

## **MOD Acronyms and Abbreviations**

## Definitions for terms and acronyms used throughout MOD documents.

Acronym	Long Title
1ACC	No. 1 Air Control Centre
1SL	First Sea Lord
2 PUS	Second Permanent Under Secretary
2 PUS	Second Permanent Under Secretary of State
200D	Second OOD
200W	Second 00W
2C	Second Customer
2IC	Second in Command
2Lt	Second Lieutenant
2nd PUS	Second Permanent Under Secretary of State
2SL	Second Sea Lord
2SL/CNH	Second Sea Lord Commander in Chief Naval Home Command
3D	3 Dimensional
3IC	Third in Command
A in A	Appropriations in Aid
A&A	Alteration & Addition
A&A	Alterations & Additions
A&A	Approval and Authorisation
A&AEE	Aeroplane and Armament Experimental Establishment
A&AEW	Avionics And Air Electronic Warfare IPT
A&ER	Ammunition and Explosive Regulations
A&ER	Ammunition and Explosives Regulations
A&Ers	Ammunition and Explosive Regulations
A&SD	Arms and Service Director
A/AS	Advanced/Advanced Supplementary level qualifications
a/c or A/C	Aircraft
A/D	Air Defence
A/G	Air-to-Ground
A/G/A	Air Ground Air
A/R	As Required
A/S	Anti-Submarine
A/S or AS	Anti Submarine
A/WST	Avionic/Weapons, Systems Trainer
A3*G	Acquisition 3-Star Group
A3I	Accelerated Architecture Acquisition Initiative
A3P	Advanced Avionics Architecture and Policy
A3P	Advanced Avionics Architectures and Packaging (TDP)
AA	Accommodation Allowance
AA	Active Adjunct (sonar)
AA	Administering Authority
AA	Administrative Assistant. Civil Service grade
AA	Air Adviser
AA	Air Attache
AA	Air-to-Air
AA	Alterative Accumption
AA	Alternative Assumption
AA	Anti-Aircraft
AA	Application Administrator
AA	Area Administrator
AA	Australian Army

AAA Anti-Aircraft Artillery
AAA Automatic Anti-Aircraft

AAAD Airborne Anti-Armour Defence

AAAD All Arms Air Defence

AAAI Association of Australian Aerospace Industries

AAAM Advanced Air-to-Air Missile

AAAP Advanced Avionics Architecture and Policy
AAAV Advanced Amphibious Assault Vehicle
AAAW Advanced (Airborne) Anti-Armour Weapon
AAAW Advanced Airborne Anti-Armour Weapon

AAAW Advanced Anti-Armour Weapon
AABM Air-to-Air Battle Management

AABNCP Advanced Airborne National Command Post

AABW Antarctic Bottom Water
AAC All-Aspect Capability
AAC Army Air Corps

AAC Asset Accounting Centre
AAC Automatic Amplitude Control

AACMI Autonomous Air Combat Manoeuvring Installation

AACOMS Army Area Communications System
AACP Advanced Airborne Command Post
AACR Anglo-American Community Relations
AACS Airborne Advanced Communications System

AACS Automatic Access Control Systems

AACT Air-to-Air Combat Test
AAD Army Armament Depot

AADEOS Advanced Air Defence Electro-Optical Sensor

AADGE Allied Command Europe Air Defence Ground Environment

AAE Arms, Ammunition & Explosives
AAED Advanced Airborne Expendable Decoy

AAEE Aeroplane and Armament Experimental Establishment

AAF Auxiliary Air Force

AAFCE Allied Air Forces Central Europe
AAFSS Advanced Aerial Fire-Support System

AAG Air-to-Air Gunnery AAG Anti-Aircraft Gun

AAGW Air-to-Air Guided Weapon
AAH Advance Attack helicopter
AAI Ambient Attitude Detector

AAI Angle of Approach/Attack Indicator
AAICP Air-to-Air Interrogator Control Panel

AAIP Analogue Auto-land Improvement Programme

AAL Above Aerodrome Level AAL ATM Adaptation Layer

AALAAW Advanced Air-Launched Anti-Armour Weapon

AALC Amphibious Assault Landing Craft
AALPS Automated Air Load Planning System

AAM Air-to-Air Missile

AAMI Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation
AAMOUR Anglo-Australian Memorandum Of Understanding on Research

AAMTU Automatic Antenna Matching and Tuning Unit
AANCP Advanced Airborne National Command Post

AAO Agency Accounting Officer
AAO Air-to-Air Operations

AAOS Acoustic Artillery Observer Sub-system

AAP AA Practice ammunition with a small bursting charge

Acronym Long Title
AAP Allied Administrative Publication

AAP Annual Application Plans
AAP Anti-Aircraft, Practice

AAPSO Afro-Asian Peoples' Solidarity Organisation
AAQMG Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General
AAR After Action Review or Air to Air Refuelling

AAR Air to Air Refuelling
AAR Air-to-Air Refuelling
AARA Air-to-Air Refuelling Area

AARADCOM Army Armament Research and Development Command

AARB Advanced Aerial Refuelling Boom

AARMAC Air-to-Air Macro

AAS Advanced Automation System

AAT All Arms Trencher

AATDC Army Air Transport and Development Centre

AATH Automatic Approach to Hover
AATS Anti-Aircraft Training System
AATU Automatic Antenna Tuning Unit
AAUS Active Adjunct Undersea Surveillance

AAV Amphibious Assault Vehicles
AAV Autonomous Aerial Vehicle

AAVP Assault Amphibian Vehicle, Personnel
AAVR Assault Amphibian Vehicle, Recovery
AAW Advanced Analysts' Workstation

AAW Anti-Air Warfare
AAW Anti-Armour Weapon

AAWC AAW Commander or Co-ordination circuit

AAWC Anti-Air Warfare Commander
AAWC Anti-Air Warfare Controller
AAWC Anti-Air Warfare Co-ordinator
AAWO Anti-Air Warfare Officer

AAWS Advanced Anti-tank Weapon System
AAWS-H Anti-Armour Weapons System – Heavy

AAWS-M Advanced Anti-tank Weapon System – Medium AAWWS Airborne Adverse Weather Weapon System

AB Able Seaman
AB Admiralty Board

AB Air Base Alrborne

AB Airborne (forces)
AB Army Board
AB Assault Breaker

AB 88 Lift Equipment Register Form Book

ABA Adaptation Box Assembly

ABACUS All Arms Battlefield Computer Simulation
ABACUS Artillery Battery Computer Support system
ABC Acquisition Behavioural Competences

ABC Activity Based Costing

ABC All-purpose Ballastable Crawler
ABC All-purpose Battle Computer
ABC America, Britain and Canada
ABC Argentina, Brazil, Chile

ABC Atomic, Biological/Bacteriological and Chemical

ABC Automatic Boost Control
ABC Automatic Brightness Control

ABC PARETO Cost Accounting (20% of stock = 80% of Value)

**Acronym** Long Title America, Britain, Canada and Australia. The treaty **ABCA ABCA** American, British, Canadian, Australian (group) American-British-Canadian-Australian Armies **ABCA** Airborne Battlefield Command and Control Centre **ABCCC ABCD** American, British, Chinese and Dutch Allied Forces **ABCF** Acquisition Behavioural Competence Framework Aircraft Battle Damage Repair **ABDR ABES** Air Breathing Engine System ABF Adaptive Beam Forming **ABF** Annular Blast Fragmentation warhead **ABFM** American Board of Foreign Missions Application Binary Interface ABI ABI Association of British Insurers **ABICS** ADA Based Integrated Control System ABIOS Advanced Basic Input Output System **ABIS** All-Bus Instrumentation System **ABIT** Advanced Built-In Test ABL Airborne Laser **ABLE** Automated Bridge Launching Equipment **ABM** Activity Based Management (MRPII) **ABM** Adaptive Bandwidth Management **ABM** Anti-Ballistic Missile **ABM** Assignment Bid Manager **ABM Assistant Bandmaster ABMD** Advanced Ballistic Missile Defence **ABMS** Air Battle Management System **ABMT** Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty **ABNL** Admiral, Benelux and Netherlands Access Basing and Overflight ABO ABO Army Band Office ABO's Agents of Biological Origin **ABPW** Admiralty Board Professional Warning Advisory Board for the Research Councils ABRC Advanced Ballistic Re-Entry System **ABRES ABRO** Army Base Repair Organisation **ABRV** Advanced Ballistic Re-entry Vehicle ABS Activity Breakdown Structure **ABS** Amphibious Bridging System **ABS** Anti-Lock Braking System ABs **Awarding Bodies** ABS(T) Amphibious Bridging System (Tracked) Amphibious Bridging System (Wheeled) ABS(W) **ABSA** Advanced Base Support Aircraft Army Blood Supply Depot **ABSD** Advanced Broadcasting Systems of Canada ABSOC Armoured Battlefield Support Vehicle **ABSV** Advanced Back-plane Technology **ABT ABT** Advanced Bi-CMOS Technology ABTA Association of British Travel Agents Aircraft Branch Temporary Amendment Leaflet ABTAL ABU **Aviation Bird Unit ABW** Abbey Wood AC Accounting Classification

Accounting Code.

Active Component

Additional Capability

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Acronym	Long Title
AC	Agreed Characteristics
AC	Air Coordinator
Ac	Aircraft
AC	Aircraft Commander
AC	Aircraft Controller
AC	Aircraftman
AC	Alternating Current
AC	Ammunition Container
AC	Analyst Console
AC	Area Coverage antenna
AC	Authorisation Committee
AC	Authorisation Condition.
AC & CS	Air Command & Control Systems
Ac Comd	Aircraft Commander
Ac Tech	Aircraft Technician
AC(H)	Aircraft Controller (Helicopters))
AC/RC	Active Component/Reserve Component
ACA	Agile Combat/Cargo Aircraft
ACA	Airspace Control Authority
ACA	Allied Control Authority
ACA	Ammunition Container Assembly
ACA	Application Control Architecture
ACA	Army Cataloguing Authority
ACAB	Air Cavalry Attack Brigade
ACAC	Air Cargo Allocation Centre
ACADA	Automatic Chemical Agent Detector Alarm
ACALS	Army Computer aided Acquisitions and Logistic Support
ACAM	AUV Concept Assessment Model
ACAP	Advanced Composite Airframe Programme
ACARD	Advisory Council for Applied Research and Development
ACARS	Automatic Communications and Reporting System
ACAS	Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service
ACAS	Airborne/Aircraft Collision Avoidance System
ACAS	Airfield Chemical Alarm System
ACAS	Assistant Chief of the Air Staff
ACAS	Assistant Chief of the Air Staff (2* post)
ACAST	Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology
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ACBS	Atmosphere Control Breathing System
ACC	Air Component Commander
ACC	Alternative Command Centre
ACC	Area Control Centre
ACC	Army Catering Corps
ACC	Artillery Control Console
ACC	Avionics Computer Control
ACC	Axis Controlled Carrier
ACC	Axis Controlled Carrier Aircraft Commodities IPT
ACCAC	Qualifications Curriculum and Assessment Authority for Wales
ACCAP	•
ACCCHAN	ACE CIS Contingency Assets Pool Allied Command Channel
ACCE	AFCEA Computing Conference and Exhibition
ACCESS	Aircraft Computerised Equipment Support System
ACCESS	WAH64 Attack Helicopter Logistic Support System
ACCHAN	Allied Command Channel
ACCHAN	Allied Command, Channel
ACCIS	Automated Command and Control Information System

ACCM Acoustic Counter Counter Measure

Accn Accommodation

ACCORD Advanced Command and Control Research Demonstrator
ACCORD Application to Co-ordinate Comments On Repository

ACCS Advanced Communications Control System

ACCS Air Command & Control System
ACCS Air Command and Control System

ACCS Airborne Computing and Communications System

ACCS Allied Command and Control System
ACCS Army Command and Control System

ACCS Authorisation Condition Compliance Statement

ACCSA Allied Communications and Computer Security Agency

ACCSCO ACCS Company
Acct Accountant
Acctng Accounting

ACCU Alternate Current Charging Unit
ACCV Armoured Cavalry Cannon Vehicle

ACD Access Control Device
ACD Authentication Control Device
ACD Automated Chart Display
ACD Automatic Call Distribution

ACDA Arms Control and Disarmament Agency
ACDP Armament Control and Display Panel
ACDS Advanced Combat Direction System

ACDS Advanced Countermeasures Dispenser System

ACDS Air Combat Direction System
ACDS Assistant Chief of Defence Staff

ACDS Assistant Chief of the Defence Staff (2\* posts)
ACDS Automatic Computer-controlled Dispensing System
ACDS Automatic Countermeasures Dispensing System

ACDS(CIS) Assistant Chief Defence Staff (Command-Control-Comms and Info Sys)

ACDS(L) Assistant Chief Defence Staff (Logistics)
ACDS(O) Assistant Chief Defence Staff (Overseas)

ACDS(Op/Sy)

ASSISTANT Chief Defence Staff (Operations and Security)

ACDS(Pol/Nuc)

ASSISTANT Chief Defence Staff (Policy and Nuclear)

ACDS(Prog)

ASSISTANT Chief Defence Staff (Programmes)

ACDS(Res&Cdts) Assistant Chief of the Defence Staff (Reserves and Cadets)

ACDU Area Clearance Diving Unit
ACE Actuator Control Electronics
ACE Advanced Computing Environment

ACE Agile Control Experiment
ACE Allied Command Europe
ACE Analogue Code Encryption unit
ACE Armoured Combat Earth-mover
ACE Asset Control and Evaluation
ACE COMSEC ACE Communications Security

ACE tropo-scatter communications system ACE High Aimed Controlled Effect Anti Tank Mine **ACEATM** Aimed Controlled Effect Anti--Tank Mine **ACEATM** Aimed Controlled-Effect Anti-Tank Mine **ACEATM ACELIP** ACE Long-term Infrastructure Plan **ACEP** Automatic Contact Evaluation Plotter **ACES** Advanced Carry-on ELINT/ESM Suite **ACES** Advanced-Concept Escape System Aeroequip Corp. Engineering Standard **ACES** 

ACES Arrow Continuation Experiments
ACET Air-cushion Equipment Transporter

ACETEF Air Combat Environment Test and Evaluation Facility
ACEWS Automated Computer Assisted Electronic Warfare System

ACF Acquisition Competence Framework

ACF Army Cadet Force

ACF Army Cadet Force (British Army)
ACG Amphibious Combat Group

ACGC Agency Clinical Governance Committee
ACGF Aluminium-Coated Glass-Fibre (chaff)
ACGS Assistant Chief of the General Staff
ACH Advanced Compound Helicopter
ACH Anti-Condensation Heater

ACHDF Air Commander Home Defence Forces

ACHE AcetylCholinEsterase
ACI American Concrete Institute
ACI Armament Control Indicator

ACIA Asynchronous Communications Interface Adapter ACID Atomicity, Consistency, Isolation and Durability

ACINT Acoustic Intelligence

ACIS Armament Control Indicator Set

ACISA Army CIS Authority

ACISG Arms Command and Control, Communications and Information Systems

Group

ACL Access Control List
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ACLANT Allied Command Atlantic

ACLOS Automated Command to Line Of Sight ACLOS Automatic-to-Command Line-Of-Sight

ACLS Air Cushion Landing System
ACLS Automatic Carrier Landing System
ACLT Aircraft Carrier Landing Trainer
ACM Advanced Cruise Missile

ACM Air Chief Marshal
ACM Air Combat Manoeuvre

ACM Anti-Armour Cluster Munitions
ACME Advanced Core Military Engine
ACME Advanced-Core Military Engine

ACMEST Air Combat Manoeuvring Expert Systems Trainer

ACMI Air Combat Manoeuvring Instrumentation

ACMR Air Combat Manoeuvring Range
ACMS Air Combat Manoeuvring Simulator
ACMS Aircraft Condition Monitoring System

ACMS Application Control and Management System
ACMS Armament Control and Monitoring System
ACMS Automatic Communication Management System

ACMT Advanced Cruise Missile Technology

ACN Activity Control Number
ACN Aircraft Classification Number

ACNIP Auxiliary Communications, Navigation and Identification Panel

ACNS Assistant Chief of Naval Staff
ACNS Assistant Chief of the Naval Staff

ACNS Assistant Chief of the Naval Staff (2\* post)

Acnts Accounts

ACO Administrative Contracting Officer

ACO Airspace Control Order

ACO Airspace Co-ordination Order
ACO Airspace Co-ordinator Order

ACO(W) Atomic Co-ordinating Office (Washington)

ACOD Access Code

ACOP Approved Code of Practice

ACOP Approved Code Of Practice (H&S)

ACoP Approved Code of Practice and Guidance (Managing Health & Safety in

Construction)

ACOR Authorised Contractor Record
ACOS Assistant Chief of Staff

ACOS(AV) Assistant Chief of Staff (Aviation) RN

ACOS(CIS) Assistant Chief of Staff (Communications and Information systems)

ACOS(M&D) Assistant Chief of Staff (Medical & Dental)

ACOS(OPS) Assistant Chief of Staff (Operations and Plans)

ACOS(P&S) Assistant Chief of Staff (Personnel and Support)

ACOS(POL) Assistant Chief of Staff (Policy)
ACOS(W) Assistant Chief of Staff (Warfare)

ACOST Advisory Committee on Science and Technology
ACOVS Artillery Combat Observer Vehicle Simulator

ACP Active Cathodic Protection
ACP African/Caribbean/Pacific
ACP Airborne Command Post

ACP Allied Communications Publication

ACP Altimeter Check Point
ACP Anti-Collision Plot
ACP Armament Control Panel
ACP Automatic Colt Pistol

ACP127 Allied Communications Publication 127
ACPA Adaptive-Controlled Phased Array
ACPO Association of Chief Police Officers

ACPS or AcPS Action Plot Supervisor

Acq Acquisition

ACR Advanced Combat Rifle

ACR Aerial Combat Reconnaissance

ACR Air Control Radar

ACRIM Active Cavity Radiometer Irradiance Monitor
ACRV Armoured Command and Reconnaissance Vehicle

Acs Accounts

Acs **Agreed Characteristics ACS** Air Command Simulator ACS Air Commando Squadron **ACS** Airborne Control System **ACS Application Control Structure ACS Armament Control System ACS** Attitude Control System **Automatic Channel Selection ACS** 

ACSA Allied Communications Security Agency

ACSA Assistant Chief Scientific Advisor

ACSA(C)
Assistant Chief Scientific Advisor (Capabilities)
ACSA(N)
Assistant Chief Scientific Advisor (Nuclear)
ACSA(P)
Assistant Chief Scientific Advisor (Projects)
ACSA(R)
Assistant Chief Scientific Advisor (Research)
ACSC2
Advanced Command and Staff Course 2
ACSE
Association Control Service Element
ACSM
Advanced Conventional Stand-off Missile

ACSM Air Commodore Supply and Movements

ACSM Assemblies, Component, Spare parts and Materials

ACSR Active Control of Structural Response
ACSSB Amplitude Companded Single Side-Band

ACSTB Air Command System Test Bed

ACSTP ACE Command and Staff Training Program

ACSU Air Combat Support Unit (RAF)
ACT Active Control Technology
ACT Air Combat Training

ACT Air Control Team/Technology
ACT Air-portable Cargo Trailer
ACT Anti-Communications Threat
ACT Area Capability Training

ACT Area Capability Training (specialist post-OST training)

ACT Acquisition and Commercial Team

ACTCOST Activity Cost Analysis

ACTD Advanced Concept Technology Demonstrator
ACTEW Acoustic Charged Transport Electronic Warfare
ACTIS Advanced Compact Thermal Imaging System
ACTS Advanced Communications Technology Satellite
ACTS Advisory Committee on Toxic Substances

ACTS Air Commodore Training Support

Aviation Turbine Fuel **ACTUR** ACU **Acceleration Control Unit ACU** Adaptive Control Unit Air Chiller/Conditioning Unit ACU ACU Airborne Computer Unit ACU **Analysis Control Unit** ACU Antenna Control Unit ACU **Artillery Computer Unit Automatic Calling Unit ACU** 

ACV Acquisition and Command Vehicle

AcV Acquisition View(s)
ACV Air Cushion Vehicle
ACV Armoured Cannon Vehicle
ACV Armoured Command Vehicle

ACVT Armoured Combat Vehicle Technology Programme

**Avionics Control Unit** 

ACVT Armoured Combat Vehicle, Tracked

ACW Adjusted Charge Weight

ACWAR Agile Continuous Wave Acquisition Radar

ACWS Advanced Colour Work Station

AD Accidental Damage

AD Action Data (section of WE Department)

AD Air Defence

**ACU** 

AD Air Division (USAAF,USAF)

AD Analogue/Digital AD Anno Domini

AD Area-Denial munitions
AD Armament Division (AFSC)

AD Army Department
AD Arrival Date
AD Assistant Director

AD Assistant Director or Air Defence

AD Authorised Demander
AD BISA Air Defence BISA

AD SM Assistant Director Service Management

AD/ADE Assistant Director/Armaments, Documentation and Engineering
AD/ADRP AD/Airworthiness, Design Requirements and Procedures in the DPA

AD/Cycle Analysis and Design (through life) to Code generation

AD/Eng Pol AD/Engineering Policy in DGES(Air) DLO AD/IE Assistant Director Information Engineering

AD/MR(Nuc) Assistant Director Material and Research (Nuclear)

AD/OE Assistant Director/Ordnance Engineering
AD/QOI Assistant Director/Quality Ordnance Inspection

AD/TC Assistant Director Trident Co-ordination AD/XJAM Artillery Delivered Expendable Jammer

ADA Action Data Automation

ADA Air Danger Area
ADA Air Defence Artillery
ADA Air Defended Area

ADAC ASW Data Analysis Acinct Centre

ADACS Airborne Digital Automatic Collection system
ADACS Alarm and Distributed Access Control System

ADAD Air Defence Alerting Device

ADAIRS Air Data and Inertial Reference System

ADAM Area Denial Artillery Munitions

ADAMS Air Defence Advanced Mobile System
ADAMS Air Defence Anti-Missile System
ADAMS Allied Deployment & Movement System
ADAPS Automatic Data Acquisition and Processing

ADAPT Acquisition of NEC and Dabinett Programme Team IPT

ADAR Airfield Damage And Repair

ADARIO Analogue/Digital Adaptable Recorder Input/Output

ADARS Adaptive Antenna Receiver System
ADAS Airborne Data Acquisition System

ADAS Airfield Damage Assessment System (USAF)

ADAS Auxiliary Data Annotation Set
AdatP Allied Data Publication.
ADatP Allied Data Publications

ADat-P3 Automatic Data Processing (Standard)3

ADATS Air Defence Anti-Tank System
ADAU Auxiliary Data Acquisition Unit

ADAWS Action Data Automatic Weapons System
ADAWS Action Data Automation Weapon System
ADAWW Assistant Director Above Water Warfare

ADAZ Air Defence Zone

ADBMS Air Defence Battle Management Simulation

ADBriC Air Defence Bridging Capability
ADC Acoustic Device Countermeasure
ADC Action Data & Control (systems)

ADC Aide-De-Camp
ADC Air Data Computer

ADC Air Defence Command (former USAF Command)

ADC Air Defence Commander
ADC Analogue to Digital Converter

ADC Analogue-to-Digital Conversion/Converter

ADC Annual Delegate Conference
ADC Armament Directors Conference
ADC Army Doctrine Committee

ADC Assessment and Development Centre

ADC Assistant Director Contracts
ADC Asynchronous Digital Combiner

ADC Additional Duties Commitment (type of reserve service)

ADC(X) Auxiliary Dry Cargo Carrier

ADC/WDO Action Data & Communications / Weapons Delivery & Ordnance

ADCA Advanced Design Composite Aircraft (USAF)

ADCAP Advanced Capabilities

ADCAPARM Advanced Capabilities Anti-Radar Missile

ADCC Air Defence Control Centre
ADCC Air Direction Control Centre

ADCIS Air Defence Communication and Information System

ADCIS Army Air Defence CIS System

ADCOM Aerospace Defence Command

ADCP Acoustic Doppler Current Profile

ADCP Assistant Director Corporate Planning

ADCS Air Data Computer System
ADCT Aircraft Data Configuration Tool
ADD Agency for Defence Development

ADDC Air Defence Data Centre

ADDS Advanced Decoy Dispenser System
ADDS Advanced Digital Dispensing System
ADDS Army Data Distribution System
ADE Aerial Delivery Equipment

ADE Aeronautical Development Establishment
ADEA Army Development and Employment Agency
ADECS Advanced Digital Engine Control System
ADEKS Advanced Design Electronics Key System
ADELA Atlantic Development Group for Latin America

ADELT Automatically Deployable Emergency Locator Transponder

ADEN Armament Designed Enfired

ADESM Automatic Data Extraction from Signal Messages

ADEWS Air Defence Electronic Warfare System

ADEX
AIr Defence Exercise
ADF
Automatic Direction Finding
ADF
Automatic Document Feeder.
ADFCC
Air Force Defence Control Centre
ADG
Accessory-Drive Generator
ADG
Aircraft Delivery Group

ADGBS Air Defence Ground Based Systems IPT

ADGE Air Defence Ground Environment

ADGS Air Defence Gun Sight
ADH Air Danger Height
ADI Air Defence Initiative
ADI Attitude Director Indicator
ADIB Air Deployable Ice Beacon
ADIMP Ada Improvement Programme

ADIRS Air Data and Inertial Reference System

ADIRS Airfield Damage Information and Reporting System

ADIT Automatic Detection and Tracking Unit
ADITT Aerially Deployed Ice Thickness Transponder
ADIVS Air Defence Inter-operability Validation System

ADIZ Air Defence Identification Zone

adj adjustment Adjt Adjutant

Adjt-Gen Adjutant-General

ADKEM Advanced Kinetic Energy Missile

**Acronym** Long Title **ADL** advanced distributed learning **ADL** Armament Data Line **ADL** Authorised Data List **ADL Authorised Demander Level ADLBS** ASACS Data Link Buffer System **ADLIPS** Automatic Data Link Plotting System **ADLS** Assistant Director Logistic Support **ADM** Adaptive Delta Modulation **ADM** Add Drop Mux Adm Admiral Advanced Development Model **ADM ADM** Aerodrome Design Manual African Democratic Movement **ADM ADM** Air Decoy Missile ADM Asynchronous Data Modem ADM **Atomic Demolition Munitions ADMD** Administrative Managed Domains **ADMD** Administrative Management Domain Admin Administrator/Administration **ADMIS** Army Department Management Information System **ADMT** Assistant Director Movements and Transport **ADMU** Air Distance Measuring Unit **ADNAR** Assistant Director Nuclear Accident Response ADNBS(Transport) Assistant Director Naval Bases and Supply (Transport) **ADNC** Air Defence Notification Centre **ADNOC** Air Defence Operations Centre **ADNOCS** Advanced Digital Optical Control System **ADNP** Assistant Director Nuclear Propulsion **ADOC** Air Defence Operations Centre **ADOP** Advanced Distributed Onboard Processor **ADOPT** Aerodynamic Design Optimisation for Long Duct Nacelles **ADP** Admiralty Driving Permit. **Arab Democratic Party ADP** ADP Auto Data Processing **ADP** Automated Data Processing ADP Automatic Data Processing **ADP** Automatic/Advanced Data Processing ADPA American Defence Preparedness Association ADPCM Adaptive Differential Pulse Code Modulation **ADPCM** Adaptive Pulse Code Modulation ADPE Automated Data Processing Equipment **ADPG** Air Defence Planning Group ADPMP(QA) Assistant Director Procurement Management Policy (Quality Assurance) Assistant Director Programmes and Support (Strategic systems) ADPS(SS) **ADPSO** Automatic Data Processing Selection Office **ADQS** Assistant Director Quality and Safety **ADQUAL** Additional Qualification ADR Accident Data Recorder **ADR** Accord Dangerous Routier (EEC Policy on Transport) **ADR** Air Data Relay **ADR** Air Defence Region ADR Airfield Damage Repair **ADR** Allocation Deficiency Report

Active Decoy Round (Mk 251)

Assistant Director Research (Life Sciences)

**ADR** 

ADR(LS)

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**Acronym Long Title** ADR+ Advanced Digital Radio + Bowman VHF Radio Advanced Defence Radar Controller **ADRC** ADREF No Admiralty Reference Number ARC Digital Radar Graphics **ADRG ADRG ARC Digitised Raster Graphics** Advanced Double Pass Reverse Osmosis Water Purification Unit **ADROWPU** Aircraft Design Approvals Requirements & Procedure **ADRP ADRS** Airfield Damage Repair Squadron (Royal Air Force) Advanced Digital Radar Imagery Exploitation System **ADRTIES ADRU** Advanced Defence Radar Unit **ADS** Acoustic Detection System **ADS** Active Dipping Sonar Advanced Deployable Systems program (US Navy) **ADS ADS** Air Data System Airborne/Active Dipping Sonar or Air Defence System **ADS ADS** Aircraft Document Set **ADS** Ammunition Delivery System Architectural Design Study **ADS ADS** Astronomical Data Services **ADS** Audio Distribution System **ADS** Automatic Defence System **ADS** Automatic Dependent Surveillance ADS/PS Assistant Director Project Support Advanced Surface-to-Air Missile System **AdSAAMS ADSAF** Automatic Data System for the Army in the Field **ADSCM** Advanced Ship Communications **ADSI** Air Defence Systems Integrator **ADSIA** Allied Data Systems Interoperability Agency Allied Data Systems Inter-operability Agency **ADSIA ADSL** Asymmetrical Digital Subscriber Line Air Defence Suppression Missile **ADSM ADSP** Advanced Digital Signal Processor Assistant Director Ship Refitting (Corporate Development) ADSR(CD)) Assistant Director Supply and Transport **ADST ADSU** Air Data Sensor Unit Advanced Display Terminal ADT **ADT** Air Data Terminal **ADT** Air Defence Technology programme **ADT** Airborne Data Terminal **ADT** Alphanumeric Display Terminal **ADT** Assistant Director Training ADT Assured Deterrent Time ADT Automatic Data Transmission Automatic Detection and Tracking **ADT** Administrative Delay Time **ADT** Air Defence Tactical Training Centre ADT3 Armament Development and Test Centre (USAF) **ADTC ADTD** Assistant Director Tactical Development **ADTM** Aircraft Data Transfer Module Auxiliary Data Transfer Unit **ADTU** ADU Air Data Unit ADU Air Defence Unit ADU Annotation Display Unit

Automatic Dialling Unit

Auxiliary Display Unit

Avionics Display Unit

**ADU** 

**ADU** 

**ADU** 

ADV Air Defence Variant

Adv Advanced

Adv Sig Advanced Signaller

Adv Sig(S) Advanced Signaller (Systems)
ADVC Airborne Digital Video Cassette

Advice Advice

ADVCAP Advanced Capability

ADVICE Analogue and Digital Video Integrator and Contrast

Advn Adventure, Adventurous
AdvnTrg Adventurous Training
ADVON Advanced Echelon

Advsr Advisor

ADW Area Defence Weapon ADW Area Denial Weapon

ADWRFS Armament Depot Weapon Repair Facility Statement

ADZ Air Danger Zone
AE Adult Education
AE Aircraft Established
AE Ammunition ship
AE Assault Echelon
AE Authorising Engineer

AEA Aircrew Equipment Assemblies
AEA Aircrew Equipment Assembly
AEA Atomic Energy Authority

AEA/SRD Atomic Energy/Safety & Reliability Directorate

AEB Active Electronic Buoy
AEC Air Element Co-ordinator
AEC Army Education Centre
AEC Army Education Corps

AEC Associated Equipment Company
AEC Atomic Energy Commission
AECB Arms Export Control Board

AECM Active Electronic Countermeasures

AECMA Association European des Constructeurs de Materiel Aerospatial

AECU Advanced Electronic Control Unit
AED Air Engineering Department

AEDC Arnold Engineering Development Centre
AEDF Asian Economic Development Fund

AEDIT Aircraft Engineering Development & Investigation Team

AEDS Atomic Energy Detection System

AEF Air Experience Flying

AEFSS Automatic Explosion/Fire Sensing and Suppression system

AEGIS Advanced Engine/Gearbox Integrated System
AEGIS Airborne Early Warning Ground Integration Segment
AEGIS Airborne Early Warning Ground Integration System

AEI Australian Electronics Industry Association

AEL Accessible Emission Limit

AEM Aviation Engineering and Maintenance
AEMI Army Equipment Management Instruction

AEMIS Army Equipment Management Information System

AEN Alternative ELINT Notation
AEO Air Electronics Officer

AEO Air Electronics Officer (Royal Air Force)

AEO Aircraft Engineer Officer
AEO Army Estates Organisation

AEOOW Assistant Engineer Officer of the Watch (in the RFA)

**Acronym** Long Title **AEP** Application Environment Profile **AEQB** Air Engineering Qualifying Board **AER** Approval Early Retirement Atomic Energy Research Establishment **AERE AERS** Access/Egress Roadway System **AES** Application Environment Specification Arms and Explosives Search **AES AES** Auger Electron Spectroscopy **AES** Aircrew, Escape and Survival (Survival Team) IPT **AESB** Army Environmental and Safety Board Aviation Equipment Support IT System **AESITS AESOP** Aircraft Equipment Support On-Line Packages **AESP** Army Engineering Support Publication **AESP** Army Equipment Support Publication AET Awareness, Education and Training **AETG** Advanced Electronic Technology Group **AETMS** Airborne Electronic Terrain Mapping System **AEU** Aeromedical Evacuation Unit **AEU** Airborne Electronics Unit **AEV** Armoured Engineer Vehicle **AEV** Association of External Verifiers **AEW** Airborne Early Warning AEW&C Airborne Early Warning and Control **AEWTF** Air-crew Electronic Warfare Tactics Facility AF Admiral of the Fleet AF Air Force AF Airfield AF Amphibious Force AF Armed Forces AF Army Form AF Attributable Faults AF Audio Frequency Augmentation Force ΑF Air Force Association AFA AFA Area Firearms Adviser **AFA** Audio Frequency Amplifier AFA 06 Armed Forces Act 2006 **AFAAC** Air Force and Anti-Aircraft Command Air Force and Anti-Aircraft Logistics Command AFAALC **AFAAMS** Anglo-French Air-to-Air Missile System/Anti-air Multi-spectral Seeker **AFAATC** Air Force and Anti-Aircraft Training Command **AFAP** Artillery-Fired Atomic Projectile **AFARV** Armoured, Forward-Area, Rearm Vehicle **AFAS** Advanced Field Artillery System Air Force Aeronautics systems Division **AFASD** Air Force Automated Systems Project Office (USAF) **AFASPO AFATDS** Advanced Field Artillery Tactical Data System AFATL Air Force Armaments Laboratory **AFB** Air Force Base Air Force Board **AFB** Anti-Friction Bearing Manufacturers Association **AFBMA AFBMD** Air Force Ballistic Missile Division **AFBMO** Air Force Ballistic Missile Office

Air Force Board Standing Committee

Air Force Cross

**AFBSC** 

**AFC** 

**Acronym** Long Title Automatic Frequency Control **AFC** Automatic Flight Control Augmentation System **AFCAS** Air Force Communications Command **AFCC** Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association **AFCEA AFCENT** Allied Forces Central Europe Air Force Contract Management Division **AFCMD** Artillery Fire-Control System **AFCS AFCS** Automatic Fire Control System **AFCS** Automatic Flight Control System **AFD** Air Fleet Division/Department, DTEO Air Force Department **AFD AFD** Air Force Department of MoD Automatic Feeding Device (for ammunition) **AFD AFDC** Air Freight Distribution Centre (at Portsmouth) AFDE Arctic Fuels Dispensing Equipment **AFDRG** Anglo French Defence Research Group **AFDS** Advanced Flight-Deck Simulator Air Fighting Development Squadron **AFDS AFDS** Automatic Flight Director System **AFE** Adult Further Education **AFE** Airborne Forces Equipment **AFE** Archaeological Field Evaluation Authority Furnished Equipment **AFE AFED** Available Force Element Day **AFEDDS** Automatic Fire and Explosion Detection and Suppression System **AFES** Automatic Fire Extinguishing System Air Force Electronic Systems Division **AFESD AFEWC** Air Force Electronic Warfare Centre **AFEWES** Air Force Electronic Warfare Evaluation Simulator Anglo-French Exchange meeting **AFEX AFFAS** Armed Forces Financial Advisory Services **AFFF** Anglo-French Future Frigate

AFFF Anglo-French Future Frigate
AFFF Aqueous Film-Forming Foam
AFFTC Air Force Flight Test Centre
AFG Anti-Frogman Grenade

AFGL Air Force Geophysics Laboratory
AFGS Automatic Flight Guidance System
AFIC Air Force Intelligence Command
AFIS Air Force Intelligence Service
AFLC Air Force Logistics Command

AFM Air Force Manual

AFMC Air Force Materiel Command

AFMM Assistant Functional Machinery Manager.

AFMM (M) Assistant Functional Machinery Manager (Maintenance)
AFMM (MAINT) Assistant Functional Machinery Manager (Maintenance)

AFMM (P) Assistant Functional Machinery Manager (Proc)

AFMM (PROC) Assistant Functional Machinery Manager (Procurement)

AFMS Automatic Flight Management System

AFNCP Anglo-French-Netherlands Collaboration Programme

AFNO Amphibious Forces Notes and Orders

AFNON Allied Forces, North Norway

AFNOR Association Français de Normalisation. French ISO

AFNORTH Allied Forces Northern Europe
AFNORTHWEST Allied Forces, Northwest Europe
AFNW Allied Forces North West

**Long Title** Acronym **AFO** Area Flag Officer **AFOLTS** Automatic Fire Overheat Logic Test System Armed Forces Overarching Personnel Strategy **AFOPS** Armed Forces Over-Arching Personnel Strategy **AFOPS** Air Force Office of Scientific Research **AFOSR AFP** Armed Forces of the Philippines **AFP** Assault Fire Platoon AFP+ Assault Fire Platoon Plus Armed Forces Personnel Administration Agency **AFPAA AFPRB** Armed Forces Pay Review Body Air Force Plant Representative Office **AFPRO** Accident Frequency Rate AFR Air Force Regulation **AFR AFRES** Air Force Reserve Aramid Fibre Reinforced Plastics **AFRP AFS** Advanced Flight Simulator **AFS** Air Force Station Automatic Flight System **AFS AFS Automatic Frequency Selection AFS Auxiliary Forward Support AFS** Auxiliary, Fleet Support Auxiliary Fleet Support (with Helicopter) AFS(H) Auxiliary Forward Support (Helicopters) AFS(N) Air Force Systems Acquisition Review Council **AFSARC** Air Force Satellite **AFSAT** Air Force Satellite Communications System **AFSATCOM AFSC** Air Force Systems Command Air Force Satellite Control Facility **AFSCF AFSCN** Air Force Satellite Control Network **AFSD** Air Force Space Division Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development **AFSED AFSH** Auxiliary, Fleet Support, Helicopter carrying Audio Frequency Shift Keying **AFSK** Allied Forces, South Norway **AFSONOR AFSOUTH** Allied Forces Southern Europe Air Force Space Technology Centre **AFSTC AFSV** Armoured Fire Support Vehicle **AFT** Air Force Department Array Function Tester **AFT AFTA** Advanced First Term Avionics **AFTI** Advanced Fighter Technology Integration **AFTN** Aeronautical Fixed Telecommunications Network **AFTS** Air-tech Firearms Training System AFU Air Filtration Unit **AFU** Assault Fire Unit **AFV** Armoured Family of Vehicles Armoured Fighting Vehicle **AFV** Armoured Fighting Vehicle Detector AFV Det Air Force Wright Aeronautical Laboratory **AFWAL AFWL** Air Force Weapons Laboratory **AFWS** Airfield Frost Warning System AG Adjutant General

Aerospace Ground Equipment

Air Gunner

Antenna Group

Army Garrison (US)

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Acronym Long Title
AG Attention Getter

AGAI Army General and Administrative Instructions

AGARD Advisory Group for Aerospace Research & Development
AGARD Advisory Group for Aerospace Research and Defence

AGC Adjutant General's Corps
AGC Automatic Gain Control

AGCAS Association of Graduate Careers Advisory Services

AGCS Advanced Guidance and Control System

AGCW Autonomous Guidance for Conventional Weapons
AGCW Autonomously Guided Conventional Weapon

AGE Advanced Graphics Engine

AGE Aerospace Ground Equipment

AGE Aircraft Ground Equipment

AGES Air Ground Engagement System

AGES/AD Air-to-Ground Engagement/Air Defence

AGETS Automated Ground Engine Test System

AGEX Anglo-German Exchange meeting

AGF Army Ground Forces

AGI Association for Geographic Information

AGL Above Ground Level

AGL Aeronautical Ground Light(Ing)
AGL Airborne Gun Laying (radar)
AGL Automatic Grenade Launcher
AGLS Automatic Gun Laying System
AGLT Airborne Gun Laying Turret
AGM Air-to-Ground Missile
AGM Annual General Meeting

AGMA American Gear Manufacturers Association
AGOUTI System for raising propellor cavitation speed
AGPPE Advanced General Purpose Processor Element

AGR Advanced Gas-cooled Reactor
AGRA Automatic Gain Ranging Amplifier

AGREE Advisory Group on Reliability in Electronic Equipment

AGS Advanced Ground Station AGS Aeronautical Ground Station AGS Aircraft General Spares AGS Aircraft General Stores AGS Air-to-Ground System AGS Armoured Gun System **AGSS** Auxiliary research submarine **AGTS** Air Gunnery Target System AGV Assault Gun Vehicle AGV **Automated Guided Vehicle** 

AGVT Advanced Ground Vehicle Technology

AGZ Actual Ground Zero
AH Artificial Horizon
AH Attack Helicopter

AH Attack Helicopter (Apache)
AH 64 Attack Helicopter 64
AHB Attack Helicopter Battalion

AHCA Additional Housing Cost Allowance
AHCP Ad-Hoc Collective Protection

AHD Ad Hoc Duties (type of reserve service)
AHE Ammunition Handling Equipment

AHEAD Advanced Hit Efficiency And Destruction

AHEM Association of Hydraulic Equipment Manufacturers

**Acronym** Long Title **AHIP** Army Helicopter Improvement Programme **AHIT** Advanced Hover Intercept Technology **AHM** Anti-Helicopter Mine Allied Hydrographic Publication **AHP AHQ** Air Headquarters AHQ Allied Headquarters AHQ Alternative DC HQ **AHRS** Attitude and Heading Reference System Attitude and Heading Reference Unit **AHRU** AHS American Helicopter Society Attack Helicopter Target Operational Characteristics **AHTOC** ΑI Administrative Instruction ΑI Air Interdiction ΑI Airborne Intercept ΑI Airborne Interception ΑI Artificial Intelligence ΑI Automatic Identification AI2S Advanced Infra-red Imaging Seeker AIA Aircraft Interface Assembly AIAA American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics **AIAAM** Advanced Intercept Air-to-Air Missile **AIAC** ACCS Implementation Advisory Committee **AIAG** Automotive Industries Action Group AIAH Advanced Integrated Avionic Helmet AIAIT Centre (US Army) Army Intelligence and Threat Analysis Admiralty Interview Board AIB **AIBU** Advanced Interference Blanker Unit **AICORN** Adaptive Intelligent Control of Radio Networks **AICP** Anglo-Italian Collaboration Programme **AICRO** Association of Independent Contract Research Organisations AID Agency for International Development **AIDB** Anti-Intrusion Defence Barriers **AIDC** Aero Industry Development Centre **AIDLO** Atomic and International Defence liaison Officer **AIDS** Acoustic Intelligence Data System **AIDS** Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome AIDS Advanced Integrated Display System AIDS Airborne Integrated Data System Aeronautical Information Documentation Unit **AIDU AIDU** Aeronautical Information Documents Unit **AIEFSO** Accident Investigation and Engineering Flight Safety Officer **AIEWS** Advanced Integrated Electronic Warfare System **AIFF** Advanced Identification Friend or Foe Audio Interchange File Format **AIFF AIFFC** Audio Interchange File Format plus Compression **AIFS** Advanced Indirect Fire System Anglo-Irish Free Trade Agreement **AIFTA AIFV** Armoured Infantry Fighting Vehicle AIG Address Indicating Group AIG Address Indicator Group AIG Assistant Instructor of Gunnery (Royal Air Force) AIG **Automatic Indicator Group** ΑII Accuracy Improvement Initiative (GPS)

Association for Information and Image Management

Airborne Instrument Landing Approach system

Advance Information Leaflet

AIIM

AIL

**AILA** 

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Acronym Long Title

AIM Active Inert Missile

AIM Air Intercept Missile

AIM Air Interceptor Missile

AIM Air traffic control beacon IFF Mk XII system

AIM Aircraft Inter-phone and Mixer

AIM Anti-Invasion Mine

AIME Aircraft Integrity Monitoring Equipment

AIMES Avionics Integrated Maintenance Expert System
AIMIS Advanced Integrated Modular Instrumentation System

AIMS Accident Information Management System

AIMS Advanced Integrated MAD System
AIMS Aircraft Identification Monitoring System

AIMS Arctic Ice Monitoring System

AIMS Attitude Indicator Measurement System

Aimval Air Intercept Missile Evaluation
AINS Airborne Inertial Navigation System
AIO Action Information Organisation

AIO Action Information Organisation (ship command centre)

AIP Aeronautical Information Publication
AIP Agreed Implementation Plan
AIP Air-Independent Propulsion

AIPS Advanced Integrated Propulsion System
AIPT Advanced Image Processing Terminal

AIR Accident Incident Rate
AIR Air Intercept Radar

AIR Annual Infrastructure Report

AIR AIR Command replaced Strike when Strike and PTC merged

Air Cdre Air Commodore
Air Chf Mshl Air chief Marshal
Air Mshl Air Marshal

AIRBALTAP Allied Air Forces, Baltic Approaches

AIRCOM Air Command

AIRNON Allied Air Forces, Northern Norway

Air Operations Centre

AIRS Advanced Inertial Reference System
AIRS Advanced Infra-Red imaging Seeker

AIRS Airborne Integrated Reconnaissance System
AIRS2P2 Air Sensors, Systems and Platform Protection IPT

AirSH Air Support Helicopter

AIRSONOR Allied Air Forces, Southern Norway
AIRSOUTH Allied Air Forces, Southern Europe

AirSpaceMgr Air Space Manager

AIRT Air-to-air Interceptor Radar Training
AIS Advanced Instrumentation SubSystem
AIS Aeronautical Information Service

AISD Advance Interoperability Services Demonstrator
AISEC Army Information Engineering Command (US Army)

AISR Advanced Initial Spares Requirements
AISS Alliance for Information Systems Skills
AISS Armaments Interim Supply Solution

AIT Advanced Intruder Test
AIT Assembly, Integration & Test

AITAT Armoured Infantry Training and Advisory Team
AITT Association of Industrial Truck Trainers.

AIU Active Inject Unit

AIU Airborne Installation Unit

Acronym Long Title

AIU Aircraft Interface Unit

AIU Armament Interface Unit

AIU Audio Interface Unit

AIVA Association of Internal Verifiers and Assessors

AIWS Advanced Interdiction Weapon System

AIX Advanced Interactive Executive (IBM's UNIX operating system)

AJ Anti-Jam
AJ Anti-jamming
AJF Allied Joint Force

AJFHQ Allied Joint Force Headquarters

AJM Anti-Jam Modem

AJPO Ada Joint Program Office
AJS Advanced Jamming System
AJT Advanced Jet Trainer
AK Avtomat Kalashnikov

AKM AK, Modified
AL Amendment List
AL Analogue Loop
AL xx Helicopter Alert State
ALA Army Licensing Authority

ALAAVA Advanced Light Armoured/Amphibious Vehicle System

ALAD Automatic Liquid Agent Detector

ALADEIN Assets, Liabilities And Depot Equipment / Information Network

ALARA As Low As Reasonably Achievable
ALARM Air Launched Anti-Radiation Missile
ALARM Air-Launched Anti-Radiation Missile
ALARMS Airborne Laser Radar Mine Sensor
ALARP As Low As is Reasonably Practicable
ALARP As Low As Reasonably Practicable
ALARR Air-Launched, Air-Recoverable Rocket

ALASIS Assignment Ledger and Automated Sales Invoicing System

ALB Automatic Load-dependent Brake

ALBF Airland Battle Future

ALBM Air-Launched Ballistic Missile
ALC Air Logistics Command

ALC Alternate Logistics control number (LCN) Code

ALC Army Learning Centre
ALC Army Legal Corps
ALC Automatic Level Control

ALCAM Air-Launched Conventional Attack Missile

ALCC
Alrborne Launch Control Centre
ALCE
Army List of Classified Equipments
ALCM
Air-Launched Cruise Missile
ALCS
Airborne Launch Control System
ALCV
Armoured Land-mine Clearing Vehicle
ALDC
Army Logistic Development Committee

ALDP Airborne Laser Designator Pod

ALDS Acquisition Leadership Development Scheme
ALDS Acquisition Leadership Development Team
ALDT Administrative & Logistics Delay Time

ALE Arbitrary Lagrange-Euler code
ALE Automatic Link Establishment

ALEBI Air/Land Enhancement for BFG Intelligence
Alert Warning that an incident has occurred

ALERTDECL Alert Stage / State Declaration

ALERTS Airborne Laser Electronic warfare Receiver Training

Acronym Long Title
ALES Authorised Lis

ALES Authorised List of Explosive Stores
ALEX Automatic Launching of Expendable's

ALF Atomic Line Filter

ALFENS Automated Low Flying Entry and Notification System

ALFENS Automated Low Flying Flight Planning Enquiry and Management System

ALFENS Automated Low-Flying Flt-Planning Enquiry & Notification System

ALFS Airborne Low Frequency Sonar
ALFS Automatic Low Flying Systems
ALG Action Learning Group(s)
ALG Autonomous Landing Guidance

ALGMS Advanced Laser-Guided Missile System

ALGOL Algorithmic Language

ALGW Air Launched Guided Weapon

ALH Active Laser Homing
ALI Adult Learning Inspectorate
ALI Automatic Line Integration
ALL Admiralty List of Lights
ALLA Allied Long Lines Agency

ALLD Airborne Laser Location Designator

ALLOCATION The band of frequencies available for a certain equipment, these are

internationally cleared and form part of the International Telegraph Union (ITU)

regulations.

ALLOTMENT The list of frequencies available for the operation

ALLTV All Light Level Television
ALM Air Launched Munitions

ALM Air Load Master (Royal Air Force)

ALM Air Loadmaster

ALMSS Air Launched Marine Sound Signal ALMV Air Launched Miniature Vehicle

ALO Air Liaison Officer

ALOC Air Line of Communications

ALOFT Airborne Light Optical Fibre Technology
ALOOS Air Liaison Officer Offensive Support

ALOR Advisory Levels of Release

ALOS Airborne Light Observation System
ALOSH Air Liaison Officer Support Helicopters

ALOTS Airborne Lightweight Optical Tracking System

ALP Ammunition Logistic Process
ALPOS Anti-Laser Protected Optical Sight
ALPS Accidental Launch Protection System

ALPS Air Load Planning System
ALQA Automatic Link Quality Analysis
ALRAAM Advanced long-range Air-to-Air Missile
ALRAD Airborne Laser Range-finder And Designator

ALRI Airborne Long-range Radar Input
ALRS Admiralty List of Radio Signals
ALS Acquisition Logistics Standard

ALS Advanced Launched System (SDI project)

ALS Advanced Life Support
ALS All-weather Landing System

ALS Army Legal Services

ALS Augmented Logistics Support

ALS Auxiliary Lighter

ALSAD Aircraft Logistics Supply And Demand

**Acronym** Long Title **ALSG** Air Logistics and Support Group **ALSL** Alternative Landing Ship Logistic **ALSP** Aggregate Level Simulation Protocol **ALSS** Advanced Logistics Support Site **ALSS** Air-Launched Saturation System missile Administration Lead Time ALT Administrative Lead Time ALT ALT Airborne Laser Tracker ALT Altimeter ALT **Armoured Launching Turret** ALT Attack Light Torpedo ALTA Advanced Lightweight Tactical Antenna ARPA Long-range Tracking And Instrumentation Radar **ALTAIR ALTE** Approved List of Test Equipment Arithmetic and Logic Unit ALU **ALW** Air / Land Warfare **ALW** Amphibious and Land Warfare **ALWT** Advanced Lightweight Torpedo **ALYCAT** Aeromechanics LYnx Control and Agility Testbed AM Aircrew Manual AM **Amplitude Modulation** Ante Meridian AM AM Anti-Material Assignment Manager or Achievement Milestone AM **AMA** Adaptive Multi-function Antenna **AMA** Advanced Modern Apprenticeship **AMACS** Advanced Multi-Axis Cueing Seat **AMAD** Airframe Mounted Accessory Drive AMANDA Ammunition Management Area Network Depot Aid **AMANS Army Management Services AMARV** Advanced Manoeuvring Re-entry vehicle **AMAS** Alternate Main Access Switch **AMAS** Automated Manoeuvring Attack System **AMB** Active Magnetic Bearing Amb Ambulance **AMC** Acquisition Management Cell **AMC** Advanced Micro-Electronics Converter **AMC** Air Material Command **AMC** Air Mobility Command **AMC** Aircraft Management Computer **AMC** Airframe/Armament Modification Committee **AMC** Army Material Command **AMCA** Air Movement and Control Association **AMCA** Avionic Modular Component Acquisition **AMCAPS** Affordable Manufacture of Composite Aircraft Primary Structure **Armament Munitions and Chemical Command AMCCOM** Advanced Mine Countermeasures **AMCM AMCO** Air Maintenance Control Office **AMCS** Airborne Missile Control System **AMCS** Alert Monitoring System Computer **AMCSA** Army Material Command Support Activity Office (US Army) AMD **Ammunition Marking Drawing** 

Acoustic Miss Distance Indicator

Anti-Missile Discarding Sabot

Automatic Missile Detecting Radar

Automatic Manoeuvring Device System

AMDI

**AMDR** 

**AMDS** 

**AMDS** 

Acronym

AMDS

Automatic Message Distribution System

AME

Air Movements Executive

AME Amplitude Modulation Equivalent
AME Angle Measuring Equipment
AME Annually Managed Expenditure
AME Authorized Medical Examiner

AMED Advanced Mechanical Engineering Demonstrator

AMEPP Allied Maritime Environmental Protection Publication

AMES Advanced Multiple Environment Simulator
AMES Assistant Manager Engineering Services
AMET Advanced Military Engine Technology
AMET Advanced Military Engineering Technology

AMETS Artillery Meteorological System
AMEWS Automated Mobile EW System
AMEX American Express (card)
AMF ACE Mobile Force
AMF Allied Mobile Force

AMF Attributable Mission Failures

AMF(L) Allied Command Europe mobile Force (Land)

AMF-A ACE Mobile Force - Air

AMFCTS Artillery and Mortar Fire Control Training Simulator

AMF-L ACE Mobile Force - Land
AMG Aircraft Maintenance Group
AMG Antenna Mast Groups

AMGOT Allied Military Government of Occupied Territories

AMH Allied Message Handling

AMHA Automatic Message Handling Assistance
AMHMS Advanced Magnetic Helmet-Mounted Sight
AMHS Automated Message Handling System

AMI Alternate Mark Inversion

AMIDARS Airborne Minefield Detection And Reconnaissance System

AMIDS Airborne Minefield Detection System

AMIEE Associate Member of Institution of Electrical Engineering

AMIK Automatic Target Recognition System

AMIPSC Aircraft Maintenance Information Programme Steering Committee

AMIR Anti-Missile Infra-Red

AMIS Air Movements Information Systems
AMIS Anti-Materiel Incendiary Sub-munitions
AMIS Automated Management Information System
AMIT Aerospace Maintenance Information Technology

AML Air Member for Logistics

AMLCD Active Matrix Liquid Crystal Display

AMM Anti-Missile Missile

ammo ammunition

AMN Admiralty Manual of Navigation
AMO Air Movements Operations
AMOP Amplitude Modulation On Pulse

AMOPS Army Machine Readable-Format Output Production System

AMOS ARPA Maul Optical Station
AMP Air Member for Personnel
AMP Assisted Maintenance Period

AMP Aviation Modernisation Plan (US Army)

AMPA Advanced Mission Planning Aid

amph Amphibious

AMPO Assistant Management Planning Officer

**Acronym** Long Title Automated Message Processing System **AMPS AMPSS** Advanced Manned Precision Strike System **AMR** Assistant Master Rigger. **AMRAAM** Advanced Medium Range Air to Air Missile **AMRAAM** Advanced Medium Range Air-to-Air Missile **AMRAD** Armament / Munitions Requirements and Development **AMRAD** Atomic Military Research and Development **AMRAD** Automated Message Routing and Distribution Automatic Message Routing And Distribution **AMRAD AMRE** Aeromedical Role Equipment **AMREP** Ammunition logistic Report **AMRS** Advanced Maintenance Recorder System **AMS** Acquisition Management System **AMS** Advanced Missile System (US Navy) **AMS** Aerospace Materials Specification **AMS** Air Maintenance Squadron **AMS** Air Management System **AMS** Aircraft Management System **AMS** Alenia Marconi Systems **AMS** American Material Standard **AMS** Antenna Matching System **AMS** Anti-Ship Missile **AMS Armoured Mortar System AMS Army Medical Services AMS Automatic Marking System AMS** Automatic Meteorological System **AMS** Automatic Mode Scheduling **AMS** Avionics Management System AMSAR Airborne Multimode Solid State Active array Radar **AMSAR** Airborne Multimode/function Solid-state Array Radar **AMSAT** Ammunition STATus report **AMSCREP** Automated Messaging Systems and Commcen Replacement Equipment Programme **AMSG** Allied Military Security General (Publication) **AMSG** Allied Military Standards Group AMS-H Advanced Missile System - Heavy **AMSL** Above Mean Sea Level **AMSO** Air Member for Supply and Organisation **AMSO** Air Member for Supply and Transport **AMSS** Advanced Multi-Sensor System **AMSS** Automatic Message Switching System **AMT Action Messing Team AMT** Advanced Manufacturing Technology Air Manoeuvre Training and Advisory Team AMTAT **AMTD** Adaptive Moving Target Detection **AMTE** Admiralty Marine Technology Establishment AMTI Air Moving Target Indication Airborne Moving Target Indicator AMTI **AMTN** Active Matrix Twisted Nematic **AMU** Antenna Matching Unit **Auxiliary Memory Unit** AMU **AMV** Advanced Marine Vehicle **AMV** Armoured Maintenance Vehicle AM-VSB Amplitude Modulation-Vestigial Sideband

AMW Advanced Microwave
AN Air Force / Navy

AN Autonomous Network

ANA Advance Notification of Amendment

ANA Army, Navy, Air Force
ANBCDO Assistant NBCD officer
ANC African National Congress

ANCA Allied Naval Communications Agency

AND Alphanumeric Display

ANDVT Advanced Narrow-band Digital Voice Terminal

ANEP Allied Naval Engineering Publication

ANF Atlantic Nuclear Force
ANG Air National Guard

ANI Automatic Number Identification
ANLO Assistant Naval Liaison Officer
ANMI Air Navigation Multiple Indicator
ANN Artificial Neural Network
ANN Automatic Neural Networks
ANO Abu Nidal Organisation

ANODE Ambient sea Noise Directionality Estimator

Air Navigation Order (1995)

ANP Aircraft Nuclear Propulsion
ANR Active Noise Reduction

**ANO** 

ANRI Automatic Net Radio Interfacing

ANS Air Navigation School
ANS Airborne Navigation System
ANS American Nuclear Society
ANS Automatic Navigation System

ANSI American National Standards Institute
ANSI American National Standards Institution
ANSSM Assistant Nuclear Support Service Manager

ANSSM (DC)

Assistant Nuclear Services Support Manager (Design Control)

ANSSM (Ops)

Assistant Nuclear Services Support Manager (Operations)

ANSSM(Ops)

Assistant Nuclear Services Support Manager (Operations)

ANT Air Navigation Trainer
ANV Advanced Naval Vehicle

ANVIS Aviator's Night Vision Imaging System

ANZUK Australia, New Zealand and United Kingdom military
ANZUS Australia, New Zealand and USA security treaty

AO Accounting Officer
AO Accounting Operations
AO Administrative Officer
AO Area of Operations
AO Army Officer
AO Army Order

AO Artillery Observation
AO Auxiliary Oiler

Ao Operational Availability
AO Assisting Officer

AO Regt + STO Air Officer Regiment and Survive to Fight

AO(R) Auxiliary Oiler (Replacement)

AO/MT Administrative Officer/Motor Transport

AOA Activity on Arrow (networks)
AOA Air Officer Admin

AOA Airborne Optical Adjunct
AOA Aircraft Operating Authority
AOA Amphibious Objective Area
AOA Amphibious Operating Area

Acronym	Long Title
AOA	Angle Of Arrival
AOA	Angle Of Attack
AOA	Army Operational Architecture
AOB	Air Order of Battle
AOB	Aircrew Operating Brief
AoB	Angle of Bank
AOB	Any Other Business
AOB	Arctic Ocean Buoy
AOB	Automatic Optical test-Bench
AOC	Adaptive Optical Camouflage
AOC	Agreed Operational Characteristic
AOC	Air Officer Commanding
AOC	Air Onicer Commanding  Air Operations Centre
AoC	Association of Colleges
AOC	Association of Old Crows
AOC	Assumption Of Control (message)
AOC DAUs	Assumption of Control (message) Air Officer Commanding Directly Administered Units
AOC DAOS	Air Officer Commander-in-Chief, Strike Command
AOC Mus	Air Officer Commanding Maintenance Units
AOC Nus	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
AOC Sus AOCinC	Air Officer Commanding Signals Units
AOCinC STC	Air Officer Commanding in Chief
	Air Officer Commanding in Chief Strike Command
AOCIS	Air Officer Communications & Information Systems
AOCM AOCS	Advanced Optical Countermeasures
AOCS	Attitude and Orbit Control System
AOCS	Attitude and Orbit Control System (Skynet)
	Attitude and Orbit Control Systems
AOCSTC	Air Officer Commander-in-Chief, Strike Command
AOD	Area Of Display
AOF	Auxiliary Oiler Fleet
AofD	Angle of Departure
AofP	Angle of Sight
AofS	Angle of Sight
AOG	Aircraft on Ground
AOI	Arab Organisation for Industrialisation
AOI	Area of Intelligence Interest
AOII	Area of Intelligence Interest
AOIR	Area of Intelligence Responsibility
AOM	Accounting Officer Memorandum
AON	Air Officer Maintenance
AON	Activity On Node (networks)
AO-N	Administrative Office, Navy
AONB	Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty
AOO	Analysis Of Options
AOP	Airbome Observation Post (for NGS)
AOP	Airborne Observation Post
AOP	Allied Ordnance Publication
AOPE	Area Of Projection
AOPF	Active Optical Proximity Fuze
AOPL	Advance Ordering Percentage Limit
AOPR	Area Of Prime Responsibility
AOPT	Advanced Optical Position Transducer
AOR	Acquisition Organisation Review
	Acquisition Organization Povious
AOR	Acquisition Organization Review
AOR AOR AOR	Acquisition Organization Review Annual Operating Requirements Area of Operational Responsibility

Acronym	Long Title
AOR	Area of Responsibility
AOR	Assault Operations Room
AOR	Auxiliary Oiler and Replenishment ship
AOR	Auxiliary Oiler Refueller/Replacement
AOR	Auxiliary Oiler Replacement
AOR	Auxiliary, Oiler Replenishment
AOS	Add-On Stabilisation
AOS	Airborne Optical Sensor
AOS	Airfield Operations Support IPT
AOSA	Airborne Optical Sensor Adjunct
AOSNI	Air Officer Commanding, Scotland and Northern Ireland
AOSP	Army Operational Shooting Policy
AOSPP	Air Officer Strategic Policy & Plans
AOT	Automated Operations Tool
AOT	Asset Optimisation Tool
AOTC	Associated Offices Technical Committee
AOTF	Acousto-Optic Tuned Filter
AOU	Area Of Uncertainty
AOV	Artillery Observation Vehicle
AOW	Asia Oceania Workshop (for Open Systems)
AP	Accounting Period
AP	Accounts Payable
AP	Accounts rayable Air Publication
AP	Allied Publication
AP	Ammonium Perchlorate
AP	Ammunition Point
AP	Anti-Personnel
AP	
AP	Application Protocol
AP	Armour Piercing Assessment Phase
AP	Authorised Person
APA	Advanced Pilot's Aid
APA	
APA	All Points Addressable (computer screen)
	Amphibious transport
APACHE	Advanced Phased Array Chemical High Energy laser equipment
APACHE	Analysis of Pacific Area Communications for Hardening to EMP
APACHE	Arme Propulsee A Charges Ejectables
APAG	Atlantic Policy Advisory Group
APAM	Anti-Personnel, Anti-Material
APAR	Actively Phased-Array Radar
APART	Advanced Phased Array Radar Technology
APB	Acquisition Policy Board
APB	Air Portable Bridge
APB	Analysing Printer Base
APB	Assessment Phase Board
APC	Air Pollution Control
APC	Armoured Personnel Carrier
APC	Armour-Piercing, Capped
APC	Army Personnel Centre
APC	Automatic Phase Control
APC(L)	Air Picture Compiler (Local)
APCBC	Armour-Piercing, Capped, Ballistic Capped
APCOM	Air Picture Compilation
APC-T	Armour-Piercing, Capped, Tracer
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APCT-BF APCU	Armour-Piercing, Capped, Tracer, Base Fuze Alarm and Power Remote-Control Unit

**Acronym** Long Title APD Amplitude photodiode **APDS** Armour Piercing Discarding Sabot Armour-Piercing, Discarding Sabot **APDS** APDS-T Armour-Piercing, Discarding Sabot, Tracer APE Armour Piercing, Explosive Armour Piercing, High Explosive and Incendiary **APEI APEP** Armour Piercing Enhanced Performance **Apers** Anti-personnel Anti-Personnel, Tracer **APERS-T APES** Azimuth Position and Elevation System Advanced Photovoltaics and Electronic eXperiment **APEX** Analysis of Public Expenditure Statistics System **APEX APFC** Air-Portable Fuel Container **APFD** Autopilot Flight Director Armour-Piercing, Fragmentation Incendiary, Discarding Sabot **APFIDS APFS** Air Publications Forms and Stationery Armour Piercing Fin Stabilised Discarding Sabot **APFSDS** Armour-Piercing, Fin-Stabilised, Discarding Sabot **APFSDS** APFSDS(P) Armour-Piercing, Fin-Stabilised, Discarding Sabot, (Practice) APFSDS-T Armour-Piercing, Fin-Stabilised, Discarding Sabot-Tracer **APG** Aberdeen Proving Ground (US) APG Army Publications Group APG Aspect Project Group **Autonomous Precision Guided Munition APGM APHAZ** Aircraft Proximity Hazard **APHC** Armour-Piercing, High Capacity AP-HC Armour-Piercing, Hard Core Armour-Piercing, Hard Core, Incendiary **APHCI** Admiralty Pilotage & Harbour Control Service **APHCS APHCS** Army Primary Healthcare Service APHE Armour Piercing High Explosive APHEL Armour Piercing High Explosive Incendiary **APHEI** Armour-Piercing, High Explosive, Incendiary APHE-SD Armour-Piercing, High Explosive, Self-Destroying **APHIDS** Advanced Panoramic Helmet Integrated Display System Advanced Panoramic Helmet Interface Demonstrator System **APHIDS** API Aim Point Initiative API Air Photo Interpreter API Air Position Indicator API American Petroleum Institute API Application Programme Interface API Application Programming Interface API Applications Program Interface. Armour Piercing Incendiary API Application Programming Interface Association APIA American Production Inventory Control Society **APICS** Armour Piercing Incendiary Hard Core **APIHC APIT** Armour Piercing Incendiary Tracer APL Accreditation of prior learning Allowance Parts List APL APL Application Programme Libraries **APLD** Advanced Passive Localisation Demonstrator APLM Anti-Personnel Landmine

Automatic Position Location Navigator & Reporting

Advanced Procurement and Logistics Support

Advanced Procurement and Logistics Systems

**APLN** 

**APLS** 

**APLS** 

**Acronym** Long Title **APM** Anti-Personnel Mine **APM** Association for Project Management **APM Authority Project Manager** Armour Piercing Marker Incendiary **APMI APOBS** Anti-Personnel Obstacle Breaching System **APOD** Air Port of Debarkation **APOD** Air Port of Disembarkation **APOE** Air Ports of Embarkation **APP** Allied Procedural Publication **APP** Application Portability Profile **APP Armour Protection Program** App Application App Admin Applications Administrator APP OEU Air Platform Protection Operational Evaluation Unit **Applications Operator** App Op **Applications Specialist** App Spec Advanced Programme to Programme Communication **APPC** AppID or APID Application ID Appleton Rutherford Laboratory **APPLABS APPLET** A mini software application (or program) **Application Specialist AppSpec** Armaments Planning Questionnaire **APQ APR** Air Photo Reader **APR** Auto Power Reserve APR(F) Air Picture Reporter (Force) Air Picture Reporter (Local) APR(L) **APRE** Army Personnel Research Establishment Army Pay and Records Office **APRO APS** Adaptive Processor System (sonar) **APS** Advanced Fighter Crew Protection System **APS** Aerial Post Squadron (USAF) **APS** Air Plot Supervisor Aircraft Position Sensor APS **APS** Aircraft Prepared for Service **APS** Automatic Pointing System or Air Planning System APS Assistant Private Secretary **APSE** Ada Programming or Project Support Environment **APSE ADA Programming Support Environment** Armour Piercing Special Effect **APSE APSE** Armour-Piercing, Secondary Effect Advanced Power System Electronic Control APSEC APSE-T Armour-Piercing, Secondary Effect-Tracer **APSI** Aircraft Propulsion System Integration Advanced Panoramic Sonar - Hull-mounted **APSOH APSS** Atlas Port Surveillance System APT Armour-Piercing, Tracer Aerospace Project Team IPT APT Army Physical Training Corps **APTC** Army Physical Training Corps Instructor **APTCI APTE** Abrams Power Train Evolution APU Armoured Patrol Unit

APWG ASMA Priorities Working Group
APWG Assessment Phase Working Group

**Auxiliary Power Unit** 

Auto-piloted Vehicle

Armoured Patrol Vehicle

APU

APV

APV

Acronym Long Title

APWT Annual Personal Weapon Test

Extended Assessment Phase

APX Extended Assessment Phase
AQ Acceptance Questionnaire
AQAP Allied Quality Assurance Paper
AQAP Allied Quality Assurance Publication
AQAP1 Allied Quality Assurance Plan Vol 1

AQD Aeronautical Quality Assurance Directorate

AQF Acquisition Competence Framework

AQL Acceptable Quality Level
AQL Advanced Quick-fix sensor

AQMS Artificer Quatermaster Sergeant Major AQRD Air Quartermasters Readiness Date

AR Army Regulation AR Assault Rifle

AR&M Availability, Reliability and Maintainability

AR/AAV Armoured Reconnaissance / Airborne Assault Vehicle

ARA Aircraft Research Association
ARA Army Rifle Association

ARALL ARAMID Reinforced Aluminium ALLoy

ARAMIS American Requisitions And Management Information System

ARBS Angle Rate Bombing Set
ARC Admiralty Raster Chart.
ARC Ames Research Centre

ARC Area Reprogramming Capability
ARC Authority Responsible Code

ARC Air Refuelling And Comms Fleets IPT
ARCADS Armament Control and Delivery System
ARCE Amphibious River Crossing Equipment
ARCM Anti-Radiation Countermeasures

Arcrw Aircrew

ARCS Acquisition Radar and Control System

ARCS Aerial Rocket Control System
ARCS Automatic Radio Control System
ARCS Automatic Release Consent Switch

ARCS(HCRF) Admiralty Raster Chart (Hydrographic Chart Raster Format)

ARD Acquired Rights Directive (connected with TUPE)

ARD All Round Defence ARD Anti-Radar Drone

ARD Applied Research Technology Demonstration

ARD Auxiliary Repair Dry dock

ARDEC Armament Research, Development and Engineering Centre (US Army)

ARDNOT Automatic Day / Night Optical Tracker
ARDS Airborne Radar Demonstrator System

ARE Addressable Remote Encoder
ARE Admiralty Research Establishment

ARE Airborne Radar Extension

AREN Army Radio Engineered Network

ARES Active Relief Sensor

ARETS Armoured Remoted Target System

ARF Air Reserve Forces

ARFA Allied Radio Frequency Agency

ARGS Advanced Resolution Gunnery Simulator

ARH Active Radar Homing

ARH Anti-Radar / Radiation Homing
ARI Airborne Radio Installation

ARI Air-power Research Institute (USAF)

ARI US Army Research Institute

ARIC Air-borne Radio and Intercom Control system

ARINC Aeronautical Radio Incorporated
ARJS Air-borne Radar Jamming System
AR-L Airborne Reconnaissance - Low
ARLT Administrative Repair Lead Time
ARM Advanced RISC Machines

ARM Aerodrome Retroreflective Marker

ARM Anti-Radar Missile
ARM Anti-Radiation Measures
ARM Anti-Radiation Missile
ARM Artillery Re-arm Module

ARM Availability, Reliability, Maintainability

ARM 1 Armament 1

ARM&T Availability, Reliability, Maintainability & Testability

ARMA Annual Report of Material Accounted

ARMAD Armoured and Mechanised Unit Air Defence

ARMADAS Anti-Radiation Missile Airborne Data Analysis System

ARMD Armoured

ARM-D Anti-Radiation Missile Decoy

Armd Armed

ARMP Allied Reliability and Maintainability Publication

armr armour
Armr Armourer
Armrd Armoured

ARMS Advanced Radar Missile Scoring System
ARMS Advanced Reconfigurable Mission Simulator
ARMS Advanced Remote Mine-hunting System
ARMS Armoured Re-supply Maintenance System

Arms Armaments

ARMSCOR Armament Manufacturing Corporation (South Africa)

ARMVAL Anti-Armour Vehicle Evaluation
ARNE ATM Network Research Environment

ARNG Army National Guard
ARO Accident Response Officer.
ARO Army Research Office
ARO Auxiliary Readout

ARP Address Resolution Protocol
ARP Aerodrome Reference Point
ARP Air Raid Precautions

ARP Anti-Radiation Projectile
ARP Applied Research Programme
ARP Attack Reference Point

ARPA Advanced Projects Research Agency (US)

ARPA Advanced Research Projects Agency

ARPA Automatic Radar Plotting Aid

ARPANET Advanced Research Projects Agency Network

ARPS Acoustic Range Prediction System
ARPS Advanced Radar Processing Subsystem

Arpt Airport

ARPTT Air-Refuelling Part-Task Trainer (USAF)

ARQ Automatic Repeat Request
ARR Audit Recommendations Report

ARRADCOM Armament Research and Development Command

ARRC ACE Rapid Reaction Corps

ARRC Allied command Europe Rapid Reaction Corps

ARRC ACE Rapid Reaction Corps

ARRL American Radio Relay League

ARROW ADP assistance to RAOC and REME Operations in Work

ARRV Armoured Repair and Recovery Vehicle

ARS Advanced Rocket System
ARS Air Reinforcement Squadron
ARS Alternate Route Select
ARS Attack Radar Set

ARS Automatic Reporting System
ARSR Air Route Surveillance Radar

ARSV Armoured Reconnaissance Scout Vehicle

ART Air Refuelling Transport
ART Air-Refuelling Transport

Art Artificer

Art Ac Artificer Aircraft
Art Av Artificer Avionics

ARTADS Army Tactical Data Systems

ARTBASS Army Training Battle Simulation System

ARTCC Air Route Traffic Control Centre

ARTD Applied Research Technology Demonstrator
ARTEMIS Array TEchnology for MIssile Seekers

ARTHUR Artillery Hunting Radar

ARTI Aeronautical Research and Test Institute

ARTS Agile Radar Target Simulator

ARTS All-Round Thermal Surveillance

ARTY Artillery

Arty Artillery Equipment
ARTYSYS Artillery Systems IPT
ARV Armoured Recovery Vehicle
ARW Airborne Rotary Wing
ARW Anti-Riot Weapons

ARWAR Advanced Radar Warning Receiver
ARWS Advanced Radar Warning System

AS Acquisition Stream

AS Air Staff
AS Air Station
AS Air Systems
AS Air-to-Surface
AS Ammunition Storage

AS Anti-Scintillation or Air Superiority or Air System

AS Anti-Submarine AS **Armament Stores** AS **Assistant Secretary** Aircraft Support IPT AS As & As Alterations & Additions AS1077/AS1092 Types of RN Sonar Trainers AS90 Artillery System for the Nineties ASA **Advanced Security Agency** Advanced System Architecture ASA ASA Analogue Signature Analysis **ASA** Appropriate Superior Authority

ASA Army Scaling Authority

ASAAC Allied Standard Avionics Architecture Council
ASAAC Allied Standardisation Avionics Architecture Council

ASAC Air-borne Surveillance, Air-borne Control

A	I Title
Acronym	Long Title
ASAC	All Source Analysis Cell
ASaCS	Airborne Surveillance and Control System
ASACS	Airborne Surveillance and Control System
ASACS	Air Surveillance And Control System
ASALA	Armenian Secret Army for the Liberation of Armenia
ASALM	Advanced Strategic Air-Launched Missile
ASAM	Advanced Surface-Air Missile
ASAM	Advanced Surface-to-Air Missile
ASAM	Advances Surface-to-Air Missile
ASAP	Air-borne Shared Aperture Program
ASAP	As Soon As Possible
ASAR	Advanced Synthetic Aperture Radar
ASARC	Army Systems Acquisition Review Council
ASARG	Autonomous Synthetic Aperture Radar Guidance
ASARS	Advanced Synthetic Aperture Radar System
ASARS	Air-borne Search and Rescue System
ASAS	All Source Analysis System
AsAs	Alterations and Additions
ASAT	Advanced Subsonic Aerial Target
ASAT	Anti-SATellite
ASAT	Anti-Satellite Missile
ASAT	Avionics Situation Awareness Trainer
ASB	All Stations Broadcast
ASBM	Air-to-Surface Ballistic Missile
ASC	Accredited Standards Committee
ASC	Air Systems Controllerate
ASC	Analytical Studies Committees
ASC	Automatic Channel Selection
ASC	Automatic Sensitivity Control
ASC/PAM	Advanced System Control / Processor And Memory
ASCA	Army Scaling and Cataloguing
ASCA	Army Scaling and Codification Authority
ASCAIPS	Army Scaling and Cataloguing Authority Initial Provisioning System
ASCB	Aircraft Standard Communication Bus
ASCC	Air Standardisation Coordinating Committee
ASCC	Air Standardisation Co-ordinating Committee
ASCC	Air Standardisation Co-ordination Committee
ASCETT	Advisory Scottish Council for Education and Training Targets
ASCII	American Standard Code for Information Interchange
ASCL	Advanced Sonobuoy Communications Link
ASCM	Advanced Space-borne Computer Module
ASCM	Anti-Ship Cruise Missile
ASCON	Automatic Switched Communications Network
ASCOT	Accounting Software Catalogue Options
ASCOT	Air Support Command On Transit
ASCOT	Airspace Control and Operations Training simulator
ASCU	Armament Station Control Unit
ASD	Advanced System Development
ASD	Advanced System Development  Aerospace and Defence
ASD	Automatic Stopping Device
ASDA	Accelerate-Stop Distance Available
ASDAP	Accelerate-Stop Distance Available Army Sustainable Development Action Plan
ASDAWC	·
ASDAWC	Alternative Space Defence Centre
ASDC	Alternative Space Defence Centre
AODO	Army Strategic Defence Command

**Acronym** Long Title Analogue Simple Data Interface set ASDI **ASDIC** Allied Submarine Devices Investigation Committee (now sonar) **ASDL** Air-borne Self-Defence Laser Advanced Seeker Development Program **ASDP ASDS** Advanced Seal Delivery System **ASDs** Army Supply Depots Armament Signal Data Converter **ASDU ASE** Admiralty Signal Establishment **ASE** Air Support Executive **ASE** Aircraft Support Executive Aircraft Survivability Equipment **ASE** ASE **Ancillary Support Equipment** Automatic Stabilisation Equipment **ASE ASEAN** Association of Southeast Asian Countries ASEM Anti-Ship Euro-missile consortium **ASEMA** Advanced Special Electronics Mission Aircraft (US Army) **ASEMS** Acquisition Safety and Environmental Management System Active Sonar for Entrance Surveillance **ASES ASET** Automatic Scoring Electronic Target **ASETS** Air-borne Seeker Evaluation Test Set Additional Secondary Factors **ASF** Anti-Surface Force **ASF ASF** Army Standard Family (shelters) **ASG** Active Shaft Grounding **ASG** Air Studies Group Air Systems Group ASG **ASG** Air-borne System, Gun **ASG** Assistant Secretary General Availability Steering Group ASG **ASGC** Air Surveillance and Gun Control console Air-borne Surveillance, Ground Control **ASGC ASGW** Air-to-Surface Guided Weapon Ant-Surface Guided Weapon **ASGW** Advanced Seeker Homing ASH ASH Advanced Support Helicopter Approval to Store and Handle Explosives **ASHE ASHFCG** Air Systems Human Factors Co-ordination Group ASI Accounting Systems Integrator Aircraft Structural Integrity (a section in DGES(Air)) ASI Airspeed Indicator ASI **ASIC** Aircraft Systems Integration Corporation **ASIC Application Specific Integrated Circuit ASIC** Applications Specific Integrated Circuit Application Specific Integrated device ASID Aviation Safety Implementation Group **ASIG** American Society of International Law **ASIL** Aircraft Structural Integrity Program **ASIP ASIR** Airspeed Indicator Reading **ASIS** Advanced Schedule Information Signal Armament Systems IT **ASIT** ASJ Automatic Search Jammer **ASK** Amplitude Shift Keying ASL Above Sea Level ASL Applied Science Laboratories

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ASL

**ASLC** 

Acronym	Long Title
ASLO	Accident Site Liaison Officer
ASLR	Air / Surface Laser Ranger
ASM	Advanced Sea Mine
ASM	Advisory Services Manager
ASM	Aircraft Systems Management
ASM	Airfield Survivability Measures
ASM	Airfield Survival Measures
ASM	Airport Services Manual
ASM	Air-to-Surface Missile
ASM	Anti-Ship Missile
ASM	Armoured Systems Modernisation programme
ASM	Aircraft Support Management
ASM	Attack Submarines IPT
ASM	Artificer Sergeant Major
ASMA	Air Staff Management Aid
ASMA	Air Staff Management Aid (ADP System)
ASMA	Air Systems Management Authority
ASMD	Anti Ship Missile Defence
ASMD	Anti-Ship Missile Defence
ASME	American Society of Mechanical Engineers
ASMI	Airport Surface Movement Indicator (radar)
ASMS	Advanced Surface Machinery System (US Navy)
ASMS	Advanced Surface Missile System  Advanced Surface Missile System
ASN	Advanced Secure Network.
ASN-1	Abstract Syntax Notation One
ASNE	American Society of Naval Engineers
ASNI	Ambient Sea Noise Indication
ASNR	Air Senior National Representative
Asnrc	Assurance
ASOC	Air Support Operations Centre
ASOM	Autonomous Stand-Off Missile
ASP	Active Server Page
ASP	Advanced Signal Processor
ASP	Advanced Sound Ranging Program
ASP	Advanced Soundranging Programme
ASP	Air-base Survivability Program
ASPC	Aircraft Self Protective Chaff
ASPECT	A Set of Procurement Executive Computer Tools
ASPECT	A Set of Procurement Executive Computing Tools
ASPJ	Air-borne Self-Protection Jammer
ASPO	Army Standing Operating Procedures
ASPR	Armed Services Procurement Regulation
ASPRO	Advanced Signal Processor
ASPRO	Armament Supply Provisioning System
ASQC	American Society of Quality Control
ASR	Acoustic Self-Ranging system
ASR	Air Staff Requirement
ASR	Annual Staff Report
ASR	Approach Surveillance Radar
ASR	Automatic Send / Receive
ASR	Automatic Send and Receive
ASRAAM	Advanced Short Range Air-to-Air Missile
ASRAAM	Advanced Short-Range Air-Air Missile
ASRAMM	Advanced Short Range Air to Air Missile
ASRAO	Advanced Systems Research and Analysis Office
ASKAU	Mavarious Systems Resourch and Milarysis Silico

ASRAP ASW Range Prediction
ASROC Anti-Submarine Rocket

ASRP Admiralty Service Raster Product.
ASRP ARC Standard Raster product.

ASRP Artillery Systems Research Programme

ASRT Air support Radar Team

ASRV Alternative Source of Relative Velocity

ASS Ammunition Storage Sites
ASS Anti-Shelter Sub-munitions
ASS Aviation Support Ship

ASSAM Active Sensors System Assessment Model

ASSATS Advanced Ship to Shore Automatic Telegraph System
ASSATS Advanced Ship-to-Shore Automatic Telegraph System

ASSC Aviation Systems Standardisation Committee

ASSESSREP Assessment Report

ASSET Association for Schools, Science, Engineering and Technology

ASSG Acoustic Sensor Signal Generator

ASSID Accelerated Army Support System Integration & Development

ASSIGNMENT The actual frequency being used on a certain network at a certain time

AssaltPnrWO Assault Pioneer Warrant Officer
ASSM Anti-Ship Supersonic Missile
ASSM Anti-Surface Ship Missile
ASSMs Anti-Surface Ship Missiles

ASSP Airfield Services Support Programme
AS-Spec Armament Specialisation Specification
ASSS Active Search Sonobuoy System
ASST Anti-Ship Surveillance and Targeting

Asst Assistant

ASSTASS Advanced Surface Ship Towed Array Surveillance System

ASSW Anti-Surface Ship Warfare

Assy Assembly

AST Advanced Simulation Technology

AST Agreed Service Time
AST Air Staff Target
AST Atlantic Standard Time

AST Avionics Systems Trainers
ASTA Aircrew Synthetic Training Aids
ASTABS Automated Status Board

ASTAR Advanced Series of Tactical Air Defence Radar's

ASTAR Air-borne Search Target Attack Radar
ASTE Aircraft Servicing Tools and Equipment

ASTEC Advanced Small Turbine Engine Core (Anglo-French)

ASTM American Society for Testing and Materials
ASTO Assistant Supply and Transport Officer

ASTO(N) Assistant STO(N)

ASTOR Airborne Stand Off Radar ASTOR Airborne STandOff Radar ASTOR Air-borne Stand-off Radar

ASTOVL Advanced Short Take Off Vertical Landing
ASTOVL Advanced Short Take-Off and Vertical Landing
ASTRAL Air Surveillance and Targeting Radar, L-band

ASTRAL ASMA/SOMA Transaction Link

ASTRID Ammunition System Two Revision & Interactive Development

ASTROS Artillery Saturation Rocket System
ASTT Action Speed Tactical Trainer

Acronym	Long Title
ASTT	Attack Submarine Team Trainer
ASU	Accommodation Services Unit
ASU	Acoustic Simulation Unit
ASU	Active Sonar
ASU	Automatic Switching Unit
ASU	Aviation Supply Unit
ASUs	Accommodation Services Units
ASuW	Anti Surface Ship Warfare
ASUW	Anti Surface Unit Warfare
ASuW	Anti Surface Warfare
ASUW	Anti-Surface Unit Warfare
ASUW	Anti-Surface Warfare
ASUWC	Anti-Surface Warfare Commander
ASV	Air-to-Surface Vessel
ASV	Ammunition Supply Vehicle
ASV	Anti-Ship Variant radar
ASV	Anti-Surface Vessel
ASV	Auxiliary and Specialist Vessels IPT
ASVEH	Air-Surveillance Vehicle
ASVM	Anti-Surface Vessel Missile
ASVU	Army Security Vetting Unit
ASVW	Anti-Surface Vessel Warfare
ASW	Anti Submarine Warfare
ASW	Anti-Ship Weapon
ASW	Anti-Submarine Warfare
ASW	Area Suppression Weapon
ASW/SOW	Anti-Submarine Warfare / Stand-Off Weapon
ASWAC	Anti-Submarine Warfare Analysis Centre
ASWACS	Anti-Submarine Warfare Air Control Ship/System
ASWC	Anti-Submarine Warfare Commander
ASWD	Anti-Submarine Warfare Director
ASWDS	Anti-Submarine Warfare Data System
ASWE	Admiralty Surface Weapons Establishment
ASWHQ	Alternative Subordinate War Headquarters
ASWT	Anti-Submarine Warfare Trainer
ASXV	Air-launched Expendable Sound Velocimeter
ASYD	Air SYstems Definition
ASZ	Air Surface Zone
AT	Acceptance Test
AT	Advanced Technology
AT	Advanced Trainer
AT	
	Adventurous Training
AT	Air Transport
AT	Ammunition Technician Anti-Tank
AT	
AT&E	Aircraft Test and Evaluation
AT&T	American Telephone & Telegraph Company
ATA	Actual Time of Arrival
ATA	Advanced Tactical Aircraft
ATA	Advanced Test Accelerator
ATA	Aerospace Technologies of Australia
ATA	Air Transport Association of America
ATA	Air Transport Auxiliary
ATA	Atlantic Treaty Association
ATA	Auxiliary Ocean Tug
ATAAC	Anti-Torpedo Air-launched Acoustic Countermeasures

Acronym	Long Title
ATAC	Air-Transportable Acoustic Communications buoy
ATAC	All-Terrain All Climate
ATAC	All-Terrain Amphibious Carrier
ATAC	Applied Technology Advanced Computer
ATACC	Advanced Tactical Command Central
ATacCS	Army Tactical Command System
ATACDIG	Army Tactical Digital Image Generator
ATACMS	Army Tactical Communications Management System
ATACMS	Army Tactical Missile System
ATACO	Air Tactical Missile System Air Tactical Control Operator
ATACS	Advanced Tank Cannon System
ATACS	Advanced Target Acquisition Counter-fire System (US Army)
ATAD	Advanced Towed Acoustic Decoy
ATAF	Allied Tactical Air Force
ATAFCS	Air-borne Target Acquisition and Fire Control System
ATAGS	Advanced Technology Anti-G Suit Air-to-Air Missile
ATAM	
ATAR	Air-To-Air Recognition device
ATAR	Air-To-Air Recovery
ATARS	Advanced Tactical Air Reconnaissance System
ATAS	Active Towed Array Sonar
ATAS	Advanced Target Acquisition Sensor
ATAS	Air-To-Air Stinger missile
ATATS	Automatic Target Acquisition and Tracking System
ATB	Advanced Technology Bomber
ATBM	Anti-Tactical Ballistic Missile
ATC	Acoustic Torpedo Countermeasures
ATC	Acquisition Training Cell
ATC	Air Traffic Control
ATC	Air Training Corps
ATC	Airborne Tactical Communications
ATC	Automatic Threat Countering
ATC	Automatic Tuning Control
ATCA	Allied Tactical Communications Agency
ATCAP	Army Telecommunications Automation Program
ATCCS	Army Tactical Command and Control System
ATCO	Air Traffic Control Officer
ATCOM	US Army Troop Command
ATCRBS	Air Traffic Control Radar Beacon System
ATCS	Advanced Tank Cannon System
ATCS	Air Traffic Control Subsystem
ATD	Actual Time of Departure
ATD	Advanced Technology Demonstration
ATD	Advanced Technology Demonstrator
ATD	Agreed Target Date
ATD	Annual Training Directive
ATDB	Air Target Database
ATDD	Acquisition Training Development Directory
ATDL	Army Tactical Data Link
ATDM	Asynchronous Time Division Multiplex(er)
ATDS	Air-borne Tactical Data System
ATDSIA	Allied Tactical Data Systems Inter-operability Age
ATDT	Automatic Target Detection and Tracking
ATDU	Acquisition and Tracking Detector Unit
ATDU	Armoured Trials and Development Unit
ATE	Amoured mais and Development Onit  Aircraft Test and Evaluation
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ATE Army Training Estate
ATE Automatic Test Equipment

ATE SP Army Training Estate Salisbury Plain

ATEM Air Total Engagement Model
ATEMS Advanced Threat Emitter Simulator
ATER Advanced Triple Ejector Rack

Aterr Anti-terrorist

ATESS Advanced Tactics and Engagement Simulation System

ATF Advanced Tactical Fighter
ATF Air Transport Force
ATF Amphibious Task Force

ATFCS Advanced Tank Fire Control System
ATFOC Air Transport Force Operations Centre

ATG Anti-Tank Gun

ATG Automatic Test Guide
ATGM Anti-Tank Guided Missile
ATGW Anti-Tank Guided Weapon
ATH Automatic Target Hand-over
ATH Autonomous Terminal Homing
ATHS Automatic Target Hand-over System

ATI Air Target Identification

ATI Automated Technical Information
ATIM Advanced Technology Insertion Module

ATIRCM Advanced Threat Infra-Red Countermeasures System

ATIS Anti-Tank Influence Sensor

ATIS Automatic Terminal Information Service

Atk Anti-tank

ATL Automated Tape Library

ATLAS Abbreviated Test Language for All Systems
ATLAS Advanced Technology LADAR System

ATLAS Azimuth Target Intelligence and Acquisition System
ATLIS Automatic Tracking Laser Illumination System

ATLJ Assault Troop Life Jacket
ATLV Artillery Target Location Vehicle

ATM Air Targeting Mode
ATM Air Task Message
ATM Air Tasking Message
ATM Anti-Tactical Missile
ATM Anti-Tank Mine

ATM Apprentice Training Manager
ATM Asynchronous Transfer Mode

ATM Automated Teller Machine (cash point)

ATMA Air Transport Management Aid
ATMC Air Transport Movement Control
ATMDS Anti-Tank Mine-Dispensing System
ATMOS Ammunition, Toxic Material Open Space

ATMP All-Terrain Mobile Platform

ATMS ASW Track Management System

ATN Army Telephone Network

ATO Air Tasking Order

ATO Ammunition Technical Officer

ATO Ammunition Technical Officer/Operator

ATO Apprentice Training Officer

ATO Assemble To Order

ATO Authorised Telecommunications Officer

ATO Authorised Telephone Officer

Acronym	Long Title
ATOC	Air Tactical Operations Centre
ATOC	Allied Tactical Operations Centre
ATOPS	Advanced Transport Operations System
ATOS	Automated Technical Order System
ATOTN	Air Traffic Operational Telephone Network
ATOTN	Air Traffic Operations Telephone Network
ATP	Acceptance Test Procedures
ATP	Acquisition, Tracking and Pointing
ATP	Adenosine Triphosphate
ATP	Agency Training Plan
ATP	Air Technical Publications
ATP	Air Turbine Pump
ATP	Allied Tactical Publication
ATP	Allied Technical Publications
ATP	Anti-Tactical Patriot
ATP	Attack Plot
ATP	Australian Technical Publications
ATP	Automatic Train Protection
ATP	Available to Promise
ATPFC	Acquisition, Tracking and Pointing and Fire Control
ATPG	Automatic Test Program Generation
ATPG	Automatic Test Programme Generator
ATR	Acceptance Test Reports
ATR	Advanced Tactical Radar programme
ATR	Air Transportable Racking
ATR	Automatic Target Recognition
ATR	Automotive Test Rig
ATR/I	Automatic Target Recognition/Identification
ATRA	Army Training and Recruiting Agency
ATRAN	Automatic Terrain Radar And Navigator
ATRJ	Advanced Threat Radar Jammer
ATS	Accelerator Test Stand
ATS	Acoustic Tracking System
ATS	Advanced Tracking System
ATS	Agile Target System
ATS	Air Traffic Services
ATS	Air Traffic System
ATS	Air Traine Gystein Air Transport Support
ATS	Air Turbine Starter
ATS	Air ruibine Starter Aircrew Training Standard
ATS	Air-crew Training System
ATS	Applied Technology Services
ATS	Assisted Travel Scheme
ATS	Automatic Test System
ATS	Auxiliary Territorial Service
ATS	•
ATS	Aviation Training Ship (Royal Navy) Aerial Target Systems IPT
ATSA	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
ATSC	Army Technical Support Agency Advanced Television Standards Committee
ATSC	
ATSO	Automatic Test Systems Organisation
	Automatic Test Systems Organisation
AT-ST	Artillery survey vehicle
ATSU	Accelerator Test Stand Upgrade
ATT	Anti Torpedo Torpedo
ATT	Anti-Torpedo Torpedo
ATT	Artillery Tactical Terminals

**Acronym** Long Title Attachment Att **ATT** 

**Automatic Target Tracking** 

Advanced Technology Test Demonstrator **ATTD** 

Air-Transportable Towed System **ATTS** 

**ATTU** Atlantic To The Ural's **ATTV** All Terrain Tow Vehicle Aerial Tuning Unit **ATU ATU** Air Treatment Unit **ATU** Aircraft Target Unit **ATU** Antenna Tuning Unit

**ATUFT** Aircraft Taken Up From Trade

**ATV** All-Terrain Vehicle

All Terrain Vehicle (Protected) ATV(P)

**ATVS** Advanced TV Seeker **ATW** Air Transport Wing **ATW** Area Target Weapons

Advanced Tomahawk Weapon Control System **ATWCS** 

Army Transition to War Measure **ATWM** 

ΑU Access Unit

**AUASS** Automatic Upper Air Sounding System

**AUC** Accounting Unit Code Advanced User Interface AUI Attachment Unit Interface AUI Air-to-Underwater Missile AUM

AUM All Up Mass All-up-Mass AUM

**AUP** Acceptable User Policy

All Up Round **AUR AUR** All Up Rounds

**AURA** Autonomous Unmanned Reconnaissance Aircraft **AURORA** Automatic Recovery Of Remotely piloted Aircraft **AUS** Assistant Under Secretary or Under Secretary

Assumed Usage Spectrum **AUS** 

AUS (H & O) Assistant Under Secretary (Home and Overseas) AUS (SP Pol) Assistant Under Secretary (Service Personnel Policy) Assistant Under Secretary of State (Export Policy AUS(EPF) AUS(FS) Assistant Under Secretary of State (Fleet Support)

AUS(IL) Assistant Under Secretary of State (Infrastructure and Logistics)

Association of the US Army **AUSA** 

**AUSCANNZUKUS** Australia, Canada, New Zealand, UK and US

Australian Liaison Officer **AUSLO** 

Assistant Utilities Service Officer. **AUSO** AUSOM Autonomous Stand Off Missile

**AUSTACCS** Australian Automatic Command and Control System Atlantic Undersea Test and Evaluation Centre AUTEC

Atlantic Underwater / Undersea Test & Evaluation Centre **AUTEC** 

Automatic Digital Network **AUTODIN** Automatic Distribution Network **AUTODIN** 

Automatic Secure Voice Communications System **AUTOSEVOCOM** 

**AUTOVON** Automatic Voice Network

**AUV** Autonomous Underwater Vehicle

**AUVS** Association for Unmanned Vehicle Systems

**AUW** All Up Weight **AUW** All-Up Weight

**AUWE** Admiralty Underwater Warfare Establishment

Aux Auxiliary Acronym Long Title

AV All View(s)

AV All Views

AV Anti-Vehicle

AV Audio-Video

AV Aviation

AV Avionics

Av Tech Avionic Technician

AVA Adaptive Vehicular Antenna
AVAD Automatic Voice Alerting System

AvailMgr Availability Manager
AVC Automatic Volume Control
AVCAT Aviation Carrier Air turbine Fuel

AVCAT Aviation Fuel (F44)

AVCI Association for Vocational Colleges International

AVD Atmospheric Vehicle Detection
AVDS Armoured Vehicle Driving Simulators
AVE Air-borne Vehicle Equipment

AVG Average

AVGAS Aviation Gasoline

AVGP Armoured Vehicle General Purpose

AVH Armoured Vehicle Heavy

AVHRR Advanced Very High Resolution Radiometer

**Automated Vehicle Location** 

AVI Audio Video Interleave
AVICOS Available In Course Of Supply
AVIM Aviation Intermediate Maintenance
AVIP Avionics Integrity Program (USAF)
AV-IT Avionics Installation and Test
AVL Armoured Vehicle Light

AVLB Armoured Vehicle Launching Bridge
AVLF Airborne Very Low Frequency
AVLF Air-borne Very Low Frequency
AVLP Armoured Vehicle-Launched Bridge

AVM Air Vice Marshal

AVM Air-borne Vapour Monitor
AVM Application Virtual Machine
AVM Armoured Vehicle, Medium

AVMRL Armoured Vehicle Multiple Rocket Launcher

Avn Aviation

AVL

AVP Advanced Video Processor
AVP Air Vehicle Performance

AVR Armoured Vehicle, Reconnaissance

AVR Army Volunteer Reserves
AVR Automatic Voltage Regulator
AVRE Armoured Vehicle, Royal Engineers
AVRS Air-borne Video Recording System

AVS Advanced Vertical Strike
AVS Air Vehicle Specification
AVS Avionics and Sensors Dept

AVSCOM U.S. Army Aviation Systems Command

AVT Analogue Voice Terminal AVT Automatic Video Tracker

AVT Auxiliary Aircraft Landing Training Ship
AVTR Airborne Videocassette Tape Recorder
AVTS Armoured Vehicle Training Service

AVTUR Aviation Turbine Kerosene

AVUM Aviation Unit Maintenance

AW Above Water AW All-Weather

AW Amphibious Warfare AW Atomic Weight AW Automatic Weapon

AWACS Airborne Warning & Control System

AWACS Airborne Warning and Control System

AWADS Adverse Weather Aerial Delivery System

AWALS Amphibious Warfare Airborne Laser System

AWARDS Advanced Wide-Angle Reflective Display System

AWARE Advanced Warning of Active Radar Emissions

AWBC Air Weapons Ballistic Committee

AWC Air Warfare Centre
AWC Air-Weapons Centre

AWCCV Advanced Weapons Carriage Configured Vehicle

AWCLS All-Weather Carrier Landing System
AWCS Automatic Weapons Control System

AWDATS Automatic Weapon Data Transmission System

AWDREY Atomic Weapon Detection, Recognition and Estimation of Yield

AWE Atomic Weapons Establishment
AWES Area Weapons Effect Simulator

AWESS Automatic Weapons Effects Signature Simulator

AWG Air Weapons Group
AWG American Wire Gauge
AWG Armament Working Group
AWHE Air Weapon Handling Equipment

AWHQ Alternate War HQ

AWHQ Alternative War Headquarters
AWI Advanced Weapon Inspection

AWILS Abbey Wood Information & Library Service

AwIS Airworthiness Information Service

AWKWARD Operation for use against swimmer attack (MISCEX 840)

AWLS All-Weather Landing System

AWNIS Allied Warning Navigation Information System
AWNIS Allied Wartime Navigational Information System

AWO All Weather Operation
AWO All Weather Operations

AWOC Alternate War Operations Centre

AWOL Absent without Leave

AWOP All Weather Operations Panel

AWR Air Weapons Range

AWRE Atomic Weapons Research Establishment

AWRS Air Weapon Ranges Scoring
AWS Above water Systems
AWS Air Weather Service
AWS American Welding Society
AWS Area Weapon System
AWS Army Welfare Service

AWSAS All-Weather Stand-off Attack System

AWSEM Anti-ship Weapon System Engagement Model AWTLWG Above Water Target Level Working Group

AWTM Above Water Threat Manual

AWTSS All-Weather Tactical Strike System

AWW Above Water Warfare AWX All-weather fighter

AWX All-Weather Interceptor AX Attack Experimental

AXBT Air-launched Expendable Bathythermograph

AXCON Axis Controller

AXP Allied Exercise Publication

B&C
 Bacteriological and Chemical Weapons
 B&C
 Biological and Chemical weapons
 B&CE
 Building & Civil Engineering.
 B&GS
 Bombing and Gunnery School

B/L Bill of Loading

B2TC Batch 2 TRAFALGAR Class

BA Batchelor of Arts
BA Breathing Apparatus

BA Bring Alive
BA British Airways

BA British Association (for the Advancement of Science)

BA Business Analysis

BA2000 British Army 2000 (a new strategy for the Army)

BAA British Astronomical Association
BAA Broad Agency Announcement

BABS Beam / Blind Approach Beacon System

BABT British Approvals Board for Telecommunications

BAC Battlefield Area Clearance
BAC British Aircraft Corporation

BAC Business Assurance Co-ordinating
BAC Business Assurance Coordinator
BAC Business Assurance Co-ordinator
BACS Bankers Automated Clearance System
BACS Bankers Automated Clearing Service

BADD Battlefield Awareness and Data Dissemination

BADGE Base Air Defence Ground Equipment
BADS Battlefield Air Defence System

BAE Behind Armour Effect
BAe British Aerospace

BAE British Aerospace Company
BAEE British Army Equipment Exhibition

BAEMMA Brandt Aero-Engine Module Management Aid

BAFO Best and Final Offer
BAGTT Battlegroup Training Team
BAI Battlefield Air Interdiction

BALMET Meteorological Information required for Gunnery Ballistics

BALTAP Baltic Approaches (NATO area)
BALUN Balancing Unit (antenna)

BAMP Base Assisted Maintenance Period

BAMPS BOWMAN APACHE Mission Planning System

BAOR British Army of the Rhine

BAOS Basic Artillery Observer Sub-system

BAP Bomb's Anti-Personnel
BAP Bridge Adapter Pallet
BARB Boosted Anti-Radar Bomb

BARC Beach Amphibious Re-supply Cargo
BARV Beach Armoured Recovery Vehicle

BAS Battle Attrition Study

BAS(W) British Army Staff (Washington)

BASCCA Breathing Apparatus Self-Contained Compressed Air

BASE British Aerospace Systems Engineering Div

BASEDAM Base Damage Report

BASEEFA Atmospheres

BASEEFA British Approvals Service for Electrical Equipment
BASIC Beginners All-purpose Symbolic Instruction Code
BASIS Budget and Accounting Structures Information System

BASO Brigade Air Support Officer
BASS Boats and Sea Survival IPT
BAT Basic Aviation Trainer

BAT Brilliant Anti-Tank guided anti-armour sub-munitions

BATCIS Bowman and Tactical Comms And Information Systems IPT

BATCO Battle Code

BATES Battlefield Artillery Target Engagement System

BATMAN BATtery MANagement expert system

BATNEEC Best Available Technique Not Entailing Excessive Costs
BATNEEC Best Available Techniques Not Entailing Excessive Costs

BATR
Bullets At Target Range
BATS
Ballistic Aerial Target System
BATS
Battle Area Tactical Scenario
BATS
BATS
Battle Area Tactical Simulation
BATS
Biological Agent Treatment Set
BATUS
British Army Training Unit Suffield

BAU Beacon Aerofoil Unit
BAU Business As Usual

BB Base Bleed
BB Base Burn
BB Battery Block
BB Battleship
BB Blow-Back

BBA British Board of Agreement
BBC British Broadcasting Corporation

BBC Broad-Band Chaff
BBC Bromobenzylcyanid
BBC Built-in Ballistic Computer
BBCC Block Check Character
BBCD Binary-Coded Decimal
BBE Bridge Boat Erection

BBGT Brigade & Battlegroup Trainer
BBGT Brigade and Battle Group Trainer

BBNC bayonet-Neil-Concelman
BBP Bulk Breaking Point

BBS Brigade and Battalion Simulation

BBS Bulletin Board System

BBSAG Battleship Surface Action Group

BBU Base Bleed Unit BC Basic Check

BC Basic Check (for security clearance of personnel)

BC Battery Commander
BC Bayonet Cap
BC Before Christ

BC Bomber Command
BC Business Continuity

BC/WC Ballistic Computer / Weapon Controller
BC2A Bosnia Command and Control Augmentation
BC2T Battlegroup Command and Control Trainer

BCA Buoyant Cable Antenna

Acronym	Long Title
BCAR	British Civil Air-worthiness Requirement
BCAU	Backup Control and Audio Unit
BCB	Broadband Communications Bus
BCC	Battery Control Centre
BCC	Block Check Character
BCC	British Chamber of Commerce
BCD	Binary Coded Decimal
BCD	Biological and Chemical Defence
BCD	Bulk Chaff Dispenser
BCD	Buoyancy Control Device
BCE	Baseline Capability Equipment
BCE	Battlefield Control Element
BCF	Briefing Co-ordination Facility
BCF	Bromo-Chloro-di-Fluoromethane
BCH	Boots Combat High
BCH	Bose-Chadhuri-Hocquenghem
BCI	Bulk Current Injection
BCIP	BOWMAN and CIP
BCM	Basic Combat Manoeuvring
BCM	Bulk Current Monitoring
BCM	Business Continuity Management
BCM	Baseline Comparator Model
BCMS	BOWMAN Communications Management System
BCO	Bombardment Control Officer (NGS)
BCOE	BOWMAN Common Operating Environment
BCP	Battery Control Post
BCP	Battle Command Post
BCR	Battle Casualty Replacement
BCR	Bomblet's Cargo Round
BCS	Ballistic Computer System
BCS	Baseline Comparative Subsystem
BCS	Battery Computer System
BCS	British Calibration Service
BCS	British Computer Society
BCS	Broadcast Control Segment
BCS	Broadcast Control Ship
BCSS	BOWMAN Communication Simulation System
BCT	Battlefield Command Terminal
BCT	Battlefield Command Trainer
BCTE	Baseband Control and Traffic Exchange
BCU	Battery Computer Unit
BCU	Battery Coolant Unit
BCU	Bird Control Unit
BCW	Binary Chemical Warhead
BCWD	Biological and Chemical Weapon Disposal
BD	Base Detonating
BD	Bomb Disposal
BD	Business Development
BD Eye Rep	Beady Eye Replacement
BDA	Battle Damage Assessment
BDA	Bomb Damage Assessment
BDAR	Battle Damage Assessment & Repair
BDD	British Defence Doctrine
BDE	BOWMAN Development Environment (UDT + Software)
Bde	Brigade
BDE	HQ Brigade Headquarters

**Acronym** Long Title **BDF** Belize Defence Force **BDI** Battle Damage Intelligence **BDI** Bearing Distance Indicator Belgian Defence Industry Group **BDIG BDL** Bi-stable Diode Laser **BDLS** British Defence Liaison Staff **BDM** Bunker Defeat Munitions (US Army) **BDM** Business Development Manager (MWC term) **BDMT** Bowman & Digitization Military Team **BDMT Business Development Management Tool** Bomb Disposal Officer **BDO** BDR Base Drag Reduction Battle Damage Repair **BDR** Bdr Bombardier bdry boundary **BDS British Defence Staff** Bdsm Bandsman **BDT BOWTAT Delivered Training BDTF Bulk Data Transfer Facility** BDX **Battle Damage Exercise BDZ** Base Defence Zone BE Base Ejection BE Belaium **BEAB** British Electro-technical Approvals Board Beachmaster Beach Master British Electro-technical and Allied Manufacturers BEAMA **BEAR** Beam Experiment Abroad Rocket **BEAUTY** Multi-Level Security Device British Educational Communications and Technology **BECTa BEEO** Battlefield Electromagnetic Environments Office **BEES** Basic ECM Environment Simulator **BEF** British Expeditionary Force Belgian Liaison Officer **BELO BELPA** Bond and Etch SOI for Low Power Applications **BEM Business Excellence Model** British Equipment Manufacturers Association **BEMA BEME** Brigade Electrical and Mechanical Engineer **BENECHAN BENELUX-Sub Area Channel BENELUX** Belgium, Netherlands and Luxembourg **BER** Beyond Economic Repair Beyond Economical Repair (MRPII) **BER BIT Error Rate BER BERP** British Experimental Rotor Programme British Experimental Rotor Project **BERP** Battle winning Equipment Reliability Return **BERR** Bit Error Rate Tester **BERT** Base Environmental Support Department. **BESD BESOI** Bond and Etch Silicon On Insulator **BET Best Estimated Trajectory** Battlefield Exploitation and Target Acquisition **BETA** BEU **Bulk Encryption Unit** BEV Billion Electron Volt **BEWO** Brigade Engineer Warrant Officer

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**Bring Forward** 

**British Forces** 

Acronym	Long Title
BFAP	British Forces Arabian Peninsula
BFC	British Forces Cyprus
BFD	Bearing / Frequency Display
BFDAS	Basic Flight Data Acquisition System
BFES	British Families Education Service
BFFI	British Forces Falkland Islands
BFG	British Forces Germany
BFHK	British Forces Hong Kong
BFM	Battlefield missions
BFN	Beam-Forming Network
BFO	Beat Frequency Oscillation
BFP	Bearing Frequency Plot
BFPO	British Forces Post Office
BFPQ	Block Floating Point Quantisation
BFT	Basic Fitness Test / Training
BFT	Binary File Transfer
BFT	Bulk Fuel Transporter
BFTA	Bulk Fuel Tank Assembly
BFU	Battlefield Utilities IPT
BFV	Bradley Fighting Vehicle
BG	Battle Group
BG	Bomb Group
BGE	BOWMAN Gateway Equipment
BGE	Battle Group Engineer
BGHE	Business Gas Home Energy Ltd
BGP	Border Gateway Protocol
BGR	BOWMAN Gateway Router
BGT	British Gas Trading Ltd
BGTI	Battle Group Thermal Imaging
BGTI	Battlegroup Thermal Imager
BGTU	Battlegroup Training Unit
bhd	Beach-head
BHJ	Black Hole Jamming
BHMD	binocular HMD
	Brinnel Hardness Number
BHN	Brake Horsepower
BHP BHQ	·
	Battalion Headquarters
BIB	Business Improvement Board
BICES BICS	Battlefield Information Collection and Exploitation System
	Battlefield Information and Command System
BICS	Battlefield Information and Control System
BID	British Industrial Development
BID	British Inter Departmental (crypto equipment)
BIDS	Battlefield Information Distribution System
BIDS	BOWMAN Information Distribution System
BIFF	Battlefield Identification Friend or Foe
BIFFU	Banking Insurance and Finance Union
BIKINI	Alert System for Terrorist Threats
BIL	Burst Illumination Laser (sensor)
BILL	Bofors, Infantry, Light and Lethal
BIM	Ballistic Intercept Missile
BIMS	Battle Information Management System
BIOS	Basic Input Output Services
BIOS	Basic Input Output System

Blown In Place (minefields)

Business Improvement Programme

BIP

BIP

BIR Biennial Infrastructure Review
BIR Business Improvement Request

BIRADS Bi-static Receiver And Display System

BIRIS Battlefield Inoculation Remote Initiation System

BIS Battlefield Information System

BIS Built in Spare
BIS Bulk Issue Store

BIS Business Information System
BIS Business Information Systems

BISA Battlefield Information System Application
BISDN Broadband Integrated Services Digital Network
B-ISDN Broadband-Integrated Services Digital Network

BISM Business Information System Manager

BISPA British Independent Steel Products Association

BIST Built-In System/Self Test

BIT Binary digit
BIT Built In Test
BIT Built-In Test

BIT Business Improvement Team
BITC Business in the Community
BITE Build-in Test Equipment
BITE Built In Test Equipment
BITES Built In Test Signals

BITS Basic Information Technology Skills
BITS Binary Information Technology System

BJA Baseline Jamming Assets

Bk Barrack

BK Battery Captain

BKEP Boosted kinetic Energy Penetrator

BL Blank
BL Bomb Line
BL Bottom Line
BL Breech Loading
BL Buttock Line

BLA Batch Lot Acceptance

BLAMS

Barrel Launched Adaptive MunitionS

BLB

Base/Bottom Level Budget/Holder

BLB Basic Level Budget
BLB Basic Level Budget Holder
BLB Basic/Bottom Level Budget
BLBH Basic Level Budget Holder
BLD BOWMAN Land Digitization

Bldg Building.
BLink Business Link

BLIS BOWMAN Logistic Information System

BLISAdmin

Bowman Logistics Information System Administrator

BLISK

Blade plus Disk fabricated in one piece (turbine)

BLISOp

Bowman Logistics Information System Operator

BLITS Beta Lighted Infantry Telescope System

BLO Binary Large Objects

BLO Branch Liaison Officer (CHOtS)

BLOS Beyond Line Of Sight BLP Back Loading Point

BLPG Bulk Loaded Liquid Propellant Gun

BLR Beyond Local repair
BLT Briefing and Liaison Team

BLT British Liaison Team

BL-T Blank Tracer
BLU Bomb Live Unit

BLUH Battlefield Light Utility Helicopter

BM **Band Master** BM **Ballistic Missile** ВМ **Battle Management** BM Berthing Manager. BM Bosun's Mate BM **Brigade Major Business Modelling** BM **BMA** Brigade Maintenance Area

BMA Brigade Maintenance Area

BMA British Medical Association

BMC Bench Maintenance Components

BMC3 Battle Management Command Control and Communications

BMCC British Metal Castings Council
BMD Ballistic Missile Defence

BMDO Ballistic Missile Defence Office/Organisation
BMDSC Ballistic Missile Defence Systems Command
BMDT BOWMAN Management Data Terminal

BME Basic Mass Empty

BMEC British Marine Equipment Council
BMETS Battlefield Meteorological System

BMEWS Ballistic Missile Early Warning Surveillance
BMEWS Ballistic Missile Early Warning System
BMEWS Ballistic Missiles Early Warning System

BMF Belgian Mechanical Fabrication

BMH British Military Hospital
BMM Battle Model Module

BMMG British Microcomputer Manufacturers Group
BMMS Battlefield Mission Management System

BMO Ballistic Missile Organisation
BMP Base Maintenance Period
BMP Bit Mapped Picture

BMP BITMAP

BMRA Brigade Major RA
BMS Battalion Mortar System

BMS
Battlefield Management System
BMS
Bureau Militaire de Standardisation
BMS
Business Management System
BMTR
Basic Marksmanship Training Range
BMTS
Ballistic Missile Target System

BMU Bubble Memory Unit

BMWC Basic Maintenance Work Card

Bn Battalion
BN Belgian Navy

BNA British Naval Attach[M1]é
BNAU BOWMAN Network Access Unit
BNC Bayonet Net Coupler (RF connecter)
BNCE Brazilian Naval Commission in Europe
BNEA British Naval Equipment Association

BNF plc British Nuclear Fuels

BNFMF British non-ferrous Metals Federation

BNG British National Grid

BNRID Basic Net Radio Interface Device

BNS BILL Night Sight

Acronym Long Title

BNS BOWMAN Network Services

BNS British Naval Staff

BNSA Base Nuclear Safety Agency
BNSC British National Space Centre
BNSO Base Nuclear Safety Organisation.

BOA Basic Ordering Agreement

BOA Broad Ocean Area

BOAT Byway Open to All Traffic
BOBS Beacon-Only Bombing System

BOC Base Operating Centre
BOC Bring On Charge

BOCV Battery Operations Centre Vehicle

BOD Biological Oxygen Demand

BODMS Base Ordnance Depot Management System

BOE Bureau Of Explosives BOFORS ASW mortar system

Bogey time Time in which something should be achieved

BOI Balance Of Investment
BOI Board Of Inquiry

BOI Bofors Optronic Fire-control Instrument

BolT Balance of Investment Tool
BOL Bearing Only Launch

BOLD Battlefield Operations Laser Designator

BOM Bill Of Material (MRPII)
BOM Breach of Moratorium

BOMBREP Bomb Report

BONUS Budget and Organisation UIN System

BOOKWORM IT System - transfer of print onto optical disc

BOP Balance of Payments
BOP Bearings Only Plot

BOS90 Grenade, Buoyant Orange Smoke, 90 Second

BOSC Base Operation Services Contractor
BOSS Battalion Operated Surveillance System

BOSS Bureau of State Security
BOST Basic Operational Sea Training
BOTB British Overseas Trade Board
BOW Basic Operating Weight

BOWMAN Bearer for Digital Communications: future tactical combat net radio for the

UK; replaces CLANSMAN in 2000+

BOWMANSysMan Bowman System Manager

BOWO Brigade Ordnance Warrant Officer
BOWTAG BOWMAN Training Advisory Group
BOWTAT BOWMAN Training and Advisory Team

BOXER An MoD owned bearer network

BP Black Powder
BP Business Process
BPA British Ports Association

BPDMS Base Point Defence Missile System
BPE Bomber Penetration Evaluation

BPEO Best Practicable Environmental Option
BPFM Building & Property Facilities Management

BPI Bits Per Inch

BPICS British Production Inventory Control Society

BPIF British Printing Industries Federation

BPM Best Practicable Means

BPM Business Process Management

Acronym Long Title
BPM Business Process Manager

BPO Business Process Officer

BPPR Business Procedures and Process Review

BPR Business Process Re-Design
BPR Business Process Reengineering
BPR Business Process Re-engineering

BPR Bypass Ratio bps Bits per second

BPSK Binary Phase Shift Keying
BPSK Bi-phase Shift Keying
BPSO Blind Pilotage Safety Officer
BPTE Beam Pattern Test Equipment
BPWG Business Process Working Group
BQMS Battery Quartermaster Sergeant
BQS BOWMAN Quality of Service

BR Beyond Repair
BR Books of Reference

Br Bridge

BR British Commonwealth BR Business Requirement

BR (F) Book of Reference (Microfiche).

BRACI(I)

Biological, Radiological & Chemical IS (Integrated)

BRACIS

Biological Radiological and Chemical Information System

BRAMIS

Battle Readiness Automated Management Information

BRAT Basing Repair And Tanking
BRAVE Boeing Robotic Air Vehicle
BRC British Retail Consortium

BRDEC Belvoir Research, Development and Engineering Centre

BRDL Babcock Rosyth Defence Limited
BRE Battlefield Recovery and Evacuation
BRE Building Research Establishment

BRECSU Building Research Energy Conservation Support Unit

BREEAM Building Research Establishment Environmental Assessment Method

BRENT Digital terminal encryption device
BRH Battlefield Reconnaissance Helicopter

BRI Basic Rate Interface (ISDN-2)

BRIC Brigade and Regimental Intelligence Course

Brig Brigadier

Brig-Gen Brigadier-General

BRISC Bi-polar/BiCMOS reduced instruction set computer
BRISTANREP OTTAWA British Standardisation Representative in Canada
BRITCON UNFICYP British Contingent United Nations Forces in Cyprus
BRITE Basic Research in Industrial Technologies for Euro
BRITMISS British Maritime Intelligence Support System

BRM Basic Reference Model BRM Beacon radar mode

BRMP Benefits Realisation Management Board

BRNC Britannia Royal Naval College

BRNC British Royal Naval College Dartmouth

BRO Branch Records Officer

BRO Brigade Reconnaissance Officer
BRP Bi-ennial Financial Planning
BRP Braked Retarded Parachute
BRSL Bomb Release Safety Lock
BRT Base Replenishment Team

**Acronym** Long Title **BRU** Bomb Release Unit **BRU** Boresight Reticle Unit **BRV** Base Recovery Vehicle **BRW** Brake Release Weight BS Batchelor of Science Below Standard Assessment BS BS **British Standard BS EN ISO** British Standard, Euro. Standard, Intern. Organisn. for Standardisation. **BSA** Basic Skills Agency Basic Standardisation Agreement, 1964 **BSA** 

BSA Beach Support Area
BSA Boresight Assembly
BSA Business Software Alliance
BSA Business Support Applications

BSAF Bosnian Serb Air Force

BSAM BOWMAN Situational Awareness Module

BSAP Battle Staff Activities Plot BSB British Sky Broadcasting BSc Balanced Scorecard

BSC Binary Synchronous Communications

BSD Base Supply Department.
BSD Burst Safety Distance
BSD Business System Design

BSDGW Basic Structural Design Gross Weight
BSE Building and Support Equipment

BSF British Support Forces
BSG Business Support Group
BSGM Base Safety Group Manager.
BSI BOWMAN Signals Instructor
BSI British Standards Institute
BSI British Standards Institution

BSIA British Security Industry Association

BSIGS 1 Voice Operators Log Book BSIN Bus System Interface Unit

BSIU Bus Subsystem Interface Unit for cockpit management system

BSL Basic Safety Limit
BSM Battery Sergeant Major
BSM BOWMAN System Manager
BSM Building Services Manager
BSM Business Support Manager

BSM(DML) Base Services Manager (Devonport Management Limited)

**BSO** Base Supply Officer Basic Safety Objective **BSO BSO Branch Security Officer Business Support Officer BSO Business Systems Option BSO BSP** Barrel Stave Projector **BSP Business Services Package BSP Business Solution Process BSR** Base Safety Report

BSS Battlefield Sensor Simulator

BSSC Basic Sea Survival Course

BSSO(G) British Security Service Organisation (Germany)

BST British Standard Time
BST British Summer Time

BSTS Boost Surveillance and Tracking Satellite

BSU Blood Supply Unit

BSVCI Broadcast Signalling VCI

BSW British Standard Whitworth screw thread

BT Bathythermograph

BT British Telecommunications

BT British Telecommunications plc (trademark)

BT Bullet-Through BT Burn Time

BTA Best Technical Approach

BTAM Basic Telecommunications Access Method
BTEC Business and Technician Education Council

BteX A BT digital communications switch

BTF Baseline Test Facility
BTG British Technology Group
BTH Beyond The Horizon

BTI Balanced Technology Initiative

BTI British Training International (now part of the British Council)

BTO Barbed Tape Obstacle

BTOS BAOR Transport Operating System

BTR British Tempest Regulations

BTSC Broadcast Television Systems Committee

BTT Basic Training Target

BTTG British Textile Technology Group

BTU British Thermal Unit
BTU Bullet Trap Universal

BTWC Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention

Bty Battery BU Business Unit

BUCS Back Up Control System

Bud Budget(s)

BUDCOM Budget & Finance Computer

BUDFIN Budget & Finance

BUDFIN Budget and Finance Division, SHAPE

BudMgr Budget Manager

BUDS BOWMAN User Data System

Bug Bugler

BUG Business User Group

BUIC Backup Intercept Control (for air defence)

BUN Bath Union Newsletter

BUNI Broadband User Network Interface (ATM)

BUR Back-Up Reserve

BURP Bottom Up Re-Plan (MRPII)

BUS Break Up System

Bus Business

BusMgr Business Manager

BUSSS BOXER UNITER Specialist Support Services
BUTEC British Underwater Test and Evaluation Centre

BV Boost Vehicle
BVD Base Vehicle Depot

Bveh B Vehicles

BVG BRENT VPN Gateway

B-VIT Base station Video Imaging Terminal

BVR Beyond Visual Range

BVRAAM Beyond Visual Range Air to Air Missile IPT BVRAM Beyond Visual Range Air to Air Missile

**Acronym** Long Title BW Bacteriological Weapons BW Bandwidth BW **Biological Warfare** Biological Weapon BW BW Bomb Wing BW Bridleway **BWA Buoyant Wire Aerial BWC** Bridge Watchkeeping Certificate **BWP** Basic Work Package **BWS** Brigade Workshop/Work Station Bathythermograph BY **BYPASS** Bypassed Demand. ΒZ Beaten Zone ΒZ Benactyzin С **Ballistic Coefficient** С Cables (navigation) С Celsius С Confidential C 3 I Command Control Communications and Intelligence C and E Customs & Excise Department C of C Certificate of Competence C of G Centre of Gravity C of N Controller of the Navy Command Supply Officer (RAF) C Supply O C sups Combat supplies C Surv Counter Surveillance C&AG Comptroller and Auditor General C&C Command and Control Coating and Filter Design C&FD C&M Care and Maintenance C&R Control and Reporting C&R Counter-rotating (propellers) Clothing and Textiles C&T C/JFHQ(A) Combined/Joint Headquarters (Afloat) C/O Change Over C/S Callsign C130J Lockheed Martin private venture improved Hercules C130K Hercules Tactical Transport Aircraft Command and Control C2 C2CS Command and Control Communications System C2CS Command and Control Communications Systems C2DC Command and Control Development Centre C2I Command Control and Intelligence C2I System Command, Control and Intelligence System C2Int Command and Control Intelligence C2IS C2 Information System C2IS Command and Control Information Systems Command, Control and Intelligence Systems C2IS C2PC Command and Control Picture Compiler C2W Command and Control Warfare C3 Command, Control and Communications C3 Consultation, Command and Control C3I Command, Control and Communication Intelligence

Command, Control, Comms and Intelligence

Command, Control, Communications and Information

Command, Control, Communications and Intelligence

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Acronym	Long Title
C4	Command, Control, Communications and Computation (in the artillery
	system)
C4	Command, Control, Communications and Computers
C4	Command, Control, Communications and Computing
C4I	C2, Communication, Computers and Intelligence
C4I	Command Control Communications Computers and Intelligence
C4I	Command, Control, Comms, Computers and Intelligence
C4ISR	Command, Control, Communications, Computers, Intelligence, Surveillance
	and Reconnaissance
CA	Canada
CA	Coarse Acquisition
CA	Combined Arms
CA	Command Account
CA	Command Accountant
CA	Conformal-array Aerial
CA	Controller Aircraft
CA	Corrective Action
CA	Close Armour IPT
CA/CD	Contractual Acceptance/Concluding Development
CA/FWA	Contractual Acceptance/Fleet Weapon Acceptance
CAA	Civil Aviation Authority
CAA	Civil Aviation Authority (UK)
CAA	Civilian Aviation Authority
CAA	Clean Air Act
CAAC	Civil Aviation Administration of China
CAAIS	Computer Assisted Action Information System
CAAT	Commissioning and Advisory Team
CAB	Common Avionics Baseline
CAB	Corrective Action Board
CABA	Closed Air Breathing Apparatus
CABE	Commission for Architecture and the Built Environment
CAGE	Coastal Artillery Computer
CAC	Combat Air Command
CAC CAC	Combat Assessment capability Combined Arms Centre
CAC	Computer-Aided Classification
CAC	Connection Access Control (ATM)
CAC	Control and Analysis Centre
CAC	Cost Accounts Code
CAC	Customer Account Code
CAC2	Combined Arms Command and Control programme
CACCC	Combat Air Command and Control Centre
CACE	Computer Aided Control Engineering
CACM	Central American Common Market
CACOS	Computer Aided Cable Optimisation System
CACS	Computer Assisted Command System
CAD	Central Ammunition Depot
CAD	Chemical Agent Decontaminant
CAD	Chemical Agent Detector
CAD	Close Air Defence
CAD	Close-in Air Defence
CAD	Collective Address
CAD	Combat Assault Dory
CAD	Computer Aided Design
CAD	Computer-Aided Detection
CAD	Computer-Aided Doodling

**Acronym Long Title** Contract Acceptance Date CAD CAD/CAM Computer Aided Design/Computer Aided Manufacturing CAD/CAM Computer-Aided Design and Manufacture Computeraided design/manufacturing CAD/CAM **CADA** Coordinated Air Defence Area **CADB** Composite Air Defence Battalion CADD Computer-Aided Design and Drafting **CADDET** Centre for Analysis & Dissemination of Demonstration Energy Technologies **CADE** Combined Allied Defence Experiment CADE Computer-Aided Design Evaluation CADES Computer-Aided Design Evaluation System **CADF** Commutated Aerial Direction Finder **CADIMS** Coordinated Air Defence in Mutual Support CADM Clustered Airfield Defeat / Dispersed Munitions **CADMAT** Computer-Aided Design, Manufacture And Test **CADMID** Concept, Assessment, Demonstration, Manufacture, In-Service, Disposal **CADMID** Concept, Assessment, Design, Manufacture, In-Service, Disposal **CADMID** Concept, Assessment, Development, Manufacture, In-Service, Disposal **CADMIN** The acronym for the SMART acquisition cycle which is comprised of six stages - Concept, Assessment, Demonstration, Manufacture, IN-service and Disposal Concept, Assessment, Demonstration, Migration, In-Service, Termination **CADMIT** (Smart Acquisition Lifecycle – Service Acquisition) **CADOLE** Cost saving Auto re-routing Data transparent OMB/P Chemical Agent Decontamination Simulant **CADS CADS** Chemical Agent Detection System **CADS** Concept And Design Study **CADS** Controlled Aerial Delivery System Cushion-Augmentation Device CADS Close-Air Defence Weapon System **CADWS** CAE Chief Aircraft Engineer (in DEME(A)) CAE Common Applications Environment CAE Computer Aided Engineering CAEA Central Air Equipment Authority Central Army Equipment Support data Analysis and Retrieval CAESAR CAF Canadian Armed Forces CAF Citizens Air Force CAF Confederate Air Force **CAFACA** Computer Assistance For the Army Cataloguing Authority Canadian Air Transport Command (Canadian Air Force) **CAFATC** CAFGU Citizens Armed Force Geographical Unit CAG Canadian Air Group CAG Capability Assessment Group CAG Carrier Air Group CAG Commander Air Group/Customer Acceptance Group Customer Advisory Group CAG CAGE Commercial And Government Entity **CAGS** Capability Assessment Group's CAH Carrier Aircraft Hanger (RN) CAI Close Approach Indicator CAI Computer-Aided Instruction

Carrier Aircraft Inertial Navigation System

**CAINS** 

Acronym Long Title Cable Angle Indicator Unit CAIU **CAIV** Cost As an Independent Variable CAL Calibration CAL Canadian Arsenals Limited CAL Commercial Asset Levy CAL Computer Assisted Learning CAL Computer-Assisted Learning CAL Consolidated Allowance List CAL/E list Consolidated Allowance List/Equipment List (stores) CALA Computer Aided Load Analysis **CALAIS** Command Automated Logistics and Information System CALCM Conventional Air-Launched Cruise Missile CALDEX Calendar of Defence Exercise **CALFAC** Calibration Facility CALFEX Combined Arms Live Firing Exercise **CALIB** Compact Air-Launched Ice Beacon CALM Crane Attachment Lorry Mounted CALO Canadian Liaison Officer CALS Commerce At Light Speed CALS Computer Aided Acquisition and Logistics Support CALS Computer Aided Life-cycle Support CALS Computer Aided Logistics Support Computer-Aided Acquisition and Logistics support CALS CALS Computer-aided Acquisition and Logs System CALS Computer-Aided Logistics Support system Continuous Acquisition & Lifecycle Support CALS CALS Continuous Acquisition & Life-cycle Support CALS Continuous Acquisition and Life Cycle Support CALS Continuous Acquisition Lifecycle support CAM **Chemical Agent Monitor** CAM **Chemical Agent Munitions** CAM Cockpit-Angle Measure CAM Computer Aided Manufacture CAM Computer Aided Manufacturing CAM Conventional Attack Missile CAM Cost Allocation Model CAM/RV Chemical Agent Monitor/ Residual Vapour Detector CAMAD Computer-Aided Magnetic Anomaly Detection CAMBS Command Activated Multi-Beam Sonobuoy **CAMDS** Chemical Agent Munitions Disposal System CAMEL Cartridge Active Miniature Electro-Magnetic **CAMIS** Calibration Management Information System CAML Cargo Aircraft Minelayer Computer Aided Maintenance Management System **CAMMS CAMPS** Computer Aided Message Processing System **CAMPS** Computer Assisted Message Processing System Calibration Recall and Maintenance System CAMS CAMS Combat Aviation Management System CAMS Configuration and Asset Management System Camouflage Simulation System CAMSIM **CAMU** Central Audio Management Unit CAN Canada CANAL Coded Meteorological Analysis

Canadian Towed Array Sonar System

Naval Valued Accounting Supply System

CAPITAL NSC Valued Accounts for Stock System

**CANTASS** 

**CANVASS** 

**CANVASS CAPITAL** 

**Acronym** Long Title CAO Contract Administration Office CAOC Combined Air Operations Cell Combined Air Operations Centre CAOC Communications Area of Responsibility CAOR Cap Capability CAP Capability Area Plans CAP Capability Assessment Panel CAP Carrier Air Patrol Chloroacetophenon CAP CAP Civil Aviation Publication Class Ammunition Procedures CAP CAP Combat Air Patrol Combat Air Patrol (aircraft) CAP CAP Combat Ammunition Production (USAF) CAP Combustible Augmented Plasma CAP Common Agricultural Policy Control and Audio Panel CAP CAP Conventional Armaments Plan **CAPES** Capability Evaluation System Capital Expenditure Capex **CAPFASFLOT** Captain Faslane Flotilla CAPITAL Cost-based Accounting & Planning Implementation An **CAPITAL** Cost-based Accounting and Planning, Implementation **CAPMIS** Capability Area Plan Management Information System CAPP Computer Aided Process Planning CAPP Computer Aided Production Planning **CAPPS** Computer Aided Priority Progression System Computer Aided Publication System **CAPS CAPS** Computer Assistance to the Production System **CAPS** Conventional Armaments Planning System CAPSS Commuter Assistance to the Production and Stores System Capt Captain Captain Submarine Squadron Capt SM **CAPWG** Communication Actions Plan Working Group CAR Change Analysis Record CAR Civilian Airworthiness Regulations CAR Conformal-Array Radar CARA Combined Altitude Radar Altimeter **CARABAS** Coherent All Radio Band Sensing CARAD Civil Aircraft Research And Demonstration **CARAF** Carrier/Commando Ship/Airfield **CARAFE** Computer Assisted Ration Accounting and Food Evaluation **CARCAT** Capability And Requirements CATalogue Capital Asset Reporting Database **CARDS** Computer-Assisted Radar Display System **CARDS CARDS** Conceptual Architecture Design Studies Command Agents Research Executive CARE Cratering And Related Effects Simulation **CARES** CARICOM Caribbean Community Caribbean Free Trade Association CARIFTA CARM Chemical Agent Resistant Material CARM Counter Anti-Radiation Missile C-ARM Counter Anti-Radiation Missile

CARMEN Computerised Aircraft Repair & Maintenance Network
CARMEN Computerised Assisted Repair Management Engineering
CARMEN Charmed Areat Repair Management Engineering

CARMS Chemical Agent Remote Monitor System

CARO Computer Anti virus Research Organization
CAROLS Calibration and Retrieval On Line System

carr Carrier

CAS

CARRFA Computer-Aided Radio Relay Frequency Assignment system
CARRIFF Computer Assistance to RAOC and REME In the Field Force

CARSTAT Carrier State

CART Combat Aircraft Repair Team

CART Central Analysis and Reporting Team

CAS Calibrated Air Speed

CAS Casualty Assessment System

CAS Chief of the Air Staff
CAS Close Air Support

CAS Collision Avoidance System
CAS Combat Advice System
CAS Combined Antenna System

CAS Communicating Applications Specification

CAS Contract Administration Service
CAS Cost Account Standards
CAS Cost Allocation Statement
CAS Crisis Action System

CASAP Canadian Submarine Acquisition Programme

CASC Customer Assured Service Centre
CASCAD Close Air Support Cargo Dispenser

CASCADE Computer Assistance to the Scaling and Cataloguing

Cost Assurance Service

CASCOM Combined Arms Support Command

CASCOMEX Close Air Support Communications Exercise

CASE Chief Above water Systems Executive
CASE Computer Aided Software Engineering
CASE Computer Assisted Software Engineering
CASE Computer-Aided Software Engineering

CASEVAC Casualty Evacuation

CASEX Combined Anti-Submarine Exercise
CASEX Co-ordinated Anti-Submarine Exercise

CASF Composite Air Strike Force
CASH CIS Assistance for Headquarters

CASH Command and Control, Communications and Information

CASH Computer Assistance for Support Headquarters
CASH Computer Assistance to Subordinate HQs
CASM CESG Architecture for Secure Messaging
CASM Conventional Arms Stand-off Missile

CASOM Conventional Air-launched Stand-Off Missile
CASOM Conventionally Armed Stand-Off Missile

CASP Coordinated Air/Sea Procedures
CASP Coordinated Air-Sea Procedures

CASREP Casualty Report

CASS Camouflage Support System

cass Casualty

CASS Channel Associated Signalling System

CASS Close Air Support System

CASS Command Active Sonobuoy System
CASS Consolidated Automatic Support System

CASS Crypto And Secure Systems IPT

CAST Canadian Air-Sea Transportable Brigade

CAST Combined Arms Staff Trainer
CAST Command And Staff Trainer

Acronym Long Title
CAST Computer Aided Software Testing

CAST Computer Assisted Supervision of Transmission

CAST Computer-Aided Search Technique
CAST Conventional Armament Study Team
CAST Conventional Armaments Study Team

CASTE Computer Aided Stock Taking – Enhancements

CASTOR Corps Air-borne Stand-Off Radar

CASU Compact Air Supply Unit

CASWS Close Air Support Weapon System

CAT Change Action Team
CAT Chemical Agents Tracer
CAT Clean Air Turbulence
CAT Combat Aircraft Technology
CAT Computer Assisted Training

CAT Configuration Accountancy Transmittal

CAT/FCS Command Adjusted Trajectory / Fire Control System CAT/LCV Combined Arms Team / Lightweight Combat Vehicle

CATARA Centralisation of Air Transport and Air-to-Air Refuelling Assets

CATCC Carrier Air Traffic Control Centre
CATCS Central Air Traffic Control School
CAT-D Chemical Agent Training Dispenser
CATE Computer-Assisted Threat Evaluation

CATEX Categorical Exclusion

CATF Commander Amphibious Task Force
CATFAE Catapult Launched Fuel Air Explosive
CATFAE Catapult-launched Fuel-Air Explosive
CATG Computer-Aided Test Generator

CATIES Combined Arms Training Integrated Evaluation System

CATIS Computer Aided Technical Information System

CATM Chemical Agent Training Mixture

CATNAP Cheapest Available Technique Narrowly Avoiding Pro

CATPAC CATering Provision and Accounting

CATS Catamarans

CATS Comator Advanced Training System
CATT Combined Arms Tactical Trainer
CATT Combined Arms Tactical Training

CATT-B Component Advanced Technology Test-Bed CATTS Combined Arms Tactical Training Simulator

CATV Community Antenna Television

CAU Central Alarm Unit

cav Cavalry

CAWC Combined Air-Warfare Course
CAWS Cannon Artillery Weapons Systems
CAWS Close Assault Weapon System

CAWSEM Countermeasures And Weapon Systems Engagement Mode

CAX Computer Aided (Assisted) Exercise

CB (RN) Classified Book
CB Chemical and Biological
CB Chemical, Biological
CB Citizens Band (Radio)

CB Confidential Book. Naval publication

CB Confined to Barracks
CB Contract Branch
CB Contracts Bulletin
CB Counter Battery Fire

CBA Corporate Business Application

**Acronym** Long Title Cost Benefit Analysis CBA CBA Cost Benefits Analysis Chemical and Biological Defence **CBD CBD** Chemical and Biological Defence Sector, DERA **CBD** Commerce Business Daily Chemical and Biological Defence Establishment CBDE Chemical Beam Epitaxy CBE Commander of the British Empire CBE **CBF** Commander British Forces **CBFM** Corporate Banking & Fund Manager Contract Branch Fleet Support (Surface). CBFS (S) CBG Carrier Battle Group (US Navy) **CBHK** Captive Boresight Harmonization Kit CBL Computer Based Instruction CBI Confederation of British Industry **CBIT** Continuous Built In Test C-BITE Continuous Built-In Test Equipment Computer Based Learning CBL **CBLS** Carrier, Bomb, Light Store **CBLT** Contracts Branch Lead Time CBM Chief Bosun's Mate CBM Command and Battlespace Management Command Battlespace Management CBM CBM Condition Based Monitoring CBM Confidence Building Measure Corporate Business Manager. CBM CBML Corporate Business Modelling Language Classified Books Officer (responsible for Cbs) CBO CBP Captain Base Personnel **CBPB** Class Batch Planning Budget Chemically and Biologically Protective Shelter **CBPS** CBR California Bearing Ratio Chemical, Biological, Radiological CBR Chemical, Biological, Radiological warfare CBR CBR Common Bomb Rack CBR Constant Bit Rate **CBRLT** Contract Branch Repair Lead Time **CBRN** Caribbean Basin Radar Network Chemical Biological Radiological Nuclear **CBRN** CBRN-E Caribbean Basin Radar Network, Extended programme **CBS** Captain Base Safety CBS Communications Buoy System (Vanguard Class) **CBS** Corps Battle Simulation **CBS** Cost Breakdown Structure CBSO Command Blind Safety Officer (for live firings) Cbt Combat **CBT** Computer Based Teaching **CBT** Computer Based Trainers **CBT** Computer Based Training Computer-Based Trainer CBT **CBTE** Carrier / Conventional, Bomb Triple Ejector CBU Cluster Bomb Unit CBW Chemical and Biological Warfare CBW Chemical and Biological Weapons

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Acronym	Long Title
CC	Chief Constable
CC	Close Combat
CC	Closed Circuit
CC	Coastal Command (Royal Air Force)
CC	Cognitive Compatibility
CC	Composite Command (USAF)
CC	Cost Centre (MRPII)
CC	Cruiser
CC	Cubic Centimetres
C-C	Carbon-Carbon
CC(L)	Charge Chief (Electrical) - senior rating for electricity
CC(M)	Charge Chief (Mechanical Engineering) - senior rating for engine rooms
CC3	Counter-C3
CCA	Cable Communication Association
CCA	Captain's Combat Aid
CCA	Carrier-Controlled Approach
CCA	Central Control Agency
CCA	Circuit Card Assembly
CCA	Contamination Control Area
CCA	Current Cost Accounting
CCAF	Customer Consent & Acceptance Form.
CCAI	Canadian Centre for Advanced Instrumentation
CCAT	Carrier Control Approach Trainer
CCATF	Commander of the Combined Amphibious Force
CCATF	Commander, Combined Amphibious Task Force
CCATTD	Common Chassis Advanced Technology Transition Demonstrator
CCP	Communications and Control Board, SHADE
CCB CCB	Communications and Control Board, SHAPE
CCC	Configuration Control Board Change Configuration and Control
CCC	Combat Control Centre
CCC	Combustible Cartridge Case
CCC	
CCC	Combustible Case Charge Combustible Charge Container
CCC	Communications Control Centre
CCC	Configuration Control Committee
CCC	Crisis Co-ordination Centre (US Secretary of Defense)
CCCC	Cross Channel Co-ordination Centre
CCCES	Combat Control Concept Evaluation System
CCCI	Command, Control, Communications and Intelligence
CCCS	Command and Control Communications System
CCD	Camouflage, Concealment and Deception
CCD	Charge Coupled Device
CCD	Charged Coupled Device
CCD	Closed Cycle Diesel
CCD	Customer Confirmed Date
CCDP	Central Career Development Panel
CCDU	Control, Communication and Display Unit
CCE	Commercial Construction Equipment
CCE	Common Communication Environment
CCE	Common Communication Environment
CCE	Communications Control Equipment
CCE	Core Capability Equipment
CCEB	Combined Communications and Electronics Board
CCEB	Combined Communications and Electronics Board  Combined Communications Electronic Board
OUED	Compined Communications Electronic Doard

AcronymLong TitleCCEMLCannon-Calibre Electro-Magnetic LauncherCCETCommunity Councils for Education and TrainingCCETTCentre Commun d'Etudes de Telediffusion et de Telecommunications

CCF Combined Cadet Force

CCF Combined Catering Facility (at Northwood)

CCF Corporate Customer Function

CCF(RN) Combined Cadet Force (Royal Navy)

CCG Cartesian Coordinate Grid CCH Close Combat Helicopter

CCI Common Communications Interface

CCI Communication Interface to fire direction system

CCI Cyalume Chemical Illuminator

CCII Command and Control Information Infrastructure
CCIL Command and Control Interface Language
CCIL Continuously Computed Impact Line
CCIP Continuously Computed Impact Point

CCIR Comite Consultative International des Radiocommunication

CCIR Commanders Critical Information Requirements
CCIR Commander's Critical Information Requirements

CCIRM Collection, Coordination and Intelligence Requirements Management

CCIRM Collection, Co-ordination and Intelligence Requirements Management

CCIRM Coordination of Collection & Intelligence Requirements Management

CCIRs Commander's Critical Information Requirements

CCIS C2 Information System

CCIS Command & Control Information System
CCIS Command and Control Information System
CCIS Command, Control and Information System

CCIT Comite Consultatif International Telegraphes et Telephones

CCITT Committee Consultatif International Telegraphique et Telephonique

CCITT Consultative Committee for International Telegraph and Telephone

CCITT International Consultative Committee on Telephony and Telegraphy

CCITT International Telephone & Telegraph Consultative Committee

CCITT No.7 CCITT No.7 Signalling System

CCL Chart Correction Log
CCL Climate Change Levy

C-CLAW Close Combat Laser Weapon

CCLF Commander Combined Landing Force

CCM Conventional Cruise Missile CCM Counter Counter Measures

CCMDP Chief Constable Ministry of Defence Police CCMEA Charge Chief Marine Engineering Artificer

CCMEA(ML) Charge CPO Marine Engineering Artificer (Marine Propulsion & Electricity)

CCMS Committee on the Challenges to Modern Society

CCN Change Control Notice
CCO Chief Claims Officer
CCO Contact Cell Officer

CCO Contract CO-ordination Officer
CCOC Combustion Change Outer Case

Acronym	Long Title
CCP	Casualty Collection Point
CCP	Central Control Point
CCP	Chest Counter Pressure
CCP	Chief Crown Prosecutor
CCP	Coherent Countermeasures Processor
CCP	Combat Command Post
CCP	Communication Control Panel
CCP	Computer Control Panel
CCP	Contingency Communications Package
CCP	Contractor Conversion Package
CCP	Control and Correlation Processor
CCPC	Civil Communications Planning Committee
CCPDS	Command and Control Processing and Display System
CCPDSR	Command & Control Passive Display System Replacement
CCPO	Charge Chief Petty Officer
CCR	Classified Cabinet Register
CCR	Communications Control Room
CCR	Comprehensive Core Requirement
CCR	Computer-Controlled Range
CCRP	Continuously Computed Release Point
CCS	Central Casualty Section
CCS	Combat Control System
CCS	Combined Cadet Service
CCS	Command and Control Station
CCS	Commander's Crew Station
CCS	Common Communications Support
CCS	Communications Control System
CCS	Conformal Countermeasures System
CCS	Control Communication System
CCS	Course Corrected Shell
CCSA	Command and Control Support Agency (DAMO)
CCSDS	Consultative Committee for Space Data Systems
CCSE	Call Control Signalling Entity (ATM)
CCSS	Communications Channel Signalling System
CCSSA	Combined Cryptographical Shore Support Activity
CCSSA	Combined Cryptological Sigint Support Activity
CCSU	Council of Civil Service Unions
CCT	Circuit
CCT	Combat Control Team
CCT	Combat Crew Trainer
CCT	Compulsory Competitive Tendering
CCTA	Central Computer and Telecommunications Agency
CCTC	Command and Control Technical Centre
CCTE	Chambers of Commerce Training and Enterprise
CCTI	Charged Couple Thermal Imaging
ССТО	Cost/Capability Trade Off
CCTR	Covert Co-operative Target Recognition
Ccts	Circuits
CCTT	Close Combat Tactical Trainer (US Army)
CCTV	Close Circuit Television
CCTV	Closed Circuit Television
CCTV	Closed-Circuit Television
CCTW	Combat Crew Training Wing (USAF)
CCTWT	Coupled Cavity Travelling Wave Tube
CCU	Central Control Unit

Certificate of Clearance for Use

CCU

**Acronym** Long Title CCU Certificate of Clearance for Use (for software) CCU Cockpit Control Unit Combat Control Unit CCU CCU Common Control Unit CCU Communication Control Unit CCU Computer Crime Unit CCV Close Combat Vehicle CCV Control Configured Vehicle CCV-L Close Combat Vehicle, Light Controller and Communications Workstation **CCW** counter clockwise CCW CINO Conventional Weapon Accident Committee **CCWAC CCWEA** Charge Chief Petty Officer Weapon Engineering Artificer **CCWEA** Charge Chief Weapons Engineering Artificer Charge Chief Weapon Engineering Artificer (Action CCWEA(AD/WD) CCY CPO Communications Yeoman (visual signalling & message handling) CD Capability Development CD Carrier Detect CD Civil Defence Coefficient of Drag (also referred to as dC) Cd CD Combat Development CD Compact Disc CD Compact Disk CD Concept Development Conceptual Design (LITS) CD CD Conference on Disarmament CD Controlled Drugs Cost Data CD CD Cell Concepts Development Cell (MWC) CD/SSA Commercial Director Ships Support Agency CDA Centre for Defence Analysis Compound Document Architecture CDA CDA Co-ordinating Design Authority CDA Cryptographic Distribution Agency Centre for Defence Analysis (Higher Level Studies) CDA(HLS) CDAA Circularly Disposed Antenna Array **CDAS** Counter DAS CDB Cast Double-Base propellant **CDBA** Clearance Diving Breathing Apparatus **CDBP** Command Data Buffer Program (USAF) CDC Central Demand Cell CDC Command and Control Centre Controller Defence Communication Network CDCN **CDCN** Controller of Defence Communications Network Controllerate of Defence Comms Network **CDCN** Controllerate of Defence Communications Network **CDCN** CDD Common Data Dictionary CDDS Compact Disc Distribution Service Chemical Defence Establishment CDE CDE Clearance Diving Element CDE Concept Development and Experimentation

CDF Channel Definition Format file
CDF Ciskei Defence Force

Conference on Disarmament in Europe

Chief of Defence Equipment Collaboration

CDE

CDEC

**Acronym** Long Title **CDFR** Commercial Demonstration Fast Reactor CDG Colour Display Generator CDI Chief of Defence Intelligence Collector Diffusion Isolation CDI CDI Compact Disc Interactive CDI Conventional Defence Improvements CDI Course Deviation Indicator CD-I Compact Disc-Interactive **CDIP** Continuously Displayed Impact Point **CDIRRS** Control and Display of Infra-Red Reconnaissance System Career Development Loans CDL CDL Chief of Defence Logistics Common Data Link CDL CDM Centre for Defence Medicine CDM Chief of Defence Materiel CDM Conditioned Di-phase Modulation CDM Configuration and Data Management CDM Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 1 CDM Contract Data Management CDM Corporate Data Manager Corporate Data Model CDM **CDMA** Code Division Multiple Access **CDMA** Command Decision Making Aid **CDMA** Central Data Management Authority **CDMG** Central Data Management Group **DGICS Central Data Management Group CDMG CDMS** Common Data Management System CDN Canadian CDN Contracts Drawing Number **CDNS** CSI CDO Central Design Office Cdo Commando CDO Commando (Royal Marines) Concurrent Disk Operating System **CDOS** CDP Canadian Dry Pin CDP Career Development Panel CDP Chief of Defence Procurement CDP Common Defence Policy (European) CDP Concept Demonstration Phase CDP Countermeasures Dispenser Pod CDP Critical Decision Point CDP Critical Decision Point (Helicopters) **CDPI** Chief of Defence Procurement Instruction **CDPI** Chief of Defence Procurement Instruction for Project Management **CDR** Classified Document Register Cdr Commander **CDR** Contract Data Requirement CDR Critical Design Review The Commander - XO of HMS DRAKE CDR CDR AIR CDR in charge of all aviation on board CVS **CDRB** Canadian Defence Research Board Cdre Commodore **CDRL** Contact Data Requirements List

Contract Data Requirements List

Contractor Data Requirements List

**CDRL** 

**CDRL** 

**Acronym** Long Title Compact Disc Read Only Memory **CDROM CDROM** Compact Disk Read Only Media CD-ROM Compact Disc Read Only Memory Compact Disk Read Only Memory CD-ROM **CDRS** Container Design Retrieval System (USAF) **CDRS ASST** Commanders Assistant CD-RW Compact Disk - Read Write **CDS** Candelas **CDS** Centre for Defence Studies **CDS** Chief Direction System CDS Chief of Defence Staff **CDS** Chief of the Defence Staff Civil Direction of Shipping CDS **CDS** Combat Direction System CDS Continuing Design Services Cdt Cadet CDT Critical Defence Technology Cdtr Conductor Cdts Cadet(s) **CDTV** Compact Disc Tele Vision CDU Clearance Diving Unit CDU Cockpit Display Unit CDU Commander Display Unit CDU Control and Display Unit **CDV** Cell Delay Variation Civil Defence Volunteers CDV CDV Compressed Digital Video Compact Disc - Video CD-V CDW Collision Damage Waiver CE Categorical Exclusion CE Chemical Energy CE Chief Engineer Chief Executive CE CE Chief Executive (title used by DE & DSTL) CE Composition Exploding (Tetryl) CE Concept Exploration CE Concurrent Engineering CE Conformation European CE Connection Endpoint (ATM) CE Controlled Environment CE Corps of Engineers Command (US Army) Chief Executive/Disposal Sales Agency CE (DSA) CE DPA Chief Executive, Defence Procurement Agency Chief Engineer (Royal Air Force) CE(RAF) CE/DE Chief Executive Defence Estates Committee for European Airspace Co-ordination **CEAC** Combined Effects Bomblets CEB CEC Central Electricity Council CEC Commission for the European Community Commission of the European Committees CEC CEC Cooperative Engagement Capability CEC Co-operative Engagement Capability CEC Council for Education in the Commonwealth

Communications Electronic Counter Measures

Chief Executive Dockyards

Contract Effective Date

CECM

CED

CED

CEDA Cost Effectiveness Decision Aid
CEDAM Combined Electronic Display and Map

CEDAMAT Cost-Effective manufacture of Defence and Aerospace MATerials
CEDRIC Computerised Engineering Data Retrieval Information Centre
CEDRIC Conventional Explosives Defect Information Catalogue

CEDS Competitive Engineering Design Studies

CEE Central and Eastern Europe
CEE Certificate of Extended Education
CEES Cartridge Electric Engine Starter

CEESIM Combat Electromagnetic Environment Simulator

CEF Canadian Expeditionary Force
CEFO Combat Equipment Fighting Order
CEG Careers Education & Guidance
CEGB Central Electricity Generating Board

CEGS Current Expenditure on Goods and Services

CEI Centre for Education and Industry
CEI Common Equipment Identifier

CEI Communication Electronic Instruction
CEI Communications Electronic Instruction
CEI Council of Engineering Institutes

CEL Council of Engineering Institut
CEL Commercial Exploitation Levy
CEL Contractor Expensive List
CEL Contractor Experience List

CELT Combined Emitter Locator Testbed

CELT Crypto Equipment for Low speed Telegraphy

CELTICS Commander Extended Link for Thermal Imaging Combat Sight

CEM Combined Effects Munitions
CEM Continuous Emissions Monitor

CEMCONS Centralised Emissions Control System
CEMO Combat Equipment Marching Order

CEMS Capital Equipment Management Sub-system
CEMS Capital Equipment Management System

cen Central

CEN Comite European de Normalisation

CEN/CENELEC European Committee for Standardisation / European Committee for Electrical

Standardisation

CENG Chartered Engineer
CENTAF Central Air Force
CENTAG Central Army Group
CENTCOM Central Command

CENTLANT Central Sub-Area Eastern Atlantic Command

CENTO Central Treaty Organisation
CENTREM Centralised Repair Item

CEO Comprehensive Electronic Office software package

CEO RFA Chief Engineer Officer
CEOA Central Europe Operating Agency
CEOD Chemical Explosive Ordnance Disposal

CEOI Communications Electronics Operating Instructions
CEOT Communication Equipment Operator Trainer

CEOU Civilian Equal Opportunities Unit

CEP Central Engineer Park
CEP Circular Error of Probability
CEP Circular Error Probable
CEP Competitive Evaluation Phase
CEP Concept Evaluation Program
CEP Contact Evaluation Plot

AcronymLong TitleCEPContact Evaluation Plot (passive plotting)CEPContextual Enhancement ProcessorCEPACommon European Priority Area

CEPA Common European Priority Area - Western European Union (EUCLID)

CEPA Common European Priority Areas

CEPIS Council of European Professional Information Societies

CEPT Cockpit Emergency and Procedures Trainer

CEPT Conference of European Postal and Telecommunications Administrations

CER Communication Equipment Room
CER Compulsory Early Retirement

CER Cost Estimating Relationship (risk analysis)
CERES Computer Enhanced Radio Emission Surveillance
CERISE A French military small surveillance satellite

CERN Controller Establishments Research and Nuclear Programmes

CERP Communications Electronics Recovery Plan
CERRS Central European Region Recce Reporting System
CERT Computerised Examination and Records in Training

Certus Association for IT Directors
CERU Cartridge Ejector Release Unit
CES Chemical Electrical Centre
CES Combat Effects Simulator
CES Complete Equipment Schedule
CES Concept Evaluation Stag

CESE Communications Equipment Support Element
CESG Communications Electronic Security Group
CESG Communications Electronic Systems Group
CESG Communications Electronics Security Group
CESG Communications-Electronics Security Group
CESM Communications Electronic Support Measures
CESO Chief Environment and Safety Officer MoD

CESO Command Equipment Safety Officer (for live firings)

CESO Chief Environmental Science Officer

CESO(A) Chief Environmental and Safety Officer (Army)

CESO(MOD) Chief Environmental and Safety Officer (Ministry of Defence)

CESO(N) Chief Environmental and Safety Officer (Navy)

CESO(RAF) Chief Environmental and Safety Officer (Royal Air Force)

CESP Communications Equipment Support Plan

CEstO Customer Estates Organisation

CET Central European Time
CET Combat Engineer Tractor

CETW Council for Education and Training for Wales

CEU Computer Electronics Unit
CEV Combat Engineer Vehicle

CEW Communications Electronic Warfare

CEW Continental Early Warning

CEWI Combat Electronic Warfare Intelligence
CEWS Communications Electronic Warfare System

CF Carbon Fibre
CF Central Finance
CF Chaplain to the Force
CF Contingency Force
CF Contingency Forces
CF Controlled Fragmentation

CF Customer Focus

**Acronym Long Title** CF Cadet Force **CFA** Corporate Finance & Accounting Council for Administration CfA **CFA** Commander Field Army **CFAC** Constant-Frequency Alternating Current Combined Frequency Allocated List **CFAL** Constant False Alarm Rate **CFAR** CFB Canadian Forces Base CFB Central Finance Branch **CFBL** Combined Federated Battle Laboratory CFC Carbon Fibre Composite Carbon Fibre Composites CFC Central Fire Control **CFC CFC** Chlorofluorocarbons CFC Chloro-Fluoro-Carbons **CFCC** Canadian Forces Communication Command CFD Captain of the Flight Deck (not the same as the FDO) Chaff / Flare Dispenser **CFD CFD** Computational Fluid Dynamics Centralised Fault Display Interface Unit **CFDIU CFDS** Central Fault Display System Canadian Forces Europe CFE Central Fighter Establishment (Royal Air Force) CFE CFE Contractor Furnished Equipment's CFE Conventional Armed Forces in Europe Conventional Forces Europe (the international treaty) CFE CFE Conventional Forces in Europe Treaty Consolidated Fund Extra Receipts **CFER** CFFE Certified Free From Explosives **CFG** Commonwealth & Foreign Governments CFG Customer Focus Group - now CWG CFI Chief Flying Instructor Controlled Flight Into Terrain **CFIT CFLO** Canadian Liaison Officer CFM Captain Fleet Maintenance CFM Crane Field Medium CFM (DE) Captain Fleet Maintenance Duty Engineer Continuous Friction Measuring Equipment **CFME** Command Flight Medical Officer CFMO Cfn Craftsman **CFP NIG** Crown, Fire and Police National Interest Group **CFPG** Central Finance and Planning Group **CFQ** Competing for Quality Code of Federal Regulations **CFR CFR** Communications Facilities Requirement Customer Feedback Record **CFR** Carbon Fibre Reinforced Plastic **CFRP CFRP** Carbon Fibre Reinforced Plastics **CFS** Central Flying School **CFS** Central Flying School (Royal Air Force)

**CFSME** Canadian Forces School of Military Engineering

Chief of Fleet Support Close Fire Support

Common Functional Specification

Chief of Fleet Support Management Board

**CFSO** Command Flight Safety Officer

**CFS** 

**CFS CFS** 

**CFSMB** 

CFSP Common Foreign & Security Policy
CFSR Contractor Field Service Representative

CFT Captive Flight Trainer

CFT Communications Fleet Tasking

CFT Common Fleet Time
CFV Cavalry Fighting Vehicle

CFY Chief Communications Yeoman

CFY Current Financial Year
CG Centre of Gravity
CG Clinical Governance

CG Coastguard

CG Guided Missile Cruiser
CG Chaplain General

CG RAF Regt Commandant General Royal Air Force Regiment

CGA Colour Graphics Array

CGA Consolidated Account for Central Government
CGBR Central Government Borrowing Requirement

CGCC Centre of Gravity Control Computer

CGCSS Commander and Gunner Crew Station Simulator

CGDA Common Geographic Data Architecture

Character Generator **CGEN CGEY** Cap Gemini Ernst & Young CGF Central Group of Force CGF Computer Generated Forces CGH Computer Generated Hologram CGHA Compressed Gas Association CGI Common Gateway Interface Computer Generated Image CGI CGI Computer Generated Imagery CGI Computer-Generated Image CGM Computer Graphics Metafile

CGNTO Central Government National Training Organisation

CGp Command Group

CGPM Compendium of Guidelines for Project Managers

CGR Converted Gallery Range

CGRM Commandant General Royal Marines
CGS Centimetre-Gram-Second (Units system)
CGS Central Gunnery School (Royal Air Force)

CGS Chief of the General Staff
CGS COMSEC Guard Ship
CGS Crew Gunnery Simulator

CGSE Common Ground Support Equipment

CGV Computer-Generated Voice

ch charge Ch Chief

CH ADM PILOT Chief Admiralty Pilot

CHA Cylindrical Hydrophone Array

CHAALS Communications High Accuracy Air-borne Location System

CHAIR Control Handling Aid for Increase Range

CHALS-X Communication High-Accuracy Location System – Exploitable CHAMP Configurable Hardware Algorithm Mappable Pre-processor

CHANCOM Channel Command

Chap Chaplain

CHAPS Chamberlain Armour Protection System

CHAPS Chaplains

CHAPS(A) Chaplains (Army)

CHARITS Casualty Handling and Reporting IT System

CHARM Challenger/Chieftain Armament
CHASE Chemical Agents Sensor
CHASMAL CHOTS/ASMA Link

CHASP Central Health And Safety Project

ChClk Chief Clerk

CHE Controlled Humidity Environment
Chf Tech Chief Technician (or below)

Chg Change

CHIMPS Civilian Help and Information Management & Pay System

CHIMPS Computerised Help for Information to Management and Pay Systems. BAOR

PLSU system

CHIP Challenger Improvement Programme

CHIP Chemical Hazard Information and Packaging

CHIP Chemical Information and Packaging

CHIP Chemicals (Hazardous Information and Packaging for Supply)

CHK Chinook IPT

CHM Civilian Hood Mask
CHOD Chief Of Defence
CHODS Chiefs Of Defence Staff
CHOFF Chief Officer (RFA)
CHOP Change of OPCON

CHOP Change of Operational Command or Control CHORSI CHOTS/RAF Systems Interconnection

CHOSC Commando Helicopter Operations and Support Cell

CHOtS Corporate Headquarters Office Technology

CHOTS Corporate Headquarters Office Technology System

CHP Combined Heat and Power
CHQ Collocated Headquarters
CHRL Central Health Records Library
CHS Centre for Human Sciences
CHS Common Hardware System
CHSP Construction Health & Safety Plan
Chukar Type of remote controlled AA Target

CI Candidate Item
CI Channel Islands
CI Chief Instructor

CI Communications Information
CI Compression Ignition
CI Configuration Item
CI Control Indicator
CI Counter-Intelligence
CI Crown Indemnity

CIA Central Intelligence Agency
CIA Critical Impact Angle

CIAP Continuous Improvement Action Plan

CIBIS Common Infrastructure for Battlefield Information

CIC Capital Indicator Code
CIC Combat Information Centre

CICAT Centre for Industry Co-operation and Trade

CICC Commanders-in-Chief's Committee

CICERO Centre for International Climate and Environmental Research

CICP Central Inventory Control Point

CIC-PT Combat Information Centre Procedure Trainer

CICR CINO Incident Control Room CID Charge-Injection Device

Acronym

CID

Combat Identification

CID

Commander's Integrated Display

CID

Configuration Identification Do

CID

Criminal Investigation Department

CIDA

A Co-ordinating IDA overseeing the work on two or more IDA's at an estate (or in a facility)

CIDA

Central Installation Design Authority

CIDA Central Installation Design Authority
CIDA Coordinating Installation Design Authority
CIDA Co-ordinating Installation Design Authority
CIDIS Combat Information Display System
CIDS Collateral Information Display Station
CIDS Critical Item Development Specification

CIE Chief Inspector Explosives

CIE (ND) Chief Inspector Explosives (Navy Department).
CIE(MOD) Chief Inspector of Explosives (Ministry of Defence)

CIEG Common Information Exchange Glossary
CIEL Common Information Exchange Language
CIEM Common Information Exchange Mechanism
CIF Customer Health & Safety Information Form
CIFD Communication Information Fill Device
CIG Communications Industries Group

CIGARS Console Internally Generated And Refreshed Symbols programme

CIGS Chief of the Imperial General Staff

CIGTF Central Inertial Guidance Test Facility (USAF)

CIH Communications Information Handler

CIJ Close-In Jamming
CIL Candidate Item List

CILOCT Contribution(s) In Lieu of Council Tax
CILON Compensation In Lieu Of Notice (ex PILON

CILOR Cash in Lieu of Rations
CILOR Contribution In Lieu Of Rates
CILOR Contributions In Lieu Of Rates
CIM Centre for Information Management
CIM Computer Integrated Manufacture
CIM Computer Integrated Manufacturing

CIM Continuous Improvement Management (MRPII)
CIM Controlled Interval and Memory (risk analysis)
CIMAH Control of Industrial Major Accident Hazards

CIMIC Civil Military Co-operation
CIMIC Civil-Military Cooperation

CIMUP Candidate Item Maintenance & Upkeep Plan

CinC Commander-in-Chief
CINC Commander-in-Chief
C-in-C Commander-in-Chief

CinC UKAIR Commander-in-Chief, UK Air Forces

CINCEASTLANT C in C Eastern Atlantic

CINCEASTLANT Commander-in-chief, Eastern Atlantic
CINCENT C in C Allied Forces Central Europe

CINCENT Commander-in-Chief, Allied Forces Central Europe

CINCEUR Commander-in-Chief, European Command

CINCFLEET Commander in Chief Fleet CinCFleet Commander-in-Chief Fleet

CINCGERFLT Commander-in-Chief, German Fleet

CINCHAN C in C Channel

CINCHAN Commander-in-Chief, Channel

CINCHEL Commander-in-Chief, Channel and Eastern Atlantic Areas

CINCIBERLANT C in C Iberian Atlantic

CINCIBERLANT Commander-in-Chief, Iberian Atlantic Area
CINCLANT Commander-in-Chief, Atlantic Command
CINCLANTFLT Commander-in-Chief, Atlantic Fleet

CINCNAVHOME Commander in Chief Naval Home Command
CINCNAVHOME Commander-in-Chief, Naval Home Command

CINCNORLANT Commander-in-Chief, North Atlantic

CINCNORTH C in C AF Northern Europe

CINCNORTH Commander-in-Chief, Northern European Command (NATO)

CINCPAC Commander-in-Chief, Pacific Command
CINCSAC Commander-in-Chief, Strategic Air Command

CINCSOUTH C in C AF Southern Europe

CINCSOUTH Commander-in-Chief, Allied Forces Southern Europe

CINCUKAIR C in C UK Air Forces

CINCUKAIR Commander-in-Chief, UK Air Forces
CINCUSNAVEUR Commander-in-Chief, US Navy, Europe

CINCWESTLANT C in C Western Atlantic Area

CINCWESTLANT Commander-in-Chief, Western Atlantic CINE CRISP Interim Network Enhancement

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CINO Chief Inspector Naval Ordnance
CINO Chief Inspector of Naval Ordnance

CIO Central Imagery Office
CIP Call In Progress

CIP Capability Integration Plan

CIP COMBAT, Infrastructure and Platform BISA
CIP ComBAT, Infrastructure, Platform BISA

CIP Crane Improvement Programme

CIPD Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development

CIPF Central Intermediate Processing Facility

CIPMIS Civilian Personnel Management Information System

CIR Commander's Information Requirement

CIR Committed Information Rate

CIR Consultancy, Inspection and Review

CIR Continuous Infra-Red

CIRC Central Information Reference and Control (FASTC)

CIRE Command Instrument Rating Examiner
CIRI Command Instrument Rating Instructor

CIRPLS Computer Integration of Requirements Procurement Logistics and Support

CIRPLS Computer Integration of Requirements, Procurement and Logistic and

Support

CIRPLS Computer Integration of Requirements, Procurement, Logistics and Support

CIRTEVS Compact Infra-Red Television System

CIRTO Civilian Industrial Relations & Training Organisation

CIS Cavitation Inception Speed
CIS Combat Identification System
CIS Combined Influence Sweep

CIS Command and Control Communications and Information Systems

CIS Command Information System
CIS Command Information Systems
CIS Command Intelligence System

CIS Command, Control Communications and Information System

Acronym **Long Title** CIS Commonwealth of Independent States (former Soviet Union) CIS Communication and Information Services Communication and Information System CIS CIS Communication and Information Systems Communications & Information Systems CIS CIS Communications and Information Systems CIS Communications Information Systems CIS Computer and Information Systems Cls Configuration Items Continuous Improvement Strategy (MRPII) CIS Command Information Systems Centre CISC Complex Instruction Set Computer CISC Construction Industry Standing Conference CISC **CISD** Communications and Information Systems Division, SHAPE Command Information Systems Executive Committee CISEC CISIM Communications and Information Systems and Information Management CISO CIS Officer **CISPR** Committee of the International Special Committee on Radio CIT Combined Interrogator-Transponder **CITB** Construction Industry Training Board Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species CITES Commander, Initial Training Group CITG Computerised Integrated Technical Information System **CITIS CITIS** Contractor Integrated Technical Information Service Contractors Integrated Technical Information Services **CITIS** CITIS-(UK) Contractor Integrated Technical Information Service (UK) Central Integrated Test System **CITS** Centrally Integrated Test System **CITS** CITS Communications and Information Transfer Services Communications Information Transfer Service CITS CITS Communications Information Transfer System Central Information Technology Security Section CITSS CITV Commander's Independent Thermal Viewer CIU Communication Interface Unit Control Interface Unit CIU civ Civil(ian) CIV Compartment Isolation Valve Civ Sec Civil Secretary **CIV SEC** Civilian Secretary Civilian Police Civpol CIW Close-In Weapon System **CIWG** Capability Integration Working Group **CIWS** Close In Weapon System **CIWS** Close-In Weapon System CIX Commercial Internet exchange **CJCS** Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Combined Joint Maritime Operations Centre CJMOC Chief of Joint Operations CJO CJO Chief of Joint Organisation CJP Competence to Job Profiles Chief, Joint Rapid Deployment Force Operations **CJRDFO** CJS Communication Channel and Jammer Simulator

Combined Joint Task Force

Combined Joint Task Forces

Cyanogen Chloride

CJTF CJTF

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**Acronym Long Title** CKD Component Knocked Down CL Centre Line CL Chemical Laser CL Circular Letter CL Command Link CL Configuration Librarian CL Contract Loan CL Core Leader CL Light Cruiser Core Leader (Customer 2) CL2C **CLAES** Cryogenic Limb Array Etalon Spectrometer any claim, demand, proceeding or liability Claim **CLAIT** Computer Literacy and Information Technology CLAMS Clear Lane Marking System Contracts Land, Air & Navy (Contract IT system) CLAN CLAP Close Air Picture **CLARA** Compact Laser Radar Compact LAser RAdar (UK/F demonstrator) CLARA **CLAS** Coherent Laser radar Air-borne Shear Sensor **CLASP** Comprehensive Logistics Automated Support Programme **CLASP** Computer Linked Assistance to the Scaling Process Consolidated Logistics Automated Support Programme **CLASP** RCS code for UHF/VHF **CLASP CLASS** Closed-Loop Artillery Simulation System **CLASSIC** Covert Local Area Sensor System for Intruder Classification Close Assault Weapon **CLAW CLAW** Control of Lead at Work Close Combat Light Armour Weapon System **CLAWS** CLC Charge Linear Cutting CLC Command Launch Computer CLD Chemiluminescent Detection CLD Communications Logistics Depot CLDA Closed Loop DeAmping CLDA Closed Loop De-Amping **CLDG** Closed Loop DeGaussing CLDG Closed Loop De-Gaussing CLDP Convertible Laser Designation Pod **CLDS** Cockpit Laser Designation System Certified Licensed Evaluation Facility **CLEF CLEF** CESG (was Commercial) Licensed Evaluation Facility **CLEWP** Cleared Lane Explosive Widening Path Charge CLF Commander Land Forces CLF Commander Landing Force CLF Consolidated Location file CLGE Cannon-Launched Guidance Electronics **CLGP** Cannon Launched Guided Projectile Call Level Interface CLI CLI Command Line Interpreter CLIME Consolidation in the Management Environment Clinical Clin Clk Clerk CLNP ConnectionLess Network Protocol CLNS Connectionless Network Service **CLNS** Connection-less Network Service

Command to Line of Sight Guidance

Cell Loss Priority (ATM)

CLOS

CLP

**Acronym** Long Title **CLRSTAR** Cueing L-band Rugged Search Track and Acquisition Radar CLS Capsule Launch System Chief of Logistics Support CLS CLS Clear Screen CLS Contractor Logistic Support CLS **Contractor Logistics Support CLSSA** Co-operative Logistics Supply Support Arrangement **CLSW** Conventional Launched Sea Wolf CLT Container Load Trailer CLU Command Launch Unit **CLVF** Closed Loop Validation Facility CM Capability Manager CM Change Management CM Civilian Management Class Modification CM CM **Cluster Munitions** CM Command Management CM Commodity Manager CM Configuration Management CM Cost Management CM Counter Measure CM Cruise Missile Customer Milestone or Counter Measure CM CM (M) Capability Manager (Manoeuvre) CM (S) Capability Manager (Strike) Capability Manager (Strategic Deployment)) CM (SD) CM(IR&C) Civilian Management (Industrial Relations and Conditions of Service) CM(IS) Capability Manager (Information Superiority) CMA Communications Managers Association CMA **Continuation Material Assessment CMAG** Cruise Missile Advanced Guidance Crisis Management ADP System CMAS Configuration Management Board CMB **CMBG** Canadian Mechanised Brigade Cmbt Combat CMC Cache and Memory Controller CMC Central Military Commission Ceramic Matrix Composites CMC CMC Computer Mediated Conferencing CMC **CONDO Mounting Cell** CMC Configuration Management Committee CMC **Contract Management Control** CMC Crisis Management Centre CMC Cruise Missile Carrier **CMCPW** Civilian Management Corporate Personnel Web Site Cmd Command **CMD** Configuration Management Database CMD Conventional Munition Disposal CMD Countermeasures Duties CMD Cratering Munitions Dispenser **CMDS** Cockpit Management and Display System **CMDS** Countermeasures Dispenser System

Central Medical Establishment

Continuing Medical Education

Council for Mutual Economic Assistance

CME

**CME** 

**CMEA** 

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CMEM(M) Chief Petty Officer Marine Engineering Mechanic (Mechanical)

**CMF** Central Management Facility **CMF** Conceptual Military Framework

**CMFA** Command Management Functional Area **CMFT** Client Facilities Management Team CMG Composite Maintenance Group

Course Made Good CMG

**CMHN** Community Mental Health Nurse **CMHR** Combustion Modified Highly Resilient

CMI Compilation, Mission support, Integration and training facility

CMI Computer Managed Instruction CMI Cruise Missile Interface **CMIK** Cruise Missile Integration Kit

**CMIP** Common Management Information Protocol **CMIS** Capability Manager Information Systems **CMIS** Common Management Information Services **CMIS CSDE Management Information System CMLO** Command Manpower Liaison Office

**CMLSA** Commercial Microwave Landing System Avionics

**CMM** Component Maintenance Manual Configuration Management Methodology **CMM CMM** Coordinate Measuring Machines Cruise Missile Mission Control Aircraft **CMMCA** 

Command Paper Cmnd Cmnty Community

Career Management Officer CMO

CMO Central Mail Office CMO Chief Medical Officer

CMO Crisis Management Organisation

**CMOD** Compact Meteorological and Oceanographic Drifter **CMOS** Complementary Metal Oxide Silicon (semiconductor)

**CMP** Central Mess Party

Countermeasures Precursor **CMP** Counter-Military Potential **CMP** CMR Commander Maritime Reserves **CMRA** Cruise Missile Radar Altimeter **CMRB** Composite Main Rotor Blade **CMRR** Central Medical Records Repository **CMRR** Common Mode Rejection Ratio **CMRS** Countermeasures Receiver System

Crash / Maintenance Recorder System **CMRST** Committee on Manpower Resources for Science and Technology

**CMS** Cockpit Management System **CMS** Code Management System Combat Management System **CMS CMS** Combat Mission Simulator **CMS** Combat Monitoring System Community Mail Server **CMS CMS** Compucat Message System. **CMS** Content Management System

**CMS** Control Monitor Set

**CMS** Corporate Management Information System.

**CMS** Crown Metro Salchi SpA

**Cubic Metres** cms

**CMRS** 

Certificate of Material State Assessment **CMSA** Continuous Material State Assessment **CMSA** 

CMSA Cruise Missile Support Activity

CMSAF Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force (USAF)

CMSN Central Message Switching Network

CMT Cadmium Mercury Telluride

CMT Cadmium Mercury Telluride (chemical abbreviation CdHgTe)

CMT Capability Management Teams
CMT Client Management Team
CMT Computer Managed Training
CMT Combat Medical Technician
CMT Contract Management Team (CFQ)
CMT Conversion Management Team

CMT Critical Military Target
CMT Crypto Maintenance Team

CMTR Coalition Mission Training Research

CMU Chart Maintenance Unit
CMU Control and Monitoring Unit
CMU Course Measuring Unit
CMV Combat Mobility Vehicle

CMW Compartmented Mode Workstation

CN Chloroacetophon

CN ADMIN Communications & Navigation Admin

CN2H Conduit Nuit, second generation, Helicopters

CNA Centre for Naval Analyses
CNA Chief Naval Architect

CNAC Contractors' Name and Address Code.
CNAD Conference of National Armament Directors
CNAD NATO Council of National Armament Directors

CNAESPC Conventional Naval Armament Explosive Stores Packaging Committee

CNB Chemical warfare tear agent
CNB HM Naval Base Clyde
CNBV Current Net Book Value
CNC CaNcelled Clinic

CNC Chemical warfare tear agent

CNC Computerised Numerical Control (of a machine)
CNCE Communications Nodal Control Element

CND Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament

CND Captain Naval Drafting
CND Computer Network Defence
CNE Control & Network Equipment
CNES Centre Nationalle Etudes Spacialle

CNG Compressed Natural Gas

CNGF Common New Generation Frigate
CNGF Common Next Generation Frigate

CNH CINCNAVHOME

CNH Commander in Chief Naval Home Command
CNI Communications, Navigation and Identification
CNIU Communications / Navigation Interface Unit

CNJA Chief Naval Judge Advocate

CNLP Connection-less Network Layer Protocol

CNN Cable News Network

CNNRP Chairman Naval Nuclear Regulatory Panel
CNNTSP Chairman Naval Nuclear Technical Safety Panel

CNO Chief of Naval Operations

CNOCS Captain Naval Operational Combat Systems
CNOCS Commander, Naval Operations Control system

CNOE Chief Naval Ordnance Engineer

CNP Chief of Naval Personnel

CNP Chief of Naval Personnel (also known as 2SL)

CNPV Cumulative Net Present Value
CNR Calibration Not Required
CNR Combat Net Radio
CNR Captain Naval Recruiting

CNRE Combat Net Radio Environment
CNRI Combat Net Radio Interference

CNRMIS Combat Net Radio Management Information System
CNRS Chemical and Nuclear Reconnaissance System

CNS Central Nervous System
CNS Chemical warfare tear agent
CNS Chief of the Naval Staff

CNS Chief of the Naval Staff (also known as 1SL)

CNS Communications Network Simulator
CNS Communications, Navigation, Surveillance
CNSA Commodore Naval Ship Acceptance

CNSO Chief Naval Signals Officer

CNSRP CPG's neutral seat reference point
CNST Clinical Negligence Scheme for Trusts

CNT Canister

CNWSE Chief Naval Weapon System Engineer

CO Central Office
CO Commanding Officer

Co Standard Ballistic Coefficient

CO2 Carbon dioxide
COA Chart of Accounts
COA Concept of Analysis
COA Course of Action

COATI Committee On Awards To Inventors

COB Carried On Board (spares)

COBIP Customer Order Book Interface Plan

COBLOGS Captain of Base, Parent Unit, Wider Fleet Unit
COBLU Cooperative OutBoard Logistic Upgrade
COBOL Common Business-Oriented Language
COBRA Com Bureau Replacement Activity

COBRA COunter Battery RAdar
COC Combat Operation Centre
COC Command Operations Centre

COCC Contractor's Operational Control Centre

COCC Cost Of Capital Charge
COCH Cost to Order Cost to Hold

CoCo Code of Connection

COCO Contractor Owned Contractor Operated

COCOM Co-ordinating Committee for East-West Trade Policy
COCOM Co-ordinating Committee for Multilateral Export Controls

COCOMO Constructive Cost Model (Boehm)
CoCoMs Coordinated Combat Management
COCS Combined Operational Command System

COCT Cab-Over Cargo Truck
COD Carrier Onboard Delivery
COD Cash On Delivery

COD Central Ordnance Dept COD Certificate Of Design

CODAG Combined Diesel and Gas Turbine

**Acronym** Long Title CODEC Compressor / DE Compressor CODERM Committee for Defence Equipment Reliability & Maintainability CODERM Committee Of Defence Equipment Reliability and Maintainability CODFM Coded Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplex

**CODLAG** Combined Diesel Electric and Gas Turbine Combined Diesel, Electric and Gas Propulsion **CODLAG** 

CODOG Combined Diesel or Gas Turbine **CODSIA** Council Of Defence and Space Industry

COE Cab Over Engine COE Centres Of Excellence

COE Common Operating Environment Cost and Operational Effective Analysis COEA Cost and Operational Effectiveness Analysis COEA

COEC Council Operations and Executive Committee, NATO HQ

Combined Operational Effectiveness & Investment Appraisal course **COEIA** 

**COEIA** Combined Operational Effectiveness and Investment Appraisal Combined Operational Evaluation and Investment Appraisal **COEIA COEIA** Common Operational Effectiveness and Investment Appraisal

CoF Channels of Fire

Certificate of Airworthiness CofA CofA Controller of the Air Force

**COFAM** Computer Facility for Mine Warfare

CofC Chain of Command CofC Certificate of Competency

**COFDEN** Commander, Operational Forces, Denmark

CofF Cone of Fire

Computerised Office for Field Force Enquiry's and Records COFFER

CofG Centre of Gravity CofH Corporal of Horse

Correction of the Moment CofM

C-of-M Centre of Mass CofN Controller of the Navy CofR Commencement of Rifling CofS Chief of Staff, SHAPE COFT Conduct of Fire Trainer CofWC Clerk of Works Construction CofWE Clerk of Works Electrical CofWM Clerk of Works Mechanical

COGAG Combined Gas and Gas Propulsion COGO Contractor Operated Government Owned COGOG Combined Gas Turbine or Gas Turbine COGOG Combined of Gas or Gas Propulsion Confederation of Group Training Schemes COGS

COH Clyde Operational Headquarters COHV Cartridge Operated HAP Valve

Community Of Interest COI

COIC Careers and Occupational Information Centre

Chemical Oxygen-Iodine Laser COIL

Counter Insurgency COIN

**COINS** Computer and Information Handling System COINS Computer Operated Instrument System

**COJACS** Combat Jamming / Communication Support System

**COJAS** Coherent Jammer Simulator

Col Colonel

COL Command Open Line (internal circuit in Ops Room & bridge)

COLA Cost of Living Allowance
COLD Computer Output to Laser Disc

COLDS Common Opto-electronic Laser Detection System

COLOC Change of Locations of Command

COLOS Command off Line of Sight COLPRO Collective Protection

COLS Command Off the Line of Sight

COLT CO2 Laser Technology

Com Commodore

COM Compact Optronic Mast
COM Company Operating Manual
COM(OPS) Commander(Operations)
COMA Civil Owned Military Aircraft
COMA Civil-Owned Military-type Aircraft
COMA Contractor Owned Military Aircraft

COMAAFCE Commander Allied Air Forces Central Europe
COMAAFCE Commander, Allied Air Forces, Central Europe
COMAIRBALTAP Commander, Allied Air Forces, Baltic Approaches

COMAIRNON Commander Air, Northern Norway

COMAIRSONOR Commander, Allied Air Forces, South Norway
COMAIRSOUTH Commander, Allied Air Forces, Southern Europe

COMAJF Commander, Allied Joint Force COMAL Communications Analysis

COMAMF(L) Commander, ACE Mobile Forces, Land

COMAN Configuration Management COMAO Composite Air Operations

COMARAIRMED Commander, Maritime Air Forces, Mediterranean

COMASWSRTIKFOR Commander, ASW Strike Force
COMATG Commander Amphibious Task Group
COMATG Commodore Amphibious Task Group
COMAW Commodore Amphibious Warfare

COMBALTAP Commander, Allied Forces, Baltic Approaches
ComBAT Common Battlefield Applications Toolset

ComBAT Common Battlefield Toolset
COMBAT-SIM Computerised Battle Simulation

COMBENECHAN Commander, Benelux Sub-Area, Channel COMBO Calculation of miss between objects COMBOPEN® Nerve Agent Antidote Injection Device

COMBRITFOR Commander British Forces

COMBS Commodity Management Business System
COMCAT Computer Output Microfilm Catalogue System

COMCEN Communications Centre

COMCENTAG Commander, Central Army Group
COMCENTLANT Commander, Central Atlantic Sub-Area
COMCJTF Commander, Combined Joint Task Force

COMCLYDE Commander, Clyde Area

Comd Commander

Comd Sec Command Secretary/Secretariat
COMDEF Common Defence Exhibition and Seminar

COMDEV Commodore Devonport
COMDEVFLOT Commodore Devonport Flotilla

Comdr Commander
Comdt Commandant

ComdTpLdr Command Troop Leader

Comdty Commodity

COMECON Council for Mutual Economic Assistance

**Acronym** Long Title **COMED** Combined Map and Electronic Display Commander, Central Mediterranean COMEDCENT COMEDEAST Commander, Eastern Mediterranean Commander, Northeast Mediterranean COMEDNOREAST **COMEX** Commencement of ASW Action (in CASEX) **COMFAIRMED** Commander, Fleet Air Arm Mediterranean **COMFIVEATAF** Commander, 5th Allied Tactical Air Force COMFOURATAF Commander, 4th Allied Tactical Air Force Commander, Gibraltar Mediterranean **COMGIBMED COMGRNORSEA** Commander, German North Sea Computerised Indulgence Control System COMICS Communication Intelligence COMINT COMINT Communications Intelligence **COMJAM** Common Jammer COMLANDJUT Commander, Allied Land Forces, Jutland COMLANDNON Commander, Allied Land Forces, North Norway COMLANDSONOR Commander, Allied Land Forces, South Norway Commander, Allied Land Forces, Southern Europe COMLANDSOUTH COMLANDSOUTHEAST Commander, Allied Land Forces, South Eastern Europe **COMLAND-ZEALAND** Commander, Allied Land Forces, Zealand Communications comm Commander Maritime Air, (Channel, East Atlantic) COMMAIR(CHEL) COMMAIRCENTLANT Commander, Maritime Air, Central Atlantic Commander Maritime Air. Channel **COMMAIRCHAN** COMMAIREASTLANT Commander Maritime Air. Eastern Atlantic Commander Maritime Air, Northern Atlantic COMMAIRNORLANT **COMMAIRPLYMCHAN** Commander Maritime Air, Plymouth Channel **COMMARRES** Commander Maritime Reserves Communications Centre COMMCEN COMMHQ Communications Head **COMMITS** Command Management IT Strategy **COMMITSS** Command & Management IT Strategy Study Communications Comms **COMMS** Customer-Orientated Manufacturing Management System CommsLogger Communications Logger Communications Operator CommsOp **COMMW** Commander, Mine Warfare / War vessels **COMMW** Commodore Minewarfare & Minor War Vessels COMMW Commodore Minor War Vessels Commy Commissary **COMNA** Commodore Naval Aviation COMNAEWF Commander, NATO Air-borne Early Warning Force COMNAVACTUK Commander, US Naval Activities, United Kingdom **COMNAVBALTAP** Commander, Allied Naval Forces, Baltic Approaches **COMNAVNON** Commander, Allied Naval Forces, North Norway **COMNAVSONOR** Commander, Allied Naval Forces, South Norway Commander, Allied Naval Forces, Southern Europe COMNAVSOUTH COMNON Commander, Northern Norway COMNORECHAN Commander, Nore Sub-Area, Channel Commander, North Atlantic Sub-Area COMNORLANT **COMNORTHAG** Commander Northern Army Group

Comp B Composition B
COMPASS Computer Assurance
COMPLAN Communications Plan

COMPLYMCHAN Commander, Plymouth Sub-Area, Channel

COMPORFLOT Commodore Portsmouth Flotilla

COMPREP COMPuter assisted REPair planning

COMPREP Computer Planning of Repair

Computing Technology Industry Association, USA

COMPUSEC Computer Security

COMPUSECRA Computer Security Risk Analysis

COMR Civil-Owned Military Registered (Aircraft)

COMRFA Commodore Royal Fleet Auxiliary

COMSEC Communication Security
COMSEC COMmunications SECurity
COMSERVGRU Commander, Service Group
COMSIM Communications Simulator

COMSIXATAF Commander, 6th Allied Tactical Air Force

COMSONOR Commander, Southern Norway

COMSTANAV FORCHAN Commander, Standing Naval Force Channel

## COMSTRIKEFOR SOUTC Commander, Naval Striking and Support Forces, Southern Europe

COMSTRIKFLTLANT Commander, Strike Fleet Atlantic

COMSTRKFLT Commander Strike Fleet

COMSUB(CHELL) Commander, Submarines (Channel, East Atlantic)
COMSUBACLANT Commander, Submarines Allied Command, Atlantic

COMSUBEASTLANT Command Submarines Eastern Atlantic
COMSUBMED Commander, Submarines Mediterranean
COMTWOATAF Commander, 2nd Allied Tactical Air Force

COMUKAMPHIBFOR Commander United Kingdom Amphibious Forces
COMUKMARFOR Commander United Kingdom Maritime Forces

COMUKTG Commander UK Task Group

COMUKTG Commander United Kingdom Task Group
COMVAT Combat Vehicles Armament Technology

CONAS Combined Nuclear And Steam
CONDO Contractors On Deployed Operations
CONDOR Covert Operations Night Day for Rotorcraft

CONEMP Concept Of Employment

CO-NEWS Communications Naval Electronic Warfare System

CONF Confidential

CONMAROPS Concept of Maritime Operations
CONOLD Consolidated On-line Documentation

CONOP Concept Of Operations
CONOPS CONcept of OPerationS

CONP Connection-Oriented Network Protocol (ISO)
CONS Connection-Oriented Network Service

CONTMAN CONTracts MANagement

CONUS Continental United States (not Hawaii/Alaska)

CONUS Continental USA
CONUSE Concept Of Use
CONVIS Consignment Visibility
COO Cost of Ownership
COOP Craft Of OPportunity

coord Coordinate/coordinator

CoP Close of Play

COP Close of Play (end of working day)

COP Code of Practice

COP Commitments and Operation Planning (MRPII)

COP Contingency Operation Plan COPA74 Control Of Pollution Act 1974

COPEX Covert and Operational Procurement Exhibition

COPL Commitments Operational Priority/Priorities List

CORAD Co-ordinated Roland Air Defence

CORBA Common Object Request Broker Architecture

CORCEN CORrelation CENtre

CORDA Coronary Artery Disease Research Association

CORE Controlled Requirements Expression
COrE ComBAT ORBAT Editor (COrE) Toolset

CORIPD Correction of IP Data

CORPID Correction of Initial Provisioning Data

CORSAIR Computer Output for REME Support of AIRcraft

COS Chief of Staff
COS Chiefs of Staff

COS Company Operating System
COS Contracted Out Services
COS(T) Chief of Staff, Transformation
COS2SL Chief of Staff to Second Sea Lord
COSAG Combined Steam And Gas Turbine

COSALX Compressable Stability Analysis (version X)

COSC Chief of Staff Committee

COSE Common Open Systems or Software Environment
COSHH Control Of Substances Hazardous to Health
COSMIC Combat Systems Multi-format Information Centre

COSPAR Committee for Space Research

COSSACS Computerised Stock Segregation and Control System

COSSEC Chief of Staff Secretariat
COSSEC Chief(s) of Staff Secretariat

COSSHE Control of Substance Hazardous to Health & The Environment

COSTIND Commission of Science Technology and Industry

COSUT Certificate Of Safety Under Test

COSYS Combat System

COTS Commercial Off The Shelf
COTS Commercial Off-The-Shelf

COTS Commercial Off-the-Shelf (systems, hardware or software)

COTS Cost Off-The-Shelf

COTT Control Of Transmission Test

CoV Calculus of Variations
COV Counter-obstacle Vehicle

COW Contract of Work

Coxn Coxswain

CP Captain of the Port
CP Close Protection
CP Command Post

CP Commander of the Port
CP Complete Provisions
CP Concrete-piercing
CP Corporate Plan
CP Corporate Planning

CP2 Contractor Performance Certification Program

CPA Cabin Public Address
CPA Cardinal Point Specification
CPA Closest Point of Approach
CPA Consumer Protection Act
CPA Continuous Patrol Aircraft
CPA Control Panel Assembly
CPA Credit Protection Association

CPA Critical Path Analysis

**Acronym** Long Title CPA/SG Central Pulse Amplifier / Symbol Generator Coded Pulse Anti-Clutter System **CPACS** Change Planning Board **CPB CPC** Civilian Personnel Committee **CPC** Conflict Prevention Centre Central Plant Control Authority **CPCA CPCC** Computer Policy Consultative Committee **CPCN** Command Post Communication Network Centralized Planning Documents CPD **CPD** Commander's Pointing Device CPD Communications Project Division Confidential Policy Date CPD **CPD** Continuing Professional Development **CPD** Corporate Personnel Database CPE Canadian Patrol Frigate CPE Circular Probable Error CPE **Customer Premises Equipment** CPG Co-Pilot/Gunner **CPGS** Cassette Preparation Ground System CPI Characters Per Inch CPI Common Programming Interface CPI Communications Processor Interface CPI Cost Performance Indicator CPL Capillary Pump Loop CPL Characters Per Line CPL Classification Packaging and Labelling Cpl Corporal CPL **Customer Price List** Civil, Police, Military activities **CPM CPM** Control Processor Module **CPM** Control Programme Microcomputer CPM Critical Path Method CPM/P Command Post Modem / Processor **CPMA** Civilian Personnel Management Authority CPN Community Psychiatry Nurse Chief Petty Officer CPO CPO Command Pay Office CPO(H) CPO(Hull) - shipwright **CPO Medical Assistant CPOMA** CPOMEA(L) CPO Marine Engineering Artificer (Electrical) Command Post /Observation Post **CPOP CPOWTR** CPO Writer (Secretarial) **CPP** Central Posting Point CPP Common Promotion Procedure **CPP** Controlled Pitch Propeller CPP Controlled Pitch Propellor **CPPS** Contracts Proposals and Progress **CPPU** Central Print Purchasing Unit CPR Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation CPR Central Price Record CPR Chief of Public Relations CPR Coherent-Pulse Radar CPR Consolidated Position Report

Covert Penetration Radar

Constant Price Resource Line

Campaign for the Protection of Rural England

CPR

**CPRE** 

**CPRL** 

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Acronym	Long Title
CPRO	Central Public Records Office
CPRO	Civilian Pay & Records Office
CPRO	Command Public Relations Officer
CPS	Cardinal Point Specification
CPS	Carrier Pre-Selection
CPS	Centrally Provided Services
CPS	Characters Per Second
CPS	Command Process System
CPS	Component Life Survey
CPS	Covert Penetration System
CPS	Critical Path Analysis
CPS	Cryptographic Sub System
CPSA	Clay Pigeon Shooting Association
CPSM	Council for Professions Supplementary to Medicine
CPT	Cockpit Procedures Trainer
CPT	Collision Presence Test
CPT	
CPT	Contingency Planning Team
	Core & Personnel Training
CPT	Crisis Planning Team
CPU	Central Processing Unit
CPU	Central Processor Unit
CPU	Communications Processing Unit
CPU RMP	Close Protection Unit Royal Military Police
CPV	Command Post Vehicle
CPW	Captains Professional Warning
CPX	Command Post Exercise
CPX	Command Post Exercises
CQB	Close Quarter Battle
CQBR	Close Quarter Battle Range
CQBR(R)	Close Quarter Battle Range (Rural)
CQBR(U)	Close Quarter Battle Range (Urban)
CQE	Close Quarter Engagements
CQI	Continuous Quality Improvement
CQMS	Company Quartermaster Sergeant
CQMST	Company Quartermaster Sergeant (Technical)
CQT	Certificate of Qualification on Type
CR	Capability Requirement
CR	Central Region
CR	Clarification Request
CR	Close Range
CR	Collection Requirement
CR	Combat Radio (VHF & HF)
CR	Communications Requirement
CR	Continuous Rod (warhead explosive design)
CR	Control Room
CR	Counter-Rotating (propeller)
CR&J	Carriage Release & Jettison
CR2	Challenger 2
CR2	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	Challenger 2 Main Battle Tank
CR2	Challenger 2 Tank
CR2	Challenger II
CRA	Closure Risk Assessment
CRAF	Civil Reserve Air Fleet
CRAFFTS	Controller RAF Fixed Telegraphic System
CRAFT	Commander's Review of Aircraft Fault Trends
CDAET	Computarized Panid Associament of Fragments against a Target

Computerised Rapid Assessment of Fragments against a Target

CRAFT

Acronym Long Title **CRAMM** CCTA Risk Analysis and Management Methodology **CRAMM** CCTA Security Risk Analysis and Management Methodology **CRAMS** Calibration Recall And Maintenance System **CRAPP** Computerisation Regime Against Productivity and Plans **CRARRV** Challenger Armoured Repair and Recovery Vehicle Commander's Review of Aircraft Supply Trends **CRAST** Civil Rented Bearer **CRB CRBS** Cost Resource Breakdown Structure **CRC** Camera Ready Copy **CRC** Contact Reporting Centre Control & Reporting Centre **CRC CRC** Control and Reporting Centre **Current Replacement Cost** CRC **CRC** Cyclic Redundancy Check CRC Cyclical Redundancy Check **CRCCIS** Central Region Command & Control Info System **CRCU** Crypto Remote Control Unit CRD Capability Requirements Document Chemical Research, Development and Engineering Centre **CRDEC** CRDM Control Rod Drive Mechanism **CRDN** Civil Rented Data Network CRE Commander Royal Engineer's CRE Commission for Racial Equality **CRE** Communications Radar Exciter CREAM Cosmic Radiation Environment and Activation Monitor Challenger 2 Equipment support Analysis Tool for Equipment managers CREATE **CREDIT** Capability Renewal by Evolutionary Development & Insertion of Technology **CREDIT** Capability Renewal by Evolutionary Development and Insertion of Technology (MOD(PE) initiative) **CREDO** Cosmic Radiation Effects and Dosimetry CR 2 Equipment Management Information System **CREMIS** Committee of Scientific and Technological Research **CREST CREST** Comprehensive Radar Effects Simulator Trainer **CREST** Creativity in Science and Technology CRETE Common Range Electrical Testing Equipment **CRETE** Common Range Electronic Test Equipment **CREW** British Complementing tool **CREW** Complement Regime Evaluated for Warships **CRF** Capstans Requirement Form CRH Calibre Radius Head CRI Corporate Reference Information Corporate Research Initiative CRI CRI(PER) Critical (Performance) Critical (Safety) CRI(SAF) Central Region Initial ACCS Programme **CRIAP** CRIP Crisis Resupply from Industry Procedures **CRIP** Crisis Resupply from Industry Programme Coastal Radar Integration System CRIS **CRISC** Complex Reduced Instruction Set Computer **CRISD** Computer Resources Integrated Support Document **CRISP** Comprehensive RNSTS Inventory Support/Supply Programme/Project **CRISP** Comprehensive RNSTS Inventory System Project

Comprehensive RNSTS Inventory Systems Project

**CRISP** 

CRISP Computer Reconstructed Images from Scene Photographs

Crit Elev Critical Elevation

CRITCOM Critical intelligence Communications

CRITLIST Critical List

CRL Common Rail Launcher
CRL Component Replacement List
CRL Contingency Rear Link

CRM Corrosion Related Magnetic
CRM Crew Resource Management

CRM Customer Relationship Management
CRMP Corps of Royal Military Police
CRN Co-operative Research – Naval

CRN Cross Related NIIN
CRO Criminal Records Office

CROFT Crane Operator Aloft (a safety process)

CROP CRISP Remote Output Printing
CROW Countryside and Rights Of Way Act
CROWCASS Criminals of War Commission

CRP Capacity Requirements Planning (MRPII)
CRP Component Replacement Programme

CRP Compressed Raster Product.
CRP Contact Reporting Point
CRP Control and Reporting Post
CRP Corporate Research Programme
CRPA Controlled Radiation Pattern Antenna
CRPA Controlled Reception Pattern Antenna

CRRC Combat Rubber Raiding Craft
CRRD Common RAF Reference Data

CRRES Combined Release and Radiation Effects Satellite

CRRL Comprehensive ReReferencing List CRS Co-operative Research on Ships

CRS CPO Radio Supervisor

CRSA Contractors Requiring Special Attention
CRSP Contractor Repair Spares Programme
CRSP Contractor Repair Supply Procedures
CRSS Contractor Repair Support Stock

CRT Cathode Ray Tube

CRTD Corporate Research Technology Demonstrator

CRTE Combat Rescue Training Exercise

CRU Control Radio Unit

CRUFT CRaft of opportunity taken Up From Trade
CRUSH Computer Recording Usage Stock Handling

CRUX Cosmic Ray Upset eXperiment CRW Counter Revolutionary Warfare

CRYPCEN Crypto Centre
Crypto Cryptographic
CryptoCust Crypto Custodian

Crypto Non-Commissioned Officer

CS Carrier Sense
CS Central Services
CS Close Support
CS Combat System

CS Command Secretary/Command Secretariat

CS Commodore Superintendent

CS Common Services
CS Cone-Stabilised

Acronym	Long Title
CS	Confined Space
CS	Convergence Sub-layer
CS	Core Services
CS	Cost Saving
CS	<u> </u>
	Combat Support
CS (E)	Customer Services (Establishment)
CS/AUS(NP)	Command Secretary to 2SL/CNH, and Assistant Under Secretary Of State
004	(Naval Personnel)
CS1	Combat System 1
CSA	Called Subscriber Answer
CSA	Canadian Space Agency
CSA	Canadian Standards Association
CSA	Chief of Staff of the Army
CSA	Chief Scientific Adviser
CSA	Chlorosulphonic Acid
CSA	Commercial System Application
CSA	Common Support Authority
CSA	Computing Services Association
CSA	Configuration Status Accounting
CSA	Customer Service Agreement
CSA	Customer Supplier Agreement
CSA	Customer Supplier Agreements
CSA	Customer Support Agreement
CSA	Customer-Supplier Agreement
CSA	Communications and Situational Awareness Team
CSAB	Civil Service Appeals Board
CSAF	Chief of Staff (USAF)
CSAR	Combat Search and Rescue
CSAS	Command and Stability Augmentation System
CSB	Clyde Submarine Base
CSB	Combat Support Boat
CSBM	Confidence and Security Building Measures
CSBM	Confidence and Security-Building Measures
CSBM	Confidence-and-Security Building Measure
CSBS	Clyde Submarine Base Scheme (Productivity)
CSC	Civil Service Commission
CSC	Codification Status Code
CSC	Communication System Control
CSC	Communications System Control
CSC	Compass System Controller
CSC	Computer Software Component
CSCE	Communications Systems Control Element
CSCE	Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe
CSCE	Confidence on Security and Cooperation in Europe
CSCF	Coordinator of Supporting Command Functions
CSCG	Communications Security Control Group
CSCI	Computer Software Configuration Item
CSCIs	Computer Software Configuration Items
CSCS	Contractor's Satellite Control Site
CSCW	Computer Supported Co-operative Working
CSCW	Computer-Supported Co-operative Working
CSD	Combat System Databus
CSD	Common Source Data Base
CSD	Common Strategic Doppler
CSD	Constant Speed Drive
CSDA	Co-ordinating System Design Authority

Acronym	Long Title	
CSDB	Common Source Database	Π
CSDE	Central Servicing Development Establishment	
CSDF	Central Storage & Distribution Facility (RNSD Port)	
CSDF	Communications Shore Development Facility	
CSDT	Control for Submarine Discharge Torpedo	
CSE	Central Services Establishment	
CSE	Certificate of Secondary Education	
CSE	Combat Support Equipment	
CSED	Combat System Engineering Database	
CSEDS	Combat Systems Engineering Development Site	
CSEG	Common Support Expert Group	
CSEPO	Chief Safety & Environmental protection Officer	
CSESD	Communications Security Equipment Systems Document	
CSEU	Confederation of Shipbuilding and Engineering Unions	
CSF	Cardinal Safety Feature	
CSF	Combined Service Forces	
CSF	Critical Success Factor	
CSF	Critical Success Factors	
CSFF	Customer Satisfaction Feedback Form	
CSFR	Czech and Slovak Federal Republic	
CSG	Capability Steering Group	
CSG	Central Scenario Generator	
CSG	Commercial Services Group	
CSG	Contact Signature Generator	
CSG	Control Site Group (radar control and communication adaption)	
CSgt	Colour Sergeant	
CSH	Combat Support Helicopter	
CSH	Combat Support Fielicopter  Combat System Highway	
CSHH	Control of Substances Hazardous to Health	
CSI	Commercial Satellite Imagery	
CSI	Computer Synthesised Image	
CSI	Control Sequence Introducer	
CSICDB	·	
CSICS	Czechoslovak Independent Chemical Defence Battalion	
CSID	Combatant Ships Integrated Communications System Crew Station Interface Document	
CSIP		
	Computer Software Implementation Plan	
CSIS	Command Support Information Systems	
CSIS	Command Support Information Systems	
CSIT	Computer Science and Information Laboratory	
CSLT	Control for Surface Launched Torpedoes	
CSM	Combat Support Module	
CSM	Common Support Module	
CSM	Company Sergeant Major	
CSM	Continental Shelf Mine	
CSM	Contractor Supplied Material	
CSM/CD	Carrier Sense Multiple Access & Collision Detection	
CSMA	Carrier Sense Multiple Access	
CSMA	Civil Service Motoring Association	
CSMA/CA	Carrier Sense Multiple Access / Collision Avoidance network	
CSMA/CD	Carrier Sense Multiple Access / Collision Detection network	
CSMA/CD	Carrier Sense Multiple Access/Collision Detection	
CSMS	Corps Support Missile System	
CSMU	Crash Survivable Memory Unit	
CSN	Catalogue Sequence Number	
CSN	Common Service Node	
CCNIA	Caragra Compiesa National Association	

Careers Services National Association

CSNA

**Acronym** Long Title **CSNI** Communication Systems and Network Interoperability Communication systems network integration (NATO sponsored study) **CSNI CSNI** Communications System Network Interoperability CSO Chief Scientific Officer Chief Signal(s) Officer CSO CSO Chief Staff Officer **CSO** chlorobenzolmalonitrile CSO Civilian Security Officer CSO Command Signals Officer (Royal Air Force) Counter-Signing Officer CSO Chief Staff Officer(Air Engineering) - the SD authorising officer in ACOS(AV) CSO(AE) CSO(E) Chief Staff Officer (Engineering) CSO(MS)CNH Chief Staff Officer (Material Support), Naval Home Command CSOC Consolidated Space Operations Centre **CSOR** Calibration Statement of Requirement Captains Standing Orders **CSOs CSP** Capability Sustainment Programme **CSP** Client Support Package **CSP** Community Security Policy Constraint Satisfaction Programming **CSP** Contractor Spares Package **CSP CSP** Contractor Support Period **CSP** Contractor's Spares Package **CSPP** Common Support Policy Paper **CSPS** Central Services Publication System (CSE Llangennech) CSR Centre for Software Reliability Comprehensive Spending Review CSR CSR Covert Strike Radar CSR Customer Supply Relationship CSR Configuration Status Record Combat System Requirements Analysis **CSRA** Conflict Studies Research Centre **CSRC CSRDF** Crew Station Research and Development Facility **CSRL** Common Strategic Rotary Launchers CSS Cell Site Switch **CSS** Chinese Surface-to-Surface missile **CSS** Circuit Switch Sub-system CSS Circuit Switched Service **CSS** Combat Service Support CSS Combat Support System **CSS** Command Support System CSS Command Support Systems **CSS** Component Servicing Sheet Computer Sighting System CSS CSS/DPEE Central Scientific Services DPEE **CSSA** Captain Surface and Submarine Acceptance **CSSA** Computing Services and Software Association Civil Service Sports Council **CSSCS CSSCS** Combat Service Support Control System **CSSD** Command Support System Demonstrator

Chief Strategic Systems Executive

Combat Service Support Group

Communications Shore Support Facility

Commander Supplies Support Group

CSSE

**CSSF** 

**CSSG** 

**CSSG** 

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Acronym	Long Title
CSSH	Clansman Secure Speech Harness
CSS-N	Chinese Surface-to-Surface (Navy) missile
CSSS	Certificate of Safety - Structural Strength - Ship
CSSS	Combat Service Support System
CSST	Captain Submarines Shore and Sea Training
CSSU	Canberra Sensor Support Unit
CSSWO	Combat Service Support Warrant Officer
CST	Central Standard Time
CST	Combat Support Trailer
CST	Commander Sea Training (Head of sea-going Staff)
CST	Contractor Sea Trials
CST	Conventional Stability Talks
C-STAR	Counter Surveillance and Targeting
CSTB	Combat System Test-Bed
CSTD	Committee on Science and Technology for Development
CSTDF	Combat System Technical Demonstration Facility
CSTDF	Combat System Technology Demonstrator Framework
CSTF	Cross-Scan Terrain-Following radar mode
CSTS	Combat Simulation Test System
CSU	Command Sensor Unit
CSU	Communications Switching Unit
CSU	Complete System Unit
CSU	Computer Software Unit
CSU	Control Selection Unit
CSU	Cost Scrutiny Unit
CSUF	Current System User Forum
CSV	CHOtS System Version
CSV	Close-range Surveillance system
CSV	Coastal Survey Vessel
CSV	Combat Support Vehicle
CSV	Combat Support Vehicles
CSV	Comma Separated Variable (for, example)
CSV8	CHOtS\CASH System Version 8
CSVn	CHOTS Software Version n
CSW	Combat Survival Waistcoat
CSW	Conventional Stand-off Weapon
CSW	Crew Served Weapon
CSWG	Communication Strategy Working Group
CSWG	Communications Systems Working Group
CSWS	Corps Support Weapon System
CT	Chief Technician
CT	Combat Team
CT	Communications Technician
CT	Consignment Tracking
CTA	Case Telescoped Ammunition
CTA	Cased Telescopic Ammunition
CTA	Circuit Technology
CTAPS	Contingency Theatre Air Planning System
CTAPS	Contingency Theatre Automated Planning System
CTAS	Costed Technical Architecture Study (LITS)
СТВ	Common Trailer Base
CTBT	Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty
CTC	Cadet Training Centre
CTC	Centralised Traffic Control
CTC	Civil Type Certificate
CTC	Combat Training Centre

Acronym	Long Title
CTC	Communications Training Centre (Royal Navy)
CTC	Contracts Training Centre
CTC	Counter Terrorist Check
CTC	Counter Terrorist Checks
CTCRM	Commando Training Centre Royal Marines
CTCSS	Carrier Tone Control Signalling System
CTD	Colour Tactical Display
CTD	Conductivity/Temperature/Depth probe
CTDB	Civilian Training and Development Board
CTE	Case Transporting Explosives
CTE	Collective Training Establishment
CTE	Commander Task Element
CTE	Contractual Technical Evaluation
Ctee	Committee
CTESP	Contractor Training Equipment Spares Package
CTF	Central Training Facility
CTF	Commander, Task Force
CTFR	Calibration Test and Failure Report
CTG	Carrier Task Group
CTG	Command Task Group
CTG	Commander Task Group
CTG	Commander, Task Group
CTG	Common Tactical Grid
CTG	Compact Tank Gun
CTI	Central Tyre Inflation
CTIA	Cellular Technology Industry Association
CTL	Core Team Leader
CTL	Commanders Target Locator Sight
CTM	Captains Temporary Memorandum
CTMO	Chief Transport and Movement Officer
CTMS	Compact Tactical Message Switch
CTN	CALS Test Network
СТО	Chief Technical Officer
СТО	Commercial Telecommunications Officer
CTO(M)	Combined Technical Office (Mechanical)
CTOL	Conventional Take Off & Landing
CTOL	Conventional Take-Off and Landing
CTP	Core Team Personnel
CTP	Course Training Plan
СТРВ	Carboxy-Terminated Polybutadiene (propellant)
CTPS	Cine Target Projection System
CTR	Controlled Thermonuclear Reaction
CTRPS	Cine Target Range Projection System
CTS	Central Tactical System
CTS	Clear to Send
CTS	Command Tactical Aid component
CTS	Communications Training System
CTS	Configuration Trace System
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CTS/TD	Corporate Technical Services
CTS/TD	Corporate Technical Services/Technical Documentation (formerly Aircraft
CTT	Technical Publications)
CTT	Challenger Training Tank
CTT	Combat Tactics Trainer
CTT	Command Tactical Trainer
CTT	Command Team Training

Command Team Training

CTT

**Acronym** Long Title Combined Tactical Trainer, Stage 5 feasibility study CTT5 **CTTE** 

Cine Target Trainer Equipment Central Tactic and Trials Organisation CTTO **CTTO** Central Tactics and Trials Organisation

Commander Task Unit CTU CTU Control Terminal Unit **CTVS** Cockpit TV Sensor

**CTWS** Cased Telescoped Weapon System

**CTWSSPT** Command / Tactical Weapon System Software Proving Trial

CTZ Corps Tactical Zone

CU Control Unit

CUA Common User Access CUA Computer Users Association **CUCV** Commercial Utility Cargo Vehicle

Common User Digital Information Exchange System **CUDIXS** 

Common User Item System

**CUDS** Common User Data Services

CUG Closed User Group Common User Hand Tools **CUHTs CUIL** Common User Item List **CUIS** 

CUM **CRISP User Manual** 

**CUP** Capability Update / Upgrade Period / Programme

CUP Capability Upgrade Period

Chief Underwater Systems Executive CUSE **CUSRPG** Canada/US Regional Planning Group

Aircraft Carrier CV CV Combat Vehicles CV Component Valve CV Crypto Variable CV Cryptographic Variable CV Curriculum Vitae CV (F) Carrier Vessel (Future) Carrier Vessel (Future) CV(F) CV(F) **Future Aircraft Carrier** 

CV(S) Carrier Vessel (anti-Submarine)

Combat Vehicle Armament System Technology **CVAST** 

**CVBG** Aircraft Carrier Battle Group CVC Combat Vehicle Crewman

Combat Vehicle Command and Control programme CVC2 CVCC Combat Vehicle Command and Control System **CVCP** Committee of Vice Chancellors and Principals

CVD Capable Vessel Days CVD Central Vehicle Depot CVD Chemical Vapour Deposition **CVF** Carrier, Vehicular, Future Correlation Velocity Log CVL Centralised Voice Messaging **CVM CVM** Control Virtual Machine

CVN **Nuclear Powered Aircraft Carrier** continuous visual navigation system **CVNS** 

CVR Cockpit Voice Recorder CVR Controlled Values Repository

CVR(T) Combat Vehicle Reconnaissance (Tracked) Combat Vehicle Reconnaissance (Wheeled) CVR(W)

**CVRDE** Combat Vehicle Research and Development Establishment

**CVROS** Compact Video Rate Optical Scanner **Acronym** Long Title **CVS** Aircraft Carrier Aircraft Carrier (Small) **CVS CVS** Aircraft Carrier, ASW Anti-Submarine Aircraft Carrier **CVS** CVS Carrier Vertical Strike Carrier Vertical Strike (was CAHN) CVS CVS Computer Vision Syndrome Continuously Variable Slope Delta (modulation) **CVSD CVSO** Command Visual Safety Officer (for live firings) CVT Controlled Variable Time Combat Vehicle Thermal Targeting System **CVTTS** CVW Carrier air wing (US Navy) Crypto Variable of the week CVw CVX Carrier Vessel (US) CW Carrier Wave CW **Chemical Warfare** CW **Chemical Weapons** Chilled Water CW clockwise CW CW Continuous Wave CW Conventional Weapon CW Core Works **CWAR** Continuous Wave Acquisition Radar **CWARF** Conventional Weapon Accident Response Facility **CWAs** Common Weak Areas CWC **Chemical Weapons Convention** Chemical Weapons and Civil Defence **CWCD CWCS** Common Weapons Control System CWD Chemical Warfare Defence **CWDD** Chemical Warfare Directional Detector **CWDD** Continuous Wave Deuterium Demonstrator CWEM(O/R) CPO Weapons Engineering Mechanic(Ordnance or Radar) Continuous Wave Frequency Modulation **CWFM CWFT** Compulsory Withdrawal From Training **CWG** Capability Working Group Customer Working Group (formerly Customer Focus Group) **CWG** CWI Constant Wave Illumination (radar) CWI Conventional Weapon Incident Continuous Wave Identification **CWID CWILL** Continuous Wave Illuminating Radar **CWIRS** Component Work Inspection Record Sheet **CWIS** Close In Weapon System Conventional Weapons Logistics Support Study **CWLSS CWP** Central Warning Panel **CWP** Centralised Warning Panel **CWP** Contractors Working Party Continuous Wave Radar **CWR CWREN** Chief WREN **CWS** Central Warning System **CWS** Collision Warning System **CWS** Common Weapon Sight **CWS** Computerised Work Station **CWS** Container Weapon System **CWS** Co-ordination and Weapon System

Coupler Warehouse System

Cupola Weapon Station

**CWS** 

**CWS** 

**Acronym** Long Title **CWTA** Captain Weapon Trials & Acceptance Captain Weapons Trials and Acceptance **CWTA** Cruciform Wing Weapon **CWW** Communications Exercise Office CXO **CXRs** Chest X-Rays Communications Yeoman (Senior Signal Rating) CY CZ Combat Zone CZ Convergence Zone (sonar) **CZCS** Coastal Zone Colour Scanner **CZMCS** Combat Zone Mobile Communication System CZP Correct Zeroing Point D Delay (fuses) Deputy D D Air Arm Directorate of Air Armament D and B Design and Build D and C **Design and Construct** Directorate of Chemical and Biological Weapons Policy D CBW POL Directorate of Defence Acquisition D Def Acq D Def Env Pol Directorate of Defence Environmental Policy D Fin Pol **Director Finance Policy** D Fin Pol **Director Financial Policy** Director of Flying D Flying Director of Infantry D Inf **DINT** Director Intelligence D Log BM Directorate of Logistic Business Management **Director Military Survey** D Mil Svy D Mktg. Svcs **Director of Marketing Services** D of C **Director of Contracts Directorate of Commercial Policy** D of C POL D of C/Air1 Directorate of Contracts/Air 1 D of C/Air2 Directorate of Contracts/Air 2 D of C/CIS Director of Contracts/Command Information Systems D of C/CP Directorate of Contracts/Central Purchasing

D of C/LS Director of Contracts/Land Systems
D of C/SS Director of Contracts/Surface Ships

D of C/SSE Director of Contracts/Strategic Systems Executive D of C/US Directorate of Contracts/Underwater Systems

D of C/WES Director of Contracts Weapons + Electronic Systems

D of Q Denomination of Quality D Pats Director of Patents

D Pkg A Defence Packaging Authority
D S&C Directorate of Safety and Claims

D SEF Pol Director Safety, Environmental and Fire Policy
D SEF Pol Directorate of Safety, Environment and Fire Policy

D Stan Director of Standardization

D Sy Director of Security

D&P Demonstration & Procurement

D&V Demonstration and Validation programme D(A)AG Deputy (Assistant) Adjutant-General

D(F + S)US Director (Finance + Secretariat) Underwater System

D(F+S)Air1 Directorate (Finance + Secretariat) Air 1 D(F+S)Air2 Director (Finance + Secretariat) Air 2

D(F+S)CSI Director (Finance and Secretariat) Command Information Systems

D(F+S)LS Director (Finance + Secretariat) Land Systems
D(F+S)SSE Directorate (Finance + Secretariat Strategic Systems

D(F+S)WES Director (Fin + Sec) Weapons + Electronic Systems

D(NUC)C Director (Nuclear) Compliance D(NUC)P Director (Nuclear) Projects

D(Works)SSE Directorate (Works) Strategic Systems Executive

D/Bowman Director Bowman

D/CNGF Director Common New Generation Frigate

D/EFA Directorate of Eurofighter Aircraft
D/IPR Directorate of Intellectual Property

D/ISIS Director Intelligence, Simulation + Information Systems

D/MAP Directorate of Military Aircraft Projects
D/Maritime Directorate of Maritime Projects
D/MCA Directorate of Military Combat Aircraft

D/MCP Director Military Communications Programmes

D/PQS Directorate of Pricing & Quality
D1200 Stores Delivery Voucher

D1200B Suppliers Invoice Local Purchase

D44A Direct Delivery Note
D44B Delivery Note
D71 Packing Note
D83A Stores Return Note
D845B Work Instruction
DA Decision Altitude

DA Defence Advisor/Attaché

DA Delayed Action

DA Denmark

DA Design Authority
DA Diphenylchloroarsin

DA Direct Action

DA Direct Action (Fuze)
DA Distribution Authority
DA District Attorney

DA Double Action (Revolvers)

DA Double-Action

DA Ed Director of Army Education

DA/Z Danger Area/Zone

DAA Defence Accounts Agency
DAA Digital / Analogue Adapter
DAA Divisional Administrative Area

DAACM Direct Airfield Attack Combined Munitions
DAASC Defence Automatic Addressing System Centre

DAAT Digital Angle of Attack Transmitter

DAAvn Director Army Aviation

DAB Defence Acquisition Board

DAB Digital Audio Broadcasting

DABM Defence Against Ballistic Missile

DAC Dangerous Air Cargo

**DACOS** 

DAC Defence Administrative Committee
DAC Digital to Analogue Converter
DAC Discretionary Access Control
DAC Dockyard Accounting Code
DaCC Display and Computer Console
DACED Days After Contract Effective Date
DACM Data Adapter Control Mode

DACP Defence Acquisition Change Programme
DACS Deployable Acoustic Calibration System

Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff

**Acronym Long Title DACS** Directorate of Aerospace Combat System DACT Dissimilar Air Combat Training **DACU** Defence Arms Control Unit Digital ACU **DACU** DAD Deep Air Defence DADC Digital Air Data Computer Design Authority De-commissioning Requirement **DADR DADS** Digital Air Data System DADS Digital Audio Distribution System **DADS** Direct Air Discharge System Direct Application De-contamination System **DADS** DAENG(N) **Director Aircraft Engineering** DAEPC Defence Ammunition & Explosives Packaging Committee **DAER** Daily Ammunition Expenditure Rate DAF **Directory Amendment Form DAFCS** Digital Automatic Flight Control System Digital Aeronautical Flight Information System **DAFIS** Directorate of Air Staff Duties **DAFSD** DAG **Defence Administration Group** DAG Defence Air-worthiness Group **DAIS** Digital Avionics Information System DAISY Digital Action Information System DAL **Defence Acquisition Learning** Divisional Air Liaison Officer DALO DALP Defence Advanced Lithography Program Director of Army Legal Services DALS DAM Draft Amendment (to an ISO standard) DAMA **Demand Assigned Multiple Access Demand Assignment Multiple Access DAMA DAMASS** Damage Assessment Docking & assisted Maintenance Period **DAMP DAMP** Dockyard (Docking) Assisted Maintenance Period Design Authority Maintenance Schedule DAMS Drum Auxiliary Memory Sub-Unit **DAMS DAMSON** Doppler And Multipath SOunding Network **DAMTOS DAMage Tolerant Sandwich Materials** DAN **Drawing Alteration Number DANCER** Design Analysis Network Common Environment **DANCS** Distributed Advanced Naval Combat System DAO Dear Accounting Officer (letter) or Departmental Accounting Officer DAO **Director Air Operations** DAO **Dockyard Advanced Orders** Design Approved Organisation Scheme DAOS **Data Access Point** DAP DAP Decontamination Apparatus, Portable DAP Directorate of Airspace Policy DAP **Directory Access Protocol** DAP Display Adjust Panel Distributed Array Processor DAP DAP **Duly Appointed Person** Defence Administrative Planning Staff **DAPS DAPS** Directorate of Army Personnel Strategy

Data AcQuisition

Directory of Army Quartering

**Defence Acquisition Regulation** 

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**Acronym** Long Title DAR Design Authority Requirement DAR Dynamic Adaptive Routing DARA Defence Aviation and Repair Agency The German Space Agency **DARA** Development and Readiness Command (US Army) **DARCOM** Defence Automatic Resources Information Centre **DARIC** Drawings and Raster Images for User Support **DARIUS DArmRD** Directorate of Armament Research and Development **DARP** Defense Research Projects Agency (US) **DARPA** Defence Advanced Research Projects Agency Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency **DARPA** Design Authority Refit Requirement DARR Digital Attitude-Reference System DARS **DART** Data Analysis & Retrieval System DART Data And Remote control Terminal **DART** Deployable Automatic Relay Terminal **DART** Disappearing Automatic Retaliatory Target Digital Air-borne Radar Threat Simulator **DARTS DARTS** Distributed Architecture Robust Tactical System **Decision Analysis System** DAS **Defect Analysis System** DAS DAS **Defence Accommodation Stores** DAS **Defence Agency Status** DAS Defensive Aid Suite DAS Defensive Aids Suite (armoured vehicle technology) Defensive Aids Suite (or System) DAS DAS **Defensive Avionics System** DAS **Dual Attachment Station** DASA Daimler Benz Aerospace DASA Defence Analytical Services Agency Decimetric Airborne Solid-state Active-array Radar DASAR DASB Defence Aviation Safety Board Defence Aviation Safety Centre DASC Direct Air Support Central DASC DASCU Digital Automotive System Control Unit Directorate of Army Staff Duties DASD DASE(N) Directorate Aircraft Support Executive (Navy) DASH Drone Anti-Submarine Helicopter DASO Demonstration And Shakedown Operation **DASP Director Aircraft Support Policy DASP** Discrete Analogue Signal Processing Directorate of Aircraft Support Policy (Navy) DASP(N) **DASS** Defensive Aid Sub-System Defensive Aids Sub-System DASS Defence Air Support Services Team DASST Drones for Aerodynamic and Structural Testing **DAST** Digital Audio Tape DAT **DATAR** Detection And Tactical Alert of Radar DATE **Depot Automatic Test Equipment Data And Telecommunications** DATEC DATO Deputy Authorised Telecommunications Officer

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Deputy Authorised Telecommu
DAU
Data Acquisition Unit
DAU
Digital Amplifier Unit
DAU
Dominie Avionics Upgrade
DAVE
DAW
Dedicated all-weather aircraft

Acronym Long Title **DAWN** Delivering the Abbey Wood Network **DAWP** Design Authority Work Package DB Data Base Database DB DB Decibel db decibels DB Diffusion Bonded DB **Double Base** dB (A) Decibel 'A' weighted DBA **Database Administrator** Defence Billing Agency **DBA** DBA Defence Bills Agency Data Bus Acquisition Unit **DBAU DBB** Delayed Blow back DBF Digital Beam Forming **DBFM** Defensive Basic Flight Manoeuvres Design Build Finance Operate **DBFO Database Generation Facilities DBGF** DBL Digitization of the Battlespace (Land) **DBM** Database Manager DBm Decibels relative to 1 milliwatt **DBMS** Database Management System Doppler Bombing / Navigation System **DBNS** Draw Bar Pull **DBP DBS Direct Broadcast Satellite DBS** Director Group B **DBS** Doppler Beam Sharpening Deputy Base Supply Officer (Fleet Accommodation Centre) DBSO (FAC) DBSO (WF) Deputy Base Supply Officer (Water Front) DC Daily Combat Supply Rate DC Damage Control DC Data Cartridge **Defence Council** DC DC Depth Charge DC Detection Centre for missile system DC **Digital Computer** DC Diphenylcyanoarsin DC **Direct Current** DC Display Controller dC Drag Coefficient (also referred to as Cd) DC Defence Clothing IPT DC&L (F&S) Director Claims & Legal (Finance/Secretariat) DCA Defence Codification Authority (Kentigern House) **Defence Communications Agency** DCA DCA Defence Co-operation Agreement Defensive Counter Air (also referred to as Air Defence (AD)) DCA Defensive Counter-Air DCA Defensive Counter-Air (operations) DCA DCA Defence Cryptosecurity Authority **DCACAS** Data Collection Analysis and Corrective Action System DCADM Defence Command and Army Data Model **DCAL** Dynamic Consolidated Allowance List **DCAP Draft Conventional Armaments Plan** 

Defence Corporate Business Applications (website)

**Defence Corporate Business Applications** 

Deputy Captain Base Safety (Nuclear)

**DCBA** 

**DCBA** 

DCBS(N)

Acronym	Long Title
DCC	Data Communication Computer
DCC	Defence Communication Centre
DCC	Defence Communications Centre
DCC	Digital Compact Cassette
DCC	Digital Computer Complex
DCC	Documentation Control Centre
DCC	Drone Control Centre
DCC	Dismounted Close Combat
DCC IPT	Dismounted Close Combat Integrated Project Team
DCC(N)	Defence Corporate Communications (Navy)
DCCM	Data Collection, Conversion and Migration
DCCS	Deputy Chief of Staff, Support, SHAPE
DCD	Data Carrier Detect
DCD	Data Carrier Detect (RS232C)
DCD	Data Collation Device
DCD	Design Collapse Depth
DCD	Director of Corporate Development
DCD	Discounted Cash Flow
DCDC	Development, Concepts and Doctrine Centre
DCDP	Deputy Chief of Defence Procurement
DCDP(Ops)	Deputy Chief of Defence Procurement
DCDP(Support)	Deputy Chief of Defence Procurement
DCDR	Damage Control Data Retrieval System
DCDRS	Damage Control Detail Response System
DCDS	Deputy Chief of the Defence Staff
DCDS(C)	Deputy Chief of The Defence Staff (Commitments)
DCDS(EC)	Deputy Chief of The Defence Staff (Equipment Capability)
DCDS(S)	Deputy Chief of Defence Staff (Systems)
DCDS(S)	Deputy Chief of the Defence Staff (Systems)
DCE	Data Circuit-terminating Equipment
DCE	Data Communications Equipment
DCE	Date Circuit Terminating Equipment
DCE	Distributed Computing Environment
DCEC	Defence Communications Engineering Centre
DCEE	Defence Components and Equipment Exhibition
DCEE	Directorate of Central and Eastern Europe
DCF	Directorate of Cost Forecasting
DCF	Discounted Cash Flow
DCFM	Deputy Captain Fleet Maintenance
DCFM (E)	Deputy Captain Fleet Maintenance (Engineering)
DCFM (S)	Deputy Captain Fleet Maintenance (Support)
DCG	Defence Catering Group
DCH	Defect Case History
DCH	Defence Contracts Handbook
DCHC	Data Communications Harmonisation Committee
DCI	DeCompression Illness
DCI	Defence Capabilities Initiative
DCI	Defence Council Instruction
DCI	Directorate of Cataloguing and Identification
DCI(RN)	Defence Council Instructions (Royal Navy)
DCINC	Deputy Commander-in-Chief Fleet
DCIRT	Defence Computer Incident Response Team
DCIS	Directorate of Communications Information Systems
DCIS (FS)	Director, Communication Information Systems (Fleet Support)
DCIS(A)	Director CIS (Army)
DCIS(FS)	Directorate of Communications& Information Systems (FS)
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Acronym Long Title
DCIS(N) Director CIS (Navy)
DCIS(N) Directorate Of Communications and Information Systems (Navy)

DCIS(RAF) Director CIS (RAF)
DCISA Defence CIS Agency
DCISB Defence CIS Board

DCISB Defence Communications & Information Systems Board
DCISB Defence Communications and Information Systems Board

DCISIA Defence CIS Interoperability Agency

DCISIA Defence Communication and Information Systems Integration Authority

DCISISC Defence CIS Interoperability Steering Committee

DCISPO Defence Communications Information Service Provider

DCISS Defence CIS Standards

DCISSEC Defence Communications and Information Systems Standards Executive

Committee

DCISSEG Defence CIS Standards Executive Group

DCISSEG Defence Command IS Standards Executive Committee

DCJSS Direct Coupled Jamming / Surveillance System

DCL Defence Contractors List

DCL Detection, Classification & Localisation
DCL Detection, Classification and Localisation
DCL Digital Command Language (Trade name)

DCM Data Collection and Management

DCM District Court Martial

DCMA Defence Combined Material Agency

DCMC Defence Calibration and Metrology Committee

DCMC Defence Crisis Management Centre
DCMO Defence Crisis Management Organisation
DCMR Deputy Commander Maritime Reserves
DCMS Digital Communications Management System

DCN Defence Communications Network DCNO Deputy Chief of Naval Operations

DCNRI Dismounted Combat Net Radio Interface

DCO Damage Control Officer

DCO Defence Contracts Organisation
DCO Demolitions Conducting Officer

DCO Design Clip-On

DCOA Defence Cryptosecurity Operating Authority

DCOM A Microsoft integration technology
DCOMMARRES Deputy Commander Maritime Reserves

DCOS Deputy Chief of Staff

DCP Defence Change Programme
DCP Defence Community Psychiatry

DCP Defence Corporate Plan

DCP Defence E-Commerce Collaboration Programme

DCP Deputy Commander Port DCP Development Cost Plan

DCP Digital Communications Processor DCP Defence Change Programme

DCPB Defence Communication Procedures Branch
DCPG Defence Communications Planning Group

DCPMA Delegated Civilian Personnel Management Authorities

DCPN Defence Contractors Pricing Notebook.

DCPU Display Control Power Unit DCR Digitally Coded Radar

DCRS Director Capability Resources & Scrutiny

Acronym	Long Title
DCRS	Director of Capability, Resources and Scrutiny
DCS	DeCompression Sickness
DCS	Defence Communications Service
DCS	Defence Communications System
DCS	Defence Construction Service
DCS	Defence Costs Study
DCS	Defence Courier Service
DCS	Depot Computer System
DCS	Deputy Chief of Staff
DCS	Distributed Computer System
DCS	Distributed Control System
DCS	Deputy Command Secretary / Secretariat
DCS(A)	Defence Communications Services (Agency)
DCS(R&T)	Deputy Chief Scientist (Research and Technology
DCS(S&T)	Deputy Chief Scientist (Systems and Technology)
DCS/R&D	Deputy Chief of Staff for Research and Development
DCS/SM	Director Combat Systems/Submarines
DCS14	Defence Costs Study Report #14
DCSA	Defence Communication Services Agency
DCSA	Defence Communications Service Agency
DCSA	Defence Communications Services Agency
DCSA	Defence Communications Support Agency
DCSA	Deputy Chief Scientific Adviser
DCSA(G)	Defence Communication Services Agency(Germany)
DCSE	Director Combat Systems + Equipment
DCSO	Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations
DCSO	Deputy Chief Scientific Officer
DCSO	Deputy Commander for Space Operations (USAF)
DCSOPS	Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations
DCSPERS	Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel
DCSS	Defence Communications Strategy Study
DCSS	Deputy Chief of Staff, Support
DCSS	Deputy Chief Scientist (Scrutiny and Analysis)
DCSSC	Defence Computer Security Sub Committee
DCSSC	Defence Computer Security Sub-Committee
DCT	Depth Charge Thrower
DCT	Digital Communications Terminal
DCT	Director of Clothing and Textiles
DCT	Discrete Cosine Transform
DCTA	Defence Clothing & Textile Agency
DCTA	Defence Clothing and Textiles Agency
DCTM	Defence Contracts Temporary Memorandum  Data Collection Unit
DCU	
DCU	Digital Computer Unit
DCU	Digital Control Unit
DCU	Dispenser Control Unit
DCU	Display / Controller Unit
DCW	Duke of Connaught's Unit
DCW	Digital Chart of the World
DD	Data Dictionary
DD	Departure Date
DD	Destroyer  Detected Duty
DD (Army)	Detached Duty
DD (Army)	Director of Doctrine (Army)
DD&LP	Docking, Defuel & Lay-up Procedures
DD(MSS)	Director of Marine Services Support

AcronymLong TitleDD/FFDestroyer/FrigateDDADefence Dental AgencyDDADefence Diversification AgencyDDADelegated Design Authority

DDA Demolition Danger Area
DDA Detroit Diesel Allison
DDA Device Delayed Arming
DDA Disability Discrimination Act
DDC Digital Data Common

DDC Digital Data Comms
DDE Direct Data Entry

DDE Divisions, Departments and Establishments

DDE Dynamic Data Exchange

DDEC Director of Defence Equipment Collaboration

DDefS Director of Defence Studies

DDESB Department of Defence Explosives Safety Board

DDG Dawn Development Group
DDG Guided Missile Destroyer
DDI Developing Defence Industry
DDI Digital Display Indicator

DDI Direct Dial In

DDIPIC Distributed Defence Intelligence Production Policy Implementation

Committee

DDL Digital Data Links
DDL Dynamic Data Link

DDLP Decommissioned, Defueled & Laid Up
DDLP De-equip Defuel & Lay-up Period
DDLP Docking, De-fuel and lay-up

DDM Direct Delivery Mine

DDMP Director of Defence Material Policy

DDN Defence Data Network
DDN Digital Data Network
DDN Digital Data Node

DDNBSA(Fin)

Deputy Director Naval Base Supply Agency (Finance)

DDNBSA(Ops)

Deputy Director Naval Base Supply Agency (Operations)

DDNBSA(SS) Deputy Director Naval Base Supply Agency (Safety and Security)

DDP Declaration of Design and Performance

DDP Digital Data Processor

DDP Director of Defence Psychiatry
DDPR Deputy Director Public Relations

DDR Defence Data Repository
DDR Dial on Demand Routing

DDR&E Director of Defence Research and Engineering
DDRE Danish Defence Research Establishment

DDRF Defect Deficiency Report Form
DDS Data Dictionary System

DDS Defence Diving School

DDS Department of Defence Support

DDS Detached Duty Station
DDS Digital Data Set
DDS Digital Data Storage
DDS Direct Digital Synthesis

DDSA Director for Deepening Smart Acquisition
DDSTP Deep Diving System Test Pressure
DDSTP Dependent System Test Pressure
DDT Deflagration to Detonation Transition

Acronym Long Title

DDT Dichloro-Diphenyl-Trichoroethane

DDT Digital Data Transmission

DDTD Digital Data Transmission Device

DDU Data Distribution Unit

DDU Digital Display Unit

DDU Driver Display Unit for land navigation system

DDVP Displayed Data Video Recorder

DDVR Displayed Data Video Recorder

DE Defence Estates
DE Directed Energy

DE E&E Pol Defence Estates Estate and Environment Policy

DE SpS Defence Estates Specialist Services
DE&S Defence Equipment & Support
DE(CR) Defence Estates (Customer Relations)

DEA Data Encryption Algorithm
DEA Delegated Engineering Authority

DEA Delegated Engineering Authority
DEAMS Defence Equipment Acquisition & Material Support
DEAMS Defence Equipment Acquisition and Materiel Support

DEB Documentation Engineering Bulletin DEC Defence Environmental Committee DEC **Defence Equipment Capability Defence Estates Committee** DEC DEC Digital Electronic Control DEC **Digital Equipment Corporation** DEC **Director Equipment Capability** DEC Director of Equipment Capability

DEC (AWB) Director Equipment Capability (Above Water Battlespace)

DEC (CC&II) Director Equipment Capability Command and Communication and

Infrastructure Integration

DEC (IBE) Director Equipment Capability (Indirect Battlefield Engagement)

DEC (ISTAR) Director Equipment Capability (Intelligence, Surveillance, Target Acquisition,

and Reconnaissance)

DEC(CCII) Director of Equipment Capability for Command, Control and Information

Infrastructure

DECA Defence and Economic Co-operation Agreement

DECA Digital Electronic Control Assembly
DECB Defence Equipment Collaboration Board

DECCA Radio Navigational Aid

DECIP Defence Electronic Commerce implementation Programme

DECM Deceptive Electronic Countermeasures

DECODA DEtection of COmposite DAmage of composites

decon Decontamination

DECS Defence Electronic Commerce Service

DECS Digital Engine Control System
DECs Directors of Equipment Capability

DECT Digital European Cordless Telecommunications

DECU Digital Engine Control Unit
DED Data Element Definition
DED Data Element Directory
DED Data Entry Display
DED Digital Entry Device

DED Docking & Essential Defect (maintenance period)

DED Docking & Essential Defects
DED Docking and Essential Defects

DEDAS Decontamination Emulsion Direct Application System

DEDS Digital Enhancement Database System

DEE Digital Encryption Equipment

DEEC Digital Electronic Engine Control

DEEP Dangerous Environment Electrical Protection system

DEEP Design Excellence Evaluation Process

DEESC Defence Engineering Standardisation Committee

DEF FORM Defence Form
DEF No Defiance Number
Def Stan Defence Standard
DEF STAN Defence Standard

DEFCOMNON Defence Command, North Norway
DEFCOMNOR Defence Command, Norway
DEFCOMSONOR Defence Command, South Norway

DEFCON Defence Condition

DEFCON Defence Contract Condition

DEFCON DEFence CONtract standard clause

DEFCON 52 Local Purchase Order

DEFCS Digital Electronic Flight Control System
DEFPA Defence of Ports and Anchorage's

DEFPOL Defence Policy
DEFQ No Defiance Number

DEFRA Department of Environment, Food & Rural Affairs

DEFSTAN Defence Standard DEFSTATS Defence Statistics

DEFTESC Defence Test Equipment Steering Committee

DEG Defence Estate Guide

DEI&IS Directorate of Engineering Interoperability and Information Services

DEL Defence Expenditure Limit
DEL Departmental Expenditure Limit
DEL Departmental Expenditure Limits

DEL Directly Employed Labour

DELDMC Defence Electronic Learning Delivery and Management Capability

DELEX Destroyer Life Extension programme
DELO Devonport Explosive Licensing Officer

DEM Demolition

DEME(A) Director Electrical and Mechanical Engineering (Army)
DEMSUP Supplementary Demand (Involves Upgrading SPC)
DEMWG Defence Energy Management Working Group
DENI Department for Education, Northern Ireland
DEnis Defence Estates networked information service

DEO Defence Estate Organisation
DEO Defence Estates Organisation

DEODS Defence Explosives Ordnance Disposal School

dep Depot

DEP Director Equipment Plans

DEP Documentation & Equipment Proving

DEPC Defence Expenditure Procurement Committee

DEPCO Defence Electronic Parts Committee
DEPM Defence Estates Project Manager
DePS Defence eProcurement Services

Dept Department

DERA Defence Evaluation & Research Agency

DERA Defence Evaluation and Research Agency (from 1 Jul 01 split into DSTL and

QinetiQ

DERA Defence Research Agency

DERP Disposable Eye Respiratory Protection

Acronym	Long Title
Derv	Vehicle Diesel Fuel
DES	Data Encryption Standard
DES	Data Exchange Specification
DES	Defence Engineering Service
DES	Department of Education and Science (now DFE)
DEs	Departmental Expenses
DES	Design Environmental Simulator
des	Designated
DES	Discrete Event Simulator
DES	Dismounted Extension Switch
DES RG	Defence Enabling Services Reference Group
DES(BM)	Defence Export Services (Budget Management)
DES(C)	Director Equipment & Systems (Contracts)
DES(FBD)	Director Equipment & Systems (Finance and Business Development)
DES(GW)	Director Equipment & Systems (Guns and Weapons)
DES(UV)	Director Equipment & Systems (Guns and Weapons)  Director Equipment & Systems (Logistics)
DES(ME)	Director Equipment & Systems (Logistics)  Director Equipment & Systems (Marine Engineering)
DES(ME)	Director Equipment & Systems (Marine Engineering)  Director Equipment & Systems (Ordnance and Armament Engineering)
DES(OAE)	Director Equipment & Systems (Ordinance and Armament Engineering)
DES(WE)	Director Equipment & Systems (Weapon Engineering)
DESA	Defence Explosives Safety Authority
DESA	Devonport Explosive Safety Advisor
DESAG	Devonport Explosive Safety Advisor Group
DESAT	Dangerous Engineering Substances Advisory Team
DESB	Defence Environment and Safety Board
DESB	Defence Environmental and Safety Board
DESC	Defence Electronic Support Centre
DESC	Defence Environmental and Safety Committee
DESG	Defence Engineering & Science Group
DESM	Devonport Explosive Safety Manager
DESO	Defence Export Services Organisation
DESO	Deputy Environmental Support Officer
DESP	Director Estate Strategy & Policy
DESS	Defence Export Services Secretariat
Det	Detachment
DET	Detonate
Det	Detonator
DETR	Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions
DETS(A)	Directorate Educational & Training Services (Army)
DEU	Display Electronics Unit
DEW	Directed Energy Weapon
DEW	Directed Energy Weapons
DEW	Distant Early Warning
DEWCS	Duty EW Coordination Ship
DEWDB	Defence Electronic Warfare Data Base
DEWDB	Defence Electronic Warfare Database
DEWIS	Distant Early Warning Identification Zone
DEWO	Divisional Electronic Warfare Officer
DEWS	Digital EW Simulator
DF	Defensive Fire
DF	Delivery Forecast
DF	Deterrent Force
DF	Deuterium Fluoride
DF	Direction Finding
DF/GA	Day Fighter / Ground Attack
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DF/SSL Direction Finding / Single Station Location

DFA Duty First Aider

DFAD Digital Feature Analysis Data
DFAU Defence Fraud Analysis Unit
DFCS Digital Fire-Control System

DFCT Directorate of Foreign & Commonwealth Training

DFD Data Flow Diagram

DFD Data Fusion Demonstrator/Display
DFD Director Force Development
DFD Directorate of Force Development
DFDAU Digital Flight Data Acquisitions Unit
DFDP Director Financial Development Projects

DFDR Digital Flight Data Recorder
DFE Department For Education

DfEE Department for Education and Employment

DFG Defence Fuels Group

DFGC Digital Flight Guidance Computer
DFI Director of Flying Instructions

DFID Department for International Development

DFL Description for Location

DFLP Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine

DFM Digital Frequency Meter
DFM Director Fleet Maintenance

DFMI Director of Finance and Management Information

DFMS Defence Financial Management System
DFMS Departmental Financial Management System

DFN Defence Fixed Networks

DFN/DFTS Defence Fixed Network/Defence Fixed Telecommunications Service

DFO Defence Final Output
DFO Departmental Final Output
DFOST Deputy Flag Officer Sea Training
DFP(N) Director Future Projects (Naval)
DFP(N) Director Future Projects (Navy)

DFR Direct Fire Rocket

DFRF Decontamination and Fleet Return Facility

DFRF Dryden Flight Research Facility

DFS Daily Flight Servicing
DFS Depth Fire Support
DFS Derived File System

DFS Director Fleet Support - Contracts

DFS Director Fleet Support - Future Developments

DFS Directorate of Future Systems (Air)

DFS Defence Food Services IPT

DFS(Air) Directorate of Future Systems (Air)

DFS(CIS) Director of Fleet Support (Communications + Information Systems)

DFS(Pers) Directorate of Fleet Support (Personnel)

DFS(S)RP Director Fleet Support - Resources and Personnel

DFS(SM) Director Fleet Support - Submarines
DFS(SS) Director Fleet Support - Surface Ships

DFSC Defence Fuel Supply Centre
DFSD Director Fleet Supply Duties
DFSV Direct Fire Support Vehicle

DFSWG Defence Flight Safety Working Group

DFT Duty Fleet Tender

Acronym	Long Title
DFTDS	Data Fusion Technology Demonstrator System
DFTS	Defence Fixed Telecommunication Service
DFTS	Defence Fixed Telecommunications Service
DFTS	Defence Fixed Telecommunications System
DFU	Defence Fraud Unit
DFU	Deployable Flotation Unit
DFWES	Direct Fire Weapon Effect Simulator
DFWES	Direct Fire Weapons Effect Simulator
DG	DeGaussing
DG	De-Gaussing
DG	Degaussing System
DG	Diesel Generator
DG	Directional Gyro
DG	Director General
DG (E)	Director General (Equipment)
DG BS	Director General Business Strategy
DG C	Director General Commercial
DG Def Log	Director General Defence Logistics
DG ES	Director General Equipment Support
DG LS&E	Director General Logistics, Support and Equipment
DG Mktg	Director General of Marketing
DG Res	Director General Resources
DG(CB&F)	Director General (Central Budget & Finance)
DG(Nuc)	Director General (Nuclear)
DGA	Dispersed Ground Alert
DGA (N)	Displacement Gyro Assembly
DGA(N) DGALS	Director General Aircraft (Navy) Director General Army Legal Services
DGAMS	Director General Army Legal Services  Director General Army Medical Service
DGAS1	Director General Army Medical Service  Directorate General Aircraft Systems 1
DGAS1 DGAS2	Directorate General Aircraft Systems 2
DGC	Defence Geographic Centre
DGCC	Directorate General Corporate Communications
DGCIS	Director General Command Information Systems
DGCIS	Director General of Command Information Systems
DGCP	Director General Civilian Personnel
DGDA	Director General Defence Accounts
DGDC	Director General Defence Contracts
DGDES	Director General Defence Export Services
DGDQA	Director General Defence Quality Assurance
DGE	Data Gathering Equipment
DGE	Director General Equipment
DGES(A)	Director General Equipment Support (Army)
DGES(A)	Director General of Equipment Support (Army)
DGES(Air)	Director General Equipment Support (Air)
DGF(S)	Director General Fleet Support (Ships)
DGFM	Director General Finance Management
DGFS	Director General Fleet Support
DGFS(ES)	Director General Fleet Support (Equipment and Systems)
DGFS(ES)	Director General Fleet Support (Equipments and Systems TLB)
DGFS(OP)	Director General Fleet Support (Operations and Plans)
DGFS(S)	Director General Fleet Support (Ships TLB)
DGI	Defence Geospatial Intelligence
DGI	Directional Gyro Indicator
DGIA	Defence Geographic Imagery Intelligence Agency
DGIA	Director General of Internal Audit

**Acronym** Long Title **DGICS** Director General Information and Communication Services **DGICS** Director General Information and Communications Systems Directorate General of Information and Communication Services **DGICS** Directorate General of Information and Communication Systems **DGICS DGII** Defence Geographical and Imagery Intelligence DoD Gateway Information System **DGIS** Director General Information Technology Systems **DGITS DGLFS** Director General Land Fighting Systems Director General Legal Services **DGLS DGLS** Directorate General Land systems **Defence General Munitions** DGM DGM **Director General Medical DGM IPT** Defence General Munitions Integrated Project Team **DGME Director General Marine Engineering** Director General Marine Engineering Area Leader in ES DGME/AL(ES) DGMil Svy Directorate General of Military Survey **DGMIS** Director General (DGST(N)) Management Information System Director General Management & Organisation **DGMO DGMO Director General Management Organisation DGNBS** Director General Naval Bases and Supply **DGP** Defence Group on Proliferation DGP Director General of Police Differential Global Positioning System **DGPS D-GPS** Differential-Global Positioning System Director General Procurement Support Organisation **DGPSO** Director General Resources & Plans **DGRP DGS** Director General Ships. **DGS Director General Staff** Director General Surface Weapons (Naval) DGS(N) **DGSAP** Director General Saudi Armed Forces Project Directorate General Saudi Armed Forces Projects **DGSAP DGSM Director General Submarines** Director General Submarines + Deputy Controller **DGSM** Director General Supply & Maintenance **DGSM** DGSM(RAF) Director General of Support Management (RAF) Director General Ship Refitting **DGSR DGSS Director General Support Services DGSS Director General Surface Ships** DGSS/C of N Director General Surface Ships/Controller of the Navy DGST(N) Director General Stores and Transport (Navy) **DGSTI** Director General Scientific and Technical Intelligence **DGSW** Director General Surface Weapons DGSW (N) Director General of Surface Warfare (Naval) Director General Surface Weapons (Naval) DGSW(N) **DGSWS** Director General Strategic Weapon Systems Director General Training Support (Land) DGTS(L) Display Generator Unit **DGU DGUW Director General Underwater DGUW Director General Underwater Weapons** Directorate General of Weapons + Electronic Systems **DGWES** DH **Decision Height** Defence Human Computer Interaction Working Party **DHCIWP DHCP Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol** DHE Defence Housing Executive

Defence Helicopter Flying School Defence HUMINT Organisation

**DHFS** 

DHO

Dhobeying Washing of clothes or the clothes that have been washed

DHOD Deputy Head of Department
DHP Directorate of Helicopter Projects

DHS Data Handling System
DHS Director Helicopter Support

DHSA Defence Helicopter Support Agency

DHSS Data Handling Sub-System
DI Defence Intelligence/Infantry
DI Departmental Instruction

DI Developed Item
DI Development Item
DI Direction Indicator
DI Directional Indicator
DI Double Impulse

DI MP Defence Intelligence Modernisation Programme

DI(NC) Defence Intelligence (Naval Collection)

DI(ST) Defence Intelligence (Science & Technology)

DIA Defence Industry Association
DIA Defence Intelligence Agency
DIA Defence Internal Auditors

DIA Defense Intelligence Agency (US)
DIA Department of Internal Audit

dia diameter

DIA Director of Internal Audit
DIA Directorate of Internal Audit

DIADEM Data Input and Distribution on Exchangeable Media

DIAM Defense Intelligence Agency Manual

DIANA Digital Analog

DIANE Digital Integrated Attack Navigation Equipment
DIAS Distributed Information Architecture for Ships

DIB Defence Internal Brief
DIB Directory Information Base
DIBUA Defence In built-up Areas
DIC Defence Intelligence Centre
DIC Defence Intelligence College

DICASS Directional Command Active Sonobuoy System
DICM Directorate of Internal Communications and Media

DICU Display Interface Control Unit

DICWA Defence Industries Council of Western Australia

DID Data Item Description
DID Defence In Depth
DID Defence Industry Day
DID Defence Industry Directorate
DID Distance Indicating Device

DIDA Defence Industry Development and Support Administration

DIDA Delegated Installation Design Authority

DIDs Data Items Descriptions

DIE Defence Interoperability Environment
UK Defence Interoperability Environment

DIESO Diesel Fuel Oil (F76)

dieso Diesel Oil

DIF Data Interchange Format
DIF Difficulty Importance Frequency
DIF Difficulty, Importance, Frequency
DIFAR Direction Frequency And Ranging

DIFD Department for International Development

DIGEST Digital Geographic Information Exchange Standard

DIGMIS Directors Management Strategy Support System for RNSTS

DII Defence Information Infrastructure
DII Defence Intelligence Industries

DII (F) Defence Information Infrastructure (Future)
DII (HO) Defence Information Infrastructure (Head Office)
DII © Defence Information Infrastructure (convergence)

DII IPT Defence Information Infrastructure Integrated Project Team

DII(A) Defence Information Infrastructure (Army)
DII/C Defence Information Infrastructure Convergence
DII/F Defence Information Infrastructure Future

DIL Dual In Line (IC's)

DILSA Distributed Integrated Logistic Support Analysis

DIM Document Image Management

DIMHS Defence Information Message Handling System
DIMHS Defence Intelligence Message Handling Service
DIMHS Defence Intelligence Message Handling System

DIMM Dual In-line Memory Module

DIMP Defence Intelligence Modernisation Programme
DIMPS Distributed Information Message Processing System
DIMPS Distributed Internal Message Processing System
DIMTIS Director-Mounted Thermal Imaging System

DIN Defence Instruction Notices
DIN Defence Instructions and Notices

DIN Deutsche Institut fur Normung (German equivalent of BSI or ANSI)

DINAS Digital Inertial Navigation / Attack System

DINS Defence Instructions and Notices
DINS Digital Inertial Navigation System

DINSA Defence Interoperable Network Services Authority

DIntP Defence Intranet Programme

DIO Directorate of International Organisations

DIO Defence Information Operations
DIP Defect Investigation Panel
DIP Defence Information Plan
DIP Defence Information Programme

DIP Defence information Programs
DIP Digital Image Processing
DIP Document Image Processing

DIP Dual In-line Package

DIPR Director Intellectual Property Rights
DIPS Defence Instantanee Position Strategique
DIPS Dynamic Isotope Power Subsystems
DIPTL Deputy Integrated Project Team Leader

DIQAP Defence Industry Quality Assurance Panel now DIQF

DIQF Defence Industry Quality Forum
DIR Digital Instrumentation Range

DIRAMS Dockyard Installed Reactor Accident Monitoring System

DIRCM Directed Infra-Red Countermeasures

DIRCM Directed IR CM

DIRG Defence Information Reference Group

DIRGE Defence Information Reference Group Executive
DIRO Directorate Information and Records Officer

DIRSP Dynamic InfraRed Scene Projector

DIRSUP Direct Intelligence Support
DIS Defence Information Strategy
DIS Defence Intelligence Services

**Acronym** Long Title DIS Defence Intelligence Staff DIS Defence Investigative Service DIS Departmental Investment Strategy DIS Distributed Information System DIS Distributed Intelligence System Distributed Interactive Simulation DIS DIS **Draft International Standard** DIS FM Directorate of Information Systems Facilities Management DIS(PE)/POL/S Director Information Services (PE) for Policy and Strategy DISA **Defence Information Security Agency** Defence Information Systems Agency DISA DISC **Defence Industrial Support Centre** DISC Defence Intelligence and Security Centre Depot Integrated Storage Control and Accounting System. Replaces former **DISCAS** Depot System DISCOM **Division Support Command** Distributed Integrated Secure Communications Network DISCON Directorate of Information Services Delivery DISD DISG Defence Intelligence Steering Group DISM Director In Service Submarines Defence Information Strategy and News DISN **Directory Information Shadowing Protocol** DISP Docking & Intermediate Support Period DISP Defence Intelligence and Security School DISS DISS Director In Surface Ships **DIStressed SUBmarine** DISSUB DIST Defence Implications of Strategic Trends dist Distance **Directing Staff** DISTAFF DISTAN Distributed Interactive Secure Telecom DISTEX Disaster Relief Exercise DISTEX **Distributed Experiments** Distribution distr Directory Information Tree (X500) DIT DIT(SYS)N Director of Information (Systems) Navy **DITACS Digital Tactical System** DITCC Defence Information Technology Co-ordinating Committee DITCC Defence IT Co-ordinating Committee Director of Information Technology Co-ordinating Committee DITCC **DITMB** Defence Information Technology Management Board **DITMB** Director of Information Technology Management Board DITS Digital Information Transfer System **DITWC** Defence Information Technology Management Training Centre DIU Data Interface Unit DIU Digital Interface Unit DIV Data Over Voice Deductible Input VAT DIV DIV **DIVision** DIVAD Division Air Defence Division Air Defence Gun System DIVADS DIWG Defence Infosec Working Group

DIY

DJ

DJ

DJE

DJW

Do It Yourself

Dinner Jacket

**Deception Jamming Equipment** Directorate of Joint Warfare

Disc Jockey

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DKP Decontamination Kit, Personal DKPH Duchess of Kent Psychiatric Hospital

DL Deputy Lieutenant
DL Design Limit
DL Digital Loop

DL Distance, Distant or Distributed Learning

DLA Defence Land Agent
DLA Defence Logistics Agency

DLC Data Link Control
DLC Direct Lift Control

DLC Down-link Communications

DLCRJ Detect, Locate, Classify, Record and Jam

DLD Director Land Digitization

DLE Data Link Enable

DLF Ship Launched Floating Anti-Missile Decoy

DLH/DLB Decoy Launching Systems

DLICC The Defence Language Intelligent Customer Cell
DLIS Directorate of Logistics Information Systems

DLL Data Link Layer
DLL Dynamic Link Libraries
DLL Dynamic Link Library
DLMS Digital Land Mass System
DLO DASO Liaison Officer

DLO Defence Logistics Organisation
DLOD Defence Lines of Development

DLOIO Defence Logistics Organisation Infrastructure Organisation

DLOS

Dismountable Line-Of-Sight

DLOS

Disturbed Line-Of-Sight

DLP

Data Link Processor

DLP

Defence Learning Portal

DLPP

Data Link pre-processor

DLPS

Data Links Processor System

DLR Defence Land Range

DLR German Aerospace Research Establishment

DLRP DATA Link Reference Point

DLRSC Defence Land Ranges Safety Committee

DLS Data Loader System
DLS Defence Lands Service
DLS Defence Logistic Support

DLS(Air) Director Logistic Services (Air) in DGES(Air) DLO

DLSA Director Land Service Ammunition
DLSA Director of Land Service Ammunition
DLSA Director, Land Service Ammunition
DLSC Defence Logistics Services Centre

DLSSD Defence Logistics System Standardisation Division

DLSU Defence Logistics Security Unit

DLT Data Link Terminal
DLT Directly Linked Terminal

DLTU Dismounted Line Termination Unit

DM Data Management

DM Data Miles

DM Defence Munitions

DM Demand Management (MRPII)

DM(A) Directorate of Manning (Army)

DMA Defence Manufacturers' Association

DMA Defence Mapping Agency (US)

DMA Delay Arming Mechanism
DMA Direct Memory Access

DMA Directorate of Manpower Audit (now DMCS)

DMA Divisional Maintenance Area

DMAB Defended Modular Array Basing

DMB Defence Management Board

DMB Dvadesetprvi Maj Beograd Ro TMT

DMC Data Module Code

DMC Defence Manufacturers Council
DMC Domestic Management Code
DMCA Direct Maintenance Cost Analysis

DMCIP Defence Medical Information Capability Programme

DMCS Defence Management Consultancy Service
DMCS Directorate of Management Consultancy Services
DMCS Directorate of Manpower Consultancy Services
DMCS Directorate of Military Communications Supply

DMD Digital Message Device

DME Dimethyl Ether

DME Direct Machine Environment

DME Director Marine Engineering

DME Distance Measuring Equipment

DME Distributed Management Environment

DMEA Damage Mode and Effects Analysis

DMEO Deputy Marine Engineer Officer

DME-P Distance Measuring Equipment Precision
DMESR Duty Marine Engineering Senior Rating

DMETA Defence Medical Education & Training Agency

DMF Defence Modernisation Fund
DMG Digital Map Generator

DMGWS Director Military Guided Weapon Systems
DMHSC Defence Message Handling Steering Committee

DMI Delegated Management Item

DMICP Defence Medical Information Capability Programme

DMIP DCS Mediterranean Improvement Program
DMIS Distribution Management Information System

DML Decision and Modelling Language

dml Demolish

DML Devonport Management Limited
DML Draft Modification Leaflet
DML 1028/91 Survey Report Form

DML 1028/91 Survey Report Form
DMM Digital Multi-Meter

DMO Director of Military Operations
DMP Daily Maintenance Pack
DMP Defence Management Planning

DMP Dense Metal Penetrator

DMP Director of Manpower Planning
DMP Document Management Plan
DMP Drake Management Plan.
DMR Daily Messing Rate

DMR Defence Management Review
DMR Digital Microwave Radio

Dmr Drummer

DMRL Data Module Requirement List
DMS Data Management System
DMS Data Monitoring System
DMS Data Multiplexer Sub-unit

**Acronym** Long Title **Defence Medical Services DMS DMS** Departmental Management Strategy (U.S. Department **DMS** Departmentally Mandated Standards **DMS** Digital map System **DMS** Digital Mapping System **DMS** Direct Moulded Sole **Domestic Military Sales DMS DMS Dual Mode Seeker DMS Dynamic Mission Simulator DMS 100** NT public switch Direct Moulded Sole boots (safety footware) DMS boots Director of Maritime Services (Naval) DMS(N) **Defence Material Standardisation Committee DMSC DMSK** Differential Minimum Shift Keying **DMSO** Defence Modelling & Simulation Office **DMSP** Defence Meteorological Satellite Programme **DMSP Dual Mode Speech Processor DMT** Deep Mobile Target **DMT Defence Management Training DMT** Dual Mode laser / TV Tracker DMTI **Digital Moving Target Indicator DMTO Defence Medical Training Organisation DMTOM Deputy Motor Transport Operations Manager DMTS** Deck-Mounted Torpedo-launch System DMU Data Management Unit DMU Digital Master Unit **DMVS** Desert Mobility Vehicle System **DMWR** Depot Maintenance Work Requirement DMZ Demilitarised Zone DN **Directory Number** DNA **Defence Nuclear Agency** DNA Deoxyribo-Nucleic Acid Did Not Attend DNA DNA **Director Naval Armament** DNA **Documentation Needs Analysis** DNA&FP Director Naval Architecture & Future Projects DNA+FP Director Naval Architecture + Future Projects DNAM Deputy Nuclear Audit Manager Directorate North Atlantic and Western Europe **DNAWE DNBCC** Defence NBC Centre DNBSA(BM) Director Naval Basses + Supply Agency (Business Management) DNC **Direct Numerical Control** DNCCC **Defence National Communications Control Centre** DNCM **Director of Naval Career Management** DND Department of National Defence (Canada) **DNDS** 

DNDS Director of Naval Dental Service
DNEO Duty Nuclear Engineering Officer
DNES Director Naval Environment and Safety
DNES Director of Naval Environment and Safety

DNI Director of National Intelligence
DNIC Defence Common Numbering Plan
DNIS Director Naval Information Systems

DNLIS Director of Naval Logistics Information Systems

DNLP Directorate of Naval Logistic Policy
DNLSD Director of Naval Logistics Staff Duties

DNM Director Naval Manning
DNM Director of Naval Manning

DNMC Delivery of New Military Capability

DNMCIS Director of Naval Management, Communications and Information

DNO Director Naval Operations
DNO Directorate Naval Operations

DNOM Directorate of Naval Oceanography and Meteorology

DNOT Director of Naval Operations and Trade

DNP Director Nuclear Propulsion

DNPS Director of Naval Personnel Systems

DNPTS Director of Naval Physical Training and Sport

DNR Director Naval Recruiting
DNR Director of Naval Recruiting
DNRS Day / Night Range Sight

DNS [Intranet] Domain Naming Services

DNS Direct Network Subscriber
DNS Domain Name Service
DNS Domain Name System

DNS Day/Night Sight

DNSC Defence Nuclear Safety Committee
DNSC Director Naval Service Conditions

DNSCI Director of Naval Support Command Implementation

DNSD Director of Naval Staff Duties

DNSOM Director of Naval Surveying Oceanography & Meteorology
DNSOM Director of Naval Surveying Oceanography + Meteorology

DNSP Director Networks And Special Projects

DNSSM (DC)

Deputy Nuclear Services Support Manager (Design Control)

DNSSM (Ops)

Deputy Nuclear Services Support Manager (Operations)

DNST Director Naval Signals Traffic

DNST Directorate of Naval Shore Telecommunications

DNSY Director of Naval Security
DNuc Pol Directorate Nuclear Policy

DNVT Digital Non-secure Voice Terminal

DNW Director of Naval Warfare

DO Demi-official

DO Design or Drawing Office

DO Diversion Order

DO Divisional Officer (Royal Navy)

DOA Dead On Arrival
DOA Direction of Arrival

DOAC Defence Operational Analysis Centre

DOAE Defence Operational Analysis Establishment

DoB Digitisation of the Battlefield
DOB Dispersed Operating Base
DOC Defence Operations Centre
DOC Delayed Opening Chaff
DOC District Officer Commanding

doc Document
DoC Duty Of Care

DOCC DCA Operational Control Complex

DOCC Director of the Operational Command Committee

DOCCISS Defence Operational Command & Control IS Strategy

DOCCISSS Defence Operational Command & Control IS Strategy Study

DOCISS Defence Operational CIS Strategy

DOCISS Defence Operational Communication & Information Systems Strategy

DoD Department of Defense (US)
DoD US Department of Defense

DoDAF Department of Defense Architectural Framework
DODCI Department Of Defence Computer Institute

DODD Department of Defense Directive
DOD-HDBK Department of Defense Handbook

DODIIS Department of Defence Intelligence Information System

DOD-STD Department of Defense Standard DOE Defence Operations Executive

DOE Department Of Energy
DOE Department Of Environment
DOE Department of the Environment

DOF Degree of Freedom
DOF Degrees Of Freedom

DofC(NBSA) Director of Contracts (Naval Bases and Supply Agency)

DOG Directing Organisation Group

DOGD Defence Open Government Document

DOLE Detection Of Laser Emissions

DOLRAM Detection Of Laser, Radar and Milli-metric Threats

DOM Department Output Map

DOM Director of Music

DOM&PC Defence Operational Movements & Policy Committee

DOMD Director of Organisation and Management Development

DOMS Defence Operational Movements Staff

DOMSTOCK Domestic Stock (RFAs)

DOORS A proprietary software tool used to manage the DII requirement

DOP Department of Productivity
DOP Designated Overhaul Point

DOP Directory Operational Binding Management Protocol

DOP Drop-Off Point

DOPC Defence and Overseas Policy Committee

DOPIN Dispenser / On-board Processor and Inertial Navigation

DOPS Duty Operations Officer

DOPT Defence Organisation Project Team
DOR Directorate of Operational Requirements

DOR(Sea) Director of Operational Requirement (Sea Systems)
DOR(Sea) Directorate of Operational Requirements (Sea)
DORSI Dornier Radar Scoring Indication System

DOS Disc Operating System
DOS Disk Operating System

DOSB Defence Ordnance Safety Board
DOSG Defence Ordnance Safety Group
DOST Deployment Operational Sea Training

DOT Department of Trade
DOT Department of Transport

DOT Designating Optical Tracker (now known as Queen Ma

DOT Distributed Object Technology

DOV Data Over Voice

DOV Discreet Operational Vehicle

DOW Died Of Wounds

DOW Digital Orderwire channel

DOWO Divisional Ordnance Warrant Officer
DOWR Diving Operations at Work Regulations

DP Data Processing
DP Delivery Partner
DP Departmental Plan

**Acronym** Long Title DP **Dew Point** DP Diphasgen DP **Director of Projects** DP Display Processor DP Distribution Point DP **Docking Period** DP Dual Purpose (gun for surface or AA use) DP Fin Directorate of Procurement Finance Directorate of Procurement Plans **DP Plans** DP&RG Development, Projects and Research Group Director of Personnel & Services DP&S DPA Data Protection Act DPA **Defence Planning Assumptions** DPA Defence Procurement Agency (formerly MOD PE) Defence Procurement Agency Executive Director DPA XD **DPAs Defence Planning Assumptions DPC** Defence Planning Committee (NATO) **Direct Protocol Conversion DPC DPCA** Displace Phase Centre Antenna **DPDB Delivered Publication Database** Director of Proof and Experimental Establishments **DPEE** Directorate of Personnel (Procurement Executive) DPERS(PE) **DPF** Defence Policy Fund **Defence Property Gazetteer DPG** DPG **Director of Programmes DPGs Defence Policy Goals** DPI Dots per Inch **Dual Purpose Improved Conventional Munition DPICM** DPL **Director Port Logistics** DPL (QM) **Director Port Logistics Quality Manager** Director Port Logistics Quality Representative DPL (QR) DPM **Director of Port Management Director Port Management** DPM Defence Procurement Management Guide **DPMG DPMP** Directorate of Procurement Management Policy **DPMT Defence Procurement Management Training DPNSS** Digital Private Network Signalling System DPO Design Project Officer **Development Project Officer** DPO DPO **Duty Petty Officer DPP** Directorate of Procurement Policy **DPR** Defence Property Register DPR(A) Director of Public Relations (Army) **DPRAG** Defence Procurement Risk Advisory Group **DPS** Dots Per Second Directorate Personal Services (Army) DPS(A) Defence Programme Steering Group **DPSG** Differential Phase Shift Keying **DPSK** Digital Phase Shift Keying **DPSK** Defence Packet Switched Network **DPSN DPSN** Defence Packet Switching Network DPT **Defence Processing Time** 

**Data Processing Unit** 

Digital Processing Unit

Display and Processing Unit

Directional Probability Variation. Whittaker's DPV

DPU

DPU

DPU

**DPV** 

Acronym Long Title
DQ Data Qualifier
DQ Directory Enquiries

DQA/TS Directorate of Quality Assurance / Technical Support

DQAB Defence Quality Assurance Board
DQAG Defence Quality Assurance Group
DQDB Distributed Queue Dual Bus
DQET Design Quality Evaluation Tool

DQHM Deputy QHM

DQM Depot Quality Manager
DR Dead Reckoning
DR Defence Role
DR Departmental Report
DR Design Repository

DR Desirable Requirement of an Operational Requirement

DR Dispatch Rider

DR&A Data Recording & Analysis
DR(C) Director Research (Corporate)
DR1, 2, 3 Defence Role 1, 2 or 3
DRA Defence Research Agency
DRA Director Royal Artillery

DRA Malvern Defence Research Agency Malvern

DRAC Departmental Resource Account
DRAC Director Royal Armoured Corps

DRACAS Data Recording And Corrective Action System

DRACAS Data Reporting, Analysis and Corrective Action System

DRAGONFLY Dual field-of-view IR imager

DRAM Dynamic Random Access Memory
DRAMA Digital Radio And Multiplex Acquisition

DRAMATIC DRA Mobile Armoured Target Interdiction Concepts

DRAMS

Depot Recall And Maintenance System

DRAP

Data Recording & Presentation system

DRASH

Deployable Rapid Assembly Shelter

DRASTIC

DRA Static Target Interdiction Concepts

DRAT Defect Reliability Analysis Tool

DRAWS DRA Workload Scales

DRB Defence Resources Board

DRB Demonstration Review Board

DRC Defence Research Committee

DRC Defence Review Committee

DRC Development and Research Command DRCA Defence Root Certificate Authority

DRDA Distributed Relational Database Architecture
DRDL Defence Research and Development Laboratories

DRDL Devonport Royal Dockyard Limited

DRDL BM DRDL Berthing Manager

DRDO Defence and Research Development Organisation

DRE Disability Rights Commission

DREA Defence Research Establishment Atlantic

DREAM Defence Related Environmental Assessment Method

DREP Defence Research Establishment Pacific
DRES Defence Research Establishment Suffield

DRF Dual Role Fighter

DRFC Director of Reserve Forces and Cadets
DRFM Digital Radio Frequency Memory

DRFM Digital RF Memory
DRG Defence Research Group

Acronym Long Title
DRI Detection, Recognition, Identification

DRIC Defence Research Information Centre

DRIR Direct Readout Infra-Red

DRIU Damage Repair Instruction Unit
DRLC Director Royal Logistic Corps
DRLM Digital Radar Land Mass

DRLMS Digital Radar Land Mass Simulator

DRM Digital Range Meter

DRM Drawing Requirements Manual DRMC Deputy Regional Commander

DRMR Defence Re-utilisation and Marketing Region
DRMS Defence Resource Management System

DRN Demand Reference Number
DRO Departmental Records Officer

DROPS Demountable Rack Offload and Pickup System
DROPS Demountable Rack Off-Loading and Pick-up Service

DRP Defect Rectification Period
DRP Defence Research Package
DRP Direct Requisitioning Procedure
DRP Distribution Requirements Planning

DRPI DARPA/Rome Laboratory Planning Initiative
DRPS Defence Radiological Protection Service

DRS Data Relay Satellite
DRS Detection and Ranging Set
DRS Distributed Resource System

DRSO Disposal & Reserve Ships Organisation

DRTP Dynatech Real Time Products

DRTS Detecting, Ranging and Tracking System

DRU Data Retrieval Unit

DRU Drive Unit

DRU Dynamic Reference Unit

DRUI Damage Control Instructional Unit

DRUMM Delivering the Requirement of Unit Material Management

DS Design Standard
DS Direct Support
DS Directing Course
DS Directing Staff
DS Directionally Solid

DS Directionally Solidified
DS Director of Support
DS Discarding Sabot

DS Double Sided (computer disc)

DS Dressing Station

DS Sec Defence Services Secretariat
DS&C Directorate of Safety and Claims

DS(N) Director Supply (North)

DS(Pol)/VP(S+S) Director Safety (Policy)/Vice President (Safety + Support)

DS(S) Director Supply (South)

DS/T (120mm Practice) Discarding Sabot, Tracered

DS/T Discarding Sabot / Tracer
DS1 Digitization Stage 1
DS2 Digitization Stage 2
DSA Day Sensor Assembly
DSA Day Subsistence Allowance

DSA Defence Support Agency (now known as DA)

DSA Directory Service Agents
DSA Directory System Agent

**Acronym** Long Title Directory System Agent (X500) DSA DSA Disposal Sales Agency Disposal Services Agency DSA Divisional Supply Area DSA DSAA Defence Security Assistance Agency Direct Sensor Fuzed Attack of Area Targets Submunition **DSAAT DSABS** Defence Science Advisory Board **DSAC** Defence Scientific Advisory Committee Defence Scientific Advisory Council **DSAC DSACEUR** Deputy Supreme Allied Commander, Europe Direct Support Armoured Cannon System **DSACS DSAR Defect Summary Analysis Report** Defence Supply Agency Regulation **DSAR DSARC** Defence Systems Acquisition Review Council Divisional Supply Area Warrant Officer **DSAWO** Defence Science Board **DSB DSB Defence Signal Board Double Side Band DSB DSB** Drug Supervisory Body **DSB Duracell Special Batteries Defence Supply Committee** DSC Deputy Squadron Commander (Royal Air Force) DSC DSC Digital Scan Converter Directorate of Safety and Claims DSC DSC **Dynamic Signature Control Defence Supply Chain** DSC **DSCA Defence Secondary Care Agency** Defence Security Co-ordinating Committee **DSCC DSCOM** Defence Supply Chain Operations & Movements **DSCS** Defence Satellite Communications System **DSCS Defence Supply Computer Services DSCSS** Directorate of Strategic Communications + Surveillance Systems DSD Data Storage Device DSD **Data Systems Designers** DSD **Defence Support Division** DSDA Defence Storage and Distribution Agency **DSDA** Delegated System Design Authority DSDM Dynamic Systems Development Method **DSDM** Dynamic Systems Development Methods **DSE Director Strategic Equipment DSE** Display Screen Equipment **DSES** Directorate of Sensors + Electronic Systems Directorate of Sensors and Electronic Systems DSES **Direct Support Electrical Test System DSETS DSF Depot Support Facility Director of Special Forces DSF DSF Director Special Forces DSFD Director Ships Future Development** Directorate of Services Food Management **DSFM** DSG Defence Scientific Group DSG Defence Strategic Guidance DSG **Defence Support Group** 

**Dowty and Smiths Industries Controls** 

Digital Software Integration System

Direct Short Range Surveillance and Instruments Projects

**DSIC** 

**DSIP** 

DSIS

Acronym Long Title
DSL Deep Scattering Layer

DSL Digital Subscriber Line

DSLC Directorate of Strategic Electronic Comms

DSLE Director Ships Logistic Engineering
DSLM Disposal System Limpet Mine (replacement for LMDE)

DSLP Disposal System Limpet Mine (replacement for Limit DSLP)

Disposal System Limpet Mine (replacement for Limit DSLP)

Disposal System Limpet Mine (replacement for Limit DSLP)

DSM Data and Systems Management
DSM Defence Spectrum Management
DSM Detachment Sergeant Major (RM)

DSM Director Submarines

DSM Distributed Systems Management

DSM Diving Safety Memorandum

DSMAC Digital Scene-Matching Area Correlation

DSML Draft Service Modification Leaflet

DSMRC Defence Services Medical Rehabilitation Centre

DSMS Defence Stores Management Solution

DSMT Department of Specialist Management Training

DSMT(FMRO) Director Ships Market Testing (FMRO)

DSN Data Switching Network
DSN Defence Switched Network
DSN Demand Serial Number
DSO Defence Sales Organisation
DSO Departmental Security Officer
DSO Departmental Standing Objectives
DSO Distinguished Service Order

DSO in C Deputy Signal Officer-in-Chief DSOO **Deputy Staff Operations Officer DSP** Defence Services Profile **DSP** Defence Support Programme **DSP** Digital Signal Processing **DSP** Directory Service Protocol **DSP Domain-based Security** Deployment Support Pack DSP Defence Special Projects Group **DSPG** 

DSPS(A) Directorate of Staff and Personnel Services (Army)

DSQ Directorate for Safety and Quality

DSR Data Set Ready

DSR Defence Survey Requirements
DSR Design Substantiation Report
DSR Documentation Status Report

DSRA Defence Sports and Recreational Association

DSREDS Digital Storage and Retrieval Engineering Data System

DSRP Director Ships Resources and Personnel

DSRR(TR) Discarding Sabot Reduced Range (Training Round)

DSRV Deep Sea/Submergence Rescue Vehicle

DSS Data Selection Sheet
DSS Data Storage Set

DSS Decision Support System
DSS Defence Signal Staff

DSS Department of Social Security

DSS Depot Stock System
DSS Director Strategic Systems
DSS Distributed Secure System
DSS Dismounted Soldier Systems IPT

DSS(F+S) Director Surface Ships (Finance and Secretariat)

DSSA Day Sensor Subassembly

**Acronym** Long Title **DSSB** Director Large Warships and Auxiliaries Director Frigates and Mine Countermeasures **DSSC** Diving Set Self Contained Compressed Air **DSSCCA DSSCCA** Diving System Self Contained Compressed Air DSSD **Dera Support Services Division** Document Style and Semantics Language **DSSL DSSO Defence Systems Support Organisation DSSO** Deputy Staff Supply Officer Directorate of Surveying Service Policy **DSSP DSSS** Defence Secure Speech System Direct Sequence Spread Spectrum **DSSS** Document Style Semantics and Specification Language DSSSL Defence and Space Talks DST **DST Defence Suppression Threat Domain Support Team** DST **DST** Directorate Safety and Technology Director Engineering and Weapon Support DST(EWS) **Director Finance** DST(FIN) DST(GW) **Director Guns and Weapons** DST(IT) **Director Information Technology** Director Stores & Transport - Materials Management DST(MM) **Director Personnel** DST(PERS) Director Stores & Transport - Resources and Plans DST(RP) DST(SE) Director Strategic Weapons and Explosives Safety DST(SF) Director of Stores & Transport (Strategic Weapons & Explosive Safety) DST(SF) Director Ships and Fuel Director of Supplies and Transport (South) DST(South) **Director Specialist Stores** DST(SS) DST(SV) Director Store and Victualling Director of Stores & Transport (West) DST(W) **DSTE** Deployable Support and Test Equipment IPT Defence Science and Technology Laboratories DSTL Defence Scientific Technology Laboratory DSTL **DSTO** Defence Science and Technology Organisation Defence Science and Technology Organisation, Australia **DSTO** DSU Data Storage Unit DSU Direct Support Unit (USAF) Data Storage Unit Receptable **DSUR** DSV Deep Sea Vessel Deep Submergence Vehicle DSV DSV Defence Suppression Vehicle **DSVN** Defence Secret Voice Network **DSVT** Digital Secure Voice Terminal **DSVT** Digital Subscriber Voice Terminal Director Ships Weapons Engineering **DSWE** Director, Surface Weapons Projects (Naval) DSWP(N) Director Strategic Weapon Systems **DSWS** Division Support Weapon System **DSWS** DT **Data Transmission** DT Defence Intelligence DT **Detection Threshold** 

DT Distributed Training
DT&E Development, Test and Evaluation

Drac Development, rest and Evaluation

DTA Data Terminal Adaptors

DTA Defence Technical Architecture

**Acronym** Long Title **DTAM** Data Transfer, Access and Manipulation **DTAT Development Test & Trials** Data Transfer Cartridge DTC **Data Transfer Cassette** DTC DTC **Desk Top Computer Director of Technical Costs** DTC DTC **Dynatech Tactical Communications DTCN Direction Tecniques Constructions Navales** Data Transfer Cartridge Receptacle **DTCR DTCS** Drone Tracking and Control System Data Transfer Device DTD DTD **Document Type Definition Document Type Definitions** DTD DTDT Digitization Training and Development Team Data Terminal Equipment DTE DTE Data Terminating Equipment DTE **Data Transfer Equipment Dockyard Test Equipment** DTE DTE **Defence Training Estates DTED** Digital Terrain Elevation Data **Defence Test & Evaluation Organisation** DTEO Defence Test and Evaluation Organisation **DTEO** Defence Training Estates Rationalisation Study **DTERS** Date Time Group DTG Date-Time Group DTG Digital Transmission Group DTG DTG Distance To Go Dynamically Turned Gyro DTG Down-The-Hill radios DTH DTI Department of Trade and Industry DTI **Desk Top Instruction** DTI Diagnostic Test Items DTI QA REGISTER Department of Trade & Industry Quality Assurance Register DTIC Data Transfer Identification Code DTIC Defense Technical Information Centre DTIU Data Transfer Interface Unit DTL **Diode-Transistor Logic DTLR** Department of Transport, Local Government and the Regions Data Transfer Module DTM DTM Departmental Temporary Memorandum DTM Digital Terrain Matrix Defence Transport & Movements Agency **DTMA** DTM-D Digital Terrain Management and Display **Dual Tone Multi-Frequency DTMF Dual-Tone Multiple-Frequency DTMF Dual Target Motion Simulator DTMS Data Transmission Network** DTN Digital Telegraph Network DTN DTO Data Take-Off unit **Divisional Tactical Operations Centre** DTOC DTOS District Transport Operating System DTP Desk Top Publishing DTR **Data Terminal Ready** 

**Defence Training Review** 

Defence Training Requirements Organisation

**Director Trident** 

**DTR** 

DTR DTRO

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AcronymLong TitleDTSData Terminal SetDTSData Transfer SystemDTSData Transformation System

DTS Defence Transportation System
DTST Defence Technology Study Team

DTT/AUTOVON Digital Telephone Transmission Network
DTTS Dynamic Track Tensioning System

DTU Data Terminal Unit
DTU Data Transfer Unit
DTU Data Transmission Unit
DTU Distance Transmitter Unit

DTV Day Television

DTWC Diver's Through Water Communications

DU Depleted Uranium
DU Derotation Unit
DU Detector Unit
DU Display Unit

DUA Directory User Agent
DUA Directory User Agents
DUAD Dual Air Defence

DUD Disconnect Unknown Device
DUDT Dis-mountable User Data TERminal

DUS Datchik Uglovykh Skoroste
DUS Deputy Under Secretary of State

DUS(CM) Deputy Under Secretary (Civilian Management)
DUS(DP) Deputy Under Secretary (Defence Procurement)

DUS(DP) Deputy Under Secretary of State (Defence Procurement)

DUS(F) Deputy Under Secretary of State (Finance)

DUS(P) Deputy Under Secretary (Policy)

DUS(PL) Deputy Under Secretary of State (Personnel and Logistics)
DUS(RP&F) Deputy Under Secretary (Resources Programmes and Finance)

DUSAS Deployed Unit Supply and Accounting System

DUST Dial Up Secure Telephone

DUTP Dual Use Technology Programme
DUW Director Underwater Weapons
DUWIR Dual Waveband Imaging Radiometer

DUWIR DUal Waveband IR sensor

DV Defence Vetting
DV Developed Vetting
DV Direct View Optics
DV Direct Vision

DV/A Doppler Velocimeter / Altimeter
DVA Defence Vetting Agency
DVAL Demonstration and Validation

DVCS Display & Voice Communications System

DVD Digital Video Data
DVE Devonport Number

DVI Digital Video Interactive or Interface

DVI Direct Video Input/Voice In

DVI Direct Voice Input

DVITS Digital Video Imaging Transmission System

DVL Data / Voice Logger
DVM Digital Voltage Meter

DVMS Defence Voice Management System

DVO Direct Voice Out

DVOR Doppler VHF Omni-directional Ranging Equipment

DVR Discharge Verification Round

Dvr Driver

DVRI Direct View Radar Indicator
DVRS Display Video Recording System

DVS Doppler Velocity Sensor
DVT Delta Voice Terminal
DVVD Dual Vision Viewing Device
DVX Digital Voice Exchange
DWA Duty Watch Accommodation

DWAHSG Devonport & Western Area Health & Safety Group.

DWB Deep Water Berth

DWB Digitisation of the Whole Battlespace
DWB Digitization of the Whole Battlespace
DWEO Deputy Weapon Engineer Officer

DWESR Duty Weapon Engineering Senior Rating

DWFK Deep Water Fording Kit

dwg drawing

DWHQ District War Headquarters

DWI Direct Wireless Installation for exploding mines

DWMC Dishwashing Machine

DWO Defensive Weapons Officer (RFA)

DWP Defence White Paper

DWRFS Dockyard Weapon Repair Facility Statement
DWRNS Director, Women's Royal Naval Service

DWS Defence Works Services
DWS Dispenser Weapon System

DWTS Digital Wide-band Transmission System

DXP Defence Exercise Programme

DY Dockyard

DYRMS Duke of York's Royal Military School

DZ Drop Zone
E East
E Exa 1018

E Exponent or power of 10 E List Establishment List

E&AM Engineering & Asset Management

E&E Escape and Evasion

E&OE Errors and Omissions Excepted

E&S Environment and Safety

E/MP Extended System/Multi Processor

E/S Echo Sounder E2E End-to-end

E3A NATO AEW Aircraft
E3D UK AEW Aircraft
E3F French AEW Aircraft

EA each

EA Electric armour
EA Electronics Assembly
EA Enemy Aircraft
EA Engineering Authority
EA Environment Agency

EA Environmental Assessment

EA Estate Adviser (formerly DLA in the DEO)

EA External Assistance
EA95 The Environment Act 1995
EAA Electro-Acoustic Subassembly

**Acronym** Long Title **Equipment Accounting Authority** EAA **EAA Experimental Aircraft Association EAB** External Access Box **Environmental Audit Committee EAC EAC Equipment Accounting Centre** EAC **Equipment Approval Committee EAC** Equipment Approvals Committee. Now IAB **EAC Equivalent Annual Cost** European Accreditation of Certification MultiLateral Agreement **EAC-MLA EADI** Electronic Attitude Director Indicator **EAF** External Accruals File **EAG Environmental Action Group Enterprise Application Integration** EAI EAL **Equipment Accounting Instructions** EAL **Equipment Allowance List EAM Emergency Action Message EAN** European Article Numbering (bar code) Enhanced Artillery Observer Sub-system **EAOS EAP Experimental Aircraft Programme EAPC** Euro Atlantic Partnership Council **EAPC** Euro-Atlantic Partnership Council **EAPM Environmental Audit Process Model EAROM** Electrically Alterable read-only Memory **EAS Eliminated Accounts Section** EAS **Emergency Avionics System Engineering Administration System** EAS EAS **Equivalent Airspeed** Electronic Automatic Sequencing Initiator **EASI EASTAXE** UK or French AEW Aircraft Exercise in the North Sea **EASTLANT** Eastern Atlantic Eastern Atlantic Area **EASTLANT** EAT Electronically Agile Radar **Employment Appeal Tribunal** EAT Estimated Approach Time EAT EAT European Advanced Technologies Enterprise Awareness in Teacher Education **EATE** EAU **Emergency Action Unit EAU Engine Analyser Unit Education Action Zone** EAZ EΒ **Engineering Bulletin EBA** Emergency Breakaway (in RAS) **Electronic Business Capability EBC EBCDIC** Extended Binary Coded Decimal Interchange Code **EBCDIC** Extended Binary-Coded Decimal Interchange Code **EBD Engineering Business Data** Examination Before Issue EBI Electrical Built In Test **EBIT EBO Expected Back Orders EBP Education Business Partnership Enhanced Base Support EBS EBS** Equipment Breakdown Structure **EBSD** Electron Back-Scattered Diffraction **EBTR** Electronic Bearing Time Recorder

**Electronic Business** 

Exploding Bridge Wire Earth Coverage antenna

E-Business

**EBW** 

EC

**Acronym Long Title** EC **Economic Category** EC **Electronic Combat** EC **Engineering Council** EC **European Commission** EC **European Community** EC **Electoral Commission** EC(CCII)IO&CM Equipment Capability (Command Control Information Infrastructure) Information Operations and Crisis Management Environmental Control / Nuclear, Biological and Chemical EC/NBC **ECA Electronic Control Amplifier** European Combat Aircraft **ECA ECA Experimental Combat Aircraft** Executive Committee of the Army Board **ECAB ECAD** Electronic Computer Aided Design **ECAM** Electronic Centralised Aircraft Monitor **ECAOC Experimental Combined Air Operations Centre ECAS** Electronic Chemical Agent Alarm System **ECB Emergency Communication Buoy ECB** European Central Bank **ECB Expendable Communications Bouy** Electrochemical Cell ECC **ECC Engineering Control Centre ECC Equipment Capability Customer ECC Equipment Central Customer ECC** Error Checking and Correction Electric Cockpit Control Device **ECCD ECCM Electronic Counter Counter Measures ECCM** Electronic Counter-Countermeasure **ECCM Electronic Counter-Countermeasures ECCMO Engineering Console Management Officer ECDES** Electronic Combat Digital Evaluation System (USAF) **ECDIS** Electronic Chart Display & Information System European Computer Driving Licence **ECDL** European Computer Driving License **ECDL** EC-EC Earth Coverage to Earth Coverage **ECF Environmentally Compliant Fleet ECG** Electro-Cardio Graph (measures the heart) ech Echelon **ECHR** European Convention of Human Rights **ECI Expeditionary Campaign Infrastructure ECIF** Electronic Components Industry Federation **ECIP** Early CIP **ECIP** Early CIP (functionality provided at ISD) **ECIP Energy Conservation Investment Programme ECITB Engineering Construction Industry Training Board ECL Emitter Coupled Logic** External Countermeasures Launch System **ECLS ECLSS** Environment Control and life-support System **ECLSS** External Countermeasures Launcher Sub System **ECM Electronic Counter Measure ECM Electronic Counter Measures ECM Electronic Countermeasures** 

ECM Electronic Counter-Measures
ECMA European Computer Manufacturers Association
ECMES Electronic Combat Modelling and Evaluation System

ECMM European Community Monitor Mission

ECMWF European Centre for Medium-range Weather Forecasting

ecn Emergency Communications Network

EC-NC/AC Earth Coverage to Narrow Coverage / Area Coverage ECNI Enhanced Communications, Navigation and Identification

ECO Engineering Change Orders

ECOM Emission Control ECOP Electronic co-pilot

ECOS Environmental Consultancy Services Ltd
ECOWAS Economic Community of West African States

ECP Emergency Conning Position
ECP Engineering Change Proposal
ECP Equipment Collection Point

ECR Electronic Combat and Reconnaissance

ECR Embedded Computer Resources

ECR Enemy Contact Report
ECR Engineering Change Request

ECRC European Computer industry Research Centre
ECRIEE East China Research Institute of Electronic Engine

ECRO Engineering Council Regional Organisation
ECRR Engineering Change Request Record

ECS Engagement Control Station
ECS Environment Control System
ECS Environmental Conditioning System
ECS Environmental Control System

ECSA European Computing Services Association
ECSC European Coal and Steel Community
ECSF Environmentally Compliant Surface Flotilla
ECSS European Commission Space Standards

Electronic Control Unit ECU **ECU Engine Change Unit ECU Environment Control Unit ECU** European Currency Unit **Exercise Control Unit ECU ECW Electronic Combat Wing ECW Equivalent Constant Wind** ED **Electronic Deception** ED **Electronic Documentation** 

ED Ethyldichloroarsin ED Explosive Device

EDA Electronic Design Automation EDA Equipment Design Authority

EDASE Electronic Digital Automatic Stabilisation Equipment

EDATS Extra Deep Armed Team Sweep EDAU Extended Data Acquisition Unit

EDB Extruded Double Base

EDB Extruded Double Base propellant
EDBA Extended Duration Breathing Apparatus

EDC Electrical Distribution Centre

EDC Environmental Discrimination Circuit
EDC Error Detection and Correction
EDC European Defence Community

EDCARS Engineering Data Computer Assisted Retrieval System

EDCC Emergency Defence Communications Centre

EDD Enhanced Data Dictionary
EDF Engineering Development Fixture
EDI Electronic Data Interchange

EDICS European Defence Industry Collaboration Service

EDIF Electronic Design Interchange Format

EDIFACT EDI For Administration, Commerce & Transport EDIFACT Electronic Data Interchange for Administration, Co

EDIG European Defence Industrial Group

EDIP European Defence Improvement Programme

EDIS European Defence Industry Study

EDIST Eastern District

EDL Electron Discharge Laser
EDL Entity Description List

EDM Electronic Document / Data Management

EDM Electronic Records Management

EDM Engine Data Multiplexer

EDM Engineering Data Management
EDM Engineering Development Model
EDM Estate Delivery Management

EDMAG European Defence Manufacturers Group
EDMS Electronic Document Management System

EDN Edge Detection Navigation

EDP Electronic Data Processing

EDP Electronic Data Processor

EDP Emergency Defence Plan

EDP Equipment Delivery Programme

EDP Establishment Development Plan

EDP Explosives Delivery Point

EDPT Equipment Development & Proving Trial

EDRM Electronic Document and Records Management
EDRM Electronic Document Records Management
EDRMS Electronic Data and Record Management System
EDRMS Electronic Document and Records Management System

EDS Engineering Development Simulator

EDS Engineering Display System
EDT Eastern Daylight Time

EDTS Expanded Data Transfer System

EDU Electronics Display Unit
EDU Engine Diagnostic Unit
EDU European Democratic Union
EDW Enterprise Data Warehouse
EEA European Economic Area
EEA European Environment Agency

EEAD Extended Air Defence

EEB European Environmental Bureau

EEBPP Energy Efficiency Best Practice Programme

EEC Electronic Engine Controls
EEC European Economic Community
EECU Electronic Engine Control Unit
EECU Engine Electronic Control Unit
EED Electrical Explosive Devices

EED Electrically Energised Devices (fuzes etc)

EED Electro Explosive Device
EED Electro-explosive Device

EEDA East of England Development Agency
EEE Electro-Magnetic's, Environment and Effects

EEF Effective Enemy Fire

EEFI Essential Elements of Friendly Information
EEG Electro-Encephalo Graph (measures the brain)

Acronym Long Title
EEG ElectroEncephaloGraphy

EEI Electrical Engineering Instruction

EEI Essential Elements of Information

EELV Evolved Expendable Launch Vehicle

EEMLS European ElectroMagnetic Launch Society

EEP Electronic Emission Policy

EEPROM Electrically Erasable Programmable Read Only Memory

EES Engineering Education Scheme

EET Eastern European Time
EET Emergency Evacuation Trainer
EEWT Elbit Electronic Warfare Trainer
EEZ Economic Exclusion Zone
EEZ Exclusive Economic Zone

EF EuroFighter
EF2000 Euro Fighter 2000
EFA European Fighter Aircraft
EFA Excess Fares Allowance
EFAB Extended Forward Avionic Bay
EFC Equivalent Full Charge

EFC Escorte Force Commander
EFCR Equivalent Full Charge Rounds
EFCS Electronic Control System

EFCS Electronic Film-less Camera System
EFCS Enhanced Fire Control System
EFCU Electrical Flight Control Unit
EFD Early Failure Detection

EFD Elementary Function Description

EFDARS Expansible Flight Data Acquisition and Recording System

EFF Electronic Frontier Foundation
EFFP Expanded Feasibility Phase
EFI Expeditionary Forces Institute

EFI Exploding Foil Initiator

EFI Explosively Formed Fragment

EFIS Electronic Flight Instrumentation System

EFM Enhanced Fighter Manoeuvrability

EFO EIFEL Follow-On

EFP Expanded Feasibility Phase
EFP Explosively Formed Projectile
EFP Explosively Formed Projectiles

EFQM European Foundation for Quality Management

EFR Electronic Forms Repository
EFR Equipment Failure Report
EFR External Financing Requirement
EFRS Equipment Failure Reporting System

EFS Emergency Flotation System

EFS Enemy Fire Simulator

EFTA European Free Trade Association

EFTPOS Electronic Funds Transfer at Point of Sale

EFU Electronic Functional Unit

EFVS Electronic Fighting Vehicle System

EFW Effective Fall-out Wind
EFY Ensuing Financial Year
EGA Enhanced Graphics Array
EGI Embedded GPS INU
EGP Exterior Gateway Protocol
EGTD Electric Gun and Turret Drive

Acronym Long Title
EH English Heritage

EHA Electro-Hydrostatic Actuator
EHDD Electronic Head-Down Display

EHF Extra High Frequency

EHF Extra High Frequency (30 - 300 GHz)
EHFA Early Human Factors analysis
EHJ Explosives Handling Jetty

EHLLAPI Extended High Level Language Application Programming Interface

EHM Equipment Health Monitoring
EHO Environmental Health Organisation

EHR Electronic Health Record

EHSI Electronic Horizontal Situation Indicator

EHT Environmental Health Team

EHT Extra High Tension
EHU Electro Hydraulic Unit

EHUDS Electronic Health & Usage Data System

EHW Explosives Handling Wharf
EI Early Implementation
EI Electronics Installation
EI Electrospray Ionisation
EI Embodiment Issue
EI Enterprise Integration

EIA Electrical Industries Associates
EIA Electronics Industries Association
EIA Environmental Impact Analysis
EIA Environmental Impact Assessment
EIA Environmental Impact Audit

EIAPM Environmental Impact Assessment Process Model

EIAW Enhanced Imagery Analysis Workstation

EIC Equipment Indicator Code

EICAR European Institute for Computer Anti-virus Research

EICAS Engine Indication and Crew Alerting System

EIDE Extended Industry Drive Electronics
EIED Electrically Initiated Explosive Device
EIED Electronically Initiated Explosive Device

EIFEL Electronisches Information & Fuhrungsystem fur Einsatzbereitschaft der

Luftwaffe

EILE EIFEL 1 Lifetime Extension

EIMS Estate Infrastructure Management System

E-in\_C(A) Engineer in Chief (Army)
EinC(A) Engineer in Chief (Army)

EINECS European Inventory of Existing Commercial Substances

EIOCx End of Increment Operating Capability, where x defines the increment

number

EIPT Equipment Integrated Project Team

EIR Environmental Information Regulations

EIRP Effective Isotropic Radiated Power

EIS Electrical Impedance Spectroscopy

EIS Electronic Instrument System

EIS Engineering Information System

EIS Entry Into Service

EIS Environmental Impact Statement
EIS Executive Information System

EISA Electronic Information Sharing Agreement
EISA Extended Industry Standard Architecture

EISS European Intelligence Support System

EIU Electronic Interface Unit
EIW Electronically Initiated Weapon

EJ European Journal
EJS Enhanced JTIDS System
EKD Electrical Key Distribution

EL Electrical

EL Electro-Luminescent
EL Embodiment Loan
EL Emitter Locator

ELA Electric Launcher Association (US)
ELA Engineering Logistics Advisor
ELA Extender Lens Assembly
ELAC Elevator and Aileron Computer
ELC Electrical Load Controller
ELCAS Elevated Causeway

ELCB Earth Leakage Circuit Breaker

ELCS Externally Launched Countermeasures System

ELD ELectronic Documentation

ELDO European Space Launcher Development Organisation

elect Electrical/Electronic

ELF Environmental Law Foundation
ELF Extremely Low Frequency

ELFE Extra Low Frequency Effect / Electro-magnetic
ELFE Extremely Low Frequency Electromagnetic

ELINT ELectronic INTtelligence

ELISTS Equipment Lists

ELKE Elevated Kinetic Energy Weapons System

elm Element

ELOS Extended Line of Sight
ELP Electro Luminescent Panel
ELPA Eyring Low-Profile Antenna

ELS Electro-magnetic Launcher System

ELS Embodiment Loan Store
ELS Emitter Location System

ELSA Electronic Lobe-Switching Antenna ELSA Emergency Life Support Apparatus

ELSA Emergency Lifesaving Apparatus (Personal Escape Breathing Apparatus)

ELSEC ELectronic Emission SECurity

ELSEC Electronic Security

ELSS Environmental Life Support System
ELSSY Explosive Licensing Storage System
ELT Emergency Locator Transmitter

ELT(S) Emergency Locator Transmitter (Survival)
ELTA EHF Lightweight Transportable Antenna

ELV Expendable Launch Vehicle
ELV Experimental Launch Vehicle

ELVA Emergency Low Visibility Approach (type of helicopter recovery)

EM Electromagnetic
EM Electro--Magnetic

EM Engineering Management

EM Estates Manager

EM Explosives Maintenance

EM Extra Mural (Contract) or ElectroMagnetic or Engineering/Experimental

Model

Acronym Long Title
EMA Ease of Maintenance Assessment
EMA Education Maintenance Allowance

EMA Electromagnetic armour

EMA Electronic Missile Acquisition

EMA European Monetary Agreement

EMA External Mounting Assembly

E-mail Electronic Mail

EMAS Eco-Management and Audit Scheme
EMAS Employment Medical Advisory Service
EMATT Expendable mobile ASW Training Target

**EMB Explosive Materials Building EMC Electro Magnetic Capability EMC** ElectroMagnetic Capability **EMC Electromagnetic Compatibility EMC Electro-Magnetic Compatibility EMC** Electro-Magnetic Conductance **EMC Engine Modification Committed EMC Executive Management Committee EMCDB** Elastomer Modified Case Double-Base **EMCDB** Elastomer Modified Cast Double Base **EMCOF** European Monetary Co-operation Fund

EMCON Emission Control

EMCON Emission Control - Radio silence

EMCON EMitter CONtrol

EMD Engine Model Derivative

EMD Engineering & Manufacturing Development

EMD External (USB) Memory Device
EMDA East Midlands Development Agency
EMDG Euromissile Dynamics Groups

EME Earth-Moon-Earth

EME Electro Magnetic Environment

EME ElectroMagnetic Environment

EME Electro-Magnetic Environment

EME Electro-Magnetic Environment

EME Electrical and Mechanical Engineer

EMER Electrical and Mechanical Engineering Regulation

EMERG Emergency

EMF Electro-Magnetic Field
EMF Electro-Motive Force
EMF Embarked Military Force
EMF European Monetary Fund

EMFTD Electro-Magnetic Focused Technology Demonstrator

EMG Electro-Magnetic Gun EMG Externally Mounted Gun

EMH ElectroMagnetic Hazard/Hardening

EMHQ Emergency Headquarters

EMI ElectroMagnetic Interference

EMI Electro-Magnetic Interference

EMIH Electro-Magnetic Interference Hardening

EMIRALD Evaluation Model for Infra Red Arrays and Long-linear Devices

EMIS Electro-Magnetic Isotope Separation

EMIS Electronic Materials Information Service

EMIS Emergency Manpower Information System

EMIT Examination, Maintenance, Inspection & Testing

EML Electro-Magnetic Launcher
EMM Extended Memory Manager

EMMPS Enhanced MEECN Message Processing System

Acronym Long Title

EMMU Engine Monitor Multiplexer Unit

EMP Electro Magnetic Phenomenon

EMP Electro Magnetic Pulse

EMP Electro--Magnetic Phenomenon

EMP Electromagnetic Pulse EMP Engineering Mine Plough

EMP Environmental Management Plan

EMPAR European Multi-function Phased Array Radar
EMPASS Electro-Magnetic Performance of Air and Ship System

EMPP Electro Magnetic Pulse Protection
EMPP Electromagnetic Pulse Protection

EMPP EMP Protection

EMPPP Electro-Magnetic Pulse Protection

EMPS Equipment Management Policy Statement
EMPS Establishment Maintenance Policy Strategy

EMR Electromagnetic Radiation
EMR Electronic Maintenance Repair
EMR Electronic Maintenance Room

EMR Extra-Mural Research

EMRLD Excimer Repetitively Pulsed Laser Device
EMRS Engineering Manpower Recording System

EMS Electro-Magnetic pulse Shielding
EMS Electromagnetic Spectrum
EMS Electronic Messaging Service
EMS Engineering Modelling System
EMS Enhanced Mobility System

EMS Environmental Management System
EMS Environmental Management System.
EMS Equipment Maintenance Squadron
EMS European Monetary System
EMS Expanded Memory Specification
EMS Extended Memory System or Space

EMS(A) Executive Manning Support System (Airmen)
EMS(O) Executive Manning Support System (Officers)

EMSC Engine Monitoring System Computer

EMSEC Electronic Emission Security

EMSEC Emission Security

EMSEM External Mass Storage Expansion Module

EMT Environmental Monitoring Team
EMTA NTO for Engineering Manufacture
EMTE Electro-Magnetic Test Environment

EMU (European) Economic and Monetary Union

EMU Electromagnetic Unit
EMU Electronic Message Unit
EMU Elevation Measuring Unit
EMUX Electrical Multiplex

EMV Electromagnetic Vulnerability
EN Electronic Neutralisation

en Enemy
EN English Nature
EN European Norm
ENDEX End of Exercise

ENDS Environmental Data Services Ltd (producers of 'The ENDS Report')

ENG Engineering Engr Engineer

ENJJPT European NATO Joint Jet Pilot Training Programme

ENK Endo-atmospheric Non-nuclear Kill
ENO Environmental Noise Officer
ENOB Effective Number Of Bits

ENOHD Extended Nominal Ocular Hazard Distance
ENSCE Enemy Situation Correlation Element
ENSIP Engine Structural Integrity Program (USAF)

ENT Ear, Nose and Throat

ENV Environment Cabinet Committee

ENV European Pre-Norm ENVISAT Environmental Satellite

EO Electro-Optic
EO Electro-Optical
EO Enabling Objective
EO Equal Opportunities
EO Executive Officer

EO Equal Opportunities Officer (civilian local authority)

EOAC Equal Opportunities Awareness Course

EOB Electronic Order of Battle

EOC Equal Opportunities Commission EOC Explosive Ordnance Clearance

EOCCM Electro-Optical Counter Countermeasures
EOCCM Electro-Optical Counter-CounterMeasures

EOCM Electro-Optic Counter Measures
EOCM Electro-Optical Countermeasures
EOD Electro-Optic Device / Disposal
EOD Explosive Ordnance Demolition
EOD Explosive Ordnance Disposal
EOFC Electro-Optical Fire Control

EOG Electro-OculoGraph

EOH Equipment Operating Hours
EOI Expression Of Interest

EOIS Electro-Optical Imaging System

EOLOROP Electro-optical Long Range Photography

EO-LOROP Electro-Optic Long Range Oblique Photography

EOM End Of Month

EOMUX Electro-Optic Multiplexer
EOO Economic Order Quantity
EOO Equal Opportunities Officers
EOOW Engineer Officer of the Watch
EOP Emergency Offtake Point

EOPM Electro Optic Protective Measures
EOPM Electro-Optic Protection Measures

EOQ Economic Order Quantity

EOR Explosive Ordnance Reconnaissance
EORSAT Electronic Ocean Reconnaissance Satellite
EOS Emergency Operating System (Theatre)
EOSG Engineering Occupations Standards Group

EOSS Electro-Optic Sensor System
EOSS Electro-Optic Surveillance System

EOT Electro-Optical Tracker

EOTIS Electro-Optical Tracking & Indication System

EOW Engineering Order Wire

EOW Engineering Order Wire circuits

EP Electronic Publishing
EP Environmental Protection

**Acronym Long Title** Equipment Plan EP ΕP **Equipment Programme** Estimated Position (navigation) EP **Exercise Practice** EP EP Pol **Environmental Protection Policy Section** EP3 **Expert Provisioner Environmental Protection Act EPA EPA Environmental Protection Agency Equipment Performance Analysis EPA** EPA90 Environmental Protection Act 1990 **EPAC** Engine Performance Analysis by Comparison Expert Panel on Air Quality Standards **EPAQS EPBA European Portable Battery Association EPC** Electron Prismatic Collimator **EPC** Electronic Plane Conversion **EPC Equipment Policy Committee Expenditure and Procurement Committee EPC** Essential Personnel Co-ordination Centre **EPCC EPCI Enhanced Proliferation Control Initiative EPD Environmental Protection Device EPF Equipment Planning Form** Electrical Pack Guidance **EPG EPG Enhanced Performance Grenade EPG European Production Group EPG** European Programme Group Externally Powered Machine Gun EPG **EPHOS** European Procurement Handbook for Open Systems EPI **Engine Performance Indicator** EPI Environmental Performance Indicator **EPIRB Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacon EPJ Escort Protection Jammer EPLRS Enhanced Position Location Reporting System Electronic Protection Measure EPM EPM Electronic Protection Measures EPM** Electronic Protective Measure **EPM** Electronic Protective Measures **EPM Emergency Propulsion Motor EPM Equipment Programme Measures EPM Equipment Project Manager EPMaRV** Earth Penetrating Manoeuvring Re-entry Vehicle **EPMS** Electrical Power Management System **EPN Eurofighter Partner Nation EPNdB** Effective Perceived Noise Decibel **EPNL** Effective Perceived Noise Level **EPNS** Electro-Plated Nickel Silver **Environmental Protection Officer EPO** Electronic Point Of Sale **EPOS EPP** Electric Power Plant **EPPU** Electronic Pack Processor Unit **EPR** Engine Pressure Ratio **EPRDU** Electronic Pack Remote Display Unit **EPREP** Explosives, Propellants and Related End Products agreement **EPROM** Erasable Programmable Read Only Memory

**Electrical Power System** 

**Encapsulated Post Script** 

**Encapsulated PostScript** 

**EPS** 

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**Acronym** Long Title **EPS Environmental Policy Statement EPS Exercise Planning Staff** Equipment Policy Sub-Committee **EPSC** Estate Policy Steering Group **EPSG EPSIS** Enhanced Procurement System Interface **EPT** European Policy Team **Equipment Project Technology Demonstration EPTD** Equipment Project Technology Demonstrator **EPTD** EPU **Electrical Power Unit** EPU **Emergency Power Unit** Enhanced PLRS User Unit **EPUU** EΩ **Equipment Qualification External Quality Audit** EQA **EQD Electrical Quality Assurance Directorate** EQD **Existing Qualification Data** ER **Enhanced Radiation** ER **Equipment Requirement** ER Established Reliability ER **Estate Requirements Exception Report** ER **Exploitation Request** ER **Explosive Regulation** ER Extended Range ER **Extended Readiness** ER ER/DL Extended Range Data Link Enhanced Radiation / Reduced Blast ER/RB **ERA Explosive Reactive Armour ERA Extended Range Ammunition ERAAM** Extended Range Air-to-Air Missile **ERADCOM** Electronics Research and Development Command **ERAM Extended Range Anti-armour Munition ERAM** Extended Range Anti-tank Mine **ERAPDS** Enhanced Recognised Air Picture Dissemination System **ERAPIDS** Extended Recognised Air Picture Display System **ERAPS** Expendable Reliable Acoustic Path Sonobuoy Canadian complementing tool **ERASMUS ER-ATACMS** Extended-Range Army Tactical Missile System (US Army) Extended Range Automatic Targeting of Otomat missile **ERATO ERB Executive Responsibility Budget ERBO Executive Responsibility Budget Officer ERC** Earth Resources Consultants **Engineering Record Card ERC ERCS Emergency Rocket Communications System** Entity Relationship Diagram ERD Estimated Relief Date ERD European Radio Data Association **ERDA** Explosives Research and Development Establishment **ERDE ERDF** European Regional Development Fund **ERETS Enhanced Remote Target System ERF** Electronic Remote Fill Extended Range Full Bore **ERFB** Extended Range Full Bore, Base Bleed **ERFB-BB** Equipment Reporting Guide **ERG ERGFCDS** Extended Range Gunnery Fire Control Demonstration System

Extended Range Guided Projectile

Electronic Reporting in Cab

**ERGP** 

**ERIC** 

ERINT Extended Range Interceptor

ERIS Exoatmospheric Re-entry Intercept Sub-system

ERL Economic Repair/Return Limit/Level

ERL Exception Report Log

ERLL Enhanced Run Length Limited
ERM Electronic Records Management
ERM Enterprise Reference Model
ERM Equipment Registration Mark
ERM Exchange Rate Mechanism

ERMIS Extended Range Modification Integration System

ERMS Electronic Records Management System

ERNIC Earnings Related National Insurance Contribution

ERO Explosive Responsible Officer

ERO Electoral Registration

EROM Erasable Read-Only Memory

EROMCS Extended Range Ordnance & Modular Charge System

EROS Electronic Repair Order System

EROS Equipment Repair Ordering and Tracking System

ERP Effective Radiated Power

ERP Effective/Emitter Radiated Power ERP Enterprise Resource Planning

ERP Enterprise Resource Planning (MRPII)

ERP Extended Range Projectile
ERP Extended Range Proximity
ERR Estimated Repairable Returns
ERS Earth Resources Satellite

ERS European Remote sensing Satellite
ERSC Extended Range Sub-Calibre
ERSS European Remote-Sensing Satellite

ERSUI Equipment Related Stores Usage Information System

ERU Ejection Release Unit
ERU Ejector Release Unit
ERU Emergency Reaction Unit
ERV Electronic Repair Vehicle
ERV Emergency Rendezvous
ERV Emergency Rescue Vehicle

ERVIS Exoatmospheric Re-entry Vehicle Interception System

ERW Enhanced Radiation Weapon

ERWE Enhanced Radar Warning Equipment

ES Echo Sounder
ES Employment Service
ES Enabling Services

ES End System or Electronic Sector

ES **Engineer Stores** ES **Engineering Sponsor Engineering Sub-system** ES **Environmental Statement** ES ES **Equipment Secretariat** ES **Equipment Support** ES (Air) Equipment Support (Air) ES (Land) **Equipment Support (Land)** 

ES CWG Enabling Services Capability Working Group

ES(Air)(VL) Equipment Support (Air) Yeovilton
ESA Electronic Signature Authentication

ESA End Stage Assessment
ESA Energy Services Association

Acronym	Long Title
ESA	Environmental Support Application or European Space Agency
ESA	Environmentally Sensitive Area
ESA	Environmentally Special Area
ESA	European Space Agency
ESAS	Electronically Steerable Antenna System
ESB	Empress State Building
ESB	Engineering Screening Board
ESBU	Equipment Support Business Unit
ESC	Engine Supervisory Control
ESC	European Security Community
ESCM	Equipment & Support Chain Management
ESCOs	Energy Services Companies
ESD	Earliest Start Date
ESD	Electro Static Discharge
ESD	Electronic Supply Depot System
ESD	Electronic Systems Division (USAF)
ESD	ElectroStatic Discharge
ESD	Environmentally Sound Design
ESD	Equipment Storage Depot
ESD	Equipment Supply Depot
ESDI	European Security & Defence Identity
ESDI	European Security and Defence Initiative
ESDU	Engineering Science Data Unit
ESE	Electronic Security Environment
ESF	European Social Fund
ESG	Electrostatically Suspended Gyro
ESG	Emergency Service Grant
ESG	Engineering Support Group
ESG	Environmental Science Group
ESH	Explosives Store House
ESI	Electrospray Ionisation
ESiB	E-Skills into Business
ESISS	Equipment Support Information Systems Strategy
ESL	Eddystone Light
ESL	Explosive Stores Locker
ESM	Electronic (Warfare) Support Measure
	` ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' '
ESM	Electronic Signal Monitoring
ESM	Electronic Support Measures Electronic Surveillance Measures
ESM	
ESM	Electronic Warfare Support Measures
ESM	Equipment Support Manager
ESMB	Environment and Safety Management Board
ESMSG	Environmental and Safety Management Steering Group
ESN	Educationally Sub-Normal
ESN	Electronic Serial Number
ESN	Equipment Stock Number
ESO	Equipment Support Organization
ESO	Explosive Safety Officer
ESOC	European Space Operations Centre
ESP	Electric Ship Programme
ESP	Expendable Signal Processor
ESP	Expendable System Programme
ESP	Expert System Prototype
ESP	Extra-Sensory Perception
ESPADON	Environment for Signal Processing Applications Development and
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**Acronym** Long Title **ESPAWS** Enhanced Self-propelled Artillery Weapon System **ESPD Equipment Support Policy Directive Engineering Support Planning Officer ESPO** Equipment Support Provision and Procurement Administration **ESPPA ESPRIT** Eye-Slaved Projected Raster Inset **ESR** Electro-Slag Refined steel **European Staff Requirements ESR ESR** Experimental Surveillance Radar Equipment Specific Reference Data **ESRD ESRO** European Space Research Organisation (now ESA) Electro Slag Refined Steel **ESRS** ESS **Engineer Systems Support Engineering Systems Support ESS ESS Environment & Safety Strategy Section Environment Stress Screening ESS ESS Environmental Scoping Study ESS Environmental Support System Exercise Support System ESS ESS Exploitation Support Segment (JSIPS) ESS** External Suspension System Equipment Support Sustainability Analysis Model **ESSAM** Engineering Services Standing Conference **ESSC** ElectroStatic Sensitive Device **ESSD ES-SDMS** Expanded Service-Shipboard Data Multiplex System **ESSM Evolved Sea Sparrow Missile** Eastern Standard Time **EST EST Electronic Support and Training EST Energy Savings Trust** European Standard Time **EST ESTA Energy Systems Trade Association** Entity Subject to Approval **ESTA ESTACS Establishment Authority Computer System Explosives Storage & Transport Committee ESTC** European Space Research and Technology Centre **ESTEC ESU** Electronic Storage Unit ESU **Electro-Static Units** ESU External Stabilisation Unit **ESWBS** Expanded Ship Work Breakdown Structure **Establishment Security Officer ESyO** ET Eastern Time ET **Electronic Timer** ΕT Electrothermal ET **Embedded Training Emerging Technology** ET **Evasion Training** ET **External Tank** ET **Employment Tribunal** ET European Test and Evaluation (USAF) ET&T ET(LDA)R Electric Target (Limited Danger Area) Range **Estimated Time of Acquisition** ETA **Estimated Time of Arrival** ETA **ETAG Education and Training Action Group ETAP** Education and Training Action Plan

Engineering & Technology Board

Electro, Thermal, Chemical

Energy Technology Best Practice Programme

**ETB** 

ETC

**ETBPP** 

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ETC Electrothermal-Chemical
ETC Estimated Time of Completion

ETCC Explosive Threshold Characteristic Curve

ETD Estimated Time of Departure ETE Estimated Time Enroute

ETEC-E Electronics and Telecommunications Evaluation Centre - Europe

ETES Exotic Threat Emitter System

ETF Electronic Time Fuze
ETF Enhanced Tactical Fighter
ETI Elapsed Time Indicator
ETI Elapsed Time Indicators

ETI Engineering Technical Instruction
ETM Electronic Technical Manual
ETM Electronic Troubleshooting Manual
ETMP Enhanced Terrain Masked Penetration

ETO Engineer To Order (MRPII)
ETO Engineering Training Officer
ETP Engineering Test Plan

ETP Estimated Time of Penetration ETPU Engine Transient Pressure Unit

**Electric Target Range ETR ETR** Engineered To Reliance **Engineering Test Requests ETR** Estimated Time of Return **ETR ETS** Electronic Tote System European Telephone System **ETS ETS** Engineering Tank Systems IPT **Educational and Training Services ETS Engagement Training Simulator Network** ETS/N

ETSI European Telecommunications Standards Institute
ETSS Electronic Telecommunications Switching System

ETSU Energy Technology Support Unit

EU Electronic Unit
EU European Union
EU Expect User

EU ETS European Union Emissions Trading Scheme

EUB Essential User By-pass

EUCLID European Collaboration Long-term In Defence
EUCLID European Co-operation for the Long term in Defence
EUCLID European Co-operative long-term Initiative in Defence

EUCOM European Command EUN Electronic Unit Name

EURATOM European Atomic Energy Committee

EURING European Engineer

Euro-ART European Advanced Radar Technology

EUROCAE EURopean Organisation for Civil Aircraft Equipment

EUROCOM European Communications

EUROCONTROL European Organisation for the Safety of Air Navigation

EUROFER European Steel Federation
EURONET European Information Network

EUROSPACE European Industrial Space Study Group

EUV Extreme Ultra-Violet
EV Electron Volt

EV&P Engineer Vehicles And Plant IPT

EVA Effectiveness and Vulnerability Assessment code

EVA Extra Vehicular Activity

Acronym	Long Title	
evac	Evacuation	
EVAS	Emergency Vision Assurance System	
EVER	Endurance Vehicle for Extended Reconnaissance	
EVGA	Enhanced Video Graphics Array (also known as SVGA)	
EVIDS	Enhanced Vehicular Information Distribution System	
EVS	Electro-optical Viewing System	
EVS	Enhanced Vision System	
EVs	External Verifiers	
EVSA	Enterprise Value Stream Analysis	
EVT	Establishment Variation Factors	
EVT	Exercise Variant Torpedo	
EW	Early Warning	
EW	Electronic Warfare	
EW&C	Early Warning and Control	
EW/GCI	Early Warning and Ground-Controlled Intercept	
EWAC	Electronic Warfare Analysis Centre	
EWAD	Electronic Warfare and Avionics Detachment	
EWAISF	Electronic Warfare Avionics Integrated Support Facility	
EWAM	Extended Window Addressable Memory	
EWAS	Electronic Warfare Analysis System	
EWAU	Electronic Warfare Avionics Unit (Royal Air Force)	
EWC	Electronic Warfare Coordinator	
EWC	Establishment Works Consultant	
EWCC	Electronic Warfare Control Centre	
EWCC	Electronic Warfare Coordination Cell	
EWCP	Electronic Warfare Control Processor	
EWCS	Electronic Warfare Control Ship/Station	
EWD	Effective Working Days	
EWD	Electronic Warfare Director	
EWE	European Work Experience project	
EWEDS	Electronic Warfare Evaluation Display System	
EWEP	Electronic Warfare Evaluation Program	
EWES	Electronic Warfare Evaluation System	
EWG	Executive Working Group	
EWG	Expert Working Group	
EWKBS	Electronic Warfare Knowledge Based System	
EWM	Electronic Warfare Manager	
EWMS	Electronic Warfare Mutual Support	
EWO	Electronic Warfare Middal Support	
EWO	Emergency War Order	
EWO	ů ,	
EWO	Engineer Works Organisation Executive Warrant Officer	
EWOC	Electronic Warfare Operator's Console	
EWOS	European Workshop for Open Systems	
EWOS	European Workshop on Open Systems	
EWOSE	Electronic Warfare Operational Support Establishment	
EWOSU	Electronic Warfare Operational Support Unit	
e-WOW	Electronic Way's of Working	
EWP	Electronic Working Practices	
EWRRF	Electronic Warfare Rapid Reaction Facility	
EWS	Electronic Warfare System	
EWS	External Weapon Station	
EWSL	Equivalent Single Wheel Load	
EWSM	Early Warning Support Measures	
FWSP	Engineering and Weapon Support Publication	

Engineering and Weapon Support Publication

EW Department Senior Rating

EWSP EWSR

EWT Engineer Wheeled Tractor EWTR EW Training Range

EWTS Electronic Warfare Training System

EWTS-R Electronic Warfare Training System - Radar

EWX EW Exercise

EX Electronics Experimental

EX Except ex Exercise

EXACT EXercise Analysis for Collective Training

EXCM External Countermeasures

ExE Event by Event

EXE Executable (program)

EXJAM Expendable Jamming System

expd Expedite

EXR Exceptional Reserves
EYF End Year Flexibility
EYF End-Tear Flexibility

EYPR End of Year Performance Report (also known as EYR - End of Year Report)

EYPR End of Year Performance Review

EZP Exclusion Zone Patrol

EZRC Exclusion Zone Reception centre

f Femto 10-15 Fighter (aircraft)

F&C Fire and Control (missile guidance)

F&D Fix and Destroy
F&R Fair and Reasonable
F&U Fire and Update

F/L Forced Lubrication (Pump)

F/N DMS Flight / Navigation Display Mode Selector

F-1 etc Seagoing Fire Exercise
FA Financial Advisor
FA Free Assets
FA Functional Area

FAA Federal Aviation Administration

FAA Fleet Air Arm

FAA Force Administration Area

FAA US Federal Aviation Administration FAACA Force Anti-Air Co-ordination Area

FAACO First Aid Aircraft Outfit FAAD Forward Area Air Defence

FAADC21 Forward Area Air Defence Command, Control and Intelligence

FAADS Forward Area Air Defence System

FAAIT Fleet Air Arm Information Technology (system)

FAAIT Fleet Air Arm IT

FAAITM Fleet Air Arm Information Technology Management

FAALS Forward Area Armoured Logistic System

FAAM Family of Air-to-Air Missiles
FAAR Forward Area Alerting Radar

FAASV Field Artillery Ammunition Support Vehicle

FAAWC Force Anti-Air Warfare Commander FAAWC Forces Anti-Air Warfare Coordinator

FAB Forward Air Base
FAB Forward Avionics Bay
FAC Fast Attack Craft

FAC Fleet Accommodation Centre.

**Acronym** Long Title **FAC** Fleet Audit Committee **FAC** Flight Augmentation Computer Forward Air Control FAC **FAC** Forward Air Controller **FACA** Force Air Coordination Area **FACA** Future Attack and Combat Aircraft **FACCWG** Future Air Command and Control Working Group **FACCWG** Future Air Control Centre Working Group **FACE** Field Artillery Computing Equipment **FACETS** Physical optics prediction code **Facilities Control FACON** Forward Air Control Post **FACP FACTS** FLIR Augmented Cobra TOW Sight **FAD** First Aircraft Delivery FAD Fleet Air Defence FAD Forward Ammunition Depot Field Artillery Digital Automatic Computer **FADAC FADEC** Full Authority Digital Engine Control FAE or FAX Fuel Air Explosive **FAEM** Flexible Air Engagement Model Fuel-Air Explosive Helicopter Delivered **FAESHED FAFC** Full Authority Fuel Control FAI First Article Inspection **FAITS** Functional Area Information Technology Strategy **FALCON** Fission Activated Laser Concept Frequency-Agile Low Coverage Netted radar **FALCON FALCON** Fuel and Lubricants Computer Opportunity Network Falcon EW/TS Falcon Electronic Warfare/Target Support Aircraft FALCON I Fuel and Lubricants Computer Operations Network (HQ Elements) **FALCON II** Fuel and Lubricants Computer Operations Network (Depot Elements) **FALW** Family of Air-Launched Weapons **FALWA** Fleet Amphibious & Land Warfare Authority **FAM** Field Alarm Module **FAM** Fighter Attack Manoeuvring **FAM** Flexible Attrition Mode **FAM** Flexible Attrition Model FAM Friendly Aircraft Movements **FAMAS** Financial & Management Accounting System **FAME** Feature Associated Mesh Embedding **FAME** Frequency Assignment Management Equipment **FAMG** Field Artillery Missile Group **FAMS** Family of Air Missile Systems **FAMS** Family of Anti-air Missile Systems **FAMS** Field Automatic Message Switch Forward Area Multi-purpose Vehicle **FAMV** FAN Forward Air Navigator FandL Fuel and Lubricants **FANY** First Aid Nursing Yeomanry FAO For the Attention Of **FAOS** Future Air offensive System

Fiche Air Publication

Final Approach

Fly Away Packs

First Aid Post

FAP

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**Acronym Long Title FAPDS** Frangible Armour Piercing Discarding Sabot **FAPDS** Frangible Armour-Piercing, Discarding Sabot Future Anti-Personnel Scatterable Mine **FAPSM** Frequently Asked Questions **FAQ** False Alarm Rate **FAR FAR** Fatal Accident Rate **FAR** Federal Acquisition Regulation **FAR** Federal Aviation Requirement

Fixed Asset Register **FAR** 

**FAR** Flight Authorisation Release

**FAR** Fuel to Air Ratio

Fuel to Air Ratio Controller **FARC** 

Fast Adaptive HF Radio Communication System **FARCOS** 

**FARE** Forward Area Refuelling Equipment

Forward Area Refuel Point **FARP FARP** Forward Arming/Refuel Point

Forward-Area Rearming and Refuelling Point **FARRP** 

Fast Acquisition Receiver System **FARS FARS** Field Artillery Rocket System **FARS** Frequency Array Radar System

**FARSIGHT** Infrared staring-array imager system, 3-5 mm FLIR Future Armoured Re-supply Vehicle, Artillery FARV-A Fixed Asset Registration and Valuation Exercise **FARVE** 

**FAS** Flank Array Sonar

FAS Forward Acquisition Sensor Frequency-Agile Subsystem FAS **FASCASM** Family of Scatterable Mines

Future Air to Surface Guided Weapon **FASGW FASGW** Future Air-to-Surface Guided Weapon **FASH** Future Amphibious Support Helicopter

**FASM** Future Attack SubMarine

**FASO** Forward Airfield Supply Organisation Forward Air Support Operations Centre **FASOC** 

Field Artillery Systems Support **FASS FAST** Federation Against Software Theft Fly Away Satellite Terminal **FAST FAST** Forward Air Support Team

**FAST** Freight Automated Status Tracker Fully Automatic Scoring Target **FAST FAST Fuze Activating Static Targets** 

Forward Area Surveillance and Target Acquisition System **FASTAR** 

Fast High-Accuracy Tuneable receiver **FASTHAT FASTNET** Fixed Army Strategic Telephone Network

Force Anti-Submarine Warfare **FASW FAT Factory Acceptance Test** File Allocation Table (DOS) **FAT** 

First Aid Team **FAT FAT** First Article Testing **FAT** Flying Aptitude Test **FATE** Floppy And Tape Exchange

**FATE** Fuzing, Arming, Test and Evaluation

**FATG** Fixed Air-To-Ground

**FATO** Final Approach and Take-Off Area **FATS** Field Automatic Telephone Switch

Firearms Training System **FATS** Forward Air Transport Support **FATS** 

FATS Framework Agreement for Techical Support

FATSO First Aid Technical Stores Outfit
FATT Forward Area Tactical Teletype

FAV Fast Attack Vehicle
FAW Fighter, All-Weather
FAW First Aid at Work
FAW Found At Work

FAWEU Force Answerable to the Western European Union

FAWPSS Forward Area Water Point Supply System FAWS Future Artillery Weapons Systems IPT

FAX Facsimile
FB Fighter Bomber
FB Fine Business
FB Full Board

FBEAG Franco-British European Air Group

FBG Future Business Group

FBI Federal Bureau of Investigation
FBI Federation of British Industry

FBI Forms B Index
FBL Fleet Ballistic Missile

FBL Fly-By-Light FBNW For But Not With

FBRV Future Beach Recovery Vehicle

FBS Fly-By-Speech

FBSI Framework for Battlespace Systems Investment

FBW Fly-By-Wire FC Field Chief

FC Fighter Control/Controller

FC Fighter Controller
FC Fire Control
FC radar Fire Control radar
FCA Fire Control Application
FCA Functional Configuration Audit

FCA Future Combat Aircraft
FCA BISA Fire control BISA

FCAD Future Chemical Agent Detector FCAGT Full Cover Anti G Trousers

FCB File Control Block

FCBA Future Carrier Borne Aircraft

FC-BISA Fire Control BISA

FCC Federal Communications Commission (US)

FCC Fire Command Centre
FCC Fire Control Centre
FCC Fleet Command Centre
FCC Flight Control Computer
FCC Flight Crew Checklist
FCC Functional Cost Centre
FCC Fleet Casework Cell

FCCT Field Communication Centre Terminal
FCCVS Future Close-Combat Vehicle System
FCD Fleet Charge Document (RN classified by

FCD Fleet Charge Document (RN classified book)
FCD Future Capability Development

FCDC Flexible Confined Detonating Cord FCDC Flight Control Data Recorder FCDG Fleet Clearance Diving Group

FCDR Flight Commander

FCE Fire Control Equipment

FCEA Flight Control Electrical Assembly FCEU Fire Control Electronics Unit

FCI Federated Corporate Infrastructure (interconnection of intranets)

FCI Future Corporate Infrastructure
FCIG Fleet Capability Integration Group

FCIP Final CIP

FCIP Final CIP (functionality provided at CBM increment 06)

FCIS Fleet Continuous Improvement System

FCISSU Fleet Communications Information Systems Support Unit

FCLV Future Command and Liaison Vehicle FCMC Fire Control and Monitoring Computer

FCN Future Core Network IPT FCNP Fire Control Navigation Panel

FCO Fire Control Officer

FCO Fleet Communications Office

FCO Forces Courier Office

FCO Foreign & Commonwealth Office FCO Foreign and Commonwealth Office

FCP Forward Control Post

FCPEM Fire Control Processor Electronics Module

FCPO Forward Control Petty Officer FCR Financial Control reference

FCR Fire Control Radar
FCR Future Combat Radio

FCRWT Fleet Close Range Weapon Team
FCS Field-expedient Mine-clearing System

FCS Financial Costing System
FCS Finite Capacity Scheduling
FCS Fire Control System
FCS Flight Control System
FCSS Fire Control Sight System

FCT Foreign Comparative Test programme

FCT Functional Customer Team
FCTS Flight Controller Training System

FCU Fuel Consumption Unit FCZ Forward Combat Zone

fd Field
FD Fleet Data
FD Flight Deck

FD Foundation Degree
FD Framework Document
FD Full Development

FD/LS Fault Detection and Location System

FDA Full Danger Area

FDAS Flight Data Acquisition System FDAU Flight Data Acquisition Unit

FDC Fire Direction Centre
FDC Fire Distribution Centre

FDCS Flight Departure and Control System

FDCV Fire Direction Centre Vehicle

FDD Firing Device Delay FDD Floppy Disk Drive

FDD Forecast of Delivery Dates
FDD Forward Divisional Dump

FDDCE Force Development Data Collection Effort

Acronym	Long Title
FDDI	Fibber Distributed Data Interchange
FDDI	Fibre Distributed Data Interface
FDDI	Fibre Distributed Data Interface (optic, dual-attach, token-ring)
FDDI	Floppy Disk Drive Interface
FDDS	Flag Data Display Systems
FDEP	Flight Data Entry Panel
FDG	Fleet Diving Group
FDH	Fully De-Humidified
FDI	Fleet Date Inspection
FDI	Full Development / Final Design & Initial Production
FDI	Full Developmental Item
FDIP	Forward Development and Implementation Plan
FDIS	Federation of Defence Information Services
FDIU	Flight Data Interface Unit
FDL	Fast Deployment Logistic
FDM	Facility Design Manager
FDM	Fleet Data Management
FDM	Frequency Division Multiplex
FDMA	Fleet Date Material Assessment
FDMA	Frequency Division Multiple Access
FDO	Flight Deck Officer
FDO(DML)	Facility Design Office (Devonport Management Limited)
FDP	Facility Development Plan
FDPP	Full Development Pre-Production
FDRS	Flight Data Recorder System
FDS	Fixed Distributed System
FDS	Flight Deployable Simulator
FDS	Flight Director System
FDS	Functionally Distributed Simulation
FDT	Field Deployable Trainer
FDT	Fleet Diving Tender
FDTE	Full Development, Test and Evaluation
FDTU	Flight Deck Training Unit
FDU	Flight Data Unit
FDX	Full-duplex
FE	Force Element
FE	Force Elements/ Fighting Equipment
FE	Further Education
FE	Future Escort (Type 22/23 replacement)
FE	Future Escort or Finite Element
FE@R	Force Elements at Readiness
FE@S	Force Elements at Sustainability
FEA	Finite Element Analysis
FEAF	Far East Air Force
FEANI	Federation Europienne d'Associations Nationales d'Ingenieurs
FEAS	Fleet Engineering Admin System
FEAS	Fleet Engineering Administration System
FEAS	Fleet Engineering Administrative System.
FEB	Fleet Executive Board
FEBA	Forward Edge of Battle Area
FEBA	Forward Edge of the Battle Area
FEBS	Fuze Electronic Boost Separator
FEC	Forward Error Correction
FED	Fleet Efficiency Database
FEDA	Further Education Development Agency (now replaced by the Learning and
	Skills Development Agency)

Acronym Long Title **FEDC** Fleet Engineering Data Centre **FEDLOG** 

FEDeral LOGistics (holds latest information on USA DOD's item data

records (IDR))

FED-STD Federal Standard

**FEFA** Future European Fighter Aircraft

**FEFC** Further Education Funding Council (now replaced by the Learning and Skills

Further Education Funding Council for Wales **FEFCW** 

Federation of Electrical Industries FEI

FEI The Federation of the Electronics Industry

Fibre Elastometric (rotor head) **FEL** 

Free Electron Laser FEL Free-Electron Laser FEL

**FELT** Free Electron Laser Technology FEM Force Effectiveness Measure

**FEMA** Federal Emergency Management Agency

**FEMIS** Field Force Equipment Management Information System

Fleet Exercise Minelaying System **FEMS** 

**FENG** Fellow of Engineering **FEO** Fleet Engineering Orders Fleet Explosives Officer **FEO FEOs** Fleet Engineering Orders Fleet Efficiency Plan **FEP FEP** Front End Processor **FEP** Full Economic Price **FEPOW** Far East Prisoners of War

**FER** Flexible Early Retirement **FERB** Failure Evaluation Review Board FERRImagnetic maTErialS **FERRITES FES** Fleet Engineering Service **FES** Fleet Engineering Staff **FES** Force Entry Switch Field Effect Transistor FET **Fixed Electrical Target FET FET** Fleet Equipment Trials **FET Future Engineering Tasks** 

FETI Fleet Engineering Technical Instructions

**FEW** Fighter Escort Wing

Follow-on Early Warning System **FEWS FEWSG** Fleet Electronic Warfare Support Group

FF Fire Fighting FF First Fitting FF Frigate

Frigate and or Destroyer FF/DD

Field Firing Area **FFA** Free Fire Area **FFA** 

Folding Fin Aerial Rocket **FFAR FFAR** Folding Fin Aircraft Rocket **FFAR** Folding-Fin Aircraft Rocket Forward-Firing Aircraft Rocket **FFAR FFAR** Free Flight Aircraft Rocket **FFAR** Free-Flight Aircraft Rocket

FFB Filter-Fan-Battery

**FFC** Full Function Crew station **FFCS** Free-Fall Control Systems

First Fit Defect **FFD** 

AcronymLong TitleFFEFire For EffectFFEFree From Explosives

FFE Free From Explosives
FFF Form, Fit and Function
FFG Guided Missile Frigate

FFISTS Fast Frigate Integrated Shipboard Tactical System

FFLAV Future Family of Light Armoured Vehicles

FFMR Far Field Magnetic Range

FFO Furnace Fuel Oil

FFOR Future Phase One Rocket

FFOS Forward Flying Observation System

FFP Future Frigate Project
FFPB Free-Fall Practice Bomb

FFR Fitted For Radio
FFR Forces Fixed Rate
FFR Free Flight Rocket

FFSK Fast Frequency Shift Keying
FFSP Full Function Signal Processor
FFSS Future Fighting Soldier System

FFT Fast Fourier Transform FFTA Towed Array Fitted FF

FFTO Force Firearms Training Office

FFZ Fire Free Zone
FG Field Gun
Fg Off Flying Officer

FGA Fighter Ground Attack (aircraft)
FGCP Flight Guidance Control Panel
FGI Fuze/Guidance Interaction
FGN Federal German Navy

FGR Fighter, Ground Attack Reconnaissance

FGS Federal German Ship
FH Field Howitzer
FH Flying Hour

FH Frequency Hopping

FHFS Foundation Health Federal Services

FHQO Fleet HQ Output
FHU Force Helicopter Unit
FI Falkland Islands
FI Fatigue Index
FI Fault Investigation
FI Frigate IPT

FIA Federation Internationale De L'Auto-mobile (Grand Prix)

FIA Food and Incidentals Allowance

FIAM Flight In Air Material
FIBUA Fighting In a Built Up Area
FIBUA Fighting In Built Up Areas
FIBUA Fighting In built-up Areas

FICS Fully Integrated Communication System

FIE Fly-In Echelon

FIEE Fellow of Institution of Electrical Engineers

FIF Fractual Image Format
FIFO First-In, First-Out buffer
FIFV Future Infantry Fighting

FIFV Future Infantry Fighting Vehicle FIG Fighter Interceptor Group

fig figure

FII CWG Fixed Information Infrastructure Capability Working Group

FILA Fighting Intruders at Low Altitude

FILAD Future Inner Layer Air Defence

FIMS Ferranti Integrated Mine Countermeasures System

FIMS Forms Interface Management System FIMU Fleet Information Management Unit

Fin Finance

FINABS Financial Accounting and Business System

FINCO Field Intelligence NCO

FINEX End of period of ASW Action (in CASEX)

FINO Fleet Inspector Naval Ordnance

FIO For Information Only
FIO Field Intelligence Officer

FIONA FLIR imagery data fusion study

FIPS Federal Information Processing Standard

FIR Far Infra-Red

FIR Flight Information Region
FIR Functional Item Replacement

FIRAMS Flight Incident Recorder and Aircraft Monitoring System

FIRMU Flight Incident Recorder Memory Unit

FIRST Federation of Incident Response Teams or Future Infra-Red Suppression

Technology

FIRST Fleet Integrated and Rationalised Study Team
FIRST LT Assistant to the Commander of HMS DRAKE

FIS Fighter Interceptor Squadron
FIS Financial Information System

FIS3 Ferranti Integrated Submarine Sonar Suite
FISCS Ferranti Integrated Submarine Combat Suite

FIST Facility for Infantry Situation Training

FIST Fire Support Team

FIST Fused Interface SimulaTor (displays)
FIST Future, Infantry, Soldier, Technology
FISTDMD Fire Support Team Digital Message Device

FISTV Fire Support Team Vehicle
FISV Fire Support Team Vehicle
FITOW Further Improved TOW

FITOW Further Improved Tube launched Optical tracked Wire guided

FITS Falkland Islands Trunk System
FITS Framework of IT Security

Fitt Fitter

FIVEATAF Fifth Allied Tactical Air Force

FJ Fast Jet

FJP Forward Job Plan

FKCU Frequency and Key Copy Unit

FKMS Frequency and Key Management System FKMU Frequency and Key Management Unit

FL Flexible

FLA Future Large Aircraft

FLAB Flag Lieutenant to the Admiralty Board

FLAG Flemish Aerospace Group

FLAG Flexible Lightweight Agile Guided (missile)

FLAG PCS Flag Port Control Station

FLAGE Flexible Lightweight Agile Guided Experiment

FLAGO Fleet Administrative & General Orders
FLAGOS Fleet Administrative & General Orders
FLAIR Field Low Altitude Intermediate-range Radar
FLASH Firebee Low-Altitude Ship-to-Ship Homing Missile
FLASH Folding Light Acoustic System for Helicopters

FLAV Family of Light Armoured Vehicles

FLB Future Light Bridge

FLC Front Line Command (i.e. Fleet, Land and STC)

FLCD Ferroelectric Liquid Crystal Displays

FLCH Flechette

FLEET EW Fleet Electronic Warfare

FLEETMIS Fleet Management Information System

FLET Forward Line of Enemy Troops

FLF Front Line First Defence Costs Study

FLIR Forward Looking Infra-Red FLIR Forward-Looking Infra Red

FLM First Line Manager
FLM FLeet Management
FLO Force Logistics Officer

FLOBS Flight Observer (Helicopter Tactical Officer)

FLOC Fleet Operational Capability
FLOC Future Land Operating Concept

FLOO Fleet Operating Orders
FLOO Fleet Operational Orders
FLOOs Fleet Legal Operating Orders
FLOOs Fleet Operating Orders

FLOPS Floating Point Operations Per Second FLOPSY Fleet Operational Programming System FLOPSY Fleet Operations Programming System

FLOS First Line Operating Service
FLOS First Line Operating System
FLOT Forward Line of Own Troops

FLOTCOM Flotilla Command
FLPT Fork Lift Pallet Trailer
FLR Financial Liability Record
FLS Force Level Simulation
FLS Forward Line of Sight
FLS Forward Logistic Site

FLT Flight

FLT Fork Lift Truck

FLTBDCST Fleet Broadcast (US Navy)

FltCdr Flight Commander

FLTSATCOM Fleet Satellite Communications

Fly 1 Parking position for the helicopter partly into the hanger

Flyco Flying Control
FLYEX Flying Exercise
FLYRT FLYing Radar Target
FM Facilities Management
FM Facilities Manager
FM Field Marshal

FM Financial Memorandum

FM Flight Model

FM Frequency Modulation

FM3TR Future Multiband Multimode Modular Tactical Radio

FMA Flight Mode Annunciation FMA Forward Maintenance Area

FMA Foundation Modern Apprenticeship

FMB Fleet Maintenance Base FMB Forward Mounting Base

FMB No Fleet Maintenance Base Number

FMBT Future Main Battle Tank

**Acronym** Long Title Flexible Manufacturing Cell **FMC FMC** Flight Management Computer **FMC Fully Mission Capable FMCG** Fast Moving Consumer Goods **FMCS** Factory Management Control System **FMCS** Flight Management Computer System **FMCW** Frequency Modulated Continuous Wave **FMDS** Floating Mine Disposal System

FMDS Floating Mine Disposal System
FMDS Future Mine Detection System
FMDS Future Mine Disposal Systems
FMEA Failure Model & Effect Analysis
FMEA Failure Modes and Effects Analysis

FMEA-MI Failure Modes and Effects Analysis - Maintainability Information

FMECA Failure Modes Effect & Criticality Analysis
FMECA Failure Modes Effects and Criticality Analysis

FMED Forward Medical Equipment Depot

FMF Fleet Marine Force

FMF Flight Management Functions
FMG Fleet Management Group
FMG Failure Message Generator

FMGC Flight Management and Guidance Computer

FMH Future Medium Helicopter IPT FMI Financial Management Initiative

FMICW Frequency Modulated Interrupted Continuous Wave FMIS Financial and Management Information System

FMIS Food Management Information System

FMIW Fast Moving Item Warehouse

FMJ Full Metal Jacket

FMLN Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front

FMM Ferry Mission Mass

FMM Frequency Management Module FMM Functional Machinery Manager

FMO Fleet Mail Office

FMOP Frequency Modulation On Pulse

FMP Fleet Management Plan

FMPMS Future Man Portable Missile System

FMR Field Miniature Range

FMR Forward Maintenance Review

FMRAAM Future Medium Range Air to Air Missile
FMRAAM Future Medium Range Air-to-Air Missile
FMRO Fleet Maintenance & Repair Organisation

FMS Ferranti Modular Sonar

FMS Field-Maintenance Squadron (USAF)
FMS Financial Management System

FMS Fire Marking System

FMS Flexible Manufacturing System
FMS Flight Management System
FMS Foreign Military Sales
FMS Full Mission Simulator

FMSAM Future Medium range Surface-to-Air Missile
FMSAM Future Medium Surface to Air Missile
FMSC Frequency Management Sub-Committee
FMST Finance and Management Strategy Training

FMTV Family of Medium Tactical Vehicles

FMU Feeder Matching Unit
FMU Fleet Maintenance Unit

FMW Fast Moving (Item) Warehouse

FMW Type of small electrical truck held by FMG

FNF Flash Non-Fragmentation FNLS Flow Noise Limiting Speed

FNOIO Fleet Naval Ordnance Inspection Officer

FNU Foreign Nation User

FNWC Future Naval Workstation Concept

FO **Facility Operator** Fibre Optic FO FO Flag Officer Follow-On FO Foreign Office FO FO Forward Observer **FOA** Forecast Of Arisings Future Offensive Aircraft FOA **FOAC** Flag Officer, Aircraft carrier

FOAEW Follow On Airborne Early Warning
FOAEW Future Organic Airborne Early Warning
FOAM Forecast Ocean Atmosphere Model
FOAM Forecast Ocean Atmospheric Model
FOAS Fleet Operational Analysis Staff
FOAS Future Offensive Air System
FOAS Future Offensive Aircraft System

FOB Fibre Optic Bridge
FOB Flying Order Book
FOB Forward Operating Base
FOB Forward Operational Base
FOC Fibre Optic Communications

FOC First of Class
FOC Free of Charge

FOC Full Operating Capability
FOC Full Operating Capacity
FOC Full Operational Capability
FOC Fundamentals Of Computing
FOCA Fibre Optic Cable Assembly

FOCAS Fibre Optical Communications for Aerospace Systems

FOCAS Flag Officer Carrier or Amphibious Ships
FOCAS Flag Officer, Carriers and Amphibious Ships
FOCOS Foam Overhead Cover Support System
FOCSLE Fleet Operational Command System

FOCSLE Fleet Operational Command System Lifetime Extension FOCSLE Fleet Operational Command System Life Extension

FOD Foreign Object Damage

FOD Foreign Object Damage - also the objects that cause FOD

FOD PLOD Search of upper deck for FOD

FODL Fibre-Optic Data Link

FODMIS Fundamentals of Design and Management of Information Systems

FODT Fibre Optics Data Transmission
FODU Fibre Optic Distribution Unit

FoE Friends Of The Earth

FOERK Fibre Optic Emergency Repair Kit

FOF Flag Officer Flotilla

FOF1 (2 etc.) Flag Officer 1st Flotilla (2nd etc.)

FOFA Follow On Force Attack

FofF Field of Fire

Acronym Long Title
FofS Foreman of Signals

FOG Fibre Optic Gyro
FOG-G Fibre-Optics Guidance
FOG-M Fibre-Optic Guided Missile

FOHMD Fibre-Optic Helmet-Mounted Display
FOI Follow-On Interceptor (USAF)
FOI Freedom of Information

FOIPG Freedom of Information Practitioners Group (formerly FOISG)

FOIRL Fibre Optic Inter-Repeater Link

FOL Fly-Off Lever

FOL Forward Operating Location
FOLD Fibre Optic Line Driver

FOLD Forward Observer Laser Designator

FOLPEN Foliage Penetration FOM Figure of Merit

FOM Figure of Merit (for passive ASW)
FOMA Flag Officer Maritime Aviation

FOMA Flag Officer Maritime Aviation (also AOC 3 Group STC)

FOMO Fleet Operations Maintenance Officer

FOMP Fibre Optic Mortar Projectile
FONA Flag Officer Naval Air
FONA Flag Officer Naval Aviation
FONAC Flag Officer Naval Air Command
FONAC Flag Officer, Naval Air Command
FONSI Finding Of No Significant Impact

FOO Forecast of Outturn
FOO Forecast Of Out-turn
FOO Forward Observation Officer

FOODMIS FOOD Supply Management Information System

FOOM Forecast of Outrun
FOP Flag Officer Plymouth
FOP Fleet Operation Programme

FOPA FOcal Plane Array

FOPD Forward Out Patient Department
FOPS Falling Object Protective Structure
FOPV Future Offshore Patrol Vessel
FOQ Fixed Order Quantity (MRPII)

FORACS Fleet Operational Readiness Accuracy and Check System

FORSCOM Forces Command

FORTIS Forward Observation and Reconnaissance Thermal Imaging System

FORTRAN Formula Translating System

FORWARD Feedback Of Repair, Workshop And Reliability Data

FoS Family of Systems

FOS Fleet Operations Schedule FOS Flotilla Operating Schedule

FOSCI Fibre Optic Secure Communications Infrastructure

FOSF Flag Officer Surface Flotilla

FOSF (SERO) Flag Officer Service Flotilla (Ships Employment Records Officer)

FOSIC Fleet Ocean Surveillance Information Centre (US Navy)
FOSITO Fleet Operational Support Information Technology Officer

FOSM Flag Officer Submarines

FOSNI Flag Officer Scotland, Northern England and Northern Ireland FOSNNI Flag Officer Scotland, Northern England and Northern Ireland

FOSP Fleet Oceanic Surveillance Product
FOSSN Follow-On Nuclear Submarine

FOST Flag Officer Sea Training FOT Forward Ordnance Team

FOTI Fleet Operating & Tactical Instructions

FOTL Follow-On To Lance

FOTMD Fibre Optic Tube Mounted Dispenser
FOTR Flag Officer Training & Recruiting
FOTR Flag Officer Training and Recruiting
FOTR Flag Officer Training and Reserves

FOTS-LH Fibre Optic Transmission System - Long Haul

FOU Forward Observation Unit fouo For Official Use Only

FOURATAF Fourth Allied Tactical Air Force

FOV Field Of View

FOW Family Of Weapons

FP Footpath

FΡ Force Programming FΡ Frame Pointer FΡ Frangible Projectile FP Force Protection FP Firing Point FP Firing Point **FPA** Fire Point Assembly **FPA** Focal Plane Array **FPA** Focal-Plane Array

FPAA Field Programmable Analogue Array

FPAS Focal-Plane Array Seeker

FPB Fast Patrol Boat FPC Fast Patrol Craft

FPC Firm or Fixed Price Catalogue system

FPC Formal Police Caution

FPCS Fixed Profit Car Scheme

FPDA Five Power Defence Agreement

FPDA Five Powers Defence Arrangements

FPDA Five Powers Defence Alliance

FPDB Final Publication Database

FPDL Flashlamp Pumped Dye Laser

FPF Final Protective Fire

FPGA Field Programmable Gate Array

FPH Frimley Park Hospital
FPI Fleet Performance Indicator

FP-IMS Fixed Point Ion Mobility Spectrometer chemical detector

FPIWA First-Pass In-Weather Attack
FPLA Field Programmable Logic Array
FPM Fastest Possible Means

FPMG Finance, Planning & Management Group
FPMG Finance, Planning and Management Group
FPMG Financial Planning and Management Group
FPMG Financial Planning Management Group

FPMG Fuel Pump Monitoring Unit FPO Field/Forces Post Office FPO Firing Point Officer

FPO Firm Planned Order (MRPII)
FPP Fleet Planning and Programming
FPR Federal Procurement Regulation

FPR Fibre Reinforced Plastic FPS Fast Packet Switch

FPS Fisheries Protection Squadron

**FPSO** Firing Point Safety Officer **FPTT** Fuel Part Task Trainer **FPU** Floating Point Unit

**FPV** Fishery Protection Vessel FPV Fleet Practice Variant

**FPWG** Frequency Planner Working Group **FQIS** Fuel Quantity Indication System **FQR** Formal Qualification Review **FQT** Formal Qualification Testing FR Fighter Reconnaissance

Final Review FR FR France

FR Future Requirement

FR No 4 shirt Fire Retardant clothing (always worn on board in the RN)

Fleet Readiness Assessment FRA FRA Flight Refuelling Aviation

Failure Reporting, Analysis and Corrective Action **FRACAS** 

**FRAG** Fragmentation Frag O Fragmentary Order

**FRAM** Fire Risk Assessment Methodology

**FRAM** Fleet Rehabilitation And Modernisation programme (US Navy)

An X.25 transmission protocol Frame Relay Free-Rocket Anti-Submarine **FRAS FRASM** FRagmenting Airburst SubMunition

**FRC** Fibre Reinforced Composite **FRC** Flare Remote Control **FRC** Frigate Refit Centre

Future Rotorcraft Capability IPT **FRC** 

Flight Reference Cards **FRCs** 

**FRCWR** FOST Return Call Walk Round

Fleet Ready Escort **FRE** 

**FRECIs** Fleet Recreational Instructions

Frequency freq Frequency (radio) **FREQ FREQSEP** Frequency Separation Future Rapid Effect System **FRES FRES** Future Rapid Effect Systems **FRG** Federal Republic of Germany Fleet Readiness Group **FRG FRG** Forward Repair Group FRI Financial Retention Incentive

Fully Repairing and Insuring **FRITMA** Feasible Region Target Motion Analysis

**FRL Functional Requirements List FRL** Funded Regeneration Limit **FRML** Fibre Reinforced Metal Laminates

Fleet Royal Marine Officer **FRMO** 

FRI

Flexible Replenishment Objective **FRO** 

Free Rocket Over Ground **FROG** 

The first point of contact into the IPT Front Door

**FRP** Fibre Reinforced Plastic

**FRPA** Fixed Reception Pattern Antenna **FRPL** Fibre Reinforced Plastics Laminates

**FRPP** Fire & Repair Party Post FRR Firing Readiness Review Full Regenerated Requirement **FRR** 

**Acronym** Long Title **FRS** Fighter, Reconnaissance, Strike **FRS** Fleet Readiness Squadron Fleet Repair Ship **FRS** Force Rear Support Area **FRSA FRT** Forward Repair Team Front for Restoration of Unity and Democracy **FRUD** Flexible Rolled-Up Solar Array **FRUSA FRV** Final Rendezvous **FRX** Communications Exercise using Flashing Light FS Feasibility Study FS Field Standard FS Fighter Squadron FS **Financial Scrutiny** FS Finishing Schedule FS Fin-Stabilised FS Firing Section for missile system FS Flight Safety FS Flight Sergeant FS French Ship FS **Functional Standard** FS **Fuselage Station** FS Forward Support Future Strategic Strategy Study FS3 Field Support office **FSA FSA** Finite State Automata **Future Security Architecture** FSA **FSA** Future Surface-to-Air FSA/CAS Fuel Savings Advisory and Cockpit Avionics System **FSAA** Flight Simulator for Advanced Aircraft **FSAC** Full Stern Arc Clearance **FSAF** Future Surface to Air Family (Missile System **FSAF** Future Surface-to-Air Family of weapon systems **FSAG** Fleet Staff Authors Group **FSAGA** First Sortie After Ground Alert **FSAR** Failure Summary and Analysis Report **FSAS** Fuel Savings Advisory Systems **FSAS** Future Surface to Air systems **FsAST** Flight Simulation and Synthetic Trainers Full Scale Aerial Target **FSAT FSB** Forward Support Battalion **FSB Functional System Blocks** The Federation of Small Businesses **FSB** FSB1(M) Rapier Field Standard B1 (Modified) FSB2 Rapier Field Standard B2 **FSC** Facility Safety Case Field Standard C (Rapier) **FSC** Final Sentencing Conference **FSC FSC** Forest Stewardship Council **FSC Fuel Savings Computer FSC** Future Surface Combatant **FSC** Rapier Field Standard C **FSC** Forward Supply Chain **FSCC** Farnborough SuperComputing Centre **FSCC** Fire Support Coordinating Centre

Fire Support Coordination Centre

Fire Support Coordinating Line

**FSCC** 

**FSCL** 

Acronym	Long Title
FSCL	Fire Support Coordination Line
FSCM	Fire support Co-Ordination Measure
FSCS	Flight Safety Critical Spares
FSCV	Fire Support Combat Vehicle
FSD	Full Scale Deflection
FSD	Full Scale Development
FSD	Full-Scale Development
FSDS	Fin-Stabilised Discarding Sabot
FSE	Factory Support Environment
FSE	Fire Support Element
FSE	Fleet Support Executive
FSED	Full-Scale Engineering Development
FSEs	Field Service Engineers
FSG	Field Support Group
FSG	Fire Support Group
FSG	Forward Support Group
FSI	Friendly Service Identifiers
FSI	Fully Serviced Infrastructure
FSIC	Forward Sensor Interface and Control module
FSII	Fuel System Icing Inhibitor
FSK	Frequency Shift Keying
FSL	Field Storage Location
FSM	Firmware Support Manual
FSM	Frigate Stores Manager.
FSM	Future Sensor Mix
FSMTC	Full-Size Moving Tank Target Carrier
FSN	Federal Stock Number
FSO	Fire Service Officer
FSO	Fire Support Officer
FSO	Flight Safety Officer
FSO	Full Ship Outfit
FSP	Flight Safety Part
FSP	Fragment Simulator Projectile
FSPP	Flight Safety Parts Program
FSR	Feasibility Study Report
FSR	Field Service Representative
FSR	Flood Search Routine
FSR	Flying Selection Squadron (Royal Air Force)
FSR	Force Sensitive Resistance
FSR	Further Special Refit
FSRCC	Flight Systems Research Consultative Committee
FSRCU	Fleet Signature Reduction Control Unit
FSRS	•
FSRT	Frequency Selective Receiver System
	Fleet Standby Rifle Troop
FSS	Field Support Subsystem (UAV)
FSS	Financial Stringency Statement
FSS	Fire Sensing and Suppression system
FSS	Fire Support Section
FSS	Forward Support Ship
FSS	Frequency Selective Surface
FST	Field Service Team
FST	Field Surgical Team
FST	Future Soviet Tank / Follow-on Soviet Tank
FSTA	Future Strategic Tanker Aircraft IPT
FSTA IPT	Future Strategic Tanker Aircraft IPT
FSTV	Fast Scan Television

Long Title **Acronym FSU** Fleet Support Unit **FSU** Former Soviet Union Former Soviet Union (USSR) **FSU FSU** Freight Status Update FSU Frigate Support Unit. Future Submarine IPT **FSUB FSUP** Flight Simulator Update Program FSV Fire Support Vehicle **FSW** Forward Swept Wing **FSW** Forward-Swept Wing **FSW Future Skills Wales** ft Feet FT Fitness Training Fleet Tender (boat) FT Fleet Time FT Follow Through FT ft foot/feet FT Future Tank ft lbf foot pound force feet per second ft/s Fault Tree Analysis FTA FTA Field Training Area Fixed Term Appointee FTA Frangible Training Ammunition FTA FTA **Future Tanker Aircraft Future Transport Aircraft** FTA **FTAAS** Fast Time Acoustic Analysis System Flank Towed Array Broadband **FTAB FTAM** File Transfer Access Method **FTAM** File Transfer, Access and Management **Finance Training Committee FTC FTC** Force Track Coordinator **Future Tactical Combat Aircraft FTCA** First Training Device FTD FTD Flight Training Device Foreign Technology Division (USAF) FTD Fleet Tactical Development Working Group **FTDWG** FTE Full-time equivalent False Target Generator FTG FTI **Fixed Target Imagery** Fourier Transform InfraRed **FTIR FTLO** False Target Lock-On FTM Fleet Technical Memoranda **Future Tactical Modem** FTM **Future Tank Main Armament FTMA** Flying Training Management Information System **FTMIS** Fleet Temporary Memorandums **FTMs Future Training Organisation Study FTOS** File Transfer Protocol **FTP FTP** Fly-To Point **FTP** Fusion Track Processor False Target Rejection **FTR** Ftr Fighter

Fit To Receive

Full-Time Reserve Service

Full Time Reserve Service Full Commitment

FTR FTRS

FTRS FC

Acronym Long Title

FTRS HC Full Time Reserve Service Home Commitment

FTRS LC Full Time Reserve Service Limited Commitment

FTS Factory-based Test Stand

FTS Fixed Telecommunications System

FTS Flexible Turret System
FTS Flight Test Schedule
FTS Flying Training School
FTS Future Tank Study

FTSS Ferranti - Thomson Sonar Systems

FTT Fleet Tactical Trial

FTTA Future Transport and Tanker Aircraft

FTU Field Transfusion Unit

FTV Fleet Training Variant (Spearfish Torpedo)

FTV Functional Fast Vehicle
FTX Field Training Exercise
FTX Field Training Exercises
FTX Formation Training Exercise

FU Firing Unit

FUD Fear Uncertainty Doubt factor

FUD Force Unit Designator FUE Full Unit Equipped

FULT Formation/ Unit (Aircraft) Loading Table

FUM Fuels and Utilities Management

FUMS Fatigue Usage and Monitoring Systems

FUO Future Unmanned Operations

FUP Forming Up Point FUP Forming-Up Place

Fus Fusilier

FUSR Functional User System Review

FUV Far Ultra-Violet
FV Field Vehicle
FV Fighting Vehicle
FV Fishing Vessel

FV/GCE Fighting Vehicle Gun Control Equipment

FVD Forward Vehicle Depot

FVRDE Fighting Vehicles Research and Development Establishment

FVS Fighting Vehicle System

FVSC Fighting Vehicle Systems Carrier

FW Fixed Wing

FWA Fleet Weapon Acceptance FWAM Full Width Attack Mine

FWAMG Fixed Wing Airworthiness Management Group FWCMS Fleet Wide Combat Management System IPT

fwd Forward

FWD Four-Wheel Drive

FWDEG Fleet Warfare Development Executive Group

FWE Foreign Weapons Evaluation FWE Foreign Weapons Evaluations

FWETE Foreign Weapons Equipment Technology Evaluation

FWF Fixed Wavelength Filter
FWH Flexible Working Hours
FWI Final Weapon Inspection

FWMIGM Four Wave Mixing in Inverted Gain Media

FWMP Full Width Mine Plough FWO Fleet Waterfront Organisation

FWOC Fleet Weather & Oceanographic Centre

Acronym Long Title
FWOC Fleet Weather and Oceanographic Centre

FWOC Fleet Weather Oceanographic/Operations Centre

FWOC Forward Wing Operations Centre

FWRVF Future Wheeled Recovery Vehicle Fleet

FWS Fighter Weapons School (USAF)

FWS Fleet Wide Systems
FWT Fleetwork Trainer

FWTB Fleet Warfare and Training Board

FXA Fleet Exercise Area

FXA Fleet Exercise Variant (Spearfish Torpedo)

FXBM Full eXtended Basic Mode FXP Fleet Exercise Programme

FXR FiXed Reserve

FY Financial (Fiscal) Year

FY Financial Year

FY Fiscal or Financial Year

FY Fiscal Year

FYDP Five-Year Defence Programme

FYI For Your Information

g Acceleration due to Gravity

G Gendarmerie
G Giga 109
g gram(s)
G Gravity
G in A Grant in Aid

G&C Guidance and Control G&Z Grouping and Zeroing

G.703 ITU Digital Interface Standard

G/M Gun / Missile selector

G/VLLD Ground / Vehicular Laser Locator Designator

GA General Alert

GA Government Accounting (Treasury publication)

GA Graduate Apprenticeship

GA Ground Attack
GA Gun Assembly

GA Tabun (chemical warfare agent)

GAAP Generally Accepted Accounting Practice

GaAs Gallium Arsenide

GACC Ground Attack Control Capability
GAE General Administrative Expenditure

GAF German Air Force (Luftwaffe)
GAGE GPS at GEO Experiment

GAI General Administrative Instruction
GAI General and Administrative Instruction

gals gallons

Gambit General Anti-Material Bomblet with Improved Terminal Effects

GAN Global Area Network

GANDALF General Algorithm for Numerical Determination of Aerofoil Life & Failure

GAO General Accounting Office (US)

GAP Glycidyl Azide Polymer
GAP Gun Aiming Point

GAPA Ground-to-Air Pilotless Aircraft

gar Garrison

GAR Generic Air-borne Radar GAR German Air Force

GAR Government Accounting Rate
GAR Grand Army of the Republic

GAR/I Ground Acquisition Receiver / Interrogator

GARDIAN General Area Defence Integrated Anti-missile laser

GARP Generic Aircraft Release Procedure

GARTEUR Group for Aeronautical Research & Technology in Europe

gas Gasoline

GAS General Air Situation

GAS Government Accountancy Service
GASC Ground Air Support Command

Gash RN term for rubbish

GASM Generic Airborne SIGINT Model

GASMA Germany ASMA
GASO Group Air Staff Order

GASS General Air and Surface Situation

GAT General Aviation Traffic

GATS/GAM GPS-Aided Targeting System/GPS-aided Munitions

GATT General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GATT General Agreement on Tariffs and Trades

GAU Gun Aircraft Unit
GAV Global Assets Visibility

Gb Gigabyte
GB Great Britain

GB Sarin (chemical warfare agent)
GBAD Ground Based Air Defence

GBAD-BriC Ground Based Air Defence Bridging Capability BISA GBCS-H Ground-Based Common Sensor for Heavy divisions

GBCS-L Ground-Based Common Sensor, Light
GBFEL Ground-Based Free Electron Laser
GBHE Ground-Based Hyper-velocity Experiment
GBHRG Ground-Based Hyper-velocity Rail Gun

GBI Ground-Based Interceptor
GBL Ground-Based Laser

GBMD Global Ballistic Missile Defence

GBR Ground Based Radar GBR Ground-Based Radar

GBRT Ground-Based Radar Terminal
GBS Global Broadcast System
GBS Ground-Based Sensor

GBTG Ground Based Target Generator

GBU Glide Bomb Unit
GC General Conditions
GC Government Contract

GC Gun Controller

GCA Ground Controlled Approach

GCB Gun Control Box

GCC Gulf Co-operation Council

GCCS Global Command and Control System
GCCS US Global Command and Control System

GCDU Gunner Control and Display Unit
GCE General Certificate of Education
GCE General Consulting and Engineering

GCE Gun Control Equipment

GCHQ Government Communications Headquarters

GCI Ground Controlled Interception

GCM General Court Martial

Acronym	Long Title
GCM	General court-martial
GCR	Ground Clutter Reduction
GCS	Ground Control Station
GCS	Guidance and Control Section
GCS	Global Communications Services IPT
GCSE	General Certificate of Secondary Education
GCSS	Generic Command Support System
GCT	Government Competitive Test
GCU	Generator Control Unit
GCU	Ground Control Unit (UAV)
GCW	Gross Combination Weight
GD	General Defence
GD	General Duties
GD	Graphic Display
GD	Ground Defence
gd	Guard
GD	Gun Director
GD	Soman (chemical warfare agent)
GD(UK)	General Dynamics (United Kingdom)
GDA	Ground Defence Area
GDAP	Government Document Application Profile
GDDP	General Dynamic Datagram Protocol
GDE	Graphic Differential Engine
GDI	NSSS Internal Guidance Document
GDIP	General Defence Intelligence Programme office
GDL	Gas Dynamic Laser
GDMS	Geographic Data Management System
GDN	Government Data Network
GDO	Gun Direction Officer
GDOP	Geometric Dilution of Precision
GDP	General Defence Plan
GDP	General Deployment Plan
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GDP	Gun Direction Platform
GDPD	Gross Domestic Product Deflator
GDRC	Ground Defence Reporting Cell
GDS	General Data Sheet
GDS	Gun Display System
Gdsm	Guardsman
GDSS	Group Decision Support System
GDT	Ground Data Terminal
GDU	Gash Disposal Unit
GDU	Graphics Display Unit
GDU	Gun Display Unit
GE	Germany
Ge	-X Dispensable ECM Package
GEADGE	German Air Defence Ground Environment
GEANS	Gimballed Electrostatic Airborne inertial Navigation System
GEC	General Electric Company
GED	Graphics Entry Device
GEDU	Gun Elevation Displacement Unit
GEE	Ground Exploration System
GEG	Geographic Engineer Group
GEM	GPS Embedded Module
GEM	Graphics Environment Manager
GEM	Graphite Epoxy Motor

GEM Ground Environment Mat

GEMAG General Electric Mobile Air Defence Gun

GEMS MOD Staff Suggestion Scheme

GEMSS Ground Emplaced Mine Scattering System

GEN General
Gen Generation

GENASYS General Administration System

GENSER General Service

GENSER GENeral SERvice (Terminal/node)

GENTEL General Intelligence
GEN-X Generic Expendable
Geo Geographical
GEO Ground Earth Orbit

GEODSS Ground-based Electro-optical Deep Space Surveillance System

GEOREF Geographical Reference System

GES Ground Earth Station

GESAMP Joint Group of Experts on the Scientific Aspects of Marine Protection

GETS Generic ESM Test Set
GEV Ground Effect Vehicle
GF General Finance
GFA Gun Fire Area

GFAE Government-Furnished Avionics Equipment

**GFCC** Gunner's Fire Control Console **GFCS** Gun Fire Control System Geophysical Fluid Dynamics GFD **GFD** Government Furnished Data GFE Government Funded Equipment Government furnished equipment GFE **GFE** Government-Furnished Equipment **GFF** Government Furnished Facilities

GFF Global Forecast Factor

GFI Government Furnished Information
GFIL Government Furnished Information List

GfK Glass fibre-reinforced plastic GFM Government Furnished Materiel

GFO Group Finance Officer

GFP Government Furnished People
GFRP Glass Fibre-Reinforced Plastic
GFS Government Furnished Services
GFS Government Furnished Supplies
GFX Collectively GFE, GFF, GFI & GFS

GGP GPS Guidance Package

GGS Gyro Gun Sight

GGT Gerber Garment Technology

GH Gun/Howitzer

GHBAU Government Historic Buildings Advice Unit

GHOST Generic HOST
GHQ General Headquarters
GHS co-pilot/Gunner Helmet Sight

GHS Get Home Safe

GHSE Ground Handling and Servicing Equipment
GHSPC General Health and Safety Policy Committee

GHz Giga Hertz (One Thousand MHz)

Ghz Gigahertz
Gl Generic Interface

Acronym Long Title
Gl Government Issue

GI Ground Idle

GI Guidance Information

GI Gunnery Instructor (Royal Navy)
GIAM Government Internal Audit Manual
GIBMED Gibraltar Mediterranean Command
GIBS Group Incentive Bonus Scheme
GIE Government Issued Equipment
GIF Graphics Interchange Format
GIF Guidance Integrated Fuzing

GIFT General Intelligence Fusion Terminal

GIGO Garbage In Garbage Out

Global Information Infrastructure

GIM Ground Influence Mine

GIS Geographic Information System
GIS Geographical Information System
GIS Government Information Service
GISS Goddard Institute for Space Studies
GIST General Intelligence Ship Terminal

GITS GM Hughes Electronics Integrated TOW Sight

GIU Guidance Integration Unit
GIUK Greenland-Iceland-UK (gap)

GIUK Greenland-Iceland-United Kingdom Gap

GKM General Key Management
GKS Graphic Kernel System
GKS Graphics Kernel System
GL General Ledger (MRPII)

GL General List
GL General List Officer

GLAADS Gun Low Altitude Air Defence System

GLC Gun Lay Computer

GLCM Ground Launched Cruise Missile
GLGP Ground Launched Guided Projectile
GLH-H Ground-Launched Hellfire-Heavy
GLLD Ground Laser Locator Designator

GLO German Liaison Officer
GLO Ground Liaison Officer
GLO Group Logistic Officer

GLOBAL RLC Stock Control System for 2nd Line Units

GLOC G induced Loss Of Consciousness
GLOC G-induced Loss Of Consciousness
GLONASS A Russian Navigation Satellite System

GM General Maintenance

GM Gilding Metal
GM Guided Missile
GM Ground Manoeuvre
gm/m grams per minute

GMC Ground Movement Controller
GMCS Gilding Metal Clad Steel
GMD Guided Missile Destroyer
GMD Guided Missile Destroyers

GMDSS Global Maritime Distress and Safety System

GMF Ground Mobile Forces

GMFSC Ground Mobile Forces Satellite Communications

GMGN Guided Missile Group Netherlands
GMI Giant Magneto Impedance effect

GMIRL GEC Marconi Infra Red Limited
GMLS Guided Missile Launch System

GMOTS Gun Maintenance and Operational Training System

GMP Good Manufacturing Practice

GMR Giant Magneto Resistance or Ground Mapping Radar

GMR Ground-Mapping Radar

GMRDS GEC-Marconi Radar Defence Systems

GMRT Ground-Mapping Radar Training
GMS Grant Maintained School or Status
GMS Ground Maintenance Equipment
GMS Ground Maintenance Station
GMS Gun Management System
GMSK Gaussian Minimum Shift Keying

GMT Greenwich Mean Time
GMT Greenwich Meridian Time
GMTI Ground Moving Target Indicator
GMTI Ground Moving-Target Indicator

GMVLS Guided Missile Vertical Launching System

GMWS Guided Missile Weapon System

GNATS Graphic Navlink Aircraft Tracking System

GNC General Navigation Computer
GNC General Notice to Contractors
GNC Guidance, Navigation and Control
GNCS Guidance Navigation Control System

GNP Gross National Product

Gnr Gunner

GNS General Naval Stores
GNS Global Navigation System
GNS Global Network Service

GNS Gyrocompass Navigation System
GNSS Global Navigation Satellite System
GNVQ General National Vocational Qualification

GO Government Office

GO Gunnery Officer (Royal Navy)
GOA Gazelle Observation Aid

GOALS Government Out of Area Lines Service

GOC General Officer Commanding

GOC(NI) General Officer Commanding (Northern Ireland)

GOCinC General Officer Commanding-in-Chief

GOCNI General Officer Commanding Northern Ireland
GOCO Government Owned Contractor Operated

GODDESS Government Defence DEsign of Ships and Submarines
GOES Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite

GOLD General on-line Diagnostic
GOLIS Guided Onto Location in Space

GONS Guns Orientation and Navigation System
GOP Bi-MNC Guidelines for Operational Planning

GOP General Operations Plot GORU Gun Order Responder Unit GOS General Operator Station

GOS Grade of Service

GOSCC Global Operations and Security Control Centre
GOSIP Government Open System Interconnection Profile
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GOSS Guns and Optical Sensor Systems

Acronym Long Title
GOT Guided onto Target

GOTS Government Off The Shelf
GOTS Government-off-the-shelf

GP General Purpose
GP Governing Policy
GP Guided Projectile
GP Guiding Principle
Gp Capt Group Captain

GPA Government Procurement Agreement

GPAGE General Purpose Aerospace Ground Equipment
GPALS Global Protection Against Limited Strikes
GPATE General Purpose Automated Test Equipment
GPATE General Purpose Automatic Test Equipment
GPATS General Purpose Automatic Test System

GPAU General Purpose Acquisition Unit GPC General Purpose Container GPC Government Procurement Card

GPCDU General Purpose Control and Display Unit

GPDC General Purpose Digital Computer
GPEOD General Purpose Electro-Octical D

GPEOD General Purpose Electro-Optical Director
GPETE General Purpose Electronic Test Equipment

GPF General Purpose Flechette
GPF Ground Preparation Facility
GPFU Gas-Particulate Filter Unit
GPI Glide Path Indicator

GPI Glide Path Indicator (for helicopter recovery)
GPIB General Purpose Interface Bus (or Board)

GPM Gallons per minute

GPMG General Purpose Machine Gun

GPMG(SF) General Purpose Machine Gun (Sustained Fire)

GPNVG General Purpose Night Vision Goggles

GPO Gun Position Officer

GPPNVG General Purpose Passive Night Vision Goggles

GPS Global (satellite) Positioning System

GPS Global Positioning System
GPS Gunner's Primary Sight

GPSE General Patient Support Equipment
GPSSU Global Positioning System Sensor Unit
GPT GEC Plessey Telecommunications Ltd.
GPTE General Purpose Test Equipment

GPTIRF General Purpose Thermal Imager Repair Facility
GPTME General Purpose Test and Measurement Equipment

GPTN General Purpose Telephone Network
GPTRP General Purpose Tactical Recce Pod
GPTTS Gunner's Primary Tank Thermal Sight

GPU Ground Power Unit GPU Gun Pod Unit

GPWS Ground Proximity Warning System
GPWS Ground-Proximity Warning System
GQA Government Quality Assurance

GR Gallery Range
GR General Regulator

gr grain(s)
GR Greece

GR Ground Attack Reconnaissance

GRAEL General Research into Automatic Enhancement of Lofargrams

**Acronym Long Title** Generic Radar Display System **GRDS GRE Ground Radar Environment GRE** Ground read-out Equipment **GRF** Ground Radio Flt **GRP** Glass Reinforced Plastic **GRP** Glassfibre Reinforced Plastics Ground Radio Servicing Centre **GRSC GRSF** Ground Radio Servicing Flight (Royal Air Force) Grid Reference Unit **GRU GRU** Gurkha Reserve Unit General Staff GS General Stores GS GS General Support GS Glide Slope **Ground Speed** GS **GSA** General Security Arrangement Gun sight, Surface-to-Air **GSA GSA 1/8** RN Gunnery Systems **GSC** General Service Cargo Land Rover variant **GSCDE** Generic Strategic C2 Development Environment Global Security Environment GSE **GSE Ground Support Equipment** GSE **Ground-Support Equipment GSFC** Goddard Space Flight Centre **GSFG** Group of Soviet Forces in Germany **Guidance System Integration** GSI **GSIS** Global Support and Intelligence Solutions General Service Life Jacket **GSLJ GSM** General Service Medal **GSM** Global System for Mobile Communications Granite State Manufacturing **GSM GSM Ground Station Module** Groupe Special Mobile - Pan European digital cellular radio system developer **GSM GSP** Guaranteed Sale Price General Staff Requirement **GSR GSR** Generic Sound Room **GSR** Ground Surveillance Radar General Support Rocket System **GSRS** GSS Generalised Simulation / Stimulation system GSS **Ground Support System GSSA** General Support Supply Activity **GSSS** Gyro-Stabilised Sighting System General & Specialist Stores War Reserve Memorandum **GSSWRM GST** General Staff Target Ground-Based Surveillance and Tracking System **GSTS GSV** General Support Vehicles IPT Gas Turbine GT **Geared Turbine** GT GT **General Transport** GT Gun Tank GT Gun to Target GTA **Ground Test Accelerator GTA Group Training Association** 

Ground Target Attack Control System

General Teaching Council

**GTACS** 

**GTC** 

GTCS Gun Test and Control System
GTCU Gas Turbine Change Unit

GTD Gun Turret Drive

GTDAR GEC Thomson DASA Airborne Radars

GTF Generic Training Facility

GTFM Generalised Tamed Frequency Modulated

GTI German Tank Improvement
GTLD Gaseous Tritium Light Device
GTLS Gaseous Tritium Light Source
GTM Ground Targeting Mode

GTN Government Telephone Network
GTNC German Territorial Northern Command

GTO Geostationary Transfer Orbit GTO Group Transport Office

GTPA Graph Theoretic Processing Algorithm

GTPE Gun Time Per Engagement

GTRE Gas Turbine Research Establishment

GTS Gas Turbine Starter

GTTC Ground Tactical Training Centre

GTV Glide Test Vehicle

GTV Ground / Guidance Test Vehicle
GUARD Air Safety Circuit (243.0 MHz)

GUARDED Enemy frequencies currently being exploited for combat information

intelligence

GUI Graphic User Interface
GUI Graphical User Interface

GUMI Graphical User Machine Interface
GUMI Graphical User Mouse-driven Interface

GUNEX Gunnery Exercise

GUNEX F Gun Functioning Exercise

GUTM Generic Underwater Threat Manual

GUV Group Unique Variable

GV Giant Viper

GVSC Generic VHSIC Space-borne Computer (USAF)

GVTR Ground Video Tape Recorder
GVW Gross Vehicle Weight

GW Gross Weight
GW Guided Weapon

GW/L Guided Weapons and Electronics
GWEN Ground Wave Emergency Network

GWP Get Well Programme
GWS Gatling Weapon System
GWS Guided Weapon System

GWS 25/26 Seawolf PDMS

GWS 30 Seadart MR SAM system GWS 60 Harpoon SSM system

GWSS Guided Weapons Systems Support
GWST Gabriel Weapon System Trainer

GZ Distance between Right Moment Forces

GZ Ground Zero

H Hydrogapher to the navy

H Mustard (chemical warfare agent)

H & S Health and Safety
H & SO Health & safety Officer
H&S Health & Safety
H&S Health and Safety

H/L Mustard/Lewisite mix (a chemical warfare agent)

H/TEU Hull and Turret Electronics Unit

HA Heavy Artillery
Ha Hectare(s)

HAAL Head of Attache & Adviser Administration and Liaison

HAARS High-Altitude Airdrop Re-supply System
HAAS High Altitude Active / semi-active Seeker

HAB Heavy Assault Bridge

HAC Honourable Artillery Company
HAC House Appropriations Committee

HAC Hover / Approach Coupler

HACV Heavy Armament Combat Vehicle
HADAS Helmet Air-borne Display and Sight
HADF High Accuracy Direction Finding
HADR Hughes Air Defence Radar
HADS Helicopter Air Data System

HAFCS Howitzer Advanced Fire Control System

HAHST High Altitude High-Speed Target

HAINS High Accuracy Inertial Navigation System

HAIR High Altitude IR

HAIS Hydro Acoustic Information System
HAISS High Altitude IR Sensor System

HAL Hard Array Logic

HALE High Altitude / Long Endurance (UAV)

HALO Hawk Aircraft Low Observable
HALO High Agility Low Observable
HALO High Altitude Low Observable

HALO High Altitude, Low Opening (parachuting)
HAMG Helicopter Airworthiness Management Group

HAMPA Harrier Mission Planning Aid

HAN Hydroxyl Ammonium Nitrate, a propellant

HAP Helicopter Assault Primary
HAP Hydroxyl Ammonium Perchlorate
HAPS Helicopter Acoustic Processing System
HAPTM Hazardous Area Personnel Test Meter

har Harbour

HARA Helicopter, search and rescue HARA Hazard And Risk Assessment

HARD Helicopter and Airplane Radio / Radar Detection

HARM High velocity Anti-Radiation Missile
HARM High-speed Anti-Radiation Missile
HARP High Altitude Research Programme

Harpoon System for securing Lynx helicopter to deck

HARS Heading / Attitude Reference System
HARU Heading and Attitude Reference Unit

Hardened Aircraft Shelter HAS HAS Helicopter Assault Secondary HAS Helicopter, anti-submarine HAS Hood, Aircrew Survival HAS Hover-Augmentation System HAS **Human Activity System** HAS Heavy Armoured System IPT **HASAW** Health and Safety at Work

HASAWA Health And Safety At Work Act 1974
HASC House Armed Services Committee
HAST Harrier Avionics System Trainer

HAST High Altitude Supersonic Target
HAT Harbour Acceptance Trial

HATIS Helmet Acquisition and Tracking Indication System

HATS Harbour Acceptance Trials

HATS HAWK Advanced Training Simulator
HATS Helicopter Automatic Targeting System

HAV Hand-Arm Vibration
HAW Heavy Anti-tank Weapon
HAWC Homing And Warning Computer

HAWFCAR Helicopter Adverse Weather Fire Control Radar

HAWK Homing All-the-Way Killer
HAWK/HIP Hawk Improvement Program

Hawk-PIP Hawk Product Improvement Program

HAZAN Hazard Analysis

HAZCAT Hazard Category of Explosives
HAZOP Hazard & Operability Study
HAZOP HAZard Operational analysis

HB Half Board Heavy Barrel

HBAG Historic Buildings Advisory Group
HBAR Heavy Barrelled Automatic Rifle
HBD Historic Buildings Database

Hbr Barometric Altitude
HBR Historic Buildings Register

HBRT Head of Base Replenishment Team

HBS Hotel Booking Service

HBT Heterojunction Bipolar Transistor

HC Hard Core
HC Helicopter, cargo

HC Hexachloroethane-zinc smoke mixture

HC High Capacity
HC High-speed Cmos
HC Hollow Charge
HC Hydrocarbon
HCC Hard Copy Cabinet

HCCB Hardware Configuration Control Board

HCD Hard Copy Device

HCDC House of Commons Defence Committee

HCE Hexachloroethane

**HCER** High Capacity Extended Range **HCF** Honorary Chaplain to the Forces **HCFC** Hydro-Chlorofluorocarbons **HCHE** High Capacity High-Explosive **Human Computer Interaction** HCI **HCI** Human Computer Interface HCI Human-Computer Interface **HCMOS** Heteroiunction CMOS

HCMU HUNT Class Minimum Upgrade

HCN Hydrogen Cyanide

HCO Hanger/Helicopter Control Office

HCO Hybrid Clip-On

HCPE Hybrid Collective Protection Equipment

HCS Helicopter Control Ship

HCSC Higher Command & Staff Course

HCT Heavy Crawler Tractor
HCT Helicopter Control Trainer

**Acronym** Long Title **HCT** High-speed CMos with TTL inputs **HCU** Hard Copy Unit Hoist Control Unit **HCU** Hard Disc HD HD Hazard Division Hazard Division (classification for ammunition) HD Hd HD High Density (computer disc) HD High Drag (bomb) HD Home Defence Head of Department Noise and Vibration Division HD NV Div High Density Bombing **HDB HDBK** Hand Book **HDC** Helicopter Direction Centre Hold Down Cap Container **HDCC** HDD Hard Disc Drive **HDD** Head Down Display Heads Down Display **HDD HDDR** Head-Down Display Radar **HDDR** High Density/Definition Digital Recorder **HDDS** Hydro-dynamic Design Database System Head of Defence Export Services **HDES** High Density Fibre Board **HDFB HDFPA** High Density Focal Plane Array HDI High-Density Interconnect technique Hardware Description Language HDL **HDLC** High Density Link Control **HDLC** High level Data Link Control **HDLC** High-level Data Link Control **HDLJ** Hazardous Duty Life Jacket HDR High Data Rate **HDRV** Heavy Duty Recovery Vehicle Headquarters Distribution System **HDS HDS** Helicopter Dispatch System (PAX/Stores transfer) **HDTM** Heavy-Duty Tank Target Mechanism High Definition Tele Vision **HDTV** HDU Helmet Display Unit HDU Hose Drum Unit High Definition Warning Surface (radar) **HDWS** HDX Half-Duplex ΗE High Effect (explosive) HE High Explosive HE **Higher Education** Helicopter Engines IPT HE HE/AP High Explosive, Armour Piercing High Explosive, Point Detonating, self-destruction HE/PDSD High Explosive Practice HE/PR HE/PR High Explosive, Practice Head Equipment Assembly (EF2000 helmet) **HEA HEAA** High Explosive, Anti-Armour **HEAD** High Explosive, Air Defence High Explosive, Anti-Personnel **HEAP HE-APERS-FRAG** High Explosive Anti-Personnel Fragmentation

High Explosive, Anti-Personnel, Tracer

High Explosive Anti-Tank

High Explosive, Anti-Tank

**HEAP-T HEAT** 

**HEAT** 

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Acronym	Long Title
HEAT	Hostile Expendable Aerial Target
HEAT-FS	High Explosive Anti-Tank Fin-Stabilised
HEAT-FS	High Explosive, Anti-Tank, Fin-Stabilised
HEAT-MP	High Explosive Anti-Tank Multi-Purpose
HEAT-MP	High Explosive, Anti-Tank, Multi-Purpose
HEAT-MP(P)	High Explosive, Anti-Tank, Multi-Purpose, (Practice)
HEAT-T	High Explosive, Anti-Tank, Tracer
HEAT-T-HVY	High Explosive, Anti-Tank, Tracer, Heavy
HEAT-T-MP	High Explosive, Anti-Tank, Tracer, Multi-Purpose
HEAT-TP-T	High Explosive, Anti-Tank, Target, Practice, Tracer
HEC	Header Error Check (ATM)
HEC	Helicopter Element Coordinator
HED	Horizontal Electric Dipole
HEDI	High Endoatmospheric Defence Interceptor
HEDP	High Explosive Dual Purpose
HEDS	High Endoatmospheric Defence System
HEED	Helicopter Emergency Egress Device
HEER	High Explosive Extended Range
HEF	High Elevation Fire
HEFCE	Higher Education Funding Council for England
HEFCW	Higher Education Funding Council for Wales
HE-FRAG	High Explosive Fragmentation
HE-FS	High Explosive-Fin Stabilised
HEFT	High Explosive , Follow Through
HEI	High Explosive Incendiary
HEISAP	High Explosive Incendiary SemiArmour Piercing
HEI-SAP	High Explosive, Incendiary, Semi-Armour-Piercing
HEIT	High Effect Incendiary Tracer
HEIT	High Explosive Incendiary - Tracer
HEL	High Energy Laser
HEL	High-Energy Laser
HEL	Human Engineering Laboratory
HEL	Hunting Engineering Limited
HEL	Hunting Engineering Ltd
HELARM	Helicopter Armed Action
HELBAT	Human Engineering Laboratory Battalion Artillery Test
HELCM	High Energy Laser Countermeasures
HELD	Helicopter Laser Designator
HELEX	High Energy Laser Experiment
HELIOS	Helicopter Instrument and Operational Procedures Simulator
HELMS	Helicopter Malfunction System
HELP	Howitzer Extended Life Program
HELPS	Helicopter Protection and Support
HELRAPS	Heliborne long-range Acoustic Path Sonar
HELRAS	Helicopter long-range Sonar
HELSTF	High Energy Systems Test Facility
HELTADS	High Energy Laser Tactical Air Defence System
HEMA	Heavy Engineering Manufacturers Association
HEMAT	Heavy Expanded mobility Ammunition Trailer
HEMC	High Explosive, Medium Capacity
HEMLOC	Helicopter Emitter / Locator Countermeasures
HEMMS	Hand Emplaced minefield Marking Set
HEMPSM	High Explosive MultiPurpose SubMunition
HEMTT	Heavy Expanded Mobility Tactical Truck
HEO	Higher Executive Officer
HF-OM	High Explosive OTO Munition

High Explosive OTO Munition

HE-OM

**Acronym Long Title HEP** High Explosive Plastic

**HEP** High Explosive, Plastic **HEPD** 

High Explosive Point Detonating **HEPD** High Explosive, Point Detonating HEPI Head End Permanent Igniter

High Explosive, armour Piercing and Incendiary **HEPI** 

**HEPL** High Energy Pulse Laser HEP-T High Explosive, Plastic, Tracer Harsh Environment Recorder HER **HERA** High Explosive Rocket-Assisted

**HERALD** Helicopter Equipment for Radar And Laser Detection

**HERE** High Explosive Rear End

HES

**HERF** Hazardous Effects of Radiation on Fuel (US)

**HERID** High Energy Rail gun Integration Demonstration (USAF)

Hazard of Electromagnetic Radiation **HERO** 

**HERO** Hazardous Effects of Radiation on Ordnance (US) **HERO** Hazards of Electronic Radiation to Ordnance Hazardous Effects of Radiation on Personnel (US) **HERP HERT** Headquarters Emergency Relocation Team

Hard-copy Exploitation Segment (JSIPS) HE-S High Explosive Spotting HE-S High Explosive, Spotting High Explosive, Self-Destroving HE-SD HESH High Explosive Squash Head

HESH-T High Explosive, Squash Head, Tracer

Heavy Equipment Transporter HET HE-T High Explosive, Tracer

Harpoon Engagement Training Aid **HETA** HET-PF High Explosive, Tracer, Percussion Fuze HE-TSD High Explosive, Tracer, self-destruct

Highly Enriched Uranium HEU HEU **HUD Electronics Unit Hull Electronics Unit** HEU

**HEWG** Haslar Expansion Working Group

Hexal Hexal / aluminium powder

**HEXDAM** High Explosive Damage Assessment Model

HF Harassing Fire HF High Frequency HF High Frequency (radio)

HF **Human Factors** 

**HFAC** Helicopter Flight Advisory Computer

High Frequency Anti-Jam **HFAJ** 

**HFAQ** Human Factors Acceptance Questionnaire

Howitzer Fire Control Computer **HFCC** Helicopter Fire Control System **HFCS HFDF** High Frequency Direction Finding HFE **Human Factors Engineering** 

Hetro-junction Field Effect Transistor **HFET** 

**HFH** Helicopter Flying Hours

Human Factors Howitzer Test-Bed **HFHTB** 

HFI Hostile Fire Indicator **HFI** Human Factors Integration

**HFI-ASIST** Human factors Integration - Advanced Support And Information Storage

**Techniques** 

HF Intra-task force Communications **HFIC HFIP** High Frequency Improvement Programme **Acronym Long Title HFIP** Human Factors Integration Plan HFL Hydrogen Fluoride Laser **HFM Heavy Force Modernisation** Human Factors Manager **HFM HFM** Hyperbolic Frequency Modulation HFM&T **Human Factors Methods and Tools** High Frequency Monitoring System **HFMS HFP** High Fragmentation Projectile Human Factors Performance Database **HFPD HFR** Height-Finder Radar **Human Factors Steering Committee HFSC HFSWR** High Frequency Surface Wave Radar **HFT Higher Formation Trainer** Head of Government Accountancy Service **HGAS HGAS** High Gain Antenna System **HGR** Hot Gas Reingestion **HGR** Hyper-velocity Guided Rocket **HGS** Holographic Guidance System **HGV** Heavy Goods Vehicle HHC Hand-Held Controller HHC Higher Harmonic Control HHCU Hand-Held Control Unit HHI Helicopter Handling Instructions HHLL Hand-Held Laser Locator HHLR Hand-Held Laser Range-Finder Hand-Held Tool HHT HHTI Hand-Held Thermal Imager **HHTR** Hand-Held Tactical Radar HHUD Holographic Head-Up Display HI-6 A potential new oxime for treatment of Nerve Agent poisoning HIAT Hazardous Impact Area Trace **HIBAT** Helicopter Identification By Acoustic Techniques **HIBIRD** Helicopter Identification By Infra-Red Detection Helicopter Identification By Radar Detection **HIBRAD** HIC Helicopter and Islander Combined **HIDAR** High Instantaneous Dynamic Range **HIDAS** Helicopter Integrated Defensive Aid Suite **HIDEC** Highly Integrated Digital Engine Control HIDS Headquarters Information Distribution System **HIDS** HMIS Interim Database System HIE Highlands and Islands Enterprise HIFR Helicopter In Flight Refuelling **HIFR** Hover in-flight Refuelling Hover In Ground Effect HIGE High Integrity GPS Guidance Enhanced Receiver HIGGER Hook Interface Kit for transport of ISO containers HIK HIL Human In Loop **HILEX** High Level Exercise Head of Integrated Logistic Support (Navy) HILS(N) HIM **High Inclination Mission HIMAD** High to Medium Altitude Air Defence **HIMAG** High-Mobility Agility Test Vehicle **HIMAT** Highly Manoeuvrable Aircraft Technology programme

Hardened Information Management System

Harrier Information Management System

Howitzer Improvement Program

HIMS

HIMS

HIP

**Acronym Long Title HIPACT** High Power Acoustic Coaxial Transducer **HIPAD** High Performance Air Defence **HIPAR** High Power Acquisition Radar High Performance Sonar **HIPAS HIPCOR** High-Power Coherent Radar High Performance Engine Control System **HIPECS HIPTI** High Performance Thermal Imaging **HIPTIC** High Performance Thermal Imaging Committee Hycor Infra-Red Anti-Missile decoy **HIRAM** HIRE Hughes Infra-Red Equipment thermal subsystem **HIRF** High Intensity Radiated Field HIRF High Intensity RF Field **HIRIS** High resolution Infra-red System **HIRNS** Helicopter Infra-Red Navigation System Helicopter Infra-Red System HIRS **HIRTA** High Intensity Radio transmission Area High Intensity Radio Transmission Areas **HIRTA** Horizon Information System HIS HIS Hostile Intelligence Service HIS Hostile Intelligence Services **HISOS** Helicopter Integrated Sonar System Horizon IR Surveillance Sensor HISS Large towed surface target **HISTAR** Health Indicator Test HIT HIT **High Interest Target** HIT Homing Intercept Technology HIT **Hughes Improved Terminal** Helicopter Installed Television Monitor Recorder **HITMORE** HITP High Ignition Temperature Propellant HITS High-definition Indoor Trainer for Small-arms Hostile Identification / Targeting System HITS HITS **Hughes Integrated Tank Sight** Harpoon Interactive Tactical Training System HITTS HIU Heading Indicator Unit HIU Helicopter Interface Unit Human Immunodeficiency Virus HIV HK Hard Kill HK Heckler & Koch HK Hong Kong HLA High Level Architecture **HLAD** High Level Air Defence HLB High Level Budget Holder HLB Higher Level Budget **HLBH** Higher Level Budget Holder **HLCSCI** High Level Computer Software Configuration Items HLD Harbour Launch (Diesel) Harbour Launch Diesel HLD HLD Head Level Display HLG High Level Group HLH Heavy Lift Helicopter HLL High Level Language **HLLV** Heavy Lift Launch Vehicle HLM Heterogeneous LAN Management

High Level Operating Concept

High Level Planning

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**HLOC** 

HLP

**HLR** 

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HLS Helicopter Landing
HLS Hue Luminance Saturation
HLTF High Level Task Force

HLTF(R) High Level Task Force (Reinforced)

HLV Heavy Lift Vehicle

HLVW Heavy Logistic Vehicle Wheeled
HLWE Helicopter Laser Warning Equipment
HLWF High-Level War-gaming Facility

HLWG High Level WarGaming

HM Her Majesty
HM Government Government

HMA Her Majesty's Ambassador

HMA High Memory Area

HMAFV Her Majesty's Air Force Vessel
HMAS Her Majesty's Australian Ship
HMAV Her Majesty's Army Vessel
HMC Howitzer Motor Carriage
HMCS Her Majesty's Canadian Ship
HMD Helicopter Mine Dispenser
HMD Helmet Mounted Display

HMEP Helmet-Mounted Equipment Platform

HMG Heavy Machine Gun
HMG Her Majesty's Government

HMH Helmet-Mounted Head-Up-Display

HMI Human-Machine Interface

HMIP Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Pollution

HMIR Her Majesty's Inland Revenue

HMIS Higher Management and engineering Information System

HML Hard Mobile Launcher
HMLC High Mobility Load Carrier
HMLU HUNT (class) Mid-Life Update

HMMHE High Mobility Material Handling Equipment

HMMS Hellfire Modular Missile System

HMMWV High Mobility Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicle

HMNB Her Majesty's Naval Base

HMNB(D) Her Majesty's Naval Base (Devonport)

HMP Heavy Machine Gun Pod
HMRT Heavy Material Recovery Team
HMRT Heavy Mobile Repair Team vehicle

HMS Helmet Mounted Sight
HMS Helmet-Mounted Sight
HMS Her Majesty's Ship
HMS Hull Mounted Sonar
HMS Hull-Mounted Set

HMS Human Resource Management System

HMSE HAWK Mobility, Survivability and Enhancement

HMSO HM Stationery Office HMT Her Majesty's Treasury

HMT HM Treasury

HMT(RAF) Health Monitoring Team (Royal Air Force)

HMTR Highly Mobile Tactical Radar HMTT High Mobility Tactical Truck

HMU Helmet-Mounted Unit

HMU Hydromechanical Control Unit

HMU Hydro-Mechanical Unit HMY Her Majesty's Yacht

HNA Host Nation Assistance

HNBR Hydrogenated Nitryl Butyl Rubber
HNC/D Higher National Certificate/Diploma
HNCS Head of the Naval Calibration Service

HNLMS Her Netherlands Majesty' Ship

HNMOS Heterojunction NMOS HNS Host Nation Support

HNVS Helicopter Night Vision System

HO Home Office HO Hull Outfit

HO Hydrographic Office
HOA Heads Of Agreement

HOAN Harbour Ops Admin Net (radio)

HOBHeight Of BurstHODHead of DepartmentHODHeads-Out Display

HODA Hydrographic Office Defence Agency

HOE Head Of Establishment

HOE Holographic Optical Element technology

HOE Homing Overlay Experiment

HOF Head of Function
HOFIN Hostile Fire Indicator
HOGE Hover Out Of Ground Effect

HOISS Hydrographic Office Information Systems Strategy

HOJ Home On Jam
HOL High Order Language

HOLD High Order Language Demonstrator

HOMEMIS House Management Information System (Navy)

HOMS Homing Optical Missile System
HON Helicopter Operations Net

HOOD Hierarchical Object Oriented Design

HOOP Height Of Operations
HOP Head Of Profession

HOPS Helmet Optical Position Sensor

HOPS Holiday Play Scheme
HOS Head of Section
HOS High Order Spectral

HOS V a workload assessment tool
HOT Harpoon Onboard Trainer
HOT High Operating Temperature
HOT High-subsonic Optically Teleguided

HOTAS Hands On Throttle And Stick
HOTOL Horizontal Take-Off and Landing

Hov Hovercraft

HOVERS Helicopter Operational Visual Engagement Real-time Simulation

How Howitzer

HOWDHelicopter Obstacle Warning DeviceHOW-IOHOllow Waveguide Integrated OpticHOWLSHostile Weapons Location System

HOWSHIP Message indicating that stores are ready for shipping and asking for delivery

instructions

HP Harpoon

HP Hewlett Packard
HP High Pressure
HP Hollow Point
HP Horse Power

**Acronym Long Title** Health Physicist (Ashore) HP(AS) **HPA** High Power Amplifier **HPA** Horizontal Planar Array High Performance Absorber-1 HPA-1 **HPAC** High Pressure Air Compressor High Power Amplifier Group **HPAG HPC** High Performance Computing **HPC** High Pressure Compressor **HPC** Home Posting Cell **HPDHR** High Pressure Decay Heat Removal System High Performance Fragmentation **HPF** High Performance Fragmentation Projectile **HPFP HPG** Health Physics Group HPG High Pressure Gun Hewlett Packard Graphical Language **HPGL HPGM** Health Physicist Group Manager HPI High Power Illuminator High Probability of Intercept HPI Integrated Flight and Propulsion Control System **HPICS HPL** High Power Laser **HPLB** High Power Laser Blinding High Performance Liquid Chromatography **HPLC** High Power Microwave **HPM** Health Physics Nuclear Accident Response Course **HPNARC HPPI** High Performance Parallel Interface **HPS** Helmet Pointing System/Sight **HPSW** High Pressure Salt Water system **HPT** Height-Pressure Test **HPT** High Power Transmission set **HPT** High Pressure Test **HPT** High Pressure Turbine Higher Professional and Technology Officer **HPTO HPTO** Higher Professional Technical Officer **HPZ** Helicopter Protected Zone HQ **Head Quarters** HQ Headquarters HQ AG Headquarters Adjutant General HQ Inf Headquarters Infantry Headquarters Land Command **HQ LAND HQ STC** Headquarters Strike Command HQ1 Alternative DC HQ HQ1 **Damage Control Headquarters HQAC** Headquarters Air Cadets **HQACCS HQ** Air Cadets Computer System **HQAS HQ** Ashore System Head Quarters Development Facility **HQDG** Head Quarters Inventory Management System **HQIMS HQLF** Headquarters Land Forces HQMC Headquarters Modification Committee **HQMSS** Headquarters Mission Support System

HQSOA Health Quality Services Organisational Audit HQSTC Headquarters RAF Strike Command

**Head Quarters Motor Transport** 

Health Quality Services

HQSTC Headquarters RAF Strike Command
HQSTC Headquarters Strike Command

HQU Headquarters Unit

**HQMT** 

HQS

Hr Hour

HR Human Resource

HRA Human Reliability Assessment
HRBP Human Resources Business Partner

HRF Heavy Rebuild Factory

HRG Hemispherical Resonator Gyro HRH His or Her Royal Highness

HRIR High Resolution Infra-red Radiometer

HRITS Human Resources Information Technology Study

HRLR High Repetition Laser Range-finder
HRMS Human Resources Management System

HRN High Resolution Navigation mode

HRP High Risk Personnel

HRR Hercules Rolling Replacement

HRR High Resolution Radar
HRR High Readiness Reserves

HRR2 Hercules Rolling Replacement tranche 2

HRRP High Range Resolution Profiling
HRS Horizon Reference System
HRT/HRV RN training systems/simulators

HS Handling Squadron HS Hardstanding

HS Head-Steered (FLIR VCS)
HS Hellenic (Greek) Ship
HS Hughes Standard

HS -OP2 High Security Option of Office Power 2

HSA Hazardous Substances Authority
HSA Horizontal Sextant Angles
HSAW Health & Safety At Work

HSB Hue, Saturation and Brightness (colour TV systems)

HSC Health & Safety Commission
HSC Health and Safety Commission

HSC High Speed Channel
HSCS Helicopter SubControl Ship

HSDB Hazardous Substances Data Bank

HSDB High Speed Data Bus
HSE Health & Safety Executive
HSE Health and Safety Executive

HSE/NII Health and Safety Executive/Nuclear Installations

HSEA Health, Safety & Environmental Advisor

HSF Health & Safety File
HSF High Seas Firing
HSFLIR Head-Steered FLIR

HSI Hardware/Software Integration
HSI Horizontal Situation Indicator
HSI Hue, Saturation and Intensity
HSI Human-System Integration
HSIC High Speed Integrated Circuit

HSIS Hazardous Stores Information System

HSM Hard Structure Munitions

HSM Hierarchical Storage Management

HSO Higher Scientific Officer
HSOG High Speed OSLAN Gateway
HSOS Helicopter Stabilised Optronic Sight

HSP Heavy Stress Platform
HSR Hull Surveillance Report

Acronym Long Title

HSRS High Speed Resetting Switches

HSS Helicopter Support Ship

HSS Hydrographic Survey Squadron
HSSC Health & Safety Steering Committee

HSSI High Speed Serial Interface
HSSI Helicopter Self-Screening La

HSSL Helicopter Self-Screening Launcher
HSSMO Head of Ship Safety Management Office
HSSS Helicopter Secure Speech System
HSTV High Survivability Test Vehicle
HSW Health and Safety at Work

HSW Act Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974

HSWA Health and Safety at Work Act

HT Hand Tools ht height HT High Tension

HTADS Helmet Target Acquisition and Designating System

HTAS Hard Target Attack Submunition

HTC Hard Target Capability

HTDU High Temperature Demonstrator Unit

HTKP Hard-Target Kill Probability
HTML HyperText Markup Language
HTML Hypertext Mark-up Language

HTNS Helicopter Tactical Navigation System HTOVL Horizontal Take-Off, Vertical Landing

HTP High Test Peroxide

HTPB Hydroxy-Terminated Polybutadiene
HTR Historical Transaction Record

HTS High Temperature Super/Semiconductors

HTSC High-Temperature Superconductor

HTT Heavy Tracked Tractor
HTTB High Technology Test Bed
HTTP Hypertext Transfer Protocol
HTTP Hypertext Transmission Protocol
HTTP Hypertext Transport Protocol

HTTP-NG HyperText Transfer Protocol - Next Generation
HTTPS Secure Hypertext Transmission Protocol

HTU Hand-held Terminal Unit

HTUFT Helicopter Taken Up From Trade

HUD Head-Up Display

HUDC Head-Up Display Computer

HUDWAC Head-Up Display and Weapon Aiming Computer HUDWASS Head-Up Display Weapon-Aiming Subsystem

HUM Health and Usage Monitoring

HUMC Health and Usage Monitoring Computer

HUMINT Human Intelligence

HUMS Health & Usage Monitoring System
HUMS Health and Usage Monitoring Systems
HUSLE Helicopter Under Slung Load Equipment
HUSLE Helicopter Underslung Load Equipment
HUSLE Helicopter Under-slung Load Equipment
HUTTS Hayes Universal Tow Target System

HV High Velocity

HV High Voltage Electricity

HVA High Value Unit

HVAP High Velocity Armour-Piercing

HVAPDS-T High Velocity, Armour-Piercing, Discarding Sabot, Tracer

**Acronym Long Title HVAP-T** High Velocity, Armour-Piercing, Tracer **HVAR** High Velocity Aircraft Rocket High Velocity Ballistic Protection **HVBP** Helmet Visitor Display HVD **HVFT** High Value Fixed Targets HVG Hyper-velocity Gun **HVIT** High Volume Information Transfer HVL Hyper-velocity Launcher **HVM** High Velocity Missile **HVM** Hyper-Velocity Missile HVM LML High Velocity Missile Light Mobile Launcher **HVME** Hull & Vibration Monitoring Equipment **HVME** Hull Vibration Monitoring Equipment **HVMS** High Velocity Medium Support weapon system **HVMS Hull Vibration Monitoring System HVMS** Hyper-Velocity Support Weapon High Value Mobile Target Attack **HVMTA HVSD** High Value Site Defence **HVSM** High Velocity Support Weapon **HVSS** Horizontal Volute Spring Suspension **HVTA High Value Target Acquisition HVTL** High Velocity Transmission Line **HVTP-T** High Velocity, Target Practice, Tracer HVU High Value Unit **HVVI** High Volume Virtual Impactor HVY Heavy **HWC** Hazardous Waste Co-ordinator HardWare In the Loop **HWIL HWST** Harbour Weapon System Test **HWT** Heavy Weight Torpedo Hygiene Hyg Hz Hertz I of E Inspectorate of Establishments I&Dea Improvement and Development Agency I&W Indications & Warnings ITU ISDN Interface Standard 1.420 I/EO Infra Red/Electro Optical I/O Input / Output I/O Input/Output IΑ Image Analyst IΑ Immediate Action IΑ Information Age IΑ Information Assurance IΑ Integration Authority IΑ Internal Audit IΑ Investment Appraisal IΑ Irrespirable Atmosphere IΑ **Issuing Authority** IΑ The Integration Authority **IAAFA** Inter-American Air Forces Academy IAB **Investment Appraisal Board** Investment Appraisals Board formally EAC IAB IAB Investment Approvals Board

Integrated Avionics Computer

Intelligence Analysis Centre

Internal Account Code

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**Acronym** Long Title IAC Internal Accounting Code IAC Internal Audit Code Integrated Avionics Control System **IACS IACS** International Association of Classification Societies **IADB** Inter-American Defence Board, US delegation Inter-American Defence College IADC **IADGES** Indian Air Defence Ground Environment System **IADS** Iceland Air Defence System **IADS** Integrated Air Defence System Integrated Automatic Detection and Tracking **IADT** Institute for the Advancement of Engineering IAE IAEA International Atomic Energy Agency Institute of Higher Military Studies IAEM IAF Indian Air Force Inter-American Forces of Peace **IAFP** IAFU Improve Assault Fire Unit Infantry Armoured Fighting Vehicle **IAFV** Information, Advice and Guidance (Partnerships) IAG IAL Infra-red Aiming Light IAL Interim Amendment Leaflet **IALCE** International Airlift Control Element IAM Inertially-Aided Munitions IAM Initial Approach Mode IAM Institute of Administrative Management IAM Institute of Aviation Medicine Interim Army Management Information System IAMIS **IANEC** Inter-American Nuclear Energy Committee IAP Initial Assessment Phase International Air Pollution Prevention **IAPP** IAR Information Asset Register **IARA** Inter-Allied Reparation Agency larm Inspectorate of Armaments

IARRCIS Interim ARRC Command and Information System

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IAS Improved Armour System
IAS Indicated Air Speed

IAS Integrated Acoustic Sensor

IASD Instant Ammunition Selection Device

IAT Image Automatic Tracking
IAT Installation Acceptance Test

IATA International Air Transport Association
IATD Integrated Airframe Technology Demonstrator

IATI Initial Air Target Identification

IATP Installation Acceptance Test Procedure
IATP Integrated Airborne Tracking Programme

IAU ISDN Access Unit

IAV Infantry Armoured Vehicle IAW Imagery Analysis Workpoint

IAW In accordance with IAW Indications And Warning

IB Incendiary Bomb
IB Incident Board
Ib pound(s)

IBA Internal Business Agreement

IBAHRS Inflatable Body and Head Restraint System
IBC Integrated Broadband Communications (ATM)

Acronym Long Title

IBCORS Introduction of Bar Coding to RNSTS Systems

IBDS Integrated Biological Detection System

IBE Indirect Battlefield Environment

IBEC International Bank for Economic Co-operation

IBERLANTIberia-Atlantic AreaIBERLANTIberian Atlantic CommandIBGInformal Budget Grouping

IBIS Intelligence Briefing and Indexing System

IBIT Initiated Built In Test

IBM International Business Machines

IBRD International Bank for Reconstruction and Development

IBSIndustrial Benefit SharingIBSInformation Business ServiceIBSRIndividual Battle Shooting RangeIBSSInfra-red Background Sensor Survey

IBT I-Band Transponder

IBT Integrated Business Technologies

IBT Inter-Base Transfer

IC Iceland IC In Charge

IC Incident Commander
IC Initial Capability
IC Integrated Circuit
IC Internal Combustion
IC Internal Communications

ICA International Communication Agency

ICAAS Integrated Controls and Avionics for Air Superiority

ICAD Individual Chemical Agent Detector

ICAD Information Coherence Authority for Defence ICAI Intelligent Computer Assisted Courseware ICAM Integrated Computer Assisted Manufacturing ICAO International Civil Aviation Organisation ICBM InterContinental Ballistic Missile ICBM Inter-Continental Ballistic Missile

Inter-Continental Ballistic Missile
ICC Information Co-ordination Centre
ICC Initial Connectivity Capability project
ICC Integrated Communications Centre

ICC Interim CAOC Capability

ICCE Iceland Command and Control Enhancement
ICCP Impressed Current Cathode Protection
ICCP Improved Computer Control Panel

ICCRTS International Command and Control, Research and Technology Symposium

ICCS Integrated / Improved Command and Control System

ICCS Integrated Command and Control System
ICCS IUKADGE Command and Control System

ICD Interface Control Document

ICDO International Civil Defence Organisation
ICDS Integrated Control and Display System
ICDS Integrated Corporate Database System
ICDU Integrated Control and Display Unit

ICE Improved Combat Efficiency
ICE Improving Clinical Effectiveness
ICE Instant Camouflage Envelope
ICE Interference Cancelling Equipment
ICE Internal Combustion Engine

ICE Internal Communications Exchange

ICE Identification And Communication Equipment IPT ICEROCC Iceland Regional Operations Control Centre

ICF Intelligent Customer Facility

ICFG Information Coherence Framework Group
ICFP Integrated Cost Forecasting Panel
ICG Intelligence Collection Group

ICGF Intelligent Computer Generated Forces

ICHOTS Interim Corporate Headquarters Office Technology System

ICI Inter-Carrier Interfaces (ATM)

ICIP Intermediate CIP

ICIS Imperial College Impact Simulator ICJ International Court of Justice

ICL Initial Contact Link

ICM Improved Conventional Munition ICM Improved Conventional Munitions

ICM Intercontinental Missile

ICMBB Improved Conventional Munitions, Base Bleed

ICMS Integrated Countermeasures Suite

ICN Illustration Control Number

ICNS Integrated Communications / Navigation System ICOG International Cooperative Opportunities Group

ICOM Integrated COMSEC SINCGARS

ICON Integration Contract

ICON Intelligence Communications Operations Node

ICP Incident Control Point

ICP Instrument Calibration Procedure

ICP Inventory Control Point

ICR Intelligent Character Recognition ICR Intercooled Recuperated engine

ICR Inter-Cooled Regenerative (marine gas turbine)
ICRC International Committee of the Red Cross
ICS Information & Communication Services
ICS Information and Communication Services
ICS Information and Communications Services
ICS Integrated Communications System
ICS Intercommunications System

ICS Intercommunications System
ICS Internal Countermeasures Set

ICS COEIA Information and Communication Services Combined Operational

Effectiveness and Investment Appraisal

ICSS Improved Computer Sighting System

ICSS Information and Communications system Support ICSS Integrated Communications Switching System ICSU International Council of Scientific Unions ICT Information and Communication Technology ICT Information and Communications Technology ICT Information Communications Technology

ICT-IFP Information and Communication Technology - Introduction For Practitioners

ICU Indicator Control Unit
ICU Interface Converter Unit
ICV Infantry Combat Vehicle
ICW Individual Combat Weapon
ICW Interactive Courseware
ICW Interrupted Continuous Wave

ICWAR Improved Continuous Wave Acquisition Radar

**Acronym** Long Title **ICWG** Interface Control Working Group **ICY** InterChangeabilitY ID Identification ID Identity ID Inside Diameter ID Intelligence Department

Interface Diagram ID & C Installation Design and Conversion ID&A Identification & Authentication

Interface Devices

ID

ID

ID-1 card An ID-1 Card has physical dimensions of 85.6mm X 54mm, with a corner

radius of 3.18mm and a thickness of 0.76mm (ISO 7810)

**IDA** Installation Design Authority IDA Installation Design Authority IDA Institute for Defence Analysis

**IDA** International Development Association Information/Decision/Action (cycle) IDA (cycle) **IDACS** Integrated Digital Audio Control System

IDAHEX Defence Staff College High Level Wargame Facility

**IDAS** Integrated Defensive Aids System **IDAS** Integrated Design Automation System

International Danger and Disaster Assistance **IDAS** 

**IDB** Integrated DataBase **IDC** In Due Course Inner Dead Centre IDC

**IDC** Insulation Displacement Connector **IDC Intrinsically Damped Composites** 

Integrated Detector and Cooling Assembly **IDCA IDCT** Initial Detection and Classification Trainer

IDD Interface Design Document **IDDU** Integrated De-ice, De-rotation Unit Intelligent Drive Electronics IDE

International Defence Equipment and Aerospace Exhibition **IDEA** 

**IDEAL** Interactive Database Editor And Linker **IDEF** Integrated Computer Aided DEFinition

**IDEF** International Defence Industry and Civil Aviation IDEF0 Integrated Definition for Functional Modelling

**IDEM** International Defence Market Show

**IDES** Integrated Debris Evolution Suite or In-orbit Debris Environment Software

**IDEX** International Defence Exhibition

**IDF** Iceland Defence Force **IDF** Installation Data Form

**IDF** Instantaneous Direction Finder **IDF** Intelligence Defence Fighter Israeli Defence Forces **IDF** 

**IDHS** Intelligence Data Handling System IDL Interface Definition Language **IDL** International Data Link

**IDLH** Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

**IDM** Impact Delay Module IDM Improved Data Modem **IDM** Intrinsically Damped Material

**IDMS** Integrated Document Management System **IDMSX** Integrated Database Management System

IDP Individual Development Programme

IDPF Interim De-Perming Facility

IDR Item Data Record

IDRIS Integrated Defect Reporting Information System IDS Information Distribution and Switching system

IDS Information Distribution System

IDS Infra-Red Detection Set

IDS Integrated Design Support system IDS Integrated Display Set (USAF)

IDS Interdictor Strike

IDS Interim Defence Standard

IDS International Development Strategy

IDS Intruder Detector System

IDSS Integrated Diagnostic Support system

IDSTATUS Identification and Status IDT Identification and Tracking

IDT Indoor Trainer

IDT Intervention Delay Time

IDVLS Integrally-Ducted Vertical Launched System

IDW Individual Defence Weapon

IE Input Efficiency
IE Inspector of Explosives

IE (DLO) Inspector of Explosives (Defence Logistics Organisation)
IE REG Information Environment Regulatory Executive Group

IEA Incidental Expenses Allowance
IEA Information Exchange Agreement
IEA International Energy Agency
IEBW Ignitor Exploding Bridge Wire (EED)

IEC International Electro-technical Commission

IECCA Inter Establishment Committee on Computer Applications
IECCA Inter Establishment Co-ordinating Committee on ADP

IED Improvised Explosive Device IED Integrated Electric Drive

IEDD Improvised Explosive Device Disposal

IEDX Improvised Explosive Device (i.e. terrorist bomb) Exercise

IEE Institute of Electrical Engineers

IEE Institute of Electronic and Electrical Engineers (UK)

IEE Institution of Electrical Engineers
IEE Institution of Electrical Engineers (UK)
IEEE Institute of Electrical & Electronic Engineers
IEEE Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineering
IEEE Institute of Electronic and Electrical Engineers (US)
IEEE Institution of Electrical and Electronic Engineers

IEEIE Institution of Electronics and Electrical Incorporated Engineers

IEF Information Engineering Facility
IEM Ion Exchange Membranes

IEMATS Improved Emergency Message Automation Transmission System

IEMEMC Instruments, Electrical and Miscellaneous Equipment

IEMS Installation Equipment Management System

IENG Incorporated Engineer

IEP Information Exchange Programme UK/US

IEP Information Exchange Project

IEPBInformation Exchange Project-BilateralIEPGIndependent European Programme GroupIERInformation Exchange Requirement

IER Information Exchange Requirements

IER Institute for Employment Research, University of Warwick

IER(Civ) Inspector of Explosives and Ranges (Civilian) (formerly E&RSS(Civ))

IERC International Evo-Technology Research Centre @ Cranfield University

IERE Institution of Electronic and Radio Engineers

IERWITS Initial Entry Rotary-Wing Integrated Training System

IES Image Enhancement System
IES Institute of Employment Studies

IETDS Interactive Electronic Training Delivery System

IETFInternet Engineering Task ForceIETMIntegrated Electronic Technical ManualIETMInteractive Electronic Technical ManualsIETMInteractive Electronic Training Manual

IETMVP Interactive Electronic Training Manual View Package

IETPIntegrated Electronic Technical PublicationIETPInteractive Electronic Technical PublicationsIETP-DIntegrated Electronic Technical Publication - DataIETP-IIntegrated Electronic Technical Publication - IntegratedIETP-LIntegrated Electronic Technical Publication - Linear

IEU Interface Electronics Unit
IEW Integrated Electronic Warfare
IEW Intelligence / Electronic Warfare

IEWCS Intelligence and Electronic Warfare Common Sensors

IF Instrument Flying

IF Intensive Flying (Royal Navy)

IF/FCS Integrated Fire / Flight Control System

IFA International Finance Adviser

IFAC Information Fusion Architectures & Coordination IFANS Institute of Foreign Affairs and National Security

IFB Invitation For Bid IFC InterFace Certificate

IFCSImproved Fire Control SystemIFCSIntegrated Fire Control SystemIFDIntegrated Feasibility Demonstrations

IFD InterFace Document

IFEP Integrated Full Electric Propulsion

IFF Identification Friend or Foe

IFFIdentification Friend or Foe systemIFFImage or Interchange File FormatIFFInterrogation Friend or FoeIFLInternational Frequency ListIFMImproved Frequency Modulated

IFM Instantaneous Frequency Measurement

IFM Instantaneous Frequency Meter IFM/SHR IFM Superheterodyne Receiver

IFMCS Integrated Fire and Manoeuvre Control System

IFMU Integrated Flight Management Unit IFOBL In-Flight Operable Bomb Lock

IFOR Implementation Force

IFPA Indirect Fire Precision Attack

IFPC Integrated Flight and Propulsion Control IFPG International Frequency Planning Group

IFR Instrument Flight Rules

IFREP In-Flight REPort

Acronym Long Title **IFS** Indirect Fire Simulator **IFS** Indirect Fire Support **IFS** Inspector of Flight Safety Inspectorate of Flight Safety (USAF, Royal Air Force) **IFS IFS** InterFace Specification **IFS** Iterated Function System **IFT** Indirect Fire Trainer **IFT** Instructor Flown Target **IFT** International Flight Test **IFV** Infantry Fighting Vehicle Infantry Fighting Vehicle with Integrated Countermeasures **IFVCM** Indirect Fire Weapon Effect Simulation **IFWES** IG Image Generator IG Instructor of Gunnery (Royal Air Force) IG **Initial Gate IGB** Inner German Border **IGBC** Initial Gate Business Case **IGC** Inter-Governmental Conference **IGC** Interim Gunnery Computer **IGDS** Integrated Graduate Development Scheme **IGE** In Ground Effect **IGE** Instrumentation Graphics Environment Initial Graphics Exchange Specification **IGES** Integrated Guided Missile Development Programme **IGMDP IGMR** International Guns. Missiles And Rockets **IGN I**anition **IGOR** Intercept Ground Optical Recorder Installation Guidance Package **IGP IGP** Interior Gateway Protocol **IGRP** Interior Gateway Routing Protocol **IGS** Internal Gun System **IGS** Internet Gateway Service Ideas Generation Template **IGT IGTD** Inertial Guidance Technology Demonstration **IGW** Infantry Guided Weapons Integrated Helmet And Display Sighting System **IHADSS IHAS** Integrated Helicopter Attack System Improved HAWK **IHAWK IHB** In House Bid IHB In-House Bid **IHDG** Integrated Hardening Design Guide IHE Improved High Explosive IHE Insensitive High Explosive **IHFR** Improved HF Radio programme **IHLB** Intermediate Higher Level Budget **IHPG** Integrated Hardening Policy Group IHPI Improved High Power Illumination IHS Integrated Headgear Sub-system

IHSC International Headquarters and Support Command, SHAPE

IHSS Improved Helmet Sight System

IHU Integrated Helmet UnitII Image IntensificationII Image Intensifier

II Installation and Inspection
II Installation Inspection
IIA Items In Aid (MRPII)

IIDS Integrated Instrumentation Display System

IIEGR Institute of Industrial Exhibitions

IIF Intelligent Impact Fuze

IIGF Imperial Iranian Ground Forces
IIMEF II Marine Expeditionary Force

IIN Item Identity Number
IIP Investors in People
IIR Imaging Infra Red
IIR Imaging InfraRed
IIR Infra-red Imaging Radar

IIRA Integrated Inertial Reference Assembly
IIRS Instrument Inertial Reference Set
IIS Information Interchange Specification

IIS Infra-red Imaging System
IIS Integrated Instrument System
IIS Internet Information Server

IISA Intelligence Information Services Enhancement programme

IISI Integrated Information Systems Infrastructure
IISS International Institute for Strategic Studies

IIT Research Institute

IJMS Interim Joint Message System
IJVC International Joint Venture Company
IKAT Interactive Keyboard And Terminal
IKBS Intelligent Knowledge Based Systems

IKBS Intelligent Knowledge Based Systems, see KBS.

IKBS Intelligent Knowledge-Based Systems
IKM Information & Knowledge Management

IKW Intercept and Kill Weapon ILA Individual Learning Account

ILAAS Integrated Low Altitude Attack Subsystem

ILAC International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation

ILAD Inner Layer Air Defence system ILAs Individual Learning Accounts

ILBM Inter-Leaved Bit Map
ILC Interactive Learning Centre

ILCS International Logistics Communications System

ILD Index Link Diagram

ILF Interactive Learning Facility
ILG Industrial Liaison Group
ILG International Logistics Group

ILL Illuminating illum illuminating

ILM Immobilised Liquid Membranes
ILMP Integrated Land Management Plan

ILMS Inner Layer Mine System
ILMS Inner Layer Missile System

ILO Initial Load Out

ILO International Labour Organisation
ILOA Interconnection Letter Of Agreement
ILPF Isentropic Light Piston Facility
ILR Individual Learning Record
ILS Instrument Landing System

ILS Instrument Logistics Support Management

ILS Integrated Logistic Support

ILS&PCG Integrated Logistic Support & Policy Coordination

ILSM Integrated Logistic Support Management

ILSM Integrated Logistics Support Manager

ILSMR Integrated Logistic Support Management Review ILSMT Integrated Logistic Support Management Team

ILSN Integrated Logistic Support Number

ILSP ILS Plan

ILSP Integrated Logistic Support Plan

ILSST ILS Support Team

ILS Technical Working Group
IM Information Management
IM Information Manager
IM Infosec Memorandum
IM Infrastructure Management

IM Insensitive Munition
IM Insensitive Munitions

IM Intra mural Inventory Manager

IM&TE Inspection, Measuring & Test Equipment

IMA Integrated Modular Avionics

IMA Integrated Modular Avionics/Architectures

IMAAWS Infantry Man-Portable Anti-armour / Assault Weapon System

IMAGE Imagery And Geospatial Systems

IMAIS Integrated Magnetic and Acoustic Influence Sweep

IMARCCIS Interim MARitime CCIS

IMAT Information Management And Technology

IMB Interface Monitor Box

IMC Instrument Meteorological Conditions

IMC Inventory Management Code

IMCO Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organisation

IMDCInternational Maritime Dangerous goods CodeIMDEXInternational Maritime Defence ExhibitionIMDGInternational Maritime Dangerous GoodsIMEInstitute of Makers of Explosives

IME Institute of Manufacturing Engineers
IMECH Institution of Mechanical Engineers

IMET International Military Education and Training IMEWS Integrated Missile Early Warning System

IMF International Marine Frequency
IMF International Monetary Fund

IMG Image file format

IMIIndividual Management ItemIMIInstallation Maintenance InstructionIMICSIntegrated Mine-hunting Combat System

IMINT Imagery Intelligence

IMIS Institute for the Management of Information Systems

IMKIncreased Manoeuvrability KitIMMInternational Maritime Band VHFIMMLCImproved Medium Mobility Load Class

IMMRG Information Management Metadata Reference Group

IMO International Maritime Organisation
IMO International Meteorological Organisation

IMOP Intentional Modulation On Pulse

Imp Imperial

IMP Infantry Mine Project

IMPIntelligence Management PlanIMPInternational Missile ProliferationIMPAIntelligent Multi-Port Adapter

**Acronym** Long Title **IMPAC** Integrated Message Processing And Communications system

**IMPACT** Industry & MOD Programme to Accelerate CALS Implementation Today

**IMPACT** Traffic accident-reporting system **IMPDS** Improved Missile Point Defence System **IMRS** Integrated Monitoring and Recording System

Inertial Measurement System **IMS IMS Initial Maintenance Spares** 

Instructional Management System **IMS** Integrated Mission System Integrated Multiplex System **IMS IMS** Intelligent Manufacturing Systems

**IMS** Internal Minute Sheet

**IMS** 

**IMS** International Maritime Staff (NATO HQ)

**IMS** International Military Services **IMS** International Military Staff **IMS** Ion Mobility Spectrometer **IMS** Ion Mobility Spectrometry

**IMSA** Intelligence Multiple Source analysis **IMSE** Improved Mobile Subscriber Equipment

**IMSS** Integrated Multi-Sensor System **IMT** International Military Tribunal Interactive Modular Training System **IMTS** 

IMU Inertial Measurement Unit

In GPS Satellite Identification Number

IN Inch in inch(es)

IN Inertial Navigator

IN Request for INformation within an Operational Requirement

INA Integrated Network Architecture **INAS** Integrated Nav/Attack System

**INAS** Integrated Navigation / Attack System

Inb'd Inboard

INC Insertable Nuclear Component

INC Item Name Code

Integrated Nuclear Communications Assessment **INCA** 

**INCB** International Narcotics Control Board

**INCOSE** International Council on Systems Engineering

Agreement to prevent Incidents at sea between Warships of different Nations **INCSEA** 

**INDEPOL** Information Defence & Police

**INDEX** Independent Exercise

**INEWS** Integrated Electronic Warfare System INF Intermediate-range Nuclear Forces (treaty) **Electronic Information Systems Security** Infosec

**INFOSEC** Information Security

International Information Centre for Technology **INFOTERM** INIS International Nuclear Information System

**INLA** Irish National Liberation Army INM Institute of Naval Medicine **INMARSAT** International Marine Satellite **INMARSAT INternational MARitime SATellite** 

**INMARSAT** International Maritime Satellite Organisation

INO Inspector Naval Ordnance INP Integrated Navigation Processor

**INR** Initial Nuclear Radiation

INR ISTAR Needs Repository
INS Inertial Navigation System

INSAA Instructions for Service Attachés and Advisers

INSAS Indian Small Arms System

INSCOM Intelligence and Security Command (US Army)

Insp ShD Inspector of Ships Diving

INSPEC Information Services for the Physics and Engineering Communities

INT Intelligence

INTACS Integrated Tactical Communications Study

INTELSAT International Telecommunications Satellite Organisation

INTELSAT International Telecommunications Satellites
INTERPOL International Criminal Police Organisation

INTERSPUTNIK International System and Organisation for Space Communications

INTREP Intelligence Report
INTSUM INTelligence SUMmary
INU Inertial Navigation Unit
INVAL Internal Validation

INVD Infantry Night Vision Devices **InvOpt Inventory Optimisation** Identification Officer Ю Ю Information Operations Ю Inspecting Officer IO Intelligence Officer Ю **Inventory Optimisation** IOC **Initial Operating Capability** Initial Operational Capability IOC

IOC Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission

IOC Interim Operating Capability
IOC Interim Operational Capability

IOD Institute of Directors IOE Irregular Outer Edge

IOM Inter-Organisational Messaging

ION Input and Output Node

IONDS Integrated Operational Nuclear Detection System

IOR Immediate Operational Requirement

IOSInstructor/Operator StationIOSIntegrated Observation SystemIOTIntegral Operator Trainer

IOTE Initial Operational Test and Evaluation

IOUInterim OPCON UpdateIPIdentified ProjectIPImaginary PoleIPIndustrial Participation

IP Initial Point
IP Initial Pressure
IP Initial Provisioning
IP Initial Purchase

IP Intermediate Processor
IP Internet Protocol
IP Internetwork Protocol
IP Industrial Partners
IP Inventory Planning

IP address
IPA
Internet protocol address
IPA
Imagery Product Archive

Acronym Long Title **IPA** India Pale Ale **IPA** Information Processing Architecture **IPA** Interim Planning Assumption **IPA** International Pharmaceutical Abstracts **IPADS** Improved Processing And Display System Improved Pulse Acquisition Radar **IPAR IPAS** Integrated Pressurised Air System **IPAT** Inertial Pointing Aided Tracking Intelligence Preparation of the Battlefield **IPB IPC** Illustrated Parts Catalogue **IPC** Illustrated Parts Catalogue **IPC** Initial Provisioning Committee **IPC** Integrated Pollution Control **IPCP** Improved Command Post IPD Improved Point Defence IPD **Initial Production Delivery** Institute of Personnel and Development **IPD** IPD Institute of Personnel Development Improved Point Defence Missile System **IPDMS IPE** Image Processing Equipment **IPE** Individual Protection Equipment **IPE** Individual Protective Equipment **IPE** Individual Protective Equipment (NBC) **IPE** Integral Protective Entrances **IPF Initial Production Facility** ΙΡΙ Intelligent Peripheral Interface IPI Intercept Pattern for Identification ΙΡΙ Internal Procedure Instruction **IPK** Individual Protection Kit IPL Initial Provisioning List **IPL** Interrupt Priority Level **IPLO** Irish People's Liberation Army **IPM** Integrated Propulsion Module **IPM** Interpersonal Message **IPM** InterPersonal Messaging Integrated Performance Modelling Environment **IPME IPMP** Inter-Patrol maintenance Period **IPMS** Institution of Professionals, Managers and Specialists **IPMS** Integrated Platform Management System **IPMS** Inter Personal Messaging Service **IPMT** Integrated Project Management Team IPN Isopropyl Nitrate **IPna** Internet Protocol Next Generation **IPO** International Programme Office IPP Independent Posting Point **IPPC** Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control **IPPN** Initial Provisioning Part Number **IPR** Independent Peer Review **IPR Industrial Property Rights IPR** In-Process Review **IPR** Intellectual Property Rights Intellectual Property Rights (Copyright etc.) **IPR IPR** Internal Public Relations **IPS** Inlet Particle Separator

Internet Protocol Server

Ion Propulsion System

**IPS** 

**IPS** 

Acronym	Long Title
IPSA	Interactive Power System Analysis
IPSAT	Identifiable Part Serialisation and Tracking
IPSC	International Practical Shooting Confederation
IPSE	Integrated Project Support Environment
IPSec	Internet Protocol Security
IPSM	Institute of Physical Sciences in Medicine
IPSS	Ice Penetrating Sensor System
IPSS	Initial Provisioning Support System
IPT	Information Processing Techniques
IPT	Integrated Procurement Team
IPT	Integrated Project Team
IPT	Integration Project Team
IPT	Intelligent Procedure Trainer
IPTL	Integrated Project Team Leader
IPTM	Institute of Pathology and Tropical Medicine
IPTS	International Pistol Target System
IPU	Interface Processor Unit
IPV	Ice Patrol Vessel
IPV	Industrial Prime Vector
IPv6	Internet Protocol version 6
IPX	Internet Package Exchange
IQ	Intelligence Quotient
IR	Individual Reinforcement
IR	Industrial Relations
IR	Infra Red
IR	Infra-Red Electromagnetic Radiation
IR	Inland Revenue
IR	Instrument Rating
IR	Insulation Resistance
IR	Intelligence Request
IR&D	Independent Research and Development
IR/EO	Infra-Red / Electro-Optical
IRA IRA	Inertial Reference Assembly
IRA	Instrument Rating Allowance Inventory Record Accuracy
IRA	Irish Republican Army
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IRAN	Inspect and Repair as Necessary
I-RAP	Infra-Red Augmented Projectile
IRAS	Infra-Red Alerting System
IRAS	Interdiction / Reconnaissance Attack System
IRAWS	Infra-Red Attack Weapon System
IRB	Improved Ribbon Bridge
IRB	Irish Republican Brotherhood
IRBM	Intermediate Range Ballistic Missile
IRC	Inflatable Rubber Crafts
IRC	International Research Collaboration
IRCCD	Infra-Red Charge-Coupled Device
IRCCM	Infra-Red Counter Countermeasures
IRCM	Infra Red Counter Measures
IRCM	Infra Red CounterMeasure
IRCM	Infra-Red Counter Measures
IRCS	Intrusion-Resistant Communications System
IRDF	Infra-Red Direction Finding
IRDS	Information Resource Dictionary Standard
IRDS	Information Resource Dictionary Systems
IRDS	Infra-Red Detecting Set

IRDSC Infosec Research & Development Co-ordination Sub-Committee

IRDU Infra-Red Detection Unit
IRE Instrument Rating Examiner

IRESSRC Implementation of the RAFCSS EDS Security Study Recommendations

Committee

IREW Infra-Red Electronic Warfare

IREWS Infra-Red Electronic Warfare System IREX Infra-red signature predication model

IRF Immediate Reaction Force
IRF(A) Immediate Reaction Force (Air)
IRF(L) Immediate Reaction Force (Land)
IRF(M) Immediate Reaction Force (Maritime)
IRFIS Inertial Referenced Flight Inspection System

IRFNA Inhibited Red Funing Nitric Acid IRG Immediate Replenishment Group IRGW Infra-Red Guided Weapons IRI Instrument Rating Instructor

IRICS Interim Reciprocal Information and Consultation System

IRIS Infra-Red Imaging System
IRIS Integrated Radar Imaging System
IRIS Incident Reporting Information System

IRJ Infra-Red Jammer
IRL Interface Reference List
IRLS Infra Red Line Scanner
IRLS Infra-Red Line Scan

IRMS Integrated Radio Management System

IRMWS Infra-Red Missile Warning Subsystem programme

IRNF Intermediate Range Nuclear Forces

IRO Inspection Rejection Order IRO Inspection-Rejection Open item

IROF Improved Rate Of Fire

IRQ Information Request Questionnaire

IRQ Interrupt request

IRR Immediate Readiness Reserve

IRR Infra-Red Radiation
IRR Infrared Reflecting
IRR Integral Rocket / Ramjet
IRR Integrated Radio Room
IRR Internal Rate of Return

IRR Paint Infra-Red Reflecting Paint

IR-RAP Infra-Red / Radar Augmented Projectile

IRROLA Inflatable Radar-Reflective Optical Location Aid

IRRS Infra-Red Reconnaissance System

IRS Improved Radar Simulator IRS Inertial Reference System

IRS Interface Requirements Specification

IRSF IR Simulation Facility

IRSI Independent Range Safety Inspectors
IRSM Infra-Red Surveillance Measures

IRSP IR Scene Projector
IRSS Infra-Red Search Set
IRST Infra-Red Search and Track
IRST InfraRed Search-and-Track

IRSTD Infra-Red Search and Target Designation

IRT Instrument Rating Test
IRTH Infra-Red Terminal Simulator

**Acronym Long Title IRTS** Integrated Radiation Transport Suite IRU Inertial Reference Unit **IRV** Improved Recovery Vehicle Infra-Red Video Automatic Tracking **IRVAT IRWR** Infra-Red Warning Receiver Information System IS IS Information Systems IS Intermediate System IS Internal Security IS International Staff IS International Standard Incentivised Spares Support Scheme IS3 Independent Safety Audit **ISA** ISA Independent Safety Auditor **Industry Standard Architecture** ISA ISA Industry Standard Architecture (Bus System) Initial Site Acceptance **ISA** Instruction Set Architecture ISA ISA International Standard Atmosphere ISA Internet Security Association Interim Stern Arc Clearance **ISAC** Integrated Strapdown Air Data System **ISADS** International Security Assistance Force **ISAF ISAKMP** Internet Security Association and Key Management Protocol **ISAPI** Internet Server Application Programming Interface Interim Statement of Airworthiness Qualification **ISAQ ISAR** Inverse Synthetic Aperture Radar Intensified Standard Alternating Temperature **ISAT** Ignition and Safety and Arming Unit **ISAU** ISB Independent Side Band Independent Side Band (radio) ISB **ISBN** International Standard Book Number Incident Sentencing Committee ISC Independent Schools Council ISC ISC Infantry Section Carrier Information Skills and Competences ISC ISC Intercommunications Set Control **ISCOMFAR** Island Commander. The Faros Island Commander, Iceland **ISCOMICE ISCS** Integrated Submarine Combat System ISD In Service Date ISD In-Service Data ISD In-Service Date ISD Instructional System Design ISD Instructional Systems Development In Service Date/Initial Operational Capability ISD/IOC Integrated Services Digital Network **ISDN ISDN** Integrated Systems Digital Network Ice & Snow Detection System ISDS Image Switching and Distribution System ISDS ISDS IRCM self-defence System **GPT PABX** iSDX ISE Intermediate Station Equipment

Information Systems Executive Committee

International Solar Energy Society

Integrated Support Facility

**ISEC** 

**ISES** 

**ISF** 

Acronym	Long Title	
ISG	Industry Steering Group	
ISG	Information Strategies Group	
ISG	Internal Studies Group	
ISG	International Sales Group	
ISI	Information System Infrastructure or In-Service Improvement	
ISI	In-Service Inspection	
ISI	Inter-Symbol Interference	
ISIS	Institute of Strategic and International Studies Malaysia	
ISIS	Item of Supply Information System	
ISIS	LAND Integrated Staff Information System	
ISK	Intercept Sonar	
ISL	Initial System Load	
ISL	Inter Satellite Link	
ISLS	Interrogation Side-Lobe Suppression	
iSLX	GPT PABX	
ISM	In Store Maintenance	
ISMB	Information Systems Management Board	
ISME	International Scientific Matters expert	
ISMOR	International Symposium of Military Operational Research	
ISMS	In Service Management System	
ISO	International Standards Organisation	
ISO	International Standards Organization	
ISO PfP	"In the spirit of" PfP	
ISOP	Invitation for the submission of proposals	
ISOP	Invitation to Submit Outline Proposal	
ISOR	Initial Statement of Requirements	
ISOSS	Integrated Staff Officer Support System	
ISP	Ideal Splash Point	
ISP	In Service Proof	
ISP	Integrated Support Plan	
ISP	International Standardised Profiles	
ISP	Internet Service Provider	
ISPF		
	Isentropic Light Piston Facility	
ISPM	In-Service Project Manager	
ISQAA	In-Service Quality Assurance Authority	
ISR	Identification - Safety Range	
ISR	Identification Safety Range	
ISR	Image Storage and Retrieval	
ISR	Initial Spares Requirement	
ISR	Intelligence Surveillance Reconnaissance	
ISR	Intelligence, Surveillance, Reconnaissance	
ISRD	In-Service Reliability Demonstration	
ISRM	Inverted Scan Rate Modulation	
ISRMD	In Service Reliability and Maintainability Demonstration	
ISRO	Indian Space Research Organisation	
ISRP	Improved Stabilisation Reference Package	
ISS	Individual Studies School	
ISS	In-Service Support	
ISS	Integrated Supply Support and In-Service Surveillance	
ISS	Inward Shipping Store	
ISS	Information Services & Systems	
ISSA	In-Service Support Agency	
ISSC	Information System Standing Committee	
ISSC	Information Systems Steering Committee	
ISSE	Integration Services Support Environment	
ISSO	Information Systems Security Officer	

**Acronym** Long Title **ISSP** Initial System Security Policy **ISSP** Integrated Supply Support Procedures **ISSR** Independent Secondary Surveillance Radar ICBM Silo Super-hardening Technology **ISST** IST Invite, Show and Test Initial Sea Training **IST** Intelligence Surveillance Targeting Acquisition and Reconnaissance **ISTAR ISTAR** Intelligence, Surveillance, Target Acquisition and Reconnaissance ISTDC Inter Service Training and Development School Information Systems (Technical Services) ISTS ISU In-arm Suspension Unit ISU In-Service Upgrade Integrated Sight Unit ISU ISUS Integrated Support for Units and Ships Internal Security Vehicle ISV Institute of Sound and Vibration Research **ISVR ISVT** Integrated Secure Voice Terminal ISW Infantry Support Weapon **ISYSCON** Integrated System Control programme (US Army) IT **Industrial Techniques** IT Information Technology IT Italy ITA Interface Test Adaptor ITA2 International Telegraph Alphabet No 2 ITAC Intelligence Threat Analysis Centre **ITACS** Integrated Tactical Command System **ITALD** Improved Tactical Air-Launched Decoy **ITAS** Improved Tracking Adjunct System Integrated Test Alignment System **ITAS** ITB **Industry Training Board** Information Technology Board ITB ITCE Information Technology, Communications & Electronics **ITCM Integrated Tactical Countermeasures ITCS** Integrated Target Control Systems **ITCS** Integrated Track and Control Systems ITD(A) Individual Training Directive (Army) ITDC Information Technology Development Committee ITDM Integrated Time Division Multiplexing ITDM Intelligent Time Division Multiplexer **ITDSC** Information Technology Development Sub-Committee ITDU Infantry Trials and Development Unit Involute Throat and Exit (rocket nozzle) ITE Integrated Test Evaluation & Acceptance Plan ITEA Integrated Test, Evaluation & Acceptance Plan **ITEAP** Information Technology Executive Committee **ITEC** ITF French Textile Institute ITF Installation Test Firing ITF Integration Test Facility **ITFR** Integration Test Facility Rig ITG Inter-Tier Gateway

Integrated Track Guidance System

Integrated Technology Mast

Ion Trap Mass Spectroscopy

Information Technology Infrastructure Library

**ITGS** 

ITIL

ITM

**ITMS** 

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**Acronym** Long Title ITN Invitation to Negotiate ITN Item Transaction Number ITO **Industry Training Organisation** International Trade Organisation ITO **ITOP** International Test Operating Procedures **ITOW** Improved TOW **ITOW** Improved TOW missile **ITOW** Improved Tube launched Optical tracked Wire guided Improved Tube launched Optically sighted Wire guided missile **ITOW** ITP Intent To Purchase Intention To Proceed **ITP ITPS** International Test Pilots School ITR Integrated-Technology Rotor (US Army) ITS Information Technology System ITS Initial Training Squadron (Royal Air Force) ITS Inshore Training Squadron ITS Integrated Target System ITS Intelligent Tutoring System ITS Interactive Training System ITS Interface Test Specification International Thermal Sight ITS Issue Transaction Summary ITS ITS Italian Ship **ITSEC** Information Technology Security ITSEC Information Technology Security Evaluation Criteria IT Security Evaluation Criteria ITSEC **ITSEM** Information Technology Security Evaluation Method Information Technology Security Officer ITSO IT Strategy Review **ITSR ITSS** Integrated Tactical Surveillance System **ITSSP** IT Systems Support Professional **ITSST** IT Systems Support Technician Information Technology Security Officer **ITSyO Indoor Training Theatre** ITT ITT Inter-Turbine Temperature ITT Invitation To Tender ITT Invitations To Tender **ITTR** Indoor Training Theatre Range International Telecommunications Union ITU ITU-R International Telecommunications Union (Radio) ITU-T International Telecommunications Union (Telecommunications) ITV Improved TOW Vehicle ITW Initial Training Wing (Royal Air Force) IU Interface Unit **IUC** Instrument Under Calibration **IUKADGE** Improved UK Air Defence Ground Environment (now UKADGE) Improved United Kingdom Air Defence Ground Environment **IUKADGE** IUS Inertial Upper Stage **IUSS** Integrated Undersea Surveillance System **IUSS** Integrated Underwater Surveillance System IV Interactive Video IV Issue Voucher IV&V Independent Verification and Validation **IVCS** Integrated Vehicle Communications System

Integrated Voice Communication System

Indirect View Display

**IVCS** 

IVD

IVD Interactive Video Disc

IVDN Integrated Voice and Data Networking

IVDU Intelligent Visual Display Unit
IVI Interchangeable Virtual Instrument
IVIM Instrumented Vibration Insulation Model
IVIS Inter-Vehicular Information System
IVMS Integrated Vehicle Management System
IVPDL Inter-Vehicle Positioning and Data Link

IVSL Instantaneous VSI

IVSN Initial Voice Switched Network
IVV Instantaneous Vertical Velocity

IW Individual Weapon IW Information Warfare

IWACINTEGRATED Weapon-Aiming SystemIWCINTEGRATED Weapons ComplexIWDIntegrated Weapon DisplayIWDInteractive Weapon Display

IWESS Infantry Weapons Effects Simulation System

IWS Improved Weapon System

IWS In Water Survey

IWS Individual Weapon Sight
IWS Integrated Weapon System

IWSDB Integrated Weapon System Data Base

IWV Instrumented War-weight Variant (Mk24 Torpedo)

IX Information Exploitation
IXC Ion Exchange Column
IXP Information Exploitation
IYM In Year Management

J joules J Junior

J/S Jam-to-Signal ratio
JA Junior Assistant

JAA Joint Airworthiness Authorities, HQ in the Netherlands

JAA Joint Airworthiness Authority

JAAC PUB Joint Acoustic Analysis Centre Publication

JAATT Joint Air Attack Team Tactics

JAAWSC Joint Anti Air Warfare Shore Coordination

JAAWSC Joint Anti-Air Warfare Shore Control (circuit)

JAAWSC Joint Anti-Air Warfare Shore Co-ordination Network

JAB Joint Advisory Board

JAC Joint Acceptance Committee

JAC Joint Acoustic Centre

JAC Joint Airworthiness Committee

JACIG Joint Arms Control Implementation Group

JACK An anthropometric modelling tool

JAD Joint Action Development
JAD Joint Application Design
JAD Joint Application Development

JADDIN Joint Air Defence Digital Information System
JADI Japan Association of Defence Industries

JAFE Joint Advanced Fighter Engine
JAG Judge Advocate General

JAGO Joint Aeronautical and Geospatial Organisation
JAIEG Joint Atomic Information Exchange Group
JAMCAT Jammer Communications Attachment

JAMES Joint Asset Management and Engineering Solutions

AcronymLong TitleJAMREPJamming ReportJANJoint Army, Navy (US)

JANAP Joint Army, Navy and Air Force Publication
JANAP Joint Army, Navy, Air Force Publication
JANNAF Joint Army, Navy, NASA and Air Force (US)
JANSC Joint Air Navigation Safety Committee

JAP Joint Aeronautical Programme

JAP Joint Air Publication

JAPNMS JTIDS Air Platform Network Management System

JAPS Joint Administrative Planning Staff

JAR Job Appraisal Review

JAR Joint Airworthiness Requirement
JAR Joint Airworthiness Requirements

JARIB Joint Air Reconnaissance Intelligence Board
JARIC Joint Air Reconnaissance Intelligence Centre
JARIC Joint Air Reconnaissance Interpretation Centre

JARIC National Imagery Exploitation Centre

JASDF Japan Air Self Defence Force
JASIN Joint Air-Sea Interaction

JASMIN

JASORS Joint Advanced Special Operations Radio System

JASS Joint Anti-Submarine School

Joint Air-to-Surface Stand-off Missile **JASSM** Joint Advanced Strike Technology **JAST JATCCCS** Joint Advanced Tactical C3 System JATE Joint Air Transport Establishment **JATEU** Joint Air Transport Evaluation Unit **JATF** Joint Amphibious Task Force **JATFOR** Joint Airborne Task Force **JATO** Jet-Assisted Take-Off

JATS Jamming Analysis and Transmission Selection

JAWS Jamming And Warning System
JAWS Joint Attack Weapon Systems
JBD Joint Battlespace Digitisation

JBD Joint Battlespace Digitization (formerly DWB)
JBD(M) Joint Battlespace Digitisation (Maritime)
JBIA Joint Battlefield Information Architecture

JBTSE Joint and Battlefield Trainers, Simulations and Synthetic Environments

JBUSDC Joint Brazil-US Defence Commission

JC Joint Commander

JC2SP Joint Command and Control Support Programme

JCA Joint Combat Aircraft

JCABS Joint Cockpit Air Bag System

JCALS Joint Computer-aided Acquisition and Logistic Support system

J-CATCH Joint Countering Attack Helicopter program

JCB Joint Capabilities Board

JCB Joint Capability Board

JCC Joint Consultative Committee

JCC Joint Cryptographic Centre

JCCC Joint Casualty and Compassionate Centre
JCCC Joint Communications Control Centre
JCDB Joint Concepts & Doctrine Board

JCIC Joint Compliance and Inspection Committee

JCL Job Control Language

JCMPO Joint Cruise Missile Project Office (USAF and Navy)

**Acronym** Long Title **JCP** Joint Command Process **JCP** Joint Contingency Plan **JCPS** Joint Command Process Study JCS Joint Chiefs of Staff **JCS** Joint Command System **JCSI** Joint Command Systems Initiative Japanese Defence Agency JDA **JDAM** Joint Direct Attack Munition **JDC** Joint Defence Capability **JDCC** Joint Doctrine & Concepts Community Joint Doctrine and Concepts Centre **JDCC JDCMS** Joint Data Communications Management Suite Jamming Detection Control Unit **JDCU JDF** Jamaica Defence Force **JDFCG** Jamaica Defence Force Coast Guard **JDIS** E Joint Defence Intelligence Support System-Europe **JDISS** Joint Defence Intelligence Support services **JDLC** Joint Distributed Learning Centre **JDTS** Joint Demand Tracking System **JECC** Joint Experimentation Co-ordination Committee Joint Experimentation Database **JED JEF** Joint Experimentation Framework **JEGS** Job Evaluation Grading Support JEM Jet Engine Modulation **JEMU** Joint Environmental Markets Unit Junior Engineering Officer (Royal Air Force) Jengo **JEOCG** Joint Exercise Observer Control Group JEP Joint Experimentation Programme **JESA** Joint Equipment Support Authority **JESS** Joint Exercise Support System **JET** Joint European Torus **JETDS** Joint Electronics Type Designation System Jobs, Education and Training Information **JETI** Joint Essential Task List **JETs JEWC** Joint Electronic Warfare Centre Joint Executive Working Group **JEWG** Jezebel Passive ASW Sonar JEZ JF2000 Joint Force 2000 **JFAC** Joint Force Air Component **JFACC** Joint Force Air Component Commander **JFAI** Joint Formal Acceptance Inspection **JFAmphCC** Joint Force Amphibious Component Commander **JFAST** Joint Flow and Analysis System for Transport **JFC** Joint Force Commander **JFC** Joint Force Commander (UK) **JFC** Joint Forces Commander JFDA(EP) Joint Force Development Agenda (Experimentation Priorities) **JFDP** Joint Force Development Process JFE Joint Fires Element **JFH** Joint Force Harrier **JFHQ** Joint Force Headquarters **JFHQ** Joint Forces Headquarters JFIT Joint Field Interrogation Team **JFLCC** Joint Force Land Component Commander

Joint Logistic Component Commander

Joint Force Maritime Component Commander

JFLog CC

**JFMCC** 

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Acronym Long Title **JFOS** Joint Force Operations Staff

**JFPG** Joint Forces Planning Group

Joint Force Special Forces Component Commander **JFSFCC** 

Joint (Force) Signal Staff **JFSS** 

**JFTHQ** Joint Tactical Force Headquarters **JGSDF** Japan Ground Self-Defence Force

**JGTO** Joint Ground Based Air Defence Training Organisation

JHC Joint Helicopter Control JHC Joint Helicopter Command JHP Jacketed Hollow Point JHQ Joint Force Headquarters **JHQ** Joint Headquarters Joint Head-Quarters

**JHSU** Joint Helicopter Support Unit JIA Joint Information Architecture

**JIAWG** Joint Integrated Avionics Working Group

JIB Joint Intelligence Bureau JIC Job Information Card JIC Job Instruction Card

JHQ

JIC Joint Intelligence Committee

**JICCC** Joint Information and Communications Control Centre

**JIES** Joint Inter-operability Evaluation

**JIFDATS** Joint-services In-Flight Data Transmission System

JIFM Joint Information Flow Model

**JIGSAW** Joint Implementation Group for Systematic Automation of Work

Job Identification Number JIN

**JINTACS** Joint Inter-operability of Tactical Command And Control System

JIO Joint Intelligence Organisation JIP Joint Interface Program

JIPTL Joint Integrated Prioritised Target List

Job Instruction Sheet JIS

JIT Just in Time JIT Just-In-Time

JITA Japan Industrial Technology Association

JITL Joint Integrated Target List

Joint Jet-Pilot Training Programme JJPTP

JLC Joint Load Control JLC Jordan, Lee and Cawsey

Joint Logistics Co-ordination Centre **JLCC** 

JLP Joint Logistic Plan JLP Joint Logistic Plans JMC Joint Maritime Conference **JMC** Joint Maritime Course **JMCC** Joint Maritime Control Centre

**JMCC** Joint Movement Co-ordination Committee Joint Movements Coordination Centre **JMCC** 

**JMCIS** Joint Maritime CIS

**JMDS** Joint Message Distribution Centre **JMEA** Japan Machinery Exporters Association Joint Munitions Effectiveness Manual **JMEM** 

**JMF** Joint Maritime Facility

**JMIC** Joint Maritime Intelligence Centre **JMOTS** Joint Maritime Operational Training Staff **JMOTS** Joint Maritime Operational Training Staffs

**JMSA** Japan Maritime Safety Agency **JMSDF** Japan Maritime Self-Defence Force

JMUSDC Joint Mexican-US Defence Commission
JNCO Junior Non-Commissioned Officer

Jnr Tech Junior Technician

JOANNA JOint Airborne NavigatioN and Attack

JOC Joint Operations Centre

JOCC Joint Operational Concepts Committee

JOCOMEX Joint (inter-Service) Communications Exercise

JOCOMEX
Joint Communication Exercise
JOCS
Joint Operation Command System
JOCS
Joint Operational Command System
JOCS
Joint Operations Command System
JOCS
Joint Operations Command Systems

JOG Joint Operations Group

JOIC Joint Operations Intelligence Centre

Joint STARS Joint Surveillance and Target Attack Radar System (also JSTARS)

JOP Joint Operational Picture
JOP Junior Officer Pilot

JOSIC Joint Ocean Surveillance Information Centre

JOTS Joint Operational Tactical System
JOTS Joint Operations and Tactical System

JOTS Joint Tactical System

JOUST Aircraft System Performance Department BVR Air Combat Facility

JOWOG JOint WOrking Group JP Jamming Pulse

JPAS Joint Personnel Administration System

JPAS Joint Personnel Administration System (JPASS - 'Study')

JPATS Joint Primary Aircraft Training System
JPEG Joint Photographic Expert Group
JPEG Joint Photography Expert Group
JPEG Joint Pictures Expert Group
JPG Joint Planning Guide

JPG Joint Planning Guide
JPI Joint Precision Interdiction
JPL Jet Propulsion Laboratory

JPL Jet Propulsion Laboratory, NASA

JPO Joint Program Office

JPO Joint Project Office (Project Horizon)

JPS Joint Planning Staff

JPTT Junior Officer Tactics Team (US Navy)

JR Junior Rate

JRA Jaguar Rover Australia
JRA Japanese Red Army

JRC Joint Reconnaissance Centre
JRCC Joint Rescue Coordination Centre

JRD-3 Japan Reconfiguration and Digitisation Program Phase III

JRDF Joint Rapid Deployment Force

JRDH Junior Rating's Dining Hall

JRDM Jaguar Reference Data Migration

JRFL Joint Restricted Frequency List

JRI Jules Richard Instruments

JRIMC Joint Reference Information Management Capability

JRO Junior Radio Operator

JRPB Joint Radio Propagation Bureau

JRR Joint Raid Reporting
JRRF Joint Rapid Reaction Force

Acronym Long Title Junior Ratings (Leading Rates & below) JRs **JRSC** Jam-Resistant Secure Communications programme JS Junior Seaman Job Seekers Allowance **JSA JSATO** Joint Support Air Tasking Organisation **JSB** Joint Service Board **JSB** Joint Signal Board **JSC** Johnson Space Centre **JSC** Joint Signal Committee **JSC** Joint Steering Committee Joint Supply Chain JSC Joint Supply Chain Committee JSCC Joint Command System Initiative **JSCI JSCMPO** Joint Service Cruise Missile Program Office (USAF and Navy) **JSCPM** Joint Supply Chain Performance Management **JSCPMB** Joint Supply Chain Performance Management Board **JSCSC** Joint Service Command & Staff College Joint Services Command and Staff College **JSCSC JSD** Jackson Structured Design **JSD** Jackson System Development **JSDC** Joint Service Defence College Japan Self Defence Force **JSDF** Japan Self Defence Force Agency **JSDFA** Joint Service Explosive Ordnance Disposal **JSEOD JSEODOC** Joint Services EOD Operations Centre Joint Surface-Effect Ship Program Office **JSESPO JSET** Joint Service Expedition Trust **JSF** Joint Strike Fighter **JSFU** Joint Services Flail Unit **JSIB** Joint System integration Body **JSIC** Joint Services Intelligence Course **JSIES** Joint Services Imagery Exploitation System Joint Service Image Processing System **JSIPS** Joint Service Liaison Organisation **JSLO JSMC** Joint Service Management Centre Joint Staff Message Control **JSMC JSOW** Joint Stand-Off Weapon JSP Joint Services Publication MoD Health & Safety Handbook JSP375 **JSPI** Joint School of Photographic Interpretation **JSRJ** Joint Services Recognition Journal **JSSO** Joint Service Signals Organisation Joint Service Signals Unit **JSSU** Joint Surveillance and Target Attack Radar System **JSTARS** Joint Surveillance Target Acquisition and Reconnaissance System **JSTARS JSTARS** Joint Surveillance Target-Attack Radar System JSU Joint Support Unit **JSWDL** Joint Service Weapon Data Link Joint Security Coordination Centre. Part of DDefSy **JSyCC** Jt Comd Joint Commander **JTACMS** Joint Tactical Missile System JTC3A Joint Tactical Command, Control and Communications Agency **JTCB** Joint Targeting Coordination Board

Joint Technical Documentation

Joint Task Force

JTD

**JTF** 

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**Acronym Long Title** JTF HQ Joint Task Force HQ **JTFC** Joint Task Force Commander **JTFP** Joint Tactical Fusion Programme **JTIDS** Joint Tactical Info Distribution System **JTIDS** Joint Tactical Information Distribution System Job Transfer and Manipulation JTM Joint Tactical Multi-Mode Radio **JTMMR JTMS** Joint Transport & Movements Staff Joint Transport and Movements Staff **JTMS JTOC** Joint Training for Operations Joint Technical Panel JTP JTP Joint Theatre Plan **JTRC** Joint Technical Requirements Committee **JTSAC** Joint Training, Simulation and Analysis Centre JUD/JUF Type of RN Radar Display **JUMP** Joint UHF Modernisation Project iunc Junction **JUWG** Joint User Working Group JV Joint Venture JVC Joint Venture Company Joint service advanced vertical lift aircraft JVX **JWC** Joint Warfare Committee **JWGs** Joint MoD/Industries Work Groups **JWID** Joint Warrior Interoperability Demonstration JWOG Sub Group J WOrking Group **JWP** Joint Warfare Publication **JWRPL** Joint Warfare Priority List **JWS** Joint Warehouse System JWS Joint Warfare Staff **JWTDC** Joint Warfare Tactical Doctrine Committee Modulus of sub-grade reaction KΑ Keep Alive KAG-22 K-Action Group **KAPSE** Kernel APSE KAS Killed on Active Service KATIE Killer Alert Threat Identification and Evasion Kbit Kilobit Kbit/s (kbits) Kilobits per second Knowledge Based Management System **KBMS Kbps** Kilo Bits Per Second Knowledge Based Scheduling **KBS KBS** Knowledge Based System **KBS** Knowledge Based Systems **KBU** Keyboard Unit Knots Calibrated Air Speed kcas **Known Distances** KD **KDR** Kill / Detection Ratio **KDU** Keyboard Display Unit ΚE Kinetic Energy **KEK** Key Encryption Key **KEK** Kinetic Energy Kill **KEM** Kinetic Energy Missile **KEP** Kinetic Energy Penetrator

Kinetic Energy Recovery Rope

Kinetic Energy Weapon

**KEK Fill Device** 

**KERR** 

**KEW** 

**KFD** 

KFP Korean Fighter Program

kg Kilogram(s) kg Kilogrammes Kgsm Kingsman

kHz Kilo Hertz (One thousand cycles per second)

kHz KiloHertz
KI Key Interface
KIA Killed In Action

KIAS Knots Indicated Air Speed

KIMO Local Authorities International Environmental Organisation

KIT Keeping In Touch
KITE Keep It To Essentials

KITE Kinetic energy kill Integrated Technology Experiments

KKV Kinetic Kill Vehicle

KKVHILS Kinetic Kill Vehicle Hardware in the Loop Simulator

KKW Kinetic Kill Weapon KLU Key and Lamp Unit

Km Kilometre

KMA Korea Military Academy
KMP Key Management Protocol

kN KiloNewton

kn Knot(s) (maritime navigation)

 kn
 Knots

 kn
 Knott

 KP
 Key Point

 KP
 Keypoint

KPAF Korean People's Air Force

KPAG Key Partners Action Group (Scottish Office)

kph Kilometers Per Hour kph Kilometres per hour KPI Key Performance Indicators

Key Performance indicators

KPNLF Khmer People's National Liberation Front

KPO Key Process Owner

KPP Key Performance Parameter
KPRG Key Process Review Group
KPS Knowledge Processing System

KPU Keyboard Printer Unit
KSAs Key Support Areas
KSC Kennedy Space Centre

KSEMs Key Supply Engagement Managers

KSPR Key Stage Peer Review
KSR Keyboard Send / Receive
KSR Key System Requirement
KSSP Key Skills Support Programme

KT Key Target

kt Knot(s) (aeronautical navigation)

KTA Key Technical Area

KTA Key Technical Assumption ktas Knots True Airspeed

kts Knots

KU Keyboard Unit

KUR Key User Requirement
KUR Key User Requirements

KV Key Variable kVA Kilo Volt Amps KVA KiloVolt Amp **Acronym Long Title** kVA Kilovolt Amperes

KVDT Keyboard Visual Display Unit KVM Keyboard Video Mouse switch

kW Kilowatts

KWIC Key Word In Context

KWIPS Thousand of Whetstone Instructions per Second

KWOC Key Word Out of Context

L Loss Factor

L of C Lines of Communication

L of L Limit of Liability
L or I Electrical

L&TH Lethality and Target Hardening

L11 Link 11
L14 Link 14
L16 Link 16
LA Local Authority
LA Locally Attractive

LA IPT Logistics Applications Intergrated Project Team

LA21 Local Agenda 21 LAA Light Anti-Aircraft

LAAAS Low-Altitude Airfield Attack System

LAAD Low Altitude Air Defence

LAADS Low Altitude Aircraft Detection System

LAAG Light Anti-Aircraft Gun
LAAM Light Anti-Aircraft Missile

LAAPC Local Authority Air Pollution Control

LAASH LITEF's Analogue Air data System for Helicopters

LAAT Laser Augmented Air-borne TOW LAAV Light Air-borne ASW Vehicle

LAAWC Local AAW Commander or Coordination circuit

LAAWC Local Anti-Air Warfare Coordinator

lab Laboratory

LAB Light Assault Bridge

LABCOM Laboratory Command (US Army)

LABRV Large Advanced Ballistic Re-entry Vehicle

LABS Low Altitude Bombing System
LABS Low-Altitude Bombing System

LAC Leading Aircraftman

LAC List of Assessed Contractors

LACE Landline Air defence Communications Encryption

LACH Lightweight Amphibious Container Handler

LACW
Leading Aircraftwoman
LAD
Large Area Display
LAD
Laser Acquisition Device
LAD
Laser Alignment Device
LAD
Launch Assist Device
LAD
Learning Analysis Document
LAD
Liberation Army Daily (newspaper)

LAD Light Aid Detachment
LAD Local Air Defence
LAD Local Area Disc
LAD Local Area Domain
LAD Low Altitude Dispenser

LADA Logical Applications and Data Architecture

LADAR Laser Detection And Ranging

LADAR LAser raDAR

**Acronym** Long Title **LADD** Low Altitude Drogue Delivery **LADS** Laser Air-borne Depth Sounder **LADS** Light Air Defence System **LADS** Local Area Depot System LAE Low Altitude Extraction LAF Light Assault Ferry Low Frequency Active System LAF **LAFIS** Ledger Accounting Financial Information System **LAFIS** Ledger Accounts Financial Management Information System **LAFIS** Local Area Financial Information System Light Aircraft Flying Task **LAFT** Latin American Free Trade Association LAFTA **LAFTS** Laser And FLIR Test Set LAG Local Award Group LAG Local Award Group (GEMS) LAH Light Attack Helicopter LAIA Latin American Integration Association **LAIR** Laser and Atomic Research and Development **LAIRS** Light Aircraft Reconnaissance System **LAIS** Lithium Aluminium Iron Sulphide LAIT Land Accident and Investigation Team LAL Launch And Leave LAM Long Aerial Mine **LAMP** Large Advanced Mirror Programme LAMP Lockheed Adaptive Modular Payload Long Assisted Maintenance Period LAMP **LAMPS** Light Air-borne Multi-Purpose System **LAMPS** Long Assisted Maintenance Period LAMS Local Area Missile System LAN Local Area Network LAN Local Area Network (IT) LANA Low Altitude Night Attack LANDCOMD LAND Command **LANDSAT** A civilian surveillance satellite LANL Los Alamos National Laboratory LANTIRN Low Altitude Navigation Targeting Infra Red Night **LANTIRN** Low-Altitude Navigation Targeting Infra-Red, Night LAP Local Air Plot LAPADS Lightweight Acoustic Processing And Display System LAPC Local Accident Procedure Course **LAPES** Low Altitude Parachute Extraction System LAR Light Artillery Rocket LAR Light Automatic Rifle LARA Large Aperture Research Array **LARC** Lighter Amphibious Re-supply Cargo Logistics & Resource Cell **LARC** Low Altitude Ride Control **LARC LARC** Low-Altitude Ride Control **LARO** Logistic Analysis and Research Organisation LARS Light Artillery Rocket System LARS Lower Airspace Radar Service LAS Local Area Sub-System LAS Local Area System **LASER** Learning Age Standards Evaluation and Review (the new liP standard)

Light Amplification by Stimulated Emission of Radiation

**LASER** 

Long Title **Acronym** LASH Lighter Aboard Ship **LASHE** Low Altitude Simultaneous HAWK Engagement Latin American Solidarity Organisation LASO Low Altitude Surveillance Radar LASR **LASS** Large Area Smoke Screening Light Armoured System Support LASS **LASS** Local Area Sensor System LASS Low Altitude Surveillance System Low Airspeed Sensing and Indicating Equipment **LASSIE LASSO** Light Anti-Surface Semi-automatic Optical missile Local Area System Transport **LAST** Low Altitude Supersonic Target LAST Low Altitude Safety and Targeting Enhancement LASTE lat Latitude LAT Light Anti-Tank LAT Local Area Transport Laser-Augmented Target Acquisition and Recognition **LATAR** Laser True Airspeed System **LATAS LATCC** London Air Traffic Control Centre **LATCP** Local Area Transport Control Programme **LATIS** Lightweight Air-borne Thermal Imaging System Light Armoured Turret System LATS Light Armoured Vehicle LAV LAV Light Assault Vehicle LAVA Low-profile Adaptive Vehicular Antenna LAV-AD Light Armoured Vehicle - Air Defence LAV-AG Light Armoured Vehicle - Assault Gun LAW Light Anti-armour Weapon LAW Light Anti-tank Weapon LAX Limited Area automatic Extraction (radar tracking) LB Light Bomber LB Local Battery Pound lb LBA Longbow Apache LBdr Lance Bombardier lbF Pounds Force LBH Light Battlefield Helicopter **LBHMMS** Longbow Hellfire Modular Missile System Longbow International LBI LBM Lever Breech Mechanism **LBO** Loa Book Office LBP Local Business Plan LBR Laser Beam Rider **LBRG** Laser Beam-Riding Guidance **LBS** Leave Behind Sonar Land Based Test Site (Portsdown) **LBTS LBTS** Land-Based Test Site LBU Logical Business Unit LC Landing Craft LC Logistics Command LC COORD Landing Craft Coordinator Land Command and Control International Exchange Data model LC2IEDM LCA Landing Craft Assault **LCA** Life Cycle Analysis

Light Combat Aircraft

Landing Craft Air-Cushion

**LCA** 

**LCAC** 

Acronym	Long Title
LCAD	Lightweight Chemical Agent Detector
LCAJ	Low-cost Anti-Jam system
LCAS	Light Close Air Support
LCB	Logistic Configuration Baseline
LCC	Las Communications Controller
LCC	Launch Control Centre
LCC	Life Cycle Cost
LCC	Life Cycle Costing
LCC	Life Cycle Costs
LCC	Limited Capability Configuration
LCC	Local Command Centre
LCC	Logistics Co-ordination Centre
LCCC	Launch Control Centre Computer
LCCI	London Chamber of Commerce and Industry
LCCO	Landing Craft Control Officer
LCD	Latest Completion Date
LCD	Liquid Crystal Display
LCDE	Liquid Crystal Display
LCDP	Local Career Development Panel
LCEE	Low Cost Emplacement Excavator
LCF	Liability Control and Forecasting
LCF	Low Cycle Fatigue
LCG	Load Classification Group
LCH	Light Combat Helicopter
LCIA	Logistics Coherence Information Architecture
LCINS	Low Cost Inertial Navigation System
LCL	Landing Craft Logistic
LCLU	Landing Control Logic Unit
LCM	Landing Craft Mechanised
LCM	Laser Countermeasures
LCMS	Learning Content Management System
LCMU	London Civilian Management Unit
LCN	Load Classification Number
LCN	Logistics Control Number
LCN	LSA Control Number
LCO	Launch Control Officer
LCOSS	Lead Computing Optical Sight System
LCP	Landing Craft, Personnel
LCP	Launch Control Post
LCpl	Lance Corporal
LCR	Land Condition Record
LCS	Low-Cost Sonobuoy
LCSC	London Computer/Communications Security Committee
LCSS	Land Combat Support System
LCT	Landing Craft Tank
LCT	Light Crawler Tractor
LCT	Longbow Crew Trainer
LCU	Landing Craft Utility
LCU	Launch Control Unit
LCU	Lightweight Computer Unit
LCV	Low-Cost Visual
LCVP	Landing Craft Vehicles and Personnel
LCWS	Low Cost Weapon Delivery System
LD	Liquidated Damages
LD	Loop Disconnect
ID	Low Drag (hombs)

Low Drag (bombs)

LD

**Acronym** Long Title LD/MD Logistic Demonstration/Maintenance Demonstration LDA Landing Distance Available LDA Laser Doppler Anemometry Latent Damage Act LDA LDA Learning and Development Adviser Learning and Development Advisor LDA Limited Danger Area LDA LDA Logistics Functional Area LDA London Development Agency LDA Logistics Data Analysis LDAH Landing Distance Available (Helicopter) Launch Detection System LDC Local Data Communications Network LDCN LDD Logistic Data and Documentation LDDI Less Developed Defence Industrial nation LDF Lightweight Digital Facsimile **LDFB** Low Density Fibre Board Local Distribution Manager LDM **LDMTS** Laser Designator Marked Target Seeker **LDNS** Laser Doppler Navigation System LDO Learning and Development Officer LDO Limited Duties Officer (US Navy) Long Distance Operational Control Facility **LDOCF** Laser Designator Pod LDP LDP Local Distribution Point London Development Partnership LDP **LDR** Low Data Rate LDS Laser Dazzle Sight LDS Laser Detecting Set LDS Layered Defence System Logical Data Structure LDS LDT Laser Detector Tracker LDT Limited Directed Task Logistics Delay Time LDT LDT/SCAM Laser Detector and Tracker-Strike Camera **LDTD** Logistics Data And Technical Documentation LDTM Light-Duty Tank Target Mechanism LDU Launcher Display Unit Laser Doppler Velocimeter LDV LDW Laser Damage Weapon LE Life Extension LE Logistics Engineering LE(A) Logistics Executive (Army) LEA Local Education Authority LEA Local Exercise Area Launched Expendable Acoustic Decoy **LEAD** Lightweight Exoatmospheric Advanced Projectile **LEAP LEBA** Long Endurance Breathing Apparatus LEC Local Enterprise Company (Scotland) Light Electronic Control System **LECOS LED** Light Emitting Diode LED Low Endoatmospheric Defence LEDI Low Endoatmospheric Defence Interceptor **LEGS** Lightweight Engine Generator Set

Large Engine Low Emission Consortium

Lunar Excursion Module

**LELEC** 

LEM

**Acronym** Long Title **LEMC** Land Environment Message Centre Large Extension Node LEN Large Extension Node Switch **LENS LEO** Low Earth Orbit **LEO RFA Computer** Loral Electro-Optical Systems **LEOS** LEP Life Extension Programme **LEP** Light External Pintle **LEP** Locally Engaged Personnel **LEP** Locally Entered/Engaged Personnel Equivalent continuous noise level Leq Life External Refit LER LERIC Land Environment Reference Information Capability **LES** Large Earth Station Launch and Escape Time LET LET Logistics Escape Trunk Laser Electronic Unit LEU LEU Laser Electronics Unit LEV Light Enhancing Viewing **LEWDD** Lightweight Early Warning Detection Device LF Landing Force LF Launch Facility LF Line Feed LF Low Frequency LF Low Frequency (30 - 300 kHz) Land Forces LF LFA Logistics Functional Area LFA Low Frequency Active Low Frequency Active sensor LFA **LFAS** Low Frequency Active Sonar LFE Learning From Experience LFH Low Fire Hazard **LFICS** Landing Force Integrated Communications System LFL Lot-For-Lot LFM Live Firing Monitor LFP Light Floor Pintle **LFRED** Liquid-Fuelled Ramjet Engine Development **LFRJ** Liquid-Fuelled Ramjet Labour Force Survey LFS **LFSMS** Logistic Force-Structure Management System LFU Large Flying Unit LFV Light Forces Vehicle LG Landing Ground LGB Laser Guided Bomb **LGC** Laboratory of the Government Chemist LGD Local Gun Director LGDM Laser Guided Dispenser Munitions Loop Group Multiplexer LGM Local Government Management Board **LGMB** Laser Guidance Receiver LGR **LGSC** Linear GlideSlope Capture LH Left Hand

Light Helicopter

Left-Hand Drive

Laser Hazard Area

Laser Hazard Area Trace

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LHA

**LHAT** 

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**Acronym Long Title LHDF** Ledger Heading Distribution File LHE Left Hand Edge Left Hand Grip LHG Laser Hazard Hemisphere LHH LHM Laser-Hardened Materials LHN Long-Haul Network **LHPF** Ledger Heading Parameter File LHS Left Hand Seat Left Hand Side LHS LHS Load- Handling System LHW Laser-Homing Weapon LHX Light Helicopter Experimental LI LAN Interconnection service Ш Laser Interrogator LIA Linear Induction Accelerator LIB Loudspeaker Intercom Box LIC Line Integrity Check Low Intensity Conflict LIC **LICAS** Low Intensity Conflict Aircraft System LID Laser Irradiation Detector LID Lift-Improvement Device **LIDAR** Light Detection and Ranging Lieut Lieutenant Low Insertion Force LIF LIFO Last In First Out Lead-In Fighter Training LIFT LIG Laser Image Generator LII Light Image Intensifier LIM Lotus Intel Microsoft (Standard for memory systems) LIM Low-Inclination Mission LIMAS Lightweight Marking System **LIMAWS** Light Mobile Artillery Weapon System **LIMAWS** Light Mobile Artillery Weapons System **LIMSS** Logistics Information Management Support LINAC Linear Accelerator Laser-Inertial Navigation / Attack System LINAS HF or UHF communication link for RN, US and some NATO platforms. Link 11 Based on a supermarket data link! Link 16 Communication link for JTIDS LINS Laser Inertial Navigation System LINS/GPS Laser Inertial Navigation System / Global Positioning System LIO LITS Installation Order LIOD Lightweight Optronic Director Linked Information Office Network LION LION Local Information Office Network **LIPS** Land Image Processing System Logical Inferences Per second LIPs LIR Laser Intercept Receiver LIRA Low Intensity Reconnaissance Aircraft Laser and Infra-red Irradiation Detector LIRD **LIROD** Lightweight Radar Optronic Director LIRS Laser Inertial Reference System LIS Logistic Information System Logical Information Systems Architecture LISA

Logistic Information Systems Collaboration ProgrammE

Laser Integrated Space Experiment

LISCOPE

LISE

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Acronym Long Title
LISR Logistic Impact & Sustainability Review

LITAL Litton Italia SpA

LITBIEL Lithuania and Byelorussia

LITE Laser Illumination Target Equipment
LITS Logistic Information Technology System
LITS Logistics Information Technology Strategy
LITS Logistics Information Technology Strategy (RAF)

LITS Logistics Information Technology System
LITSO Local Information Technology Security Officer

LITVC Liquid-Injection Thrust Vector Control

LIVEX
Live Exercise
LJU
Line Jack Unit
LKA
Landing Ship
LL
Light Line
LL
Low Level

LLA Long Linear Arrays LLAD Low Level Air Defence LLC Logical Link Control LLCC Logistics Life Cycle Cost LLDC Low Level Direct Coupling LLDD Low Level Direct Drive Low Latency Data Service LLDS **LLGB** Launch and Leave Guided Bomb

LLGB Low Level Guided Bomb LLH Light Liaison Helicopter

LLHK Low Level Height Keeper - low level air target

LLI Long Lead Item
LLL Low Level Language

LLLGB Low-Level Laser Guided Bomb LLLTV Low-Light Level Television

LLNL Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory

LLR Low Level Radar
LLS Loan Library Service
LLSC Low Level Swept Coupling
LLSF Low Level Swept Field
LLT Low Level Targets
LLTI Long Lead Time Item

LLTS Leafield Logistics & Technical Services

LLTV Low Light Level Television
LLTV Low Light Television

LLWD Low-Level Weapons Delivery

LM Line Manager
LM LITS Manager
LM Loose Minute
LM Low Magnetic
LM Logistic Modelling

LM No Local Manufacture Number LMA Leading Medical Assistant

LMA Leading Medical Assistant (Royal Navy)
LMAW Light Multi-purpose Assault Weapon
LMC Local Modification Committee
LMCR Liquid Metal Cooled Reactor

LMD Light Mobile Digger

LMDE Limpet Mine Disposal Equipment LMF Local Management Facility

LMG Light Machine Gun

LMI Labour Market Intelligence/Information

LMI Liquid Metal Infiltration

LML Lightweight Multiple Launcher LML(N) Lightweight Multiple Launcher

LML(V) Lightweight Multiple Launcher (Vehicle)

LML/SL Lightweight Multiple Launcher/Shoulder Launched

LMLC Low Mobility Load Carrier LMM Light Mortar Munitions

LMMSA Lightweight Modular Multi-purpose Spanning Assembly
LMOTS Launcher Maintenance and Operational Training System

LMR Land Magnetic Range

LMRDFS Lightweight Man-transportable Radio Direction Finding System

LMRS London Military Radar Services
LMS Learning Management System
LMS Local Management of Schools

LMS Low Magnetic Store
LMS11 Link 11 Monitoring System
LMT Labour Market Trends

LMTN Logistics Management TermiNal
LMTR Laser Marker and Target Ranger
LMTV Light Medium Tactical Vehicle
LMTVT Light Medium Tactical Vehicle Trailer

LMU Life Measurement Unit
LNA Low Noise Amplifier
LNA Low Noise Amplifiers
LNE Late Network Entry
LNO Limited Nuclear Option

LNOHD Laser Nominal Ocular Hazard Distance

LNS Land Navigations System
LNS Local Network Services

LNTS League of Nations Treaty Series

LNV Limit of Night Vision LO Liaison Officer

LO Lift-Off

LO Local Oscillator

LO Low Observability (stealth)
LO Low Observable (UAV)

LO Logistic Officer

LOA Launch On Assessment
LOA Letter of Offer & Acceptance
LOAC Law of Armed Conflict

LOAD Low Altitude Defence
LOADEO Loading of Explosive Ordnance
LOADS Low-Altitude Air Defence System

LOAL Lock on After Launch LOB Line-Of-Bearing Local OSLAN Bridge LOB LOBL Lock On Before Launch LOC Line of Communication Lines of Communication LOC LOC Lines of Communications LOC Local Operations Console

LOC Localiser

LOC Logistics Operations Centre

LOCAAS Low-cost Anti-Armour Sub-munitions programme

LOCAP Lo Combat Air Patrol

Acronym Long Title
LOCAT Low Cost Artillery Trainer

LOCAT Low-cost Artillery Trainer

LOCAT Low-cost Aerial Trainer

LOCATM Low-cost Advanced Technology Missile

LOCATS Low Cost Air Target System
LOCC Launch Operations Control Centre

LOCE Large Optical Communications Experiment
LOCE Limited Operational Capacity for Europe

LOCE Linked OPINTEL Centres Europe (US System serving NATO)

LOCE Linked OPS-INTEL Centre Europe
LOCLAD Low Altitude Dispenser System
LOCLAD Low-cost Low Altitude Dispenser

LoCoFIS Logistics Command Financial Information System

LOCPOD Low Cost Powered Dispenser

LOCREP Location Report

LOCS Land area Operational Command System

LOCSTAT Location State

LOCUS Laser Obstacle & Cable Unmasking System
LOCUS Laser Obstacle Cable Unmasking System

LOD Letter of Delegation
LOD Lines of Development

LoD Lines of Development (CBM LoD)
LODE Large Optics Demonstration Experiment

LOE Level Of Effort
LOE Limit Of Exploitation

LOF Lift-Off
LOF Line-Of-Fire

LOFAADS Lo-Altitude Forward Area Air Defence System LOFARGRAM Low Frequency Recording and Analysis Gram

LofD Line of Departure
LofF Line of Fire
LofS Line of Sight

LogCWG Logistics Capability Working Group

LOGEX Logistic Exercise

LOGMAN Logistics and Manpower Division, SHAPE

LOGOPSLogistics for OperationsLOGREQLogistic RequirementLOGREQLogistic Requirements

LOGSHORE Logistics Short Report message

LOGSTAT Logistics State

LOGSUM Logistics Summary message
LOGSUPREP Logistics Support Report message
LOH Light Observation Helicopter

LOI Lack Of Item
LOI Letter of Intent
LoL Limit of Liability

LOLER(Regs) Lifting Operations & Lifting Equipoment Regulations

LOM Leading Operator/Maintainer (RN sailor)
LOMADS Low Altitude Missile Air Defence System

LOMAH Location of Miss And Hit

long Longitude

LOP Local Operational Picture LOP Long Overhaul Period

LOP(R) Long Overhaul Period (Refuel)

LOPT Lynx Helicopter Observer Procedure Trainer

LORA Level Of Repair Analysis

LORAAS Long-range Air-borne ASW System

Acronym	Long Title	
LORAN	Long Range Aid to Navigation	
LORAN	Long Range Navigation	
LORAP	Level of Repair Analysis Plan	
LORIS	Long-range Infra-red System	
LORO	Lobe On Receive Only	
LOROC	Long-range Off-board Chaff	
LOROC	Long-range Optical Camera	
LOROP	LOng Range OPtical sensor	
LOROP	Long Range Photography	
LOROP	Long-range Oblique Photography	
LORROS	Long-range Reconnaissance and Observation System	
LORV	Low-Observable Re-entry Vehicle	
LoS	Line of Sight	
LOSACA	Liaison Officer to the Supreme Allied Commander, Atlantic	
LOSAT	Line-Of-Sight Anti-Tank	
LOS-BR	Line of Sight - Beam Riding	
LOS-F	Line-Of-Sight Forward	
LOSI	Line-Of-Sight Indicator	
LOS-R	Line-Of-Sight Rear	
LOTAWS	Laser Obstacle Terrain-Avoidance Warning System	
LOTS	Laser Output Test Set	
LOTS	Logistics Over The Shore	
LOV	Loan of Vehicle	
LOVA	Low Vulnerability	
LOVA	Low-Vulnerability Ammunition	
LOW	Launch On Warning	
LOX	Liquid Oxygen	
LP	Landing Point	
LP	Liquid Propellant	
LP	Listening Post	
LP	Low Power	
LP	Low Pressure	
LP(R)	Landing Platform Dock (Replacement)	
LPA	Linear Power Amplifier	
LPA	Local Planning Authority	
LPAR	Large Phased Array Radar	
LPC	Launched Pod Container	
LPC	Linear Predictive Coding	
LPC	Local Procurement Cell	
LPC		
LPC	Low Program Compressor	
	Low Pressure Compressor	
LPD	Amphibious Assault Transport Dock	
LPD	Label Plan Display	
LPD	Labelled Position Display	
LPD	Landing Period Designator or Low Probability of Detection	
LPD	Landing Platform Dock	
LPD	Logistics Process Definition	
LPD®	Landing Platform Dock (Replacement)	
LPE	Low Probability of Exploitation	
LPG	Liquefied Petroleum Gas	
LPG	Liquid Petroleum Gas	
LPH	Landing Platform Helicopter	
LPH	Light Pintle Head	
LPI	Limited Price Indexation	
LDI	1' B 1 1	

Lines Per Inch

Low Probability of Intercept

LPI

LPI

LPI Low Probability of Interception

LPI/LPE Low Probability of Interception and Exploitation

LPIR LPI Radar

Linear Polarised Laser LPL LPM Lines Per Minute LPO Local Purchase Order LPP Lay-up Preparations Period LPR Low-cost Packet Radio **LPRA** Low Power Radio Association **LPS** Lightning Protection System LPT Low Pressure Turbine Low Profile Turret LPT

LPTS Lightweight Protected Turret System

LPU Local Programming Unit LPV Landing Pontoon Vehicle

LQ Letter Quality

LQA Land Quality Assessment LQA Link Quality Analysis

LR Long Range

LRA Lowest Replacement Assembly

LRAACA Long-range Air Anti-Submarine Capability Aircraft

LRAAS Long-range Air-borne ASW System

LRAS3 Long-range Advanced Scout Surveillance System

LRAT Large Radar Array Technology

LRAT Long-range Anti-Tank

LRATGW Long Range Anti-Tank Guided Weapon

LRBB Long Range Base Bleed
LRBM Long-range Ballistic Missile
LRC Longitudinal Redundancy Check
LRCA Long Range Combat Aircraft
LRCR Long-range Chaff Rocket

LRCS Long-range Communications System
LRCSOW Long-range Conventional Stand-Off Weapon

LRCU Landing Rollout Control Unit LRD Labelled Radar Display

LRD Laser Range-finder / Designator
LRE Low Risk Enhancement (Sonar 2074)

LREG Leading Regulator - ship's policeman & assistant t

LRF Laser Range Finder
LRF Low Recoil Force Gun

LRFD Laser Range Finder / Designator

LRGB Long-range Glide Bomb
LRHB Long Range Hollow Base
LRI Line Replaceable Item

LRINF Longer Range Intermediate Nuclear Forces
LRINF Longer-Range Intermediate Nuclear Forces

LRIP Low Rate Initial Production

LRIS Land Reference Information Services
LR-IST Long-range Infra-Red Search and Track

LRL Lightweight Rocket Launcher
LRM Line Replaceable Model
LRM Long-range air-to-air Missile
LRM Low Rate Multiplexer
LRMP Long Range Maritime Patrol

LRMR Long Range Maritime Reconnaissance
LRMTS Laser Range and Marked-Target Seeker

**Acronym** Long Title **LRMTS** Laser Ranger and Marked Target Seeker Low Recoil Niricum LRN **LRO** Leading Radio Operator Long-range Patrol Aircraft **LRPA LRQA** Lloyds Register Quality Assurance Long Range Radar LRR Long-Range Radar LRR LRR Low Receiving Room **LRRP** Long Range Reconnaissance Patrol **LRS** Link Reinforcement Set Long Range Surface-to-Air Missile **LRSAM** Long Range SOM LRSOM Long-range Stand-Off Missile LRSOM **LRSS** Long-range Surveillance System Long-range Theatre Nuclear Forces **LRTNF** LRU Line Replaceable Unit Line Replacement/Replaceable Unit LRU Lowest Replaceable Unit LRU **LRV** Launch and Recovery Vehicle LRV Light Rail Vehicle **LRWP** Land Ranges Working Party LS Land Systems sector LS Landing Site LS Leading Seaman LS &GC Long Service & Good Conduct (a type of RN medal) LS0H Low Smoke Zero Halogen LSA Layered Security Architecture Life Saving Appliances LSA LSA Link State Advertisement (from OSPF Protocol) LSA Local System Administrator LSA Logistic Support Analysis LSA Logistics Support Analysis Local Stores Administrator LSA Logistic Support Analysis Manager LSAM **LSAP** Logistic Support Analysis Plan Logistic Support Analysis Record LSAR LSAR Logistics Support Analysis Record **LSAT** Logistic Shelter, Air-Transportable Least Significant Bit LSB LSB Lower Side Band (radio) Lower Sideband LSB LSB Lower Side-Band **LSC** Learning and Skills Council LSC Logistic Support Committee LSC Logistics Support Centre **Logistics Support Command** LSC Local Sea Clearance Acceptance Meeting LSCAM **LSCP** Launching System Control Panel LSD Landing Ship, Dock LSD Large Screen Display LSD Least Significant Digit Logistic Support Date LSD LSD Lysergic Acid Diethylamide LSD(A) Landing Ship Dock (Auxiliary)

Learning and Skills Development Agency

Light and Special Division Interim Sensor

LSDA

**LSDIS** 

Acronym	Long Title	
LSDMG	Laboratory Standard Digital Map Generator	
LSDW	Laser Sensor Damage Weapon	
LSE	Life Support Equipment	
LSE	Local Security Environment	
LSF	Logical Software Function	
LSF	Low Smoke and Fumes	
LSF0H	Low Smoke and Fume zero Halogen	
LSFFAR	Low-Speed Folding-Fin Aircraft Rocket	
LSG	Logistics Support Group	
LSG-LEP	Land Systems Group – Land Equipment Policy	
LSI	Landing Ship, Infantry	
LSI	Large Scale Integration	
LSIC	Large Scale Integrated Circuit	
LSID	Large Scale of Issue Detector	
LSL	Landing Ship Logistic	
LSL	Landing Ship Logistics	
LSM	Landing Ship, Medium	
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LSM	LITS System Manager	
LSM	Logistics Simulation Module	
LSM	Medium Amphibious Assault Landing Ship	
LSMT	Landing Ship Marshalling Team	
LSO	Launch Safety Officer	
LSO	Limited Strategic Option	
LSO	LITS Security Officer	
LSOR	Land System Operational Requirement	
LSOT	Landing Signal Officer Trainer	
LSP	Logistics Support Plan	
LSR	LITS Survey Report	
LSRD	Location Specific Reference Data	
LSRW	Land Systems Reference Centre	
LSS	Land Support System	
LSS	Logistics Support Solution	
LSS	Logistics Support System	
LSSB	Land System Safety Board	
LSSC	Light Seal Support Craft	
LSSO	Land System Safety Office	
LSST	Laser Spot Seeker / Tracker	
LST	Amphibious Vehicle Landing Ship	
LST	Landing Ship Tank	
LST	Laser Spot Tracker	
LST	Lot and Serial number Traceability	
LST(H)	Landing Ship Tank (Helicopter)	
LSU	Line Signalling Unit	
LSV	Light Strike Vehicle	
LSV	Logistics Support Vehicle	
LSVW	Logistics Support Vehicle, Wheeled	
LSW	Light Support Weapon	
LT	Lead Time (MRPII)	
Lt	Lieutenant	
It	Light	
LT	Light Transportable	
Lt	Light (house)	
LT	Line Telegraphy	
LT	Low Tonsion	

LT

Lt Cdr

LT CDR(F)

Low Tension

Lieutenant Commander

Lieutenant Commander(Flying) - deputy to CDR AIR

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**Acronym** Long Title Lt Col Lieutenant Colonel Lt Gen Lieutenant General Lieutenant, Junior Grade (US Navy) Lt jg Light Transport Aircraft LTA LTA Logistics Technical Analysis Lands Training Areas & Ranges **LTAR LTAV** Lighter Than Air Vehicle LTB Life of Type Buy Limited Test Ban Treaty **LTBT** LTC Local Technical Committee Long Term Contract LTC Long Term Costing LTC Long Term Costings LTC LTD Laser Target Designator Limited (liability) company LTD LTDD Long Term Detached Duty LTEL Long Term Exposure Liit Long Term Equipment Programme **LTEP** LTF Large Test Frame (at DERA Dunfermline) **LTFCS** Laser Tank Fire-Control System **LTFP** Long Term Force Programmes Line Termination Group LTG Light Towed Howitzer LTH LTI Local Technical Instruction LTID Laser Target Interface Device Laser Target Marker LTM LTM Line Termination Module **LTMR** Laser Target Marker and Receiver LTN Local Track Number LTO Lead Time Offset (MRPII) **LTOS** Logistics Technical off-site Support LTP Long Term Plan LTPM Long Term Planning Meeting Laser Tracker/Receiver **LTR LTR** Long Term Refurbishment Long Term Requirement LTR **LTR** Long Term Reserve Long Term Review (Programme) LTR(P) Lightweight Torpedo Recovery System **LTRS** LTS Laser Training System LTS Link Translator System Low frequency Transmit Subsystem **LTS LTSCP** Long Term Ship Communication Plan Long Term Ship Replacement Programme **LTSRP** AEA Technology's Lightning Test and Technology group LTT **Light Tracked Tractor** LTT **LTTP** Long-term Technology Programme Laser Transceiver Unit LTU Line Terminating Unit LTU **LTWA** Long Trailing Wire Antenna LU Luxemburg Launch Under Attack LUA lub Lubricant

Lub Oil

LUE LUH Lubrication Oil

Local Unit Establishment

Light Utility Helicopter

LUMAT Limitations in the Use of Missiles and Ammunition at Training

LUNOS Lightweight Universal Night Observation System

LUT Local User Terminal
LV Launch Vehicle
LV Low Voltage Electricity
LVA Landing Vehicle Assault
LVA Large Vertical Aperture radar

LVA Loud Vocal Alarm

LVDT Linear Variable Differential Transformer

LVS Logistic Vehicle System LVT Landing Vehicle Tracked

LVTC Landing Vehicle Tracked Command
LVTE Landing Vehicle, Tracked, Engineer
LVTH Landing Vehicle Tracked Howitzer
LVTP Landing Vehicle, Tracked, Personnel
LVTR Landing Vehicle, Tracked, Recovery

LWA Long Wave (radio)
LWA Laser Warning Analyser
LWB Long Wheelbase
LWC Land Warfare Centre
LWC Liquid Water Content
LWD Laser Warning device

LWDR Lightweight Designator / Range-finder

LWFLong-Weight FighterLWIRLong Wave Infra RedLWIRLong Wave Infra-Red

LWL Lightweight (rocket) Launcher

LWL Lightweight Weapon Launch system

LWLDLightweight Laser DesignatorLWMBLocal Works Maintenance BudgetLWMLLight Weight Multiple LauncherLWMSLight Weight Modular SiteLWPLight Window Pintle

LWP Local Working Procedure
LWR Laser Warning Receiver
LWR Laser Warning Receivers

LWREN Leading Wren
LWT Light Weapon Turret
LWT Light Weight Torpedo
LWT Light Wheeled Tractor

LWT LightWeighT

LWTC Land Warfare Training Centre (formerly Combined Arms Training Centre)

LYCHGATE Intelligence System for Head Quarters Strike Command

LYDIA LTC Year-on-year Data and Information Analysis

LZ Landing Zone

LZE Luminous-Zone Emissivity

 M
 Mechanical

 M
 Mega 106

 m
 Metre

 m
 metre(s)

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 Mili 10-3

M Missile & Gunnery division/organisation etc

M&E Mechanical & Electrical
M&L Mechanical & Electrical
M&S Modelling and Simulation

Acronym Long Title
M/O Mandatory/Optional
m/s metres per second

M/S CPO Master / Senior Chief Petty Officer (US Navy)

M1P1 MRAV Version 1

M2F2 Multimode Fire and Forget

M2P2 MRAV Version 2 M3 MODAF Meta-Model MA Maintenance Area

MA Management Accountant or Manpower Audit

MA Marketing Agreement
MA Master of Arts
MA Material Accounting
MA Mechanical Alloying
MA Medical Assistant

MA Military Attaché/Military Assistant

MA Modern Apprenticeship (Foundation and Advanced levels)

MA Release Military Aircraft Release MAA Master At Arms (Royal Navy)

MAA Master-at-Arms

MAA Mission Area Analysis
MAA Monitoring Angle of Attack
MAAP Master Air Attack Plan
MAB Marine Amphibious Brigade
MAB Mobile Assault Bridge

MAC Maintenance Allocation Chart
MAC Mandatory Access Control
MAC Mean Aerodynamic Chord
MAC Media Access Control

MAC Medium Access Control (ATM)

MAC Medium Armoured Car

MAC Military Airlift Command (USAF)

MAC Multi Activity Contract
MAC Multi Activity Contracts

MACA Military Aid to the Civil Authorities

MACA Military Assistance to the Civil Authorities

MACA/C/M/P Military Aid to the Civil Authority/Community/Ministry/Power

MACC Military Aid to the Civil Commander
MACC Military Aid to the Civil Community
MACC Military Aid to the Civilian Community

MACC Military Area Control Centre

MACC Military Assistance to the Civil Community
MACCS Marine Air Command Control System

MACCSM Mobile Adaptable Communications Countermeasures System

MACD Maintenance Analysis and Computer Division

MACE Manpower Analysis & Constraints Evaluation Model or Multi-static Active

Capability Enhancement or Mission Adaptive Combat Environment

MACED Month After Contract Effective Date

MACEX Military Air Control Exercise

MACI Military Adaption of Commercial Items

MACIMS Military Airlift Command Integrated Management System

MACM Military Aid to the Civil Ministries
MACM Military Assistance to Civil Ministries
MACM Military Assistance to the Civil Ministries
MACMT Mean Active Corrective Maintenance Time

MACP Military Aid to the Civil Power

**Acronym** Long Title Military Assistance to Civil Power **MACP** MACR Major Accident Control Regulations MACS Magnetic Countermine System Management Accountants Computer System MACS **MACS** Marine Air Control Squadron MACS Multi-Altitude Control System MACS Multiple Acceleration Control System MACS Multiple Access Communications System MACS Multiple Applications Control System MACTIS Mine-hunting Action Information Subsystem MAD Magnetic Anomaly Detection MAD Magnetic Anomaly Detector MAD Mass Air Delivery MAD Mutually Assured Destruction MADAR Maintenance Analysis Detection and Recording Maintenance Analysis, Detection and Recording Madar MADC Miniature Air Data Computer **MADGE** Malaysian Air Defence Ground Environment **MADGE** Microwave Aircraft Digital Guidance Equipment **MADLS** Mobile Air Defence Launching System **MADS** Military Advanced Disk System **MADS** MPS Air Defence Simulator MAE Mean Area of Effect MAE Mean Area of Effectiveness (USAF) MAE Military Air Environment Modular Aero-Engine Management Information System MAEMIS MAEO Master Air Electronics Officer (Royal Air Force) **MAES** Marine Auxiliaries Environmental and Steam systems **MAESTRO** Managing Assets for Equipment Support, Transactions, Records and Occurences **MAESTRO** MEEAsset Earmarking and Shortfall Recognition MAF Malaysian Armed Forces MAF Manual Acquisition Facility MAF Marine Amphibious Force MAF Maritime Amphibious Force **MAFF** Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food **MAFIS** Management Accounting Financial Information System **MAFLIR** Modified Advanced Forward Looking Infra-Red **MAFR** Month of Annual / First Return Magnetic mag MAG Main Award Group MAG Maintenance Advisory Group MAG Marine Air Group Military Assistance Group MAG mag var Magnetic Variation **MAGICS** Modular Architecture for Graphics and Image Control System **MAGIK** Merit Automated Graphics Interface Kit for simulation system **MAGLAD** Marksman And Gunnery Laser Device **MAGR** Miniature Air-borne GPS Receiver Marine Air Ground Task Force (USMC) **MAGTF MAHRS** Microfiche Attitude and Heading Reference System **MAHRU** Microflex Attitude and Heading Reference Unit MAI Ministry of Armament Industry MAID Mobile Autonomous Intelligent Device

Maintenance Requirement

Maritime Air

**MAINREQ** 

**MAIR** 

MAIREASTLANT Maritime Air, Eastern Atlantic Command

Major Major

Maj Gen Major General

MAJ(ICY F) Major (Inter-changeability Functional)
MAJ(ICY P) Major (Interchangeability Physical)

MAJ(PER) Major (Performance)

MALM Master Air Loadmaster (Royal Air Force)

MALOS Miniature Optical Laser Sight
MAMS Mobile Air Movement Squadron
MAMS Mobile Air Movements Squadron
MAMT Mobile Air Movements Team
MAN Metropolitan Area Network

Man S (Org) Management Services Organisation. Subsumed by Director General

Management Organisation

MANCLOS Manual Command to Line-Of-Sight

MANDATE Management Database for Army Test Equip (also issue & procurement)

MANDATE MCCIS Austere Northwood Database and Terminal Equipment

MANDI Multiple Array Panoramic Imager

MANDUS MANagement of Design for Upkeep Support

MANPADS Man Portable Air Defence System

MANPADS Man-Portable Air Defence Missile Systems

MANPADS Manportable Air Defence System
MANPRINT Manpower & Personnel Integration
MANPRINT MANpower and Personnel INTegration

MAN-Q Software product to support configuration management of MANPRINT

programmes

MANS Missile And Nudet Surveillance

MANSORG Management Services Organisation (Man S Org)

MANTIS MAN-in-loop Target Interdiction System
MANTIS Man-in-the-loop Target Interdiction System
MANTIS Manpack Tactical Intelligence System

MANTRA Modern Apprenticeship and National Traineeship Steering Group

MAOT Ministerially Approved Operational Task

MAOT Mobile Air Operations Team

MAOV Mobile Artillery Observation Vehicle
MAP Manufacturing Automation Protocol

MAP Military Aid Program
MAP Military Air Programme
MAP Military Assistance Program
MAP MILSTAR Advanced Processor
MAP Multiple Aim Point (USAF)
MAP Mutual Assistance Programme
MaP>IT Mature Professionals into IT

MAPAD Military Assistance Program Address Directory System

MAPCO Map Code

MAPI Messaging Application Programming Interface

MAPLINS MAnpower PLannINg

MAPPS Mobile Access PTARMIGAN Packet Switch
MAPS Manpower Analysis and Planning System

MAPS Maritime Asset Planning System
MAPS Mobile Aerial Port Squadron (USMAC)
MAPS Modular Azimuth Positioning System

MAPS The MOD's Manpower Analysis and Planning System

MAPSP Map Supply Point

MAR Medium Anti-Aircraft Radar

Acronym Long Title MAR Military Aircraft Release MAR Military Airworthiness Release MAR Minimally Attended Radar Multiple / Multi-function Array Radar MAR MARA Modular Architecture for Real-time Applications MARAD Maritime Administration Maritime Air Forces, Mediterranean **MARAIRMED MARCLIP** Maritime Commands long-term Infrastructure Plan **MARCOM** Maritime Command **MARCONFORLANT** Maritime Contingency Forces, Atlantic Canadian Maritime Surveillance Exercise **MARCOT MARCS** MAC Airlift Reaction Communications System Mobile Advanced Robotic Defence Initiative **MARDI** MARE Miniature Analogue Recording Electronics **MAREC** Maritime Reconnaissance radar Military Assistance Requirement **MAREQ MARETS** Military Airfield Remote Entry Terminal System **MARIN** Maritime Research Institute Netherlands **MARINTSUM** Maritime Intelligence Summary MARitime Leadership MARI **MARMOSET** Marconi Mobile Satellite Earth Terminal **MARO** Maritime Air Radio Organisation Maritime Forces, Pacific **MARPAC** Marine Pollution **MARPOL MARREP** Maritime Report **MARREP** MARitime REPorting **MARRES** Manual Radar-Reconnaissance Exploitation System **MARRS** Modular Armoured Repair and Recovery System **MARS** Magnetic Array Sensor System **MARS** Maintenance Analysis and Reporting System **MARS** Manpower Analysis and Reporting System MARS MAPPER Replacement System Matra road to Air transportable Reconnaissance System MARS Mid-Air Recovery System (US Navy) **MARS MARS** Mid-Air Retrieval System MARS Military Affiliate Radio System MARS Military Afloat Reach and Sustainability MARS Military Amphibious Reconnaissance System MARS Military Archive and Research Services **MARS** Minimally Attended Radar Station **MARS** Mobile Automatic Reporting Station MARS Modular Adaptable Radar Simulator **MARS** Modular Air-borne Recording System Multi-Access Retrieval System MARS Mean Active Repair Time **MART** Modular Air / Ground Remote Terminal **MART** Missile Anti-Radar and Television **MARTEL MARTIS** Management of Resources Tactical Information Systems MARV Manoeuvrable Re-entry Vehicle

**MARV** Manoeuvring Re-entry Vehicle

MAS

Main Access Switch

MAS Military Agency for Standardisation

MAS Military Agency for Standardisation (NATO)

MAS Military Area Services

MAS Mine Avoidance Sonar (Sonar 193M)

MASAAG Military Aircraft Structural Airworthiness Advisory Group Acronym Long Title **MASCOT** Modular Approach to Software Construction Operation and Test **MASE** Multi-Aegis Site Emulator **MASER** Microwave Amplification by Stimulated Emission of Radiation Mobile Army Surgical Hospital MASH **MASINT** Measuring and Signature Intelligence Management and Support of Information Systems in Ships **MASIS** Mission Avionics Software Rig **MASR MASR** Mission Avionics Systems Rig Multiple Antenna Surveillance Radar MASR **MASRCLIP** Maritime Commander's Long-term Infrastructure Plan Machinery Surveillance System MaSS MASS Marine Air Support Squadron Maritime Air Surveillance Sortie MASS **MASS** Mission Avionics Sensor Synergism **MASST** Major Ship Satellite Terminal **MAST** Military Anti-Shock Trousers **MAST** Modular Adjustable Stowage & Transport unit **MAST** Multi-Application Sonar Trainer **MAST** Multi-static Active Sonar Technology **MASTACS** Manoeuvrability Augmentation System for Tactical Air Combat Simulation **MASTER** Military Aircraft Satcoms Terminal Modular Acoustic Stimulator / Emulator **MASTER** MPS Action Speed Tactical Trainer **MASTT** MASU Mobile Aircraft Salvage Unit Mobile Aircraft Support Unit MASU MASU Multiple Acceleration Sensor Unit **MASU** Mobile Air Support Unit **MASWT** MPS Anti-Submarine Warfare Trainer MAT Management Acceptance Trial

MATCALS Marine Air Traffic Control And Landing System
MATCH Manned Anti-submarine Troop-Carrying Helicopter

MATCH Medium Range Anti-Submarine Torpedo-carrying Helicopter

MATCONOFF Material Control Officer MATDEM MATerial DEMand

MATDEM Material Demand - By Signal

MATEL Multiplexed Automatic Telephone Equipment
MATELO Maritime Air Telecomms Organisation

MATISM Management and Training for Information Systems in the Royal Marines

MATO Military Air Traffic Operations
MATS Marconi Acoustic Training System
MATS Military Aircraft Target System
MATS Mobile Automatic Telephone System

MATS Model Aircraft Target System
MATS Multiple Array Test Set
MATTR Mean Active Time To Repair

MATTS Multiple Air-borne Target Trajectory System

MATY Multiple Array Towing Yoke
MATZ Military Air Traffic Zone
MAU Marine Amphibious Unit
MAUV Maritime Unmanned Air Vehicle
MAV Maintenance Assist Vehicle
MAVDs Materially Available Vessel Days

MAVID Modular Architecture for Video and Image Distribution system

MAVIS Management Admin and VME Interface System

**Acronym Long Title** MAW Medium Anti-Tank Weapon MAW Military Airlift Wing (USAF) MAW Missile Approach Warning MAW Missile Approach Warning system MAW Mission Adaptive Wing Modular Abstands WAFFE MAW MAW Mountain and Artic Warfare **MAWTS** Marine Aviation Weapons and Tactics Squadron MAWW Maritime Above Water Warfare max maximum MAXAL MAXimum Assets Level MaxFax Maxillo-Facial [Surgeon, Department, Specialty] MB Main Building **MBA** Main Battle Area **MBA** Management Budgeting and Accounting MBA Master Batchelor of Arts **MBAD** Material Budgetary Analysis Document **MBAR** Multiple Beam Acquisition Radar **MBAT** Multi-Beam Array Transmitter **MBC** Military Budget Committee **MBC** Muzzle / Brake Compensator **MBD** Maritime Beam Director Member of the British Empire **MBE MBE** Molecular Beam Epitaxy **MBFR** Mutual and Balanced Force Reduction Mutual and Balanced Force Reductions **MBFR MBIS** Modernisation of Base Inventory System **MBIT** Mechanical Built In Test Mbit Megabit Mbits/s Megabits per Second **MBJ** Main Beam Jamming **MBM** MDHU Business Manager **MBO** Management Buy-Out **MBP** Master Battle Planner Mbps Megabits per Second **MBR** Main Building Redevelopment MBR Market-Beacon Receiver MBR Medical Branch Rating **MBRLS** Multi-Barrel Rocket Launching System **MBRV** Manoeuvrable Ballistic Re-entry Vehicle **MBS** Managed Bandwidth Service **MBSD** Multi Barrel Smoke Discharger **MBSS** Multi-Bank Staring System Sensor **MBT** Main Battle Tank MC Instrument Meteorological Conditions MC Main Computer MC Master Controller MC Medium Calibre (>76mm) Gun MC **Medium Capacity** MC Medium Case bomb MC Military Capability MC Military Committee MC Military Committee (NATO)

Missile Controller

Mission Capable Mission Computer

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Acronym **Long Title** MC Movement Control MC Ministerial Correspondence MC of A Military Certificate of Airworthiness Mapping, Charting and Geodesy (USAF) MC&G MC/FD Modular Chaff / Flare Dispenser MC192 Military Committee Document 192 Multi-channel Crypto Controller MC3 **MCA** Management Consultancies Association **MCA** Maritime and Coastguard Agency **MCA** Micro Channel Architecture Military Co-ordinating Authority MCA MCA Motor Cycling Association Man-Portable Chemical Agent Detector **MCAD MCAS** Machinery Control And Surveillance **MCATT** Multi-weapon Combined Arms Tactical Trainer **MCBU** Munitions Central Business Unit (part of the DLO) **MCBU** Munitions Corporate Business Unit MCC Main Control Centre MCC Management Control Code MCC Management, Command and Control MCC Manual Control and Counter MCC Maritime Component Commander Missile Control Console MCC Mission Coordination Centre MCC MCC Mobile Command Centre MCC Movements Coordination Centre MCCDC Marine Corps Combat Development Command **MCCIS** Maritime Command and Control Information System **MCCIS** Maritime Command, Control and Information System **MCCISWG** Military Command, Control and Information Systems Working Group

**MCCP** Main Communications Control Panel **MCCP** Movement Control Check Point **MCCS** Marconi Command and Control System

**MCCS** Mine Countermeasures Control System

**MCCU** Micro-Climate Cooling Unit

MCD Marine Craft Detachment (Royal Air Force)

MCD Maritime Capability Director Mine Warfare and Clearance Diving MCD **MCDA** Multi-Criteria Decision Analysis

Marine Corps Development and Educational Command **MCDEC** 

**MCDEC** Marine Corps School

**MCDU** Malfunction Control and Display Unit

MCE Modular Control Equipment

**MCEB** Military Communications Electronics Board

Military Communications Electronics Working Group **MCEWG** 

MPS Coastal Fortress Simulator **MCFS** 

Master Control Group MCG MCG Medium Calibre Gun

Millimeter-wave Contrast Guidance MCG **MCGS** Medium Calibre Gun Systems

**MCGS** Microwave Command Guidance System

MCI Management Charter Initiative MCI Methods for C3I Interoperability

MCJO Maritime Contribution to Joint Operations **MCLOS** Manual Command to Line Of Sight

**Acronym** Long Title MCM Manning and Career Management MCM Mine Counter Measures MCM Mine Countermeasures MCM Mine Counter-Measures MCM Mine Countermeasures ship MCM Multi-Chip Module Mine CounterMeasures Tasking Authority **MCMTA MCMV** Mine Counter Measures Vessel Mine Counter Measures Vessels **MCMV MCMV** Mine Counter-Measures Vessel MCO Main Communications Office MCO Movement Control Officer **MCP** Main Coolant Pump **MCP** Maritime Campaign Programme **MCP** Maximum Continuous Power **MCP** Military Communication Projects **MCP** Military Construction Program (USAF) Missile Control Panel **MCP MCP** Mission Control Panel **MCPE** Modular Collective Protection Equipment **MCPs** Main Coolant Pumps **MCPTP** Main Coolant Pump Transport Package **MCR** Machinery Control Room **MCR** Mobile Communication Radio **MCRC** Mobile Control and Reporting Centre Mine Clearance Roller System **MCRS MCRV** Mechanised Combat Repair Vehicle MCS Machinery Control System MCS Manoeuvre Control System MCS Master Control Set MCS Master Control Station **MCS** Military Communications Systems Missile Control System MCS **MCS** Mission Computer System MCS Mobile Control Station Multi-media Communications Station MCS **MCSK** Mine Clearance System Kit **MCSR** Mission Completion Success Rate Medium Combat Tractor **MCT MCT** MILAN Compact Turret **MCT** Military Combat Thrust **MCT** Mission Critical Task **MCT** Moving Coil Transducer Milan Compact Turret/Spartan MCT/S Maritime Commissioning Trials and Assessments **MCTA** Marine Corps Tank Full Crew Interactive Simulator Trainer **MCTFIST** Mobile Civilian Transport Group **MCTG** Military Critical Technologies List **MCTL MCTNS** Manpower Common Thermal Night Sight **MCTR** Message Centre MCU Main Control Unit MCU Management Control Unit MCU Marine Craft Unit (Royal Air Force)

Master Control Unit

Missile Control Unit

Mission Computer Unit

MCU

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MCU

Acronym Long Title

MCU Mission Control Unit

MCU Modular Concept Unit

MCU Multi-point Control Unit

MCU Modular Communications

MCU1 Modular Communications Unit 1
MCV Mechanised Combat Vehicle
MCW Modulated Continuous Wave
MCWP Main Circulating Water Pump
MCWS Minor Calibre Weapons Station

MD Managing Director
md Mean Deviation
MD Methyldichloroarsin
MD Military District

MD(G)T Mission Data (Ground) Terminal

MD/HDS Military Deputy to the Head of Defence Sales

MD/WT Marine Division / Wing Team

MD0110 Ericsson PABX

**MDA** Maintainer's Diagnostic Aid Mechanical Design Authority **MDA MDA** Minimum Descent Altitude **MDA** Model Driven Architecture MDA Monochrome Display Adapter **MDAL** Master Data Assumptions List **MDAP** Mutual Defence Assistance Program **MDBF** Mean Distance Between Failures

MDC Main Display Console
MDC Maintenance Data Centre
MDC Mine Data Centre

MDC Mine Disposal Charge
MDC Miniature Detonator Cord

MDDU Mine Detonation Demonstration Unit

MDF Main Defence Force
MDF Main Distribution Frame
MDF Maritime Defence Force
MDF Mission Data File

**MDF** Mission Degradation Factor (USAF) **MDF** Monopulse Direction Finding MDF(A) Main Defence Force (Air) MDF(L) Main Defence Force (Land) MDF(M) Main Defence Force (Maritime) **MDFB** Medium Density Fibre Board MDG Multi Disciplinary Group **MDG** Multi-Disciplinary Group

MDG(N) Medical Director General (Naval)
MDGFIS MDG Financial Information System

MDH Minimum Descent Height

MDHC McDonnell Douglas Helicopter Corporation (now MDHS)

MDHS McDonnell Douglas Helicopter Systems
MDHU Ministry of Defence Hospital Unit

MDI Miss Distance Indicator
MDI Multiple Document Interface

MDL Type of ASW marker used on RN radar screens

MDLT Mobile Data Link Terminal

MDMS Marine Domestics, Detection, Monitoring, Steering and Stabilising Systems

MDO Measurement of Defence Output MDP Maintainability Demonstration Plan

Acronym Long Title **MDP** Maintenance Data Panel **MDP** Manufacturing Data Packs **MDP** Ministry of Defence Police **MDP** Modular Display Processor **MDP** Multi-Designation Protocol **MDPA** Minister of Defence Procurement Approval **MDPF** Mission Data Preparation Facility **MDPGA** Ministry of Defence Police and Guarding Agency Maintainability Demonstration Report **MDR MDR** Medium Data Rate **MDR** Mobile Deep Range (US) **MDR** Monthly Demand Rate Manual Data Recording Exercise **MDRE MDRI** Monthly Defect Reporting Instruction **MDRI** Multi-purpose Display Repeater Indicator **MDRL** Mandatory Defect Reporting List **MDS** Maintenance Data Station **MDS** Maintenance Data System **MDS** Management Development Scheme **MDS** Meteorological Data System **MDS** Mine Disposal System **MDS** Modular Decontamination System **MDS** Modular Dispenser System **MDSA** Multi Sensor Deployed Array **MDSGW** Maximum Structural Design Gross Weight **MDSS** Mobility and Deployed Support Study **MDTM** Medium-Duty Tank Target Mechanism **MDTS** McDonnell Douglas Training Systems **MDTS** Megabit Digital Troposcatter Subsystem **MDTS** Mission Data Transfer System McDonnell Douglas Training Systems Company **MDTSC MDU** Mine Distributing Unit **MDV** Mine Detection Vehicle Modifications and Defence Vetting Committee **MDVC MDW** Mine Disposal Weapon **MDWP** Mutual Defence Weapons Program MDZ Missile Danger Zone ME Main Effort ME Maintenance Error ME Manoeuvre Enhancement mode ME Marine Engineer (rating) ME Marine Engineering ME Mass Effectiveness ME Muzzle Energy (in joules) (j) Marine Engineer (Officer Sea Training) ME (OST) Muzzle Energy (distance) ME(d) MEA MonoEthanolAmine Medium Extended Air Defence System **MEADS MEAS** Mechanical Engineering Aircraft Squadron (Royal Air Force) **MEB** Marine Expeditionary Brigade MEC Minimum Effective Crew MEC Modular Electronics Concept **MECA** Missile Electronics and Computer Assembly **MECCA** Modular Equipped and Configured Calibration Analyser

Mission Equipped Control Data Link

Mechanical

**MECDL** 

Mech

Acronym Long Title
Mech Mechanised

MECOM Middle East Electronic Communications Exhibition MECTS Modular Electronics Combat Training System

MED Message Exchange Device

MEDA Military Emergency Diversion Airfield MEDAX Message Data Exchange terminal

MedCMMedical Countermeasures against NBC agentsMEDDSMechem Explosives and Drug Detection SystemMEDEMessage Entry and Distribution EquipmentMEDEFMiddle East Defence and Security Exhibition

MEDEVAC Medical Evacuation

MEDL Mission Equipment Development Laboratory
MEDP Manufacturing Engineering Desktop Procedure
MEDP Marine Engineering Development Programme

MEDS Managed Electronic Directory Service
MEE Marine Engineering Equipment
MEE Military Engineering Establishment
MEE Mission Essential Equipment

MEECN Minimum Essential Emergency Communications Network

MEF Marine Expeditionary Force
MEF Ministry of Economy and Finance

MEFPMRS Marine Expeditionary Force Primary Multi-channel Radio System

MEG Mobilisation Employment Group
MEHT Mean Eye Height above Threshold

Model of the Effectiveness of Integrated DAS **MEIDAS MEIP** Marine Engineering Improvement Plan **MEIS** MoD Estate Information System MEL Maximum Exposure Limit MEL Minimum Equipment List MEL Missile Ejector Launcher MEM Marine Engineering Mechanic MEM MDHU Equipment Manager

MEM(L) or (M) Marine Engineering Mechanic (Electrical) or (Mechanical)

MEMIC Mobile Electro-Magnetic Incompatibility
MENS Mission Element Need Statement

MENTOR Connection to Out of Area Communications facilities

MEO Marine Engineering Officer

MEO Mechanical Engineering Officer(RN)

MEO Mid Earth Orbit

MEO Military Electronics Office
MEO Military Executive Officer

MEOSS Mobile Electro-Optical Surveillance System

MEOW Multiple Engineering Order Wire

MEPMedium External PintleMEPMicroelectronics PackageMEPMission Equipment Package

MEPC Marine Environment Protection Committee

MEPU Monofuel Emergency Power Unit
MER Minor Equipment Requirement
MER Mission Evaluation Room
MER Multiple Ejector Rack
MERA Molecular-Electronics Radar

MERADCOM Mobility Equipment Research and Development Command

MERCURY Material Manager Support of Refits
MERE Mortar Elevation and Ranging Equipment

Acronym Long Title
MERIDIAN NT PABX

MERLIN Management of Equipment Resources, Liabilities and Information Networks

MERLIN Modular Ejection-Rated Low-profile Imaging for Night

MEROD Message Entry and Read Out Device

MERSHIP Merchant Ship

MERZONES Merchant shipping Zones

MES Manufacturing Execution System (MRPII and Theory mix)

MES Marine Engineering Spares
MES Medical Employment Standards

MESAR Microwave Electronically Scanned Adaptive Radar
MESAR Multi-function Electronically Scanned Adaptive Radar
MESAR Multifunction Electronically Scanned Array/Adaptable Radar

MESFET Metal-Semiconductor Field Effect Transistor

MESRAS Man-mounted Eye/Scene Recording and Analysis System (Eye pointing

system)

MESRO ME Sea Riding Orders or Officer
MESRWO ME Sea Riding Warrant Officer
MET Marksmanship Expert Trainer

MET Mean Elapsed Times
MET Meteorological
MET Mission Event Trainer
Met O Meteorological Office

METDF Marine Engineering Technology Demonstrator Framework Document

METIS Meteorological Information System METL(L) Mission Essential Task List (Land)

METO Maximum Except Take-Off

METOC METeorological and OCeanographic METOC METeorology & Oceanographic system

METOC Meteorology & Oceanography

METOP A European Meteorological Spacecraft

Metric Measurable element of a service process or function METS Manpower, Equipment, Training and Sustainability

METSATNET Meteorological Satellite Network

MEU Main Electronics Unit
MEU Marine Expeditionary Unit
MEU Mission Essential Units
MEV Medical Evacuation Vehicle

MEV Million Electron Volt

MEVA Modular version of EVA code MEW Microwave Early Warning

MEWG Marine Engineering Working Group
MEWPP Modular Electronic Warfare Pre-processor

MEWS Microwave EW system
MEWS Missile Early Warning Station
MEWS Modular EW Simulator
MEWSG Maritime EW Support Group

MEWSG Multi-Service Electronic Warfare Support Group

MEWSS Multi-Service/Mobile Electronic Warfare Support system

MEX Microelectronics

MEXE Military Engineering Experimental Establishment

MEZ Missile Engagement Zone

MF Main Force

MF Medium Frequency

MF Medium Frequency (300 – 3000 kHz)

AcronymLong TitleMFMission FailuresMFMulti Function

MF V Materiel Division, Western Military Region Command

MFA Movements Financial Authority
MFAR Multi-Function Array Radar

MFASIS Movements Finance Audit Information System

MFBF Multi-Function Bomb Fuze

MFC Mortar Fire Control
MFC Motor Fire Control
MFC Multi-Function Console

MFCC Multi-Function Common Console
MFCD Modular Flare/Chaff Dispenser
MFCD MultiFunction Colour Display
MFCS Missile Fire Control System
MFCS Modified Fire Control System

MFD MultiFunction Display
MFD Multi-Function Display
MFDC Mortar Fire Data Computer

MFDF Medium Frequency Direction Finder
MFDT Multi-Function Display Trainer

MFF Mixed Fighter Force
MFF Munition Filling Factory
MFFC Mixed Fighter Force Concept

MFFM Marine Fluid Power Fire Fighting & Mechanical Handling

MFHD Multi-Function Head-down Display
MFHF Mobile Fuel Handling Flight
MFK Multi Function Keyboard
MFL Minimum Friction Level

MFLOPS Millions of Floating Point Operations Per Second

MFM Modified Frequency Modulation
MFMA Multi-Function Microwave Aperture
MFMS Military Flight Management System

MFN Most Favoured Nation

MFO Multinational Force and Observers
MFOP Maintenance Free Operating Period

MFP Matched Field Processing or Military Function Package

MFP Material Flow Project
MFP Medium Floor Pintle

MFPU Mobile Field Photographic Unit

MFR Multi Function Radar
MFR Multi-Function Radar
MFS Medium Frequency Sonar
MFTS Multi-Function Test Set

MG Machine Gun
MG Main Gate
MG Main Group

MG Management Grouping

mg milligram(s)

MGARJS Mobile Ground-to-Air Radar Jamming System

MGB Medium Girder Bridge
MGBC Main Gate Business Case

MGCS Missile Guidance and Control System

MGCS Mobile Ground Control Station
MGD(B) Missile Gun Director(Blind)

MGDA RAF Maintenance Group Defence Agency. See DARA.

MGF Metallised Glass-Fibre chaff

MGGB Modular Guided Glide Bomb MGM Master Group Multiplexer

MGM Mobile surface attack Guided Missile

MGN Mirror Group Newspapers

MgO Magnesium oxide

MGO Master General of the Ordnance
MGO(V) Missile Gun Director (Visual)
MGRS Military Grid Reference System
MGS Ministry of Defence Guard Service

MGS Mobile Ground Station

MGSD Management Grouping Source Document

MGT Mobile Ground Terminals

MGW Management of Government in War

MH Mine-Hunter

MH/FH Man Hours per Flying Hour MHC Materials Handling Crane MHC Mine-Hunter, Coastal

MHE Materials Handling Equipment
MHE Mechanical Handling Equipment

MHETM Mechanical Handling Equipment Training Manager

MHF Message Handling Facility
MHI Manual Hit Indicator

MHIP Missile Homing Improvement Program

MHQ Marine Headquarters
MHQ Maritime Headquarters
MHQ Medical Headquarters

MHR Manual Handling Regulations
MHS Message Handling System
MHS Mine Hunting Support module
MHSV Multi-purpose High Speed Vehicle

MHT Material Handling Time

MHTU Materials Handling & Trials Unit
MHU Maritime Headquarters Unit
MHV Miniature Homing Vehicle
MHWS Mean High Water Springs

MHz Mega Hertz (One million cycles per second)

MI Management Information
MI Maritime Interdiction
MI Military Intelligence

MI&TE Measuring, Inspection & Test Equipment

MIA Missing In Action

MIAMI Microwave Ice Accretion Measurement Instrument
MIAS Management Information and Accounting system

MIB Management information Base
MIC Microwave Integrated Circuit
MIC Multinational Interoperability Council

MICA Media Independent Communication Architecture

MICC Material Item Category Code

MICC Mineral Insulated Copper Covered (cable)

MICLIC Mine-clearing Line Charge

MICM Magnetic Influence CounterMeasure

MICNS Modular Integrated Communications and Navigation System

MICOM Missile Command

MICOM Missile Command (US Army)

MICOS Multifunctional Infra-red Coherent Optical Scanner

MICS Manned Interactive Control Station

Acronym Long Title

MICS Mobile Integrated Communications System

MICV Mechanised Infantry Combat Vehicle

Mid Midshipman

MID Musical Instrument Digital

MIDAS Maintenance Information and Defect Analysis System

MIDAS Make Ideas Develop Assets Successfully (Suggestion scheme)

MIDAS Management Information, Data and Accounting System

MIDAS Marine Inclination Differential Alignment System

MIDAS Maritime Intelligence Dissemination & Analysis System (RAN Command

SysteM)

MIDAS Mine and Ice Detection/Avoidance System

MIDAS Missile Defence Alarm System

MIDAS Mobile Integrated Digital Automatic System

MIDAS Motorway Island Detection and Automatic Signalling System

MIDAS Maritime Integrated Defensive Aids Suite

MIDB Modernised Integrated Database
MIDI Musical Instrument Digital Interface

MIDIT Means of Identifying and Developing Internal Talent

MIDL Modular Inter-operable Data Link

MIDNIGHT Infrared scanning digital imager system (8-12 mm)
MIDS Multifunction Information Distribution System

MIDSS Management Information and Decision Support System

MIDU Missile Ignition Delay Unit

MIE Mine Investigation and Exploitation
MIEA Master Information Exchange Agreement
MIEA Master Information Exchange Arrangement
MIEE Member of Institution of Electrical Engineers

MIEM Master Information Exchange MOU MIES Multi-Imagery Exploitation System

MIF Motion Induced Fatigue

MIFASS Marine Integrated Fire and Air Support System

MIFF Minimum Indicated Fuel for Flight
MIFV Mechanised Infantry Fighting Vehicle

MIG MCE Interface Group
MIG Metal Inert Gas (welding)

MiG Mikoyan Aircraft

MIG Materials Information Group (was NAML the Naval Materials group)

MIGITS Miniature Integrated GPS/INS Tactical System

MIHQ Major Incident Headquarters
MII Motion Induced Interruption

MIIDS Military Intelligence Integrated Database System
MIRS Modular Imagery Interpretation and Reporting System

MIL Military

MILAN Missile d'Infanterie Leger ANtichor

MILCAP Military Capability

MILCAP MILitary CAPability report MILCON Military Construction

MILD Magnetic-Intrusion Line Detector

MILES Multiple Integrated Laser Engagement System MILO Management of Integrated Logistics Operations

MILO Military Intelligence Liaison Officer
MILOC NATO Military Oceanography Committee

MILREP Military Representative

MILSATCOM MILitary SATellite COMmunications

MILSM MOD ILS Manager

MILSM MOD Integrated Logistic Support Manager

MILSPEC Military Specification

MILSTAMP Military Standard Transportation And Movement Procedures

MILSTAN Military Standard

Milstar Military Strategic Tactical and Relay

MILSTD Military Standard Mil-Std Military Standard

MILSTRIP MILitary Standard Requisition & Issue Procedures

MILTRACS Military Air Traffic Control System
MILU Missile Interface and Logic Unit
MIM Mobile-launched surface-to-air Missile
MIME Multipurpose Internet Mail Extensions type

MIME Multi Indenture Multi Echelon

MIMHS Maritime Intelligence Message Handling System

min minimum MIN Minister min Minutes

MIN Mobile Identity Number
Min AF Minister Armed Forces

MIN(AF) Minister for the Armed Forces

Min(AF) Minister of State for the Armed Forces MIN(DP) Minister for Defence Procurement

Min(DP) Minister of State for Defence Procurement

MINDEF Ministry of Defence

MINDER Mine Detection, Neutralisation & Route Marking SysteM

MINDER Mine Neutralisation and Detection Equipment

MINIS MINisters Information System. Replaced by TOPMIS

MINOS Marconi Integrated Naval Operations System

MINT Mutual Interference

MINTRI MINor TRIals (record of all outstanding Minor Trial in submarines)

MINX Mines in the Next Century

MIOSH Member of the Institute of Occupational Safety and Health

MIP Missile Impact Predictor

MIP Multiple Inert Projectile/Penetrator
MIPS Medium Integrated Propulsion Systems

MIPS Million Instructions Per Second
MIPS Millions of Instructions Per Second
MIPS Missile Impact Prediction Set
MIPS Multi-activity Production Scheme
MIR Multiple-target Instrumentation Radar

MIR Space Station

MIRA MILAN Infra--Red Adapter
MIRA MILAN Infra-Red Attachment
MIRA Miniature Infra-Red Alarm

MIRACL Mid Infra-Red Advanced Chemical Laser
MIRADCOM Missile R&D Command (US Army)

MIRADOR Minefield Reconnaissance and Detector System
MIRAGE Microelectronics Indicator for Radar Ground Equipment

MIRC Missile In-Range Computer

MIRCAT Multispectral Infra-Red Cueing And Tracking

MIRTH Millimetric and IR Test Head

MIRTS Modular Infra-Red Transmitting System

MIRV Multiple Independently Targeted Re-Entry Vehicle

MIS Management Information System

MIS Message Input Segment
MIS Military Information System

MIS Motion Induced Sickness

MIS US Army Missile Command Specification

MIS(CAT) Proposed Army Catering Management Information System

MISCEX Miscellaneous Exercise

MiSER Mission Systems Evaluation Rig

MISREP Mission Report

MISS Missile Intercept Scoring System

MIST Management Information Supplies and Transport

MIST Met Office Information System

MIST Modular Inter-operable Surface Terminal
MIST Mosaic Infra-red Sensor Technology

MISTE Modular Integrated Sensor Test and Evaluation

MIT Management Information Technology

MITAS Multi-sensor Imaging Technology for Air-borne Surveillance
MITEL REP DDSS Senior Officer Network (Electronic Mail System)

MITI Ministry of International Trade and Industry

MITL Man In The Loop

MITRE Multiple Independent Transmit and Receive Equipment

MITS Manual of IT Security

MITS Mobile Independent Target System

MiTT Minor Tactical Trial

MIU Management Interface Unit
MIU Missile Interface Unit
MIU Multiplex Interface Unit

MIVC Magnetically Induced Velocity Change

MIW Management Information Wing

MIWG Multinational Interoperability Working Group

MIZ Marginal Ice Zone MJ Mega Joule

MJDI Management of the Joint Deployed Inventory

MJLC Multinational Joint Logistics Centre
MJOC Maritime Joint Operations Centre

MJP Military Judgement Panel

mk mark

MKC Multiple Kill Capacity

MKEB Maximum Kinematic Energy Boundary
MKS Metre-Kilogram-Second (Units system)

MKV Miniature Kill Vehicle

ML Member's Letter (Ordnance Board)

ML Military Electronics

ml millilitre(s)
ML Minelayer
ML Missile Launcher
ML Motor Launch
ML Motor Launch Jetty

ML2 Maintenance Level 2 (base)
ML3 Maintenance Level 3 (depot)
ML4 Maintenance Level 4 (industry)
MLA Manufacturing License Agreement

MLA Mean Line of Advance

MLAW Missile Launch and Approach Warner

MLB Main Lobe Blanking MLB Mine Lifting Bag

MLBM Modern Large Ballistic Missile

MLC Main Lobe Cluster

MLC Military Load Classification

Acronym Long Title MLC Modular Load Carrier MLD Manoeuvring Limitation Diagram **MLDS** Medium Latency Data Service **MLDT** Mean Logistic Delay Time MLE Missile Launch Envelope **MLF** Multi-Laminar Film MLF Multi-Lateral Fleet MLF Multilateral Force MLF Multi-Lateral nuclear Force **MLFS** Modular Lightweight FLIR System Mid Life Improvement MLI MLI Mid-Life Improvement Medium-Lift Launch Vehicle **MLLV MLMS** Multi-purpose Lightweight Missile System MLO Military Liaison Officer **MLOF** Modular Laser Fire Control MLP Multiple Licence Pack MLPP Multi-Level Precedence and Pre-emption **MLPRF** Modular Low Power Radio Frequency **MLPS** Multilink Processing System **MLRE** Maximum Likely Risk Estimate **MLRS** Multiple Launch Rocket System **MLRS** Multiple-Launch Rocket System MLS Marine Electrical Systems MLS Microwave Landing System MLS Microwave Limb Sounder MLS Multi-Level Secure MLS Multi-Level Security **MLSAM** MOD Logistic Support Analysis Manager **MLSC** Military Laser Safety Committee MLT Missile Loader Transport MLT Munitions Lift Trailer **MLTAA** Manufacturing License and Technical Assistance Agreement MLU Mid Life Update MLU Mid Life Upgrade MLU Mid-Life Update MLU Monitor and Logic Unit MLV Medium Launch Vehicle MLV Memory Loader and Verifier MLV Mobile Launch Vehicle MLVW Medium Logistic Vehicle, Wheeled MI W Maximum Landing Weight **MLWS** Mean Low Water Springs MM Maintenance Manager MM Management Milestone MM Martin Marietta Millimetre mm millimetre(s) mm MM Minewarfare vessel

MM Multi-Media
MMA Main Management Area
MMA Manual Metal Arc (welding)
MMA Mast Mounted Assembly
MMA Motor Mileage Allowance
MMA Multi-mission Aircraft

Minuteman series ballistic missile

MM

Acronym **Long Title MMARS** Military Movement and Reporting System **MMARS** Movement Management and Air Reservation System **MMARS** Movements Management Air Reservation System **MMBF** Mean Miles Between Failures MMC Materiel Management Centre (US Army) **MMC** Metal Matrix Composites **MMCL** Medium Mobility Load Carrier **MMD** Multimode Display **MMDR** Management Monthly Demand Rate **MMDS** Moving Map Display Equipment Multi-Mode Seeker Demonstration project **MMDS** MMEL Master MEL Minimum Minor Equipment Requirement **MMER MMER** Minor Miscellaneous Equipment Requirement **MMER** Miscellaneous Minor Equipment Requirement **MMES** Minimum Mission Essential Stockholding **MMF** Magnetic Measuring Facility **MMF** Man Made Fibre (rope) **MMFF** Multimode Fire and Forget MMG Medium Machine Gun **MMH** Maintenance Man Hours **MMH** Monomethyl Hydrazine MMH/FH Maintenance Man Hours per Flying Hour mmHa Millimeters of Mercury **MMHS** Military Message Handling System MMI Man Machine Interface MMI Man-Machine Interface MMI Marina Militare Italiana **MMIC** Monolithic Microwave Integrated Circuit **MMIMS** Modular Multi-Influence Minesweeping System **MMIS** Material Managers Information System **MMIT** Management of Materiel in Transit **MMLC** Medium Mobility Load Carrier MMN Ministry Modification Number Mmo Maximum operating Mach number MMOC Martin Marietta Overseas Corporation **MMP** Maintenance Monitoring Panel **MMP** MANPRINT Management Plan **MMP** Mean Maximum Pressure **MMP** Modular Mission Payload **MMR** Minimum Military Requirement **MMRPV** Multimission RPV **MMS** Main Machinery Space **MMS** Maintenance Management System **MMS** Maintenance Management/Message System **MMS** Mast-Mounted Sight **MMS** Matra Marconi Space **MMS** Missile Management System **MMS** Mission Management System MMS 6A Maintenance Management System MMS<sub>1</sub> Mobile Mast Spectrometer 1 **MMSRT** Material Management Study Review Team **MMSS** MPS Multibeam Sonar Simulator

Magnetic Media Transfer

Miniature Mobile Target Multi-mode Transponder

**MMT** 

**MMT** 

**MMT** 

MMTTR Mechanised Moving Target Trainer Range

MMU Memory Management Unit
MMU Memory Mobile Unit
MMV Modular Military Vehicle
MMV Multi-Mission Vehicle
MMW Maritime Mine Warfare

MMW Medium Multi-purpose Wheeled

MMW Millimeter Wave
MMW Millimetric Wave
MMWR Millimetre Wave Radar

MN Meganewtons

MNC Major NATO Command(er)
MNC Major NATO Commander
MND Ministry of National Defence
MND Mission Need Documents

Mne Marine

MNF Maritime Nuclear Forces
MNFP Multi-National Fighter Program
MNLF Moro National Liberation Front
MNMF Multinational Maritime Force

MNPS Minimum Navigation Performance Specification

MNR Merchant Navy Reserve
MNS Mine Neutralisation System
MNS Mission Needs Statement
MNTB Multi-National Test-bed

MNVG Monocular Night Vision Goggles

MO Magneto-Optical MO Medical Officer

MOA Memorandum Of Agreement

MOA Memorandum of Agreement (binding)

MOA Military Operations Area

MOAD Maritime Operational Analysis Database MOAT Mineware Operations Analysis Tool

MOB Main Operating Base

MOB Main Operational Base (USAF)

MOB Man Overboard

MOB Maritime Operating Base Mob C Mobilisation Centre

MOBA Mobility Operations For Built-up Areas (US Army)

MoBC Management of Business Change

MOBSS Mobility Support Squadron

MOC Maintenance Operational Checks
MOC Maintenance Operations Control

MoCManagement of ChangeMOCMaritime Operational ClothingMOCModular Operations CentreMOCMultifunction Operator Console

MOCRAT Members of the Central Region Air Tasking

MOD Ministry of Defence

Mod Modification

MOD (PE) Ministry of Defence (Defence Procurement Agency)

MOD CIS MOD Communication Information System

MOD DIG Modular Digital Image Generator MOD(N) Ministry of Defence(Navy)

MOD(PE) Ministry of Defence (Procurement Executive)
MOD(PE) Ministry of Defence Procurement Executive

Acronym Long Title

MOD(PTS) Ministry Of Defence (Police Training School)

MODA Ministry Of Defence and Aviation

MINISTRY Of Defence and Aviation

MODAF Ministry Of Defence Architectural Framework

MODAR MOD Architectural Repository
MODAS Modular Data Acquisition System

MODELS Modernisation of the Defence Logistics Systems
MODEM Modulator and Demodulator System (Communications)

MODEM MOdulator/DEModulator

MODERO Ministry of Defence Emission Reduction Objective

MODICSS MOD Information and Communications Services Strategy

MODIFIER MObile Direct Fire Equipment Requirement

MODIR Modulated Infra-Red jammer

MODIX Metal Oxide Decontamination by Ion eXchange

MODOD MOD Office Directory
MODPM MOD Project Manager

MODs Modifications

MODSAF
MODULAR Semi Autonomous Forces
MODSIPS
MOD System Integration Process
MODSY
Ministry Of Defence Security
MODUK
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MODUK
MODUK
MODUK
MOE
Measure Of Effectiveness
MOFA
Multi-Option Fuze Artillery

MOFIFIER Mobile Direct Fire Equipment Requirement (Challenger 2 replacement

programme)

MOGAS Mechanical Transport Gasoline
MOGUL Modular Gun Laying System
MOIC Missile Ordnance Inhibiting Circuit
MOLAR Mortar/Artillery Locating Radar

MOM Measure of Merit

MOM Ministry Owned Material MOM Multirole OTO Munitions

MOMCOMS Man-On-the-Move Communications

MOMS Manufacturing Operations Management System
MOMS Modular Opto-electronic Multi-spectral Scanner
MONAB Mobile Naval Air-base, on shore (US Army)

MONITOR Managing the Optimum Naval Inventory Through Organisation & Resources

MONOHUD Monocular Head-Up Display
MOONLIGHT Name of a data fusion capability
MOOTW Military Operations Other Than War
MOP Maintenance Operation Protocol

MOP Method Of Packaging
MOP Method Of Procurement
MOP Modulation on Pulse
MOP's Maintenance Operations
MOPMS Modular Pack Mine System
MOPS Mail Order Protection Scheme

MOPS Minimum Operating Performance Standard MOPTAR Multiple-Object Phase Tracking And Ranging

MOQ Minimum Order Quantity
MOR Meteorological Optical Range
MOR Military Operational Requirement

MORAN Management Of Resources And Networks

MORCOS Mortar Computing System

MORI Market and Opinion Research International

MORRIS Motor Transport Operator Repair and Resource Information System

MORRIS MT Operation, Repair and Resource Information System MORS Minefield and Ordnance Recovery Management System

MORTREP Mortar Bombing Report
MOS Meridian Ocean Systems

MOS Military Occupational Speciality qualification

MOS Military Operating Standard
MOS Military Operational Speciality
MOS Monitor Only crew Station

MOSFET Metal Oxide Silicon Field Effect Transistor
MOSIS Fleet Air Arm (FAA) version of MERLIN

MOSP Multi-mission Optronic Stabilised Payload (UAV)

MOST Mission-Orientated Simulator Training

MoT Ministry of Transport

MOTEC Maritime Operations Tactical Evaluation Centre
MOTIF Maui Optical Tracking and Identification Facility
MOTIS Message Orientated Text Interchange System

MOT-key Modified one-time key

MOTOR Monitoring Of Transport Operating Records. RCT domestic B vehicle usage

MOTR Multiple Object Tracking Radar

MOTS Military of the Shelf

MOU Memorandum of Understanding
MOUS Microsoft Office Specialist User
MOUT Mobile Operation in Urban Terrain

MOVO Movement Officer
MovO Movement Order
MOVO Movements Officer

MOVTAS Modified Visual Target Acquisition System

MOWAM Mobile Water Mine
MP Maintenance Period
MP Management Plan

MP Manpower and Personnel (USAF)

MP Member of Parliament
MP Metal-Piercing
MP Military Police
MP Multipurpose

MP Multi--Purpose
MPA Man Powered Aircraft
MPA Man-Powered Aircraft
MPA Maritime Patrol Aircraft
MPA Medium Power Amplifier
MPA Modular Protocol Architecture

MPA Multi-Port Adapter

MPAA Multifunctional / Multi-beam Phased-Array Antenna

MPAT Multi-Purpose Anti-Tank mpb mean point of burst

MPBA Multiple Practice Bomb Adapter
MPC Maximum Permissible Concentration

MPC Military Personnel Centre
MPC Missile Practice Camp

MPC Multi-media Personal Computer

MPC Multi-Purpose Console

MPCA Multiple Phase Centre Antenna MPCD Multi-Purpose Colour Display

Acronym	Long Title
MPCS	Mission Planning and Control Station
MPCS	Montreal Protocol Controlled Substances
MPCU	Marine Pollution Control Unit
MPD	Maximum Permitted Dose
MPD	Multipurpose Display
MPDS	Message Processing and Distribution System
MPDS	Missile-Piercing, Discarding Sabot
MPDS	Multi-Purpose Decontamination System
MPE	Maximum Permissible Exposure
MPEG	Motion Picture Experts Group
MPF	Map Predicted Fire
MPF	Modification Proposal Form
MPF	·
MPF	Modification Proving Facility
	MultiPurpose Fuze
MPFF	Multi-Purpose Fighter Facility
MPGS	Mobile Protected Gun System
MPH	Medium Pintle Head
mph	miles per hour
MPHT	Missile Potential Hazard Team
MPI	Management Performance Indicator
mpi	mean point of impact
MPI	Multiprotocol Interface
MPIM	Multi-Purpose Individual Munitions
MPL	Maintenance Planning Level
MPM	Maintenance Planning & Management
MPM	Microwave Power Modules
MPM	Multi-Purpose Missile (USAF)
MPMS	Missile Performance Monitoring System
MPN	MSE Packet Network
MPO	Main Production Order
MPO	Management Planning Officer
MPO	Missile Planning Office
MPO	Mission Planning Officer (Royal Air Force)
MPOC	Multipurpose Operations Console
MPOG	Minimum Pitch on Ground
MPP	Management Principle Paper
MPP	Manufacturing Process Plan
MPP	Massively Parallel Processing computer systems
MPP	Medical Provisioning Point
MPP	Monuments Protection Programme
MPP	Multiple/Massively Parallel Processing
MPPU	Multi-Purpose Processor Unit
MPR	Medium Power Radar
MPR	Military Power Reserve
MPR	Multi-band Pulsed Radar
MPR	Multiple Phase Centre Antenna
MPRF	·
	Medium Pulse Recurrence Frequency
MPS	Main Propulsion System
MPS	Marine Propulsion Systems
MPS	Maritime Propositioning Ships
MPS	Master Production Schedule (MRPII)
MPS	Mission Payload Subsystem
MPS	Mission Planning Station
MPS	Mixed-Propellant System
MPS	Motor Pump Set
MPS	Multiple Protective Shelter

Multiple Protective Shelter

MPS

**Acronym** Long Title **MPSD** Multipath Signal Decomposition **MPSM** Manual of Personnel Security Measures **MPSO** Material Prices & Stores Overheads Management Planning Team **MPT MPT** Multi-Purpose Tracer Microelectronics and Photonics Test Bed **MPTB MPTC** Maximum Price Target Cost **MPTF** Montreal Protocol Task Force MP-T-SD Multi-Purpose Tracer, Self-Destroying MPU Micro Processor Unit MPU Missile Power Unit MPU Mission Payload Units **MPU** Mission Programming Unit MPV Minewarfare & Patrol Vessels **MPWS** Mobile Protected Weapon System MQ **Married Quarters** MQ Master Question MQL Master Question List **MQLF** Mobile Quick-Look Facility MQO Married Quarters Officer **MQW** Multiple Quantum Well MR Magneto Resistive Mandatory Requirement of an Operational Requirement MR MR Maritime Reconnaissance MR Marker Ranger MR Master Rigger MR Medium Range MR Military Region MR Motor Rifle MR SAM Medium range Surface to Air Missile system MR TRIGAT Medium Range ThiRd Generation Anti-Tank **MRA** Main Responsibility Area **MRA** Multiple Receiving Array **MRAAM** Medium Range Air-Air Missile **MRAAM** Medium Range Air-to-Air Missile mrad milli radians **MRAD** Multiple Range Alignment Device **MRAF** Marshal of the Royal Air Force MRASM Medium Range Air-to-Surface Missile **MRATGW** MILAN Medium Range Anti--Tank Guided Weapon **MRATGWS** Medium Range Anti-Tank Guided Weapon System **MRAV** Multi-Role Armoured Vehicle **MRB** Material Revue Board **MRB** Medium Range Blast **MRBF** Mean Rounds Before Failure **MRBM** Medium Range Ballistic Missile **MRBS** Mean Round Between Stoppages **MRC** Maintenance Record Card **MRC** Master Record Centre **MRC** Master Record Centre MRC Message-based Reliable Channel **MRCA** Multi-Role Combat Aircraft **MRCF** Module Repair & Calibration Facility **MRCLOS** Missile Reference Command-to-Line-Of-Sight

Mobile Reporting and Control System

Multiple RPV Control System

**MRCS** 

**MRCS** 

**MRD** Motor-Rifle Division

**MRDB** Master Record Data Base

Man-transportable Radio Direction Finding System **MRDFS** 

Main Repair Group

**MRE** Management Radio Equipment **MRE** Meals Ready to Eat (US) **MRF** Machine Readable Format **MRF** Mobile Reaction Force **MRF** Module Repair Facility **MRF** Movement Report Form **MRF** Multi-Role Fighter Multi-Role Fuze **MRF MRF** Multi--Role Fuze

MRI Magnetic Resonance Imaging

MRI Master Record Index

**MRG** 

MRL Management Retention Level

**MRL** Maritime Rear Link Maritime Rear Link (radio) MRL

**MRL** Modular/Multiple Rocket Launcher **MRL** Multi-Barrelled Rocket Launcher MRM Mission Related Message MRN Map Referenced Navigation MRO Manning and Record Office **MRO** Medical Records Officer

**MROS** Multirole Operations Cabin **MRP** Machinery Repair Party **MRP** Maintenance Recovery Period **MRP** Materials Requirement Planning

**MRP** Maximum Rated Power **MRP** Missile Recovery Programme **MRP** Mobile Reporting Post

**MRPII** Manufacturing Resource Planning

Material Acquisition System (Kanbans, Bar-Codes and EDI) **MRPIII** 

**MRPV** Mini Remotely Piloted Vehicle **MRQO** Master Riggers Quality officer MRR Maritime Radar Reconnaissance MRR Maximum Range to Ricochet MRR Medium Range Recovery **MRR** Missile Reliability Restoration

**MRR** Multi-Role Radar

**MRRS** Military Route Reconnaissance Service/Staff

**MRS** Management Review Statement

**MRS** Master Radar Station **MRS** Medium Range Sonar **MRS** Mission Recorder System **MRS** Mobile Reception System **MRS** Multiple Rocket System **MRS** 

Multirole System

**MRS** Muzzle Reference System

MRSAM Medium-Range Surface-to-Air-Missile

**MRSASS** Medium Range SAM in the Surface to Surface mode

**MRSR** Magazine Ready Service Rings **MRSR** Multiple Role Survivable Radar **MRT** Management Readiness Trials **MRT** Manpack Radio Telephone **MRT** Miniature Receive Terminal

Acronym Long Title Mobile Radio Terminal **MRT MRT** Mobile Repair Team **MRT** Multi Radar Tracking **MRT** Multi-Radar Tracking **MRT** Multirole Radio Telephone **MRTF** Map Referenced Terrain Following Medium Rough Terrain Forklift **MRTFL MRTI** Multi-Role Thermal Imager **MRTRIGAT** Medium Range TRIGAT **MRTS** Multi-Role Turret System Modified Rushton Towed Target (AAW target) **MRTT** Multiple Remote Terminal Unit **MRTU MRU** Maintenance Recorder Unit MRU Much Regret Unable (negative reply to an RPC) MRV Magnetic Reference Vehicle MRV Maintenance-Recovery Vehicle **MRV** Multiple Re-entry Vehicle MRV Multiple Re-entry Vehicles **MRVC** Multiple Rate Voice Card **MRVR** Mechanised Repair and Recovery Vehicle **MRW** Master Riggers Writer **MRW** Maximum Ramp Weight Maritime Surveillance MS Message Store MS MS Method Statement. MS Methyl Salicylate MS Mild Steel MS Military Secretary MS Military Standards Millisecond ms MS Mission Systems MS MultiSpectral or Mass Spectrometry MS Microsoft MS EA Microsoft Enterprise Agreement MSA Marine Safety Agency MSA Maritime Safety Agency MSA Medical Supplies Agency MSA Mid-Stage Assessment MSA Mobile Subscriber Access Mutual Security Area MSA **MSAM** Medium (range) Surface to Air Missile **MSAM** Medium Range Surface-Air Missile **MSAM** Medium Range Surface-to-Air Missile Medium Surface-to-Air-Missile **MSAM** Medium-range Surface-to-Air-Missile **MSAM MSAR** Miniature Synthetic Aperture Radar MSAT-Air Multi-Sensor Aided Targeting - Air-borne **MSAW** Minimum Safe Altitude Warning **MSB** Maintenance Support Building **MSB** Minesweeping Boats **MSB** Most Significant Bit **MSB** Most Significant Byte MSC Magazine Safety Certificate

Magazine Safety Committee

Maintenance Support Committee

Major Subordinate Command(er) (NATO)

MSC

MSC

MSC

Acronym	Long Title
MSC	Major Sub-ordinate Commander
MSC	Management Studies Centre
MSC	Master of Science
MSC	Master Stock Card
MSC	Military Sealift Command
MSC	Minehunter or Minesweeper
MSC	Minesweeper, Coastal
MSC	Mission Support Centre
MSCE	Modular, Standard Control Electronics for OFSA
MSCO	Modelling and Simulation Coordination Office
MSCS	Military Satellite Control System
MSD	Metrology Science Directorate
MSD	Minesweeping Drone
MSD	Mobilisation Stores Depot
MSD	Most Significant Digit
MSD	Multiple Site Damage
MSD	Multisensor Display
MSDOS	MicroSoft Disc Operating System
MS-DOS	Microsoft Disk Operating System
MSDS	Maintenance Support Data System
MSDS	Material Safety Data Sheet
MSE	Maintenance Support Equipment
MSE	Mobile Subscriber Equipment
MSER	Manufacture and Storage of Explosives Regulations
MSER	Multiple Stores Ejector Rack
MSF	Magnetic Silencing Facility
MSF	Maritime Special Forces
MSF	Militarily Significant Fallout
MSF	Multisensor Fusion
MSFC	Marshall Space Flight Centre
MSFP	Mosaic-Staring Focal Plane
MSG	Magazine Safety Group
MSG	Manpower Steering Group
MSG	Material Support Group
MSG	Message
MSGL	Multi-Salvo Grenade Launcher
MSH	Medium Support Helicopter
MSH	Multi-Service Hub
MSHATF	Medium Support Helicopter Advanced Training Facility
MSI	Management Scrutiny Indicator
MSI	Medium-Scale Integration
MSI	Minesweeper, Inshore
MSIP	Management of Support Information Project
MSIP	Multinational Staged Improvement Programme
MSIS	Multi-sensor Stabilised Integrated Sensor
MSK	Minimum Shift Keying
MSL	Master Servicing List
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MSL MSM	Mean Sea Level
	Maritima Sansara Madal
MSM	Maritime Sensors Model
MSM	Miniehunting Support Module
MSM	Ministry Supplied Material
MSMS	Magnetic Signature Measurement System
MSN	Major System Node
MSO	Main Signal Office
MSO	Main Signal Officer

**Acronym** Long Title Master Specification Officer MSO MSO Minesweeper, Ocean MSO Mixed Service Organisation Modular / Multinational Stand-Off Weapons **MSOW MSOW** Modular Stand Off Weapon **MSP** Manufacturers Spares Pack Material State Portfolio **MSP MSP** Medium Stressed Platform Management Services Planning Manager **MSPM MSPT** Marine Silent Power Transmission MSR Main Supply Route **MSR** Minesweeper, Patrol Missile Site Radar MSR **MSR** Mobile Sea Range MSR Modular Survivable Radar Multi-beam Multi-mode Surveillance Radar **MSR MSR** Multisensor Reconnaissance **MSRD** Mobile Service and Repair Detachment **MSRS** Miniature Sonobuoy Receiver System **MSRT** Mobile Subscriber Radiotelephone Terminals Marine Sound Signals MSS MSS Marine, Sound Signal, Mk 7 MSS Mine Search System Miniature Surveillance System MSS MSS Missile Support Subsystem Mission Support System MSS MSS Mobile Satellite System Mobile Subscriber Equipment System MSS MSS Multi--Spectral Smoke **MSSA** Mine Sweeping System Acoustic **MSSAS** MERLIN Support & Spares Availability System **MSSC** Maritime Surface Surveillance Capability Medium Seal Support Craft **MSSC** Marine Society and Sea Cadets (Replaces Sea Cadets) **MSSC MSSF** Minimum Serviceable Stock Figure **MSSR** Monopulse Secondary Surveillance Radar **MSSS** Multi-Spectral Screening Smoke **MSSS** Multi-Spectral Smoke Shell **MST** Mechanical Systems Trainer **MST** Microprocessor Simulation Technology **MST** Military Support Team **MST** Missile Surveillance Technology **MST** Mobile Systems Technology Mountain Standard Time **MST** Multi Sensor Tracking **MST MST** Multi-Sensor Tracking Manportable Surveillance and Target Acquisition Radar **MSTAR MSTART** Missile System To Attack Relocatable Targets **MSTI** Miniaturised Space Technology Integration MSU Mass Storage Unit MSU Mission System Upgrade MSU Mode Selector Unit MSV Micro Surveillance system MSV Modular Support Vehicle

Meta Signalling Virtual Channel (ATM)

Medium Support Weapon

**MSVC** 

**MSW** 

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MSW Metres of seawater

MSWG Military Strategy Working Group
MSX Midcourse Space Experiment
MSX Mid-course Space eXperiment

MT Market Test
MT Market Testing
MT Mechanical Time
MT Mechanical Transport
MT Medical Technician

MT Megaton
MT Military Task
MT Military Transport
MT Missile Target
MT Motor Transport

MT Multi-frequency Transducer

MT or M/T Motor Transport

MT Sys Motor Transport System. Military name for the PROFLEET COTS fleet

management system

MT(Ops)Manager Motor Transport(Operations)Manager MTA Memorandum Trading Account MTA Message Transfer Agent (X400)

MTA Military Training Area

MTACC/IAS Marine Corp Tactical C2 System/Intelligence C2 System

MTACS Marine Tactical Air Control System
MTAD Multi-Trace Analysis Display
MTAE Multiple Time Around Echoes

MTAS Millimetric Target Acquisition System
MTAS Modular Target Acquisition System
MTAS Multi-sensor Target Acquisition System
MTAU Machinery Trials Assessment Unit

MTB Missile Torpedo Boat
MTB Mobility Test-Bed
MTB Motor Torpedo Boat

MTBAF Mean Time Between Attributable Faults
MTBCF Mean Time Between Critical Failures

MTBF Mean Time Between Failure
MTBF Mean Time Between Failures
MTBI Mean Time Between Incidents

MTBMA Mean Time Between Maintenance Actions
MTBMA Mean Time Between Maintenance Activities
MTBMF Mean Time Between Mission Failures

MTBR Mean Time Between Repair MTBR Mean Time Between Repairs

MTBSF Mean Time Between Significant Failures
MTBSI Mean Time Between System Incidents

MTCAS Marine Corps Tactical Command And Control System

MTCC Modular Tactical Communication Centre
MTCR Missile Technology Control Regime

MTD Main Tactical Display

mtd Mounted

MTD Moving Target Detection
MTDA Mean Time Data Availability

MTDG Minewarfare Tactical Development Group
MTDS Manufacture to Target or Disposal Sequence

MTDS Marine Tactical Data System

MTDS Mission Training via Distributed Simulation

Acronym	Long Title	
MTDSS	Maritime Tactical Decision Support System	
MTE	Military Task Equipment	
MTF	Magnetic Test Facility	
MTF	Message Text Format	
MTF	Modulation Transfer Function or Magnetic Treatment	
MTH	Military Technology Handbook	
MTI	Moving Target Identification	
MTI	Moving Target Indication (radar)	
MTI	Moving Target Indicator	
MTI	Multiple Target Interception	
MTIA	Metal Trades Industry Association of Australia	
MTIAC	Manufacturing Technology Information Analysis Centre	
MTL	Magnetic Tape Loader	
MTL	Materials Technology Laboratory	
MTLS	Magazine Torpedo Launch System	
MTLS	Magazine Torpedo Launching System	
MTLV	Missile Transport and Loading Vehicle	
MTM	Methods Time Management	
MTM	Moving Target Mechanism	
MTM(WD)	Moving Target Mechanism (Winch Driven)	
MTMA	Military Terminal Manoeuvring Area	
MTMC	Military Traffic Management Command	
MTMT	Multiple Target and Missile Tracker	
MTO	Make To Order (MRPII)	
MTO	Market Testing Organisation	
MTO	Mechanical Transport Officer	
MTO	Mechanical/Motor Transport Officer	
MTO	Military Transport Officer	
MTO	Motor Transport Officer	
MTOGW	Maximum Take-Off Gross Weight	
MTP	Manpower Target Plan	
MTR	Marked Target Receiver	
MTR	Military Training Route	
MTR	Missile Tracking Radar	
MTR	Mobile Test Rig	
MTRACS	Multiple input Tracking Control System	
MTRE	Missile Test and Readiness Equipment	
MTS	Make To Stock (MRPII)	
MTS	Marine Trainers and Simulators	
MTS	Maritime Tactical School	
MTS	Maritime Training Systems	
MTS	Marked Target Seeker	
MTS	Market Testing Service	
MTS	Message Transfer Service	
MTS	Message Transfer System	
MTS	Military Tactical Systems	
MTS	Modular Tactical Switch	
MTS	Moving Target Simulator	
MTS(R)	Moving Target System (Rural)	
MTSQ	Mechanical Time and Superquick	
MTSS	Minewarfare Tactical Support System	
MTT	Major Tactical Trial	
MTT	Medium Tactical Truck	
MTT	Moving Turning Target	
MTT	Multiple Target Tracking	
MTT	Munitions Tiger Team	

Mean Time To Failure **MTTF** 

**MTTF** Microbuoy Transportable Test Facility Motor Transport Technical Instructions MTTI

Mean Time To Repair **MTTR MTTR** Multi-Target Tracking Radar **MTTRS** Mean Time to Restore Service Main Transmission Test Stand **MTTS MTTS** Manufacture To Target Sequence **MTTS** Multiplexed Tactical Telephone System

**MTTS** Multi-Task Training System

Magnetic Tape Unit MTU Maximum Transfer Unit MTU Maximum Transmission Unit MTU MTV Medium Tactical Vehicle **MTVT** Medium Tactical Vehicle Trailer

ΜU Maintenance Unit MU Movement Unit MUA Military User Agent

MUAV Maritime Unmanned Air Vehicle MUD Vessel Make Up and Discharge Vessel

Modular Universal Data Acquisition System **MUDAS** 

MuFAR Multi-target Field Artillery Radar Maximum Useable Frequency **MUFS** 

**MUFTI** Minimum Use of Force Tactical Intervention

**MUID** Messaging user ID

Modular Universal Laser Equipment MULE Multi-agent CGF Multi Agent Computer Generated Forces

Type of waterproof suit for working in cold & wet conditions **MULTIFAB MULTOTS** Multiple Unit Link-11 Test and Operational Training System

**MULTS** Mobile Universal Link 11 Translator System **MUMS** Modular Underwater Measurement System **MURF** Manpower Utilisation & Recording Form Manpower Utilisation Recording System MURS Marconi Underwater Systems Limited MUSL **MUTES** Multiple Threat Emitter System

MUU Main User Unit MUX Multiplex System MUX Multiplexer Military Vigilance MV MV Muzzle Velocity

MV Muzzle Velocity (in metres per second (m/s))

MVC MultiVariable Control

**MVEE** Military Vehicles & Engineering Establishment (now DERA Chertsey)

**MVLD** Man Worn Laser Detector **MVLT** Morse / Voice Language Trainer **MVMD** Muzzel Velocity Measurement Device

MVO Multi Variate Optimisation MVP Military VME Processor **MVP** Motor Vehicle Plant

**MVPS** Multiple Vertical Protective Shelter

MVR Muzzle Velocity Radar MVV Mission, Vision, Values

MW Major Warships MW Mediterranean Water Medium Wave

MW

AcronymLong TitleMWMicrowaveMWMine Warfare

MWA Minor Warships & Auxiliaries MWA Multiple Weapons Adapter

MWAB Minor Warships Auxiliaries and Boats MWAN Megastream Wide Area Network

MWB Military War Book
MWC Maritime Warfare Centre
MWC Mine Warfare Coordinator
MWDP Master Warning Display Panel

MWDP Mutual Weapons Development Program

**MWDS** Man-Worn Detector System **MWHQ** Mobile War Headquarters **MWIPT** Major Warships IPT Medium Wave Infra Red **MWIR MWLD** Man-Worn Laser Detector **MWR** Millimetre-Wave Radar **MWR** Mine Warfare Range **MWS** Manned Weapon Station **MWS** Master Warning System **MWS** Missile Warning System **MWS** Modular Workstation **MWS** Maritime Warfare School **MWT** Medium Wheeled Tractor

MWVESS Minor War Vessels Engineering Support

Minor War Vessel

MWVP Minor War Vessels Programme
MWVS Mission Weapon Visionics System

MX GPT military switch

MX Missile

MWV

MX Missile Experiment or Missile-X (advanced ICBM)

MYPR Mid Year Performance Review
MYPR Mid-Year Performance Review
MYRAnn Milestone (M) designation
MZFW Maximum Zero-Fuel Weight

n Nano 10-9
 N newton(s)
 N North

N/A Not Applicable
N/S Neutron Source
NA Naval Advisor/Attaché

NA Not Applicable
NA Not Available
NA Numerical Aperture
NA TAB Not Available Tabulation
NAA North Atlantic Assembly
NAAB Not Available Any Base

NAADM North American Air Defence Modernisation

NAAFI Navy, Army and Air Force Institutes
NAAG NATO Armies Armaments Group
NAAIHTO Not Available Action In Hand To Obtain

NAAWS NATO Anti-Air Warfare System

NAB Nickel Alloy Bronze

NABK NATO Artillery Ballistic Kernel
NABS NATO Air Base Satcom

NABSE Norwegian Artillery Battery Survey

NABUST Nuclear Accident Back-Up Support Team

NABW North Atlantic Bottom Water
NAC National Accounts Classification

NAC NATO Alert Committee

NAC Naval Air Command

NAC Naval Avionics Centre

NAC Network Access Controller

NAC North Atlantic Council

NACCB National Accreditation Council for Certification Bodies
NACCIS North Atlantic Command & Control Information System
NACETT National Advisory Council for Education and Training Targets

NACISIA NATO CIS Agency

NACNOC No Acceptable / Appropriate Certification - NO Contract

NACNOC No Appropriate Certification No Contract

NACOSA NATO Communications Organisation Support Agency

NAD National Armaments Director
NAD NATO Ammunition Depot
NAD Naval Armaments Director
NAD Non Acoustic Detection
NADC NATO Air Defence Committee

NADEEC NATO Air Defence Electronic Environment Committee

NADEFCOL NATO Defence College NADEP Naval Aviation Depot

NADGE NATO Air Defence Ground Environment

NADGERS NATO Air Defence Ground Environment Routine Servicing

NADL Navy Avionics Development Laboratory

NADREPs National Armament Directors Representatives

NADS National Armaments Directors

NADS Naval Air Data System

NAE Nuclear Accident & Emergency Arrangements
NAEDS Non-Aqueous Equipment Decontamination System

NAEW NATO Air-borne Early Warning
NAEW NATO Airborne Early Warning Force

NAEW NATO Early Warning

NAEWF NATO Air-borne Early Warning Force
NAF NATO Architecture Framework

NAF Naval Air Facility

NAFAG NATO Air Force Armaments Group

NAG Naval Advisory Group

NAG Netherlands Aerospace Group

NAHEMA NATO Helicopter Management Agency

NAHQ Nuclear Accident Headquarters

NAIAD Nerve Agent Immobilised Enzyme Alarm and Detection
NAIAD Nerve Agent Immobilised Enzyme Alarm and Detector

NAIC NATO Intelligence Centre

NAIR Naval Air Systems Command headquarters

NAK Negative acknowledgement

NALLADS Norwegian Army Low Level Air Defence System

NAM Nuclear Audit Manager

NAM(A) Nuclear Assurance Manager (Authorisation)

NAMAS National Association of Measurements and Standards

NAMC
Navy Address Management Centre
NAMC
Nuclear Accident Monitoring Course
NAMFI
NATO Missile Firing Installation
NAML
Naval Air Maintenance Laboratory
NAML
Naval Aircraft Materials Laboratory

NAML Naval Aircraft Materiels Laboratory

NAMMA NATO MRCA Development and Production Management Agency

NAMMS Naval Aircraft Maintenance Manuals
NAMOPS Naval Air Maritime Operations (circuit)
NAMOS Naval Aircraft Maintenance Orders
NAMSA NATO Maintenance and Supply Agency
NAMSO NATO Maintenance and Supply Organisation

NAO National Audit Office
NAP Naval Application Plan
NAP Non Availability Period

NAPATMO
NATO Patriot Management Office
NAPB
Naval Armament Package Book
NAPC
Naval Air Projects Co-ordination office
NAPC
Nuclear Accident Procedures Course
NAPNOC
No Acceptable Price - NO Contract

NAPO NATO Production

NAPR NATO Armaments Planning Review
NAPS NBC tablets (Nerve Agent Prophylactic)

NAPS Nerve Agent Pretreatment Set
NAPS Nerve Agent Pre-Treatment Set
NAPS Nerve Agent Pre-treatment Tablets
NAQS National Air Quality Strategy

NaRCoSiS Naval Radar Computer Simulation Suite

NARF Naval Air Reserve Force

NARIMS Nuclear Accident Response Information Management System

NARO Naval Aircraft Repair Organisation

NARO Nuclear Accident Response Organisation

NAROTC Nuclear Accident Response Organisation Training Committee
NARPICC Naval Radiation Protection Instrument Calibration Centre

NAS National Aerospace Standards

NAS Naval Air Squadron
NAS Naval Air Station
NAS Naval Armament Stores
NAS Network Application Support
NAS Non Acoustic Sensor

NASA
National Aeronautical and Space Administration
NASA
National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NASAMS
Norwegian Advanced Surface-to-Air-Missile System

NASC Naval Air Systems Command
NASCOM NASA Communications network
NASDA National Space Development Agency

NASF Navigation and Attack Systems Flight (Royal Air Force)

NASH Navigation and Attack System for Helicopters

NASIS NATO Subject Indicator System
NASP NATO Atomic Supply Point
NASP Navy Air-Ship Program

NASPO
Naval Air System Program Office
NASR
Naval and Air Staff Requirements
NASS
Naval Anti-Submarine School
NASS
Naval Armament Stores System

NASSHE Naval Armament Specification for the Stowage and Handling of Explosives

NAST Naval and Air Staff Target

NASU Naval Aerial/Antenna Switching unit
NASWDU Naval Air/Sea Warfare Development Unit

NAT Name Address Translator

NATC Naval Air Training Command
NATC Nevada Automotive Test Centre

NATESC Naval Automatic Test Equipment Steering Committee

NATINADS
NATO Integrated Air Defence System
NATIP
NATO Information and Press office
NATO
North Atlantic Treaty Organisation
NATO
NATO C3
NATO FMB
NATO Frequency Management Branch

NATS National Air Traffic Services
NAU Network Access Unit

NAURC Near All Up Round Container

NAUTIC Naval Autonomous Intelligent Console
NAUTIS Naval Autonomous Information System

NAV Navigation
NAVAID Navigation Aid
NAVAIDS Navigation Aids
NAVAIDS Navigational Aids

NAVAIRSYSCOM Naval Air Systems Command

NAVB Navy Board

NAVCOMPARS Naval Communications Processing And Routing System

NAVDAC Naval Data Automation Command

NAVEX Navigation Exercise

NAVFACENGCOM Naval Facilities Engineering Command

NAVHARS Navigation, Heading and Attitude Reference System

NAVHOME Naval Home Command

NAVICERT Navy Certificate

NAVICP NAVal Inventory Control Point

NAVMACS Naval Modular Automated Communications System

NAVMATINST Naval Materiel Command Instruction
NAVMIC Naval Maritime Intelligence Centre

NAVMOVE Navigational Movements

NAVNORTHWEST NAVal command NORTH WEST

NAVOBSY Naval Observatory

NAVOCFORMED Naval On-Call-Force, Mediterranean

NAVR NAVigation Radar NAVS NAVigation System

NAVSEA NAVal SEA Systems Command (US)

NAVSEASYSCOM Naval Sea Systems Command
NAVSITSUM Naval (own) Situation Summary
NAVSOUTH NAVal command SOUTH

NAVSPASUR Naval Space Surveillance System
NAVSSES Naval Ship System Engineering Station

NAVSTAR Navigation Satellite Timing and Ranging (see GPS)

NAVSTARCODE Naval Staff Target And Requirement Code

NAVSUPSYSCOM Naval Supply Systems Command

NAVTAG Naval Tactical Game
NAVTEX Navigational Telex

NavWar Navigation Warfare Programme

NavWASS Navigation and Weapon Aiming Subsystem

NAW Night/Adverse Weather

NAWACS NATO AWACS

NAWAS National Warning System

NAWBS Naval Armament Weapon Business System
NAWBUS Naval Armaments and Weapons Business System

NAWC Naval Air Warfare Center (US)

NAWC Naval Air Warfare Centre

NAWDAS Naval Armament Weapon Data Base Analysis System
NAWDAS Naval Armament Weapons Database Analysis System

NAWEL Naval Above Water Exploitation Laboratory
NAWEL Naval Above Water Exploration Laboratory
NAWST Night Attack Weapon Systems Trainer

NAWX Nigh to All Weather

NB Naval Base NB Naval Base/s

NBC Naval Base Commander
NBC Nuclear Biological & Chemical
NBC Nuclear Biological and Chemical
NBC Nuclear, Biological and Chemical
NBC Nuclear, Biological, Chemical

NBC BIS Nuclear, Biological and Chemical Battlefield Information System

NBC(D)

Naval Base Commander (Devonport)

NBC(P)

Naval Base Commander (Portsmouth)

NBCD

Nuclear Biological and Chemical Defence

NBCD Nuclear, Biological & Chemical defence & Damage control

NBCDI NBCD Instructor

NBCDQ Senior Rating in each Department who specialises in NBCD

NBCF Nuclear, Biological, Chemical and Fire
NBCGO Naval Base Commanders General Orders
NBCMSC Naval Base Commanders Safety Committee
NBCPC Nuclear, Biological and Chemical Protective Cover

NBCPO NBC Protection Officer

NBCRS Nuclear, Biological and Chemical Reconnaissance System

NBCSS Nuclear, Biological and Chemical Shelter System
NBCSSC Naval Base Commanders Site Safety Case

NBDO Naval Base Duty Officer

NBDS Naval Biological Detection System NBDVS Narrow Band Digital Voice System

NBESD Naval Base Environmental Support Department
NBFCC Naval Base Facilities & Co-ordination Centre

NBHQ Naval Base Headquarters
NBMB Naval Base Management Board
NBMP Naval Base Management Plan
NBMR NATO Basic Military Requirement

NBQ Naval Base Quality

NBQD Naval Base Quality Department
NBQF Naval Base Quality Form
NBQM Naval Base Quality Manager

NBR Naval Base Review

NBRPA Naval Base Radiological Protection Advisor NBRSD Naval Base Radiation Safety Department

NBS Narrow Beam Sounder
NBS National Bureau of Standards

NBS Naval Base Services
NBS Naval Bases and Supply
NBSA Naval Base & Supply Agency
NBSA Naval Bases and Supplies Agency

NBSA Naval Bases and Supply Agency (part of the DLO)

NBSA/CB/PROC14 Commercial Branch Naval Bases & Supply Agency & DEF Log Support

NBSD Naval Base Services Directorate
NBSD Normal Burst Safety Distance

**Acronym** Long Title **NBSD FORM 33** Requisition for Work /Services **NBSM** Naval Base Services Manager **NBSS** Narrowband Switching System **NBSV** Narrow Band Secure Voice system **NBSV** Narrowband Secure Voice NBV Net Book Value NC Narrow Coverage antenna NC **NATO Class** NC Nitro-cellulose (Cellulose Nitrate) NC No Charge NC No Connection NC Node Centre NC Nonconformity NC **Numerical Control** NC **Navy Command** NC/AC-EC Narrow Coverage / Area Coverage to Earth Coverage NATO Command, Control and Communication Agency NC3A NCA National Command Authority **NCA** National Control Authority NCAGE NATO Contractor and/or Government Entity Naval Coordination and Guidance to Shipping **NCAGS NCAP** Night Combat Air Patrol NATO Conventional Armaments Planning Committee **NCAPC** NATO Conventional Armament Review Committee **NCARC NCB** National Codification Bureau NATO Codification Bureau **NCB** NCC **National Computing Centre** NCC National Contingent Commander Nature Conservancy Council NCC NCC **Network Control Centre** NCC Northwood Control Centre NCC Northwood/Naval Command Centre **NCCIS** NATO Command, Control and Information System **NCCIS** NATO Command, Control, and Information System NCCOSC Naval Command, Control and Ocean Surveillance Centre NCD National Capability Demonstrator **NCDU** Navigational Control and Display Unit NCE Navigation and Command Equipment NATO Communications and Electronics Board **NCEB NCEO** Non-Combatant Evacuation Operation **NCF** National Contingency Forces NCF NATO Composite Force NCF Northern Calibration Facility NCF **Nucleonic Calibration Facility** NCI Navigational Control Indicator **NCISA** NATO Communications and Information Systems Agency **NCISC** NATO CIS Committee **NCISC** Naval Counter-Intelligence Support Centre NCL Network Control Language NCM Non-Circular Missile **NCN** Non - Compliance Notice NCO Non-commissioned officer NCP **Network Control Points** 

Network Control Programme

Notice of Change in Provisioning Requirements

No Contractors Parts

NCP

**NCP** 

**NCPR** 

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Acronym	Long Title	
NCR	Non Compliance Report	
NCS	NATO Codification System	
NCS	Naval Calibration Service	
NCS	Naval Combat System	
NCS	Naval Communications System	
NCS	Naval Compass Stabiliser/System	
NCS	Naval Control of Shipping	
NCS	Network Computing System	
NCS	Network Control Station	
NCS	Network Control Subsystem	
NCS	Node Centre Switch	
NCS	Naval Careers Service	
NCSA	National Computer Security Association	
NCSC	New Core Shipping Container	
NCSO	Naval Control of Supply Officer	
NCT	NATO Comparative Test programme	
NCT	Network Control Terminal	
NCT	Non Co-operative Target	
NCTR	Non Cooperative Target Recognition	
NCTS	Naval Computer and Telecommunications Station	
NCTS	Non Co-operative Target Recognition	
NCU	Naval Communications Unit, Washington	
NCU	Navigation Computer Unit	
NCUE	Non Contact Underwater Explosion	
NCVQ	National Council for Vocational Qualifications	
NCW		
NCWA	Net-Centric Warfare (US)  NATO Wartime Civil Agencies	
NCWE	National Council for Work Experience	
ND	Navigation Display	
ND	Navy Department	
ND	Navy Department of MoD	
ND	Non-Detectable	
Nd1	Design Limit Rotor Speed	
NDA	Naval Discipline Act	
NDA NDA	Network Design Authority	
NDA	No Danger Area	
NDA	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
NDAC	Non-Disclosure Agreement  Nuclear Defence Affairs Committee	
NDB	Non-Directional Beam	
NDBCC		
NDC	NATO Defence Business Coordinating Committee NATO Defence College	
NDC	Neutron Detector Container	
NDDN	Norwegian Defence Digital Network  Non Destructive Evaluation	
NDE		
NDE NDESMB	Non-Destructive Examination	
NDESMB	Navy Department Explosives Safety Management Board	
NDEW	Nuclear Directed Energy Weapon	
NDEWT	NATO Data Fusion Demonstrator	
NDFD	NATO Data Fusion Demonstrator	
NDG	Northern Diving Group	
NDHD	Notices to Directors and Heads of Divisions	
NDHTC	Naval Department Hand Tools Committee	
NDI	Non Destructive Inspection	
NDI	Non-Development Item	
NDI	Nonlinear Dynamic Inversion	

National Defence Industries Council

NDIC

Acronym Long Title

NDIR Non Disperse Infra Red

NDN Naval Digital Network

NDN Navy Digital Network

NDP Nuclear Depth Bomb

NDPB Non Departmental Public Body

NDPB Non-Departmental Public Bodies

NDPB Non-Departmental Public Bodies
NDPB Non-Departmental Public Body
NDPO National Defence Programme Outline
NDRF National Defence Reserve Fleet
NDS Nuclear Detection System

NDSCI Network Data Service Communications Information
NDSTC National Defence Science and Technology Commission

NDSTIC National Defence Science Technology and Industry Commission

NDT Non Destructive Testing
NDT Non-Destructive Testing
NDU Navigation Display Unit
NDU Northern Diving Unit
NDV Nuclear Delivery Vehicle
NE Neighbourhood Engineer

NE Never Exceed
NE North East

NEARTIP Near-Term Improvement Programme
NEB Nuclear Exoatmospheric Burst
NEC low frequency prediction code

NEC Net Explosive Content
NEC Network Enabled Capability
NEC Network Enabled Capacity
NEC Northern European Command
NEC 1\* SG Network Enabled Steering Group

NEDD NATO and European Defence Directorate

NEDG Non Explosive Dangerous Goods
NEDG Non-Explosive Dangerous Goods
NEDI NSC Electronic Data Interchange

NEDIST North East District

NEDS Non-ruggedized Electronic Display System

NEF Naval Engineering Facility

NEFAMA NATO EFA Management Agency NEFC NATO Electronic Warfare Fusion Cell

NEGEXP Negative Exponential

NEHFILG Naval Equipment Human Factors Integration Liaison Group

NEMESIS Attrition Model

NEMIS Nimrod Engineering Management Information System

NEMP Non-nuclear ElectroMagnetic Pulse
NEMP Nuclear Electro-Magnetic Pulse
NEO Non-combatant Evacuation Operation
NEO Non-combatants Evacuation Order

NEOTAM NATO EO TArget Model
NEP Naval Engineering Practice
NEP Noise Equivalent Power

NEPA National Environmental Policy Act
NEPEF Non Economic Pre-emptying factors

NEQ Net Explosive Quantity

NERVA Nuclear Energy for Rocket Vehicle Applications

NES Naval Engineering Standard

NES Naval Engineering/Equipment Standards

NES Night Effects Simulator

Acronym Long Title
NESC Naval Electronics Systems Command

NESC Naval Equipment & Stores Committee

NESPG Naval Engineering Support Policy Group
NESS Naval Engineering Support System

NESSEC Naval Electronics Systems Security Engineering office

Navy EHF Satcom Program

NEST Naval EHF SATCOM Terminal programme

NEST Naval EHF Satellite Terminal
NET Normal Environmental Temperature
NETC Naval Education and Training Centre

NETMA NATO Eurofighter & Tornado Management Agency

NEW Normal Working Envelope
NEW North West Europe

**NESP** 

NEWAC NATO Electronic Warfare Advisory Committee

NEWS Non Explosive Workshop

NEWTS Naval Electronic Warfare Training System

NEXRAD Next-generation Radar
Nf Free Power Turbine Speed
NF Free Turbine Speed
NFA No Fire Area

NFA Non-Firing Assessment

NFAP National Frequency Assignment Panel

NFCM National Fire Control Message

NFCS Nuclear Forces Communications Satellite

NFD Non Fleet Data not for discussion

NFER National Foundation for Educational Research

NFF No Fault Found

NFFO Non Fossil Fuel Obligation NFH NATO Frigate Helicopter

NFIP National Foreign Intelligence Programme

NFM North Finding Module
NFO Naval Flight Officer
NFOV Narrow Field-Of-Vision

NFPG National Frequency Planning Group

NFR Narrative Fault Report
NFR National Frequency Register
NFR NATO Frigate Replacement

NFS Naval Fire Support
NFS Network File System
NFT No Fire Threshold (EED)

NFTS Naval Fixed Telecommunications System

NFWP Nuclear Fuelling Working Party
Ng Engine Gas Generator Speed

Ng Gas turbine speed NG Navigational Guidance

NG Nitro-glycerine (glycerol Trinitrate)

NG Nouvelle Generatio
NG Power Turbine Speed

NGA National Geospatial Intelligence Agency (US)

NGAS Naval Gunfire Air Spotting

NGASR Navy, Army and Air Staff Requirements
NGAST Navy, Army and Air Staff Target

NGB National Guard Bureau

NGB Nose Gearbox

Ngc Corrected Engine Gas Generator Speed

Acronym Long Title **NGC Naval Gunfire Control** 

NgC Ng Calculated (within EECU) National Grid for Learning **NGfL** 

**NGFO** Naval Gunfire Forward Officer/Observer

NGM Naval General Message Non Government Organisation NGO NGO Non Governmental Organisation NGO Non-Government Organisation NGO Non-Government Organization NGO Non-Governmental Organisation NGO Non-Governmental Organisations NGOC Naval Gunfire Operations Centre

NGP Normal Ground Pressure

**NGPS** Navstar Global Positioning System

Night Goggle readable NGR NGS National Geodetic Survey NGS Naval Gunfire Support

Shells for NGS practices that have a small bursting charge NGS(F)

**NGSFO** Naval Gunfire Support Forward Observer

**NGTE** Naval Gas Turbine Establishment

NGV Nozzle Guide Vane **NGW Nuclear Gravity Weapon** Northumberland House NH

Not Held NH

NH-90 NATO Helicopter for the 1990's **NATO** Helicopter Industries NHI NHMO NATO Hawk Management Office **NHMU** Non-Hospital Medical Units

**NHPLO** NATO Hawk Production and Logistics Organisation

NHQ Naval Headquarters

NHR Naval High Refresh display system

NHS National Health Service

**NHSG** Naval Health and Safety Group

NI National Insurance NI **Naval Infantry** 

ni Night

NI Non-Industrial

NI Non-Industrial (personnel)

NI Northern Ireland

NIACE National Institute of Adult Continuing Education

NIAG NATO Industrial Advisory Group NIC National Insurance Contribution NIC Naval Intelligence Command NIC **Network Information Centre** NIC Network Interface Card NIC Not In Catalogue NiCd Nickel Cadmium

National Insurance Contributions **NICS** 

NICS NATO Integrated Communication System **NICS NATO Integrated Communications System NICS** Navy Information and Communications Services

NICS COA NICS Control Operating Authority

**NICSO** NATO Integrated Communications System Organisation

**NIDES** Next-Generation Intruder Detection System

**NIDIR** Nike Digital Instrumentation Radar **NIDS** National Institute for Defence Studies

NIEC National Imagery Exploitation Centre

NIF National Islamic Front

NIHHS Notification of Installations Handling Dangerous Substances

NII Naval Internal Information

NII Nuclear Installations Inspectorate

NIID Netherlands Defence Manufacturers Association

NIIN NATO Item Identification Number NILE NATO Improved Link Eleven

NILE Naval Inflatable Lifesaving Equipment

NILTA National Information and Learning Technologies Association

NILU National Intelligence Liaison Unit
NIM Navy Information Management

NIMA National Imagery and Mapping Agency (US)

NIMCSSC National Military Command Systems Support Centre

NIMIC NATO Insensitive Munitions Information Centre
NIMP NATO Interoperability Management Plan
NIMP NATO Inter-operability Management Plan

NIPD NATO Interoperability Document

NIPSSA Naval Intelligence Processing Systems Support Activity office

NIR Near Infra-Red

NIRATAM NATO InfraRed Air TArget Model (IR Signature Prediction Code)

NIREP Nuclear Industry Road Emergency Response Plan NIREX Nuclear Industry Radioactive Waste Executive

NIRS National Insurance Recording System

NIS NATO Identification System
NIS NATO International Staff
NIS Net Identification Sign
NIS Network Information Service
NIS Nuclear Implicated Services

NISDN Narrowband Integrated Services Digital Network

NISSC Navy IS Steering Committee

NISSPO NATO Identification System Special Project Office NIST National Institute of Standards and Technology

NITE-OP Night Imaging Through Electro-Optics
NITF National Imagery Transmission Format
NITF National Imagery Transmissions Format

NIU Network Interface Unit
NIU Nitrogen Inerting Unit

NJFA NATO Joint Frequency Agreement

NK Not Known

NKZ Nuclear Killing Zone

NL Netherlands

NLABS US Army Natick Laboratories, Natick, Massachusetts

NLAW New Light Anti-armour Weapon
NLCM Non-Lethal Countermeasures
NLEC Naval Land Environment Committee

NLF National Loans Fund

NLFA Naval Logistics Functional Area

NLIF Non-linear Interface Filter

NLIS Naval Logistics Information System
NLIS Navy Logistics Information System

NLISS Naval Logistics Information Systems Strategy

NLISS Navy Logistics IS Strategy

NLISSS Naval Logistics Information Systems Strategy Study

NLM Netware Loadable Modules
NLO Naval Liaison Officer

NLO Netherlands Liaison Officer

NLOS Non Line Of Sight NLOS Non Line-Of-Sight

NLOS-CA Non-Line-Of-Sight-Combined Arms

NLQ Near Letter Quality

NLR Nationaal (sic) Lucht-en Ruimtevaartlaboratorium or Dutch National

Aerospace Laboratory

NLR Nationaal Lucht-en Ruimtevaartlaboatorium
NLS New Launch System (NASA/US Air Force)

NLS Nuclear Licensed Site
NLS Naval Legal Service

NLSC National Learning and Skills Council

NLT National Learning Targets

NLUS Navy League of the United States

NLW Non Lethal Warfare
NM Nautical Mile
NM Non Magnetic

NMA Naval Manning Agency

NMB No Move Before

NMC Naval Materiel Command
NMC Naval Missile Centre
NMC New Module Container
NMC Not Missile-Capable

NMCC National Military Command Centre

NMCCC National Maritime Command and Control Centre

NMCRC Navy Marine Corps Reserve Centre
NMCRL NATO Master Cross Reference List
NMCS National Military Command System

NMD National Missile Defence

NMEC Naval Maritime Environment Committee

NMER Naval Magazine & Explosive Regulations

NMER Naval Magazine & Explosives Regulations

NMI Non Maskable Interrupt

NMIC National Military Intelligence Centre

NML Naval Multiple Launcher

NMMI Naval Missile Maintenance Instructions

NMMIS Naval Manpower Management Information System
NMMITS Naval Manpower Management Information System

NMMS Navy Mast Mounted Sight
NMOH Naval Medical Officer of Health
NMP Naval Management Plan

NMR National Military Representative to SHAPE

NMR Near Market Research
NMR Nuclear Magnetic Resonance

NMRCC National Military Rescue Coordination Centre

NMS Network Management Sub-system
NMS Network Management System
NMS New Management Strategy

NMSC Naval Magazine Safety Committee
NMSG NATO Modelling and Simulation Group
NMSt NATO Military Standardisation Team
NMST NATO Military Standards & Terminology

NMT Naval Military Training

NMT No More Than

NMTI Naval Missile Technical Instructions
NMTN Naval Missile Technical Note

Navigation Management Unit **NMU NMW** National Minimum Wage **NMWS** Naval Meroka Weapon System NATO Naval Armaments Group **NNAG NNEMP** Non Nuclear ElectroMagnetic Pulse Non-Nuclear Electro-Magnetic Pulse **NNEMP** Network Node Interface (ATM) NNI **NNIG** Netherlands Naval Industries Group

NNK Non-Nuclear Kill

NNMSB Non-Nuclear Munitions Safety Board
NNPP Naval Nuclear Propulsion Panel
NNPP Naval Nuclear Propulsion Programme
NNTSP Naval Nuclear Technical Safety Panel

NO Navigating Officer
NO Normal Operating

NO Norway

NOA Non-Operational Aircraft

NOAA National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

NOAH Norwegian Adapted Hawk NOBS Not On Board Spare

NOCISSC

Naval Operational CIS Steering Committee

NOCR

Non Operational Computer Resources

NOCR

Non-Operational Computer Resources

NOCUS North Continental US
NOD Night Observation Device
NODEF No Defence Standard Required

NODLR Night Observation Device, Long Range NODM Notification of Design Modification

NODS Night Observation and Detection System

NOE Nap of the Earth NOE Nap-of-the-Earth

NOE Naval Ordnance Engineering NOE/APPR Nap-of-the-Earth/Approach

NOEC Naval Ordnance Engineering Course
NOGS Night Observation Gunship System
NOHD Nominal Ocular Hazard Distance

NOI Notice of Intention

NOIC Naval Officer In Charge

NOIC Nursing Officer In Charge

NOIO Naval Ordnance Inspecting Officer

NOK Next Of Kin

NOL Naval Ordnance Laboratory

NOLO No Live Operator

NOMAD Naval Operations and Maintenance Aviation Deck (US Navy)

NOMIS National Online Manpower Information System
NOMIS Naval Operations Management Information System
NOMIS Navy Operations Management Information System

NOMISS Naval Operational MIS Study

NOMISS Naval Operations Management Information Systems Strategy

NOP No Operation

NOPD Notice Of Planned Development
NOPD Notice Of Proposed Development
NOPT Naval Organisation Project Team

NOR Notice of Revisions

NORAD North American Air Defence (NATO)

NORAD North American Air Defense Command

NORDEC Nordic Economic Union

NORLANT Northern Sub-Area Eastern Atlantic Command

NORM Not Operationally Ready, Maintenance

NOROR Not on repair or reconditioning

NORS Not Operationally Ready, Spare parts

NORS Notice of Revision Submission

NORSE Nuclear Optical and Radar Signature Estimation

NORT Naval Ordnance Radiographic Technique

NORTHAG Northern Army Group

NORTHAG Northern Army Group (NATO)

NORTHAXE Exercise in the NW Approaches to the UK

NOS NATO Office of Security
NOS Network Operating System
NOS Night Observation Surveillance
NOS Normal Operating Standard

NOSA NATO Open Systems Security Architecture

NOSC NATO Operations Support Cell NOSC Naval Ocean Systems Centre

NOSIC

Naval Ocean Surveillance Information Centre

NOSIP

NATO Open System Interconnection Profile

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NATO Open Systems Interconnection Profile

NOST Near-term Optical Sensor Technology

NOST Netherlands OST
NOTAL Not To All Addressees
NOTAM Notice to Airmen
NOTAR No Tail Rotor
NOTS NATO Off the Shelf
NOTU Naval Ordnance Test Unit

NOULD Code word for US/UK magnetic & electric signature reduction trials

NOVRAM Non-volatile Random Access Memory

NOWSHIP Message indicating that stores are ready for shipping

Nox Nitrogen Oxides NOX Oxides of Nitrogen

Np Engine Power Turbine Speed

NP Naval Publication
NP Nuclear Procedure

NPA National Pistol Association NPA Network Point of Attachment

NPACC Nominated Primary Alternate Command Centre

NPB Naval Proportion Book
NPB Neutral Particle Beam
NPB New Purple Body

NPB Nuclear Powered Bomber

NPBIE Neutral Particle Beam Integration Experiment

NPC NATO Programming Centre

NPDS Nuclear Propulsion Development Support

NPE Navy Preliminary Evaluation

NPFS Naval Personnel and Family Services
NPG Nuclear Planning Group (NATO)

NPLO NATO Production and Logistics Organisation

NPM Naval Provost Marshal

NPN Negative-Positive-Negative (transistor)

NPO Naval Programme Overview
NPP Nobel's Parabellum Powder
NPP Nuclear Power Plant

NPPG National Planning Policy Guidance
NPPO Non Project Procurement Organisation

NPR No Power Recovery

NPRM Notice of Proposed Rule Making

NPS Network Photo System
NPS Network Processing System
NPT Non-Proliferation Treaty
NPV Net Present Value

NPV Net Present Value (MRPII)

NPWSC Nuclear Powered Warship Safety Committee

NQA Network Quality Analyser

NQAA National Quality Assurance Authority

NQE New Quay (East)
NQW New Quay (West)
NR Non Recurring

NR Non-redundant configured equipment

NR Not Required
NR Nuclear Reporting
Nr Rotor speed

NRA National Rifle Association
NRA National Rivers Authority
NRA Nuclear Reaction Analysis
NRA Nuclear Reserved Area
NRAD US Navy Laboratory

NRC Nuclear Regulatory Commission

NRC Nuclear Reporting Cell

NRC(Central) Nato Regional Conflict (Central)

NRD New Receipt Defect

NRDS Nuclear Rocket Development Station
NRE Non-Recurring (cost) Element

NREN National Research and Education Network

NRF Naval Reserve Force
NRFI Not Ready For Issue
NRG (MOD) News Release Group

NRG Noise Review Group

NRHC Naval Radio Hazards Committee
NRL Naval Research Laboratory
NRO National Reconnaissance Office

NRO Naval Regional Officer

NROSS Navy Remote Ocean Sensing System/Satellite (US Navy)

NRP Naval Regeneration Plan NRP Portuguese Naval Ship

NRPB National Radiological Protection Board

NRR Naval Raid Reporting

NRRC Naval Reserve Readiness Command NRSWG NATO Range Safety Working Group

NRT Near Real Time
NRT Net Registered Tons

NRTA Naval Recruiting & Training Agency
NRTA Naval Recruiting and Training Agency
NRTE Naval Reactor Test Establishment
NRTS Not Repairable This Station (USAF)

NRU North Reference Unit
NRV Net Realisable Value
NRV Non Return Value
NRZ Non-Return to Zero

**Acronym** Long Title NS Naval Staff NS **Naval Stores** 

National Security Agency **NSA** National Standards Association **NSA** NSA **NATO Standardisation Agency NSA Network Security Architecture** New Shipborne Aircraft programme **NSA** 

**NSA** Night Sensor Assembly Night Subsistence Allowance NSA NSA Nitrate Sensitive Area No Standing Arrangement

**NSA** 

NSD

NSA/CSS National Security Agency, Central Security Service

**NSAG Nuclear Services Authorisation Group NSAP** Naval Sector Application Portfolio **Network Service Access Point NSAP** 

**NSAPI** Netscape Server Application Programming Interface

NATO Stock Classification **NSC NATO Supply Centre NSC NSC** NATO Supply Code **NSC** Naval Staff Command **NSC Naval Support Command Neutron Source Container NSC** 

Nuclear Safety Co- ordination Committee **NSCC** NATO Supply Code for Manufacture NSCM **NSCO** Naval Shipping Control Officer

Normal Safety Distance **NSE** National logistics Support Element

National Support Element **NSE** NSE Non Standard Enquiry

**NSEA** Naval Sea system command headquarters

Naval Surface Fire Support **NSFS** NSG NATO Standardisation Group

NSG Naval Security Group

North Seeking Gyrocompass NSG

**NSGCHQ** Naval Security Group Command Headquarters

NSI Nom Stocked Item

NSI Non Standard Item (applies to US items only)

NSI Not Seriously Injured Nuclear Safety Implicated NSI

**NSIA** National Security Industrial Association **NSIP** Naval Sector Integration Programme NSL Northern Scientific Laboratory

**NSLB** NATO Standardisation Liaison Board

**NSM Naval Service Modification NSM Network Services Manager** 

**Nuclear Safety Management Arrangements NSMA** 

National Security Council NSN NATO Stock Number NSN NSN Naval Stores Number

Non-Strategic Nuclear Forces **NSNF** NSO Navigation/Systems Operator **NSP** Navy Special Projects office NSP Network Service Provider **NSPO** Naval Ship Production Overseer **NSR NATO Staff Requirements** Naval Staff Requirement **NSR** 

**Acronym** Long Title **NSRA** National Small--bore Rifle Association **NSRM** New Submarine Research Model **NSRP Nuclear Steam Raising Plant** NATO Submarine Rescue System **NSRS** NSS NATO Sea Sparrow (PDMS) Naval Sector Strategy NSS **NSSA** Naval Sector Strategic/Systems Architecture **NSSC** Naval Ship Systems Command North South Station Keeping **NSSK** National Severe Storms Laboratory **NSSL Nuclear Services Support Manager NSSM** NATO Seasparrow Surface Missile System **NSSMS** North Sea Standing OPTASK Link NSSOL **NSSS Nuclear Services Support Section NATO Staff Target** NST **NST Naval Staff Target** Non Standard Transmission **NST** Nuclear and Space Talks **NST NSTAP** National Strategic Technology Acquisition Plan **NSTL** National Space Technology Laboratories Naval Shore Telecommunications Network **NSTN** Naval Shore Telegraph Network **NSTN** Naval Shore Teleprinter Network **NSTN** Naval Shore Telegraph Network/Message Handling System NSTN/MHS **NSTR** Nothing Significant to Report NATO Secure Voice Network **NSVN NSW** New Support Weapon Naval Surface Warfare/Weapons Centre **NSWC NSWP** Non-Soviet Warsaw Pact NT New Technology NorTel Ltd NT NT DPN 100 NorTel packet switch **National Training Awards** NTA Not in Target Area NTA **NTAS** NORAD Tactical Autovon System(USAF) Norwegian Tracking Adjunct System **NTAS** NTAT Near Term ACME Technology National Test Bed **NTB** National Territorial Command NTC NTC National Training Centre Naval Tactical Command and Control System **NTCCS** NTCT Naval Tactics and Command Trainer NTD Naval Tactical Department **NATO Target Data Inventory** NTDI **NTDS** Naval Tactical Data Systems Naval Tactical Display System **NTDS** National Test Facility NTF National Training Federation NTF NTF Noise Test Facility **NATO Training Group** NTG NTG Naval Task Group NTI National Technology Initiative

Naval Technical Instruction

Naval Technical Instructions

**Nuclear Technical Instruction** 

Navy Thermal Imaging System

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**NTIS** 

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Acronym Long Title
NTK Need To Know

NTL Nuclear Transport Ltd 3 (MOD)

NTLM NT LanMan

NTM National Technical Means of evaluation

NTM Notice to Move

NTM or N to M Admiralty Notice to Mariners
NTN Naval Telephone Network
NTO National Training Organisation

NTO NC NTO National Council

NTOD National Training Organisation Division

NTP National Training Provider

NTP Near Term Plan

NTPPC Navy Technical Policy Publication Committee
NTQSC Nuclear Training & Qualification Sub Committee

NTr National Traineeship (now Foundation Modern Apprenticeship)

NTR Nothing To Report

NTRP Nuclear Training Requirements Plan
NTRR Nuclear Training Requirements Register
NTS Naval Telecommunications System
NTS Navigation Technology Satellite (US Navy)

NTS Night Targeting System

NTSA Navy Tactical Support Activity office

NTTC National Technology Transfer Centre (NASA)

NTU Navigation Training Unit
NTU New Threat Upgrade

NTWM Naval Transition to War Measures
NTWS New Threat Warning System
NUA Network User Address

nuc Nuclear

NUDET Nuclear Detection (explosions)

NUFAS NATO UHF Frequency Assignment System

NUGP Nominal Unit Ground Pressure

NuPIP Nuclear Performance Improvement Programme
NUPIP Nuclear Propulsion Improvement Programme

NUS National Union of Students
NUSAFE Nuclear Safety Instructions

NUSCOT Nuclear Submarine Control & Operator Trainer

NV Negative Vetting
NV Night Vision
NV Normal Vetting

NVAR Non-Value Added Retailer/Re-Seller

NVE Night Vision Equipment NVG Night Vision Goggles

NVIS Near Vertical Incidence Skywave
NVIS Night Vision Imaging System
NVQ National Vocational Qualification
NVRAM Non-volatile Random Access Memory

NVS Night Vision System

NW North West
NW Northwood
NW Novel Weapons
NW Nuclear Warfare
NW Nuclear Weapon

NWA Nuclear Weapon Accident
NWAG Naval Weld Acceptance Group
NWAPPS North West Approaches

NWARC Navy Weapon Assessment Research Centre

NWC National War College
NWC Naval Weapons Centre
NWD Nuclear Weapon Disposal
NWDA North West Development Agency

NWDIST North West district

NWDO Naval Weapons Data Reduction Authority
NWDS Navigation and Weapon Delivery System
NWEF Naval Weapons Evaluation Facility

NWES Naval Weapons Engineering Support Activity office

NWHT Naval Weapon Harbour Trial
NWPC Naval Weapon Policy Committee

NWS North Warning System

NWSC Nuclear Weapon Safety Committee
NWSSG Nuclear Weapon System Safety Group

NWST Naval Weapon Sea Trial

NWTAA Naval Weapon Trials & Assessment Authority

Nx64Kbits/s Multiples of 64Kbits/s NY Navigators Yeoman NYK Not Yet Known

NZDF New Zealand Defence Force

NZDSU(SEA) New Zealand Defence Support Unit (south East Asia)

O&D Organisation and Deployment
O&M Operation & Maintenance
O&M Operations and Maintenance
O&M Organisation and Methods
O&O Operations and Organisation
O&O Organisational and Operational

O/C On Completion O/R OutReach [Clinic] O/S **Output Specification** OA Office Automation Offset Adviser OA oa on application Operational Analysis OA OA Operational Availability OA Order Administration OAB Outer Air Battle

OAC Operational Analysis Committee
OAC Operator Assistance Centre
OADS Omnidirectional Air-Data System

OAK Over the Air Keying
OAL Officers Appointment List
OAM Offensive Air Missions

OAMP Optical Air-borne Measurement Platform

OAN Office Automation Network

OAP Old Age Pensioner

OAPEC Organisation of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries

OAR Office of Aerospace Research (USAF)
OAR Operational Analysis and Research

OAS Obstacle Avoidance Sonar
OAS Offensive Air Support
OAS Offensive Avionics System

OAS On Active Service

OAS Organisation of American States
OASC Officer and Aircrew Selection Centre

Acronym	Long Title
OASD	Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defence
OASIS	Onboard ADP Support in Ships
OASIS	Onboard ADP Support in Ships - RN ADP System in ships
OASIS	On-board ADP Support in Ships & Submarines
OASIS	On-board Automated Ships Information System. RN stores accounting
0.4.010	package
OASIS	Operational Applications of Special Intelligence Systems
OASM	Omni directional Airspeed Sensor Mechanism
OASP	Operational Analysis Supporting Paper
OAT	Operational Air Traffic
OAT	Outside Air Temperature
OATS	Out of Area TreatmentS
OATS	Oxford Air Training School
OAU	Organisation of African Unity
Ob	Observation (Meteorological)
OB	Operating Base
OB	Optical Buffer
OB	Ordnance Board
OB	Outside Broadcast
OB	Proc Ordnance Board Proceeding
OBC	Optical Barrel Camera
OBC	Outline Business Case
OBD	On-Board Documentation
OBDH	On Board Data Handling
OBE	Off-Board Expendable's
OBE	Officer of the British Empire
OBE	Overtaken By Events
OBEWS	On-Board electronic Warfare Simulator
OBF	Optical Beam Forming
OBFM	Offensive Basic Flight Manoeuvres
OBI	Omni-Bearing Indicator
OBMs	Outboard Motors
OBOGS	On-Board Oxygen Generating System
OBP	Offset Bulb Plates
OBP	On Board Processor
OBP	On-Board Processing
OBR	Optical Beam Riding
OBRP	ON-Board Repair Parts
OBS	Observation Balloon System
OBS	Omni-Bearing Selector
OBS	On-Board Spares
OBS	On-Board Subsystem
OBS	Operational Baseline Statement
OBS	Organisation Breakdown Structure
OBT	On Board Trainer
OBT	On-Board Trainer
OBU	OSIS Baseline Upgrade
OBUA	Operations in Built Up Area
OBVACT	On-Board Visual Aimer Continuation Trainer
OBVACT	Onboard Visual Aimer Continuation Trainer (for CR guns)
oC	Celsius
OC	Observer Computer
OC	Oceanographic
OC	Officer Commanding
OC	OHD Officer Commanding Occupational Hygiene Department
OC	Operational Capability

Acronym Long Title OC **Output Costing** OC HS OC Handling Squadron Ordnance Centre and School OC&S Offensive Counter Air **OCA OCA** Offensive Counter-Air (operations) **OCA Operational Control Authority** OCC **Operational Control Centre** OCC Operator Control Console **OCCAR** Quadrilateral Armaments Agency **OCCIS** Operation Control and Command Information System **OCCM Optical Counter Countermeasures** Officer Conducting the Exercise OCE **OCEANAV** Oceanographer of the Navy(US Navy) **OCEANLANT** Ocean Sub-Area, Atlantic **OCF** Officiating Chaplain to the Forces **OCIDAS** Ocean Intervention & Data Assimilation System OCL Object Constraint Language Operational Capability Modelling **OCM** OCM **Optical Countermeasures OCMU** Overseas Civilian Management Unit Office of the Chief of Naval Research **OCNR** Officer Commanding Nursing Wing **OCNW** Outside the Continental United States **OCONUS** OCOV Office for Co-ordination of Overseas Visitors **OCP Operational Computer Program OCP Outstation Communications Processor OCR** Operational Control Room **OCR Optical Character Recognition** Oxford, Cambridge and RSA Examinations **OCR** OCRM Officer Commanding Royal Marines Obstacle Clearance Surface **OCS OCS** Officer Command School OCS Officer's Command School ocs **Operational Control Segment** OCS Operational Control Segment (GPS) Officer Commanding Support Unit OCSU OCTU Officer Cadet Training Unit OCU Operation Conversion Unit Operational Conversion Unit OCU OCU **Operators Control Unit OCWP** Operational Control Work Post OD **Operation Directives** OD **Operational Date** OD Ordinary Seaman OD Ordnance Data OD Ordnance Delivery Office (or Open) Document Architecture **ODA ODA** Office Document Architecture **ODA** Official Development Assistance Open Document Architecture ODA **ODA** Overseas Development Administration ODA Overseas Development Office **ODAS** Omni Directional Airspeed Sensor

A Microsoft integration technology

Open Data Base Connectivity

Open DataBase Connectivity

ODBC

**ODBC** 

**ODBC** 

Acronym Long Title
ODC Open DataBase Connectivity
ODE Ordnance Development and Engineering

ODGP Ocean Data Gathering programme
ODIF Office Document Interchange Format

ODIN Operational Data Interface

ODLA Fibre Optic Deployable Line Arrays

ODM Operating Data Manual
ODM Operational Data Manual
ODM Optical Driver Modem

ODMA Operational Date Material Assessment

ODP Open Distributed Processing
ODP Operating Department Practitioner
ODP Operational Development Phase
ODP Overseas Policy & Defence
ODP Ozone Depleting Potential
ODR Official Duty Rate

ODR Operational Data Recording
ODR Overland Downlook Radar
ODS Optical Disk System
ODS Outstation Display System

ODT Omni-Directional Transmission

ODT Outdoor Trainer

ODV Overspeed and Drain Valve
OE Operational Effectiveness
OE Operational Emergency

OE Opto-Electronic
OE Output Efficiency

OEC Operational Emergency Clearance

OECD Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

OED Operational Evaluation Demonstration

OED Oxford English Dictionary

OEEC Organisation for European Economic Co-operation

OEI One Engine Inoperable
OEI One Engine Inoperative

OEIC Opto-Electronic Integrated Circuit
OEIU Opto-electronic Interface Unit
OEL Occupational Exposure Limit
OEM Original Equipment Manufacturer
OEP Office of Emergency Preparedness

OEP Oil, Extreme Pressure
OEP Operational Evaluation Pod
OER Operational Effectiveness Rate
OES Occupational Exposure Standard
OES Ordnance Explosive Dispersal

OETC Opto-Electronic Technology Consortium

OEU Operational Evaluation Unit

OEU Operational Evaluation Unit (Royal Air Force)

OEW Ordnance and Explosive Waste

oF Fahrenheit

OFA Oracle Financial Manager

OFD Oil Fuel Depot

OFE Operational Flight Envelope

OFFAS Ocean Fronts Feature Analysis System

OFFNet Refers to calls that are routed via PSTN not a virtual private network

OFGEM Office of Gas & Electricity Regulation

Acronym Long Title OFM Otto Fuel Monitor **OFP** Operational Flight Programme Office of Procurement and Policy **OFPP OFS** Operational Flying School (Royal Navy) **OFSA** Optical Fire Sensor Assembly Office of Fair Trading OFT Operational Field Trial OFT OFT Operational Flight Trainer OFT Operational Flying Training **OFTS** Operational Factors Trade-off Studies Operational Fixed Telecommunications System **OFTS** Operational Flight and Tactics Simulator **OFTS OFTS** Overall Functional Test Set **OFTT** Operational Flight and Tactics Trainer **OTTO Fuel Vapour Detector OFVD** OFZ Obstacle Free Zone OG Observation Group Office of Government Commerce OGC OGD Other Government Department OGD Other Government Departments **OGDs** Other Government Departments Out of Ground Effect OGE OHC Overhead Cam Shaft OHD Ocular Hazard Distance OHP Overhead Protection OHS Occupational Health and Safety OHS Occupational Health Service OHU Optical Head Unit OHV Overhead Valve OI Operating Instruction OIC (US) Open systems environment Implementors Workshop OIC Officer In Charge OIC Operations Information Centre OIC Operator Interface Unit OIC Organisation of the Islamic Conference OIC Practice Officer In Charge of the Practice (used for field artillery only) **OICR** Operational Intelligence Collection Requirements Object Identifier OID **OIDT** Operator Interactive Display Terminal **OIER** Operational Information Exchange Requirement OIN Office of Information-Navy (US Navy) OIP Operational Instruction Pamphlet Official Irish Republican Army OIRA OISG Operational Intelligence Support Group Optical Intermediate Station Unit OISU Out-station Information Technology User Forum **OITUF** OJ Official Journal **OJAR** Officers Joint Appraisal Report **OJCS** Office of the Joints Chiefs of Staff OJEC Official Journal of the European Community OJT On-Job-Training OJT On-the-Job Training

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OLA

**OLBR** 

Ordinary Loan

Operational Level Agreement

Operational Laser-Beam Recorder

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OLC Operating Life Cycle

OLE Object Linking and Embedding

OLF Operational Low Flying

OLFT Operational Low Flying Training

OLIVER On-Line Issues, Validations and Enquiry Routines

OLM Operational Load Measurement
OLO Other Licensed Operator
OLOS Out of Line-Of-Sight

OLTE Optical Line Terminating Equipment
OLTP On-line Transaction Processing
OLTU Optical Line Terminating Unit

OM Oil, Mineral

OM Operational Missile
OM Operations Module

OM Operator/Mechanic (RN sailor)

OM Order Management
OM Output Management

OMA Object Management Architecture
OMAC On-Line Manufacturing And Control
OMB Office of Management and Budget

OMC One Man Control
OMD Oil, Mineral, Detergent

OMD Operational Management Document
OME Open Messaging Environment
OME Operational Mission Environment

OMEG Operational Maintenance Engineering Group

OMG Object Management Group
OMI Omni-bearing Magnetic Indicator
OMI Operation & Maintenance Instructions

OMIS Operational Management Information System

OMIS2 Operational Manpower Information System (UNIX/Oracle)

OMMS Oxygen Mask-Mounted Sight

OMO One Man Operated
OMP Outline Management Plan
OMR Optical Mark Reader
OMS Optronic Mast Sensor
OMS Orbital Manoeuvring System

OMSR Organisational & Management Safety Report

OMSS Opto-Mechanical Steering System

OMT Other Military Targets
OMV Orbital Manoeuvring Vehicle
ONC Ocean Navigation Certificate
OND Optical Neural Device

ONERA Office Nationale d'Etudes et de Recherches Aerospatiale (France)

ONR (US) Office of Naval Research
ONR Office of Naval Research
ONS Office of National Statistics
ONS Omega Navigation System

ONSD Operational Necessity Service Deviation

ONST Outline Naval Staff Target

OO Object oriented
OO Oral Order
OO Orderly Officer

OOA Object Oriented Analysis
OOA Out-Of-Area (NATO)

AcronymLong TitleOOBOrder Of BattleOOBOut Of BandOOBOut Of Bounds

OOD Object Oriented Design
OOD Officer of the Day

OOD/W Officer Of the Day/Watch

OODA Observation, Orientation, Decision and Action

OOHC Out Of Hours Cover

OOL Out Of Life
OOM Order of March

OOP Object Oriented Programming

OOQ Officer Of the Quarter
OOTW Operations Other Than War
OOV Objects Of Verification
OOW Officer of the Watch
OP Observation Post
OP Operator Service
OP OutPatient

OPBAT Operation Bahamas And Turks

OPC Oil Pollution Control
OPC Overhead Foxhole Cover

OPCA Office of Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration

OpCIS Operational CIS
OPCOM Operational Command

OPCON Operational Communications Network - Naval Planning System

OPCON Operational Control

OPCW Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons

OPDEF Operational Defect
OPDEF OPErational DEFects
OPDEF Operational Deficiency
OPDEFS Operational Deficiencies
OPDEFSYS Operational Defects System

OPDEMS Operational Demands
OPDIR Operational Directive

OPEC Organisation of the Petroleum Exporting Countries

OPEVAL Operational Evaluation
OPEX Operational Exercise
OPFOR OPPosing FORces
OPI Open Pre-press Interface
OPI Operator Interface
OPINTEL Operational Intelligence

OPLAN Operational Plan

OPLE Omega Position-Locating Equipment

OPN Optimised-Profile Navigation
OPNAVINST Operational Naval Instruction

OPNOTE Operational Note OpO Operation Order

OPO Optical Parametric Oscillators

OPORD Operations Order

OPR Office of Primary Responsibility
OPRAS Operational RAS (i.e. not for training)

OPRC Oil Pollution Preparedness, Response & Co-operation Convention

OPS Off Platform Sensor
OPS Office of Public Service

OPS Operational Performance Standard

OPS Operational Performance Statement

ops operations

OPS(R)1 etc WO/CPO of the Radar sub-branch
OPS(S) WO/CPO of the ASW Sub-branch
OPSDIV Operations Division, SHAPE

OPSEC Operations Security

OPSG Output Planning Steering Group

OpSim Operational Simulator
OPSTAT Operational Status
OPSTOCK Operational Stock

OPT Optimised Production Technology
OPUS On-line Provisioning Update System

OPV Observation Post Vehicle
OPV Offshore Patrol Vessel

OQPSK Offset Quadrature Frequency Shift keying

OR Operating Rule

OR Operational Requirement OR Operational Research

OR Other Ranks

OR(S) Operational Requirement (Staff)

ORAC On-board RFA Accounting Computer system

ORAC Operational Resources Allocation Computer. BAOR control of 3rd line

transport. Also a small computer firm

ORAC-AOR On-Board RFA Accounting Computer - Auxiliary Oiler Replenishment

ORACLE Operational Research and Critical-Link Evaluation
ORADS Optical Ranging and Detecting Systems (US Army)

ORATMS Off-Route Anti-Tank Mine System

ORB Object Request Broker
ORB Omni Radio Beacon
ORB Operations Record Book

ORBAT Order of Battle

ORBIT Operational Requirements Basic Information Tool

ORC Optical Relay Column

ORCC Operational Requirements Committee

ORD Operational Readiness Date

ORD Operational Requirement Document

ORD Oral Reference Dose ORD Ordinary Seaman

Ord Ordnance

ORF Output Related Funding

Org Organisation

ORI On-Receipt Inspection
ORIL On Receipt Inspection List

ORM Off-Route Mine(s)

ORM Operations Room Manager (WE)

ORP Operational Ration Pack

ORP Operational Readiness Platform
ORR Operational Readiness Report
ORS Offensive Radar system
ORS Operations Room Supervisor
ORS Outline Requirement Specification
ORT electro-Optic Radar Tracker

ORT Optical Relay Tube
ORU Operator Radio Unit
OS Observation Squadron

**Acronym** Long Title OS Offensive Support OS Operating System OS Option Study OS Orderly Sergeant OS Ordinary Seaman Ordnance Survey OS **Operational Support Aircraft** OSA **OSAF** Office of the Secretary of the Air Force OSC Occupational Standards Council OSC Operational System Control Office of the Scientific Advisor to SACEUR, SHAPE **OSCAD** Operating and Support Cost Analysis Model OSCAM Optical Submarine Communications by Aerospace Relay **OSCAR** OSCE Organisation for Security & Co-operation in Europe OSD Office of the Secretary of Defence OSD Out of Service Date OSD Own Ship Data Open Sea DeGaussing Range OSDGR **OSDI** Own Ship's Data Interface **OSDS** Own Ships Data Simulator OSE Offsite Support Equipment **OSE** Open Systems Environment **OSE Operations Support Equipment OSF** Open Software Foundation OSF Open System Foundation Open Systems Foundation **OSF** OSF Optronic Sector System **OSG Operational Signature Goals** Open Standard Institute OSI OSI Open System Interconnection. OSI Open Systems Interconnection **OSINET** Open Standards Institute Network Open Source Intelligence **OSINT** OSI-RM OSI Reference Model **OSIS** Ocean Surveillance and Intelligence System Ocean Surveillance Information System OSIS OSIS/OBU Ocean Surveillance Information System / OSIS Baseline Upgrade (US System at Northwood) Ocean Surveillance IS Evolutionary Development **OSISED OSLAN** Open Systems Local Area Network **OSLU** Open System Linked Unit OSM **Optical Support Measures** OSN Office of the Secretary of the Navy Open Systems NETwork OSNET Offensive Systems Operator OSO Ocean Surveillance Product **OSP** Ocean Survey Programme **OSP OSP** Operational Stand-down Period **OSP** Optical Signal Processing Optical Surveillance Platform **OSP OSP Optimised Support Planning** Open System Packet Access Controller **OSPAC OSPAR** Oslo-Paris Convention Ocean Surveillance Product Dissemination Service **OSPDS OSPDS** Ocean Surveillance Product Dissemination System

Open Shortest Path First (routing protocol)

**OSPF** 

Acronym Long Title
OSPR Own Station Position Report

OSPSS Ocean Survey Programme Surveying System

OSS Office of Strategic Services
OSS Operational Support System
OSSE Ocean Survey System Equipment
OST Office of Science and Technology

OST Operational Sea Training
OST Outer Space Treaty

OST Overall System Test for GWS 30

OSTG Operational Sea Training Guide (BRd 9275(1))

OSU Omega VLF Sensor Unit
OSU Ordnance Support Unit
OSV Ocean Station Vessel
OSV Ocean Survey Vessel
OSV OPFOR Surrogate Vehicle
OSW Operations Short of War

OSWALD On-line System for World-wide Access to Logistic Data

OT Observer to Target
OT Oil Transfer
OT Operational Test

OT&E Operational Test and Evaluation
OTA Open Target Architecture

OTA Over The Air
OTA Overfly Top Attack

OTAN Organisation du Traite de l'Atlantique du Nord (NATO in French)

OTAR Over-the Air Rekeying
OTC Officer in Tactical Command
OTC Officer Training Corps
OTC Officer Training Course
OTC Official Test Centre

OTCIX Officer in Tactical Command Information Exchange Subsystem

OTD Operator Training Device

OTDMA Optical Time Division Multiple Access
OTDR Optical Time Domain Reflectometer
OTDR Optical Time Domain Reflectometry
OTE Operator Training Equipment
OTE Operator Training Exercise (radio)
OTEA Operational Test and Evaluation Agency
OTEC Ocean Thermal Energy Conversion

OTEC Operational Test and Evaluation Command (US Army)

OTG Operational Task/Tasking Group

OTH Over The Horizon

OTH-B Over The Horizon, Backscatter

OTHDT Over The Horizon Detection and Targeting

OTHR Over The Horizon Radar

OTH-SW Over The Horizon, Surface Wave
OTHT Over The Horizon Targeting
OTH-T Over The Horizon Targeting
OTIS Observer Thermal Imaging

OTK One-time Key
OTP On Top Position

OTPI On Top Position Indicator
OTPS Operations Test Program Set
OTR Operational Theatre Range
OTR Operational Turn Around
OTR Operational Turn-Round

Acronym	Long Title	
OTR	Over Target Requirement	
OTS	Off The Shelf	
OTS	Off-The-Shelf	
OTS	One-man Operated Ticketing System	
OTS	Over the Shoulder	
OTSWP	Original To Ship Work Package	
OTT	Operational Team Training	
OTT	Operations Team Trainer	
OTT	Operator Tactics Trainer	
OTT	Over The Top	
OTU	Odometer Transducer Unit	
OTU	Operational Training Unit	
OTW	Out-The-Window	
OTWD	Out-The-Window Display	
OU	Open University	
OU	Operators Unit	
OUID	Operating System User ID	
OV	Oceanographic Vessel	
OV	Operational View(s)	
OVT	Oceonics Vehicle Technology	
OWE	Operating Weight Empty	
OWI	Office of War Information	
OWL	Obstacle Warning Laser	
OWL	Optical-fibre Waveguides and Lasers	
OWL	Web Ontology Language	
OWL/D	Optical Warning, Location and Detection	
OWP	Ordnance and fuel Working Party	
OWR	One Way Regulator	
OWRM	Other War Reserve Materiel	
OWS	Obstacle Warning System	
OWS	Oily Water Separator	
OWS	Overhead Weapon Station	
OWSF	Oily Water Separator Filter	
OX	Oil type	
Р	Code Precision Code	
Р	How Pack Howitzer	
Р	info Public Information	
Р	Peta.1015	
Р	Phosphorus	
Р	Pico 10-12	
Р	Precision	
Р	Prohibited area	
P & E	Performance & Effectiveness	
P Info	Public Information	
P&B	Planning and Budgeting	
P&C	Programme Management & Coordination	
P&DR	Performance and Development Report	
P&EE	Proof and Experimental Establishment (now part of DERA)	
P&GS	Process & General Supervisor	
P&L	Personnel and Logistics	
P&L	Pioneer and Labour	
P&SS	Provost and Security Services	
P.P.W.G	Personnel Policy Working Group	
P/N	Part Number	
P/TSA	Pressure/Temperature Swing Adsorption	
P1	X 400 protocol that interconnects MTAs	

X.400 protocol that interconnects MTAs

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Acronym	Long Title
P2S	Panoramic Periscope System
P2S	The current oxime used for treatment of Nerve Agent poisoning
P3I	Pre-planned Product Improvement
P7	X.400 protocol that interconnects user clients and Message Stores
PA	Personal Assistant
PA	Pilot's Associate
PA	Planned Alteration
PA	Power Amplifier
PA	Procurement Authority
PA	Project Activity
PA	Project Agreement or Phased Array
PA	Provisioning Acceptance
PA	Public Address
PA	Public Address (system)
PA	Publication Authority
PA Cert	Planned Alteration Control/Completion Certificate
PA L	Permissive Action Link
PAA	Precision Approach Aid
PAAC	Provisioning Alternative and Amalgamation Code
PAAMS	Principal Anti Air Missile System
PAAMS	Principal Anti-Air Missile System
PAAT	Passive Acoustics Analysis Trainer
PAB	Projected Available Balance(MRPII)
PABX	Private Automatic Branch Exchange
PAC	Penetration Aid Carrier
PAC	Policy Advisory Committee
PAC	Pre-Action Calibration
PAC	Procurement Authority Code
PAC	Programmable Armament Control
PAC	Public Accounts Committee
PACAF	Pacific Air Forces (US 7th Air Force)
PACC	Primary Alternative Command Centre
PACCS	Post Attack Command and Control System
PACE	Performance Assessment of Combustion Emission
PACE	Property Advisors to the Civil Estate
PACE	Performance, Agility, Confidence, Efficiency
PACS	Project Authorisation and Control System
PACS	Proliferation and Arms Control Secretariat
PAD	Packet Assembler & Disassembler
PAD	Packet Assembler/Dissembler
PAD	Planning Analysis Document
PAD	Point Air Defence
PAD	Post Attack Doctrine (ASW)
PAD	Preliminary Analysis Document
PAD	Programme/Project Acceptance Date
PAD	Projector Area Defence (mine)
PADMR	Performance and Development Management Review
PADS	Passive Advanced Sonobuoy
PADS	Position and Azimuth Determining System
PADS	Position Attack Defence System
PAD's	Primary Access Device
PADT	Point Air Defence Trainer
PAE	Power Added Efficiency
PAF	Philippine Air Force
	PT - Total Control of the Control of

Project Approval File

PAF

PAF Provisioning Action Figure

PAFWG Project Alexander Financial Working Group

PAG Procedure Authorisation Group
PAG Procedures Authorisation Group
PAGA PNVS azimuth gimbal assembly
PAGODA Profile Alignment Group for ODA
PAH Polyaromatic Hydrocarbons
PAH Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbon
PAHO Pan-American Health Organisation

PAI Polaris Applicable Indicator

PAIT Project Alexander Implementation Team

PAK Projector Alignment Kit
PAL Phase Alternating Line
PAL Portable Advanced Laser

PALS Portable Airfield Light Set (USAF)
PALS Positioning and Locating System
PALT Production Authority Lead Time
PAM Payload Augmented Munition
PAM Penetration Augmented Munitions
PAM Percentage Availability Minimum

PAM Pre-Assessment Meeting
PAM Pulse Amplitude Modulation

PAMPAS Personnel Administrative Microcomputer Pilot Automatic Data Processing

system

PAMS Point Anti-Missile System
PANA Pan-African Press Agency

PANDORA Pilot and Occurrence Report Analysis
PANGS Planning Aid for Naval Gunfire Support

PAO Principal Accounting Officer
PAO Principal Administrative Officer

PAO Public Affairs Officer

PAOC Principal Administrative Officers Committee
PAOCCS2 Portuguese Air Command and Control System 2

PAP Plans Activation Party
PAP Poisson Auto Propulse
PAP Post Acceptance Period

PAP Preparatory Action for Production
PAPI Precision Approach Path Indicator
PAPS Periodic Armaments Planning System
PAPS Phased Armaments Programme Systems

PAR Performance Appraisal Report
PAR Performance Appraisal Review

PAR Phased Array Radar

Power Analyser and Recorder PAR Precision Approach Radar PAR **Product Assurance Record PAR** Professional All-Rounder **PAR PAR Progressive Aircraft Rework** PAR Project Acceptance Review Project Approval Record PAR **PAR** Project Approval Request **PAR** Pulse Acquisition Radar

para Parachute

PARCOM Paris Commission

PARCS Perimeter Acquisition Radar Characterisation System

PARES Passive Radar ESM System

PARLT Production Authority Repair Lead Time
PARM Persistent Anti-Radiation Missile

PARM Project Accounting and Resource Management

PARMOD Progressive Aircraft Rework Modification

PARP Planning and Review Process
PARS Primary attitude Reference Systems
PART PUMA Airworthiness Review Team
PAS Patient Administration System

PAS Performance Appraisal/Advisory System

PAS Personnel Administration System

PAS Primary Alerting System

PAS Programmable Audio Synthesiser
PAS Programme Analysis System

PAS Provision Action State

PAS Publicly Available Specification.

PAS Pulse Analysis System

PASARS Podded Advanced Synthetic Aperture Radar System

PASC Peacetime Activity Sub Committee

PASCO Project to replace NSTN/MHS (Pasco - Nelson's signals officer)

PASE Planning Assumption for Service Entry
PASS Passive Aircraft Surveillance System
PASS Passive and Active Sensor Subsystem

PASSEP Passed Separately
PASU Pure Air Supply Unit
PASW Passive ASW

PAT Permanent maritime exercise Analysis Team

PAT Pointing, Acquisition and Tracking

PAT Postal Advisory Team
PAT Power Assisted Traverse
PAT Project Acceptance Test
PAT Project Assurance Team

PATCH Precision Approach To Coupled Hover

PATCHIT Personnel & Training Command Headquarters IT System

PATE Pointing And Tracking Experiment
PATHS Precursor Above-the-Horizon Sensor

PATN Personnel & Administration Temporary Notice

PATO Principal Ammunition Technical Officer

PATRON MoD Secret Voice Network

PATS Precision Automated Tracking Station
PATS Prototype Automatic Target Screener

PAVE-PAWS Phased-Array Radar's

PAWS Phased-Array Warning System

pax Passengers
PAYD Pay As You Dine

PAYE Pay As You Earn (Tax System)

PB Particle Beam
PB Patrol Boat
PB Plastic Banded
PB Private Bathroom
PB Procurement Board
PB Programme Board
PB Project Board

PB teams Planning and Budgeting teams

PB(C) Patrol Boat (Coastal)
PBAA Polybutadiene Acrylic Acid

PBAN Polybutadiene-Acrylonitrile
PB-AP Plastic Banded, Armour Piercing

PB-APDS Plastic Banded, Armour Piercing, Discarding Sabot

PBATS Portable Battlefield Attack System

PBC Practice Bomb Carrier
PBD Price Break Data

PBD Product Baseline Documentation

PBDI Position, Bearing and Distance Indicator
PBDS Prototype Biological Detection System

PBF Pilot Briefing Facility
PBG Pressure Breathing for G

PB-HEPI Plastic Banded, High Explosive, Penetrating Incendiary

PBI Planning, Budgeting and In-year Management

P-BISA Platform BISA

PBIT Power-on Built In Test
PBJ Partial-Band Jammer
PBL Portland Bill Light

PBPS Post-Boost Propulsion System

PBR Patrol Boat, River

**PBS** Private Branch Exchange **PBS** Product Breakdown Structure PB-T Plastic Banded, Tracer **PBV** Post Boost Vehicle **PBW** Particle-Beam Weapon PBX Polymer Bonded Explosive **PBX** Private Branch Exchange PC Personal Computer PC Postal and Courier PC Prime Contractor

PC Printed Circuit
PC Priority Code
PC Programme Costing
PC Programme Counter
PC Pulse Compression

PCA Physical Configuration Audit PCA Port Controllers Assistant

PCA Psychological Consolidation Activities
PCADDS Panoramic Cockpit Display System
PCAE Pre-Contract Award Evaluation
PCAS Persistent Chemical Agent Stimulant

PCB PolyChlorinated Biphenyl
PCB Printed Circuit Board
PCB Programme Control Board
PCB Project CAPITAL Board

PCBFO Platform Connection Box (Fibre Optic)

PCBs Polychlorinated Biphenyls

PCBW Provisional Combat Bomb Wing (USAF)

PCC Partnership Co-ordination Cell

PCC Polarity Coincidence Correlation receiver

PCC Police Compact Carbine

PCCB Product Conformity Certification Bodies

PCD Pitch Circle Diameter

PCDS Precision Course Direction System

PCF Patrol Craft (Fast)

PCF Permanently Committed Forces

PCG Primary Care Group

**Acronym Long Title PCG** Programme Co ordination Group **PCGN** Permanent Committee on Geographical Names PCI Peripheral Component Interconnect **PCI IPT** Prime Contracting Initiative IPT **PCIP** Process Change Implementation Pack **PCIU** Programmable Communications Interface Unit **PCL** Pitch Control Lever **PCL** Platform Contents List **PCM** Prime Contact Manager **PCM Project Contact Manager** Pulse Code Modulation **PCM** Pyrotechnic Countermeasures **PCM PCMCIA** Standard PC Interface for peripherals **PCMO** Prime Contractor Management Office Pre-Commissioning Safety Report **PCmSR PCN** Pavement Classification Number **PCN** Personal Communications Network PCO Pollution Control Officer **PCon** Portable Controller (cryptographic device) **PCP** Personnel Control Point **PCP** Platoon Command Post **PCP Production Cost Plan PCPD** Planning Contract Placement Date **PCPs** Pentachlorophenols PCR Polymerase Chain Reaction PCR **Process Completion Report PCR Processing Completion Report** Primary Casualty Receiving Ship **PCRS PCS** Performance Command System **PCS** Portable Control Station **PCS** Position Course & Speed **PCS** Postal and Courier Services **PCSPS** Principal Civil Service Pension Scheme **PCSR** Pre-Construction Safety Report PCT Performance Cost Time **PCT** Personal Communications Technology **PCT** Portable Cellular Telephone **PCTA** Plastic Cased Telescoped Ammunition

PCTA Plastic Cased Telescoped Ammunition
PCTE Portable Common Tools Environment
PCTO Programme-Capability Trade-off
PCTOWS Towed array simulation program
PCTs Polychlorinated Terphenyls
PCU Parachute Control Unit
PCU Pilot's Control Unit

PCU Portable Communications Unit

PCU Power Conditioning Unit
PCU Power Control Unit
PCW Pacific Common Water
PCX Picture Exchange Format

PCX

PD Passive Defence
PD Periscope Depth
PD Phenyldichloroarsin
PD Photo Detector
PD Point Detonating
PD Potential Difference

Acronym Long Title PDPresence Detect PD**Principal Directorate** PDProgramme Director PD**Project Definition** PDProject Development PD**Project Director** PDPublic Domain (software) PD**Public Duties** PDPulse Doppler (radar) PD**Pulsed Doppler** PD(PE)(WY+PD) Principal Director MOD(PE) at Weymouth + Portland Programme Director Armoured Systems PD/ARM SYS PD/ARTY SYS Programme Director Artillery Systems PD/CSS Programme Director Combat Support Systems Programme Director Engineer + Light Weapons Systems PD/ELWS PD/PQS Principal Director of Pricing and Quality Services **PDA** Personal Digital Assistant (hand-held PC's) PDA Port Defence Area **PDA** Primary Access Device **PDAM** Provisional Draft Amendment **PDAS** Principal Director of Accounting Services Point Defence Coordinator **PDC PDC** Port Defence Company **PDC Principal Director of Contracts** PDC **Public Dividend Capital** Principal Director of Contracts (Air) PDC/Air PDC/N Principal Director of Contracts (Navy) PDC/Ord Principal Directorate of Contracts (Ordnance) PDD Player Detection Device **PDES** Product Data Exchange Using STEP **PDES** Pulse Doppler Elevation Scan **PDF** Popular Defence Force **PDF** Portable Document File **PDF** Portable Document Format **PDF** Probability Distribution Function **PDG** Procurement Development Group (DPA) PDI partial Disposal Indicator **PDL** Page Description Language Program Description Language PDL **PDM** Product Data Management PDM Pursuit Deterrent Mine PDME Precision Distance Measuring Equipment **PDMS** Point Defence Missile System Pulse Doppler Non-Elevation Scan **PDNES** Point Defence Officer (RFA) PDO PDP Passive Driving Periscope Pre-Development Phase **PDP PDQ** Pretty Damn Quick PDR Personal Development Record Preliminary Design Review PDR **PDR** Protected Document Register (MOD Form 102) PDR Protective Document Register **PDRJ** Pulse-Doppler Radar Jammer **PDRM** Portable Dose Rate Meter

Project Definition and Risk Reduction

Passive Detection System

**PDRR** 

**PDS** 

**Acronym** Long Title **PDS** Permanent Duty Station **PDS** Post Design Service **PDS** Post Design Services **PDS** Post-design Services **PDS Project Definition Stage Project Definition Study PDS PDSS** Propulsion-Derived ship Service **PDSSF** Post Development Software Support Facility Principal Director Supplies and Transport **PDST** Principal Director Supplies and Transport (Armament Supplies) PDST(AS) PDST(OPS) Principal Director Supplies and Transport (Operations) Principal Director Supplies and Transport (Stores and Victualling) PDST(SV) PDT Passive Display Terminal Practice Delivery Torpedo PDT PDT Practice Drill Torpedo PDT Pre-Deployment Training Stand-alone computer for use in Ops Rooms or on RFAs Bridges PDT **PDTC** Principal Director of Technical Costs PDU Pilot's Display Unit PDW Personal Defence Weapon **PDZC** Pathfinder Drop-Zone Control PΕ Parliamentary Enquiry (obsolete term use MC) PE Peacetime Establishment PΕ Peripheral Equipment PΕ Permanent Echo PE Plastic Explosive PΕ Probable Error PE **Processing Element** PΕ Procurement Executive PE Project Engineer (IPT member) PE **Promotion Examination** PΕ Protective Entrance PEA **Professional Engineering Authority** PEC Packaging of Explosives for Carriage **PEC** Panel Electric Circuits **PEC** Pressure Error Correction PEC Printed Electronic Card **PECA** PNVS Electronic Control Amplifier Procurement Executive Communications and Information Systems Board **PECISB PECM** Passive Electronic Countermeasures PEE Proof and Experimental Establishment (now part of DERA) PEG Polyethylene Glycol PEH Probability of Escaping Hit Probability of Evading Hit PEH PEL Personnel Exposure limit PEL Portable Event Logger **PELSS** Precision Emitter Location Strike System PEM Processing Electronics Module **PEMB** Procurement Executive Management Board **PEMFC** Proton Exchange Membrane Fuel Cell

Pollution Equipment Management Team

Sensor augmentation TDP

Principal Establishment Officer

**PEMT** 

**PEO** 

**PENETRATE** 

Long Title **Acronym PEO Program Executive Officer** PEP Peak Envelope Power **PEP Priming Equipment Pack** PEP Project Execution Plan **PEPS** Positive-Expulsion Propellant System **PER** Power Equipment Rack PER Project Evaluation Review **PERA** Procurement Executive Resource Accounting Production Engineering Research Association **PERA PERAC** Project Estimating and Risk Analysis Committee Personnel Management Information System **PERMIS** Permanent Representative **PERMREP** Permanent Representative to NAC **PERMREP PERP** Peak Effective Radiated Power pers personnel **PERT** Programme Evaluation & Resource / Review Technique **PERT** Project Evaluation and Review Technique **PERT** Project Evaluation Review Technique **PES** Platform Equipment Stores **PES** Programmable Electronic System **Project Engineering Support PES** Public Expenditure Scrutiny **PES PES** Public Expenditure Survey **PES** Public Expenditure System **PESC** Public Expenditure Survey Committee **PEST** Project Evaluation Sea Trial PET Polyethylene terephthalate Pentaerythritol Tatranitrate PETN PEU PNVS Electronic Unit **PEWP** Public Expenditure White Paper **PEXA** Practice and Exercise Area PF Preformed Fragment PFA Preparation For Acceptance **PFC** Parapet Foxhole Cover **PFC** Porous Friction Course **PFCS** Primary Flight Control System **PFD** Primary Flight Display **PFD Product Flow Diagram** Proximity Fuze Disconnector PFD **PFDO** Probationary FDO Priority Freight Distribution System **PFDS** PFF Pathfinder Force **PFF** Performed Fragment(ation) **PFF** Prepare For Flying PFH Pre-Fragmented High Explosive PFI Private Finance Initiative PFI Private Funding Initiative Pre-Flight Message PFM **PFMG** Pre Flight Message Generator **PFMP** Planning and Financial Management Project **PFMS** Pre Flight Message System **PFO** Principal Finance Officer PfP Partners for Peace

Partnership for Peace

Pre-Fragmented Proximity Fuzed

Personnel Functional Standards

PfP

**PFS** 

**PFPX** 

PFS Pre-Feasibility Study
PFSS Pilot Flag Support System
PFU Private Finance Unit

PFWA Provisional Fleet Weapon Acceptance

PFY Previous Financial Year
PG Partnership Goals
PG Purple Gate

PGM Power Generation Module
PGM Precision Guided Missile
PGM Precision Guided Munitions

PGM Program Manager

PGMs Plymouth General Messages (mainly operational)

PGSE Peculiar Ground Support Equipment

PH Prohibited Area
PH/R Probability of Hit
PHARUS Phased Array System

PHAT(E) Part Harbour Acceptance Trial (Equipments)
PHEMT Pseudomorphic High Electron Mobility Transistor
PHEWG Petroleum and Handling Equipment Working Group

PHI Position and heading/homing Indicator

PHIGS Programmer's Hierarchical Interactive Graphics System

PHOENIX Surveillance and Target Acquisition PRV

PHQ Peace Headquarters
PHQ Port Headquarters

PHR Predicted Horizontal Range

PHS Pilot Helmet Sight

PHS&T Package, Handling, Storage and Transportation
PHS&T Packaging, Handling, Storage and Transportation
PHST Packaging, Handling, Storage & Transportation
PHT Plymouth Hospitals Trust/Portsmouth Hospitals Trust

ы Performance Indicator ы Performance Indicators РΙ Personnel Instruction Ы Photographic Interpretation РΙ Photographic Interpreter ы Preliminary Instruction Ы Production Investment ы Proof Installation

PI(A) Photographic Interpreter (Assistant)

PIA Privacy Impact Assessment
PIAU Primary Indicator & Alarm Unit
PIC Personnel Information Cell

PICS Protocol Implementation Conformance Statement

PID Personal Identification Device

PID Process Identification
PID Project Initiation Document
PIDs Personal Identification Devices

PIDS Prime Item Development Specification

PIE Post Irradicated Examination
PIE Pyrotechnically initiated explosive

PII Pre-Issue Inspection
PIIP Project Isabella Impact Plan

PILOTEX Pilotage Exercise (i.e. in restricted waters)

PILS Principles of ILS

PIM Position and Intended Movement

PIML Publications Information Management List

PIMS Parts Information Management System
PIMS PfP Information Management System
PIMS Personal Identification Number

PIN Personal Identification Number

PinC Paymaster-in-Chief
P-in-C Paymaster-in-Chief
PINDAR A Control Centre

PINS Pilot NMS System. Part of QAFMIS
PIOS Programmable Integrated Ordnance Suite
PIPS Parameter Identification Package System

PIPT Platform Integrated Project Team
PIR Post Implementation Review
PIRA Provisional Irish Republican Army
PISA Ptarmigan Individual Subscriber Access

PIT Process Improvement Team
PITs Potassium Iodate Tablets

PIU Performance and Innovation Unit, Cabinet Office

PIU Pylon Interface Unit

PIVADS Product Improve Vulcan Air Defense System (US)

PIW Period of Incapacity for Work
PJC Permanent Joint Council
PJF Patch and Jack Field
PJF Patching Jack Field

P-JFACHQ Pilot-Joint Force Air Component HeadQuarters

PJHQ Permanent Joint Head Quarters
PJHQ Permanent Joint Headquarters

PJHQ Permanent Joint HQ
PJL Passive Jammer Locator

PJOB Permeant Joint Operating Bases

PJOCS Pilot JOCS

PJOCS Pilot Joint Operational Command System
P-JOCS Pilot - Joint Operational Command System

PJT Pre Joining Training PK Probability of Kill

PK/H Probability of Kill, given a hit on the target

PKC Public Key Cryptography

PKCS Public-Key Crytography Standards

PKI Public Key Infrastructure
PKIX IEFT Working Group
PKO Peace keeping Operations

PL Phase Line
PL Pipeline
pl Platoon

PLA Pre-Launch Activity

PLANET Personal Location Allocation NETwork
PLARS Position Location and Reporting System

PLB Personnel Location Beacon
PLB Publications List Book
PLC Personal Learning Centre

PLCE Personal Load Carriage Equipment

PLO Project Liaison Officer

PLODMIS Police Logistics & Operations Data Management Information System

PLPL Plan & Logs Planning and Logistics
PLRS Position Location Reporting System

PLS Palletised Load System
PLS Polaris Low Stock

PLSD Protection and Life Science Division (C&BD DERA Porton Down)

PLSS Portable Life Support System

plt Pilot

PLU Program Load Unit PM Package Manager

PM Performance Management

PM Pivotal Manager
PM Planned Maintenance

PM Post Meridien
PM Project Manager
PM Provost Marshal
PM Pulse Modulated
PM Protective Marking

PM (FF) Platform Manager (Frigate)

PM (MISC) Project Manager (FOST/SS/RFA/Visitors)
PM (OST) Platform Manager (Officer Sea Training)

PM (SM) Project Manager (Submarines)
PM(A) Provost Marshall (Army)

PM/SP Project Management Special Projects

PM2C Pivotal Manager (Customer 2)
PMA Personnel Management Authority

PMA Portable Maintenance Aid

PMAC Preliminary Maintenance Allocation Chart

PMAs Preventative Maintenance Actions
PMB Project Management Board
PMC Polymer Matrix Composites
PMC Project Management Committee

PMCs Preventative Maintenance Check and Services

PMDR Provisional Monthly Demand Rate
PME Professional Military Education
PMET Prime Mover Enabling Technology

PMET Propulsion Machinery Enabling Technology

PMFD Pilot's Multi-Function colour Display

PMG Paymaster General

PMG Programme Management Group

PMG Property Management Group (term used by DE)
PMIS RN guidebook to Practical Management In Ships

PML Publications Management List
PMM Performance Management Model

PMM Primary Mission Mass
PMO Principal Medical Officer
PMO Program Management Office
PMO Programme Management Office

PMOC Personnel Management Operations Centre

PMP Programme Management Plan
PMP Project Management Plan

PMPM Permanent Magnet Propulsion Motor

PMR Portland Magnetic Range
PMR Property Managers Register

PMRAFNC Princess Mary's Royal Air Force Nursing Service

PMS Planned Maintenance Schedule
PMS Platform Management Systems
PMS Preventive Maintenance Schedule
PMS Project Management System

PMT Permanent Team

PMT Project Management Team

PN Proportional Navigation
PNO Principal naval Overseer
PNS Packet Network Sub-System

PNs Pilot's Notes

PNSA PNVS Night Sensor Assembly
PNSRP Pilot's Neutral Seat Reference Point

PNVS Pilot's Night Vision Sensor PNVS Pilots Night Vision System

PO Petty Officer

PO Pilkington Optronics

PO Portugal PO Project Officer

PO(D)QC Petty Officer (Diver) Qualifying Course

POA Point of Aim

poa price on Application

POB Persons Onboard (in a helicopter)

POC Pilot Operating Capability

POC Point of Contact

POC/L Point of Contact or Liaison

POCF Portable Oxygen Cleaning Facility

Poch Pocket Observation Device

POD Packet Observation Device POD Probability Of Detonation

POD Proof Of Delivery
POD Proof Of Design

POD Protected Observation Down - range

POD Project Overview Document
POD Point Of Disembarkation
POE Point Of Embarkation

POEMS Project Oriented Environmental Management System

POEW Petty Officer (Electronic Warfare)

POIC Point Of issue Code
POL Petrol, Oil & Lubricants
POL Petroleum, Oil and Lubricants
POL Petroleum, Oils and Lubricants
POL Petroleum, Oils and Lubricants

pol Police

POLAD Political Adviser
POLAD Political Advisor

POLIS Petrol Oil and Lubricants Information System

POLREP Pollution Report signal POMA PO Medical Assistant

POMEA PO Marine Engineering Artificer

POMSTER Placing On the Market & Supervision of Transfers of Explosives Regulations

pop Population

POP Post Office Protocol

POP Prediction of Operator Performance
POPs Persistent Organic Pollutants

POPSI Personnel Occurrences Posts Systems of Information
POPSI Personnel, Occurrences and Posts System of Information

POQ Pure house Order Quantity
POR Personnel Occurrence Report
POSA Petty Officer Stores Assistant
POSEIDON A civilian surveillance satellite
POSIX Portable Operating System Interface

POSMS Project Oriented Safety Management System

**Acronym** Long Title **POSR** Pre-Operational Safety Report Passive Optical Seeker Technology **POST** Portuguese OST **POST POST** Power On Self Test **POST** Practicable Open System Technology **POSTD** PO Steward POT Period Of Time point of view pov **POW** Prisoner of War **POW** Prisoner(s) of War PP Patrol vessel PP Petroleum Point PP Potential Partner PP Procurement Planning PP&M **Process Plant & Machinery** PPA Pay and Personnel Agency Principal Publications Authority/Power Performance Index **PPA PPAG** Pond Procedure Authorisation Group **PPB** Positive Pressure Breathing **PPB Procurement Policy Board PPD** Pulse-Pulse Deinterleaver PPE Personal Protection Equipment PPE Personal Protective Equipment PPE Post Project Evaluation **PPF** Population Provisioning Factor **PPG** Planning Policy Guidance PPH Petroleum Pipehead Plan Position Indicator PPI PPI Position Plan Indicator (radar screen) PPI Power Performance Index PPI Procurement Priority Indicator **PPL** Previous Programme Line **PPLN** Periodically Polled Lithium Niobate parts per million ppm PPM Platform Project Manager Programme & Project Management PPM PPM (FF) Platform Project Manager (Frigates) **PPO** Principal Personnel Officer **PPOs Principal Personnel Officers** PPP Point to Point Protocol PPP Point-to-Point Protocol PPP Public & Private Partnership **PPPA** People, Pay and Pensions Agency **PPPG** Public Private Partnership Group (DLO Policy Group) **PPPLT** Production & Post-Production Lead Time **PPPP** Public Private Partnerships Programme **PPQ Primary Packaging Quantity** PPR Performance Pay Recommendations PPR **Program Progress Review PPRF** Power Pack Repair Facility **PPRS** Precise Positioning Reference System **PPS** Personnel Policy Statement **PPS** Point-to-Point Service **PPS** Precise Positioning Service

Preparations Period Start Time

Primary Power Systems Display

**PPSD** 

**PPSD** 

**Acronym** Long Title **PPSG** Policy & Planning Steering Group **PPSG** Policy & Programmes Study Group **PPSG** Policy and Programmes Studies Group **PPSL** Programme Parts Selection List PPT **Progress Planner Technical PPTO** Principal Professional and Technology Officer **PPTP** Point-to-Point Tunnelling Protocol **PPTR** Pulse PhotoThermal Radiometry PPW Personal Protection Weapon PQ Parliamentary Question **PQAO** Project Quality Assurance Officer Principle Quality Engineer PQE **PQMP** Project Quality Management Plan PQQ **Project Quality Officer PQQ** Pre Qualification Questionnaire **PQS** Pricing and Quality Services **PQS** Priority Quality Services (now SPS) **PQT Production Quality Tests** PR Photographic Reconnaissance PR Plotting and Radar Predicted Range PR PR **Public Relations** PR&A Project Review & Assurance Pre-Refit Assessment/Acceptance **PRA** prac practice prac practice Pegasus Repairable Asset Management System **PRAMS PRB** Project Review Board Personal Radio Communications **PRC** prev Prevention/preventive **PRF** Pulse Recurrence Frequency **PRF** Pulse Repetition Frequency **PRGT** Production Reliability Growth Trial Pri **Primary** PRI Projector Reticule Image PRI Pulse Repetition Interval Programme to Rationalise and Integrate DIS Estate **PRIDE PRINCE PRojects IN Controlled Environments PRISM** Planning and Reporting Information System for Management Processor and Recorder Interface Unit **PRIU PRL** Probable Remaining Life PRM Project Risk Management **PRMD** PRivate Management Domain PRO Public Record Office (now The National Archives) **PRO Public Relations Officer** Proceeding (Ordnance Board) Proc PROjection DisplAy System **PRODAS PRODAT** Product Data Message **PROFILE** PROject Finance Linked to Equipments projectile proj PROgramme LOGiciel **PROLOG PROM Production Manager PROM** Programmable Read Only Memory

**Property Manager** 

Production Manager to CFM

PROcurement of contract repair Management Information System

**PROM** 

**PROMIS** 

PROM/CFM

PROPMAN Property Management

PROTECTED Friendly frequencies that are used for a particular operation, identified and

protected to prevent being jammed by friendly forces while active EW

operations are directed against the enemy.

PROW Public Right Of Way

PROWESS PROtotype Workshop Engineering Support System

PRP Performance Related Pay
PRP2 Pay Replacement Project 2
PRR Production Readiness Review

PRR Pulse Repetition Rate

PRS Provisioning Review Statement
PRSS Peer Review and Scrutiny Secretariat

PRT Power Range Testing
PRU Purchase Research Unit
PRW Passive Reflection Waveform
PS Parliamentary Secretary

PS Personal Secretary or Private Secretary

PS Procurement Specification
PS Procurement Strategy

PS Project Sponsor/Private Secretary

PS Project Support
PS Protective Secretary
PSA Plant State A

PSA Polaris Sales Agreement
PSA Potential Serviceable Arising
PSA Pressure Swing Adsorption
PSA Probabilistic Safety Analysis
PSA Probalistic Safety Assessment
PSA Property Services Agency
PSA Public Service Agreement

PSAG Projects and Standards Approval Group, QCA

PSBR Public Sector Borrowing Rate

PSBR Public Sector Borrowing Requirement

PSC Passive Sonar Controller
PSC Plant Safety Case

PSC Principal Subordinate Command (NATO)
PSC Principal Subordinate Commander

PSC Public Sector Comparator
PSC Public Sector Comparitor

PSCE Public Sector Comparator Equivalent
PSCNs Proposed Specification Change Notices
PSCS Personnel Services Computer System

PSD Passive Sonar Director

PSD Propulsion Systems Demonstrator
PSD Provision of Service Document
PSDR Public Sector Debt Repayment
PSE Packet Switch Exchange
PSE Personal and Social Education
PSE Project Support Environment
psf pounds per square foot

PSF Provision of Services to the Fleet

PSG Partnering Support Group
PSG Passive Shaft Grounding
PSG Policy Steering Group
PSG Programme Steering Group

**Acronym** Long Title **PSG** Programme Systems Group **PSG** Programme Systems Group (JCSI) Pounds per Square Inch psi **PSI** Prime Systems Integration **PSI** Prime Systems Integrator PSI **Proliferation Security Initiative** Pounds per Square Inch (Absolute) psia pounds per square inch absolute psia Pounds per Square Inch (Gauge) psig pounds per square inch gauge psig Phase Shift Keying **PSK** PSL Performance Servicing Log **PSM** Physical Stock Management **PSM** Ploy Selection Model Platform Support Management Group **PSMG PSN** Packet Switch Network **PSO Peace Support Operations PSO** Personal Staff Officer **PSO** Principal Scientific Officer **PSO Project Support Office PSP** Personal Survival Pack **PSP Primary Supply Point PSP** Principal Support Provider **PSPA** Peace Support Psychological Activities **PSR** Post Strike Reserve **PSR** Preliminary Safety Report **PSRCS** Public Safety Radio Communications System **PSS** Packet Switch Service **PSS** People Skills Scoreboard **PSSD** Personnel Services System Development **PSSE** Portable Specialised Support Equipment **PSSK** Probability of a Single Shot Kill Personnel Services System Live **PSSL** Preliminary Safety Training **PST PST** Preliminary Sea Training **PSTI** Pre Sea Trial Inspection **PSTN** Public Service Telephone Network **PSTN** Public Services Telephone Network Public Switched Telephone Network **PSTN** PSTO(N) Principal Supply and Transport Officer (Naval) PSU Power Supply Unit **Ops Psychological Operations** Psy psy Psychological **PSYOPS Psychological Operations** pt **Point** PTA Permanent Training Range UK tactical mobile digital switched telephone system with mobile access Ptarmigan **PTBL** PTC Personnel and Training Command (former RAF TLB) **PTDP** Personal Training & Development Plan PTE Pre Tender Estimate Pte Private **PTFE** Polytetrafluoroethylene

Precise Time & Frequency measuring Equipment

Port Tank Group

**PTFE** 

**PTG** 

PTHSP Pre-Tender Health & Safety Plan
PTI Physical Training Instructor
PTI Production Technical Instruction
PTIT Power Turbine Inlet Temperature
PTMU Portable Test & Maintenance Unit

PTN Primary Trunk Network
PTO Pilkington Thorn Optronics

PTO Power Take Off

PTO Professional and Technology Officer
PTO Public Telecommunications Operator

PTO Public Telephony Operators
PTP Personal Training Plan
PTPs Production Test Procedures
PTR Public Transport Rate
PTS Point Target System
PTS Primary Trunk Switch

PTS Production and Test Schedule

PTSA Pressure and Temperature Swing Adsorption

PTSD Post Traumatic Stress Disorder

PTT Part Task Trainers
PTT Part Task Training

PTT Postal, Telegraph and Telephone

PTW Permit to Work

PTWG Project Technical Working Group

PTY Priority

PU Participating Unit (Link)

PU Polyurethanem
PU Progressive Upkeep

PUDT Portable user Data Terminal
PUE Prestocked Unit Equipment
PUF Port Utilisation Factor
PUG Programme User Group

PUG Programme User Group (JCSI)
PUGS Programming Unit Ground Station
PUM Production Universal Modem
PUMA Pre Upkeep Material Assessment

PUMAS Purchase Management and Accounting System

PUS Permanent Under Secretary

PUS Permanent Under Secretary (of State)
PUS Permanent Under Secretary of State

PV Positive Vetting
PV Price Variation
PV Private Venture

PVC Permanent Virtual Circuit
PVC Poly Vinyl Chloride
PVC Polyvinylchloride
PVCs Polyvinyl Chlorides

PVD Physical Vapour Deposited
PVO Private Voluntary Organization
PVR Premature Voluntary Release
PVR Premature Voluntary Retirement
PVS Performance Validation Schedule

PVU Primary Vehicle Unit

PW Private Wire

PWA Project Works Adviser

PWAG Primary Weld Acceptance Group

PWB Provisioner's Work Bench
PWHQ Permanent War HeadQuarters
PWI Preliminary Warning Instruction

PWO Principal Warfare Officer

PWO(A) Principal Warfare Officer (for Above Water warfare)

PWO(C) Principal Warfare Officer (Communication)

PWO(U) Principal Warfare Officer (for Under Water Warfare)

PWR Power to Weight Ratio
PWR Pressurised Water Reactor

PWRR Penetrating Weapons Ready Reckoner
PWSM Platform Weapon System Manager
PWT Production Warshot Torpedo

PXI Peripheral eXtension for Instrumentation

PxO Preservation by Operation
QA Quality Accreditation (CFQ)

QA Quality Assurance

QAA Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education

QAA Quality Assurance Authority

QAFMIS Q Area Financial and Management Information System

QAG Quality Assurance Group

QAMS Quality Assurance Management System

QAO Quality Assurance Officer
QAO Quality Auditing Officer

QAR Quality Assurance Representative

QAR Quality Assurance Review

QARANC Queen Alexandra's Royal Army Nursing Corps

QARel QinetiQ Aircraft Release Statement

QARNNS Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service

QAS Quality Assurance Services
QASG Quality Assurance Steering Group
QASO Quality Assurance Support Officer

QC Quality Control

QCA Qualifications and Curriculum Authority

QCA Quality Control A

QCA Quick Change Assembly QCB Quick Change Barrel

QCIS QMG Corporate Information System
QDAO Quality Documentation & Auditing Officer

QDF Quantity Discount Factor

QDM Magnetic Heading

QDR Quality Deficiency Report
QDR Quick Don Respirator
QE Quadrant Elevation
QEI Quod Erat Inveniendum

QELR Qualified Educationally for Leading Rate

QF Quick Fire

QFD Quality Function Dynamics

QFE Ground Pressure setting for aircraft altimeters

QFL Quick Flashing light
QFR Quarterly Financial Return
QHI Qualified Helicopter Instruction
QHM Queen's Harbour Master

QIFS Quadrilateral Interoperability Field Systems
QIP Quadrilateral Interoperability Programme

QIS QMG Information Strategy
QLR Queen's Lancashire Regiment

Acronym Long Title
QM Quartermaster

QM(CBS) Quality Manager (Captain Base Safety)

QMAC Quadriparite Material and Agreements Committee
QMAC Questionnaire on the Method of Allocation of Costs

QMG Quarter Master General QMG Quartermaster General

QMGI Quartermaster General's Instructions

QMS Quality Management System

QNH Altimeter sub-scale setting to obtain elevation when on the ground

QNH Surface Air Pressure setting for aircraft altimeters
QO/FMM Quality Officer/ Functional Machinery Manager

QOS Quality Of Service
QP Quality Plan
QP Quality Procedure
QPD Quick Pointing Device
QPM Quarterly Progress Meeting
QPR Quarterly Performance Report
QPR Quarterly Progress Report/Review

QQR Quin Quennial Review QQR Quinquennial Review

QRA Quantified Risk Assessment

QRA Quick Reaction Alert
QRCs Quality Record Cards

QRD Quartermaster's Readiness Date

QRF Quick Reaction Force
QRF Quick Release Fastener
QRMB Quick Release Marker Buoy

QRRN Queen's Regulations for the Royal Navy

QS Quantity Surveying

Qsig CCITT Standard for Private Network Signalling

QSTAG Quadripartite Standing Agreement

QSTAGS Quadripartite STandardisation AGreementS (US/Canada/ Australia/UK)

QV Qualification & Verification (contractual)

QVS Queen Victoria School
QWG Quadripartite Working Group
QX Radio Navigational Aid

QXS Swept Channel through Minefields

R Range Restricted

R & A Review and Approval Process
R & M Reliability and Maintainability

R SIGNALS Royal Signals Royal Signals

R&A form
R&D
Receipt & Dispatch
R&D
Research & Development
R&D
Research and Development
R&L
Recruitment and Liaison
R&M
Reliability and Maintainability

R&O Repair & Overhaul R&O Repair and Overhaul

r/g (min) Rounds per gun (per minute)
r/mor (per min) Rounds per mortar (per minute)

R/V Rendezvous

Acronym Long Title R0 Immediate Readiness R3 Reports, Returns and Requests RA Radiocommunications Agency RA Rear Admiral RA Reinforced Alert RA Royal Artillery RAA Range Allocating Authority **RAA** Rapid Area Assessment **RAAMS** Remote Anti-Armour Mine System **RAAON** Remain at Anchor Overnight Resource Accounting and Budgeting **RAB RABS** REME Aircraft Branch System Resource Accounting Code RAC RAC Returns Acceptance Code RAD **ALT Radar Altimeter** Radiation Absorbed Dose rad **RAD** Rapid Application Development Recorded Announcement Device **RAD** rad A Radioactive **RAD ALT** Radar Altimeter Rad/Haz Radiation Hazard **RADAG** Radar Area Guidance **RADARSAT** A civilian surveillance satellite **RADHAZ** Hazard from Radio or Radar **RADHAZ** Radiation Hazard Radhaz Radio Frequency Hazard **RADIAC** RAdiation Detection, Indication And Computation RADIAC GRP RADIAC Generic Research Programme **RADIG** Rapid Application Development Interest Group **RADIRS** Rapid Deployment Multiple Rocket System Rear Admiral Radm rads Radians RAE Royal Aerospace Establishment **RAF** CCIS RAF Command and Control Information System RAF Royal Air Force **RAF IHMT** RAF Institute of Health and Medical Training **RAF IIR** Royal Air Force Independent Inspector of Ranges **RAFAN RAF Airmove Network** Royal Air Force Airmove Network **RAFAN RAFAT** Royal Air Force Aerobatic Team **RAFCCIS** RAF Command and Control System **RAFCIS RAF Command Information System RAFCSS RAF Command Support System** RAF Fixed Telecommunications System **RAFFTS RAF Infrastructure Organisation RAFIO RAFIO** Royal Air Force Infrastructure Organisation **RAF Logistics Command RAFLC RAFLO RAF Liaison Officer RAFP** Royal Air Force Police **RAFR** Royal Air Force Reserve **RAFSADPS** RAF Supply Automated Data Processing System **RAFSC** Royal Air Force Support Command **RAFSCCS** RAF Supply Central Computer System **RAFSCOC** Royal Air Force Support Command Operations Centre RAFSEE RAF Signals Engineering Establishment

Royal Air Force Staff Officer (on naval staff)

**RAFSO** 

**Acronym** Long Title **RAFT** Remote Ammunitioning Facility Tamar RAH Reactor Access House **RAID** Random Array of Inexpensive Disks Redundant Array of Inexpensive Disks **RAID RAID** Ruggedised Array of Independent Disks **RAIDS** Rangeless Airborne Instrumented Debriefing System RAL Rutherton Appleton Laboratory **RALONGS** Royal Artillery Liaison Officer for NGS Inert ammunition round for testing gun loading mechanism **RAM RAM** Radar Absorbent Material Radiation/Radar Absorbent Material **RAM** RAM Radioactive Material **RAM** Random Access Memory RAM Reliability, Availability and Maintainability RAM Repairable Asset Management **RAM** Residual Assets Manager **RAM** Resource Allocation Module RAM Rolling Airframe Missile RAM-D Reliability, Availability, Maintainability and Durability **RAMP** Rapid Acquisition of Manufactured Parts **RAMP** Repair and Modification Procedures **RAMP** Revalidation Assisted Maintenance Period Replenishment and Movements (Operations) Scheduling **RAMS RAMT** Reliability, Availability, Maintainability and Testability RAN Recorded Announcement Royal Australian Navy RAN **RANDI** Research Ambient Noise Directionality Model **RANS** Reynolds Averaged Navier Stokes **RAO** Range Authorising Officer **RAP** Radar Absorbent Paint **RAP** Reactor Assembly Procedures **RAP** Recognised Air Picture RAP Recognized Air Picture **RAP** Ring Access Point **RAP** Rocket Assisted Projectile Reduced Aircraft Propulsion Signatures RAPS RAR Real Aperture Radar **RARDE** Royal Armament Research and Development Establishment **RARI** Requirement for Airborne Radio Installation **RARS** Review of Ammunition Rates and Scales **RAS** Radar Absorbent Structure RAS **RAFCSS Access Server RAS** Rectified Airspeed **RAS** Replenishment at Sea RAS(Ammunition) RAS(A) Replenishment at Sea (Ammunition) RAS(A) RAS(F) RAS(Fuel) Astern RAS(Fuel) RAS(FA) Replenishment at Sea (Liquids) RAS(L) RAS(S) RAS(Stores) RASH Radar Absorbent Sheet

Replacement Aerial Subsonic Target
Reliability Assessment Trial

Rear Airfield Supply Organisation

Remain At Sea OverNight

Recognised Air Sea Picture

**RASO** 

**RASP** 

**RAST** 

**RAT** 

**RASON** 

RATAC Radar for Field Artillery Fire

RATS Rationalised Allocation of Tools System
RATS Repairable Asset Tracking System

RATT Radio Automatic Teletype

RATT Radio Teletype

RATTAM Response Against Attack on Munitions

RAU Range Administering Unit
RAUXAF Royal Auxiliary Air Force
RBCP Rotor Brake Control Panel
RBE Report By Exception
RBI Risk Based Inspection

RBSD Reduced Burst Safety Distance

RC Reactor Compartment
RC Readiness Category
RC Regional Command
RC Regional Commissioner
RC Running Contract

RCA Request for Contract Action

RCA Return Call and Address (to Ships Company)
RCAAS Remote-Controlled Anti-Armour System

RCC Radar Consultative Committee
RCC Remote Controlled/Cable Cutter
RCC Rescue Coordination Centre
RCC Resource Cost Centre

RCDS Royal College of Defence Studies
RCDU Remote Controlled Defence Unit
RCIU Remote Control Interface Unit

RCK Rapid Catering Kit
RCL Ramped Craft Lighter

Rcl Recoilless

RCM Reliability Centred Maintenance

RCMDS Remote Control Mine Disposal System

RCMIT Reliability Centred Maintenance Implementation Team

RCNC Royal Corps of Naval Constructors

RCO Range Conducting Officer
RCO Reactor Co-ordination Officer

RCO(ATC) Range Control Officer (Air Traffic Control)

RCS Radar Cross Section
RCS Radio Control System

RCS Reliability Centred Stockholding
RCSS Radio Controlled Sub System
RCT Resource Control Targets
RCT Resource Control Total
RCU Remote Control Unit
RCZ Rear Combat Zone
RD Rapid Decompression

RD Receive Data

RD Redundantly configured equipment

RD Reference Document

RD Rotor Diameter (Helicopter Main Rotor)

RD Reserve Decoration

RD\* Reserve Decoration and Bar

RDA Range Danger Area

RDA Regional Development Agency

RDBMS Relational Database Management System
RDBMS Relational Data-Base Management System

**Acronym** Long Title **RDC** Remote Diagnostic Concentrator Reproduction and Distribution Centre **RDC RDC** Resource Data Catalogue Rapid Demolition Device **RDD RDD** Rear Divisional Dump **RDD** Required Delivery Data Required Delivery Date **RDD RDET** Remote Data Entry Terminal Radio Detection/Direction Finder **RDF RDF** Rapid Deployment Force Rapid Deployment Force Light Tank RDF/LT Reliability Development/Growth **RDGT RDJTF** Rapid Deployment Joint Task Force RDL Remote Digital Loop **RDM** Remotely Deliverable Mine **RDMSS** Remotely Deployable Mission Support System **RDP** Radar Data Processor **RDP** RN Radar Video Recorder **RDR** Receipt Defect Report **RDS** Rapidly Deployable Systems Rationalised Design Scenario **RDS RDSS** Rapidly Deployable Surveillance System Research, Development, Test and Evaluation RDT&E Reinforced Drafting Unit RDU RDX Research Department Formula X Radar Echo (chaff) shell RE RE Requirements Engineering RE **Royal Engineers** Rapid Environmental Assessment **REA REC** Radio Electronic Combat **REC** Regional Emergency Committee **RECCE** Radiation Effects Circumvention Concept Experiment Reconnaissance recce **RECCEXREP** Reconnaissance Exploitation Report RECM Radar Electronic CounterMeasures **RECS** Radio Electronic Combat Support **REDACS** REgenerated DAta Communications System **REDS** Ruggedized Electronic Display System REE Runway End Elevation **REES** Rural Elements of the Estate Strategy **REF** Reference **REG** Radio Frequency Environment Generator Regulation reg Regulatory Executive Group REG Regt Regiment **RELM** REgeneration Loop Management REM Rapid Eve Movement **REMAPS** Re-Engineered Manpower Allocation and Planning System Remotely Monitored Battlefield Sensor System REMBASS Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers REME **REMIDS** Remote Mine Detection System **REO** Resident Engineering Officer **REPAC** Regional Environmental Protection Advisory Committee

REQADEX Request for Small Area Air Defence Exercise

Radiation Emergency Preparedness & Public Information Regulations

**REPPIR** 

Acronym Long Title
REQD Required

RES Radio Engineering Services
RES Regional Economic Strategy
RESA Runway End Safety Area

RESM Radar Electronic Support Measures

RETTER Requirement, Evaluation, Technology Trends and Exploitation Routes

REU Radio Engineering Unit REWDB Relational EW DataBase

RF Radio Frequency
RF Reaction Forces

RF Response Force (anti-terrorist)

rf Rimfire

RF Regional Forces

RF(DEW) Radio Frequency (Directed Energy Weapon)

RFA Restrictive Fire Area RFA Royal Fleet Auxiliary

RFA Royal Fleet Auxiliary (Ship and/or Organisation)

RFA 80 Reserve Forces Act 1980
RFA 96 Reserve Forces Act 1996
RFA Sup Royal Fleet Auxiliary Support
RFAB Right Forward Avionics Bay

RFAC Regional Fisheries Advisory Committee
RFACCY RFA CPO Communications Yeoman
RFAF Radio Frequency Application Form
RFANSU Royal Fleet Auxiliary Naval Support Unit

RFC Request for Change
RFC Request for Comment

RFCA Reserve Forces and Cadets Associations
RFD Company that makes quick release hooks

RfD Railfreight Distribution
RFD Ready For Deployment
RFD Reason For Demand
RFD Request for Deviation

RFDAP Running Fleet Design Assistance Programme

RFDC Regional Flood Defence Committee

RFED Ready Force Element Days
RFI Radio Frequency Interference

RFI Ready For Issue

RFI Request For Information
RFI Requests for Information

RFIC Request for Infrastructure Change

RFID Release For issue Date

RFIMS NATO Request for Intelligence Management System

RFJ Radio Frequency Jammer
RFL Restricted Frequency List
RFM Runway Friction Meter

Rfn Rifleman

RFP Request for Proposal
RFP Request for Proposals
RFQ Request for Quotation
RFR RadioFrequency Radiation
RfR Request for Resources
RFR Royal Fleet Reserve

RFRC Regional Fault Reporting Cell

RFS Ready For Service

Acronym Long Title
RFS Reason for Selection

RFSC Ready For Sea Check
RFSD Ready For Sea Date
RFT Ready For Training
RFTD Ready For Training Date
RFW Radio Frequency Weapon

RFW Request for Waiver

RG Refitting Group Submarines

Rg to Tgt Range to Target

RGBW The Royal Gloucestershire, Berkshire and Wiltshire Regiment
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RGGS Rifle Grenade General Service

Rgn Region

RGN Registered General Nurse

RGPD Rating of Government Property Department

RGPI Range Gate Pull In RGPO Range Gate Pull Off RGPO Range Gate Pull-Off

Rgr Ranger

RGS Remote Ground Sensor
RH Relative Humidity
RH Right Hand

RHA Rolled Homogeneous Armour
RHAG Rotary Hydraulic Arrestor Gear
RHAG Runway Hydraulic Arrestor Gear

rhd Railhead

RHE Right Hand Edge
RHG Right Handgrip
RHH Royal Hospital Haslar
RHI Range Height Indicator

RHOC(s) Return to Harbour On Completion

RHQ Regimental Headquarters

RHS Right Hand Seat RHS Right Hand Side

RHWR Radar Homing and Radar Warning Receiver

RHWR Radar Homing Warning Receiver

RI Research Item
RIB Rigid Inflatable Boat
RIC Rating In Charge

RIC Reconnaissance Intelligence Centre

RICE Rationalised Internal Communications Equipment
RICE Rationalised Internal Communications System

RICL Repair Instruction Contractors List
RID Requirement Interpretation Document

RIDDOR Report of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations

RIDELS Royal Naval Invoicing and Delivery System
RIDS Rangeless Instrumental Debriefing System

RIF Radio Information Field
RIGC Related Item Group Code

RIGs Roll/Pitch/Yaw rate Integrating Gyros

RIH Replenishment In Harbour RIM Reaction Injection Moulding

RIMS Remote Influence Minesweeping System
RIP Reliability Improvement Programme
RIPS Rotor Ice Protection System

Acronym Long Title

RIS Radio Investigation Service

RISC Reduced Instruction Set Computer

Reconnaissance, Intelligence, Surveillance and Target Acquisition

RISE Reliability Improved Selected Equipment
RISTA Reconnaissance Intelligence Surveillance and Target Acquisition

RIT Ready In Time

RIU Radio Introduction Unit
RIU Remote Interface Unit
RIV Rapid Intervention Vehicle

RKCC Replaceable Kilostream Communications Controller

rkt Rocket

**RISTA** 

RL Rocket Launcher RLRome Laboratory **RLA** Repair Level Analysis **RLC** Royal Logistic Corps Relief Landing Ground **RLG** Rifle Launched Grenade **RLG RLG** Ring Laser Gyroscope **RLG** Ring-Laser Gyro

RLI Restricted LAN Interconnect
RLi Restricted LAN Interconnect
RLi Restricted LAN interconnection

RLI RA RESTRICTED LAN Interconnect Remote Access

RLO Range Liaison Officer
RLO Regional Liaison Officer
RLP Recognised Land Picture

RLPG Regenerative Liquid Propellant Gun

RLS Rocket Launching System
RM Replaceable Module
RM Resident Manager

RM Risk Management/Resources Manager

RM Royal Marines

RM&T Reliability, Maintainability and Testability

RMA Real Maintenance Area

RMA Regional Marketing Agreement

RMA Reliability, Maintainability & Availability
RMA Reliability, Maintainability and Availability

RMA Remote Manipulator Arm

**RMAS** Royal Maritime Auxiliary Service **RMAS** Royal Military Academy Sandhurst **RMC** Radio Modification Committee **RMC** Regional Military Commander **RMC** Right Management Consultants **RMC** Risk Management Committee **RMC** Royal Marine Command **RMCC Royal Marine Cadet Corps RMCS** Royal Military College of Science

RMCS Royal Military College of Science
RMD Regional Marketing Directorate
RMF Remote Management Facility
RMG Ranging Machine Gun

RMG Resource Management Group
RMI Radio Magnetic Indicator

RMIs RM Instructions

RMP Recognized Maritime Picture
RMP Reprogrammable Micro-Processor

Acronym Long Title
RMP Risk Management Plan

RMP Royal Military Police

RMPA Replacement Maritime Patrol Aircraft
RMPR Reliability Model and Prediction Report
RMQ Recommended Maintenance Quantity

RMR Royal Marine Reserve
RMR Royal Marines Reserve

RMS Reconnaissance Management System

RMS Root Mean Square

RMSG Resource Management Steering Group
RMSMD Root-Mean-Square Miss Distance
RMT Requirements Management Team

RMTC Radioactive Material Transport Containers

RN Review Note RN Royal Navy

RN EOD Royal Navy Explosive Ordnance Disposal
RN FORM D3020 Harbour Movement/ Service Request
RN RSO Royal Naval Range Safety Officer
RN(MH) Registered Nurse Mental Health

RNAAIU Royal Naval Aircraft Accident Investigation Unit

RNAD Royal Naval Armament Depot

RNAESS Royal Naval Air Engineering and Survival Equipment School

RNAS Royal Naval Air Station
RNAW Royal Naval Aircraft Workshop
RNAY Royal Naval Aircraft Yard
RNB Royal Naval Barracks
RNC Royal Naval College

RNCA Royal Naval Codification Authority
RNCP Royal Naval Communications Publication
RNCSS Royal navy Command Support System

RNDA RN Distribution Authority (for classified books, crypto etc)
RNEAWC Royal Naval Element: Air Warfare Centre (Waddington)

RNEC Royal Naval Engineering College

RNEWOS Royal Naval Electronic Warfare Online System
RNFPMC Royal Navy Fire Prevention Management Committee
RNFSAIC Royal Naval Flight Safety & Accident Investigation Centre

RNFTS Royal Naval Flying Training School

RNH Royal Naval Hospital

RNLMC Royal Netherlands Marine Corps
RNLO RN Liaison Officer (e.g. to HO ashore)

RNLO Royal Naval Liaison Officer

RNMHT Royal Naval Missile Handling Team

RNNARCS RN Nuclear Accident Response Communications System

RNO Resident Naval Officer
RNR Royal Naval Reserve
RNSD Royal Naval Stores Depot

RNSETT RN School of Educational and Training Technology

RNSFC RN School of Fighter Control
RNSH RN Sub-Launched Harpoon
RNSHC RN School of Helicopter Control
RNSMS Royal Naval Submarine School

RNSSS Royal Naval strategic Systems School
RNSTS Royal Naval Supply & Transport Service
RNTI Royal Navy Tomahawk Integration
RNTM Royal Naval Temporary Memorandum

RNU Royal Naval Unit

**Acronym** Long Title **RNVD** Royal Naval Victualling Depot RO Reference Object RO Replenishment Objective Research Objective RO RO Royal Ordnance Remote OSLAN Bridge **ROB ROBAT** Robot Counter-Obstacle Vehicle **ROC** Rate Of Climb Required Operational Capability **ROC ROC** Requisition / Order / Contract **ROC Royal Observer Corps** ROD Rate Of Descent Record of Decision ROD **ROD** Record of Decisions ROD Report Of Discrepancy ROE Rules Of Engagement Rate of Fire **ROF** Royal Ordnance Factory **ROF ROG** Railway Operating Group ROI Return on Investment **ROL** Re-Order Level **ROLAND** Revised On-Line Ammunition Development. Ammunition issues. Replaced by AMANDA/ASTRID in 89/91 **ROM** Read Only Memory **ROM** Record of Meeting **ROM** Review of Maintenance **ROM** Rough Order of Magnitude Recruiting Organisation Management Information System **ROMIS ROP** Re-Order Point **ROQ** Recommended Overhaul/Repair Quantity **ROR** Range Only Radar RoR Requirements of Response **ROR** Rule of the Road (Collision Avoidance) Roll on - Roll off Ro-Ro **RORSAT** Radar Ocean Reconnaissance Satellite **RORV** Remotely Operated Rescue Vehicle ROS Reduced Operating Standard **ROSS** Revised Orbat & Scales System Release Other Than (NBC) Attack **ROTA ROV** Remotely Operated Vehicle **ROW** Rest of the World RP Red Phosphorous RP Refit Period RP Repair Pool RP Replenishment Park RP Reporting Post RP Reprovisioning RP Re-Provisioning RP Resource Plan RP Resources and Programmes RP Rocket Projectile RP (Centre) Resources and Plans (Centre) RP(Navy) Resources and Programmes (Navy)

Repair Period Type 1

Radiation Protection Advisor

Risk Potential Assessment

RP1

**RPA** 

**RPA** 

Acronym	Long Title
RPAG	Refuelling Procedure Authorisation Group
RPB	Regional Planning Body
RPC	Regional Prime Contract
RPC	Remote Procedure Call
RPC	Request the Pleasure of your Company (invitation to meal/party)
RPE	Relative Price Effect
RPE	Respiratory Protective Equipment
RPG	Regional Planning Guidance
RPG	Rocket Propelled Grenade
RPH	Remotely Piloted Helicopter
RPI	Retail Price Index
RPI	Routine Periodic Inspection
RPL	Ramp Powered Lighter
RPM	Revolutions Per Minute
rpm	Revolutions Per Minute
rpm	Rounds Per Minute
RPO	Record Purposes Only
RPO	Regimental Pay Office
RPO	Regulating Petty Officer
RPO	Research Project/Package Officer
RPO	Resident Project Officer
RPOD	Rail Port of Disembarkation
RPOE	Rail Ports of Embarkation
RPP	Reliability Programme Plan
RPPPLT	Repair Production & Post-Production Lead Time
RPR	Reliability Programme Reviews
RPS	Review of Protective Security
RPSJ	Reactor Plant Safety Justification
RPSR	Radiation Protection Senior Rating
RPSTL	<u> </u>
	Repair Parts and Special Tools List
RPT	Readiness Preparation Time
RPV	Remotely Piloted Vehicle
rqn	Requisition
RQT	Reliability Qualifications Test (Programme)
RR	Radio Relay
RR	Recoilless Rifle
RR	Retro-Reflection
RR	Rolls Royce
RR&A	Rolls Royce & Associates
RRA	Rolls Royce & Associates
RRADAR	Rolls-Royce and Associates Defect Analysis Report
RRB	Type of Helicopter Radar Echo Enhancer
RRD	Return Routing Document
RRDA	Rotor Running De Arm (For helicopter)
RRDS	Racal Radar Defence Systems
RRF	Rapid Reaction Force
RRF	Riggers Report File
RRL	Replenishment Review Level
RRM	Radar Resource Management
RRR	Repair Recoverability Rate
RRR	Required Rate of Return
RRRA	Rotor Running Re Arm (For helicopter)
RRRC	Repairable Returns Routing Code
RRRF	Rotors Running Refuelling (for helicopter)
RRTM	Rolls Royce Turhomeca

Rolls Royce Turbomeca

Reduced Range Training Projectile

RRTM RRTP Acronym Long Title RS Radio Supervisor (Senior Radio Rating) RS Reelable Stub RS Requirement Scrutiny RS422 EIA interface standard **RSA** Repair and Salvage Authority RSA Reverse Saturable Absorption Royal Society of Arts **RSA RSAF** Royal Small Arms Factory **RSBP** Range Siting Board Proceedings **RSC** Regional Servicing Centre Reverse Supply Chain **RSC RSCH** Royal Surrey County Hospital Registered Sick Children's Nurse **RSCN** Reduced Safety Distance RSD Reconnaissance Support Development Cell **RSDC RSEL** Recommended Support Equipment Lists **RSG** Rear Support Group Radio Society of Great Britain **RSGB** RSI Radiation Status Indicator RSI Regimental Signals Instructor **RSIP** Radar System Improvement Programme **RSIT** Royal Signals Inspection Team Range Safety Inspection Team (Armv) RSIT(A) Regimental Sergeant major **RSM RSME** Royal School of Military Engineering Royal School of Military Surveying **RSMS RSO** Range Safety Officer Regimental Signals Officer **RSO** Range Safety Officer (Naval Gunfire Support) RSO(NGS) **RSOI** Reception, Staging, Onward movement, and Integration **RSP** Ramped Support Pontoon **RSP** Render Safe Procedure Royal Society for the Protection of Birds **RSPB RSPSC** Range Safety Policy Sub--Committee **RSR** Reliability Status Report Royal Signals and Radar Establishment **RSRE RSRWG** Range Safety Review Working Group **RSS** Rosette Scan Seeker Rosette Scanning Seeker **RSS RSS** Royal School of Signals **RSSC** Refuelling Safety Sub Committee **RST** Regional Servicing Teams **RSTA** Reconnaissance Surveillance and Target Acquisition Repair and Salvage Unit RSU **RSVP** Resource Reservation Protocol RT Radio Telephone/Telephony Radio Telephony RT RT Real Time RT **Recognition Trainer** Reelable Tow RT RT Remote Terminal **RTA** Reelable Towed Array **RTA** Research and Technology Agency

Range and Training Area Development Board

Research and Technology Board

Return to Base

**RTADB** 

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**RTB** 

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AcronymLong TitleRTCARadio & Technical Committee of AmericaRTDReady To DeployRTDRequired Target Date

RTD Required Target Date
RTE Rail Transfer Equipment
RTE Remote Terminal Equipment
RTEM RFA Temporary Memorandum

RTF Rich Text Format
RTI Run Time Infrastructure

RTITB Road Transport Industry Training Board RTLP Recognised Theatre Logistic Picture

RTM Ready To Move

RTM Resin Transfer Moulding

RTO Railway Traffic

RTO Resident Technical Officer

RTODAH Rejected Take-Off Distance Available (Helicopter)

RTOF Recoverable Tethered Optical Fibre
RTOGS Regulated Takeoff Graph System
RTOS Real-Time Operating System
RTP Recovery & Trials Period
RTP Reinforced Theatre Plan

RTS Ready To Send
RTS Release to Service
RTS Response To Stress

RTSA Release to Service Authority
RTSS Radio Transmitter Selector Switch

RTTS RAF Tactical Telecommunications System
RTTS RAF Transportable Telecommunication System

RTU Remote Transmitter Unit

RTU Right to Use
RTW Return-to-Works
RU Ready Use
RU Replaceable Unit

RUC Royal Ulster Constabulary
RUF Revolutionary United Front
RUFN Retain Until Further Notice

RUGS Regenerative Underground Structure RUMA Reinforced Units Marshalling Area

RUMTAC Regional Utilities Management Tariff Analysis Cell

RUP Revalidation & Upkeep Period
RUPS Revalidation Update Periods
RUR Refit Upkeep and Revalidation
RUR Refuel, Update & Revalidation
Rushton Type of towed AA Target (see MRTT)

RV Rateable Value
RV Re-entry Vehicle
RV Rendezvous
RV Rendezvous

RVC Remote Virtual Console
RVCU Remote Voice Control Unit
RVD Residual Vapour Detector
RVQ Related Vocational Qualification

RVR Runway Visual Range

RW Rotary Wing RW Runway

RW(CSW) Rotary Wing (Crew Served Weapons)
RW(IWS) Rotary Wing (Integrated Weapon Systems)

**Acronym** Long Title **RWR** Radar Warning Receiver Radar Warning System **RWS RWSG** Rotary Wing Support Group Generic Peacetime Readiness Level Rx RXReceiver **RYED** Report Year End Date S Man Supply Management S Secret S South S & MO Salvage and Marine Operations S of S Secretary of State S of S Secretary of State (for Defence) S&C Search and Clear S&EA Sustainability and Environmental Advisory Team Float, Smoke & Flame No. 2 Mk 3 S&FF S&T SWIFTSURE and TRAFALGAR Class S&TE Support & Test Equipment Survivability/Vulnerability S/V S10 The current general service respirator S1000D **AECMA Specification 1000D** S1092 Temporary Loan Log Stores Demand Voucher S145 Defect & Shortcomings Report S2022 S232 RN form for reporting a Collision or Grounding S2P2 Air Sensors, Systems and Platform Protection IPT S340 Work Requisition Form (General Service) S549 Stores Transfer Voucher SA Schedule Authority SA Selective Availability SA Simple Alert Siting Authority SA SA Situational Awareness SA Small Arm(s) SA Small Arms SA South Atlantic SA Stores Accountant. SA Support Authority SA-80 Personnel Weapon Small Arms Ammunition SAA SAAR Ships A&A Register SAAvn School of Army Aviation SAAWC Shore Anti-Aircraft Weapon Control SAB Spares Advice Book Statistical Assessment of Beam Engagement Response SABRE **SABRE** System for Aircraft Branch REME Equipment Section Supporting Britain's Reservists and Employers SaBRE Scene of Action Commander SAC SAC Senior Aircraftman / Aircraftwoman SAC Special Area of Conservation Strategic Air Command SAC SAC(T) Senior Aircraftman or Aircraftwoman Technician SACC Support Arms Coordinating Centre SACC Supporting Arms Coordination Centre

Supreme Allied Commander Europe

Supreme Allied Commander Atlantic

Semi-Active Command to Line Of Sight

**SACEUR** 

**SACLANT** 

**SACLOS** 

Acronym Long Title
SACLOS Semi--Automatic Command to Line Of Sight

SACRU Semi Automatic Cargo Release Unit

SACS Service Air Cargo System
SAD Surface-to-Air Defence
SAD Survey & Docking

SADA Search and Destroy Armour

SADA Standard Advanced Dewar Assembly

SADARM Search And Destroy Armour
SADARM Seek and Destroy Armour
SADE Solar Array Drive Electronics
SAE Society of Automotive Engineers
SAEO Staff Air Engineering Officer
SAF Semi-Automated Forces

SAFARI Supply for Accounting For Army Rations and Issues

SAFFRON Passive ASW Sonar

SAG Scenarios Assessment Group SAG Search & Attack Group (ASUW)

SAG Service Award Group

SAG Simulation/Special Advisory Group or Scenario Approval Group

SAG Studies Assumption Group SAG Surface Action Group

SAGE Ship Acoustic Gathering Equipment
SAGOP Semi-Automatic General Operations Plot

SAGW Surface-Air Guided Weapon SAGW Surface-to-Air Guided Weapon

SAGW/M Surface To Air Guided Weapon/Missile

SAINT Satellite Interceptor

SAINT Sonar Analysis INitial Trainer

SAL Semi-Active Laser SAL VEX Salvage Exercise

SALOME System for the Accounting, Location and On-line Management of

Equipments

SALT Strategic Arms Control Treaty
SALT Strategic Arms Limitation Talks
SAM Scheduled Ancient Monument
SAM School of Aviation Medicine
SAM Sickness Absence Management
SAM Specialist in Aviation Medicine

SAM Surface to Air Missile
SAM Surface-Air Missile
SAM Surface-to-Air Missile

SAMA Station Administration Management Aid

SAMHADS Submarine Automated Message Handling And Distribution System

SAMIS Stock Accounting Management Information Systems

SAMM Security Assistance Management Manual SAMS Satellite Access Management System SAMS Supplier Approval Management System SANDF South African National Defence Force SANDS Sea ANimal Database System

SANE Synthetic Ambient Noise Environment
SANS Sensor, Avionic and Navigation Systems
SANS Sensors Avionics and Navigation Systems

SAO Secure Area of Operations

SAP Safety Air Plot

SAP Semi-Armour Piercing

**Acronym** Long Title SAPC Stand Alone Prime Contract SAPC Submarine Air Purification Committee Submarine Atmosphere Purification Committee SAPC **SAPHEI** Semi Armour Piercing High Explosive Incendiary SAPI Semi-Armour Piercing Incendiary **SAPPHIRE** IR signature prediction code Safety Assessment Report SAR SAR Search & Rescue SAR Search and Rescue SAR Ship Activity Return Software Action Reports SAR Synthetic Aperture Radar SAR Skynet AOCS Recovery Assistant SARA SARE Sonar Aural Recording Equipment SARO Supply Aero-Engine Record Office SARS Ship Activity Returns System SARSAT Search and Rescue Aided Tracking Single Attached Station SAS SAS Special Air Service SAS Stability Augmentation System SAS Subsidiary Access Switch SAS Surface to Air Missile in the Surface to Surface M Statistical Analysis System SAS SASC Small Arms School Corps SASG Secure Air Systems Group Secretary and Assistant Supply Officer SASO SASO Senior Air Staff Officer SASO Staff Air Standards Officer Sonar Array Sounding System SASS SAT Satisfactory Assessment Sea Acceptance Trial SAT SAT Small Arms Trainer SAT Systems Approach to Training SATCO Senior Air Traffic Control Officer SATCO Senior Air Traffic Controller SATCOM Satellite Communications SATNAV **SATellite NAVigation** SATO Senior Ammunition Technical Officer SATRO Science and Technology Regional Organisation SATS Small Airfield for Tactical Support SATS Small Arms Target System SAU Safety and Arming Unit SAU Search & Attack Unit (ASW) SAU Search Attack Unit **SAUNA** Structured and Unstructured Numerical Analysis SAVE Systematic Approach to Vehicle Electronics Squad Automatic Weapons SAW Stand-Alone Workstation SAW SAW Surface Acoustic Wave SAWCS Submarine Acoustic Warfare Control System SAWG Safety Assessment Working Group SAWS Submarine Acoustic Warfare Suite SAXON Mechanised Infantry Vehicle

Stretcher Bearer

Sovereign Base Area

Sovereign Base Area Cyprus

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Acronym **Long Title SBAA** Sovereign Base Areas Administration Cyprus **SBAC** Society of British Aerospace Companies Services Booking Centre SBC Special Boat Detachment **SBD** shd Switchboard Space Based Electro Optical **SBEO** Space Based InfraRed SBIR **SBIRS** Space Based Infra-Red System **SBLTS** Sort Base Line Tracking System **SBNO** Senior British Naval Officer Senior British Officer SBO SBR Space Based Radar Space Based Radar and Infra Red **SBRIR SBRPM** Space based radar performance model SBS **Small Business Service** SBS Special Boat Service. SBS Stimulated Brillouin Scattering SBSD Special Burst Safety Distance **SBWP** Space BandWidth Product SC Schedule Control SC Security Checked SC Service Certificate (record of ratings career) SC **Shaped Charge** SC Sonar Controller **Special Communications** SC Staff Captain SC SC Staff Check SC Standard Clearance SC Standard Conditions SC Steering Committee SC Stores and Clothing SC Strategic Commands **Supply Coordination** SC SC Service Complaints SC&IS Site Communication and Information Services Service Agency (Site Communications & Information Systems) (West) SC&IS(W) SCA Ship Controlled Approach (type of helicopter recovery) Specialist Conservation Advisor SCA SCA Static Code Analysis SCAD Submarine/Sonar Countermeasures Acoustic Device **SCAD** Subsonic Cruise Armed Decoy **SCADS** Seaboard Containerised Air Defence System Space Components Ad Hoc Committee **SCAHC SCAID** Submarine Classification Aid Subsonic Cruise Attack Missile **SCAM** Simulator Chemical Attack Multi--Barrelled Launcher **SCAMBL SCAMP** Sealless Centrifugal Axial Magnetic Pump SCAO Staff Catering Officer Sonar Central Archive Recorder **SCAR SCARF** STC Change Action Review Forum **SCARS** Status Control Alerting & Reporting System **SCAS** Stability and Control Augmentation System **SCATCC** Scottish Air Traffic Control Centre SCBFO Shore Connection Box (Fibre Optic)

Sea Cadet Corps

SCC

Acronym	Long Title
SCC	Ship Control Centre
SCC	Site Clearance Certificate.
SCC	Specialist Conservation Consultant
SCC	Submarine Control Console
SCC	Supply Control Centre
SCC	Service Complaints Commissioner
SCCAR	Set up, Control, Coaching, and Analysis Reporting
SCCB	Software Configuration Control Board
SCCS	RAF Supply Chain management System
SCCS	Supply Central Computer System
SCD	Source Control Document
SCDL	Surveillance and Control Data Link
SCE	Sonar Controller's Equipment
SCEIP	Standing Committee on Electronic Info Protection
SCF	Super Critical Fluid
SCG	Self-Changing Gears
SCG	Specialist Construction Group
SCGS	Small Calibre Gun System
SCH	Simplified Combined Harness
SCHCR	Sonar Central Hard Copy Recorder
SCI	Scaleable Coherent Interface
SCIAD	Scientific Advisor
SCIDA	Site Coordinating Installation Design Authority
SCIDA	Site Co-ordinating Installation Design Authority
SCIDA	Systems Coordination Installation Design Agency
SCION	Staff Communications Integrated Office Network
SCION	System for Consumable Inventory Optimisation
SCIS	Supply Chain Information System
SCLM	Sea-Launched Cruise Missile
SCM	Software Configuration Management
SCM	Supply Chain Management
SCME	Sonar Central Maintenance Equipment
SCMI	Supply Chain Management Instruction
SCMR	Surface Combatant Maritime Rotorcraft
SCN	Specification Change Notice
SCO	Ship's Communications Officer
SCO	Staff Communications Officer
SCOCIS	Support Command Operational Command Information System
SCOI	SATCOM Community of Interest
SCOIN	Support Command Office Information Network
SCONTO	Scottish Council of NTOs
SCOR	Streamlined Certification Of Receipts
SCORE	SDI Collaborative Research
SCORE	Signal Communication by Orbiting Relay Equipment
SCORM	[The] Shareable Content Object Reference Model
SCORM	Shareable Courseware Object Model
SCORR	Standing Committee for Refit and Repair
SCORR(SM)	Standing COmmittee for Refit & Repair (submarines)
SCORR(SS)	Standing COmmittee for Refit & Repair (Surface Ships)
SCOSER	Standing Committee On Submarine Escape & Rescue
SCOT	Satellite Communications Ocean Terminal
SCOT	Satellite Communications System
SCOTS(A)	Standing Committee On Training Safety (Army)
SCP	Slotted Cylinder Projectors
SCP	System Control Point
SCP	Systems Control Point

AcronymLong TitleSCPService Complaints PanelSCPOMAStaff CPO Medical AssistantSCPSSpace Communication Protocol Standard

SCPT Supply Chain Processing Time SCPT Supply Chain Pipeline Times

SCR Sonar Control Room

SCR Supportability, Cost and Readiness SCRA Single Channel Radio Access

SCRA(T) Single Channel Radio Access (Terminal)
SCRIA Supply Chain Relationships in Action

SCRIMP Seeman Composite Resin Infusion Moulding Process

SCS Senior Civil Service
SCS Stabilator Control System
SCS Stock Collation System
SCS Stock Control Section
SCS Supply Chain Support

SCSAP Satellite Communications System Analysis Package

SCSI Small Computers Systems Interface

SCSR Summary of Component Servicing Requirement

SCT Service Control Team
SCT Strategic Customer Team

SCTS Ships Compass Transmission System
SCUD Subsonic Cruise Unarmed Decoy
SCUG SCOT Capability Up-Grade programme

SCUM Submarine Computerised Upkeep Management

SCWT Staff Covered Weapon Training

SD Self Destruct

SD Sensors/Surveillance Devices

SD Service Deviation SD Spatial Disorientation

SD Staff Duties

SD Standard Deviation
SD Supportability Decisions
SD Sustainable Development
SDA Senior Defence Auditor
SDA Service Delivery Agreement
SDA System Design Authority
SDA/Z Sea Danger Area/Zone

SDAP Sustainable Development Action Plan

SDB Shallow Dive Bombing
SDC Software Development Centre
SDCC Safety Design Change Committee

SDD Self Destruct Device

SDD Software Design Development
SDDE Surface Demand Diving Equipment
SDDR Software Design Development Plan
SDDS Ships Data Distribution System
SDE Shared Data Environment
SDE Shared Data Environments

SDE Software Development Environment
SDE Statement of the Defence Estimates
SDE Statement on the Defence Estimates

SDEN Software Development Environment Network SDEP Sustainable Development Education Panel

SDF Shore Development Facility
SDF Skills Development Fund

**Acronym** Long Title **SDF** Software Development File **SDFC** Source of Delivery Forecast Code SDG Southern Diving Group Synchronous Digital Hierarchy SDH SDI Serious Defect Instructions SDI Sonar Data Integration SDI Strategic Defence Initiative SDI Strategic Defense Initiative (US) **SDINS** Strapped-Down INS **SDIT** Spectral Difference Imaging Technique Software Development Library SDL Standard Distribution List SDL Standard Design Memorandum SDM **SDMS** Support Defence Missile System SDN Standard Drawing Number SDO Station Duty Office **SDOMP** Station and Deployed Forces Operational Management Project Stores Defective On Receipt **SDOR SDP** Service Delivery Point SDP Software Development Plan SDP Strategic Development Plan **SDQ Seadart Quarters** SDR Site Directors Representative Software Design Review SDR SDR Sonar Direction Room SDR Special Dispatch Rider SDR Strategic Defence Review SDR System Design Review **SDRFs** Subcontractor Data Review Forms SDS Safety Data Sheet SDS Satellite Data System SDS Senior Dental Surgeon Ships Diving Supervisor SDS Signal Dispatch Service SDS SDS System Design Specification SDTT Software Development Tracking Team **SDWEUFS** Stores Depot Weapon Equipment Upkeep Facility Statement SE Safety Equipment Simultaneous Engineering SE SE South East SE Static Electric SE Support Engineering SE Support Equipment SE Synthetic Environment SE Synthetic Environments SE&G South East & Germany SEA Statistical Energy Analysis SEA Strategic Environmental Assessment Sea WIFS Sea Viewing Wide Field of View Sensor Ship Engineering Assessment Consolidated List SEACL **SEAD** Ship Engineering Assessment Document **SEAD** Suppression of Enemy Air Defence **SEAD** Suppression of Enemy Air Defences SEAE School of Electronic and Aeronautical Engineering

**Decoy Launching System** 

Sea Air Land (US Special Forces)

**SEAGNAT** 

**SEAL** 

SEALITE Code name for a pointing mirror

SEAMEX Seamanship Exercise SEASAT Oceanographic Satellite

SeaSTAR A satellite

SEATO South East Asia Treaty Organisation
SeaWiFS Sea Viewing Wide Field Sensor

sec Second

SEC Secondary Position

SEC Secretary (of Supply Officer Specialisation)

SEC Service Executive Committee
SEC Service-Engineered Changes
SEC Software Engineering Centre
SEC(O) Secretariat (Overseas)

SECRET-Capable A subset of the System designed to handle data at SECRET protective

markings or below

Section Often means Damage Control Section
SEDG Senior Estate Development Group

SEDIST SouthEast District

SEDRIS Synthetic Environment Data Representation & Interchange Specification

SEE Software Engineering Environment

SEEDA South East England Development Agency
SEFX Support Engineering Facility Exeter
SEI Specific Emitter Identification

SEI SCE Software Engineering Institute Software Capability Evaluation

SEIE Submarine Escape and Immersion Equipment
SEIG Systems Engineering and Integration Group
SEISP System Electronic Information Security Policy

SEL Ship Equipment List

SEM Saving and Enhancement Measure or Synthetic Environment Models

SEM Service Engineered Modification
SEMA Station Engineering Management Aid
SEMB Synthetic Environments Management Board
SEMC Systems Engineering and Management Course

SEMC(AE) Air Engineering Systems Engineering and Management Course

SEMP Systems Engineering Management Plan
SEMS Safety & Environmental Management System

SEMs Savings and Enhancement Measures

SEN Skills and Enterprise Network
SEO Secure Electronic Office
SEO Senior Executive Officer
SEO Station Education Officer
SEP Spherical Error Probable
SEP Support Element Plan

SEPA Scottish Environment Protection Agency

SEPADS Sonar Environment Prediction And Display System

SEPADS Sonar Prediction & Display System

SEPG Spacecraft Environment and Protection Group
SEPROMT Synthetic Environment PRoject Management Team

SER Site Estate Representative
SER Support Equipment Report
SERCO Marine Services Contractor

SERD Support Equipment Recommendation Data

SERD Service Electoral Registration Day

SERE Survival, Evasion, Resistance and Extraction

SERP South East Regional Prime

SERP Submarine Escape & Rescue Project
SERPC South East Regional Prime Contract

SERPRC Submarine Escape & Rescue Policy Review Committee

SERPROG Serial Programme

SES Secure Equipment Section

SES Societe European Satellite or Shelf Edge Studies

SES Surface Effect Ship

SESAME Supply Executive System and Automated Management Environment

SESSU South East Sector Skills Unit
SETT Submarine Escape Training Tank

SEU Sight Electronics Unit SEV Specially Equipped Version

SEXSSI Ship's Explosive Store Safety Instructions

SF Security Force
SF Special Forces
SF Sustained Fire
SFA Safe Firing Arc

SFA Senior Finance Adviser
SFC Specific Fuel Consumption
SFCS Shore Fir Control spotting
SFCS Simplified Fire-Control System

SFD Ship Fit Definition

SFE Supercritical Fluid Extraction
SfED Skills for Employment Division, DfEE
SFEOs Surface Flotilla Engineering Orders

SFF Self Forging Fragment
SFI Special Flying Instruction

SFIA Skills Framework for the Information Age SFIRR Solid-Fueled Integral Rocket/Ramjet

SFLIR Steered FLIR

SFM Sensor-Fuzed Munition
SFM Special Facilities Management
SFM Spin Frequency Modulation
SFM Superintendent Fleet Maintenance

SFO Senior Finance Officer
SFOR Stabilisation Force
SFP Service Feature Profile
SFPA Starting Focal Plane Array
SFPT Stage Fuel Payload Tables
SFQ(L) Single Flux Quantum (logic)
SFQE Service Family Quarters Estates

SFRMO Surface Flotilla RM Officer

SFRSM Surface Flotilla Regimental Sergeant Major

SFS Serious Fault Signal

SFTM Surface Flotilla Temporary Memorandum

SG Specific Gravity
SG Sponsors Group
SG Steam Generator

SG Steering/Standards Group

SGEMP System Generated Electromagnetic Pulse
SGEMP Systems Generated Electromagnetic Pulse
SGIS Surgeon General's Information Strategy

SGLS Space Ground Link System
SGM Submarine General Memorandum

Acronym Long Title
SGML Standard Generalised Markup Language

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SGPA Sortie Generation Planning Aid SGS Satellite Ground Station SGT Satellite Ground Terminal

Sgt Sergeant

SH Support Helicopter
SH/PRAC Squash Head Practice
SHA Safe Handling Area
SHA Special Handling Area
SHA Statutory Harbour Authority.
SHA System Hazard Analysis

SHAPE Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe

SHAR Sea Harrier

SHC Staff Harbour Check
SHC StockHolding Code

SHE Safety, Health & Environment

SHED Special Handling and Evaluation Detachment

SHEF Safety Health Environment & Fire

SHELREP Shelling Report

SHEP Storage and Handling Equipment Procedure

SHF Super High Frequency

SHF Super High Frequency (3 - 30 GHz)
SHF Super High Frequency (300 MHz – 3 GHz)

SHG Support Helicopter Group

SHHU Ships Husbandry

SHIM Storage & Handling Instruction for Munitions

SHIMS Safety and Health Information Management System

SHM Sensor Head Module

SHOC Supreme Headquarters Operations Centre

SHOL Ship Helicopter Operating Limits
SHOLS Safe Helicopter Operating Limits

SHOM Service Hydrographique et Oceanographique de la Marine

SHORAD Short Range Air Defence
SHORAN Short Range Navigation (radio)

SHORDIS SHOrt Range air Defence Information System

shp Shaft Horsepower

SHP(P) Senior Health Physicist Policy

SHQ Station Headquarters **SHRes** System High Restricted SHSec System High Secret SI Security Intelligence SI Sensor Integration SI Service Instruction SI Servicing Instruction SI Single Impulse (fuze) Social Inclusion SI SI Spark Ignition SI Special Intelligence SI Standing Instructions SI Statutory Instrument SI Synthetic Instrumentation SI System integration

SI Systeme International des Unites

SI Systeme Internationale (International system of units)

SI(T) Special Instructions (Technical)

Acronym Long Title
SIA Sector Integration Authority

SIA Systems Integration Architecture
SIAM Submarine Interactive Attack Model

SIB Submarine Indicator Buoy

SIBCA Sampling and Identification of Biological and Chemical Agents

SIBCRA Sampling and Identification of Biological, Chemical or Radiological Agents

SIBET Soft Issue Bid Evaluation Tool
SIC Sector Integration Coordinator
SIC Standard Industrial Classification
SIC Statement of Internal Control
SIC Subject Identification Code
SIC Subject Indicator Code

SICA Systems Information Co-ordinating Agency

SICS Ship Installed Chemical System (Chemical Detectors)

SID Significant Injury or Damage

SID Stores Inspection Detachment TSBS DSDA

SID System Integration Department
SID System Interface Diagram

SIDFAC Shore Integration & Demonstration FACility

SIDS Station Infrastructure Data System
SIE Standard Interface Equipment
SIF Selective Identification Feature
SIF Shore Integration Facility
SIF Standard Interchange Format

SIFF Successor Identification Friend or Foe SIFT Strategic/Source Intelligence Fusion Testbed

sig Signal(ler)

SIGINT Signal Intelligence SIGINT Signals Intelligence

SIIN Stock Item Identification Number

SIJ Stand In Jammer
SIL Safety Integrity Level
SIL Speech Interference Level
SIMNET Simulation Network
SIMNET Simulator Networking
SIMOP SIMultaneous Operation

SIMP Sector Integration Management Policy
SIMS Source Information Management System
SIMS Strategic Interface Management Study
SIMTEC SIMulation Tool for Electronic Combat
SINC Site of Interest for Nature Conservation

SINCGARS Single Channel Ground & Airborne Comms System
SINCGARS Single Channel Ground and Air Radio System

SINS Ships Inertial Navigation System

SIOSector Integration OfficeSIOSenior Instructional OfficerSIOSite Implementation OfficerSIOSoftware Issuing Organisation

SIO Staff Instructor Officer
SIO Staff Intelligence Officer
SIP Separate Initial Provisioning
SIP Software Intensive Project
SIP Software Intensive Projects

SIP Software Intensive Projects Improvements Programme
SIP Submarine Secondary plant Improvement Programme

Acronym Long Title

SIPS Small Integrated Propulsion System

SIPS Survey Information Processing System

SIR Ship Installed Radiac System

SIRL System Integration Readiness Levels

SIRR System Integrator Risk Reduction

SIRS Ship Installed RADIAC System (Radiation Detectors)

SIRSA Specification for an IR Seeker for an Autonomous guided bomb

SIS Sonar Instrument Space
SIS Supplier Information System

SISP System Interconnection Security Policy

SIT science innovation technology

SITREP Situation Report
SIU Sensor Interface Unit

SIWG Simulation Interoperability Working Group

SIWG Structural Integrity Working Group

SIWS Sea Ice Work Station
SJP Safety Justification Plan

SK Soft Kill

SKA Amphibious support Seaking

SKJ Sea King Helicopter with Jezebel system

SKU Stock Keeping Unit

SKW Airborne Early Warning Seaking

SL Sea Level SL Shelf Life

SL Shoulder Launched

SL Start Line

SL-1 Proprietary GPT PABX

SLA Sea Land Air

SLA Service Level Agreement
SLA Site Licence Arrangement
SLA Supply Loading Airfield

SLAB Submarine Locator Acoustic Beacon
SLAB Subsonic Low-Altitude Bomber

SLAM Single Living Accommodation Modernisation

SLAM Standoff Land Attack Missile

SLAM Submarine Launched Attack Missile

SLAM-ER Standoff Land Attack - Expanded Response

SLANT South Atlantic

SLAP Saboted Light Armour Penetrator

SLAPI Software Licensing Application Programming Interface

SLAR Sideways Looking Airborne Radar

SLARR Sideways Looking Airborne Reconnaissance Radar

SLAT Supersonic Low Altitude Target
SLBM Sea Launched Ballistic Missile
SLBM Submarine Launched Ballistic Missile

SLC SideLobe Canceller

SLCM Sea Launched Cruise Missile

SLCM Sea/Submarine Launched Cruise Missile
SLCSAT Submarine Laser Communication Satellite

sldr Solider

SLED Shelf Life Expiry Date

SLEP Service Life Extension Programme
SLGM Submarine Launched Guided Missile
SLI SECRET LAN Interconnect Service

SLI Secret LAN Interconnect
SLIP Serial Line Internet Protocol

Acronym	Long Title
SLIR	Sideways Looking Infra Red
SLM	Spatial Light Modulator
SLO	Ships Liaison Officer
SLOC	Sea Lines Of Communication
SLOC	Sea Lines of Communications
SLOCS	Sea Lines Of Communication
SLP	Ship Life Plan
SLPD	Safe Landing Period Designator
SLR	Self Loading Rifle
SLR	Super Low Recoil
SLT	Stores Lead Time
SLt	Sub Lieutenant
SLTE	Special Laboratory Test Equipment
SLU	Shortest Lifed Unit
SLUFAE	Surface Launched Unit FAE
SLX	Proprietary GPT PABX
SM	Safety Mechanism
SM	Scatterable Mine(s)
SM	Service Management
SM	Stock Management
SM	Submarine
SM	Submarines
SM	Support Manager
SM (QA)	Support Manager (Quality Assurance)
SM(LS)	Site Manager (Licensed Site)
SM(Wpns)15	Support Management(Weapons)15
SM2	Second Submarine Squadron
SMA	Safety Management Arrangements
SMA	Signal Message Address
SMA	Stealthy Missile Airframe
SMAC	Scene Matching by Area Correlation
SMAC	Short Miscellaneous Air Course
SMAG	Spectrum Management Advisory Group
SMART	Specific Measurable Agreed Realistic Timely
SMART	Symbolic Method Aiding Representation of Tactics
SMARTI	Simulation and Modelling of ARray Thermal Imagers
SMARTIS	Stock Management And Repair Transaction Information Service
SMB	Supply Management Branch
SMB	System Management Block
SMC	Staff Message Control
SMC	Structural Materials Centre
SMC	Structures and Materials Centre
SMC	Sub machine Carbine
SMCDO	Staff Mine Countermeasures & Clearance Diving Officer
SMCLOS	Semi Manual Command to LOS
SMCO	Standard Manufacturing Company
SMCS	SubMarine Command System
SMCS	Submarine Command SystemS
SMD	Ship Maintenance Data Centre
SMD	Stealthy Missile Demonstrator
SMD	Supply Management Data
SMDS	Switched Multi-megabit Data Service
SME	Small / Medium [sized] Enterprise
SME	Small or Medium-sized Enterprise
CME	Sonar Maintainer's Equipment

Sonar Maintainer's Equipment

Subject Matter Expert

SME

SME

Acronym Long Title
SME Subject Matter Experts

SMEO Squadron MEO SMEO Staff MEO

SMEO Staff/Squadron Marine Engineering Officer
SMET Stock Management Enabling Team
SMET Stock Management & Evaluation Team

SMG Safety Management Group
SMG Study management Group

SMG Sub Machine Gun SMG Sub-Machine Gun

SMG Supported management Grouping

SMH Sonar Modelling Handbook

SMIS Support Management Information System

SMIST Submarine Inspection Team

smk smoke

SML Surveying Motor Launch

SMMAS Sub Marine Mine Avoidance Sonar SMN Safety and Maintenance Notes

SMO Senior Medical Officer
SMO Staff Medical Officer
Smoke BE Smoke Base Ejection
Smoke-WP Smoke White Phosphorus

SMO-MSU(S) Salvage & Marine Organisation- Marine Salvage Unit (South)

SMOPS School of Maritime Operations
SMP Safety Management Plan
SMP Secondary Medical Position
SMP Self Maintenance Period
SMP Special Maintenance Party

SMPSS Strategic Manpower Planning Support System

SMPT Simple Mail Transfer protocol
SMPT Simple Message Transfer Protocol
SMQA Section Manager Quality Assurance
SMR Senior Maintenance Rating for Helicopter

SMR Sites and Monuments Records
SMR Source Maintenance-Recoverability

SMR Standard Mileage Rate

SMRA Submarine Maintenance & Refit Authority
SMRC Submarine Reactor Control Officer
SMRE Secure Management Radio Equipment

SMRI System Master Record Index
SMS Safety Management System
SMS Ships Missile Systems
SMS Stores Management System
SMS Stress Management System

SMS IPT Ship Missile System Integrated Project Team

SMSZ System Modification State Zero

SMT Small Model Test

SMT Standard Maintenance Tasks
SMT Surface Mount Technology
SMT System Management Toolkit

SMTN Supply Management Terminal Network

SMTP Simple Mail Transfer Protocol
SMTP Simple Mail Transport Protocol
SMUW Stealthy Missile Unitary Weapon

SMWSL Submarine Weapon Stowage and Launch

SN Self Noise

Acronym Long Title
SN Serial Number

SNA Systems Network Architecture

SNAC Secure Net Alongside Communication
SNAC Secure Network Alongside Communications

SNAM Senior Nuclear Assurance Manager
SNAP Ships Navigation And Processing System

SNAPS Ship Navigation & Plotting System - Automated Plotting Table

SNARK Semi-strapdowN Autonomous Reliable Killer SNAS Secure Network Access Service (CSV6)

SNBC Sub Navy Board Committee

SNBCDO Staff NBCD Officer

SNCO Senior Non-Commissioned Officer SNEO Senior Nuclear Engineering Officer SNFL Standing Naval Force Atlantic

SNI Scotland and Northern Ireland (Naval Command)
SNIP Signal Net Information and Position Reporting
SNISP Strategy for Naval Information Systems for Personnel
SNISP Strategy for Naval Information Systems in Personnel
SNITTS Special Notices and Instructions To Tenderers

SNM Special Nuclear Material

SNMP Simple Network Management Protocol
SNMTI Staff Naval Military Training Instructor
SNMTO Staff Naval Military Training Officer

SNO Senior Naval Officer
SNO Senior Nursing Officer
SNO Staff Navigation Officer
SNR Signal to Noise Ratio

SNR(A) Senior National Representatives (Army)

SNS Standard Numbering System SNY Staff Navigators Yeoman

SO Scientific Officer
SO Staff Officer

SO Standardisation Objective

SO Standards Officer
SO Standing Objective
SO Standing Order
SO Supply Officer
SO Senior Officer

SO (A) Supply Officer (Administrative)
SO (FS) Supply Officer (Fleet Support)
SO (S) Supply Officer (Stores)

SO(N) Staff Officer (Nuclear) SO(S) Supply Officer (Stores)

SO1 Staff Officer Level 1 Military (Cdr or equivalent)
SO1C Staff Officer Level 1 Civilian (Band C1 or equivalent)
SO2 Staff Officer Level 2 Military (Lt Cdr or equivalent)
SO2C Staff Officer Level 2 Civilian (Band C2 or equivalent)
SO3 Staff Officer Level 3 Military (Lt or equivalent)
SO3C Staff Officer Level 3 Civilian (Band D or equivalent)

SOA Scene of Action

SOA Service Orientated Architecture

SOA Speed of Advance

SOA Staff Officer Administration

SOAP Spectrometric Oil Analysis Programme SOAR Process model of human cognition

SOB Service Operations Branch

**Acronym** Long Title **SOBS** Senior Observer (of an Air Squadron) **SOBS** Standard Occasions for Breaking Radio Silence SOC Scheme of Complement SOC Sector Operations Centre SOC Service Order Confirmation Standard Occupational Classification SOC SOCC Span Of Command and Control SOCD Source Control Drawings Sonar Classification System SoCS SOCS Standardised Operator Checks Safety Operating Envelope SOE SOF Safety-of-Flight SOF Satellite Operation Facility SOF **Special Operations Forces** SOF Squadron Operations Facility **SOFA** Status of Forces Agreement SOFAR Sound Fixing And Ranging Secretary of State SofS SofS Secretary of State for Defence Soft FM Soft Facilities Management (porterage, cleaning and some catering) SOG Speed Over Ground SOGE Sustainable Operations on the Government Estate Small Office, Home Office SOHO SOL Signal Operation Instructions SOI Silicon On Insulator SOI Standard Operating Instruction Signal Officer in Chief (Army) SOinC(A) SOIU Statement of Operating Intent and Usage SOJ Stand Off Jammed **SOLAS** Safety Of Life At Sea SOM Stand-Off Missile Support Options Matrix SOM Station Operational Management Aid **SOMA SONAR** SOund NAvigation and Ranging Synchronous Optical Network SONET SOO Special Order Only SOO Staff Operations Officer Statement Of Operability Requirement SOOR SOOTAX Helicopter for personnel movements SOP Security Operating Procedure SOP Standard of Preparation SOP Standard Operating Procedure SOP Standard Operating Procedures SOP Standing Operating Procedure SOP Submarine Operating Programme Ships Oil Pollution Emergency Plans **SOPEPs SOPs** Standard Operating Procedures SOR Schedule of Requirements Service Order Request SOR SOR Stand-Off Radar SOR Statement Of Requirement SOR Statement/Schedule Of Requirement SORE Synthesis of Reverberation Environment

Service Order Request Form

Secure Open System or Silicon On Sapphire

**SORF** 

SOS

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Acronym	Long Title
SOS	Staff Officer Seamanship
SOs	Standing Orders
SoS	System of Systems
SOSF	Senior Officer Search Force
SOSG	Sigint Operational Support Group
SOSP	Spend On Stock Purchase
SoSR	Statement of Security Requirements
SOSS	Strategic Ocean Surveillance System
SOSUS	Sound Surveillance System
SOTAS	Stand-Off Target Acquisition System
SOTEM	Supply Officers Temporary Memorandum
SOTR	Statement Of Technical Requirement
SOUTHAXE	Exercise in the Bay of Biscay
SOW	Stand Off Weapon
SOW	Statement of Work
SOx	Sulphur Oxides
SP	Self-Propelled
SP	Service Provider
SP	Signal Processing
SP	Spain
SP	Start Point
SP	Systems Processor
SP HVM	Self Propelled High Velocity Missile
SP Pol	Service Personnel Policy
SPA	Service Provision Agreement
SPA	Service Provision Agreements
SPA	Single Point of Accountability
SPA	Special Protection Area
SPA	Strategic Psychological Activities
SPAAG	Self-Propelled Anti-Aircraft Gun
SPAAM	Self-Propelled Anti-Aircraft Missile
SPAD	Shear Pin Actuated Decoupler
SPADDET	Self Propelled high velocity Air Defence Detachment Engagement Trainer
SPADE	Searchwater Processor and Display Enhancer
SPADE	Southampton (University) Program Analysis Development Environment. See
	SPARK
SPAG	Self-Propelled Assault Gun
SPALT	Special Project ALTeration
SPAME	Specialist Aeromedical Equipment
SPARC	Scalar Processor Architecture
SPARK	Solid Propellant Advanced Ramjet Kinetic energy missile
SPARK	SPADE Ada Reduced Kernel
SPATG	Self-Propelled Anti-Tank Gun
SPATS	Special Purpose Automatic Test Systems
SPAW	Self-Propelled Artillery Weapon
SPAWAR	SPAce WARfare
SPB	Service Personnel Board
SPC	Semi Permanent Circuit
SPC	Spares Price Challenge
SPC	Standard Priority Code
SPC	Statistical Process Control
SPC	Stored Program Control
SPC	Surface Plot Compiler
SPCD	Specification Control Drawings
SPD	Security Policy Documentation
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**Acronym** Long Title **SPDC** Spare Parts Distributing Centre **SPDL** Standard Page Description Language Supplementary Provisioning Technical Documentation **SPDT** 

**SPEC** Specification

**SPEC** Student Performance Evaluation by Computer **SPEC** Systems Performance Evaluation Cooperative

Service Personnel Executive Group **SPEG** 

**SPEWG** Submarine Platform Equipment Working Group

SPF Special Purpose Force SPF Super Plastic Formed

Super Plastically Formed/Diffusion Bonded SPF/DB Station Publications and Forms Store **SPFS SPGR** Specialist Personal Gps Receiver

SPH Self-Propelled Howitzer SPH Smooth Particle Hydrocode

SPH Special Handling

**SPHR** Standard Predicted Horizontal Range Self Propelled High Velocity Missile **SPHVM** 

SPI Service Provider Interface SPI Smart Procurement Initiative SPI Standard Procedure Instructions SPI Still Photographic Image

Simulation Programme with Integrated Circuit Emphasis **SPICE** Software Process Improvement and Capability dEtermination SPICE

**SPINS Special Instructions** 

SPectral IR Imaging sysTem **SPIRIT** 

**SPIRS** Supply Progression Information Retrieval System

**SPIT** Smart Procurement Implementation Team

SPL Self-Propelled Launcher SPL Signature Performance Level SPM Scanning Probe Microscopy SPM Secondary Propulsion Motor

Self Protective Measures (against mines) SPM

SPM Self-Propelled Mortar SPM Site Project Manager SPO Senior Police Officer

SPO Ship Protection Organisation (anti-terrorist)

**SPOC** Single Point of Contact Sea Port of Disembarkation **SPOD** SPOE Sea Ports of Embarkation

**SPOT** Satellite Pour L'Observation de la Terre

Spr Sapper

SpR Specialist Registrar SPR Surface Plot Reporter SPR System Platform Review

**SPRN** Special Projects Royal Navy (Washington USA)

Staff Public Relations Officer **SPRO SPROGO** Staff Programming Officer

SPS Sharepoint Team Server (Microsoft product)

**SPS** Siemens Plessey Systems **SPS** Specialist Procurement Services **SPS** Staff and Personnel Support SPS Standard Positioning Service **SPS** Standard Priority System **SPS** Support Policy Statement **SPS** Surface Plot Supervisor

Acronym	Long Title
SPS/CF	Specialist Procurement Services/Cost Forecasting
SPSC	Safety Principles & Safety Criteria
SPSD	Secondary Power Systems Display
SPSO	Senior Personnel Staff Officer
SPSO	Senior Principal Scientific Officer
SPTD	Supplementary Provisioning Technical Documentation
SPTME	Special Purpose Test & Measurement Equipment
SPUR	Synthetic Pulse Reception
SPV	Special Purpose Vehicle (PFI Commercial Consortium)
SPVA	Service Personnel and Veterans Agency
SQ	Sea Question
SQA	Scottish Qualifications Authority
SQA	Software Quality Assurance
SQAP	Software Quality Assurance Plan
SQAPP	Software Quality Assurance Programme Plan
SQE	Senior Quality Engineer
SQEP	Suitably Qualified & Experienced Persons
SQL	Standard Query Language
SQL	Structured Query Language
SQL	Structured Query Language Database
SQM	Safety & Quality Manager (DM)
Sqn Ldr	Squadron Leader
SQP	Supplier Quality Plan
SQUID	Superconducting QUantum Interference Device
SR	Short Range
SR	Specific Range
SR	Staff Requirement
SR	Station Radio
SR	Surveillance Radar
SR	System Requirement
SR	Senior Rate
SR	Sponsored Reserves/Reservists
SR(A)	Staff Requirement (Air)
SR(D)	Staff Requirement (Defence)
SR(L)	Staff Requirement (Land)
SR(S)	Staff Requirement (Sea)
SR(SLA)	Staff Requirement (Sea/Land/Air)
SRA	Special Repair Activity
SRA	Sub Responsibility Area
SRA	Surveillance Radar Approach
SRAAM	Short Range Air-Air Missile
SRAAM	Short Range Air-to-Air missile
SRAC	Strategic Resources Allocation Committee
SRAD	Susceptibility RADHAZ Designator
SRAHW	Short Range Anti-Helicopter Weapon
SRAM	Short Range Attack Missile
SRAM	Static Random Access Memory
SRAM	Structural Radar Absorbent Material
SRAP	Surface and Recognised Air Picture
SRB	Solid Rocket Booster
SRBOC	Super Rapid Blooming Offboard Chaff
SRC	Space Research Cooperation
SRC	Submarine Refit Complex (Devonport)
SRCO	Senior Range Conducting Officer
SRD	Safety & Reliability Directorate
SRD	System Requirements Document
SILD	System requirements bootiment

SRD Systems Requirements Document for DII

SRD/URD Service Requirements Document/User Requirement Document

SRDH Senior Rating's Dining Hall
SRE Safety Related Equipment

SRF Challenger 2 Sight Repair Facility

SRFAO Staff RFA Officer

SRFAO(C) Staff RFA Officer (Communications)
SRFAO(N) Staff RFA Officer (Navigation)
SRFAO(S) Staff RFA Officer (Supply)
SRG Shell Replacement Gear

srg Sound Ranging

SRHA Software Requirements Hazard Analysis

SRI Sound Reduction Index

SRIM Service Radio Installation Modification
SRINF Shorter Range Intermediate Nuclear Force

SRIs Shop Replaceable Items **SRLE** Sting Ray Life Extension **SRLT** Stores Repair Lead Time SRM Scan Rate Modulation SRM Shop Replaceable Module Single Role Mine Hunter SRMH Store Reference Number SRN Sea Riding Officer **SRO** 

SRO Senior Responsible Officer SRO Senior Responsible Owner SRO Sport & Recreation Officer

SRO Station Routine Order

SRP Strategic Research Programme (now CRP)

SRP Survey & Repair Period

SRPH Sonar Range Prediction Handbook SRR Search and Rescue Region SRR Standard Readiness Requirement SRR System Requirements Review

SRs Senior Ratings (Petty Officers & above)

SRS Submarine Rescue System
SRS Surplus Review Statement
SRSOM Short Range Stand Off Missile

SRT Slow Run Through
SRU Shop Replaceable Unit

SRU Slip Ring Unit

SRU Specialist Repair Unit
SRV Source of Relative Velocity
SRV Submersible Rescue Vehicle
SRV Surrogate Research Vehicle
SS Diesel Powered Submarine

SS Safety Stock

SS Sea Systems sector

SS Ships Staff SS Ship's Staff SS Squadron Switch SS Strategic Systems SS Submarine(s) SS Subsidiary Switch sS single Service SS Sea Scouts

SS(A) SACEUR's Strategic Reserve (Air)

Acronym	Long Title
SS(D)	Superintendent Ships (Devonport)
SS3	Stores System 3 - RLC supply management system
SSA	Senior Safety Advisor
SSA	Ship Support Agency
SSA	Software Support Analysis
SSADM	Structured System Analysis and Design Methodology
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	Structured Systems Analysis and Design Methodology
SSAFA	Soldiers, Sailors and Airmen Families Association
SSB	Ship Safety Board
SSB	Single Side Band
SSB	Single Side Band (radio)
SSB	Single Sideband (radio)
SSBM	Ship Submarine Ballistic Missile
SSBN	Ballistic Missile Carrying Nuclear Powered Submarine
SSBN	Ballistic Missile Submarine - Nuclear
SSBN	Ship Submarine Ballistic Nuclear
SSBN	Ship Submersible Ballistic Nuclear (TRIDENT)
SSBN	Submarine (ballistic, nuclear)
SSC	Sea Systems Controllerate
SSC	Shared Service Centre
SSC	Single Shaped Charge
SSC	Site Safety Committee
SSC	Staff Sea Check
SSCA	System Specific Communications Architecture
SSCP	Sea Systems Controllerate Publications
SSCS	Surface Ship Command System
SSD	Special Safety Distance
SSD	Special Sea Dutymen
SSD	Static Sensitive Device
SSD	Stores Sub-Depot
SSD	Structural Signal Device
SSDC	Serviceable Stock Distribution Code
SSDE	Surface Supplied Diving Equipment
SSDS	Ship Self Defence System
SSE	Spring Supplementary Estimate
SSE	Submerged Signal Ejector
SSE	Support Solutions Envelope
SSE	Surface Support Equipment
SSEI	Software Systems Engineering Initiative
SSEP	Standing Sea Emergency Party
SSEPO	Senior Safety & Environmental Protection Officer
SSES	Surface Ship Engineering Standards
SSF	Shore Support Facility
SSFAP	Standing Sea First Aid Party
SSG	Sea Systems Group
SSG	Security Services Group
SSG	Strategy Steering Group
SSG(ASI)	Specialist Support Group (Aircraft Structural Integrity)
SSGN	Nuclear Powered Submarine carrying Cruise Missiles
SSGW	Surface to Surface Guided Weapon
SSGW	Surface-to-Surface Guided Weapon
SSI	Ship Standard Increment
SSI	Special Signals Intercept
SSI	Standing Signal Instruction
SSID	Sonar System Integrated Demonstrator
SSIEMT	Ship/Shore Interface Environmental Management Team
SOILIVII	Simple interface Environmental management ream

Acronym	Long Title
SSIFC	Statement on the System of Internal Financial Control
SSIN	Secure Survivable Integrated Network
SSIP	Sonar & Signature Improvement Programme
SSIXS	Submarine/Satellite Information Exchange System
SSJ	Site Safety Justification
SSJ	Slow Stretching Jet
SSJO	Senior Site Justification Officer
SSK	Conventional Diesel Powered Submarine
SSK	Conventional Submarine
SSK	Diesel-powered Attack Submarine
SSKP	Single Shot Kill Probability
SSL	Secure Socket Layer
SSLC	Strategic Systems Logistic Co-ordinator
SSLP	Ship Staff Life Plan
SSM	Single Source Maintenance
SSM	Standard Stores Memorandum
SSM	Submarine Stores Manager.
SSM	Sub-System manager (BCMS)
SSM	Surface to Surface Missile
SSM	Surface-to-Surface Missile
SSMO	Ship Safety Management Office
SSMOB	Ships Staff Move On-Board
SSMP	Specialised Signal Message Preparation
SSMS	Ship Safety Management System
SSN	Attack Submarine - Nuclear
SSN	Nuclear Powered Hinter Killer Submarine
SSN	Nuclear Propelled Attack Submarine
SSN	Nuclear-powered Attack Submarine
SSN	Ship Submarine Nuclear
SSN	Ship Submersible Nuclear
SSN	Submarine (attack, nuclear)
SSNS	Nat Designator for Nuclear Powered Attack Submarines
SSO	Senior Scientific Officer
SSO	Senior Supply Officer (Navy)
SSO	Ship Standard Outfit
SSO	Station Staff Officer
SSO	System Security Officer
SSOs	Ship's Standing Orders
SSP	Sea Systems Publication/Programme
SSP	Secondary Steering Position
SSP	Single Shot Probability
SSP	Sound Speed Profile
SSP	Strategic Systems Programme
SSP	Supply Support Plan
SSP	Supply Support Procedures
SSP	System Security Policy
SSPA	Solid State Power Amplifier
SSPP	System Safety Program Plan
SSQ	Safety and Support Questionnaire
SSR	Secondary Surveillance Radar (i.e. IFF etc)
SSR	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	Software Specification Review
SSR	Supply Senior Rate.
SSR	Surface Surveillance Radar
SSRF	Safety Stock Restriction Factor
SSRM	Swept Scan Rate Modulation
SSS	Safety and Suitability for Service

Acronym	Long Title
SSS	Secure Speech Service
SSS	Selected Ships Systems
SSS	Strategic Source Simulator
SSS	System/Segment Specification
SSS	Solid Support Ship
SSSA	Substitute Single Service Accommodation
SSSB	Ship Shore Ship Buffer
SSSB	Ship-Shore-Ship Buffer (for data link)
SSSC	Systems and Software Support Cell
SSSI	Site of Special Scientific Interest
SSSI	Software Support Significant Item
SSST	Service Software Support Team
SST	Sea Surface Temperature
SST	Standard Serviceability Test
SSTD	Surface Ship Torpedo Defence
SSTLO	Staff Syllabus Training Liaison Officer
SSTR	Safety Stock Truncation
SSU	Sight Survey Unit
SSU	Submarine Support Unit
SSVC	Services Sound & Vision Corporation
SSVS	Services Sound and Vision Corporation
SSyO	Staff Security Officer
ST	Self Test
ST	Single Transaction
ST	Staff Target
st	Static Thrust
ST	Strategic Transport
ST ST(CLA)	Standby Time
ST(SLA)	Staff Target (Sea/Land/Air)
STA	Shell Transfer Arm
STA STA	Supersonic Tunnel Association
STA&SP SS	Surveillance and Target Acquisition
31A03F 33	Surveillance, Target Acquisition and Special Projects System Support
STA&SPSS	Surveillance, Target Acquisition and Special Project Support Systems
STACCS	Standard Theatre Army Command and Control System
STAF	System/Sea Trial Analysis Facility
STAFF	Smart Target Activated Fire and Forget
STAG	Site Test Authorisation Group
STAGE	Special to Type AGE
STAGE	Special to Type Aircraft Ground Equipment
Stage 1/2/3	Stage of NBCD Training
STAIR	Simulation, Training and Artificial Intelligence Research (Group)
STAIRS	Sensor Technology for Affordable Infra Red Systems
STAMA	Station Transport Management Aid
STANAG	NATO STANdardisation Agreement
STANAVFORLANT	Standing Naval Force Atlantic
STANOC	Surveillance, Target Acquisition, Night Observation and Counter Measures
STAP	Space Time Adaptive Processing
STAP	Surveillance and target Acquisition Plan
STAR	Stores Enquiry, Archiving and Retrieval
STAR	Surveillance and Targeting or Synthetic Target
STAR	Surveillance, Target Acquisition and Reconnaissance
STAR	System Threat Assessment Report

Acronym Long Title
START Strategic Arms Reduction Talks/Treaty
START Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty

STARTLE Surveillance and Target Acquisition Radar for Tank Location and Engagement

STARTS Software Tools for Application to (large) Real-Time Systems

STASS Short Term Air Supply

STASS Short Term Air Supply System

State 1/2/3

NBCD States that correspond with Degrees of Readiness
STAWA

Surveillance, Target Acquisition and Weapon Aiming
STAWS

Submarine Tactical Anti-Ship Weapon System

STC

CD SHAPE Technical Centre CAOC Demonstrator
STC

SHAPE Technical Centre or RAF Strike Command

STC Special to Contents
STC Strike Command

STCICS Strike Command Communications & Information Control System

STCICS Strike Command Integrated Comms System

STD Signal Test Definition STD Software Test Description

STD Subscriber Trunk Dialling (telephone system)

STDR System Trial Data Recorder
STE Software Test Environment
STE Staff Technical Equipment
STE Support & Test Equipment
STE Synthetic Training Equipment
STE System Test Equipment

STE/IC Simplified Test Equipment/Internal Combustion Engine

STEL Short Term Exposure Limit

STEP STandard for the Exchange of Product

STEP STandard for the Exchange of Product data (ISO 10303)
STEP STandard for the Exchange of Product Model Data

STF Shore Test Facility
STF Special Trials Fit
STF System Trial Facility

STI Service Technical Instruction
STI Servicing Technical Instruction
STI Special Technical Instruction
STL Signature Target Level
STM Sea Dart Test Missile

stn Station

STO Survival to Operate

STO(N) Stores & Transport Officer (Naval) - civilian stores support

STOBAR Short Take Off But Arrested Recovery
STOIC Survive to Operate Information Control

STOL Short Take Off & Landing STOL Short Take-Off And Landing

STOMIS Supply & Transport Officer Management Information System

STOREDEM Message Demanding Stores

STORM STation Operational Resource Management

STOROB STOres ROBberv

STOVL Short Take Off Vertical Landing
STOVL Short Take-Off And Vertical Landing
STOVL Short Take-Off Vertical Landing
STOW Synthetic Theatre Of War

STP Sea Trials Period

STP Sewage Treatment Plant

STP Short Term Plan

**Acronym Long Title STP** 

Short Term Plan(ning) STP Software Test Plan STP Space Test Programme

**STPS** Static Target Projection System

**STR** Software Test Report

Statement of Technical Requirement STR STR Statement of Technical Requirements

Strength str

STRuctured Analysis Design and Implementation of Software-based systems **STRADIS** 

**STRAPSO** Strap Security Officer

strat Strategic

**STRE** Specialist Team Royal Engineers

US Army Simulation, Training, and Instrumentation Command **STRICOM** 

STRIke command FAX network **STRIFAX STRIKE** RAF Front Line Command (now AIR)

**STRIKFLTLANT** Striking Fleet Atlantic

Strategic Terrestrial Radio System **STRS** STRS IPT Strategic and Tactical Radio Systems IPT **STRV** Space Technology Research Vehicle

**Sharepoint Team Services** STS

Space Transportation System (US Shuttle) STS

STS Specialist Technical Support Synthetic Training Service STS

STS/SPS Sharepoint Team Services/Sharepoint Portal Server

Short Term Strategic Airlift STSA STT Standard Tactical Trial

Special to Type Test Equipment STTE STTE/STTTE Special to Type Test Equipment

STTT Special to Type Tools

Special to Type Test Equipment STTTE

Stabilised Turning Unit STU Ship Taken Up From Trade **STUFT STUFT** Ships Taken Up From Trade **STUP** Spinning Tubular Projectile Special to Type Vehicle STV Strategic View(s) StV

Setting to Work Submarine Tactics & Weapons Group **STWG STWS** Ship Torpedo Launching Weapon System Shipborne Torpedo Weapon System **STWS** 

**STWS** Ships' Torpedo Weapon System SU Signals Unit SU Signals Unit (RAF)

SU Step-Up

STW

SU Submersible Unit Support Unit SU

SU(P) Inert shells for surface gunnery practices

Sub Submarine Support

**SUBVUL** Submarine Vulnerability assessment code

**SUDS** Submarine Upkeep Data System

Staff User Data Terminal **SUDT** SUN Statement of User Need SUN Statement of User Needs

SUO Specialist User Officer (of explosives) **SUPINTREP** Supplementary Intelligence Report

**Acronym** Long Title Supt (AS) Superintendent (Armament Specialization) Supt (NS) Superintendent (Naval Stores) Supt Wks Superintendent of Works Supvr IS Supervisor Information Systems SUR Statement of User Requirements **SURFEX** Surface Warfare Exercise **SURTASS** Surface Ship Towed Away Surveillance System SUS Signal Underwater Sound Signal, underwater Sound, Mk 84 Mod 1 SUS **SUSTAT** Sustainability Statement SUWG System/Support Upkeep Working Group Senior Upper Yardman SUY SV System View(s) Survey Vessel (Hydrographic) SV(H) Survey Vessel (Oceanographic) SV(O) SVC Switched Virtual Circuit **SVGA** Super Video Graphic Array System V Interface Definition **SVID** SVO Small Value Order SVOC Small Value Order Cell **SVP** Sound Velocity Profile SVQ Scottish Vocational Qualification SVS Synthetic Vision System SW South West SW Special Weapons Smart Weapon Anti-ARmour Missile **SWAARM SWAG** Secondary Weld Acceptance Group **SWAP** Squadron Weapon Analysis Programme **SWAPPS** South West Approaches to the UK **SWARF** SoftWare And Reliability Focus **SWARM** Wake Model **SWAT** Split Window adaptive Threshold **SWATH** Small-Waterplane-Area Twin Hull **SWDP** Sector Workforce Development Plan **SWEO** Squadron Weapons Engineering Officer Squadron WEO **SWEO SWEO** Staff Weapons Engineer Officer **SWEO** Staff WEO Strategic Weapon Facility, Atlantic **SWFLANT** SWG Submarine Weapons Group **SWHQ** Static War Headquarters **SWIFT** Static Workshop Information Fast Track. Was to have replaced ARROW Short Wave Infra Red **SWIR SWISS** Submarine Weapons Interconnector SubSystem **SWISS** Seawolf In Service Support Safe Working Load SWL **SWMLU** Sea Wolf Mid Life Upgrade Sea Wolf Mid-Life Update **SWMLU SWO** Staff Warfare Officer **SWO** Station Warrant Officer SWO(AIO) Staff Warfare Officer (Above Information Organisation) SWO(AV) Staff Warfare Officer (Aviation) SWO(AWW) Staff Warfare Officer (Above Water Warfare)

Staff Warfare Officer (Communications)

Staff Warfare Officer (Electronic Warfare)

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SWO(EW)

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SWO(FC) Staff Warfare Officer (Fighter Control)

SWO(HM) Staff Meteorological and Oceanographic Officer

SWO(N) Staff Warfare Officer (Navigation)
SWO(RFA) Staff Warfare Officer (RFA)

SWO(UW) Staff Warfare Officer (Underwater Warfare)

SWORDSMAN Static Workshop Organisation Repair Data System MANagement

SWOT Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats

SWP(CEW) Staff Warfare Officer (Communications & Electronic Warfare)

SWQO Statutory Water Quality Objective

SWRDA South West Regional Development Agency

SWS Satellite Warning System

SWS ShipWright Store
SWS Signals Works Services
SWS Strategic Weapon System
SWSA Ship Weapon System Authority

SWUPI Ship Weapon Upkeep Planning Information

SX Mitel range of PBX's

SX2000 Mitel PABX

SXO Staff Executive Officer

Sy Security

SYNADEX Synthetic Air Defence Exercise
SyOP Security Operating Procedure
SyOPs Security Operating Procedures

SysML Systems Engineering Modelling Language

SZ Surf Zone

T&D Training and Development
T&E Training and Evaluation
T&E Trials & Evaluation Section
T&G Temporary and Geographical

T&P Temporary & Permanent (chart corrections)

T&RF Test & Reference Facilities
T&S Travel & Subsistence
T.S.S.S Top Secret S Study
T/B Test Bed (Radar)
T/C Thermocouple
T/P Teleprinter

T/R Transmit Receive Switch

T/R Transmit/Receive
T/W Thrust-to-Weight ratio
T22 Type 22 Frigate
T23 Type 23 Frigate
T23(U) Type 23 Upgrade

T3 Customer Base Work Requisition Form

T42 Type 42 Destroyer

T4MS Tornado GR4 Mission Simulator

TA Technical Area
TA Territorial Army
TA Towed Array
TA Towed Array sonar
TA Training Area

TAA Type Airworthiness Authority

TAAM Temperature Airfield Attack Munition
TAAS Tactical Airfield Attack Munition
TAAS Traffic Accident Analysis System

TAAU Towed Array Analysis Unit

TABIDU Towed Array BroadBand Interim Display

TABOO Friendly frequencies that must never be jammed or interfered by friendly

forces

TAC Tactical Air Command (US Air Force)
TAC Technical Assurance Coordinator

TAC Total Acquisition Cost

tac air recce Tactical Air Reconnaissance

TAC T(MR/SR) Tactical Transport (Aircraft)(Medium/Short

tac/log Tactical-Logistic
TACAN Tactical Air Navigation
TACC Tactical Air Control Cell
TACC Tactical Air Control Centre
TACDEM TACtical DEMonstrator
TACDI Tactical Direction
TACEVAL Tactical Evaluation

TACFIRE Tactical Fire Direction System

TACFIRE Tactical Fire Network
TACOM Tactical Command

TACOM Tank Automotive Command TACOMMS TActical COMMunicationS

TACON TActical CONtrol

TACP Tactical Air Control Party
TACS Tactical Air Control System

TACSY Tasking And Control SYstem (SE District Transport and Movement)

TACWAN TACtical WAN
TAD Tactical Air Direction

TAD Target Audience Description
TAD Target Audience Descriptions
TAD Towed Acoustic Decoy
TAD Towed Active Decoy
TAD Trailing Arm Device

TAD/PNVS Target Acquisition and Designation Sight/Pilots Night Vision Sensor

TADC Tactical Air Direction Common TADDS Target Alert Display Data Set

TADMICM Towed Acoustic Decoy & Magnetic Influence mine Counter-Measure

TADMICM Towed Acoustic Decoy Mine Influence Counter-Measure

TADS Tactical Laser and Designation System
TADS Target Acquisition Designation Sight

TAF Task Authorisation Form

TAFADS Tactical Aid for Active Dipping Sonar TAFFS Towed Array Free Flood Space

TAFIM Technical Architecture Framework for Information Management

TAG TAG Small Arm School Corps
TAG Task Acceptance Group
TAG Technical Advisory Group
TAG Towed Acoustic Generator
TAGS Technology Advisory Groups

TAHS Towed Array Handling System/Space

TAI Trident Applicable Indicator

TALM Tomahawk and Land Attack Missile
TALO Tactical Air Landing Operations
TAM Tactical Air Management
TAM Towed Acoustic Monitor

TAM Type Airworthiness Meeting

TAMPA Tornado Advanced Mission Planning Aid

TAMS Test & Monitoring System tan tangent (trigonometric)

TANDEM Tactical ATM Network DEMonstrator
TANS Tactical Air Navigation System

TANS Tactical Air Navigation System In helicopter

TAOBT Towed Array On Board Trainer
TAOBT Towed Array On-Board Trainer

TAOR Tactical Area of Operational Responsibility

TAP Technical Activities Plan

TAP Telephone Access Point (UNITER)

TAP Tender Assessment Panel
TAP Terminal Access Point
TAP Terminal Approach Procedure

TAP Towed Array Plotter

TAR Tactical Air Reconnaissance

TARE Telegraph Automatic Routing Equipment

TAREQ Towed Array REQuirement

TARIF Telegraph Automatic Routing in the Field

TAS Technology Assessment Stage
TAS Towed Array Streaming Authority

TAS Tracking Adjunct System

TAS True Air Speed TAS Typed Air Station

TAS(RE) Technical Advisory Section (Royal Engineers)

TASG Technical Advice & Support Group
TASM Tactical Air to Surface Missile
TASM Tactical Anti-Ship Missile

TASMO Tactical Air Support of Maritime Operations

TASMOD Typed Air Station Modification
TAST Tornado Avionics System Trainer

TAT Turnaround Time

TATC Tactical Air Traffic Control
TATU Towed Array Terminal Unit
TAV Total Asset Visibility

TAV x BICES Target Architecture Version x TAVR Territorial Army Volunteer Reserve

TAVRA Territorial Auxiliary and Volunteer Reserve Association

TAWP Towed Array Working Party

TB **Technical Bulletin** ΤB Towed Body TBA To be Advised To be confirmed **TBC** To be decided **TBD** To be Detailed **TBD TBD** To Be Determined TBJ Target Borne Jammer

TBLS Towed Body Locating System

TBMCS Theatre Battlefield Management Command System

TBMD Tactical Ballistic Missile Defence

TBN To Be Notified

TBO Time Between Overhauls
Tbrb To Be Replaced By
TBS To be Specified

TBSR Team Battle Shooting Range

Acronym	Long Title	
TBT	TriButylTin	
TC	Radar Tactical Control Radar	
TC	TeleCommand	
TC	Type Commander	
TC(R)	TRAFALGAR Class replacement	
TC/IP	Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol	
TCA	Track Crossing Angle	
TCAS	Traffic Collision Avoidance System	
TCAS	Training Course Admin System	
TCB	Telephone Connection Box	
TCC	Tactics Control Centre	
TCC	Technical Control Centre	
TCCC	Two-Compartment Compression Chamber	
TCG	Turkish Ship	
TCM	Technical Coordination Meeting	
TCM	Torpedo Counter Measures	
TCMA	Time Critical Multicast Architecture	
TCMD	Transport Control and Movement Document	
TCN	Transport Control Number	
TCO	Tempest Control Officer	
TCO	Trial Conducting Officer	
TCP	Transmission Control Protocol	
TCP	Transport Communication Protocol	
TCP/IP	Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol	
TCP/IP	Transport Communication Protocol/Internet Protocol	
TCQ	Time, Cost and Quality	
TCR	Test Clarification Report	
TCR	Towable Cable Reeler	
TCR	Tube Clearance Round	
TCS	Tactical Command System	
TCSC	Treasury & Civil Service Committee	
TCU	Tactical Control Unit	
TCV	Tank Cleaning Vessel	
TCV	Troop Carrying Vehicle	
TCW	Tactical Comms Wing	
TCW	Thermal Camouflage Woodland	
TD	Tactical Doctrine/Display	
TD	Tank Destroyer	
TD	Technical Documentation	
TD	Technology Demonstrator	
TD	Transmit Data	
TD/RR	Technical Definition/Risk Reduction	
TDA	Training Development Advisor	
T-DAB	Terrestrial Digital Audio Broadcast	
TDCL	Torpedo Detection Classification and Localisation	
TDCS	Tank Driver Command System	
TDES	Tactical Data Encryption System	
TDFM	Training Device Fidelity Matrix	
TDHS	Tactical Data Handling System	
TDI	Time Delay and Integrate	
TDL	Tactical Data Link	
TDLB	Training and Development Lead Body	
TDM	Time Division Multiplexing	
TDM	Transportable Data Module	
TDO	Training Development Officer	
TDO	Type Design Organisation	
IDO	LVUE LESIUH VIUGHSGIÜH	

Type Design Organisation

TDO

Acronym	Long Title
TDP	Technical Data Package
TDP	Technical Demonstration Programme
TDP	Technical Demonstrator Programme
TDP	Technology Demonstration Programme
TDP	Technology Demonstrator Programme
TDR	Technical Design Review
TDR	Test Discount Rate
TDR	Time Domain Reflectometer
TDR	Treasury Discount Rate
TDRS	Tracking and Data Relay State
TDS	Tactical Data Systems
TDS	Tactical Display System
TDS	Training Device Suite
TDS	Thermal Day Sight
TDSU	Training Development and Support Unit
TDT	Training Development Team
TDU	Theatre Drawdown Unit
TDU	Trusted Disk Unit
TE	Tangent Elevation
TE	Task Element
TE	Test Equipment
TE	Training Equipment
TE&A	Trials, Evaluation & Acceptance
TEA	Towed Enhanced Array
TEA	Training and Employment Agency, Northern Ireland
TEACASE	Thermal Effects on Airborne Conventional Armament Stores and Equipment
12/10/102	committee
TEAL	Tactics, Equipment And Logistic
TEBU	Training Estates Business Unit
TEC	Training Estates Business Offit  Training and Enterprise Council
TEC NC	TEC National Council
TECA	TADS Electronic Control Amplifier
TECO	Test Equipment Calibration Organisation
TECO(NS)	Test Equipment Calibration Organisation (Non Strategic)
TEE	Task Essential Equipment
TEE	Task Essential Equipments
TEE	Training Effectiveness Evaluation
TEE	Theatre Essential Equipment
TEEP	·
TEF	Training and Education Enhancement Programme Test & Evaluation Facilities
	Test & Evaluation Facilities Telecommunications Equipment Inventory
TEI TEI	Test Element Identifier
TEJ	
	Temporary Enclosure Jacket
TEK	Traffic Encryption Key
TEL	Transporter-Erector, Launched and Radar
TEM	Threat Evaluation Model
TEMPEOT	Targeted Employment Module
TEMPEST	Radiation Security
TEMPEST	System for monitoring transmission security
TenDRA	Trademark for the development of a portability technology
TEP	Training Equipment Proposal
TEPO	Test Equipment Procurement Organisation
TER	Temporary Exercise Range
TER	Test & Evaluation Ranges
TERCOM	Terrain Contour Matching
TERPROM	TERrain PROfile Matching

**Acronym** Long Title **TERPROM** Terrain Profile-Matching **Tactical Engagement Simulation TES TES** Target Echo Strength **TES** Target Engagement System **TES Technical Enabling Services** Tactical Engagement Simulation Training Advisory Team **TESTAT** Tender Evaluation Team (CFQ) TET TET **Turbine Entry Temperature** Threat Evaluation & Tactical Advice **TETA TETRA** Terrestrial Enhanced Trunked Radio System TADS Electronic Unit TEU TEV Test. Evaluation and Verification **TEWA** Threat Evaluation and Weapon Allocation **TEWA** Threat Evaluation Weapon Assignment Test Equipment Wing Management Information System **TEWMIS TEWT Tactical Exercise Without Troops** TEZ Total Energy Zone TF Task Force TF **Technical Factors** TF/TG Task Force/Task Group Time For Distribution **TFD** Technical Framework foe Electronic Commerce **TFEC TFL** Tube Fixed Launcher **TFR** Terrain Following Radar **TFR** Terrain-Following Radar Technical Flight Servicing **TFS TFS** Tornado Flight Simulator Technologies for Training TfT **TFTA** Terrain Following Terrain Avoidance Tg **GPS Satellite Time** TG Task Group TG Technology Group (of the Corporate Research Programme) Turbo Generator TG **TGC** Task Group Commander TGD Thickened Soman **RAF Training Group Defence Agency TGDA TGDA** Training Group Defence Agency TGM Technology Group Manager Terminally Guided Mortar Bomb **TGMB TGNTS** Tank Gunnery Missile Tracking System **TGP** Technology Group Proposal/Programme **TGPL** Test Gear Provision List **TGR Technology Group Requirements TGRF** Tornado GR1 Force **TGS** Tank Gun Sight **TGS** Tri Glycerine Sulphate Terminally Guided Mortar Bomb **TGSM** Terminally Guided SubMunition **TGSM TGT Turbine Gas Temperature TGTS** Tank Gunnery Training Simulator **TGW** Terminally Guided Weapon **THAAD** (US) Theatre High Altitude Air Defence THAAD Theatre High Altitude Area Defence

Tactical High Energy Laser

TTTE/Harrier Steering Group

Theatre Headquarters

**THEL** 

THQ

**THSG** 

**Acronym Long Title Tactical Internet** ΤI ΤI **Target Indication** ΤI Target Indication or Thermal Image ΤI Target Indicator ΤI **Technical Information** Telecommunications and Instruments ΤI ΤI Thermal Imager ΤI Thermal Imaging ΤI Trial Installation TIAD **Technical Instructions for Armament Depots** TIALD Thermal Imager Airborne Laser Designator Thermal Imaging And Laser Designation TIALD Thermal Imaging And Laser Designator **TIALD** TIARA Tornado Integrated Avionics Research Aircraft TIB Telecommunications Interface Box **TIBS** Tactical Information broadcast System TIC **Technical Information Centre** TIC **Toxic Industrial Chemicals** TICM Thermal Imaging Common Module TICM Thermal Imaging Common Modules TIDE Tactical Information Data xchange TIF Task Interval or Frequency Tagged Image File Forma TIFF TIG Type of welding TIGRE Thermal Image Generation Research Environment TIH Time In Hand TIM **Technical Interface Meeting** Tucano Information Management System **TIMS** TINS **Technical Instructions for Nuclear Submarines** TIP Technology Insertion Programme TIP Turn-In Point **TIPSS** Tornado Initial Provisioning Support System Target Illuminating Radar TIR Tank Infra-Red Elbow **TIRE TIRRS** Tornado Infra Red Reconnaissance System Target Indication System TIS TIS Thermal Imaging System Thermal Imaging Systems TIS Thermal Imaging Sensor Head TISH TISM,s Technical Instructions for Submarines **TISMS Technical Instructions for Submarines TISS** Thermal Imaging Sighting System TIT **Turbine Inlet Temperature** Name of a data fusion project TITAN TIW Tactical Imagery Intelligence Wing TIWG Threat Information Working Group TJF Test Jack Frame **TJF** Transportable JAPNMS Facility TKA Temporary Keep Alive **TKSS** Tank Systems Support TL Transmission Loss Team Leader Smart Acquisition TL/SA TLA Thin Line Array TLA Three Letter Acronym

Three-letter Acronym

Tactical Land Attack Missile (Tomahawk)

TLA

TLAM

Acronym	Long Title
TLAM	Theatre Land Attack Missile
TLAM	Tomahawk Land Attack Missile
TLB	Top Level Budget
TLB	Top Level Budget Holder
TLBH	Top Level Budget Holder
TLBs	Top Level Budget Holders
TLC	Through Life Costs
TLC	Through-Life Cost
TLC	Training Liaison Co-ordinator
TLCM	Through Life Capability Management
TLCM	Through Life Cost Model
TLCR	Through Life Coherence Review
TLE	Through Life Engineering
TLESP	Through Life Equipment Support Plan
TLF	Total Electrical Failure
TLIA	Through Life Information Architecture
TLO	Training Liaison Officer
TLO	Transport Liaison Officer
TLOF	Touchdown And Lift-off Area
TLR	Tank Laser Rangefinder
TLS	Tank Laser Sight
TLS	Through Life Support
TLS	Torpedo Launch System
TLS	Transit Levels (Air Lanes)
TLS	Transmitter Location System or Towed Laser Slopemeter
TLS	Trident Low Stock
TLT	Total Lead Time
TLV	Toxicity LeVel
TM	Target Marking
TM	Task Manager
TM	Technical Maintenance
TM	Technical Manual
TM	Telemetry
TM	Trade Mark
TM	Training Manual
TMA	Target Motion Analysis
TMA	Time Motion Analysis
TMAS	Transport Management Accounting System
TMC	Temporary Mobilisation Centre
TMCC	Transportable Manned Compression Chamber
TMD	Theatre Missile Defence
TMDE	Test, Measurement and Diagnostic Equipment
TME	Test & Measuring Equipment
TME	Test and Measurement Equipment
TME	Total Managed Expenditure
TME	Totally Managed Expenditure
TMF	Tactical Management Functions
TMG	Test & Measurement Group
TMJ	Technical and Military Judgement
TMN	Telecommunication Management Network
TMPS	Tornado Mission Planning System
TMS	Temporary Modernisation System
TMS	Transport Management Systems
TMSL	Thomson Marconi Sonar Ltd
TMSS	Total Mine Simulation System
TMT	Trade Management Training
1 IVI I	Trade Management Training

TMTF Trident Maintainer Trainer Facility
TMUAS Turret Mortar Under Armour System

TN Tasking Notice

TNA The National Archives (formerly the Public Records Office)

TNA Training Needs Analysis
TNC TEC National Council
TNC Tetranitrocarbazole

TNO Belgian textile and clothing research

TNP Telematics Network Protocol
TNS Tactical name Service
TNT Tri Nitro Toluene

TNTLS Tactical Navigation TL System

TO Technical Officer
TO Thales Optronics
TO Training Objective

TO&E Table of Organisation & Equipment

TOA Time Of Arrival
TOA Transfer of Authority

TOA Treasury Officer of Accounts

TOAT formerly Hawk Aircraft Low Observable

TOBA Terms Of Business Agreement TOC Treat Official Correspondence

TOC Threshold Of Concern
TOC Total Operating Costs
TOCMOD The Other Countries? MODs

TOD Take-Off Distance
TOD Time Of Dispatch

TODA Take-Off Distance Available

TODAH Take-Off Distance Available (Helicopter)
TOE Table of Organisation and Equipment

TOF Tag Out Form
TOF Time Of Flight

TOGS Thermal Observation and Gunnery Sight

TOI Time of Interest TOIL Time Off In Lieu

TOM Telemetered Operational Missile TOPEX Space based surveillance system

TOPL Training On Private Land

TOPMIS TOP Management Information System. Replaces NIMIS

TOR Terms Of Reference
TOR Time Of Receipt
TORA Take-Off Run Available
TORS Terms of Reference

TOS Tactical Operations Systems

TOSL Tactical Oceanographic Simulation Laboratory

TOST Turkish OST
TOT Time On Target
TOT Time Over Target

TOTE Tracker, Optical, Thermally-Enhanced

TOW Technical Office Writer

TOW Tube launched Optical tracked Wire guided

TOW Tube-launched Optically-tracked Wire-guided (missile)
TOW Tube-launched, Optically tracked, Wire guided bomb

TOWR/P Type Of Work Required/Permitted TOWS-3D Towed array simulation program

TOXREP Toxic Incident Report

**Acronym** Long Title TP **Target Practice** TP **Teaching Point** TP Technical Plan TP Test Procedures TP Transition Plan TP&N Triple Phase & Neutral TP/T Training Projectile /Traced

**TPA** Two-Photon Absorbers Training Policy Advisory Groups **TPAGs TPB** Transportable Prefabricated Building **TPC** Thermocouple Probe Container **Target Parameter Estimation** TPE

Thermoplastic Elastomer **TPFSDS-T** Target Practice Fin-Stabilised Discarding Sabot Tracer

**Tactical Procedures Group TPG** TPI **Technical Publication Index TPM** Terrain Profile Mode

**TPMH** The Princess Mary's Hospital

**TPMS** Transaction Processing Management System

TPO Tree Preservation Order

Trooper Tpr

**TPE** 

Tactical Picture Supervisor **TPS TPS TADS Power Supply TPS Test Program Sets** 

**TPS** Training Performance Standard Training Performance Statement **TPS** 

**TPSM Technical Platform Systems Management** 

**TPT** Third Party Targeting Tpt & Mov Transport and Movement TQ **Tactical Questioning** 

TQ Torque TQ **Total Quality** 

**TQM Total Quality Management** 

**TQMS** Triple Quadruple Mass Spectrometer **TQP** Total Quality Programme/Process

TOS Total Quality System TR Technical Report TR **Technical Review** 

Teledyne Ryan Aeronautical TRA **TRAC** Tradoc Analysis Command

Tactical Reconnaissance Armoured Combat Equipment Requirement **TRACER** 

**TRACER** Tactical Reconnaissance for Armoured Combat Equipment

**TRACSTAR** Tracked Search and Target Acquisition Radar

**TRAD** Transmitter RADHAZ Designator Training and Doctrine Command **TRADOC** 

US Army TRAining and DOctrine Command **TRADOC** Torpedo Recognition Active Multibeam Processor **TRAMP** 

High Level fleet management system **TRANMIS** 

**TRANSEC** Transmission Security

**TRANSOP** Transport Operation Order Processing System Training Requirements Analysis Section **TRAS** 

**TRAWLERMAN** Current UK strategic Defence Intelligence Information System

TRB Tail Rotor Blade

**TRD** Test Requirement Documentation

**Towed Radar Decoy TRD** 

**Acronym** Long Title **TRDP** Technology Research & Development Programme **TREE** Transient Radiation Effect on Electronics **TREE** Transient Radiation Effects on Electronics **TREF** Tornado Reconnaissance Exploitation Facility **TREF** Transportable Reconnaissance Exploitation Facility **TRF** Time to Rectify Faults **TRF** Trident Refit Facility **TRF** Trouble & Failure Report **TRfN** Terrain Relief Navigation **TRICAT** Tri-Service catering system **TRIGAT** Third Generation Anti-Tank missile TRIL Tailored Repairable Item List **TRIM** Temporary Radio Installation Modifications **TRIPER** TRident Planned Equipment Replacement programme Technology Readiness Level TRL TRL Terrestrial Rear Link TRLI Terrestrial Rear Link Instruction Total Repair Lead Time **TRLT TRLV** Tracked Repair Launch Vehicle **TRM** Technical Reference Model **TRM** Transmit Receive Module Terrain Referenced Navigation TRN Trna Training **Technical Packaging Requirement TRP** TRR Test Readiness Review **TRRAP** Technology Readiness and Risk Assessment Programme **TRS Technical Requirements Specification TRS** Tornado Reconnaissance System **TRSV** Tracked Rapier Support Vehicle **TRT** Turn-Round Time **TRV** Torpedo Recovery Vessel TS **Technical Support** TS **Test Specification** TS Threshold Shift Transport Support TS Temperature Swing Adsorption TSA **TSA** Total Ship Arsenal TSA Training Standards Authority Turret System Assembly Repair **TSAR TSAT** Technical Specification and Assessment Technique TSC **Neutron Test Source Container** TSC Tornado Steering Committee (?) **TSC** Training Standards Council **TSC** Transport Simplified Fire Control Training Support Command (Land) TSC(L) Technical Supervisory Coordinating Design Authority **TSCIDA** Tactical Situation Display **TSD** Trident Shore Development Facility **TSDF** TSEC Transmission Security **TSF** Total Steam Failure **TSG** Theatre Support Group NATO Tri Service Group for Communications and Electronics **TSGCE TSGCE** TriService Group on Communications and Electronics **TSM Technical Security Measures** 

Total System Model
Training Support Manager

**TSM** 

**TSM** 

AcronymLong TitleTSMSTornado Supply Management SystemTSMSTornado Support Management SystemTSNAPSTrident Ship Navigation And Processing System

TSO Technical Staff Officer
Tsol Treasury Solicitors Office
TSP Training Support Plan
TSPM Tank Self-Protection Missile
TSO Time and Superguick

TSPM Tank Self-Protection Missile
TSQ Time and Superquick
TSR Tripartite Staff Requirement
TSS Technical Support Survey
TSS Thermal Sighting System
TSS Trainer System Software
TSS Trident Sonar Suite

TSSBN Trident Ship Submersible Ballistic Nuclear

TSSD Technical Stores Sub-Depot
TSSDB Trident Sonar Suite Data Bus
TSSF Trident Shore Support Facility
TSSF Trident Software Support Facility

TST Tes

TSTS Tornado GR4 Synthetic Training Service

TSTT TADS selected task trainer
TSU Transport Support Unit
TSW Tactical Supply Wing
TT Technical Transfer

TT&C Telecommand, Telemetry and Control TT&C Tracking, Telemetry and Control

TTB Tank Test Bed

TTBT Threshold Test Ban Treaty
TTC Tactical Transport Command
TTC Tracking Telemetry and Command
TTCP The Tactical Cooperation Programme
TTCP The Technical Co-operation Programme
TTCP Tripartite Technology Cooperation Panel

TTCP UAG 15 A NATO Committee

TTCP UTP-9 Technical panel on HFI for naval systems

TTCTS TADS Turret Continuity Test Set

TTE Target Track Evaluation
TTF Tanker Truck Fuel

TTIL Training Task Inventory List TTJL Through-the-job learning

TTME Thomson Thorn Missile Electronics

TTOE Tactical Time Of Event

TTP Tactics, Techniques & Procedures
TTPs Tactics, Techniques and Procedures

TTR Time to Respond

TTR Transportable Tracking Range

TTS Tank Thermal Sight

TTS Technician Training Standard

TTSAR Technology Transfer Security Assistance Review TTTE Tornado Tri-national Training Establishment

TTU Tape Transfer Unit TTW Transition to War

TTWMAPS Transition to War Manpower Allocation Planning System

TU Task Unit
TU Trade Union
TU Turkey

Acronym Long Title
TUA Target Unce

TUA Target Uncertainty Area
TUA TOW Under Armour
TUC Trade Union Congress
TUIN Total Unit Information Needs

TUK Thales UK

TUL/TUM Truck Utility Light/Truck Utility Medium

TUMS Towed UnManned Submersible

TUP Transfer Under Pressure

TUPE Transfer of Undertakings Protection of Employment

TUTT Twin Unit Tractor Tug
TV Technical View(s)

TV Television
TV Thrust Vectoring
TVC Thrust Vector Control
TVE Tube Vent Electric
TVM Track Via Missile

TVRC Thrust Vector/Reaction Control
TVT Training Variant Torpedo

TVT Training Variant Torpedo. MRI 4002.

TVT UK type of practice ASW torpedo

TVX Torpedo Vehicle Experimental

TWA Time Weighted Average

TWACN Theatre Wide Area Communication Network
TWACN Theatre-Wide Area Communications Network

TWAIN Technical Wizardry in a Nutshell TWAS Tornado Weapons Analysis System

TWC Trident Watch Committee
TWG Transition Working Group
TWMP Track Width Mine Plough

TWOPS Tactical Weapon Operating Procedures in Submarines

TWP Technical Working Party

TWRS Torpedo Weapon Response Simulator

TWS Tactical Weapon System

TWS Track While Scan

TWSEL Tactical Weapon System Equipment List
TWSH Tactical Weapon System Highway

TWT Travelling Wave Tube

TWTA Travelling Wave Tube Amplifier

TWU Tactical Weapons Unit

Tx Transmit
TX Transmitter
TXT Text

U or UC Unclassified
U/D or UD Upper Deck
U/S Unserviceable
UA User Actions
UA User Agent

UAC User Assurance Coordinator

UAJ Unattended Jammer

UAMS Unit Ammunition Management System
UARS Underwater Acoustic Recognition System

UAS University Air Squadron

UASST Unit Air and Surface Staff Tables

UAT User Acceptance Test
UAV Unmanned Aerial Vehicle
UAV Unmanned Aerial Vehicles

UAV Unmanned Air Vehicle

UAV Airworthiness and Safety Management Group **UAVASMG** 

Unmanned Air Vehicle System **UAVS UBEP** UK Bomb Enhancement Programme **UBRE** Unit Bulk Refuelling Equipment Unclassified But Sensitive **UBS** 

UC **Under Construction** 

Universities and Colleges Admission Service for the UK **UCAS** 

**UCD** User Control Device (VIDS component)

UCI User Computer Interface Urban Camouflage Material **UCM** 

**UKADGE Capability Maintenance Programme UCMP UKADGE ICCS Capability Maintenance Program UCMP** 

UCN Unit Command Net **UCP** Unit Calibration Procedure **UCP** Upkeep Change Proposal **UCP** User Datagram protocol

**UCPD** Upkeep Contract Placement Date

**UCT** User Conversion Training **UCTP** Used Core Transport Package UDC Universal Display Consoles Uniformly Distributed Load UDL

User Data Module **UDM** 

**UDR** Ulster Defence Regiment UDT **Underwater Defence Technology** 

Upkeep Delivery Team UDT UDT User Data Terminal Unified Endeavour UE Unintentional Emissions UE

UE98-1 Unified Endeavour

**Unexploded Explosive Ordnance UEO** 

**UEP** Underwater Electric Potential or Unified Electrode Potential

**UEP Underwater Electrical Potential** Urgent Equipment Requirement **UER UET** Universal Engineer Tractor Urea Formaldehyde UF Ufl University for Industry UFO **UHF Follow On satellites Used Fuel Progress Meeting UFPM UFR** Unsatisfactory Feature Report **UGL** Under-slung Grenade Launcher **UGS Unattended Ground Sensors UGS Underground Structure** UGV **Unmanned Ground Vehicle** UHB Ultra High Bi-pass ratio Unburnt Hydrocarbons UHC Ultra High Frequency UHF

Ultra High Frequency (300 - 3000 MHz) UHF Ultra High Frequency Amplitude Modulated UHF-AM

UHY Ultra Heat Treated (milk) UIA Urgent Interim Amendment UID Useful to the III-Disposed UIN Unit Identification Number UIN Unit Identity Number UK United Kingdom

**UK COE** United Kingdom Common Operating Environment Acronym

UK DAUG

United Kingdom Danger Area User Group

UK DIE

UK Defence Interoperability Environment

United Kingdom National Codification Agency

UK TG United Kingdom Task Group UK/NL United Kingdom/Netherlands

**UK NCB** 

UK/NL LF United Kingdom/Netherlands Landing Force

UKACCS UK Air Command & Control System UKADGE UK Air Defence Ground Environment

UKADGE United Kingdom Air Defence Ground Environment

UKADR UK Air Defence Region

UKAIR CCIS UKAIR Command and Control Information System

UKAIS UK Academy for Information Systems

UKAS UK Accreditation Service

UKAS United Kingdom Accreditation Service

UKBC UK Based Civilians

UKBC United Kingdom Base Civilians
UKBEP UK bomb enhancement programme

UKCCM UK Common CIS Methods

UKCeB United Kingdom Council for e-Business
UKCEC UK Co-operative Engagement Capability
UKCICC UK Commanders-in-Chiefs' Committee
UKCOE UK Common Operating Environment

UKDEL United Kingdom Delegation

UKDIE United Kingdom Defence Interoperability Environment

UKDPO United Kingdom Defence Procurement Office
UKFSGC UK Foreign Source Garbage Co-ordinator
UKGAAP UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice

UKINCA UK Intelligence CIS Architecture UKLF United Kingdom Land Forces

UKMACCS UK Maritime Coastal Comms System

UKMACCS United Kingdom Coastal Communications System

UKMARBATSTAFF United Kingdom Maritime Battle Staff

UKMCCIS UK Maritime Command & Control Info System

UKMF UK Mobile Force

UKMF United Kingdom Mobile Force
UKMFTS UK Military Flying Training System

UKMIST United Kingdom Military Intelligence Support Terminal

UKMSCS UK Military Satellite Comms System

UKMSCS UK Military Satellite Communications System

UKMSCS United Kingdom Military Satellite Communications System

UKNAVCAMS

UK Naval Communication Area Master Station

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UKOPMOD UK OPerational MODel UKOPSDOC UK Operational Doctrine

UKPFAT UK Peacetime Frequency Allocation Tables

UKREP United Kingdom Representative
UKRSS UK RATT Ship Shore System
UKSAG UK Simulation Advisory Group

UKSIWG UK Simulation Interoperability Working Group
UKSP UK IT Evaluation & Certification Scheme Publication

UKSSC UK Spectrum Strategy Committee

UKWFAT UK Wartime Frequency Allocation Tables

UKWMO United Kingdom Warning and Monitoring Organisation

ULAV Ultra Light Armoured Vehicle

ULC Unit Load Carrier
ULC Unit Load Container

ULD Unit Level Device (for filling radios)

ULD Unit Load Device

**ULEEF** Unit Level EFR Entry Facility

ULF Ultra Low Frequency Ultra Low Side-lobe ULS Unit Load Specification ULS UM Universal Modem UM Upkeep Manager **Unmanned Aircraft UMA** 

**UMA Unmanned Military Aircraft UMAV** UnManned AirVehicle **UMC Under Ministry Control** 

Universal Modelling Language UML

**UMMIPS** Uniform Material Movement & Issue Priority System

**UMMS** Unit Maintenance Management System

UMP Underwater micro-Processor **UMR** Urgent Maintenance Requirement **UMS Unattended Machinery Space** 

**UMTS** Universal Mobile Telecommunication Terminal

UN United Nations

United Nations Conference on Environment and Development **UNCED** 

United Nations Convention on the Law Of the Sea **UNCLAS** United Nations Convention on Law of the Sea **UNCLOS** 

UNDEX **UNDerwater Explosion** 

**UN-EDIFACT** United Nations - Electronic Data Interchange Standard for Administration,

Commerce and Transport

**UNEP** United Nations Environment Programme

UN Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation **UNESCO** 

United Nations Force In CYPrus **UNFICYP UNFICYP** United Nations Forces in Cyprus

User Network Interface UNI

UNICOM **UNIt COMputer** 

UNICOM **UNIt COMputer Project** 

**UNIKOM** United Nations Iraq Kuwait Observer Mission **UNIRAS** UNified Incident Reporting and Alert System Unified Incident Reporting and Alerting Scheme **UNIRAS** UNITER RAF secure survivable communications system

UNIX A Computer operating system developed by AT&T through universities,

particularly Berkeley

UNIX UNIversity system

**UNOMIG** United Nations Observer Mission In Georgia

**UNPROFOR** United Nations PROtection FORce

**UNSAT Unsatisfactory Assessment UNSC** United Nations Security Council **UNSCOM** United Nations Special Commission United Nations Security Council Resolution **UNSCR** 

Unit Of Behaviour **UOB** UOC Usable on Code

UOR **Urgent Operational Requirement Urgent Operational Requirements UOR** 

UOS **Urgent Operational Status UoSAT** University of Surrey Satellite

UP Upkeep Period **Unit Production Cost UPC** UPC Unit Purchase Price

**UPCE** Unit Production Cost per Equipment

UPKEEP IT System to support upkeep and stores supply for Navy

UPKEEP Naval logistics core system

UPO Unit Personnel Office (personnel admin)

UPS Uninterrupted Power Supply
UPS Uninterruptible Power Supply
UPSD Upkeep Period Start Date

UPSN UNITER Packet Switched Network
UPSU Uninterruptable Power Supply Unit

Upt Upkeep port

UPTH Upkeep Period Time in Hand

UQS Ultra Quiet State

UR Unscheduled Replacement

UR Usage Rate
UR User Requirement
URA Ultra Reliable Aircraft

URCMR Uniformed Regular Core Manpower Requirement

URD User Requirement Document
URD User Requirement Document for DII
URD User Requirements Document
URDs User Requirement Documents
URG Underway Replenishment Group
URL Uniform Resource Locator

URO Unit Routine Order

URS User Requirement Specification URSO Unit Ranges Specialist Officer

US United States

US ACTD United States Advanced Concepts Technology Demonstrator

US joint CAT system US joint Combined Arms Training

US of S Under Secretary of State

US of S (AF) Under Secretary of State for the Armed Forces
US of S (DP) Under Secretary of State for Defence Procurement

USA United States of America
USAF United States Air Force
USAS Unit Supply ADP System

USAS Unit Supply and Accounting System

USB Universal Serial Bus

User members of the Authority's staff or agents that are required to used any

service or system

USG Underwater Studies Group
USG Upkeep Support Group
USGW Under Sea Guided Weapon
USI Unique Service Identifier
USI Upkeep System Integrator

USL Under Slung Load USL Under Slung Loads

USMC United States Marine Corps

USMC
US Marine Corps
USN
United States Navy
USO
Unit Security Officer
USofS
Under Secretary of State
USP
Upkeep and Support Plan
USR
Unit Security Representative

USS United States Ship
UST Upholder Sales Team

USWP Upkeep & Support Working Party

UT Upkeep Time

Acronym	Long Title
UTA	Unmanned Tactical Aircraft
UTC	Universal Co-ordinated Time
UTC	Universal Time Coordinated
UTI	Urgent Technical Instruction
UTIH	Upkeep Time In Hand
UTM	Underwater Threat Manual
UTM	Universal Transverse Mercator
UTP	Unshielded Twisted Pair
UTS	Universal Turret System
UTT	Unit Tactical Trainer
UTT	Unplanned Tactical trial
UUB	Upkeep User Board
UUP	Use of Upkeep plan
UUT	Unit Under Test
UUV	Unmanned Underwater Vehicle
UV	Ultra Violet
UVA	Ultraviolet Absorption
UW	Under Water
UWB	Ultra WideBand
UWE	UnderWater Engineering
UWG	User Working Group
UWO	Underwater Warfare Officer
UWS	Underwater Warfare Systems
UWSS	Underwater Sound Signals
UWT	Underwater Telephone
UWW	Under Water Warfare
UXB	Unexploded Bomb
UxE	Upkeep by Exchange
UXO	Unexploded Bomb
UXO	Unexploded Ordnance
UxR	Upkeep by Repair
V	volt(s)
V	Volts
V of D	Velocity of Detonation
V&A	Valuable & Attractive (stores)
V&V	Verification and Validation
V.24	ITU interface standard
V/STOL	Vertical/Short Take Off and Landing
V3	Vizegrad 3 - new NATO entrants: Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland
VAAC	Vectored thrust Aircraft Advanced flight Control
VAAC	Vectored-thrust Aircraft Advanced Control
VAB	Vickers Armoured Bridgelayer
Vadm	Vice Admiral
VALUE	Value-Added Acquisition and Logistics for Ultimate Efficiency
VAMP	VC-10 Aid to Management Planning
VAN	Value Added Network
VAPS	Virtual Application Prototyping System
VARRV	Vickers Armoured Repair and Recovery Vehicle
VAS	Visible Infra-Red Spin-Scan Radiometer Atmospheric Sounder
VAS	Voice Alarm System
VAT	Value Added Tax
VAUTOmax	Maximum speed for autorotation flight
VBIED	Vehicle Borne Improvised Explosive Device
VBR	Velocity for best range
VCAD	Vehicle Chemical Agent Detector
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**Acronym** Long Title VCC **VIDS Communications Controller** VCC Volunteer Cadet Corps VCD Vertical Coverage Diagram (radar) **VCDS** Vice Chief of Defence Staff **VCDS** Vice Chief of the Defence Staff **VCMG** Vanguard Combat system Management Group **VCP** Vehicle Check Point **VCR** Videocassette Recorder **VCRUISE** Maximum Level Forward Flight Velocity using the lower of MPC or transmission limit VCS Versatile Console System **VCS** Visually Coupled System **VCSELs** Vertical Cavity Surface Emitting Lasers Vanguard class submarine Combat System configuration Management **VCSMC** Committee **VCTWG** Vanguard Class Trials Working Group VD94 Vienna Document 94 **VDCC** Vanguard Degaussing Configuration Control VDD Version Description Document VDL **Design Limit Velocity VDPR** Vertical Direct Passive Ranging **VDS** Variable Depth Sonar Very High Speed Digital Subscriber Line **VDSL VDSL** Vickers Defence Systems Ltd **VDU** Video Display Unit **VDU** Visual Display Unit VΕ Value Engineering Vectored (ASW) Attacks (using a helicopter) **VECTACs** 

VECTACS
Vectored (ASW) Attacks (using a helicology vehicle Exhaust Dust Ejection System
VEDS
Vehicle External Distribution System
VEMASID
Vehicle Magnetic Signature Duplicator
VEMS
Versatile Exercise Mine System
VERA
Versatile Experimental Receive Array

VERTREP Vertical Replenishment

VESPER Vehicle Equipment and Spares, Provision Economics

VET Vocational Education and Training VFM Value for Money

**VFR** Visual Flight Rules Visual Flying Rules **VFR** VG Very Good Assessment VG Vortex Generator **VGA** Video Graphics Adapter **VGA** Video Graphics Array Venous gas emboli VGE **VGPI** Velocity Gate Pull In **VGPO** Velocity Gate Pull Off

Vh Maximum horizontal velocity at intermediate rated power (IRP)

VHDL Very High Speed Integrated Circuit(VHSIC) Hardware Description Language

VHDL VHSIC Hardware Description Language

VHF Very High Frequency

VHF Very High Frequency (30 - 300 MHz)

VHF Very High Frequency (radio)

VHF-AM Very High Frequency Amplitude Modulated VHF-FM Very High Frequency Frequency Modulated

VHI Visual Hit Indicator

VHIS Visual Hit Indicator System
VHSIC Very High Speed Integrated Circuit

VIA Virtual Integration Authority

VIGV Variable Inlet Guide Vane
VIM Vibration Isolation Module
VIM Vibration Isolation Modules
VIP Very Important Person
VIP Video Image Processing

VIRSS Visual and Infra-Red Smoke Screening System

VISA VME Inoperable Support Application
VISA VME Inoperable System Access
VITAL Visibility In Transit Asset Logging
VITS Video Image Tracking System
VL Vertical Launch or Vectored Lift

VLA Very Large Array
VLF Very Low Frequency

VLF Very Low Frequency (3 – 30 kHz)

VLH Vote Ledger Heading

Vlimit Maximum forward flight velocity
VLLAD Very Low Level Air Defence

VLS Vertically Launched missile System

VLSMS Vehicle Launched Scatterable Mine System

VLSW Vertical Launch Sea Wolf VM Value Management

VMAP Digital map standard (vector data)

VMAT Versatile Multi Aimer Trainer (for all types of PDMS)

Vmax R/C Airspeed for maximum rate of climb
Vmax R/D Airspeed for maximum rate of descent

VMBT Vickers Main Battle Tank

VMC Visual Meteorological Conditions

VME Versa Module Eurocard
VME Virtual Machine Environment
VMF Variable Message Format
VMFI Visual Mine Firing Indicator
VMI Vendor Managed Inventory

Vmin R/D Airspeed for minimum rate of descent
VMMG Vehicle Mounted Machine Gun

VMP Vehicle Mounted Machine Gur
VMP Vehicle on Mobilisation Plan

Vne Never exceed speed
VNE Velocity Never Exceed
VNIR Very Nearly Infra-Red
Vno Normal operating speed

VO Variation Order

VOC Volatile Organic Compound

VOIDS Video Output Interface Description Specification

VOIP Voice over IP VOP Variation of Price

VOR VHF Omnidirectional Range
VOR VHF Omni-Directional Range
VOR RX VHF Omni Range Receiver

VP Virtual Prototyping VP Vulnerable Point

VP(Projects) Vice President (Projects)
VPN Virtual Private Network
VPO Vanguard Project Office

VPOB Vice President of the Ordnance Board VPS Vacuum Pumping System for sewage

VQ Vocational Qualification

VR Virtual Reality
VR Voluntary Release

VRC Vehicle Radio Communications
VRF Volunteer Reserve Force

VRML Virtual Reality Mark-up Language
VRML Virtual Reality Modelling Language
VRN Vehicle Registration Number
VROC Vertical Rate of Climb

VRS Voice Response System
VSA Valued Stock Accounting
VSA Vertical Sextant Angles
VSA Value Stream Analysis

VSAR Versatile Synthetic Aperture Radar
VSAT Very Satisfactory Assessment
VSAT Very Small Aperture Terminal

VSBL Very Short Base-Line VSC Vanguard Support Cell

VSEL Vickers Shipbuilding and Engineering Ltd VSEL Vickers Shipbuilding Engineering Limited

VSHORAD Very Short Range Air Defence

VSHORADS Very Short Range Air Defence System

VSI Vehicle Systems Integration
VSI Vertical Speed Indicator
VSI Virtual Super Instrument

VSI Vote Sub Item

VSRAAM Very Short Range Air-to-Air Missile
VSS Voluntary Sports Subscription (RN)
VSTOL Vertical or Short Take-Off and Landing

VSW Very Shallow Water

VSWR Voltage Standing Wave Ratio

VT Variable Time
VT Variable Time (fuze)
VT Vosper Thornycroft
VTC Video Tele Conferencing
VTOL Vertical Take Off and Landing
VTOL Vertical Take-Off And Landing

VTOM Vulcan Trials, Operations & Maintenance

VTT Video Target Trainer VTT Video Tele-Training

VUDT Vehicular UDT for use on the move

VULCAN NRTE VULCAN Naval Reactor Test Establishment

VUR Vehicle Usage Report

VV & A Verification, Validation & Accreditation

VV&T Verification, Validation & Test
VVIP Very Very Important Person
VVR Video Voice Recorder

VVSS Vertical Volute Spring Suspension
VXI Versa eXtension for Instrumentation

W Watts W West

w/days working days w/o Without W/R Wardroom **Acronym** Long Title W2K Windows 2000 Operating System W3C World Wide Web Consortium WAC Weapon Acceptance Committee WAD Work Authorisation Document. **WADS** Wholesale Automated Distribution System WAGE Wide Area GPS Precise Positioning Service Enhancement WAH Westland Attack Helicopter **WAIS** Wide Area Information Service WAIT Weapon Aiming In the Turn WAM Work Allocation Model WAN Wide Area Network The Multi-Threat War Exercise held every Thursday WAR WARCON War Consumables (IT System) **WARM** War And Reserve Mode WART Weapon Action Repair Team (RFA) **WARTO** Weapon Action Repair Team Officer (RFA) WAS Weapons Action Switch WAS Wide Area System **WASP** Weapons Application Signal Processor WASP(A) WR Assumptions Planning Tool (Army) Wide Angle Star Sensor WASS Duty personnel available for general evolutions Watch On Deck WAVELL Army Battlefield MIS **WAXTER** A UK/US collaborative programme **WBGT** Wet Bulb Globe Temperature WbLA Work-based Learning for Adults **WBP** Water and Boil Proof grade plywood **WBRA** Whole Base Risk Assessment **WBS** Work Breakdown Structure **WBSC** Whole Base Safety Case **WBSS** Wide Band Secure Speech **WCA** Warnings, Cautions and Advisory Waste Collection Authority **WCA** Worst Case Execution Time **WCET WCFS** Water Compensated Fuel System **WCP** Warfare Capability Package **WCS** Whitehall Communications System WCS Wire-Free Communication Systems WCU Winch Control Unit WD Weapon Direction (section of WE Department) **WDA** Waste Disposal Authority WDA Weapon Danger Area WDA/Z Weapon Danger Area/Zone **WDAAPS** Weapon Danger Area Assessment and Prediction System **WDD** Warship Design Definition **WDDC** Weapons Design and Development Committee **WDIST** Western District WDO Warfare Development Organisation WDO Weapon Direction & Ordnance Workforce Development Plan **WDP** WE War Establishment WE Weapon Engineer(ing) WE Weapons Engineering

Weapon Engineer (Officer Sea Training)

Western European Armaments Group

Weapons Engineering/Electrical

WE(OST)

WE/L

**WEAG** 

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WEAO Western European Armament Organisation

WEC World Energy Council

WECDIS Warship Electronic Chart Display Information
WEDP Weapon Equipment Delivery Programme
WEEA World Energy Efficiency Organisation

WEF With Effect From

WEG Weapon Engineering Guide

WEL GKN Westland Engineering Limited
WELG Western European Logistics Group

WEMIT Weapon Equipment Mutual Interference Trial

WEO Weapon Engineer Officer
WEO Weapons Engineering Officer
WEORM WE Operations Room Manager
WES Weapon Engineering Stores
WES Weapon Equipment Stores
WES Weapons Effect Simulator
WESOS WE Standing Orders

WESSCOM Weapons Electronic Emission Security Steering Group

WESTAXE Exercise in the SW Approaches to the UK

WETEM WE Temporary Memoranda
WEU Western European Union
WEZ Weapon Engagement Zone

WF Warfighting WF Waterfront

WFI Westland Free Issue
WFM Whole Fleet Management
WFOV Wide Field Of View

WFSV Wheeled Fire Support Vehicle
WFT Withdrawal From Training
WFU Weapons Function Unit

WG Water Gauge
WG Working Group
WGS World Global System
WGT Wet Globe Temperature
WHA Weapons Holding Area

WHDE Weapon Handling & Discharge Equipment

WHIDDS War Headquarters Information Dissemination & Display System

WHIS Whole Hospital Information System WHL GKN Westland Helicopters Limited WHL Westland Helicopters Limited

WHMS Westland Helicopters Materials Specification

WHO World Health Organisation

WHPS Westland Helicopters Process Specifications

WHT Weapon Handling Test
WHT Weapon Harbour Trial
WIA91 Water Industry Act 1991
WID Waste Information Document
WIE Weapon Interface Equipment

WIF Wet Inlet Facility

WILS Weapons Inhibits and Limits
WIMP Windows Icon Mouse Pointer

WIMPS Windows Icons & Mouse Pulldown menu System

WIN Weather Information Network

WIN Wider IIP Network

WINS Windows Internet Name Server

WIP Work in Progress

WIS Weather Information System

WITS Warehouse Information Technology system

WIU Winch Interface Unit
WIW Work In Way
WLC Whole Life Cost

WLC Whole Life Cost
WLC Whole Life Costing
WLC Whole Life Costs
WLCM Whole Life Cost Model

WLCSG Whole Life Cost Steering Group WLHR Weapon Launch & Handling Rig

WLR Weapon Locating Radar
WM Weapons Management
WM Workstream Manager

WMC Weapon Maintenance Condition
WMD Weapon of Mass Destruction
WMD Weapons of Mass Destruction

WMF Windows Meta File WMI Wider Markets Initiative

WMO Weapon Maintenance Officer (RFA)

WMP With Much Pleasure (affirmative reply to an RPC)

WMR War Maintenance Reserve

WMRV Wheeled Maintenance and Recovery Vehicle

WMS Warehouse Management System WMS Weapons Multi block Euler Code

Wng Cdr Wing Commander
WO Warrant Officer

WO Warrant Officer
WO(L) WO(Electrical)
WO(M) WO(Mechanical)

WO(U) Warrant Officer (Upkeep)

WOC Weather & Oceanographic Centre

WOC Work Order Control
WOCA WO Catering Accountant

WOCY Warrant Officer Communications Yeoman

WOCY WO Chief Yeoman
WORM Write Once Read Many
WORS WO Radio Supervisor

WOSA Windows Open Systems Architecture

WOSA WO Stores Accountant

WOTSAC When Old Type Spares are Consumed

WOW Weight On Wheels

WOWE(RFA) WO Weapons Engineering (RFA)

WOWTR WO Writer
WP Warsaw Pact
WP Water Point

WP Weapons Processor
WP White Phosphorous
WP Work Proposal

WPAFB Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
WPD Warship Planning Document
WPD Warship Policy Document
WPI Wavell Processor Installation
WPM Warship Project Manager
WPM Words Per Minute

WPM Work Package Management
WPP Weekly Practice Programme
WPP Works Project Programme

WPT Weapons Procedure Trainer

WPWSR Working Party on War Stocks & Reserves

WR War Reserve

WR HALL PORT Wardroom Hall Porter

WR OPV Warrior Observation Post Vehicle
WRA91 Water Resources Act 1991

WRAM Asset management information for helicopter engines

WRAM Work Recording and Asset Management

WRAM Work Recording and Asset Management system

WRAP Waste Resources Action Programme
WRC World Radio communications Conference

WRNS Women's Royal Naval Service WRPC Weapon Repair Policy Code

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WS Weapon System
WS Weapons Systems

WS3 Weapons Secure Survivable Storage

WSA Warship Support Agency
WSB Weapon Section Base
WSC Weapon Safety Committee
WSC Weapon Stowage Compartment

WSC Weapon System Coordination or Wargaming and Simulation Centre

WSC Whole Ship Coordinator (MM in RN)

WSCTDS Weapon System Coordination Technology Demonstrator

WSDEM Weapon System Design Effectiveness Model
WSEAF Weapons Systems Effectiveness Analysis Facility

WSER Weapon System Effectiveness Report

WSL Whole Ship Life

WSM Water Space Management
WSM Weapon System Manager
WSM Weapon System Model
WSM Work Service Manager
WSM Work Services Manager
WSM Works Service Manager
WSM Works Service Manager
WSM White Sands Missile Range

WSO Washington Standardisation Officer

WSO Weapon Section Officer
WSO Weapons System Operator
WSP Warship Support Plan
WSP Whole Ship Procurement
WSP Works Scrutiny Panel

**WSPS** Wire Strike Protection System WSS Weapons System Specification WSS Weapons Systems Sector **WSS** Windmill Signal Station WSS Windows Sharepoint Services WSS Workshop Support Services WSSS Wideband Secure Speech System Weapon Systems Tuning Group WSTG WSU Weapon System Upgrade **WSWSB** Whole Ship Watch & Station Bill

WT Wireless Telegraphy

WTMS Warehouse and Transport Management System
WTMS Warehouse and Transportation Management System

WTO World Trade Organisation

WTSV Watertight Slide Valve

WUDD Weapon Upkeep Disclosure Document

WUP Weapon Upkeep Plan

WWCCS World Wide Control and Communication System

WWFN World Wide Fund for Nature WWG Weapon Working Group

WWMCCS World Wide Military Command and Control System

WWW World Wide Web

WYSIWYG What You See Is What You Get

X.121 The numbering scheme for Packet Switched Service

X.21 ITU protocol standard

X.25 ITU interface standard for terminals operating in the packet mode

X.29 ITU standard of procedures for the exchange of Control and Data information

X.3 ITU standard for Packet Assembly/disassembly (PAD) facility

X.400 International Standard for message handling systems

X.500 International Standard for Directory Services

WOMAA who works for SXO X1 X2/BDX NBCDX2/Battle Damage Exercise XΒ Executive Board (as in DPA) **XBS** eXternal Breathing System eXpendable Bathy Thermography **XBT** XBT eXpendable BathyThermograph XD Executive Director (as in DPA) XMI XML Metadata Interchange Extensible Markup Language **XML** XML Extensible Mark-up Language

XO Executive Officer

XOT eXpendable Optical Temperature/Depth

XP eXchange Point

XSV eXpendable Sound Velocimeter
XTM or XOTM XO's Temporary Memorandum
X-Windows A Graphical User Interface standard

Y of S Yeoman of Signals

Y2K Year 2000 (Millennium Bug)

YARD Yarrows Admiralty Research & Development.

yd Yard (UK unit of measurement)

yd(s) yard(s)

YO Young Officer (under training)
YOFB Young Officers Fleet Board
YPG Yuma Proving Ground

Yr Year

YSM Yard Services Manager

Z Zone

ZEUS Harrier GR5/7 Mission Planning Aid?

ZMC Zone Military Commander

ZZ Zig-Zag