG American College of Osteopathic Obstetricians and Gynecologists
 ACOP Airborne Corps Operation Plan (Military)
 ACOP American College of Osteopathic Pediatricians
 ACORN Acronym-Oriented Nut
 ACORN Automated Conversion Routine
 ACORN Automatic Checkout and Recording Equipment
 ACOS American College of Osteopathic Surgeons
 ACOS Arms Control Observation Satellite
 ACOUSTINT Acoustical Intelligence (Military)
 ACO(W) Atomic Coordinating Office (Washington, DC) (British Defense Staff)
 ACP Accion Democratica Popular (Popular Democratic Action) (Political party in Costa Rica)
 ACP Acyl Carrier Protein
 ACP Adaptive Control Process
 ACP Additive Color Process
 ACP Advanced Computational Processor (Data processing)
 ACP Advanced Cooperative Project (NASA)
 ACP Aerospace Computer Program (Air Force)
 ACP Agence Congolaise de Presse (Congolese Press Agency) (Leopoldville)
 ACP Agricultural Conservation Program (Department of Agriculture)
 ACP Air Control Point
 ACP Airborne Command Post (Air Force)
 ACP Airlift Command Post
 ACP Airline Carriers of Passengers
 ACP Alarm Control Panel
 ACP Allied Communications Publications (Military)
 ACP Altimeter Check Point (Aviation)
 ACP American College of Pharmacists
 ACP American College of Physicians
 ACP Ammunition Control Point
 ACP Analytical Computer Program

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ACP Animal Care Panel
 ACP Anodal Closing Picture
 ACP Anti-Comintern Pact
 ACP Apparent Candle Power
 ACP Area Command Post
 ACP Armament Control Panel
 ACP Associate of the College of Preceptors (British)
 ACP Associate Collegiate Players
 ACP Associated Church Press
 ACP Associated Collegiate Press
 ACP Associated Construction Publications
 ACP Association of Clinical Pathologists
 ACP Association of Correctional Psychologists
 ACP Atmospheric Contamination Potential
 ACP Attack Center Panel
 ACP Auxiliary Check Point
 ACP Azimuth Change Pulse
 ACPA Affiliated Chiropractors-Podiatrists of America
 ACPA American Capon Producers Association
 ACPA American Catholic Philosophical Association
 ACPA American Catholic Psychological Association
 ACPA American Cleft Palate Association
 ACPA American College Personnel Association
 ACPA American Concrete Paving Association
 ACPA American Concrete Pipe Association
 A-CPA Asbestos-Cement Products Association
 ACPAE Association of Certified Public Accountant Examiners
 ACPC American Christian Palestine Committee
 ACPC American Council of Parent Cooperatives
 ACPC American Council of Polish Cultural Clubs
 ACPD Army Control Program Directive
 ACPÉ American Council on Pharmaceutical Education
 ACPF Amphibious Corps, Pacific Fleet
 ACPI Assistant Chief Patrol Inspector (Immigration and Naturalization Service)
 ACPM American College of Preventive Medicine
 ACPM Attitude Control Propulsion Motors
 ACPMR American Congress of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
 ACPO Accion Cultural Popular (Basic education organization) (Colombia)
 ACPP Adrenocorticopolypeptide
 ACPRA American College Public Relations Association
 ACPS American Coalition of Patriotic Societies
 ACPSAHWWA American Commission for Protection and Salvage of Artistic and Historical Monuments in War Areas (World War II)
 ACPU Auxiliary Computer Power Unit
 ACQ All Courses and Quadrants (Aviation)
 ACQT Aviation Cadet Qualifying Test
 ACR Abandon Call and Retry
 ACR Abstracts of Classified Reports
 ACR Adjacent Channel Rejection
 ACR Advanced Capabilities Radar
 ACR Advanced Confidential Report
 ACR Aerial Combat Reconnaissance
 ACR Aircraft Control Room
 ACR Airfield Control RADAR (Air Force)
 ACR Alaskan Communications Region (Air Force)
 ACR Allied Commission on Reparations
 ACR American Academy in Rome
 ACR American College of Radiology
 ACR American Council for Romanians
 ACR Ammunition Condition Report
 ACR Approach Control RADAR
 ACR Armored Cruiser (Navy symbol)
 ACR Assistant Chief for Research
 ACR Automatic Card Reader
 ACR Automatic Compression - Release
 AC & R American Cable & Radio Corporation
 ACRA American Collegiate Retailing Association
 ACRA American Cotswold Record Association
 ACRAE Artists Civil Rights Assistance Fund (Defunct)
 ACRB Army Council of Review Boards
 ACRC Air Compressor Research Council
 ACRD Automatic Compression - Release Device
 ACRE Associate Citizens for Responsible Education (Group opposing sex education in schools)
 ACRE Automatic Checkout and Readiness Equipment
 ACRES Airborne Communication Relay Station (Air Force)
 ACRH Argonne Cancer Research Hospital (Illinois)
 ACRI American Cocoa Research Institute
 ACRL Association of College and Research Libraries
 ACRM Aviation Chief Radioman

A CRMD Association for Children with Retarded Mental Development
 ACRONYM A Contrived Reduction of Nomenclature Yielding Mnemonics (Humorous interpretation of the term)
 ACRP Airborne Communications Reconnaissance Program
 ACRPP Association pour la Conservation et la Reproduction Photographique de la Presse
 ACRR American Council on Race Relations
 ACRS Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (AEC)
 ACRT Aviation Chief Radio Technician
 ACRV Armored Command and Reconnaissance Vehicle
 ACRW American Council of Railroad Women
 ACS Accumulator Switch
 ACS Adaptive Control System
 ACS Advance Count Switch
 ACS Affinely Connected Space
 ACS Agena Control System (NASA)
 ACS Aircraft Communications System
 ACS Aircraft Control and Surveillance (Air Force)
 ACS Airline Charter Service
 ACS Alaskan Communications System (Military)
 ACS Alternating Current Synchronous
 ACS American Camellia Society
 ACS American Cancer Society
 ACS American Carnation Society
 ACS American Ceramic Society
 ACS American Cetacean Society
 ACS American Chemical Society
 ACS American College of Surgeons
 ACS American Colonization Society
 ACS American Crystal Sugar Company (NYSE symbol)
 ACS Analog Computer System
 ACS Annealed Copper-Covered Steel
 ACS Anodal Closing Sound
 ACS Anterior Convex Side
 ACS Antitreticular Cytotoxic Serum
 ACS Armament Control System (Air Force)
 ACS Army Calibration System
 ACS Army Community Service
 ACS Art Center School
 ACS Assistant Chief of Staff
 ACS Associate in Commercial Science
 ACS Association of Clinical Scientists
 ACS Association of Council Secretaries
 ACS Attitude-Control System (Aerospace)
 ACS Audio Communications System
 ACS Autograph Card Signed
 ACS Automatic Control System
 ACS Automatic Counter System
 ACS Azimuth Control System
 A/CS Aircraft Security Vessel
 AC of S Assistant Chief of Staff (Army)
 ACSA Allied Communications Security Agency
 ACSA American Cotton Shippers Association
 ACSA Aqua-Cat Catamaran Sailing Association
 ACSA Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture
 AC/SAF Assistant Chief of Staff, Air Force
 ACSC Air Carrier Service Corporation
 ACSC Air Command Staff College (USAF)
 ACSC American Council on Schools and Colleges
 ACSC Association of Casualty and Surety Companies
 ACSC Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools (Defunct)
 AC & SC Air Command and Staff College (of the Air University)
 ACSC-E Assistant Chief of Staff for Communications - Electronics
 ACSD Army Communications - Service Division
 ACSDO Air Carrier Safety District Office
 ACSEA Air Command, Southeast Asia
 ACSEB Aviation Clothing and Survival Equipment Bulletin
 ACSF Attack Carrier Striking Force
 ACSFOR Assistant Chief of Staff for Force Development (Army)
 ACSI Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence (Army)
 ACSIF Alaska Communication System Industrial Fund
 ACSL Standing Lenticular Allotomulus (Meteorology)
 ACSM American College of Sports Medicine
 ACSM American Congress on Surveying and Mapping
 ACSMA American Cloak and Suit Manufacturers Association
 ACSN Association of Collegiate Schools of Nursing
 ACSOC Acoustical Society of America
 ACSP Advanced Control Signal Processor (for spacecraft)
 ACSP Advisory Council on Scientific Policy
 ACSPA Australian Council of Salaried and Professional Associations
 ACSR Advanced Combat Surveillance RADAR

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ACSR Aluminum Cable Steel Reinforced
 ACSR Aluminum Conductor Steel Reinforced
 ACSRC Assistant Chief of Staff for Reserve Components (Army)
 ACSS Air Command and Staff School
 ACSS American Catholic Sociological Society
 ACSS American Cheviat Sheep Society
 ACSS Analog Computer Subsystem
 ACSS Army Chief of Support Services
 AC & SS Air Command and Staff School
 ACS/S & A Assistant Chief of Staff, Studies and Analysis (Air Force)
 ACSSAVO Association of Chief State School Audio-Visual Officers
 ACSSN Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools for Negroes
 ACSSR Ammunition Consolidated Stock Status Report
 ACST Army Clerical Speed Test
 ACSU Army Civil Services' Union (Singapore)
 ACT Acetate Cloth Tape
 ACT Advanced Core Test
 ACT Air Combat Tactics
 ACT Air Control Team (Air Force)
 ACT Air Cushion Trailer
 ACT Aircrew Classification Test
 ACT Algebraic Compiler and Translator
 ACT Alpha Counter Tube
 ACT Alumina Ceramic Test
 ACT American College Testing (Program)
 ACT American Conservatory Theatre
 ACT Antenna Cross Talk
 ACT Area Correlation Tracker (Air Force)
 ACT Arnold Constable Corporation (NYSE symbol) (Delisted)
 ACT Associated Container Transportation
 ACT Association of Catholic Teachers
 ACT Australian Capital Territory
 ACT Automatic Cable Tester
 ACT Automatic Capacitor Tester
 ACT Automatic Circuit Tester
 ACT Automatic Code Translation (Data processing)
 ACT Automatic Component Tester
 ACT Aviation Classification Test
 ACT Azimuth Control Torquer
 ACTA Air Coach Transport Association
 ACTA American Community Theatre Association
 ACTA Automatic Centrifugal Tinning Apparatus
 ACTB Aircrew Classification Test Battery
 ACTC Association of Community Travel Clubs
 ACTC Bureau of Air Commerce Type Certificate
 ACTD Attitude Control Torquing Device
 ACTER Anti-Counter-Measures Trainer
 ACTFL American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages
 ACTG Advance Carrier Training Group (Navy)
 ACTH Adrenocorticotrophic Hormone
 ACTH Arbitrary Correction to Hit (Gunnery term) (Navy)
 ACT/IC Active--In Commission (Vessel status)
 ACTION Allegheny Council to Improve our Neighborhoods
 ACTION American Council to Improve Our Neighborhoods (Defunct)
 ACTIONS Allocation and Control Through Identification of Ongoing Situations
 (New York City police system)
 ACT/IS Active--In Service (Vessel status)
 ACTIV Army Concept Team in Vietnam
 ACTL American College of Trial Lawyers
 ACTM Association of Cotton Textile Merchants of New York
 ACTMC Army Clothing, Textile & Material Center
 ACTO Action Officer (Army)
 ACT/OC Active--Out of Commission (Vessel status)
 ACTOR Askania Cine-Theodolite Optical-Tracking Range
 ACT/OS Active--Out of Service (Vessel status)
 ACTP Adrenocorticotrophic Polypeptide
 ACTPC Acting Pay Clerk
 ACTPO Accountable Property Officer (Army)
 ACTR Air Corps Technical Report
 ACTREP Activities Report (Shipping)
 ACTRUS Automatically Controlled Turbine Run-Up System (Navigation)
 ACTS Acoustic Control and Telemetry System
 ACTS Air Corps Tactical School
 ACTS Airlines Computer Tracing System (Luggage retrieving system)
 ACTS Arc Current Time Simulator
 ACTS Association for Christian Training and Service
 ACTS Automatic Computer Telex Services
 ACTSECNV Acting Secretary of the Navy
 ACTU Association of Catholic Trade Unionists
 ACTU Australian Council of Trade Unions
 ACU Acceleration Compensation Unit

ACU American Church Union
 ACU American Congregational Union
 ACU American Conservative Union
 ACU American Cycling Union
 ACU Antenna Control Unit
 ACU Association of College Unions
 ACU Autocycle Union (British)
 ACU Automatic Calling Unit
 ACUCM Association of College and University Concert Managers
 ACUE American Committee of United Europe
 ACUHO Association of College and University Housing Officers
 ACUNY Associated Colleges of Upper New York
 ACURA Association for the Coordination of University Religious Affairs
 ACURIL Association of Caribbean University and Research Institute Libraries
 ACUS Administrative Conference of the United States (A federal government body)
 ACUS Atlantic Council of the United States
 ACV Actual Cash Value
 ACV Air-Cushion Vehicle
 ACV Armored Combat Vehicle
 ACV Associate, College of Violinists
 ACV Auxiliary Aircraft Carrier (Navy symbol)
 ACVAFS American Council of Voluntary Agencies for Foreign Service
 ACVC American Council of Venture Clubs
 ACVE Accelerometer Calibration Vibration Exciter
 ACVFA Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Aid (Department of State)
 ACVP American College of Veterinary Pathologists
 ACVV Afrikaanse Christelike Vrouevereniging
 ACW Airborne Collision Warning
 ACW Air(craft) Control and Warning (Military)
 ACW Aircraftwoman (British)
 ACW Alternating Continuous Waves (Radio)
 ACW American Chain of Warehouses
 AC & W Air Communications and Weather (Group) (Navy)
 AC & W Aircraft and Warning (Squadrons)
 ACWA Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America
 ACWA Automatic Car Wash Association International
 ACWC Advisory Committee on Weather Control
 ACWF Army Central Welfare Fund
 ACWL Army Chemical Warfare Laboratory
 ACWO Aircraft Control and Warning Officer
 ACWRON Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron (ADC)
 ACWRRE American Cargo War Risk Reinsurance Exchange
 ACWS Aircraft Control and Warning System (ADC)
 AC & WS Aircraft Control and Warning Stations (Military)
 ACWW Associated Country Women of the World
 ACY Akron, Canton & Youngstown R. R. (AAR code)
 ACY American Cyanamid Company (NYSE symbol)
 ACYD Association of Cotton Yarn Distributors
 ACYOA Armenian Church Youth Organization of America
 ACYPL American Council of Young Political Leaders
 AD A Drink
 AD Access Door
 AD Accessions Document (Air Force)
 AD Accion Democratica (Democratic Action) (Venezuelan political party)
 AD Active Duty
 AD Addict (Drug) (Slang)
 AD Aden Airways
 AD After Date
 AD Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)
 AD Air Defense (Air Force)
 AD Air Depot
 AD Air Division
 AD Air-Dried (Lumber)
 AD Airdrome
 AD Airframe Design (Division), Bureau of Aeronautics (Navy)
 AD Airworthiness Directive
 AD Alpha Delta (Society)
 AD Alternate Days
 AD Amplifier Detector
 AD Amsted Industries, Inc. (NYSE symbol)
 AD Analgesic Dose
 AD Anima Dulcis (Sweet Soul)
 AD Anno Domini (In the Year of Our Lord)
 AD Anodal Deviation
 AD Ante Diem (Before the Day)
 AD Appellate Division (Legal)
 AD Archduke
 AD Area Discriminator (SAGE)
 AD Area Drain (Technical drawings)
 AD Assembly-Disassembly