| Acronym | Long Title |
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| 1ACC | No. 1 Air Control Centre |
| 1SL | First Sea Lord |
| 2OOD | Second OOD |
| 2OOW | Second OOW |
| 2C | Second Customer |
| 2C (CL) | Second Customer (Core Leadership) |
| 2C (PM) | Second Customer (Pivotal Management) |
| 2CMG | Customer 2 Management Group |
| 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 |
| 3GL | Third Generation Language |
| 3IC | Third in Command |
| 3PL | Third Party Logistics |
| 3PN | Third Party Nationals |
| 4C | Co-operation Co-ordination Communication Control |
| 4GL | Fourth Generation Language |
| A&A | Alteration & Addition |
| A&A | Approval and Authorisation |
| A&AEW | Avionics And Air Electronic Warfare |
| A&E | Assurance and Evaluations |
| A&ER | Ammunition and Explosives Regulations |
| A&F | Assessment and Feedback |
| A&RP | Activity & Resource Planning |
| A&SD | Arms and Service Director |
| A/AS | Advanced/Advanced Supplementary |
| A/D conv | Analogue/ Digital Conversion |
| 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 Architectures and Packaging |
| AA | Acceptance Authority |
| AA | Active Adjunct |
| AA | Administering Authority |
| AA | Administrative Assistant |
| AA | Air Adviser |
| AA | Air Attache |
| AA | Air-to-Air |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| 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 |
| AABM | Air-to-Air Battle Management |
| AABW | Antarctic Bottom Water |
| AAC | All-Aspect Capability |
| AAC | Army Air Corps |
| 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 | Area Air Defence |
| 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 |
| AAIED | Anti Armour Improvised Explosive Device |
| 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 |
| AAMC | Alternative Acceptable Means of Compliance |
| 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 |
| AAP | Allied Administrative Publication |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| AAP | Annual Application Plans |
| AAP | Anti-Aircraft Practice |
| AAPSO | Afro-Asian Peoples' Solidarity Organisation |
| AAQMG | Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General |
| AAR | After Action Review |
| 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 |
| AART | Ab-initio Airborne Radar Trainer |
| 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 |
| AAWC | Anti-Air Warfare Commander |
| AAWC | Anti-Air Warfare Controller |
| AAWC | Anti-Air Warfare Co-ordinator |
| AAWC | As And When Contract |
| 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 |
| AB | Airborne |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| ABC | Automatic Brightness Control |
| ABC | PARETO Cost Accounting |
| ABCA | American British Canadian Australian |
| ABCCC | Airborne Battlefield Command and Control Centre |
| ABCD | American British Chinese and Dutch |
| ABCF | Acquisition Behavioural Competence Framework |
| ABDR | Aircraft Battle Damage Repair |
| ABES | Air Breathing Engine System |
| ABF | Adaptive Beam Forming |
| ABF | Annular Blast Fragmentation warhead |
| ABF | Army Benevolent Fund |
| ABFM | American Board of Foreign Missions |
| ABI | Application Binary Interface |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| ABO | Access Basing and Overflight |
| ABO | Army Band Office |
| ABO's | Agents of Biological Origin |
| ABOT | Al Basrah Oil Terminal |
| ABPW | Admiralty Board Professional Warning |
| ABRC | Advisory Board for the Research Councils |
| ABRES | Advanced Ballistic Re-Entry System |
| ABRO | Army Base Repair Organisation |
| ABRV | Advanced Ballistic Re-entry Vehicle |
| ABS | Accounting & Banking Services |
| ABS | Activity Breakdown Structure |
| ABS | Amphibious Bridging System |
| ABS | Anti-Lock Braking System |
| ABs | Awarding Bodies |
| ABS(T) | Amphibious Bridging System (Tracked) |
| ABS(W) | Amphibious Bridging System (Wheeled) |
| ABSA | Advanced Base Support Aircraft |
| ABSD | Army Blood Supply Depot |
| ABSOC | Advanced Broadcasting Systems of Canada |
| ABSV | Armoured Battlefield Support Vehicle |
| ABT | Advanced Back-plane Technology |
| ABT | Advanced Bi-CMOS Technology |
| ABTA | Association of British Travel Agents |
| ABTAL | Aircraft Branch Temporary Amendment Leaflet |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|-----------|
| ABTC | Air Battle Training Centre |
| ABU | Aviation Bird Unit |
| ABW | Abbey Wood |
| AC | Acceptance Criteria |
| AC | Accounting Code |
| AC | Active Component |
| AC | Additional Capability |
| AC | Air Coordinator |
| 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 | 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 |
| ACAST | Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology |
| ACBS | Atmosphere Control Breathing System |
| ACC | Air Component Commander |
| ACC | Aircraft Commodities |
| ACC | Alternative Command Centre |
| ACC | Area Control Centre |
| ACC | Army Catering Corps |
| ACC | Artillery Control Console |
| ACC | Avionics Computer Control |
| ACC | Axis Controlled Carrier |
| ACCAC | Qualifications Curriculum and Assessment Authority for Wales |
| ACCAP | ACE CIS Contingency Assets Pool |
| ACCE | AFCEA Computing Conference and Exhibition |
| ACCESS | Aircraft Computerised Equipment Support System |
| ACCESS | WAH64 Attack Helicopter Logistic Support System |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| ACCHAN | Allied Command Channel |
| ACCIS | Automated Command and Control Information System |
| ACCM | Acoustic Counter Counter Measure |
| Accn | Accommodation |
| ACCOMS | Acoustic Communications |
| ACCORD | Advanced Command and Control Research Demonstrator |
| ACCORD | Application to Co-ordinate Comments On Repository |
| ACCS | Advanced Communications 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 | Automatic Computer-controlled Dispensing System |
| ACDS | Automatic Countermeasures Dispensing System |
| ACDS (Ops) | Assistant Chief of Defence Staff (Operations) |
| 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(Prog) | Assistant Chief Defence Staff (Programmes) |
| ACDSLogOps | Assistant Chief of the Defence Staff Logistic Operations |
| 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 |
| ACE | Armoured Combat Earth-mover |
| ACE | Army Collaborative Environment |
| ACE | Asset Control and Evaluation |
| ACE COMSEC | ACE Communications Security |
| ACE High | ACE tropo-scatter communications system |
| ACEATM | Aimed Controlled Effect Anti Tank Mine |
| ACELIP | ACE Long-term Infrastructure Plan |
| ACEP | Automatic Contact Evaluation Plotter |
| ACES | Advanced Carry-on ELINT/ESM Suite |
| ACES | Advanced-Concept Escape System |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| ACES | Aeroequip Corp. Engineering Standard |
| 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 |
| ACG | Amphibious Combat Group |
| ACGC | Agency Clinical Governance Committee |
| ACGF | Aluminium-Coated Glass-Fibre |
| 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 |
| ACLANT | Allied Command Atlantic |
| ACLOS | Automated Command to 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 |
| 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 the Naval Staff |
| Acnts | Accounts |
| ACO | Administrative Contracting Officer |
| ACO | Airspace Control Order |
| ACO | Airspace Co-ordination Order |
| ACO | Allied Command Operations |
| ACO(W) | Atomic Co-ordinating Office (Washington) |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| ACOD | Access Code |
| ACOP | Approved Code of Practice |
| 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 | Airspace Change Proposal |
| ACP | Allied Communications Publication |
| ACP | Altimeter Check Point |
| ACP | Ammunition Control Point |
| ACP | Anti-Collision Plot |
| ACP | Armament Control Panel |
| ACP | Automatic Colt Pistol |
| ACPA | Adaptive-Controlled Phased Array |
| ACPO | Association of Chief Police Officers |
| ACPS | Action Plot Supervisor |
| Acq | Acquisition |
| ACR | Advanced Combat Rifle |
| ACR | Aerial Combat Reconnaissance |
| ACR | Air Control Radar |
| A-CREDIT | Automated Cost Resource and Data Integration Tool |
| ACRIM | Active Cavity Radiometer Irradiance Monitor |
| ACRV | Armoured Command and Reconnaissance Vehicle |
| Acs | Agreed Characteristics |
| ACS | Air Command Simulator |
| ACS | Air Commando Squadron |
| ACS | Airborne Control System |
| ACS | Aircraft Cross-Servicing |
| ACS | Airspace Control System |
| ACS | Application Control Structure |
| ACS | Armament Control System |
| ACS | Assisted Carriage System |
| ACS | Attitude Control System |
| ACS | Automatic Channel Selection |
| ACSA | Acquisition cross-service agreement |
| 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) |
| ACSAS | Army Command Support Application Suite |
| ACSC2 | Advanced Command and Staff Course 2 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| 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 |
| ACT | Acquisition and Commercial Team |
| ACT | Active Control Technology |
| ACT | Air Combat Training |
| ACT | Air Control Team/Technology |
| ACT | Air-portable Cargo Trailer |
| ACT | Allied Command Transformation |
| ACT | Anti-Communications Threat |
| ACT | Area Capability Training |
| ACTCOST | Activity Cost Analysis |
| ACTD | Advanced Concept Technology Demonstrator |
| ACTEW | Acoustic Charged Transport Electronic Warfare |
| ACTIS | Advanced Compact Thermal Imaging System |
| ACTO | Attractive to Criminals and Terrorist Organisations |
| ACTS | Advanced Communications Technology Satellite |
| ACTS | Advisory Committee on Toxic Substances |
| ACTS | Air Commodore Training Support |
| ACTUR | Aviation Turbine Fuel |
| ACU | Acceleration Control Unit |
| ACU | Adaptive Control Unit |
| ACU | Air Chiller/Conditioning Unit |
| ACU | Airborne Computer Unit |
| ACU | Aircraft Control Unit |
| ACU | Analysis Control Unit |
| ACU | Antenna Control Unit |
| ACU | Artillery Computer Unit |
| ACU | Automatic Calling Unit |
| ACU | Avionics Control Unit |
| ACV | Acquisition and Command Vehicle |
| AcV | Acquisition View |
| ACV | Air Cushion Vehicle |
| ACV | Armoured Cannon Vehicle |
| ACV | Armoured Command Vehicle |
| ACVT | Armoured Combat Vehicle Technology Programme |
| 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 |
| AD | Air Defence |
| AD | Air Division |
| AD | Analogue/Digital |
| AD | Anno Domini |
| AD | Area-Denial munitions |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| AD | Armament Division |
| 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 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| ADAS | Auxiliary Data Annotation Set |
| AdatP | Allied Data Publication |
| ADat-P3 | Automatic Data Processing (Standard)3 |
| ADATS DT | Air Defence and Air Traffic Systems Delivery Team |
| 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 |
| ADC | Additional Duties Commitment (type of reserve service) |
| ADC | Aide-De-Camp |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|-----------|
| ADC | Air Data Computer |
| ADC | Air Defence 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(X) | Auxiliary Dry Cargo Carrier |
| ADC/WDO | Action Data & Communications / Weapons Delivery & Ordnance |
| ADCA | Advanced Design Composite Aircraft |
| 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 |
| ADCON | Administrative Control |
| 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 |
| ADGE | Air Defence Ground Environment |
| ADGS | Air Defence Gun Sight |
| ADH | Air Danger Height |
| ADI | Accounts Desktop Interrogator |
| ADI | Air Defence Initiative |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| 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 |
| 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 |
| ADM | Advanced Development Model |
| ADM | Aerodrome Design Manual |
| ADM | African Democratic Movement |
| ADM | Air Decoy Missile |
| ADM | Asynchronous Data Modem |
| ADM | Atomic Demolition Munitions |
| ADMD | Administrative Managed Domains |
| ADMD | Administrative Management Domain |
| ADMEM | Academic Department of Military Emergency Medicine |
| 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 |
| ADNC | Air Defence Notification 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. |
| ADP | Air Defence Philosophy |
| ADP | Arab Democratic Party |
| ADP | Army Doctrine Publication |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| ADPCM | Adaptive Pulse Code Modulation |
| ADPE | Automated Data Processing Equipment |
| ADPG | Air Defence Planning Group |
| ADPMP(QA) | Assistant Director Procurement Management Policy (Quality Assurance) |
| ADPS(SS) | Assistant Director Programmes and Support (Strategic systems) |
| ADPSO | Automatic Data Processing Selection Office |
| ADQS | Assistant Director Quality and Safety |
| ADQUAL | Additional Qualification |
| ADR | Accident Data Recorder |
| ADR | Accord Dangerous Routier |
| ADR | Active Decoy Round |
| ADR | Air Data Relay |
| ADR | Air Defence Region |
| ADR | Airfield Damage Repair |
| ADR | Allocation Deficiency Report |
| ADR(LS) | Assistant Director Research (Life Sciences) |
| ADR+ | Advanced Digital Radio + |
| ADRC | Advanced Defence Radar Controller |
| ADREF No | Admiralty Reference Number |
| ADRG | ARC Digital Radar Graphics |
| ADRG | ARC Digitised Raster Graphics |
| ADROWPU | Advanced Double Pass Reverse Osmosis Water Purification Unit |
| ADRP | Aircraft Design Approvals Requirements & Procedure |
| ADRS | Airfield Damage Repair Squadron |
| ADRTIES | Advanced Digital Radar Imagery Exploitation System |
| ADRU | Advanced Defence Radar Unit |
| ADS | Accreditation Document Set |
| ADS | Acoustic Detection System |
| ADS | Active Dipping Sonar |
| ADS | Advanced Deployable Systems program |
| ADS | Air Data System |
| ADS | Air Defence System |
| ADS | Aircraft Document Set |
| ADS | Ammunition Delivery System |
| ADS | Architectural Design Study |
| ADS | Astronomical Data Services |
| ADS | Audio Distribution System |
| ADS | Automatic Defence System |
| ADS | Automatic Dependent Surveillance |
| ADS/PS | Assistant Director Project Support |
| AdSAAMS | Advanced Surface-to-Air Missile System |
| 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 |
| ADSL | Asymmetrical Digital Subscriber Line |
| ADSL | Asynchronous Digital Subscriber Loop |
| ADSM | Air Defence Suppression Missile |
| ADSP | Advanced Digital Signal Processor |
| ADSR(CD)) | Assistant Director Ship Refitting (Corporate Development) |
| ADST | Assistant Director Supply and Transport |
| ADSU | Air Data Sensor Unit |
| ADT | Additional Duty for Training |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| ADT | Administrative Delay Time |
| ADT | Advanced Display Terminal |
| 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 |
| ADT | Automatic Detection and Tracking |
| ADT3 | Air Defence Tactical Training Centre |
| ADTC | Armament Development and Test Centre |
| ADTD | Assistant Director Tactical Development |
| ADTM | Aircraft Data Transfer Module |
| ADTU | Auxiliary Data Transfer Unit |
| ADU | Air Data Unit |
| ADU | Air Defence Unit |
| ADU | Annotation Display Unit |
| ADU | Automatic Dialling Unit |
| ADU | Auxiliary Display Unit |
| ADU | Avionics Display Unit |
| Adv | Advanced |
| ADV | Air Defence Variant |
| Adv Sig | Advanced Signaller |
| Adv Sig(S) | Advanced Signaller (Systems) |
| Advc | Advice |
| ADVC | Airborne Digital Video Cassette |
| ADVCAP | Advanced Capability |
| ADVICE | Analogue and Digital Video Integrator and Contrast |
| Advn | 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 | Assault Echelon |
| AE | Authorising Engineer |
| 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 |
| AECC | Aeromedical Evacuation Control Cell |
| AECC | Aeromedical Evacuation Control Centre |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| AECM | Active Electronic Countermeasures |
| AECMA | Association European des Constructeurs de Materiel Aerospatial |
| AECO | Aeromedical Evacuation Coordinating Officer |
| AECU | Advanced Electronic Control Unit |
| AED | Air Engineering Department |
| AED | Arms & Explosives Dog |
| AED | Automated Electronic Defibrillators |
| 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 |
| AEMS | Aviation Error Management System |
| AEN | Alternative ELINT Notation |
| AEO | Air Electronics Officer |
| AEO | Aircraft Engineer Officer |
| AEO | Army Estates Organisation |
| AEOOW | Assistant Engineer Officer of the Watch |
| AEP | Application Environment Profile |
| AEQB | Air Engineering Qualifying Board |
| AER | Approval Early Retirement |
| AERE | Atomic Energy Research Establishment |
| AERS | Access/Egress Roadway System |
| AES | Aeromedical Evacuation System |
| AES | Aircrew, Escape and Survival |
| AES | Application Environment Specification |
| AES | Arms and Explosives Search |
| AES | Auger Electron Spectroscopy |
| AESB | Army Environmental and Safety Board |
| AESITS | Aviation Equipment Support IT System |
| AESOP | Aircraft Equipment Support On-Line Packages |
| AESP | Army Engineering Support Publication |
| AESP | Army Equipment Support Publication |
| AESS | Allied Environmental Support System |
| AET | Awareness, Education and Training |
| AETG | Advanced Electronic Technology Group |
| AETIWG | Air Environment Threat Information Working 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| AEWTF | Air-crew Electronic Warfare Tactics Facility |
| AF | Admiral of the Fleet |
| AF | Air Force |
| AF | Amphibious Force |
| AF | Armed Forces |
| AF | Army Form |
| AF | Attributable Faults |
| AF | Audio Frequency |
| AFA | Air Force Association |
| AFA | Area Firearms Adviser |
| AFA | Audio Frequency Amplifier |
| AFA06 | Armed Forces Act 2006 |
| AFAAC | Air Force and Anti-Aircraft Command |
| AFAALC | Air Force and Anti-Aircraft Logistics Command |
| 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 |
| AFASD | Air Force Aeronautics systems Division |
| AFASPO | Air Force Automated Systems Project Office |
| AFATDS | Advanced Field Artillery Tactical Data System |
| AFATL | Air Force Armaments Laboratory |
| AFB | Air Force Base |
| AFB | Air Force Board |
| AFBMA | Anti-Friction Bearing Manufacturers Association |
| AFBMD | Air Force Ballistic Missile Division |
| AFBMO | Air Force Ballistic Missile Office |
| AFBSC | Air Force Board Standing Committee |
| AFC | Air Force Cross |
| AFC | Air Freight Centre |
| AFC | Armed Forces Committee |
| AFC | Automatic Frequency Control |
| AFCAS | Automatic Flight Control Augmentation System |
| AFCC | Air Force Communications Command |
| AFCEA | Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association |
| AFCENT | Allied Forces Central Europe |
| AFCG | Air Force Capability Group |
| AFCMD | Air Force Contract Management Division |
| AFCO | Armed Force Careers Office |
| AFCPB | Armed Forces Chaplaincy Policy Board |
| AFCS | Armed Forces Compensation Scheme |
| AFCS | Artillery Fire-Control System |
| AFCS | Automatic Fire Control System |
| AFCS | Automatic Flight Control System |
| AFD | Air Fleet Division/Department, DTEO |
| AFD | Air Force Department |
| AFD | Automatic Feeding Device |
| AFDC | Air Freight Distribution Centre |
| AFDE | Arctic Fuels Dispensing Equipment |
| AFDRG | Anglo French Defence Research Group |
| AFDS | Advanced Flight-Deck Simulator |
| AFDS | Air Fighting Development Squadron |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| AFDS | Automated Fuel Dispensing System |
| AFDS | Automatic Flight Director System |
| AFE | Adult Further Education |
| AFE | Airborne Forces Equipment |
| AFE | Archaeological Field Evaluation |
| AFE | Authority Furnished Equipment |
| AFED | Available Force Element Day |
| AFEDDS | Automatic Fire and Explosion Detection and Suppression System |
| AFES | Automatic Fire Extinguishing System |
| AFESD | Air Force Electronic Systems Division |
| AFEWC | Air Force Electronic Warfare Centre |
| AFEWES | Air Force Electronic Warfare Evaluation Simulator |
| AFEX | Anglo-French Exchange meeting |
| AFFAS | Armed Forces Financial Advisory Services |
| AFFF | Anglo-French Future Frigate |
| AFFF | Aqueous Film-Forming Foam |
| AFFTC | Air Force Flight Test Centre |
| AFG | Afghanistan |
| AFG | Anti-Frogman Grenade |
| AfgCC | Afghan COIN Centre |
| AFGL | Air Force Geophysics Laboratory |
| AFGS | Automatic Flight Guidance System |
| AFI | Annual Formal Inspection |
| AFIC | Air Force Intelligence Command |
| AFIS | Air Force Intelligence Service |
| AFIS | Allied Information Flow System |
| AFLC | Air Force Logistics Command |
| AFM | Air Force Manual |
| AFM | Armed Forces Memorial |
| AFMC | Air Force Materiel Command |
| AFMM | Assistant Functional Machinery Manager. |
| AFMM (M) | 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 Francais de Normalisation |
| AFNORTH | Allied Forces Northern Europe |
| AFNW | Allied Forces North West |
| AFO | Area Flag Officer |
| AFOLTS | Automatic Fire Overheat Logic Test System |
| AFOPG | Air Force Operating and Performance Group |
| AFOPS | Armed Forces Overarching Personnel Strategy |
| AFOPS | Armed Forces Over-Arching Personnel Strategy |
| AFOSR | Air Force Office of Scientific Research |
| AFP | Armed Forces of the Philippines |
| AFP | Assault Fire Platoon |
| AFP+ | Assault Fire Platoon Plus |
| AFPAA | Armed Forces Personnel Administration Agency |
| AFPAK | Afghanistan / Pakistan |
| AFPRB | Armed Forces Pay Review Body |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| AFPRO | Air Force Plant Representative Office |
| AFR | Accident Frequency Rate |
| AFR | Air Force Regulation |
| AFRES | Air Force Reserve |
| AFRP | Aramid Fibre Reinforced Plastics |
| AFS | Advanced Flight Simulator |
| AFS | Air Force Station |
| AFS | Automatic Flight System |
| AFS | Automatic Frequency Selection |
| AFS | Auxiliary Fleet Support |
| AFS | Auxiliary Forward Support |
| AFS(H) | Auxiliary Fleet Support (with Helicopter) |
| AFS(N) | Auxiliary Forward Support (Helicopters) |
| AFSARC | Air Force Systems Acquisition Review Council |
| AFSAT | Air Force Satellite |
| AFSATCOM | Air Force Satellite Communications System |
| AFSC | Air Force Systems Command |
| AFSCF | Air Force Satellite Control Facility |
| AFSCN | Air Force Satellite Control Network |
| AFSD | Air Force Space Division |
| AFSED | Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development |
| AFSH | Auxiliary, Fleet Support, Helicopter carrying |
| AFSK | Audio Frequency Shift Keying |
| AFSONOR | Allied Forces South Norway |
| AFSOUTH | Allied Forces Southern Europe |
| AFSTC | Air Force Space Technology Centre |
| AFSV | Armoured Fire Support Vehicle |
| AFT | Array Function Tester |
| 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 |
| AFV | Armoured Fighting Vehicle |
| AFV Det | Armoured Fighting Vehicle Detector |
| AFWAL | Air Force Wright Aeronautical Laboratory |
| AFWL | Air Force Weapons Laboratory |
| AFWS | Airfield Frost Warning System |
| AG | Adjutant General |
| AG | Air Gunner |
| AG | Antenna Group |
| AG | Army Garrison (US) |
| AG | Attention Getter |
| AGAI | Army General and Administrative Instructions |
| AGARD | Advisory Group for Aerospace Research & Development |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| 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 |
| AGOG | Air Ground Operation Group |
| 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 Surveillance |
| AGS | Air-to-Ground System |
| AGS | Alliance/Airborne Ground Surveillance |
| 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 |
| AHB | Air Historical Branch |
| AHB | Attack Helicopter Battalion |
| AHCA | Additional Housing Cost Allowance |
| AHCP | Ad-Hoc Collective Protection |
| AHD | Ad Hoc Duties (type of reserve service) |
| AHdR | Assistant Head Resettlement |
| AHE | Ammunition Handling Equipment |
| AHEAD | Advanced Hit Efficiency And Destruction |
| AHEM | Association of Hydraulic Equipment Manufacturers |
| AHIP | Army Helicopter Improvement Programme |
| AHIT | Advanced Hover Intercept Technology |
| AHM | Anti-Helicopter Mine |
| AHP | Allied Hydrographic Publication |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|------------|
| AHQ | Air Headquarters |
| AHQ | Allied Headquarters |
| AHQ | Alternative DC HQ |
| AHRS | Attitude and Heading Reference System |
| AHRU | Attitude and Heading Reference Unit |
| AHS | American Helicopter Society |
| AHTOC | Attack Helicopter Target Operational Characteristics |
| AI | Administrative Instruction |
| AI | Air Interdiction |
| AI | Airborne Intercept |
| AI | Airborne Interception |
| AI | Artificial Intelligence |
| AI | 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 | Army Intelligence and Threat Analysis |
| AIB | Admiralty Interview Board |
| AIBU | Advanced Interference Blanker Unit |
| AIC | Air Intelligence Centre |
| 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 |
| AIDU | Aeronautical Information Documentation Unit |
| 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 |
| AIFF | Audio Interchange File Format |
| AIFFC | Audio Interchange File Format plus Compression |
| AIFS | Advanced Indirect Fire System |
| AIFTA | Anglo-Irish Free Trade Agreement |
| AIFV | Armoured Infantry Fighting Vehicle |
| AIG | Address Indicating Group |
| AIG | Address Indicator Group |
| AIG | Assistant Instructor of Gunnery |
| AIG | Automatic Indicator Group |
| AII | Accuracy Improvement Initiative |
| AIIM | Association for Information and Image Management |
| AIL | Advance Information Leaflet |
| AILA | Airborne Instrument Landing Approach system |

| 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 |
| AIM | Armaments Inventory Management |
| 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 | Armaments Information Management Systems |
| AIMS | Attitude Indicator Measurement System |
| Aimval | Air Intercept Missile Evaluation |
| A-in-A | Appropriations in Aid |
| AINC | Army Incident Notification Cell |
| AINS | Airborne Inertial Navigation System |
| AIO | Action Information Organisation |
| AIP | Accelerated Incremental Progression |
| 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 Command |
| AIR | Air Intercept Radar |
| AIR | Annual Infrastructure Report |
| AIR | Area Of Intelligence Responsibility |
| Air Cdr | Air Commodore |
| Air Mshl | Air Marshal |
| AIRBALTAP | Allied Air Forces Baltic Approaches |
| AIRNON | Allied Air Forces Northern Norway |
| AirOpsCen | Air Operations Centre |
| AIRS | Advanced Inertial Reference System |
| AIRS | Airborne Integrated Reconnaissance System |
| AIRS2P2 | Air Sensors, Systems and Platform Protection |
| AirSH | Air Support Helicopter |
| AIRSONOR | Allied Air Forces Southern Norway |
| AIRSOUTH | Allied Air Forces Southern Europe |
| AIRT | Air-to-air Interceptor Radar Training |
| AIS | Advanced Instrumentation SubSystem |
| AIS | Aeronautical Information Service |
| AIS | Auto ID System |
| AISD | Advance Interoperability Services Demonstrator |
| AISEC | Army Information Engineering Command |
| AISR | Advanced Initial Spares Requirements |
| AISS | Alliance for Information Systems Skills |
| AISS | Armament Interim Stores System |
| AISS | Armaments Interim Supply Solution |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|-----------|
| AIT | Advanced Intruder Test |
| AIT | Assembly Integration and Test |
| AIT | Automatic Identification Technology |
| AITAT | Armoured Infantry Training and Advisory Team |
| AITT | Association of Industrial Truck Trainers. |
| AIU | Active Inject Unit |
| AIU | Airborne Installation Unit |
| AIU | Aircraft Interface Unit |
| AIU | Armament Interface Unit |
| AIU | Audio Interface Unit |
| AIVA | Association of Internal Verifiers and Assessors |
| AIWG | Aeronautical Information Working Group |
| AIWS | Advanced Interdiction Weapon System |
| AIX | Advanced Interactive Executive |
| AJ | Anti-Jam |
| AJ | Anti-jamming |
| AJF | Allied Joint Force |
| AJFHQ | Allied Joint Force Headquarters |
| AJM | Anti-Jam Modem |
| AJOD | Allied Joint Operations Doctrine |
| AJOD WG | Allied Joint Operations Doctrine Working Group |
| AJP | Allied Joint Publication |
| AJPO | Ada Joint Program Office |
| AJS | Advanced Jamming System |
| AJT | Advanced Jet Trainer |
| AK | Avtomat Kalashnikov |
| AKX | Army Knowledge Exchange |
| 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 |
| ALARMS | Airborne Laser Radar Mine Sensor |
| ALARP | As Low As is 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 | Airborne Launch Control Centre |
| ALCE | Army List of Classified Equipments |
| ALCM | Air-Launched Cruise Missile |
| ALCS | Airborne Launch Control System |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 | Air Land Integration |
| ALI | Automatic Line Integration |
| ALIS | Autonomic Logistic Information System |
| ALISS | Advanced Lightweight Influence Sweep System |
| ALL | Admiralty List of Lights |
| ALLA | Allied Long Lines Agency |
| ALLD | Airborne Laser Location Designator |
| ALLDB | Analysis and Lessons Learned Data Base |
| 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 and Littoral Manoeuvre |
| ALM | Air Launched Munitions |
| ALM | Air Loadmaster |
| ALMDS | Airborne Laser Mine Detection System |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| 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 |
| ALS | Advanced Life Support |
| ALS | Army Legal Services |
| ALS | Augmented Logistics Support |
| ALS | Auxiliary Lighter |
| ALSAD | Aircraft Logistics Supply And Demand |
| ALSG | Air Logistics and Support Group |
| ALSI | Army Liability Staffing Instruction |
| ALSL | Alternative Landing Ship Logistic |
| ALSP | Aggregate Level Simulation Protocol |
| ALSS | Advanced Logistics Support Site |
| ALSS | Air-Launched Saturation System missile |
| ALT | Administration Lead Time |
| ALT | Airborne Laser Tracker |
| ALT | Altimeter |
| ALT | Armoured Launching Turret |
| ALT | Attack Light Torpedo |
| ALTA | Advanced Lightweight Tactical Antenna |
| ALTAIR | ARPA Long-range Tracking And Instrumentation Radar |
| ALTBMD | Active Layered Theatre Ballistic Missile Defence |
| ALTE | Approved List of Test Equipment |
| ALU | Arithmetic and Logic Unit |
| 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 |
| AM | Ante Meridian |
| AM | Anti-Material |
| AM | Application Manager |
| AM | Assignment Manager |
| AMA | Adaptive Multi-function Antenna |
| AMA | Advanced Modern Apprenticeship |
| AMA | Artillery Manoeuvre Area |
| AMACS | Advanced Multi-Axis Cueing Seat |
| AMAD | Airframe Mounted Accessory Drive |
| AMANDA | Ammunition Management Area Network Depot Aid |
| AMANDA | Ammunition Management Area Networked Depot Assistance |
| AMANS | Army Management Services |
| AMARV | Advanced Manoeuvring Re-entry vehicle |
| AMAS | Alternate Main Access Switch |
| AMAS | Automated Manoeuvring Attack System |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|-----------|
| AMB | Active Magnetic Bearing |
| Amb | Ambulance |
| AMC | Acceptable Means of Compliance |
| 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 |
| AMCB | Army-Marine Corps Board |
| AMCCOM | Armament Munitions and Chemical Command |
| AMCM | Advanced Mine Countermeasures |
| AMCO | Air Maintenance Control Office |
| AMCS | Airborne Missile Control System |
| AMCS | Alert Monitoring System Computer |
| AMCSA | Army Material Command Support Activity Office |
| AMD | Ammunition Marking Drawing |
| AMD | Army Medical Directorate |
| AMDI | Acoustic Miss Distance Indicator |
| AMDP | Aeromedical Panel |
| AMDR | Automatic Missile Detecting Radar |
| AMDS | Anti-Missile Discarding Sabot |
| AMDS | Automatic Manoeuvring Device System |
| AMDS | Automatic Message Distribution System |
| AME | Air Movements Executive |
| AME | Amplitude Modulation Equivalent |
| AME | Angle Measuring Equipment |
| AME | Authorised Medical Examiner |
| AMED | Advanced Mechanical Engineering Demonstrator |
| AMEDP | Allied Medical Publication |
| 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 |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|-----------|
| AMHA | Automatic Message Handling Assistance |
| AMHMS | Advanced Magnetic Helmet-Mounted Sight |
| AMHS | Automated Message Handling System |
| AMI | Accounting and Management Information |
| 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 |
| AMIR | Average Monthly Issue Rate |
| AMIS | African Mission in Sudan |
| AMIS | Air Movements Information Systems |
| AMIS | Anti-Materiel Incendiary Sub-munitions |
| AMIS | Automated Management Information System |
| AMIT | Aerospace Maintenance Information Technology |
| AML | Additional Maternity Leave |
| AML | Additional Military Layer |
| AML | Air Member for Logistics |
| AML | Augmentation Manning List |
| AMLCD | Active Matrix Liquid Crystal Display |
| AMM | Airworthiness Maturity Model |
| AMM | Anti-Missile Missile |
| AMN | Admiralty Manual of Navigation |
| AMNS | Airborne Mine Neutralisation System |
| AMO | Air Movements Operations |
| AMOP | Amplitude Modulation On Pulse |
| AMOPS | Army Machine Readable-Format Output Production System |
| AMOS | ARPA Maul Optical Station |
| AMP | Adaptive Mission Planning |
| AMP | Air Member for Personnel |
| AMP | Allied Minewarfare Publication |
| AMP | Assisted Maintenance Period |
| AMP | Aviation Modernisation Plan |
| AMPA | Advanced Mission Planning Aid |
| amph | Amphibious |
| AMPO | Assistant Management Planning Officer |
| AMPS | Automated Message Processing System |
| AMPS | Automated MILSTRIP Progression System |
| 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 |
| AMRAD | Automatic Message Routing And Distribution |
| AMRE | Aeromedical Role Equipment |
| AMREP | Ammunition logistic Report |
| AMRS | Advanced Maintenance Recorder System |
| AMS | Acquisition Management System |
| AMS | Advanced Missile System |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|------------|
| 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 | 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 |
| AMSCREP | Automated Messaging Systems and Commcen Replacement Equipment Programme |
| AMSG | Airspace Management Steering Group |
| AMSG | Allied Military Security General |
| AMSG | Allied Military Standards Group |
| AMS-H | Advanced Missile System - Heavy |
| AMSL | Above Mean Sea Level |
| AMSO | Air Member for Supply and Organisation |
| AMSPAR | The Association of Medical Secretaries, Practice Managers, Administrators and Receptionists |
| AMSS | Advanced Multi-Sensor System |
| AMSS | Automatic Message Switching System |
| AMT | Action Messing Team |
| AMT | Advanced Manufacturing Technology |
| AMTAT | Air Manoeuvre Training and Advisory Team |
| AMTD | Adaptive Moving Target Detection |
| AMTE | Admiralty Marine Technology Establishment |
| AMTI | Air Moving Target Indication |
| AMTI | Airborne Moving Target Indicator |
| AMTN | Active Matrix Twisted Nematic |
| AMU | Antenna Matching Unit |
| AMU | Auxiliary Memory Unit |
| AMU | Average Monthly Usage |
| AMV | Advanced Marine Vehicle |
| AMV | Armoured Maintenance Vehicle |
| AM-VSB | Amplitude Modulation-Vestigial Sideband |
| AMW | Advanced Microwave |
| AN | Autonomous Network |
| ANA | Advance Notification of Amendment |
| ANA | Afghan National Army |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|-----------|
| 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 |
| ANO | Air Navigation Order |
| ANODE | Ambient sea Noise Directionality Estimator |
| ANP | Aircraft Nuclear Propulsion |
| ANR | Active Noise Reduction |
| 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 |
| ANSSM | Assistant Nuclear Support Service Manager |
| ANSSM (DC) | Assistant Nuclear Services Support Manager (Design Control) |
| 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 | Administrative Officer |
| AO | Army Officer |
| AO | Army Order |
| AO | Artillery Observation |
| AO | Assisting Officer |
| AO | Authorising Officer |
| AO | Auxiliary Oiler |
| AO/MT | Administrative Officer/Motor Transport |
| AOA | Activity on Arrow |
| AOA | Air Officer Admin |
| AOA | Airborne Optical Adjunct |
| AOA | Aircraft Operating Authority |
| AOA | Amphibious Objective Area |
| AOA | Amphibious Operating Area |
| 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 | Association of Colleges |
| AOC | Association of Old Crows |
| AOC | Assumption Of Control |
| AOC DAUs | Air Officer Commanding Directly Administered Units |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| AOC Mus | Air Officer Commanding Maintenance Units |
| AOC Sus | Air Officer Commanding Signals Units |
| AOCinC | Air Officer Commanding in Chief |
| AOCinC STC | Air Officer Commanding in Chief Strike Command |
| AOCIS | Air Officer Communications & Information Systems |
| AOCM | Advanced Optical Countermeasures |
| AOCS | Attitude and Orbit Control System |
| AOD | Area Of Display |
| AOF | Auxiliary Oiler Fleet |
| AofD | Angle of Departure |
| AofP | Angle of Projection |
| AofS | Angle of Sight |
| AOG | Aircraft on Ground |
| AOI | Arab Organisation for Industrialisation |
| AOI | Area of Interest |
| AOII | Area of Intelligence Interest |
| AOM | Accounting Officer Memorandum |
| AOM | Air Officer Maintenance |
| AON | Activity On Node |
| AO-N | Administrative Office, Navy |
| AONB | Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty |
| AOO | Analysis Of Options |
| AOO | Area of Operations |
| AOOI | Area of Operational Interest |
| AOP | Airbome Observation Post |
| AOP | Airborne Observation Post |
| AOP | Allied Ordnance Publication |
| AOP | 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 |
| AOR | Acquisition Organization Review |
| AOR | Annual Operating Requirements |
| AOR | Area of Operational Responsibility |
| AOR | Area of Responsibility |
| AOR | Assault Operations Room |
| AOR | Auxiliary Oiler Refueller/Replacement |
| AORegt+STO | Air Officer Regiment and Survive to Fight |
| AOS | Add-On Stabilisation |
| AOS | Airborne Optical Sensor |
| AOS | Airfield Operations Support |
| 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 | Asset Optimisation Tool |
| AOT | Automated Operations Tool |
| AOTC | Associated Offices Technical Committee |
| AOTF | Acousto-Optic Tuned Filter |
| AOU | Area Of Uncertainty |
| AOV | Artillery Observation Vehicle |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|-----------|
| AOW | Asia Oceania Workshop |
| AP | Action Point |
| AP | Air Publication |
| AP | Allied Publication |
| AP | Ammonium Perchlorate |
| AP | Ammunition Point |
| AP | Anti-Personnel |
| AP | Application Protocol |
| AP | Armour Piercing |
| AP | Assessment Phase |
| AP | Authorised Person |
| APA | Advanced Pilots Aid |
| APA | All Points Addressable |
| APA | 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 |
| APCT-BF | Armour-Piercing Capped - Tracer Base Fuze |
| APCU | Alarm and Power Remote-Control Unit |
| APD | Amplitude photodiode |
| APDS | Armour Piercing Discarding Sabot |
| APDS | Armour-Piercing Discarding Sabot |
| APDS-T | Armour-Piercing Discarding Sabot - Tracer |
| APE | Armour Piercing Explosive |
| APEI | Armour Piercing High Explosive and Incendiary |
| APEP | Armour Piercing Enhanced Performance |
| APERS-T | Anti-Personnel Tracer |
| APES | Azimuth Position and Elevation System |
| APEX | Advanced Photovoltaics and Electronic eXperiment |
| APEX | Analysis of Public Expenditure Statistics System |
| APFC | Air-Portable Fuel Container |
| APFD | Autopilot Flight Director |
| APFIDS | Armour-Piercing Fragmentation Incendiary Discarding Sabot |
| APFS | Air Publications Forms and Stationery |
| APFSDS | Armour Piercing Fin Stabilised Discarding Sabot |
| APFSDS | Armour-Piercing Fin-Stabilised, Discarding Sabot |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| APFSDS(P) | Armour-Piercing Fin-Stabilised Discarding Sabot (Practice) |
| APFSDS-T | Armour-Piercing Fin-Stabilised Discarding Sabot-Tracer |
| APG | Aberdeen Proving Ground |
| APG | Army Publications Group |
| APG | Aspect Project Group |
| APGM | Autonomous Precision Guided Munition |
| APHAZ | Aircraft Proximity Hazard |
| APHC | Armour-Piercing High Capacity |
| AP-HC | Armour-Piercing -Hard Core |
| APHCI | Armour-Piercing Hard Core Incendiary |
| APHCS | Admiralty Pilotage & Harbour Control Service |
| APHCS | Army Primary Healthcare Service |
| APHE | Armour Piercing High Explosive |
| APHEI | 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 |
| APHIDS | Advanced Panoramic Helmet Interface Demonstrator System |
| 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 |
| API | Armour Piercing Incendiary |
| APIA | Application Programming Interface Association |
| APIC | Allied Press Information Centre |
| APICS | American Production Inventory Control Society |
| APIHC | Armour Piercing Incendiary Hard Core |
| APIT | Armour Piercing Incendiary Tracer |
| APL | Accreditation of prior learning |
| APL | Allowance Parts List |
| APL | Application Programme Libraries |
| APLD | Advanced Passive Localisation Demonstrator |
| APLM | Anti-Personnel Landmine |
| APLN | Automatic Position Location Navigator & Reporting |
| APLS | Advanced Procurement and Logistics Support |
| APLS | Advanced Procurement and Logistics Systems |
| APM | Anti-Personnel Mine |
| APM | Association for Project Management |
| APM | Authority Project Manager |
| APMI | Armour Piercing Marker Incendiary |
| APMS | Automated Personnel Management system |
| APOBS | Anti-Personnel Obstacle Breaching System |
| APOD | Air Port of Debarkation |
| APOD | Air Port of Delivery |
| APOD | Air Port of Disembarkation |
| APOE | Air Port of Entry |
| APOE | Air Ports of Embarkation |
| APP | Allied Procedural Publication |
| APP | Application Portability Profile |
| APP | Armour Protection Program |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| App Admin | Applications Administrator |
| APP OEU | Air Platform Protection Operational Evaluation Unit |
| App Op | Applications Operator |
| App Spec | Applications Specialist |
| APPC | Advanced Programme to Programme Communication |
| AppID | Application ID |
| APPLABS | Appleton Rutherford Laboratory |
| AppSpec | Application Specialist |
| APQ | Armaments Planning Questionnaire |
| APR | Air Photo Reader |
| APR | Auto Power Reserve |
| APR(F) | Air Picture Reporter (Force) |
| APR(L) | Air Picture Reporter (Local) |
| APRE | Army Personnel Research Establishment |
| APRO | Army Pay and Records Office |
| APS | Adaptive Processor System (sonar) |
| APS | Advanced Fighter Crew Protection System |
| APS | Advanced Planning and Scheduling system |
| APS | Aerial Post Squadron |
| APS | Air Plot Supervisor |
| APS | Aircraft Position Sensor |
| APS | Aircraft Prepared for Service |
| APS | Assistant Private Secretary |
| APS | Automatic Pointing System or Air Planning System |
| APSE | Ada Programming or Project Support Environment |
| APSE | ADA Programming Support Environment |
| APSE | Armour Piercing Special Effect |
| APSE | Armour-Piercing Secondary Effect |
| APSEC | Advanced Power System Electronic Control |
| APSE-T | Armour-Piercing Secondary Effect-Tracer |
| APSI | Aircraft Propulsion System Integration |
| APSOH | Advanced Panoramic Sonar - Hull-mounted |
| APSS | Atlas Port Surveillance System |
| APT | Aerospace Project Team |
| APT | Armour-Piercing Tracer |
| APTC | Army Physical Training Corps |
| APTCI | Army Physical Training Corps Instructor |
| APTE | Abrams Power Train Evolution |
| APU | Armoured Patrol Unit |
| APU | Auxiliary Power Unit |
| APV | Armoured Patrol Vehicle |
| APV | Auto-piloted Vehicle |
| APWG | ASMA Priorities Working Group |
| APWG | Assessment Phase Working Group |
| APWT | Annual Personal Weapon Test |
| APX | Extended Assessment Phase |
| AQ | Acceptance Questionnaire |
| AQ | Al-Qaeda |
| AQAP | Allied Quality Assurance Paper |
| AQAP | Allied Quality Assurance Publication |
| AQD | Aeronautical Quality Assurance Directorate |
| AQL | Acceptable Quality Level |
| AQL | Advanced Quick-fix sensor |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| AQMS | Artificer Quatermaster Sergeant Major |
| AQRD | Air Quartermasters Readiness Date |
| AR | Accident Reporting |
| AR | Air Reconnaissance |
| AR | Air Route |
| AR | Allied Reach |
| AR | Architectural Requirement |
| AR | Army Regulation |
| AR | Assault Rifle |
| AR/AAV | Armoured Reconnaissance / Airborne Assault Vehicle |
| ARA | Aircraft Research Association |
| ARA | Army Rifle Association |
| ARA | Artillery Reserved Area |
| ARALL | ARAMID Reinforced Aluminium ALLoy |
| ARAMIS | American Requisitions And Management Information System |
| ARBS | Angle Rate Bombing Set |
| ARC | Admiralty Raster Chart. |
| ARC | Air Refuelling And Comms |
| ARC | Ames Research Centre |
| ARC | Area Reprogramming Capability |
| ARC | Army Recovery Capability |
| ARC | Army Reserve Centres |
| ARC | Authority Responsible Code |
| ARCADS | Armament Control and Delivery System |
| ARCE | Amphibious River Crossing Equipment |
| ArcGIS | Arc Geographic Information Centre |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 | Accreditation Request Form |
| ARF | Air Reserve Forces |
| ARFA | Allied Radio Frequency Agency |
| ARG | Amphbious Ready Group |
| ARGS | Advanced Resolution Gunnery Simulator |
| ARH | Active Radar Homing |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| ARH | Anti-Radar / Radiation Homing |
| ARI | Airborne Radio Installation |
| ARI | Air-power Research Institute |
| 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 | Armed |
| ARMD | Armoured |
| ARM-D | Anti-Radiation Missile Decoy |
| ARMP | Allied Reliability and Maintainability Publication |
| armr | armour |
| Armr | Armourer |
| ARMS | Advanced Radar Missile Scoring System |
| ARMS | Advanced Reconfigurable Mission Simulator |
| ARMS | Advanced Remote Mine-hunting System |
| Arms | Armaments |
| ARMS | Armoured Re-supply Maintenance System |
| ARMSCOR | Armament Manufacturing Corporation |
| 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 | Air Reconnaissance Panel |
| ARP | Anti-Radiation Projectile |
| ARP | Applied Research Programme |
| ARP | Attack Reference Point |
| ARPA | Advanced Projects Research Agency |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| ARPTT | Air-Refuelling Part-Task Trainer |
| 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 |
| ARTD | Army Recruitment & Training Division |
| ARTE | Air Related Technology Exploitation |
| ARTEMIS | Array Technology for MIssile Seekers |
| ARTHUR | Artillery Hunting Radar |
| ARTI | Aeronautical Research and Test Institute |
| ARTS | Agile Radar Target Simulator |
| ARTY | Artillery |
| Arty | Artillery Equipment |
| ARTYSYS | Artillery Systems |
| ARV | Armoured Recovery Vehicle |
| ARW | Airborne Rotary Wing |
| ARW | Anti-Riot Weapons |
| ARWAR | Advanced Radar Warning Receiver |
| ARWS | Advanced Radar Warning System |
| AS | Acceptance Strategy |
| AS | Acquisition Stream |
| AS | Adaptive Sport |
| AS | Air and Space |
| AS | Air Staff |
| AS | Air Station |
| AS | Air Superiority |
| AS | Air Systems |
| AS | Aircraft Support |
| AS | Air-to-Surface |
| AS | Ammunition Storage |
| AS | Anti-Scintillation |
| AS | Application Server |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|-----------|
| AS | Armament Stores |
| AS | Assistant Secretary |
| AS | Associated Support |
| As & As | Alterations & Additions |
| AS90 | Artillery System for the Nineties |
| ASA | Advanced Security Agency |
| ASA | Advanced System Architecture |
| ASA | Analogue Signature Analysis |
| ASA | Appropriate Superior Authority |
| ASA | Army Scaling Authority |
| ASAAC | Allied Standardisation Avionics Architecture Council |
| ASAC | Air-borne Surveillance, Air-borne Control |
| ASAC | All Source Analysis Cell |
| ASACS | Air Surveillance And Control System |
| ASaCS | Airborne Surveillance and Control System |
| ASALA | Armenian Secret Army for the Liberation of Armenia |
| ASALM | Advanced Strategic Air-Launched Missile |
| ASAM | Advanced 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 |
| ASAV | Air Safety Assurance Visits |
| ASB | All Stations Broadcast |
| ASBM | Air-to-Surface Ballistic Missile |
| ASC | Accredited Standards Committee |
| ASC | Air Systems Controllerate |
| ASC | Airspace Control |
| ASC | Allied Submarine Command |
| ASC | Analytical Studies Committees |
| 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 |
| ASCE | Assurance and Safety Case Environment |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| 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 | Aerospace and Defence |
| ASD | Arms and Services Directors |
| ASD | Automatic Stopping Device |
| ASDA | Accelerate-Stop Distance Available |
| ASDAP | Army Sustainable Development Action Plan |
| ASDAWC | Aircraft Self Damage from Air Weapons Committee |
| ASDC | Alternative Space Defence Centre |
| ASDC | Army Strategic Defence Command |
| ASDI | Analogue Simple Data Interface set |
| ASDIC | Allied Submarine Devices Investigation Committee |
| ASDL | Air-borne Self-Defence Laser |
| ASDP | Advanced Seeker Development Program |
| ASDS | Advanced Seal Delivery System |
| ASDs | Army Supply Depots |
| ASDU | Armament Signal Data Converter |
| ASE | Admiralty Signal Establishment |
| ASE | Air Support Executive |
| ASE | Aircraft Support Executive |
| ASE | Aircraft Survivability Equipment |
| ASE | Ancillary Support Equipment |
| ASE | Automatic Stabilisation Equipment |
| ASEAN | Association of Southeast Asian Countries |
| ASEM | Anti-Ship Euro-missile consortium |
| ASEMA | Advanced Special Electronics Mission Aircraft |
| ASEMS | Acquisition Safety and Environmental Management System |
| ASES | Active Sonar for Entrance Surveillance |
| ASET | Automatic Scoring Electronic Target |
| ASETS | Air-borne Seeker Evaluation Test Set |
| ASF | Additional Secondary Factors |
| ASF | Aeromedical Staging Facility |
| ASF | Anti-Surface Force |
| ASF | Army Standard Family (shelters) |
| ASG | Active Shaft Grounding |
| ASG | Air Studies Group |
| ASG | Air Systems Group |
| ASG | Air-borne System Gun |
| ASG | Assistant Secretary General |
| ASG | Availability Steering Group |
| ASGC | Air Surveillance and Gun Control console |
| ASGC | Air-borne Surveillance, Ground Control |
| ASGW | Air-to-Surface Guided Weapon |
| ASGW | Ant-Surface Guided Weapon |
| ASH | Advanced Seeker Homing |
| ASH | Advanced Support Helicopter |
| ASHE | Approval to Store and Handle Explosives |
| ASHFCG | Air Systems Human Factors Co-ordination Group |
| ASI | Accounting Systems Integrator |
| ASI | Aircraft Structural Integrity |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|-----------|
| ASI | Airspeed Indicator |
| ASI | All Source Intelligence |
| ASIC | Aircraft Systems Integration Corporation |
| ASIC | Application Specific Integrated Circuit |
| ASIC | Applications Specific Integrated Circuit |
| ASID | Application Specific Integrated device |
| ASIG | Aviation Safety Implementation Group |
| ASIL | American Society of International Law |
| ASIMS | Aviation Safety Information Management System |
| ASIP | Aircraft Structural Integrity Program |
| ASIR | Airspeed Indicator Reading |
| ASIS | Advanced Schedule Information Signal |
| ASIT | Armament Systems IT |
| ASJ | Automatic Search Jammer |
| ASK | Amplitude Shift Keying |
| ASL | Above Sea Level |
| ASL | Applied Science Laboratories |
| ASL | Authorised Stockage List |
| ASLC | Accruing Superannuation Liability Contribution |
| ASLO | Accident Site Liaison Officer |
| ASLR | Air / Surface Laser Ranger |
| ASLS | Army Recruiting & Training Division (ARTD) Staff Leadership School |
| ASM | Advanced Sea Mine |
| ASM | Advisory Services Manager |
| ASM | Aircraft Support Management |
| 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 | Artificer Sergeant Major |
| ASM | Attack Submarines |
| ASMA | Air Staff Management Aid |
| 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 |
| ASMS | Advanced Surface Machinery System |
| ASMS | 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 |
| ASO | Air Staff Officers |
| ASOC | Air Support Operations Centre |
| ASOM | Autonomous Stand-Off Missile |
| ASP | Active Server Page |
| ASP | Advanced Signal Processor |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| ASP | Advanced Sound Ranging Program |
| ASP | Air-base Survivability Program |
| ASP | Ammunition Storage Point |
| ASP | Application Service Provider |
| ASPC | Aircraft Self Protective Chaff |
| ASPJ | Air-borne Self-Protection Jammer |
| ASPO | Army Standing Operating Procedures |
| ASPR | Armed Services Procurement Regulation |
| ASPRO | Armament Supply Provisioning System |
| ASQC | American Society of Quality Control |
| ASR | Acoustic Self-Ranging system |
| ASR | Air Staff Requirement |
| ASR | Allied Standardization Requirement |
| ASR | Annual Staff Report |
| ASR | Approach Surveillance Radar |
| ASR | Automatic Send / Receive |
| ASR | Automatic Send and Receive |
| ASR | Available Supply Rate |
| ASRAAM | Advanced Short-Range Air-Air Missile |
| ASRAMM | Advanced Short Range Air to Air Missile |
| ASRAO | Advanced Systems Research and Analysis Office |
| ASRAP | Acoustic Sensor Range And Prediction |
| 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 | Afloat Support Ship |
| 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 |
| AssltPnrWO | 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|-----------|
| ASSWG | Air System Safety Working Group |
| AST | Advanced Simulation Technology |
| AST | Advisory Support Teams |
| AST | Agreed Service Time |
| AST | Air Staff Target |
| AST | Atlantic Standard Time |
| AST | Avionics Systems Trainers |
| AST SYS | Asset Tracking System |
| AST WG | Asset Tracking Working Group |
| ASTA | Aircrew Synthetic Training Aids |
| ASTABS | Automated Status Board |
| ASTAR | Advanced Series of Tactical Air Defence Radars |
| ASTAR | Air-borne Search Target Attack Radar |
| ASTE | Aircraft Servicing Tools and Equipment |
| ASTEC | Advanced Small Turbine Engine Core |
| ASTM | American Society for Testing and Materials |
| ASTO | Assistant Supply and Transport Officer |
| ASTO(N) | Assistant STO(N) |
| ASTOR | Airborne Stand Off Radar |
| ASTOVL | Advanced Short Take Off Vertical Landing |
| ASTPA | Area Search Tactical Planning Aid |
| 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 |
| ASTT | Attack Submarine Team Trainer |
| ASU | Accommodation Services Unit |
| ASU | Accommodation Stores Unit |
| ASU | Acoustic Simulation Unit |
| 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 | Air to Surface Weapons |
| ASW | Anti Submarine Warfare |
| ASW | Anti-Ship Weapon |
| ASW | Anti-Submarine Warfare |
| ASW | Area Suppression Weapon |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|-----------|
| 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 |
| ASWFA | Antisubmarine Warfare Free Area |
| 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 | Air Transport |
| AT | All Terrain |
| AT | Allied Tactical (Task) |
| AT | Ammunition Technician |
| AT | Antiterrorism |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| ATacCS | Army Tactical Communications System |
| ATACDIG | Army Tactical Digital Image Generator |
| ATACMS | Army Tactical Communications Management System |
| ATACMS | Army Tactical Missile System |
| ATACO | Air Tactical Control Operator |
| ATACS | Advanced Tank Cannon System |
| ATACS | Advanced Target Acquisition Counter-fire System |
| 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 |
| ATAR | Air-To-Air Recognition device |
| ATAR | Air-To-Air Recovery |
| ATARS | Advanced Tactical Air Reconnaissance System |
| ATAS | Active Towed Array Sonar |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|-----------|
| 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 |
| ATCC | Air Traffic Control Centre |
| 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 | Air Traffic Control Subsystem |
| ATD | Actual Time of Departure |
| ATD | Advanced Technology Demonstrator |
| ATD | Agreed Target Date |
| ATD | Annual Training Directive |
| ATD | Authority to Deploy |
| 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 | 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 |
| ATEX | Appareils destinés à être utilisés en ATmosphères Explosible |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|------------|
| 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 | Above the Line |
| ATL | A-in-U Transaction Listing |
| ATL | Automated Tape Library |
| ATLAS | Abbreviated Test Language for All Systems |
| ATLAS | Advanced Technology LADAR System |
| ATLAS | Assessment Tool for Land Systems |
| 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 Tasking Message |
| ATM | Air Traffic Management |
| ATM | Anti-Tactical Missile |
| ATM | Anti-Tank Mine |
| ATM | Apprentice Training Manager |
| ATM | Army Tactical Mission |
| ATM | Asynchronous Transfer Mode |
| ATM | Automated Teller Machine |
| 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 | Apprentice Training Officer |
| ATO | Assemble To Order |
| ATO | Authorised Telecommunications Officer |
| ATO | Authorised Telephone Officer |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|------------|
| ATP | Allied Tactical Publication |
| ATP | Anti-Tactical Patriot |
| ATP | Application Test Programme |
| 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 | Aerial Target Systems |
| ATS | Agile Target System |
| ATS | Air Traffic Services |
| ATS | Air Traffic System |
| ATS | Air Transport Support |
| ATS | Air Turbine Starter |
| ATS | Aircrew Training Standard |
| ATS | Air-crew Training System |
| ATS | Applied Technology Services |
| ATS | Assisted Travel Scheme |
| ATS | Auxiliary Territorial Service |
| ATS | Aviation Training Ship |
| ATSA | Army Technical Support Agency |
| ATSC | Advanced Television Standards Committee |
| ATSC | Aircraft Technician Supervisors Course |
| ATSO | 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 |
| Att | Attachment |
| ATT | Automatic Target Tracking |
| ATTD | Advanced Technology Test Demonstrator |
| ATTS | Air-Transportable Towed System |
| ATTU | Atlantic To The Ural's |
| ATTV | All Terrain Tow Vehicle |
| ATU | Aerial Tuning Unit |
| ATU | Air Treatment Unit |
| ATU | Aircraft Target Unit |
| ATU | Antenna Tuning Unit |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| ATU | Authority to Use |
| ATUFT | Aircraft Taken Up From Trade |
| ATV | All Terrain Vehicle |
| ATV(P) | All Terrain Vehicle (Protected) |
| ATVS | Advanced TV Seeker |
| ATW | Air Transport Wing |
| ATW | Area Target Weapons |
| ATWCS | Advanced Tomahawk Weapon Control System |
| ATWM | Army Transition to War Measure |
| AU | Access Unit |
| AUASS | Automatic Upper Air Sounding System |
| AUC | Accounting Unit Code |
| AUF | Augmentation Force |
| AUI | Advanced User Interface |
| AUI | Attachment Unit Interface |
| AUM | Air-to-Underwater Missile |
| AUM | All up Mass |
| AUMB | Army Utilities Management Branch |
| AUP | Acceptable User Policy |
| AUR | All Up Round |
| AURA | Autonomous Unmanned Reconnaissance Aircraft |
| AURORA | Automatic Recovery Of Remotely piloted Aircraft |
| AUS | Above and Underwater Systems |
| AUS | Assistant Under Secretary |
| AUS | Assumed Usage Spectrum |
| AUS(EPF) | Assistant Under Secretary of State (Export Policy |
| AUS(FS) | Assistant Under Secretary of State (Fleet Support) |
| AUS(H&O) | Assistant Under Secretary (Home and Overseas) |
| AUS(IL) | Assistant Under Secretary of State (Infrastructure and Logistics) |
| AUS(SPPol) | Assistant Under Secretary (Service Personnel Policy) |
| AUSA | Association of the US Army |
| AUSCANUKUS | Australia Canada UK and US Eyes Only |
| AUSLO | Australian Liaison Officer |
| AUSO | Assistant Utilities Service Officer |
| AUSOM | Autonomous Stand Off Missile |
| AUSTACCS | Australian Automatic Command and Control System |
| AUTEC | Atlantic Undersea Test and Evaluation Centre |
| AUTEC | Atlantic Underwater / Undersea Test & Evaluation Centre |
| AUTODIN | Automatic Digital Network |
| AUTODIN | Automatic Distribution Network |
| AUTOVON | Automatic Voice Network |
| AUV | Autonomous Underwater Vehicle |
| AUVS | Association for Unmanned Vehicle Systems |
| AUW | All Up Weight |
| AUWE | Admiralty Underwater Warfare Establishment |
| Aux | Auxiliary |
| AV | Air Vehicle |
| AV | All View(s) |
| AV | Anti-Vehicle |
| AV | Audio Video |
| AV | Avionics |
| Av Tech | Avionic Technician |
| AVA | Adaptive Vehicular Antenna |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|-----------|
| 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 |
| AVE | Asset Verification Exercise |
| AVG | Average |
| AVGAS | Aviation Gasoline |
| AVGP | Armoured Vehicle General Purpose |
| AVH | Armoured Vehicle Heavy |
| AVHRR | Advanced Very High Resolution Radiometer |
| AVI | Audio Video Interleave |
| AVICOS | Available In Course Of Supply |
| AVIM | Aviation Intermediate Maintenance |
| AVIP | Avionics Integrity Program |
| AV-IT | Avionics Installation and Test |
| AVL | Armoured Vehicle Light |
| AVL | Automated Vehicle Location |
| AVLB | Armoured Vehicle Launching Bridge |
| AVLF | Airborne 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 |
| 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 | Automated Vulnerability Scanner |
| AVS | Avionics and Sensors |
| AVSCOM | U.S. Army Aviation Systems Command |
| AVSP | Avionics Systems Panel |
| 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 | Allied Warrior |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|-----------|
| AW | Amphibious Warfare |
| AW | Atomic Weight |
| AW | Automatic Weapon |
| 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 |
| AWB | Air Waybill |
| 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 | Air Weapons Effects |
| AWE | Atomic Weapons Establishment |
| AWES | Area Weapons Effect Simulator |
| AWESS | Automatic Weapons Effects Signature Simulator |
| AWF | Accumulated Welfare Fund |
| AWG | Acceptance Working Group |
| AWG | Air Weapons Group |
| AWG | American Wire Gauge |
| AWG | Applications Working Group |
| AWG | Armament Working Group |
| AWGS | Army War Graves Service |
| 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 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 |
| AWRSO | Air Weapon Range Safety Officer |
| AWS | Above Water Scientist |
| AWS | Above water Systems |
| AWS | Air & Weapon Systems |
| AWS | Air Weather Service |
| AWS | American Welding Society |
| AWS | Area Weapon System |
| AWS | Army Welfare Service |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| AWSAS | All Weather Stand-off Attack System |
| AWSEM | Anti-ship Weapon System Engagement Model |
| AWSM | Acoustic Warfare Support Measures |
| 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 |
| BA | Business Architect |
| 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 |
| BACCS | Backbone Air Command and Control System |
| BACS | Bankers Automated Clearance System |
| 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 |
| BAES | BAE Systems |
| BAFO | Best and Final Offer |
| BAGTT | Battlegroup Training Team |
| BAI | Battlefield Air Interdiction |
| BALMET | Meteorological Information required for Gunnery Ballistics |
| BALO | Brigade Air Liaison Officer |
| BALTAP | Baltic Approaches |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|-----------|
| BALUN | Balancing Unit (antenna) |
| BAME | Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic |
| 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 |
| BASE | Broadband environmentally Adaptive Sonar Experiment |
| 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 |
| BAT | Basic Aviation Trainer |
| BAT | Brilliant Anti-Tank guided anti-armour sub-munitions |
| BAT | Business Analysis Team |
| BATCIS | Bowman and Tactical Comms And Information Systems |
| BATCO | Battle Code |
| BATES | Battlefield Artillery Target Engagement System |
| BATMAN | BATtery MANagement expert system |
| BATNA | Best Alternative To No Agreement |
| 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 | 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 | Blow-Back |
| BB | Broadband |
| BBA | British Board of Agreement |
| BBC | British Broadcasting Corporation |
| BBC | Broad-Band Chaff |
| BBC | Bromobenzylcyanid |
| BBC | Built-in Ballistic Computer |
| BBCD | Binary-Coded Decimal |
| BBE | Bridge Boat Erection |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| 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 |
| BBTFM | Bath Bristol Total Facilities Management |
| BBU | Base Bleed Unit |
| BBV | Blood Borne Viruses |
| BC | Basic Check |
| BC | Battery Commander |
| BC | Bayonet Cap |
| BC | Before Christ |
| BC | Bomber Command |
| BC | Business Case |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| BCC | Business Community Co-ordinator |
| BCCM | Business Change Communications Manager |
| BCD | Binary Coded Decimal |
| BCD | Biological and Chemical Defence |
| BCD | Bulk Chaff Dispenser |
| BCD | Buoyancy Control Device |
| BCDP | Business Case Development Plan |
| 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 | Baseline Comparator Model |
| BCM | Basic Combat Manoeuvring |
| BCM | Bulk Current Monitoring |
| BCM | Business Capability Manager |
| BCM | Business Continuity Management |
| BCMS | BOWMAN Communications Management System |
| BCO | Bombardment Control Officer (NGS) |
| BCOE | BOWMAN Common Operating Environment |
| BCP | Battery Control Post |
| BCP | Battle Command Post |
| BCP | Business Change Programmes |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| BCPT | Basic Communications Procedures Trainer |
| BCR | Battle Casualty Replacement |
| BCR | Bomblet's Cargo Round |
| BCS | Ballistic Computer System |
| BCS | Baseline Comparison System |
| 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 |
| BDF | Belize Defence Force |
| BDI | Battle Damage Intelligence |
| BDI | Bearing Distance Indicator |
| BDIG | Belgian Defence Industry Group |
| 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 |
| BDO | Bomb Disposal Officer |
| BDR | Base Drag Reduction |
| 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 | Belgium |
| BEAB | British Electro-technical Approvals Board |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|-----------|
| BEAMA | British Electro-technical and Allied Manufacturers |
| BEAR | Beam Experiment Abroad Rocket |
| BEAUTY | Multi-Level Security Device |
| BECTa | British Educational Communications and Technology |
| BEEO | Battlefield Electromagnetic Environments Office |
| BEES | Basic ECM Environment Simulator |
| BEF | British Expeditionary Force |
| BELO | Belgian Liaison Officer |
| BELPA | Bond and Etch SOI for Low Power Applications |
| BEM | Business Excellence Model |
| BEMA | British Equipment Manufacturers Association |
| BEME | Brigade Electrical and Mechanical Engineer |
| BEMS | Building Energy Management System |
| BENECHAN | BENELUX-Sub Area Channel |
| BENELUX | Belgium, Netherlands and Luxembourg |
| BER | Beyond Economic Repair |
| BER | Beyond Economical Repair (MRPII) |
| BER | BIT Error Rate |
| BERP | British Experimental Rotor Programme |
| BERP | British Experimental Rotor Project |
| BERR | Battle winning Equipment Reliability Return |
| BERT | Bit Error Rate Tester |
| BES | Budget Estimate Submission |
| BESD | Base Environmental Support Department. |
| BESOI | Bond and Etch Silicon On Insulator |
| BET | Best Estimated Trajectory |
| BETA | Battlefield Exploitation and Target Acquisition |
| BEU | Bulk Encryption Unit |
| BEV | Billion Electron Volt |
| BEWO | Brigade Engineer Warrant Officer |
| BF | Base Fuzed |
| BF | Bring Forward |
| BFAP | British Forces Arabian Peninsula |
| BFBS | British Forces Broadcasting Service |
| 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 |
| BFIS | Bulk Fuels Inventory Solution |
| 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 |
| BFSA | Blue Force Situational Awareness |
| BFSAI | British Forces Southern Atlantic Islands |
| BFT | Basic Fitness Test / Training |
| BFT | Binary File Transfer |
| BFT | Blue Force Tracking |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|-----------|
| BFT | Bulk Fuel Transporter |
| BFTA | Bulk Fuel Tank Assembly |
| BFU | Battlefield Utilities |
| BFV | Bradley Fighting Vehicle |
| BG | Battle Group |
| BG | Bomb Group |
| BGE | Battle Group Engineer |
| BGE | BOWMAN Gateway Equipment |
| BGHE | Business Gas Home Energy Ltd |
| BGM | Basic Grade Message |
| 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 |
| BHN | Brinnel Hardness Number |
| BHP | Brake Horsepower |
| BHQ | Battalion Headquarters |
| BIB | Business Improvement Board |
| BICC | Battlefield Initial Core Capability |
| BICES | Battlefield Information Collection and Exploitation System |
| BICS | 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 |
| BIFRONS | Batched Information For RN Overseas Notification System |
| BII | Battlefield Information Infrastructure |
| 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 System |
| BIP | Blown In Place (minefields) |
| BIP | Business Improvement Programme |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| BISA | Battlefield Information Systems Architecture |
| 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 |
| BIWMS | Base Inventory & Warehouse Management Services |
| BJA | Baseline Jamming Assets |
| Bk | Barrack |
| BK | Battery Captain |
| BKEP | Boosted kinetic Energy Penetrator |
| BKI | Batch Key Indicator |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| BLS | Basic Life Support |
| 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 | Battle Management |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|-----------|
| BM | Berthing Manager. |
| BM | Bosun's Mate |
| BM | Brigade Major |
| BM | Business Modelling |
| BMA | Battery Manoeuvre Area |
| BMA | Benefits and Money Advice |
| 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 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 |
| BMP | Land Forces Battlefield Maintenance Panel |
| BMRA | Brigade Major RA |
| BMS | Battalion Mortar System |
| BMS | Battlefield Management System |
| BMS | Bureau Militaire de Standardisation |
| BMS | Buried Mine Sonar |
| 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 |
| BNS | BOWMAN Network Services |
| BNS | British Naval Staff |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| 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 |
| BOB | Best Of Breed |
| BOBS | Beacon-Only Bombing System |
| BOC | Base Operating Centre |
| BOC | Brought / 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 |
| BoIT | 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 |
| BOO | Board of Officers |
| 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 Operating and Support Costs |
| 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+ |
| BOWO | Brigade Ordnance Warrant Officer |
| BOWTAG | BOWMAN Training Advisory Group |
| BOWTAT | BOWMAN Training and Advisory Team |
| BP | Black Powder |
| BP | Business Process |
| BPA | Battlefield Psychological Activities |
| BPA | British Ports Association |
| BPA | Business Process Assurance |
| BPD | Boundary Protection Device |
| BPDMS | Base Point Defence Missile System |
| BPE | Bomber Penetration Evaluation |
| BPEO | Best Practicable Environmental Option |
| BPFM | Building & Property Facilities Management |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| BPG | Business Process Guide |
| BPI | Bits Per Inch |
| BPICS | British Production Inventory Control Society |
| BPIF | British Printing Industries Federation |
| BPL | Basic Priority List |
| BPM | Best Practicable Means |
| BPM | Business Process Management |
| BPM | Business Process Manager |
| BPM | Business Process Model |
| BPO | Business Process Officer |
| BPO | Business Process Option |
| 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 |
| BPSS | Baseline Personnel Security Standard |
| BPT | Business Process Team |
| 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 | British Commonwealth |
| BR | Business Requirement |
| BR | Business Resilience |
| BR | Business Rule (as used in Business Use Cases) |
| 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 |
| BRASS | Broadcast and Ship Shore |
| 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 |
| BRIC | Brigade and Regimental Intelligence Course |
| Brig | Brigadier |
| Brig-Gen | Brigadier-General |
| BRISC | Bi-polar/BiCMOS reduced instruction set computer |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|-----------|
| BRITE | Basic Research in Industrial Technologies for Euro |
| BRITFOR | British Forces |
| 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 |
| BRU | Bomb Release Unit |
| BRU | Boresight Reticle Unit |
| BRV | Base Recovery Vehicle |
| BRW | Brake Release Weight |
| BS | Batchelor of Science |
| BS | Below Standard Assessment |
| BS | British Standard |
| BS EN ISO | British Standard, Euro. Standard, Intern. Organisn. for Standardisation. |
| BSA | Basic Skills Agency |
| BSA | Basic Standardisation Agreement |
| 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 |
| BSAs | Bomb Shelter Areas |
| 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 | Brigade Support Group |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| BSM | Building Services Manager |
| BSM | Business Support Manager |
| BSM(DML) | Base Services Manager (Devonport Management Limited) |
| BSO | Base Supply Officer |
| BSO | Basic Safety Objective |
| BSO | Branch Security Officer |
| BSO | Business Support Officer |
| BSO | Business Systems Option |
| 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 | Battle Staff Training |
| BST | British Standard Time |
| BST | British Summer Time |
| BSTS | Boost Surveillance and Tracking Satellite |
| BSU | Blood Supply Unit |
| BSVCI | 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 | 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) |
| BTL | Below the Line |
| BTM | Business Team Manager |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| BUDFIN | Budget and Finance Division, SHAPE |
| BUDS | BOWMAN User Data System |
| Bug | Bugler |
| BUG | Business User Group |
| BUIC | Backup Intercept Control |
| 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 |
| BW | Bacteriological Weapons |
| BW | Biological Warfare |
| BW | Biological Weapon |
| BW | Bomb Wing |
| BW | Bridleway |
| BWA | Buoyant Wire Aerial |
| BWC | Bridge Watchkeeping Certificate |
| BWP | Basic Work Package |
| BWS | Brigade Workshop/Work Station |
| BYPASS | Bypassed Demand. |
| BZ | Beaten Zone |
| BZ | Benactyzin |
| C | Ballistic Coefficient |
| c | Cables (navigation) |
| C 3 I | Command Control Communications and Intelligence |
| C and E | Customs & Excise Department |
| C of C | Certificate of Competence |
| C Supply O | Command Supply Officer (RAF) |
| C sups | Combat supplies |
| C Surv | Counter Surveillance |
| C&BS | Cash and Banking Services |
| C&FD | Coating and Filter Design |
| C&M | Care and Maintenance |
| C&R | Control and Reporting |
| C&R | Counter-rotating (propellers) |
| C&T | Clothing and Textiles |
| C/JFHQ(A) | Combined/Joint Headquarters (Afloat) |
| C/O | Change Over |
| C/S | Callsign |
| C1 | Customer 1 (When referring to DEC) |
| C130J | Lockheed Martin private venture improved Hercules |
| C130K | Hercules Tactical Transport Aircraft |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| C2 | Command and Control |
| C2 | Customer 2 (When referring to PJHQ & FLC) |
| C2CS | Command and Control Communications System |
| C2CS | Command and Control Communications Systems |
| C2DC | Command and Control Development Centre |
| C2I | Command Control and Intelligence |
| C2I COE | Command, Control and Intelligence Common Operating Environment |
| C2I System | Command, Control and Intelligence System |
| C2IEDM | C2 Information Exchange Data Model |
| C2Int | Command and Control Intelligence |
| C2IS | Command and Control Information Systems |
| C2IS | Command, Control and Intelligence Systems |
| C2PC | Command and Control Picture Compiler |
| C2S | Command And Control System |
| C2W | Command and Control Warfare |
| C3 | Command, Control and Communications |
| C3 | Consultation, Command and Control |
| C3I | Command, Control and Communication Intelligence |
| C3I | Command, Control, Comms and Intelligence |
| C3I | Command, Control, Communications and Information |
| C3I | Command, Control, Communications and Intelligence |
| C3ISRTA | Command, Control, Communication, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance and Target Acquisition |
| 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 | C4I, Surveillance and Reconnaissance |
| C4ISR | Command, Control, Communications, Computers, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance |
| CA | Civil Affairs |
| CA | Close Armour |
| CA | Coarse Acquisition |
| CA | Combined Arms |
| CA | Command Account |
| CA | Command Accountant |
| CA | Configuration Audit |
| CA | Conformal-array Aerial |
| CA | Controller Aircraft |
| CA | Corrective Action |
| CA | Counter Air |
| CA | Counter-Aggression |
| 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 |
| CAA | Counter Air Attack |
| CAAC | Civil Aviation Administration of China |
| CAAIS | Computer Assisted Action Information System |
| CAAS | Cost Assurance and Analysis Service |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|-----------|
| CAAT | Commissioning and Advisory Team |
| CAB | Citizens Advice Bureau |
| CAB | Common Avionics Baseline |
| CAB | Corrective Action Board |
| CABA | Closed Air Breathing Apparatus |
| CABE | Commission for Architecture and the Built Environment |
| CAC | Coastal Artillery Computer |
| CAC | Combat Air Command |
| CAC | Combat Assessment capability |
| CAC | 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 |
| CACGs | Consolidated Alliance Capability Goals |
| 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 |
| CAD | Contract Acceptance Date |
| CAD/CAM | Computer Aided Design/Computer Aided Manufacturing |
| CAD/CAM | Computer-Aided Design and Manufacture |
| CAD/CAM | Computeraided design/manufacturing |
| 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 |
| CADMIT | Concept, Assessment, Demonstration, Migration, In-Service, Termination (Smart Acquisition Lifecycle |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| | – Service Acquisition) |
| CADOLE | Cost saving Auto re-routing Data transparent OMB/P |
| CADP | Capability and Development Programme |
| CADS | Chemical Agent Decontamination Simulant |
| CADS | Chemical Agent Detection System |
| CADS | Concept And Design Study |
| CADS | Controlled Aerial Delivery System |
| CADS | Cushion-Augmentation Device |
| CADWS | Close-Air Defence Weapon System |
| CAE | Centre for Accessible Environments |
| CAE | Chief Aircraft Engineer (in DEME(A)) |
| CAE | Common Applications Environment |
| CAE | Computer Aided Engineering |
| CAE SDH | Chief Airworthiness Engineer to the Senior Duty Holder |
| CAEA | Central Air Equipment Authority |
| CAESAR | Central Army Equipment Support data Analysis and Retrieval |
| CAF | Canadian Armed Forces |
| CAF | Central Amenities Fund |
| CAF | Citizens Air Force |
| CAF | Confederate Air Force |
| CAFACA | Computer Assistance For the Army Cataloguing Authority |
| CAFATC | Canadian Air Transport Command (Canadian Air Force) |
| CAFGU | Citizens Armed Force Geographical Unit |
| CAFJASO | Concept for Alliance Future Joint Air and Space Operations |
| CAFJO | Concept for Alliance Future Joint Operations |
| CAG | Canadian Air Group |
| CAG | Capability Assessment Group |
| CAG | Carrier Air Group |
| CAG | Command Action Group |
| CAG | Commander Air Group/Customer Acceptance Group |
| CAG | Component Area Group |
| CAG | Customer Advisory Group |
| CAGE | Commercial And Government Entity |
| CAGS | Capability Assessment Group's |
| CAH | Carrier Aircraft Hanger (RN) |
| CAI | Close Approach Indicator |
| CAI | Computer-Aided Instruction |
| CAINS | Carrier Aircraft Inertial Navigation System |
| CAIP | Capability Area Improvement Plan |
| CAIU | Cable Angle Indicator Unit |
| 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 | Critical Assets 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|-----------|
| 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 |
| CALS | Computer-Aided Acquisition and Logistics support |
| CALS | Computer-aided Acquisition and Logs System |
| CALS | Computer-Aided Logistics Support system |
| CALS | Continuous Acquisition & Lifecycle Support |
| CALS | Continuous Acquisition & Life-cycle Support |
| CALS | Continuous Acquisition and Life Cycle Support |
| CALS | Continuous Acquisition Lifecycle support |
| CALWG | Critical Assets List Working Group |
| CAM | Centre of Aviation Medicine |
| 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 |
| CAMMS | Computer Aided Maintenance Management System |
| CAMPS | Computer Aided Message Processing System |
| CAMPS | Computer Assisted Message Processing System |
| CAMS | Combat Aviation Management System |
| CAMS | Configuration and Asset Management System |
| CAMSIM | Camouflage Simulation System |
| CAMU | Central Audio Management Unit |
| CAN | Canada |
| CAN | Computer Network Attack |
| CANAL | Coded Meteorological Analysis |
| CANLANT | Canadian Atlantic Sub-Area |
| CANTASS | Canadian Towed Array Sonar System |
| CANVASS | CAPITAL NSC Valued Accounts for Stock System |
| CAO | Contract Administration Office |
| CAO | Contracts Authorising Officer |
| CAO | Counter-Air Operation |
| CAOC | Combined Air Operations Cell |
| CAOC | Combined Air Operations Centre |
| CAOR | Communications Area of Responsibility |
| CAP | Capability Area Plans |
| CAP | Capability Assessment Panel |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| CAP | Care Assessment Plan |
| CAP | Carrier Air Patrol |
| CAP | Chloroacetophenon |
| CAP | Civil Aviation Publication |
| CAP | Class Ammunition Procedures |
| CAP | Combat Air Patrol |
| CAP | Combat Air Patrol (aircraft) |
| CAP | Combat Ammunition Production |
| CAP | Combustible Augmented Plasma |
| CAP | Common Agricultural Policy |
| CAP | Contingency Asset Pool |
| CAP | Control and Audio Panel |
| CAP | Conventional Armaments Plan |
| CAP | Crisis Action Planning |
| CAP ISTAR | Capability: Intelligence, Surveillance, Target Acquisition & Reconnaissance |
| CAPC2II | Capability Command and Control and Information Infrastructur |
| CAPES | Capability Evaluation System |
| 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 |
| CAPS | Computer Aided Publication System |
| CAPS | Computer Assistance to the Production System |
| CAPS | Conventional Armaments Planning System |
| CAPSS | Commuter Assistance to the Production and Stores System |
| Capt | Captain |
| Capt SM | Captain Submarine Squadron |
| 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 |
| CARDS | Capital Asset Reporting Database |
| CARDS | Computer-Assisted Radar Display System |
| CARDS | Conceptual Architecture Design Studies |
| CARE | Command Agents Research Executive |
| CARES | Cratering And Related Effects Simulation |
| CARICOM | Caribbean Community |
| CARIFTA | Caribbean Free Trade Association |
| CARM | Chemical Agent Resistant Material |
| CARM | Counter Anti-Radiation Missile |
| CARMEN | Computerised Aircraft Repair & Maintenance Network |
| CARMEN | Computerised Assisted Repair Management Engineering |
| CARMS | Chemical Agent Remote Monitor System |
| CARO | Computer Anti virus Research Organization |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|-----------|
| CAROLS | Calibration and Retrieval On Line System |
| CARP | Computed Air Release Point |
| CARRFA | Computer-Aided Radio Relay Frequency Assignment system |
| CARRIFF | Computer Assistance to RAOC and REME In the Field Force |
| CARSTAT | Carrier State |
| CART | Central Analysis and Reporting Team |
| CART | Combat Aircraft Repair 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 | Cost Assurance Service |
| 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 |
| CASCOM | Combined Arms Support Command |
| CASCOMEX | Close Air Support Communications Exercise |
| CASD | Continuous At Sea Deterrence |
| 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 |
| CASO | Communication, Navigation And Surveillance Air Traffic Management Support Office |
| 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 | Channel Associated Signalling System |
| CASS | Close Air Support System |
| CASS | Command Active Sonobuoy System |
| CASS | Consolidated Automatic Support System |
| CASS | Crypto And Secure Systems |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| CAST | Canadian Air-Sea Transportable Brigade |
| CAST | Combined Arms Staff Trainer |
| CAST | Command And Staff Trainer |
| 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 |
| CASTT | Combat Air Support and Training Transformation |
| 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 |
| CATO | Civilian Air Traffic Operation |
| CATPAC | CATering Provision and Accounting |
| CATS | Catamarans |
| CATS | Comator Advanced Training System |
| CATS | Combined Aerial Target Service |
| 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 | Chemical and Biological |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|-----------|
| CB | Chemical, Biological |
| CB | Citizens Band (Radio) |
| CB | Classified Book (RN) |
| CB | Confidential Book |
| CB | Confined to Barracks |
| CB | Contract Branch |
| CB | Contracts Bulletin |
| CB | Counter Battery Fire |
| CBA | Corporate Business Application |
| CBA | Cost Benefits Analysis |
| CBD | Chemical and Biological Defence |
| CBD | Chemical and Biological Defence Sector, DERA |
| CBD | Commerce Business Daily |
| CBDE | Chemical and Biological Defence Establishment |
| CBE | Chemical Beam Epitaxy |
| CBE | Commander of the British Empire |
| CBFM | Corporate Banking & Fund Manager |
| CBFS (S) | Contract Branch Fleet Support (Surface). |
| CBG | Carrier Battle Group (US Navy) |
| CBHK | Captive Boresight Harmonization Kit |
| CBI | Computer Based Instruction |
| CBI | Confederation of British Industry |
| CBIC | Course Information and Booking Centre |
| CBIT | Continuous Built In Test |
| C-BITE | Continuous Built-In Test Equipment |
| CBL | Computer Based Learning |
| CBLS | Carrier, Bomb, Light Store |
| CBLT | Contracts Branch Lead Time |
| CBM | Chief Bosun's Mate |
| CBM | Command and Battlespace Management |
| CBM | Command Battlespace Management |
| CBM | Condition Based Monitoring |
| CBM | Confidence Building Measure |
| CBM | Corporate Business Manager. |
| CBML | Corporate Business Modelling Language |
| CBO | Classified Books Officer (responsible for Cbs) |
| CBP | Captain Base Personnel |
| CBPB | Class Batch Planning Budget |
| CBPM | Converged Business Process Model |
| CBPP | Converged Business Process Product |
| CBPS | Chemically and Biologically Protective Shelter |
| CBR | California Bearing Ratio |
| CBR | Chemical, Biological, Radiological |
| CBR | Chemical, Biological, Radiological warfare |
| CBR | Common Bomb Rack |
| CBR | Constant Bit Rate |
| CBRLT | Contract Branch Repair Lead Time |
| CBRN | Caribbean Basin Radar Network |
| CBRN | Chemical Biological Radiological Nuclear |
| CBRN-E | Caribbean Basin Radar Network, Extended programme |
| CBS | Captain Base Safety |
| CBS | Communications Buoy System (Vanguard Class) |
| CBS | Corps Battle Simulation |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| 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 |
| CBT | Computer-Based Trainer |
| CBTE | Carrier / Conventional, Bomb Triple Ejector |
| CBU | Cluster Bomb Unit |
| CBW | Chemical and Biological Warfare |
| CBW | Chemical and Biological Weapons |
| CC | Carbon Copy |
| CC | Charge Cruez |
| CC | Chief Constable |
| CC | Close Combat |
| CC | Closed Circuit |
| CC | Coastal Command (Royal Air Force) |
| CC | Cognitive Compatibility |
| CC | Component Command |
| CC | Component Commander |
| CC | Composite Command |
| CC | Compression Chamber |
| CC | Configuration Control |
| CC | Cost Centre (MRPII) |
| CC | Cubic Centimetres |
| C-C | Carbon-Carbon |
| CC&II | Command Control & Information Infrastructure |
| 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 | Capability Coherence Authority |
| CCA | Captain's Combat Aid |
| CCA | Carrier-Controlled Approach |
| CCA | Central Control Agency |
| CCA | Circuit Card Assembly |
| CCA | Close Combat Attack |
| 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 |
| CCB | Communications and Control Board, SHAPE |
| CCB | Configuration Control Board |
| CCC | Change Configuration and Control |
| CCC | Combat Control Centre |
| CCC | Combustible Cartridge Case |
| CCC | Combustible Case Charge |
| CCC | Combustible Charge Container |
| CCC | Communications Control Centre |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| 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 |
| 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 Communications Environment |
| CCE | Core Capability Equipment |
| CCEB | Combined Communications and Electronics Board |
| CCEB | Combined Communications Electronic Board |
| CCEML | Cannon-Calibre Electro-Magnetic Launcher |
| CCET | Community Councils for Education and Training |
| CCETT | Centre 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| CCLF | Commander Combined Landing Force |
| CCM | Configuration Change Management |
| CCM | Conventional Cruise Missile |
| CCM | Core Catering Manpower |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| CCRF | Civil Contingency Reaction Force |
| CCRP | Continuously Computed Release Point |
| CCRT | Commodities Cluster Restructuring Team |
| CCS | Casualty Clearing Station |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| CCSU | Council of Civil Service Unions |
| CCT | Capability Change Team |
| 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 |
| CCTO | 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 |
| CCTWT | Coupled Cavity Travelling Wave Tube |
| CCU | Central Control Unit |
| CCU | Certificate of Clearance for Use |
| CCU | Certificate of Clearance for Use (for software) |
| CCU | Cockpit Control Unit |
| CCU | Combat Control Unit |
| 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 |
| CCW | Controller and Communications Workstation |
| ccw | counter clockwise |
| CCWAC | CINO Conventional Weapon Accident Committee |
| CCWEA | Charge Chief Petty Officer Weapon Engineering Artificer |
| CCWEA | Charge Chief Weapons Engineering Artificer |
| CCWG | Change Control Working Group |
| CCY | CPO Communications Yeoman (visual signalling & message handling) |
| CD | Capability Development |
| CD | Carrier Detect |
| CD | Civil Defence |
| Cd | Coefficient of Drag |
| CD | Combat Development |
| CD | Compact Disc |
| CD | Concept Development |
| CD | Conceptual Design (LITS) |
| CD | Conference on Disarmament |
| CD | Controlled Drugs |
| CD | Cost Data |
| CD (C&C) | Commercial Director (Command & Centre) |
| CD Cell | Concepts Development Cell (MWC) |
| CD/SSA | Commercial Director Ships Support Agency |
| CDA | Centre for Defence Analysis |
| CDA | Compound Document Architecture |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| CDA | Co-ordinating Design Authority |
| CDA | Cryptographic Distribution Agency |
| CDA(HLS) | Centre for Defence Analysis (Higher Level Studies) |
| CDAA | Circularly Disposed Antenna Array |
| CDAS | Common Defensive Aids System |
| CDAS | Counter DAS |
| CDAS | Counter Defensive Aids System |
| CDB | Cast Double-Base propellant |
| CDBA | Clearance Diving Breathing Apparatus |
| CDBP | Command Data Buffer Program |
| CDC | Central Demand Cell |
| CDC | Command and Control Centre |
| CDCN | Controller Defence Communication Network |
| CDCN | Controller of Defence Communications Network |
| CDCN | Controllerate of Defence Comms Network |
| CDCN | Controllerate of Defence Communications Network |
| CDD | Common Data Dictionary |
| CDDS | Compact Disc Distribution Service |
| CDE | Chemical Defence Establishment |
| CDE | Clearance Diving Element |
| CDE | Collateral Damage Estimate |
| CDE | Concept Development and Experimentation |
| CDE | Conference on Disarmament in Europe |
| CDEC | Chief of Defence Equipment Collaboration |
| CDEL | Capital Delivery |
| CDF | Channel Definition Format file |
| CDF | Ciskei Defence Force |
| CDFR | Commercial Demonstration Fast Reactor |
| CDG | Colour Display Generator |
| CDI | Chief of Defence Intelligence |
| CDI | Collector Diffusion Isolation |
| 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 |
| CDL | Career Development Loans |
| CDL | Chief of Defence Logistics |
| CDL | Common Data Link |
| 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 |
| CDM | Corporate Data Model |
| CDMA | Central Data Management Authority |
| CDMA | Code Division Multiple Access |
| CDMA | Command Decision Making Aid |
| CDMG | Central Data Management Group |
| CDMG | DGICS Central Data Management Group |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| CDMS | Common Data Management System |
| CDN | Canadian |
| CDN | Contracts Drawing Number |
| CDNS | CSI |
| CDO | Central Design Office |
| Cdo | Commando |
| CDO | Commando (Royal Marines) |
| CDOS | Concurrent Disk Operating System |
| CDP | Canadian Dry Pin |
| CDP | Career Development Panel |
| CDP | Chief of Defence Personnel |
| 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 | Contract Data Requirement |
| CDR | Critical Design Review |
| CDR | The Commander - XO of HMS DRAKE |
| CDR AIR | CDR in charge of all aviation on board CVS |
| CDRB | Canadian Defence Research Board |
| CDRL | Contact Data Requirements List |
| CDRL | Contract Data Requirements List |
| CDRL | Contractor Data Requirements List |
| CDROM | Compact Disk Read Only Media |
| CD-ROM | Compact Disc Read Only Memory |
| CD-ROM | Compact Disk Read Only Memory |
| CDRS | Container Design Retrieval System |
| 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 |
| CDS | Civil Direction of Shipping |
| CDS | Combat Direction System |
| CDS | Continuing Design Services |
| CDS | Corporate Document Services |
| CDSDO | Chief of Defence Staff Duty Officer |
| Cdt | Cadet |
| CDT | Compulsory Drug Testing |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| CDU | Control and Display Unit |
| CDV | Cell Delay Variation |
| CDV | Civil Defence Volunteers |
| CDV | Compressed Digital Video |
| CD-V | Compact Disc – Video |
| CDW | Collision Damage Waiver |
| CE | Chemical Energy |
| CE | Chief Engineer |
| CE | Chief Executive |
| 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) |
| CE | Crisis Establishment |
| CE (DSA) | Chief Executive/Disposal Sales Agency |
| CE DPA | Chief Executive, Defence Procurement Agency |
| CE(RAF) | Chief Engineer (Royal Air Force) |
| CE/DE | Chief Executive Defence Estates |
| CEAC | Committee for European Airspace Co-ordination |
| CEB | Combined Effects Bomblets |
| CEC | Central Electricity Council |
| CEC | Commission for the European Community |
| CEC | Commission of the European Committees |
| CEC | Cooperative Engagement Capability |
| CEC | Co-operative Engagement Capability |
| CEC | Council for Education in the Commonwealth |
| CECM | Communications Electronic Counter Measures |
| CED | Chief Executive Dockyards |
| CED | Contract Effective Date |
| 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 | Career Employment Group |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| CEI | Council of Engineering Institutes |
| CEL | Commercial Exploitation Levy |
| CEL | Contractor Expensive List |
| CEL | Contractor Experience List |
| CEL | Critical Equipment 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 |
| 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 |
| CEP | Contact Evaluation Plot (passive plotting) |
| CEP | Contextual Enhancement Processor |
| CEPA | Common European Priority Area |
| CEPA | Common European Priority Area - Western European Union (EUCLID) |
| CEPA | Common European Priority Areas |
| CEPIS | Council of European Professional Information Societies |
| CEPP | Carrier Enabled Power Projection |
| CEPS | Central European Pipeline System |
| CEPT | Cockpit Emergency and Procedures Trainer |
| CEPT | Conference of European Postal and Telecommunications Administrations |
| CEQ | Career Employment Qualification |
| CER | Communication Equipment Room |
| CER | Compulsory Early Retirement |
| CER | Cost Estimating Relationship (risk analysis) |
| CERES | Computer Enhanced Radio Emission Surveillance |
| CERN | Controller Establishments Research and Nuclear Programmes |
| CERP | Communications Electronics Recovery Plan |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| CERRRS | Central European Region Recce Reporting System |
| CERT | Computerised Examination and Records in Training |
| CERU | Cartridge Ejector Release Unit |
| CES | Chemical Electrical Centre |
| CES | Combat Effects Simulator |
| CES | Concept Evaluation Stag |
| CESE | Communications Equipment Support Element |
| CESG | Communications-Electronics Security Group |
| CESM | Communications Electronic Support Measures |
| CESO | Chief Environment and Safety Officer MoD |
| CESO | Chief Environmental Science Officer |
| CESO | Command Equipment Safety Officer (for live firings) |
| 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 | Cadet Force |
| CF | Carbon Fibre |
| CF | Central Finance |
| CF | Chaplain to the Force |
| CF | Coalition Forces |
| CF | Contingency Force |
| CF | Contingency Forces |
| CF | Contracts Finder |
| CF | Controlled Fragmentation |
| CF | Customer Focus |
| CFA | Commander Field Army |
| CfA | Contracting for Availability |
| CFA | Corporate Finance & Accounting |
| CfA | Council for Administration |
| CFAC | Constant-Frequency Alternating Current |
| CFAL | Combined Frequency Allocated List |
| CFAR | Constant False Alarm Rate |
| CFAT | Cash flow after taxes |
| CFAT | Corporate Financial Accounting Team |
| CFB | Canadian Forces Base |
| CFB | Central Finance Branch |
| CFBL | Combined Federated Battle Laboratory |
| CFC | Carbon Fibre Composite |
| CFC | Carbon Fibre Composites |
| CFC | Central Fire Control |
| CFC | Chlorofluorocarbons |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| CFC | Chloro-Fluoro-Carbons |
| CFCC | Canadian Forces Communication Command |
| CFCI | Call Forward Coordinating Instructions |
| CFD | Captain of the Flight Deck (not the same as the FDO) |
| CFD | Chaff / Flare Dispenser |
| CFD | Computational Fluid Dynamics |
| CFDIU | Centralised Fault Display Interface Unit |
| CFDS | Central Fault Display System |
| CFE | Canadian Forces Europe |
| CFE | Central Fighter Establishment (Royal Air Force) |
| CFE | Contractor Furnished Equipment's |
| CFE | Conventional Armed Forces in Europe |
| CFE | Conventional Forces Europe (the international treaty) |
| CFE | Conventional Forces in Europe Treaty |
| CFER | Consolidated Fund Extra Receipts |
| CFF | Call For Fire |
| CFFE | Certified Free From Explosives |
| CFG | Commonwealth & Foreign Governments |
| CFG | Customer Focus Group - now CWG |
| CFI | Chief Flying Instructor |
| CFIM | Corporate Financial Information Model |
| CFIT | Controlled Flight Into Terrain |
| CFM | Captain Fleet Maintenance |
| CFM | Centralised Fleet Management |
| CFM | Crane Field Medium |
| CFM (DE) | Captain Fleet Maintenance Duty Engineer |
| CFME | Continuous Friction Measuring Equipment |
| CFMO | Command Flight Medical Officer |
| Cfn | Craftsman |
| CFP | Communications Focal Point |
| CFP NIG | Crown, Fire and Police National Interest Group |
| CFPG | Central Finance and Planning Group |
| CFQ | Competing for Quality |
| CFR | Code of Federal Regulations |
| CFR | Communications Facilities Requirement |
| CFR | Customer Feedback Record |
| CFRP | Carbon Fibre Reinforced Plastic |
| CFRP | Carbon Fibre Reinforced Plastics |
| CFS | Central Flying School |
| CFS | Central Flying School (Royal Air Force) |
| CFS | Chief of Fleet Support |
| CFS | Close Fire Support |
| CFS | Common Functional Specification |
| CFSMB | Chief of Fleet Support Management Board |
| CFSME | Canadian Forces School of Military Engineering |
| CFSO | Command Flight Safety Officer |
| CFSP | Common Foreign & Security Policy |
| CFSR | Contractor Field Service Representative |
| CFT | Captive Flight Trainer |
| CFT | Common Fleet Time |
| CFT | Communications Fleet Tasking |
| CFV | Cavalry Fighting Vehicle |
| CFX | Confirmatory Field Exercise |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| CFY | Chief Communications Yeoman |
| CFY | Current Financial Year |
| CG | Chaplain General |
| CG | Clinical Governance |
| CG | Coastguard |
| CG | Guided Missile Cruiser |
| 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 |
| CGEN | Character Generator |
| 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 |
| CGI | Computer Generated Image |
| 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 |
| CGRAFRegt | Commandant General Royal Air Force Regiment |
| 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 |
| CHA | Cylindrical Hydrophone Array |
| CHAALS | Communications High Accuracy Air-borne Location System |
| CHADMPILOT | Chief Admiralty Pilot |
| 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 |
| CHARRV | Challenger Armoured Repair & Recovery Vehicle |
| CHARRV TRL | Challenger Armoured Repair & Recovery Vehicle Trailer |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| 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 |
| CHI | Commission for Health Improvement |
| 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 |
| 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 Identification |
| CI | Configuration Item |
| CI | Control Indicator |
| CI | Counter-Intelligence |
| CI | Crown Indemnity |
| CIA | Central Intelligence Agency |
| CIA | Critical Impact Angle |
| CIAP | Change Impact Assessment Process |
| CIAP | Continuous Improvement Action Plan |
| CIAV | Coalition Interoperability, Assurance and Validation |
| CIBIS | Common Infrastructure for Battlefield Information |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| CIC-PT | Combat Information Centre Procedure Trainer |
| CICR | CINO Incident Control Room |
| CID | Charge-Injection Device |
| CID | Commander's Integrated Display |
| CID | Configuration Identification Do |
| CID | Criminal Investigation Department |
| CIDA | Central Installation Design Authority |
| CIDA | Coordinating Installation Design Authority |
| CIDA | Co-ordinating Installation Design Authority |
| CIDIS | Combat Information Display System |
| CIDNE | Combined Information Data Network Exchange |
| 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) |
| CIED | Counter IED |
| C-IED | Counter Improvised Explosive Device |
| 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 |
| 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) |
| CIMA | Chartered Institute of Management Accountants |
| CIMAH | Control of Industrial Major Accident Hazards |
| CIMIC | Civil Military Co-operation |
| CIMUP | Candidate Item Maintenance & Upkeep Plan |
| CINC | Commander-in-Chief |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| CINCHEL | Commander-in-Chief, Channel and Eastern Atlantic Areas |
| CINCLANT | Commander-in-Chief, Atlantic Command |
| 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 |
| CINE | CRISP Interim Network Enhancement |
| CINE CRISP | Interim Network Enhancement |
| CINO | Chief Inspector Naval Ordnance |
| CINO | Chief Inspector of Naval Ordnance |
| CIO | Central Imagery Office |
| CIO | Chief Information Officer |
| CIO SDG | Chief Information Officer Systems Direction Group |
| 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 Televison 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 |
| CIS | Commonwealth of Independent States (former Soviet Union) |
| CIS | Communication and Information Services |
| CIS | Communication and Information System |
| CIS | Communications and Information Systems |
| CIS | Communications Information Systems |
| CIS | Computer and Information Systems |
| CIs | Configuration Items |
| CIS | Continuous Improvement Strategy (MRPII) |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| CISC | Command Information Systems Centre |
| CISC | Complex Instruction Set Computer |
| CISC | Construction Industry Standing Conference |
| CISD | Communications and Information Systems Division, SHAPE |
| CISEC | Command Information Systems Executive Committee |
| 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 |
| CITES | Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species |
| CITG | Commander, Initial Training Group |
| CITIS | Computerised Integrated Technical Information System |
| CITIS | Contractor Integrated Technical Information Service |
| CITIS | Contractors Integrated Technical Information Services |
| CITIS-(UK) | Contractor Integrated Technical Information Service (UK) |
| CITS | Central Integrated Test System |
| CITS | Centrally Integrated Test System |
| CITS | Communications and Information Transfer Services |
| CITS | Communications Information Transfer Service |
| CITS | Communications Information Transfer System |
| CITSS | Central Information Technology Security Section |
| CITV | Commander's Independent Thermal Viewer |
| CIU | Communication Interface Unit |
| CIU | Control Interface Unit |
| CIV | Certified Issue Voucher |
| civ | Civil(ian) |
| CIV | Compartment Isolation Valve |
| CIV | Complete Inventory Visibility |
| Civ Lab | Civil Labour |
| Civ Sec | Civil Secretariat |
| Civ Sec | Civil Secretary |
| CIV SEC | Civilian Secretary |
| Civpol | Civilian Police |
| CIW | Close-In Weapon System |
| CIWG | Capability Integration Working Group |
| CIWS | Close In Weapon System |
| CIX | Commercial Internet exchange |
| CJCS | Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff |
| CJIIM | Combined, Joint, Intra-governmental, Inter-agency, Multinational |
| CJMOC | Combined Joint Maritime Operations Centre |
| CJO | Chief of Joint Operations |
| CJO | Chief of Joint Organisation |
| CJO | Commander Joint Operations |
| CJP | Competence to Job Profiles |
| CJRDFO | Chief, Joint Rapid Deployment Force Operations |
| CJS | Communication Channel and Jammer Simulator |
| CJTF | Combined Joint Task Force |
| CJTF | Combined Joint Task Forces |
| CJTFC | Combined Joint Task Force Commander |
| CK | Coningham Keyes |
| CK | Cyanogen Chloride |
| CKD | Component Knocked Down |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| CL | Centre Line |
| CL | Chemical Laser |
| CL | Circular Letter |
| CL | Combat Load |
| CL | Command Link |
| CL | Configuration Librarian |
| CL | Contract Loan |
| CL | Core Leader |
| CL | Light Cruiser |
| CL2C | Core Leader (Customer 2) |
| CLA | Civil Labour Administrator |
| CLAES | Cryogenic Limb Array Etalon Spectrometer |
| CLAIT | Computer Literacy and Information Technology |
| CLAMS | Clear Lane Marking System |
| CLAN | Contracts Land, Air & Navy (Contract IT system) |
| CLAP | Close Air Picture |
| CLARA | Compact Laser Radar |
| CLARA | Compact LAser RAdar (UK/F demonstrator) |
| CLAS | Coherent Laser radar Air-borne Shear Sensor |
| CLASP | Comprehensive Logistics Automated Support Programme |
| CLASP | Computer Linked Assistance to the Scaling Process |
| CLASP | Consolidated Logistics Automated Support Programme |
| CLASP | RCS code for UHF/VHF |
| CLASS | Closed-Loop Artillery Simulation System |
| CLASSIC | Covert Local Area Sensor System for Intruder Classification |
| CLAW | Close Assault Weapon |
| CLAW | Control of Lead at Work |
| CLAWS | Close Combat Light Armour Weapon System |
| 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 |
| CLEF | Certified Licensed Evaluation Facility |
| 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 |
| CLI | Call Level Interface |
| CLI | Civil Labour Inspection |
| CLI | Command Line Interpreter |
| CLIME | Consolidation in the Management Environment |
| Clin | Clinical |
| Clk | Clerk |
| CLNP | ConnectionLess Network Protocol |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| CLNS | Connectionless Network Service |
| CLNS | Connection-less Network Service |
| CLO | Civil Labour Officer |
| CLOS | Command to Line of Sight Guidance |
| CLP | Cell Loss Priority (ATM) |
| CLRSTAR | Cueing L-band Rugged Search Track and Acquisition Radar |
| CLS | Capsule Launch System |
| CLS | Central Legal Services |
| CLS | Chief of Logistics Support |
| CLS | Clear Screen |
| 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 |
| CM | Class Modification |
| CM | Cluster Munitions |
| CM | Command Management |
| CM | Commodity Manager |
| CM | Cost Management |
| CM | Counter Measure |
| CM | Court Martial |
| CM | Crisis Management |
| CM | Cruise Missile |
| CM | Customer Milestone or Counter Measure |
| CM (M) | Capability Manager (Manoeuvre) |
| CM (S) | Capability Manager (Strike) |
| CM (SD) | Capability Manager (Strategic Deployment)) |
| 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 |
| CMAS | Crisis Management ADP System |
| CMath | Chartered Mathematician |
| CMB | Change Management Board |
| CMB | Configuration Management Board |
| CMBG | Canadian Mechanised Brigade |
| CMC | Cache and Memory Controller |
| CMC | Central Military Commission |
| CMC | Ceramic Matrix Composites |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| 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 |
| CME | Central Medical Establishment |
| CME | Continuing Medical Education |
| 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 | Capability Management Groups |
| CMG | Composite Maintenance Group |
| CMG | Course Made Good |
| CMH | Community Mental Health |
| 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 | Capability Management Measure |
| CMM | Component Maintenance Manual |
| CMM | Configuration Management Methodology |
| CMM | Coordinate Measuring Machines |
| CMM | Core Military Manpower |
| CMMCA | Cruise Missile Mission Control Aircraft |
| Cmnd | Command Paper |
| Cmnty | Community |
| CMO | Career Management Officer |
| 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 | Capability Management Plan |
| CMP | Central Mess Party |
| CMP | Configuration Management and Planning |
| CMP | Countermeasures Precursor |
| CMP | Counter-Military Potential |
| CMR | Commander Maritime Reserves |
| CMRA | Cruise Missile Radar Altimeter |
| CMRB | Composite Main Rotor Blade |
| CMRR | Central Medical Records Repository |
| CMRR | Common Mode Rejection Ratio |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| CMRS | Countermeasures Receiver System |
| CMRS | Crash / Maintenance Recorder System |
| CMRST | Committee on Manpower Resources for Science and Technology |
| CMS | Capability Management Strategy |
| CMS | Cockpit Management System |
| CMS | Code Management System |
| CMS | Combat Management System |
| CMS | Combat Mission Simulator |
| CMS | Combat Monitoring System |
| CMS | Community Mail Server |
| CMS | Compucat Message System. |
| CMS | Content Management System |
| CMS | Control Monitor Set |
| CMS | Corporate Management Information System. |
| CMS | Crown Metro Salchi SpA |
| cms | Cubic Metres |
| CMSA | Certificate of Material State Assessment |
| CMSA | Continuous Material State Assessment |
| CMSA | Cruise Missile Support Activity |
| CMSAF | Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force |
| CMSN | Central Message Switching Network |
| CMT | Cadmium Mercury Telluride |
| CMT | Cadmium Mercury Telluride (chemical abbreviation CdHgTe) |
| CMT | Capability Management Teams |
| CMT | Category Management Team |
| CMT | Client Management Team |
| CMT | Combat Medical Technician |
| CMT | Computer Managed Training |
| 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 | CNB |
| CNB | HM Naval Base Clyde |
| CNBSO | Chief Naval base Safety Officer |
| CNBV | Current Net Book Value |
| CNC | CaNcelled Clinic |
| CNC | CNC |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|-----------|
| CNC | Commander National Component |
| 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 |
| CND EG | Computer Network Defence Executive Group |
| CNE | Computer Network Exploitation |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| CNO | Computer Network Operations |
| CNOCS | Captain Naval Operational Combat Systems |
| CNOCS | Commander, Naval Operations Control system |
| CNOE | Chief Naval Ordnance Engineer |
| CNP | Chief of Naval Personnel |
| CNPV | Cumulative Net Present Value |
| CNR | Calibration Not Required |
| CNR | Captain Naval Recruiting |
| CNR | Combat Net Radio |
| 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 | Chief of the Naval Staff |
| CNS | CNS |
| 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 | Concept of Analysis |
| COA | Course of Action |
| COATI | Committee On Awards To Inventors |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| COB | Captain of the Base |
| 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 | Cabinet Office Briefing Room A |
| COBRA | Com Bureau Replacement Activity |
| COBRA | COunter Battery RAdar |
| CoC | Chain of Command |
| 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 |
| CoD | Cost of Defence |
| CODAG | Combined Diesel and Gas Turbine |
| 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 |
| CODLAG | Combined Diesel, Electric and Gas Propulsion |
| 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 |
| COEA | Cost and Operational Effective Analysis |
| COEA | Cost and Operational Effectiveness Analysis |
| COEC | Council Operations and Executive Committee, NATO HQ |
| COED | Concise Oxford English Dictionary |
| COEIA | Combined Operational Effectiveness & Investment Appraisal course |
| COEIA | Combined Operational Effectiveness and Investment Appraisal |
| COEIA | Combined Operational Evaluation and Investment Appraisal |
| COEIA | Common Operational Effectiveness and Investment Appraisal |
| CoF | Channels of Fire |
| CofA | Certificate of Airworthiness |
| CofA | Controller of the Air Force |
| COFAM | Computer Facility for Mine Warfare |
| CofC | Certificate of Competency |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| COFDEN | Commander, Operational Forces, Denmark |
| CofF | Cone of Fire |
| COFFER | Computerised Office for Field Force Enquiry's and Records |
| CofG | Centre of Gravity |
| CofH | Corporal of Horse |
| CofM | Correction of the Moment |
| 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 |
| COGS | Confederation of Group Training Schemes |
| COH | Clyde Operational Headquarters |
| COHV | Cartridge Operated HAP Valve |
| COIC | Careers and Occupational Information Centre |
| COIL | Chemical Oxygen-Iodine Laser |
| COIN | Counter Insurgency |
| 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 | Component Object Model |
| COM(L) | Commander (Land) Materiel |
| 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 |
| COMAH | Control of Major Accident Hazards regulations |
| COMAIRNON | Commander Air, Northern Norway |
| COMAJF | Commander, Allied Joint Force |
| COMAL | Communications Analysis |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|-----------|
| COMAMF(L) | Commander, ACE Mobile Forces, Land |
| COMAN | Configuration Management |
| COMAO | Composite Air Operations |
| COMATG | Commander Amphibious Task Group |
| COMATG | Commodore Amphibious Task Group |
| COMAW | Commodore Amphibious Warfare |
| COMBALTAP | Commander, Allied Forces, Baltic Approaches |
| COMBAT | Command Battlespace Toolset |
| ComBAT | Common Battlefield Applications Toolset |
| ComBAT | Common Battlefield Toolset |
| Combat ID | Combat Identification |
| COMBAT-SIM | Computerised Battle Simulation |
| 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 |
| COMCENTAG | Commander, Central Army Group |
| 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 |
| Comdt | Commandant |
| ComdTpLdr | Command Troop Leader |
| Comdty | Commodity |
| COMECON | Council for Mutual Economic Assistance |
| COMED | Combined Map and Electronic Display |
| COMEDCENT | Commander, Central Mediterranean |
| COMEDEAST | Commander, Eastern Mediterranean |
| COMEX | Commencement of ASW Action (in CASEX) |
| COMFAIRMED | Commander, Fleet Air Arm Mediterranean |
| COMGIBMED | Commander, Gibraltar Mediterranean |
| COMICS | Computerised Indulgence Control System |
| COMINT | Communication Intelligence |
| COMINT | Communications Intelligence |
| COMIS | Combat Supplies Operational Management Information System |
| COMJAM | Common Jammer |
| COMLANDJUT | Commander, Allied Land Forces, Jutland |
| COMLANDNON | Commander, Allied Land Forces, North Norway |
| COMMCEN | Communications Centre |
| COMMHQ | Communications Head |
| COMMITS | Command Management IT Strategy |
| COMMITSS | Command & Management IT Strategy Study |
| Comms | Communications |
| COMMS | Customer-Orientated Manufacturing Management System |
| Comms Z | Communications Zone |
| CommsOp | Communications Operator |
| COMMW | Commander, Mine Warfare / War vessels |
| COMMW | Commodore Minewarfare & Minor War Vessels |
| COMMW | Commodore Minor War Vessels |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| Commy | Commissary |
| COMNA | Commodore Naval Aviation |
| COMNAEWF | Commander, NATO Air-borne Early Warning Force |
| COMNAVNON | Commander, Allied Naval Forces, North Norway |
| COMNON | Commander, Northern Norway |
| COMNORLANT | Commander, North Atlantic Sub-Area |
| COMNORTHAG | Commander Northern Army Group |
| Comp B | Composition B |
| comp rat | Composite Ration (Compo) |
| COMPASS | Computer Assurance |
| COMPLAN | Communications Plan |
| COMPORFLOT | Commodore Portsmouth Flotilla |
| COMPREP | COMPuter assisted REPair planning |
| COMPREP | Computer Planning of Repair |
| Comptia | 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 |
| COMSFOR | Commander SFOR |
| COMSIM | Communications Simulator |
| COMSIXATAF | Commander, 6th Allied Tactical Air Force |
| COMSONOR | Commander, Southern Norway |
| COMSTRKFLT | Commander Strike Fleet |
| COMSUBMED | Commander, Submarines Mediterranean |
| COMTWOATAF | Commander, 2nd Allied Tactical Air Force |
| COMUKTG | Commander UK Task Group |
| COMUKTG | Commander United Kingdom Task Group |
| COMVAT | Combat Vehicles Armament Technology |
| CONAS | Combined Nuclear And Steam |
| CONDOR | Covert Operations Night Day for Rotorcraft |
| CONEMP | Concept Of Employment |
| CO-NEWS | Communications Naval Electronic Warfare System |
| CONF | Confidential |
| CONLOG | Concept of Logistics |
| CONLOG | Contracted Logistics |
| CONMAROPS | Concept of Maritime Operations |
| CONOLD | Consolidated On-line Documentation |
| CONOP | Concept Of Operations |
| CONP | Connection-Oriented Network Protocol (ISO) |
| CONPLAN | Contingency Plan |
| 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 | Chief Operating Officer |
| COOP | Craft Of OPportunity |
| coord | Coordinate/coordination/coordinator |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| 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 | ComBAT ORBAT Editor (COrE) Toolset |
| CORE | Controlled Requirements Expression |
| 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 VAT | Contracted Out Services VAT |
| 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 |
| COTS | Commercial Off The Shelf |
| COTS | Cost Off-The-Shelf |
| COTT | Control Of Transmission Test |
| CoV | Calculus of Variations |
| COV | Counter-obstacle Vehicle |
| COW | Contract of Work |
| Coxn | Coxswain |
| Coy | Company |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| CP2 | Contractor Performance Certification Program |
| CPA | Cabin Public Address |
| 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 |
| CPA | Critical Protected Areas |
| CPA/SG | Central Pulse Amplifier / Symbol Generator |
| CPACS | Coded Pulse Anti-Clutter System |
| CPB | Change Planning Board |
| CPC | Civilian Personnel Committee |
| CPC | Conflict Prevention Centre |
| CPCA | Central Plant Control Authority |
| CPCC | Computer Policy Consultative Committee |
| CPCN | Command Post Communication Network |
| CPD | Centralized Planning Documents |
| CPD | Commander's Pointing Device |
| CPD | Communications Project Division |
| CPD | Confidential Policy Date |
| CPD | Continuing Professional Development |
| CPD | Corporate Personnel Database |
| CPE | Canadian Patrol Frigate |
| CPE | Circular Probable Error |
| CPE | Customer Premises Equipment |
| CPERS | Captured Interned and Detained Persons |
| CPET | Commercial Project Enablement Team |
| CPF | Conflict Prevention Fund |
| CPG | Co-Pilot/Gunner |
| CPGS | Cassette Preparation Ground System |
| CPI | Catering Price Index |
| 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 |
| CPM | Civil, Police, Military activities |
| 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 |
| CPO | Chief Petty Officer |
| CPO | Command Pay Office |
| CPO(H) | CPO(Hull) - shipwright |
| CPOMA | CPO Medical Assistant |
| CPOMEA(L) | CPO Marine Engineering Artificer (Electrical) |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| CPOP | Command Post /Observation Post |
| CPOSA | Chief Petty Officer Stores Accountant |
| 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 |
| CPR | Covert Penetration Radar |
| CPRE | Campaign for the Protection of Rural England |
| CPRES | Captured Personnel |
| CPRL | Constant Price Resource Line |
| 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 | Cryptographic Sub System |
| CPSA | Clay Pigeon Shooting Association |
| CPSM | Council for Professions Supplementary to Medicine |
| CPT | Cockpit Procedures Trainer |
| CPT | Collision Presence Test |
| CPT | Contingency Planning Team |
| CPT | 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 |
| CQ | Clarification Questions |
| 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) |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| 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 | Contract Repair |
| 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 |
| CRA | Cost Risk Analysis |
| CRAF | Civil Reserve Air Fleet |
| CRAFFTS | Controller RAF Fixed Telegraphic System |
| CRAFT | Commander's Review of Aircraft Fault Trends |
| CRAFT | Computerised Rapid Assessment of Fragments against a Target |
| 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 |
| CRAST | Commander's Review of Aircraft Supply Trends |
| CRB | Central Records Branch |
| CRB | Civil Rented Bearer |
| CRBS | Cost Resource Breakdown Structure |
| CRC | Camera Ready Copy |
| CRC | Contact Reporting Centre |
| CRC | Control & Reporting Centre |
| CRC | Control and Reporting Centre |
| CRC | Current Replacement Cost |
| CRC | Cyclic Redundancy Check |
| CRC | Cyclical Redundancy Check |
| CRCCIS | Central Region Command & Control Info System |
| CRCU | Crypto Remote Control Unit |
| CRD | Capability Requirements Document |
| CRDEC | Chemical Research, Development and Engineering Centre |
| 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 |
| CREATE | Challenger 2 Equipment support Analysis Tool for Equipment managers |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| CREMIS | CR 2 Equipment Management Information System |
| CREST | Committee of Scientific and Technological Research |
| 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 |
| CRI | Corporate Research Initiative |
| CRI(PER) | Critical (Performance) |
| CRI(SAF) | Critical (Safety) |
| CRIAP | Central Region Initial ACCS Programme |
| CRIP | Crisis Resupply from Industry Procedures |
| CRIP | Crisis Resupply from Industry Programme |
| CRIS | Coastal Radar Integration System |
| CRISC | Complex Reduced Instruction Set Computer |
| CRISD | Computer Resources Integrated Support Document |
| CRISP | Comprehensive RNSTS Inventory Support/Supply Programme/Project |
| CRISP | Comprehensive RNSTS Inventory Systems Project |
| CRISP | Computer Reconstructed Images from Scene Photographs |
| Crit Elev | Critical Elevation |
| CRITCOM | Critical intelligence Communications |
| CRITLIST | Critical List |
| CRL | Catering, Retail and Leisure |
| 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 | Conference Room Pilot |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| 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 |
| CRV | Certified Receipt Voucher |
| CRW | Counter Revolutionary Warfare |
| CRYPCEN | Crypto Centre |
| Crypto | Cryptographic |
| CryptoCust | Crypto Custodian |
| CryptoNCO | Crypto Non-Commissioned Officer |
| CS | Carrier Sense |
| CS | Central Services |
| CS | Close Support |
| CS | Combat Support |
| CS | Combat System |
| CS | Command Secretary/Command Secretariat |
| CS | Commodore Superintendent |
| CS | Common Services |
| CS | Cone-Stabilised |
| CS | Confined Space |
| CS | Contract Sponsor |
| CS | Convergence Sub-layer |
| CS | Core Services |
| CS | Cost Saving |
| CS (E) | Customer Services (Establishment) |
| CS/AUS(NP) | Command Secretary to 2SL/CNH, and Assistant Under Secretary Of State (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 | Communications and Situational Awareness Team |
| CSA | Computing Services Association |
| CSA | Configuration Status Accounting |
| CSA | Customer Service Agreement |
| CSA | Customer Supplier Agreement |
| CSA | Customer Supplier Agreements |
| CSA | Customer Support Agreement |
| CSAB | Civil Service Appeals Board |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|-----------|
| CSABM | Collaborative System for Air Battlespace Management |
| CSAF | Chief of Staff (USAF) |
| CSAR | Combat Search and Rescue |
| CSAS | Command and Stability Augmentation System |
| CSB | Clyde Submarine Base |
| CSB | Combat Support Boat |
| CSB | Corporate Service Board |
| 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 | Chartered Scientist |
| CSCI | Computer Software Configuration Item |
| CSCIs | Computer Software Configuration Items |
| CSCP | Central Server Communications Pack |
| 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 |
| CSDB | Common Source Database |
| 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 |
| CSE | Combined Services Entertainment |
| CSED | Combat System Engineering Database |
| CSEDS | Combat Systems Engineering Development Site |
| CSEG | Common Support Expert Group |
| CSEP | Civil Service Employee Policy |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| 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 System Highway |
| CSI | Commercial Satellite Imagery |
| CSI | Computer Synthesised Image |
| CSI | Control Sequence Introducer |
| CSICDB | Czechoslovak Independent Chemical Defence Battalion |
| CSICS | Combatant Ships Integrated Communications System |
| CSID | Crew Station Interface Document |
| CSIP | Computer Software Implementation Plan |
| CSIS | Command SIS |
| 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/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 |
| CSNA | Careers Services National Association |
| CSNI | Communication Systems and Network Interoperability |
| CSNI | Communication systems network integration (NATO sponsored study) |
| CSNI | Communications System Network Interoperability |
| CSO | Chief Scientific Officer |
| CSO | Chief Signal(s) Officer |
| CSO | Chief Staff Officer |
| CSO | chlorobenzolmalonitrile |
| CSO | Civilian Security Officer |
| CSO | Command Signals Officer (Royal Air Force) |
| CSO | Contractor Support to Operations |
| CSO | Counter-Signing Officer |
| CSO(AE) | Chief Staff Officer(Air Engineering) - the SD authorising officer in ACOS(AV) |
| CSO(E) | Chief Staff Officer (Engineering) |
| CSO(MS)CNH | Chief Staff Officer (Material Support), Naval Home Command |
| CSoB | Consolidated Set of Books |
| CSOC | Consolidated Space Operations Centre |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| CSOR | Calibration Statement of Requirement |
| CSOs | Captains Standing Orders |
| CSP | Capability Sustainment Programme |
| CSP | Client Support Package |
| CSP | Community Security Policy |
| CSP | Concentrator Service Pack |
| CSP | Constraint Satisfaction Programming |
| CSP | Contractor Spares Package |
| 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 |
| CSR | Comprehensive Spending Review |
| CSR | Configuration Status Record |
| CSR | Covert Strike Radar |
| CSR | Customer Supply Relationship |
| CSRA | Combat System Requirements Analysis |
| CSRC | Conflict Studies Research Centre |
| 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 Support System |
| CSS | Command Support System |
| CSS | Command Support Systems |
| CSS | Component Servicing Sheet |
| CSS | Computer Sighting System |
| CSS/DPEE | Central Scientific Services DPEE |
| CSSA | Captain Surface and Submarine Acceptance |
| CSSA | Computing Services and Software Association |
| CSSC2 BISA | CSS Command and Control Battlefield Information System Application |
| CSSCS | Civil Service Sports Council |
| CSSCS | Combat Service Support Control System |
| CSSD | Command Support System Demonstrator |
| CSSE | Chief Strategic Systems Executive |
| CSSF | Communications Shore Support Facility |
| CSSG | Combat Service Support Group |
| CSSG | Commander Supplies Support Group |
| 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 | Close Support Tanker |
| CST | Combat Support Trailer |
| CST | Commander Sea Training (Head of sea-going Staff) |
| CST | Contractor Sea Trials |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| CST | Conventional Stability Talks |
| CST | Customer Support Team |
| 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 |
| CSTTG | Command Staff & Tactical Training Group |
| 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 |
| CSVH | Combat Support Vehicle Heavy |
| 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 |
| 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) |
| CTB | Common Trailer Base |
| CTBT | Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty |
| CTC | Cadet Training Centre |
| CTC | Centralised Traffic Control |
| CTC | Civil Type Certificate |
| CTC | Combat Training Centre |
| CTC | Communications Training Centre (Royal Navy) |
| CTC | Contracts Training Centre |
| CTC | Counter Terrorism Checks |
| CTC | Counter Terrorist Check |
| CTC | Counter Terrorist Checks |
| CTCRM | Commando Training Centre Royal Marines |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| 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 | Combat Track 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 | Commanders Target Locator Sight |
| CTL | Core Team Leader |
| CTLB | Central Top Level Budget |
| CTM | Captains Temporary Memorandum |
| CTMO | Chief Transport and Movement Officer |
| CTMS | Compact Tactical Message Switch |
| CTN | CALS Test Network |
| CTO | Chief Technical Officer |
| CTO | Chief Technology Officer |
| CTO | Commercial Telecommunications Officer |
| CTO(M) | Combined Technical Office (Mechanical) |
| CTOL | Conventional Take Off & Landing |
| CTOL | Conventional Take-Off and Landing |
| CTP | Career Transition Partnership |
| CTP | Core Team Personnel |
| CTP | Course Training Plan |
| CTPB | 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 |
| CTS | Corporate Technical Services |
| CTS/TD | Corporate Technical Services/Technical Documentation (formerly Aircraft Technical Publications) |
| CTT | Challenger Training Tank |
| CTT | Combat Tactics Trainer |
| CTT | Command Tactical Trainer |
| CTT | Command Team Trainer |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| CTT | Command Team Training |
| CTT5 | Combined Tactical Trainer, Stage 5 feasibility study |
| CTTE | Cine Target Trainer Equipment |
| CTTO | Central Tactic and Trials Organisation |
| CTTO | Central Tactics and Trials Organisation |
| CTU | Commander Task Unit |
| CTU | Control Terminal Unit |
| CTVS | Cockpit TV Sensor |
| CTW | Career Transition Workshop |
| 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 |
| CUDIXS | Common User Digital Information Exchange System |
| CUDS | Common User Data Services |
| CUG | Closed User Group |
| CUHTs | Common User Hand Tools |
| CUIL | Common User Item List |
| CUIS | Common User Item System |
| CUM | CRISP User Manual |
| CUP | Capability Update / Upgrade Period / Programme |
| CUP | Capability Upgrade Period |
| CUSE | Chief Underwater Systems Executive |
| CUSRPG | Canada/US Regional Planning Group |
| CV | Combat Vehicles |
| CV | Component Valve |
| CV | Crypto Variable |
| CV | Cryptographic Variable |
| CV | Curriculum Vitae |
| CV(F) | Carrier Vessel (Future) |
| CV(F) | Future Aircraft Carrier |
| CV(S) | Carrier Vessel (anti-Submarine) |
| CVAST | Combat Vehicle Armament System Technology |
| CVBG | Aircraft Carrier Battle Group |
| CVC | Combat Vehicle Crewman |
| CVC2 | Combat Vehicle Command and Control programme |
| 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 |
| CVL | Correlation Velocity Log |
| CVM | Centralised Voice Messaging |
| CVM | Control Virtual Machine |
| CVN | Nuclear Powered Aircraft Carrier |
| CVNS | continuous visual navigation system |
| CVR | Cockpit Voice Recorder |
| CVR | Cross Validation Rule |
| CVR(T) | Combat Vehicle Reconnaissance (Tracked) |

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

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| CWS | Collision Warning System |
| CWS | Common Weapon Sight |
| CWS | Computerised Work Station |
| CWS | Container Weapon System |
| CWS | Co-ordination and Weapon System |
| CWS | Coupler Warehouse System |
| CWS | Cupola Weapon Station |
| CWT | Customer Wait Time (See ITMRT) |
| CWTA | Captain Weapon Trials & Acceptance |
| CWTA | Captain Weapons Trials and Acceptance |
| CWW | Cruciform Wing Weapon |
| CXO | Communications Exercise Office |
| CXRs | Chest X-Rays |
| CY | Communications Yeoman (Senior Signal Rating) |
| 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) |
| D | Deputy |
| D Air Arm | Directorate of Air Armament |
| D and B | Design and Build |
| D and C | Design and Construct |
| D CBW POL | Directorate of Chemical and Biological Weapons Policy |
| D Def Acq | Directorate of Defence Acquisition |
| D Def Sy | Directorate of Defence security |
| D Fin Pol | Director Finance Policy |
| D Fin Pol | Director Financial Policy |
| D Flying | Director of Flying |
| D Inf | Director of Infantry |
| D INT | Director Intelligence |
| D Log BM | Directorate of Logistic Business Management |
| D Mil Svy | Director Military Survey |
| D of C | Director of Contracts |
| D of C POL | Directorate of Commercial Policy |
| 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 SEF Pol | Director Safety, Environmental and Fire Policy |
| D SEF Pol | Directorate of Safety, Environment and Fire Policy |
| D Stan | Director of Standardization |
| D Strat | Director Strategy and Resources |
| D Sy | Director of Security |
| D&P | Demonstration & Procurement |
| D&V | Demonstration and Validation programme |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| 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/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 |
| DAASG | Danger Area Airspace Steering Group |
| DAAT | Digital Angle of Attack Transmitter |
| DAATM | Defence Airspace And Air Traffic Management |
| DAAvn | Director Army Aviation |
| DAB | Defence Acquisition Board |
| DAB | Digital Audio Broadcasting |
| DABM | Defence Against Ballistic Missile |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| DAC | Dangerous Air Cargo |
| DAC | Defence Administrative Committee |
| DAC | Defence Audit Committee |
| DAC | Defence Augmentation Cell |
| DAC | Digital to Analogue Converter |
| DAC | Discretionary Access Control |
| DAC | Dockyard Accounting Code |
| DACAS | Digitally Aided Close Air Support |
| DACC | Dangerous Air Cargo Committee |
| DaCC | Display and Computer Console |
| DACED | Days After Contract Effective Date |
| DACM | Data Adapter Control Mode |
| DACOS | Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff |
| DACOS(T&E) | Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff (Training & Education) |
| DACP | Defence Acquisition Change Programme |
| DACS | Deployable Acoustic Calibration System |
| DACS | Directorate of Aerospace Combat System |
| DACT | Dissimilar Air Combat Training |
| DACU | Defence Arms Control Unit |
| DACU | Digital ACU |
| DAD | Deep Air Defence |
| DADC | Digital Air Data Computer |
| DADR | Design Authority De-commissioning Requirement |
| DADS | Digital Air Data System |
| DADS | Digital Audio Distribution System |
| DADS | Direct Air Discharge System |
| DADS | Direct Application De-contamination System |
| 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 |
| DAFIS | Digital Aeronautical Flight Information System |
| DAFSD | Directorate of Air Staff Duties |
| DAG | Defence Administration Group |
| DAG | Defence Air-worthiness Group |
| DAG | Deputy Adjutant General |
| DAG | Design Authority Group |
| DAG | Divisional Artillery Group |
| DAGR | Defence Advanced GPS Receiver |
| DAIS | Digital Avionics Information System |
| DAISY | Digital Action Information System |
| DAIT | Deployed Air Integration Team |
| DAL | Defence Acquisition Learning |
| DALO | Divisional Air Liaison Officer |
| DALP | Defence Advanced Lithography Program |
| DALS | Director of Army Legal Services |
| DAM | Draft Amendment (to an ISO standard) |
| DAMA | Demand Assigned Multiple Access |
| DAMA | Demand Assignment Multiple Access |
| DAMASS | Damage Assessment |
| DAMO | Duty Air Movements Officer |
| DAMP | Docking & assisted Maintenance Period |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| DAMP | Dockyard (Docking) Assisted Maintenance Period |
| DAMS | Design Authority Maintenance Schedule |
| DAMS | Drum Auxiliary Memory Sub-Unit |
| 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 | Departmental Accounting Officer |
| DAO | Director Air Operations |
| DAO | Dockyard Advanced Orders |
| DAOS | Design Approved Organisation Scheme |
| DAP | Data Access Point |
| DAP | Decontamination Apparatus, Portable |
| DAP | Directorate of Airspace Policy |
| DAP | Directory Access Protocol |
| DAP | Display Adjust Panel |
| DAP | Distributed Array Processor |
| DAP | Duly Appointed Person |
| DAPS | Defence Administrative Planning Staff |
| DAPS | Directorate of Army Personnel Strategy |
| DAQ | Data AcQuisition |
| DAQ | Directory of Army Quartering |
| DAR | Defence Acquisition Regulation |
| DAR | Design Authority Requirement |
| DAR | Dynamic Adaptive Routing |
| DARA | Defence Aviation and Repair Agency |
| DARA | The German Space Agency |
| DARCOM | Development and Readiness Command (US Army) |
| DARIC | Defence Automatic Resources Information Centre |
| DARIUS | Drawings and Raster Images for User Support |
| DArmRD | Directorate of Armament Research and Development |
| DARP | Defense Research Projects Agency (US) |
| DARPA | Defence Advanced Research Projects Agency |
| DARPA | Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency |
| DARR | Design Authority Refit Requirement |
| DARS | Digital Attitude-Reference System |
| DART | Data Analysis & Retrieval System |
| DART | Data And Remote control Terminal |
| DART | Deployable Automatic Relay Terminal |
| DART | Development Analysis and Research Team |
| DART | Disappearing Automatic Retaliatory Target |
| DARTS | Digital Air-borne Radar Threat Simulator |
| DARTS | Distributed Architecture Robust Tactical System |
| DAS | Decision Analysis System |
| DAS | Defect Analysis System |
| DAS | Defence Accommodation Stores |
| DAS | Defence Agency Status |
| DAS | Defensive Aid Suite |
| DAS | Defensive Aids Suite (armoured vehicle technology) |
| DAS | Defensive Aids Suite (or System) |
| DAS | Defensive Avionics System |
| DAS | Dual Attachment Station |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| DASA | Daimler Benz Aerospace |
| DASA | Defence Analytical Services Agency |
| DASA | Defence Analytical Services and Advice |
| DASA DESA | Defence Analytical Services and Advice Division for Economic Statistics and Advice |
| DASAR | Decimetric Airborne Solid-state Active-array Radar |
| DASATC | Defence Adaptive Sport and Adventure Training Centre |
| DASB | Defence Aviation Safety Board |
| DASC | Defence Aviation Safety Centre |
| DASC | Direct Air Support Central |
| DASCU | Digital Automotive System Control Unit |
| DASD | Directorate of Army Staff Duties |
| 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 |
| DASP(N) | Directorate of Aircraft Support Policy (Navy) |
| DASS | Defensive Aid Sub-System |
| DASS | Defensive Aids Sub-System |
| DASST | Defence Air Support Services Team |
| DAST | Drones for Aerodynamic and Structural Testing |
| DAT | Digital Audio Tape |
| DATAR | Detection And Tactical Alert of Radar |
| DATE | Depot Automatic Test Equipment |
| DATEC | Data And Telecommunications |
| DATO | Deputy Authorised Telecommunications Officer |
| DAU | Data Acquisition Unit |
| DAU | Digital Amplifier Unit |
| DAU | Dominie Avionics Upgrade |
| DAVE | Do Anything Very Easily |
| DAVRS | Director Army Veterinary and Remount Services |
| DAW | Dedicated all-weather aircraft |
| DAWN | Delivering the Abbey Wood Network |
| DAWP | Design Authority Work Package |
| DB | Data Base |
| DB | Database |
| db | decibels |
| DB | Diffusion Bonded |
| DB | Double Base |
| dB (A) | Decibel 'A' weighted |
| DBA | Database Administrator |
| DBA | Defence Billing Agency |
| DBA | Defence Bills Agency |
| DBAS | Declared Baseline Availability Schedule |
| DBAU | Data Bus Acquisition Unit |
| DBB | Delayed Blow back |
| DBF | Digital Beam Forming |
| DBFM | Defensive Basic Flight Manoeuvres |
| DBFO | Design Build Finance Operate |
| DBGF | Database Generation Facilities |
| DBL | Digitization of the Battlespace (Land) |
| DBM | Database Manager |
| DBm | Decibels relative to 1 milliwatt |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| DBMS | Database Management System |
| DBNS | Doppler Bombing / Navigation System |
| DBP | Draw Bar Pull |
| DBR | Director Business Resilience |
| DBS | Defence Business Services |
| DBS | Direct Broadcast Satellite |
| DBS | Director Group B |
| DBS | Doppler Beam Sharpening |
| DBSO | Defence Board Strategic Objective |
| DBSO (FAC) | Deputy Base Supply Officer (Fleet Accommodation Centre) |
| DBSO (WF) | Deputy Base Supply Officer (Water Front) |
| DC | Daily Combat Supply Rate |
| DC | Damage Control |
| DC | Data Cartridge |
| DC | Defence Clothing IPT |
| DC | Defence Council |
| DC | Definite Contract |
| DC | Depth Charge |
| DC | Detection Centre for missile system |
| DC | Digital Computer |
| DC | Diphenylcyanoarsin |
| DC | Direct Current |
| DC | Display Controller |
| dC | Drag Coefficient |
| DC&L (F&S) | Director Claims & Legal (Finance/Secretariat) |
| DCA | Defence Codification Authority (Kentigern House) |
| DCA | Defence Communications Agency |
| DCA | Defence Co-operation Agreement |
| DCA | Defence Cryptosecurity Authority |
| DCA | Defensive Counter Air |
| DCA | Defensive Counter-Air |
| DCA | Defensive Counter-Air (operations) |
| 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 |
| DCB | Defence Contracts Bulletin |
| DCBA | Defence Corporate Business Applications |
| DCBA | Defence Corporate Business Applications (website) |
| DCBRNC | Defence Chemical, Biological Radiological and Nuclear Centre |
| DCBS(N) | Deputy Captain Base Safety (Nuclear) |
| DCC | Data Communication Computer |
| DCC | Defence Communication Centre |
| DCC | Defence Communications Centre |
| DCC | Digital Compact Cassette |
| DCC | Digital Computer Complex |
| DCC | Dismounted Close Combat |
| DCC | Documentation Control Centre |
| DCC | Drone Control Centre |
| DCC IPT | Dismounted Close Combat Integrated Project Team |
| DCC(N) | Defence Corporate Communications (Navy) |
| DCCIS | Defence College of Communications and Information Systems |
| DCCM | Data Collection, Conversion and Migration |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| DCCS | Deputy Chief of Staff, Support, SHAPE |
| DCCT | Dismounted Close Combat Trainer |
| DCD | Data Carrier Detect |
| DCD | Data Carrier Detect (RS232C) |
| DCD | Data Collation Device |
| DCD | Design Collapse Depth |
| DCD | Director of Corporate Development |
| DCDC | Development, Concepts and Doctrine Centre |
| DCDP | 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 (Cap) | Deputy Chief of Defence Staff (Capability) |
| DCDS (Ops) | Deputy Chief of the Defence Staff (Operations) |
| 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 | Defence Capability Framework |
| 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 |
| DCIO | Deputy Chief Information Officer |
| 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) |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| 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 College of Logistics |
| 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 |
| DCMH | Department Community Mental Health |
| DCMO | Defence Crisis Management Organisation |
| DCMS | Defence Container Management Service |
| DCMS | Digital Communications Management System |
| DCN | Defence Communications Network |
| DCNO | Deputy Chief of Naval Operations |
| DCNRI | Dismounted Combat Net Radio Interface |
| DCNS | Defence Core Network Services |
| DCO | Damage Control Officer |
| DCO | Defence Contracts Organisation |
| DCO | Demolitions Conducting Officer |
| DCO | Design Clip-On |
| DCOA | Defence Cryptosecurity Operating Authority |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| DCRS | Director of Capability, Resources and Scrutiny |
| DCS | DeCompression Sickness |
| DCS | Defence Communications Service |
| DCS | Defence Communications System |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| DCS | Defence Construction Service |
| DCS | Defence Costs Study |
| DCS | Defence Courier Service |
| DCS | Depot Computer System |
| DCS | Deputy Command Secretary / Secretariat |
| DCS | Distributed Computer System |
| DCS | Distributed Control System |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| DCTO | Directorate of the Chief Technology Officer |
| DCU | Data Collection Unit |
| DCU | Digital Computer Unit |
| DCU | Digital Control Unit |
| DCU | Dispenser Control Unit |
| DCU | Display / Controller Unit |
| DCU | Duke of Connaught's Unit |
| DCW | Digital Chart of the World |
| DD | Data Dictionary |
| DD | Departure Date |
| DD | Detached Duty |
| DD (Army) | Director of Doctrine (Army) |
| DD&LP | Docking, Defuel & Lay-up Procedures |
| DD(MSS) | Director of Marine Services Support |
| DD/FF | Destroyer/Frigate |
| DDA | Defence Dental Agency |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| DDA | Defence Disposal Authority |
| DDA | Defence Diversification Agency |
| DDA | Delegated Design Authority |
| DDA | Demolition Danger Area |
| DDA | Detroit Diesel Allison |
| DDA | Device Delayed Arming |
| DDA | Disability Discrimination Act |
| DDBR | Director Defence Business Resilience |
| DDC | Digital Data Comms |
| DDE | Direct Data Entry |
| DDE | Divisions, Departments and Establishments |
| DDE | Dynamic Data Exchange |
| DDEC | Director of Defence Equipment Collaboration |
| DDefEnvPol | Directorate of Defence Environmental Policy |
| DDefS | Director of Defence Studies |
| DDESB | Department of Defence Explosives Safety Board |
| DDG | Dawn Development Group |
| 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(SS) | Deputy Director Naval Base Supply Agency (Safety and Security) |
| DDP | Declaration of Design and Performance |
| DDP | Detailed Deployment Plan |
| 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 | Depth Dependent System Test Pressure |
| DDT | Deflagration to Detonation Transition |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| DEC | Defence Estates Committee |
| 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 (ELS) | Director Equipment Capability Expeditionary Logistic Support |
| DEC (IBE) | Director Equipment Capability (Indirect Battlefield Engagement) |
| 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 | DECCA |
| DECIP | Defence Electronic Commerce implementation Programme |
| DECM | Deceptive Electronic Countermeasures |
| DECODA | DEtection of COmposite DAmage of composites |
| decon | Decontamination |
| DECS | Defence e-Collaboration Service |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| 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 |
| DEFCOMNON | Defence Command, North Norway |
| DEFCOMNOR | Defence Command, Norway |
| DEFCON | Defence Condition |
| DEFCON | Defence Contract Condition |
| DEFCON | DEFence CONtract standard clause |
| DEFCS | Digital Electronic Flight Control System |
| DEFM | Defence Estates Facilities Manager |
| DEFPA | Defence of Ports and Anchorage's |
| DEFPOL | Defence Policy |
| DEFRA | Department of Environment, Food & Rural Affairs |
| 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 Limits |
| DEL | Directly Employed Labour |
| DELDMC | Defence Electronic Learning Delivery and Management Capability |
| DELEX | Destroyer Life Extension programme |
| DELNI | Department for Education and Learning (Northern Ireland) |
| DELO | Devonport Explosive Licensing Officer |
| DEM | Demolition |
| DeMAS | Deployable Multiple Accounting System |
| 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 |
| DEOT | Defence Employment and Opportunities Team |
| 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 |
| DER | Directed Early Retirement |
| DERA | Defence Evaluation & Research Agency |
| DERA | Defence Evaluation and Research Agency (from 1 Jul 01 split into DSTL and QinetiQ) |
| DERP | Disposable Eye Respiratory Protection |
| Derv | Vehicle Diesel Fuel |
| DES | Data Encryption Standard |
| DES | Data Exchange Specification |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| 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 ISS | Defence Equipment and Support, Information Systems and Services |
| 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(L) | Director Equipment & Systems (Logistics) |
| DES(ME) | Director Equipment & Systems (Marine Engineering) |
| DES(OAE) | Director Equipment & Systems (Ordnance 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 |
| DESG | Defence Estates Steering Group |
| DESIB | DES Investment Board |
| 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) | Director(ate) of Educational and Training Services (Army) |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| DF | Direction Finding |
| DF&LC | Defence Fuels and Lubricants Committee |
| DF/GA | Day Fighter / Ground Attack |
| DF/SSL | Direction Finding / Single Station Location |
| DFA | Duty First Aider |
| DFAD | Digital Feature Analysis Data |
| DFAU | Defence Fraud  Analysis Unit |
| DFC | Daily Food Charge |
| 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 Financial Management |
| DFM | Director Fleet Maintenance |
| DFMI | Director of Finance and Management Information |
| DFMS | Defence Financial Management System |
| DFMS | Departmental Financial Management System |
| DFMS (AO) | Departmental Financial Management System (Accounting Operations) |
| 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 |
| DFRMO | Defence Fire Risk Management Organisation |
| DFRS | Defence Fire & Rescue Service |
| DFS | Daily Flight Servicing |
| DFS | Defence Food Services IPT |
| DFS | Depth Fire Support |
| DFS | Derived File System |
| DFS | Director Fleet Support - Contracts |
| DFS | Director Fleet Support - Future Developments |
| DFS(Air) | Directorate of Future Systems (Air) |
| DFS(CIS) | Director of Fleet Support (Communications + Information Systems) |
| DFS(Pers) | Directorate of Fleet Support (Personnel) |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|-----------|
| 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 | Defence Flying Training |
| DFT | Duty Fleet Tender |
| DFTDC | Defence Fire Training and Development Centre |
| 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 |
| DFV | Defence Food Vote |
| 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 (S&A) | Director General Scrutiny & Analysis |
| 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 Sec Pol | Director General Security Policy |
| DG T&CS | Director General Transformation and Corporate Strategy |
| DG(CB&F) | Director General (Central Budget & Finance) |
| DG(Nuc) | Director General (Nuclear) |
| DGA | Dispersed Ground Alert |
| DGA | Displacement Gyro Assembly |
| DGA(N) | Director General Aircraft (Navy) |
| DGAC | Dangerous Goods by Air Committee |
| DGALS | Director General Army Legal Services |
| DGAMS | Director General Army Medical Service |
| DGAS1 | Directorate General Aircraft Systems 1 |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|-----------|
| 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 |
| DGFM SSC | Director General Financial Management Shared Services Centre |
| 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 |
| DGICS | Director General Information and Communication Services |
| DGICS | Director General Information and Communications Systems |
| DGICS | Directorate General of Information and Communication Services |
| DGICS | Directorate General of Information and Communication Systems |
| DGII | Defence Geographical and Imagery Intelligence |
| DGIS | DoD Gateway Information System |
| DGITS | Director General Information Technology Systems |
| DGLFS | Director General Land Fighting Systems |
| DGLS | Director General Legal Services |
| DGLS | Directorate General Land systems |
| DGM | Defence General Munitions |
| DGM | Director General Medical |
| DGM IPT | Defence General Munitions Integrated Project Team |
| DGME | Director General Marine Engineering |
| DGMil Svy | Directorate General of Military Survey |
| DGMIS | Director General (DGST(N)) Management Information System |
| DGMO | Director General Management & Organisation |
| DGMO | Director General Management Organisation |
| DGNBS | Director General Naval Bases and Supply |
| DGP | Defence Group on Proliferation |
| DGP | Director General of Police |
| DGPS | Differential Global Positioning System |
| D-GPS | Differential-Global Positioning System |
| DGPSO | Director General Procurement Support Organisation |
| DGRP | Director General Resources & Plans |
| DGS | Director General Ships. |
| DGS | Director General Staff |
| DGS(N) | Director General Surface Weapons (Naval) |
| DGSAP | Director General Saudi Armed Forces Project |
| DGSAP | Directorate General Saudi Armed Forces Projects |
| DGSM | Director General Submarines |
| DGSM | Director General Submarines + Deputy Controller |
| DGSM | Director General Supply & Maintenance |
| DGSM(RAF) | Director General of Support Management (RAF) |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| DGSP Pol | Director(ate) General Service Personnel Policy |
| DGSR | Director General Ship Refitting |
| DGSS | Director General Support Services |
| DGSS | Director General Surface Ships |
| 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) |
| DGSWS | Director General Strategic Weapon Systems |
| DGTS(L) | Director General Training Support (Land) |
| DGU | Display Generator Unit |
| DGUW | Director General Underwater |
| DGUW | Director General Underwater Weapons |
| DGWES | Directorate General of Weapons + Electronic Systems |
| DH | Decision Height |
| DHCIWP | Defence Human Computer Interaction Working Party |
| DHCP | Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol |
| DHE | Defence Housing Executive |
| DHFS | Defence Helicopter Flying School |
| DHO | Defence HUMINT Organisation |
| Dhobeying | Washing of clothes or the clothes that have been washed |
| DHOD | Deputy Head of Department |
| DHP | Directorate of Helicopter Projects |
| DHR | Data Handling Review |
| DHRS | Defence Hotel Reservation Service |
| 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(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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| 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 |
| DIESO | Diesel Fuel Oil (F76) |
| dieso | Diesel Oil |
| DIET | Defence Inventory Effectiveness Transformation |
| DIF | Data Interchange Format |
| DIF | Difficulty Importance Frequency |
| DIF | Difficulty, Importance, Frequency |
| DIFAR | Direction Frequency And Ranging |
| 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 FD | Defence Information Infrastructure – Future Deployed |
| 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) |
| DILFOR | Dangerously Ill - Forwarding of Relatives |
| 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 |
| DIMSMM | Defence Information Management Skills Maturity Model |
| 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 | Digital Inertial Navigation System |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|-----------|
| DINSA | Defence Interoperable Network Services Authority |
| DIntP | Defence Intranet Programme |
| DIO | Defence Information Operations |
| DIO | Defence Infrastructure Organisation |
| DIO | Directorate of International Organisations |
| DIP | Defect Investigation Panel |
| DIP | Defence Information Plan |
| DIP | Defence Information Programme |
| 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 Industrial Strategy |
| DIS | Defence Information Strategy |
| DIS | Defence Intelligence Services |
| DIS | Defence Intelligence Staff |
| DIS | Defence Investigative Service |
| DIS | Distributed Information System |
| DIS | Distributed Intelligence System |
| DIS | Distributed Interactive Simulation |
| DIS | Draft International Standard |
| DIS FM | Directorate of Information Systems Facilities Management |
| DISA | Defence Information Security Agency |
| DISA | Defence Information Systems Agency |
| DISC | Defence IFF Steering Committee |
| DISC | Defence Industrial Support Centre |
| DISC | Defence Intelligence and Security Centre |
| DISCAS | Depot Integrated Storage Control and Accounting System. Replaces former Depot System |
| DISCOM | Division Support Command |
| DISCON | Distributed Integrated Secure Communications Network |
| DISD | Directorate of Information Services Delivery |
| DISG | Defence Intelligence Steering Group |
| DISM | Director In Service Submarines |
| DISN | Defence Information Strategy and News |
| DISP | Directory Information Shadowing Protocol |
| DISP | Docking & Intermediate Support Period |
| DISS | Defence Intelligence and Security School |
| DISS | Director In Surface Ships |
| DISSUB | DIStressed SUBmarine |

| Acronym | Long Title |
| --- | --- |
| DIST | Defence Implications of Strategic Trends |
| dist | Distance |
| DISTAFF | Directing Staff |
| DISTAN | Distributed Interactive Secure Telecom |
| DISTEX | Disaster Relief Exercise |
| DISTEX | Distributed Experiments |
| distr | Distribution |
| DIT | Directory Information Tree (X500) |
| 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 |
| DITCC | Director of Information Technology Co-ordinating Committee |
| 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 | DIVision |
| DIVAD | Division Air Defence |
| DIVADS | Division Air Defence Gun System |
| DIWG | Defence Infosec Working Group |
| DIY | Do It Yourself |
| DJ | Dinner Jacket |
| DJ | Disc Jockey |
| DJE | Deception Jamming Equipment |
| DJW | Directorate of Joint Warfare |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| DLOIO | Defence Logistics Organisation Infrastructure Organisation |
| DLOS | Dismountable Line-Of-Sight |
| DLOS | Disturbed Line-Of-Sight |
| DLP | Data Link Processor |
| DLP | Defence Learning Portal |
| DLPM | Defence Logistics Performance Management |
| 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 | Defence Logistics School |
| 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 |
| DLSG | Defence Logistics Steering Group |
| DLSSD | Defence Logistics System Standardisation Division |
| DLSU | Defence Logistics Security Unit |
| DLT | Data Link Terminal |
| DLT | Directly Linked Terminal |
| DLTP | Defence Logistics Transformation Programme |
| 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 | Deployable Medical Capability |
| DMC | Director Media and Communications |
| DMCA | Direct Maintenance Cost Analysis |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| 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 |
| DMktg Svcs | Director of Marketing Services |
| DML | Decision and Modelling Language |
| dml | Demolish |
| DML | Devonport Management Limited |
| DML | Draft Modification Leaflet |
| 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 |
| DMRC | Defence Medical Rehabilitation Centre |
| DMRL | Data Module Requirement List |
| DMS | Data Management Strategy |
| DMS | Data Management System |
| DMS | Data Monitoring System |
| DMS | Data Multiplexer Sub-unit |
| DMS | Defence Medical Services |
| DMS | Defence Messaging System |
| DMS | Departmental Management Strategy (U.S. Department of Defense) |
| DMS | Departmentally Mandated Standards |
| DMS | Digital map System |
| DMS | Digital Mapping System |
| DMS | Direct Moulded Sole |
| DMS | Domestic Military Sales |
| DMS | Dosimetry Monitoring System |
| DMS | Dual Mode Seeker |
| DMS | Dynamic Mission Simulator |
| DMS 100 | NT public switch |
| DMS boots | Direct Moulded Sole boots (safety footware) |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| DMS(N) | Director of Maritime Services (Naval) |
| DMSC | Defence Material Standardisation Committee |
| DMSD | Defence Medical Services Department |
| DMSK | Differential Minimum Shift Keying |
| DMSO | Defence Modelling & Simulation Office |
| DMSP | Defence Meteorological Satellite Programme |
| DMSP | Dual Mode Speech Processor |
| DMSTC | Defence Medical Services Training Centre |
| 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 |
| DMWS | Defence Medical Welfare Service |
| DMZ | Demilitarised Zone |
| DN | Directory Number |
| DNA | Defence Nuclear Agency |
| DNA | Deoxyribo-Nucleic Acid |
| DNA | Did Not Attend |
| 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 |
| DNAWE | Directorate North Atlantic and Western Europe |
| 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 | 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| 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 | Day/Night Sight |
| DNS | Direct Network Subscriber |
| DNS | Domain Name Service |
| DNS | Domain Name System |
| DNS | Domain Naming Services |
| 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) |
| 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 | Designated Officer |
| 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 | Defence Operating Board |
| DoB | Digitisation of the Battlefield |
| DOB | Dispersed Operating Base |
| DOC | Defence Operations Centre |
| DOC | Delayed Opening Chaff |
| DOC | Directorate of Operational Capability |
| 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 |
| DOCEX | Document Exploitation |
| DOCISS | Defence Operational CIS Strategy |
| DOCISS | Defence Operational Communication & Information Systems Strategy |
| DoD | Department of Defense (US) |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| 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) |
| 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 | Defence Plan |

| Acronym | Long Title |
| --- | --- |
| DP | Delivery Partner |
| DP | Departmental Plan |
| DP | Dew Point |
| DP | Diphasgen |
| DP | Director of Projects |
| DP | Display Processor |
| DP | Docking Period |
| DP | Dual Purpose (gun for surface or AA use) |
| DP Fin | Directorate of Procurement Finance |
| DP Plans | Directorate of Procurement Plans |
| DP&RG | Development, Projects and Research Group |
| DP&S | Director of Personnel & Services |
| DPA | Data Protection Act |
| DPA | Defence Procurement Agency (formerly MOD PE) |
| DPA | Delegated Publication Authority |
| DPA XD | Defence Procurement Agency Executive Director |
| DPAs | Defence Planning Assumptions |
| DPC | Defence Planning Committee (NATO) |
| DPC | Direct Protocol Conversion |
| DPCA | DE&S Posting and Collation Application |
| DPCA | Displace Phase Centre Antenna |
| DPD | Defence Programme Directory |
| DPDB | Delivered Publication Database |
| DPEE | Director of Proof and Experimental Establishments |
| DPERS(PE) | Directorate of Personnel (Procurement Executive) |
| DPF | Defence Performance Framework |
| DPF | Defence Policy Fund |
| DPG | Director of Programmes |
| DPGs | Defence Policy Goals |
| DPI | Dots per Inch |
| DPICM | Dual Purpose Improved Conventional Munition |
| DPL | Director Port Logistics |
| DPL (QM) | Director Port Logistics Quality Manager |
| DPL (QR) | Director Port Logistics Quality Representative |
| DPM | Director of Port Management |
| DPM | Director Port Management |
| DPMG | Defence Procurement Management Guide |
| DPMP | Directorate of Procurement Management Policy |
| DPMT | Defence Procurement Management Training |
| DPNSS | Digital Private Network Signalling System |
| DPO | Data Protection Officer |
| DPO | Design Project Officer |
| DPO | Development Project Officer |
| 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 |
| DPRC | Defence Passenger Reservation Centre |
| DPS | Dots Per Second |
| DPS(A) | Directorate Personal Services (Army) |
| DPSG | Defence Programme Steering Group |
| DPSK | Differential Phase Shift Keying |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| DPSK | Digital Phase Shift Keying |
| DPSN | Defence Packet Switched Network |
| DPSN | Defence Packet Switching Network |
| DPT | Defence Processing Time |
| DPU | Data Processing Unit |
| DPU | Digital Processing Unit |
| DPU | Display and Processing Unit |
| DPV | Directional Probability Variation. Whittaker's DPV |
| 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 | 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 |
| DRCS | Defence Rail & Container Services |
| DRDA | Distributed Relational Database Architecture |
| DRDL | Defence Research and Development Laboratories |
| DRDL | Devonport Royal Dockyard Limited |
| DRDL BM | DRDL Berthing Manager |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|-----------|
| 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 |
| D-Res | Director of Resources |
| DRF | Dual Role Fighter |
| DRFC | Director of Reserve Forces and Cadets |
| DRFM | Digital Radio Frequency Memory |
| DRFM | Digital RF Memory |
| DRG | Defence Research Group |
| DRI | Detection, Recognition, Identification |
| DRIC | Defence Research Information Centre |
| DRIR | Direct Readout Infra-Red |
| DRIT | Directorate of Recruitment and Initial Training |
| 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 |
| DRMP | Defence Resource Management Programme |
| DRMR | Defence Re-utilisation and Marketing Region |
| DRMS | Defence Resource Management System |
| DRN | Demand Reference Number |
| DRO | Departmental Records Officer |
| DROC | Disaster Relief Operations Course |
| 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 |
| DRR | Defence Risk Register |
| 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 | Directing Course |
| DS | Directionally Solidified |
| DS | Director of Support |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| 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(S) | Director Supply (South) |
| DS/T | Discarding Sabot / Tracer |
| DS/T | Discarding Sabot, Tracered |
| 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 |
| DSA | Directory System Agent (X500) |
| DSA | Disposal Sales Agency |
| DSA | Disposal Services Agency |
| DSA | Disposal Services Authority |
| DSA | Divisional Supply Area |
| DSAA | Defence Security Assistance Agency |
| DSAAT | Direct Sensor Fuzed Attack of Area Targets Submunition |
| DSABS | Defence Science Advisory Board |
| DSAC | Defence Scientific Advisory Committee |
| DSAC | Defence Scientific Advisory Council |
| DSACEUR | Deputy Supreme Allied Commander, Europe |
| DSACS | Direct Support Armoured Cannon System |
| DSALT | Distributed Synthetic Air Land Trainer |
| DSAR | Defect Summary Analysis Report |
| DSAR | Defence Supply Agency Regulation |
| DSARC | Defence Systems Acquisition Review Council |
| DSAS | Defence Security and Assurance Services |
| DSAT | Defence Systems Approach To Training |
| DSAWO | Divisional Supply Area Warrant Officer |
| DSB | Defence Science Board |
| DSB | Defence Signal Board |
| DSB | Double Side Band |
| DSB | Drug Supervisory Body |
| DSB | Duracell Special Batteries |
| DSC | Defence Supply Committee |
| DSC | Deputy Squadron Commander (Royal Air Force) |
| DSC | Digital Scan Converter |
| DSC | Dynamic Signature Control |
| DSCA | Defence Secondary Care Agency |
| DSCC | Defence Security Co-ordinating Committee |
| DSCIS | Defence School of Communications and Information Systems |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| DSD | Defence Strategic Direction |
| 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 |
| DSEA | Defence Safety and Environment Authority |
| DSEAR | Dangerous Substances and Explosive Atmospheres Regulations |
| DSEME | Defence School of Electrical and Mechanical Engineering |
| DSES | Directorate of Sensors + Electronic Systems |
| DSES | Directorate of Sensors and Electronic Systems |
| DSETS | Direct Support Electrical Test System |
| DSF | Depot Support Facility |
| DSF | Director of Special Forces |
| DSF | Director Special Forces |
| DSFD | Director Ships Future Development |
| DSFM | Directorate of Services Food Management |
| DSG | Defence Scientific Group |
| DSG | Defence Strategic Guidance |
| DSG | Defence Support Group |
| DSG | Dimension Steering Group (Information, Networks & People) |
| DSH | Deliberate Self Harm |
| DSIC | Dowty and Smiths Industries Controls |
| DSIP | Direct Short Range Surveillance and Instruments Projects |
| DSIS | Digital Software Integration System |
| 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 | Directorate of Strategic Electronic Programmes |
| 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 |
| DSO | Defence Sales Organisation |
| DSO | Departmental Security Officer |
| DSO | Departmental Standing Objectives |
| DSO | Deputy Supervising Officer |
| DSO | Distinguished Service Order |
| DSO in C | Deputy Signal Officer-in-Chief |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| DSOO | Deputy Staff Operations Officer |
| DSP | Defence Services Profile |
| DSP | Defence Support Programme |
| DSP | Deployment Support Pack |
| DSP | Digital Signal Processing |
| DSP | Director of Service Prosecutions |
| DSP | Directory Service Protocol |
| DSP | Domain-based Security |
| DSPCR | Defence and Security Public Contracts Regulations |
| DSPG | Defence Special Projects Group |
| DSPS(A) | Directorate of Staff and Personnel Services (Army) |
| DSQ | Directorate for Safety and Quality |
| DSR | Data Set Ready |
| DSR | Defence Support Review |
| 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 | Dismounted Soldier Systems IPT |
| DSS | Distributed Secure System |
| DSS(F+S) | Director Surface Ships (Finance and Secretariat) |
| DSSA | Day Sensor Subassembly |
| DSSB | Director Large Warships and Auxiliaries |
| DSSC | Director Frigates and Mine Countermeasures |
| DSSCCA | Diving Set Self Contained Compressed Air |
| DSSCCA | Diving System Self Contained Compressed Air |
| DSSD | Dera Support Services Division |
| DSSL | Document Style and Semantics Language |
| DSSO | Defence Systems Support Organisation |
| DSSO | Deputy Staff Supply Officer |
| DSSP | Directorate of Surveying Service Policy |
| DSSS | Defence Secure Speech System |
| DSSS | Direct Sequence Spread Spectrum |
| DSSSL | Document Style Semantics and Specification Language |
| DST | Defence and Space Talks |
| DST | Defence Suppression Threat |
| DST | Directorate Safety and Technology |
| DST | Domain Support Team |
| DST(EWS) | Director Engineering and Weapon Support |
| DST(FIN) | Director Finance |
| DST(GW) | Director Guns and Weapons |
| DST(IT) | Director Information Technology |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| DST(MM) | Director Stores & Transport - Materials Management |
| DST(PERS) | Director Personnel |
| DST(RP) | Director Stores & Transport - Resources and Plans |
| DST(SE) | Director Strategic Weapons and Explosives Safety |
| DST(SF) | Director of Stores & Transport (Strategic Weapons & Explosive Safety) |
| DST(SF) | Director Ships and Fuel |
| DST(South) | Director of Supplies and Transport (South) |
| DST(SS) | Director Specialist Stores |
| DST(SV) | Director Store and Victualling |
| DST(W) | Director of Stores & Transport (West) |
| DSTE | Deployable Support and Test Equipment IPT |
| DSTL | Defence Science and Technology Laboratories |
| DSTL | Defence Scientific Technology Laboratory |
| DSTO | Defence Science and Technology Organisation |
| DSTO | Defence Science and Technology Organisation, Australia |
| DSU | Data Storage Unit |
| DSU | Direct Support Unit |
| DSUR | Data Storage Unit Receptable |
| DSV | Deep Sea Vessel |
| DSV | Deep Submergence Vehicle |
| DSV | Defence Suppression Vehicle |
| DSVN | Defence Secret Voice Network |
| DSVT | Digital Secure Voice Terminal |
| DSVT | Digital Subscriber Voice Terminal |
| DSWE | Director Ships Weapons Engineering |
| DSWP(N) | Director, Surface Weapons Projects (Naval) |
| DSWS | Director Strategic Weapon Systems |
| DSWS | Division Support Weapon System |
| DT | Data Transmission |
| DT | Defence Intelligence |
| DT | Defence Travel Service |
| DT | Detection Threshold |
| DT | Distributed Training |
| DT&E | Development, Test and Evaluation |
| DTA | Data Terminal Adaptors |
| DTA | Defence Technical Architecture |
| DTA | Deployed Technical Architecture |
| DTAM | Data Transfer, Access and Manipulation |
| DTAT | Development Test & Trials |
| DTB | Defence Training Board |
| DTC | Data Transfer Cartridge |
| DTC | Data Transfer Cassette |
| DTC | Desk Top Computer |
| DTC | Director of Technical Costs |
| DTC | Dynatech Tactical Communications |
| DTCN | Direction Tecniques Constructions Navales |
| DTCR | Data Transfer Cartridge Receptacle |
| DTCS | Drone Tracking and Control System |
| DTCT | Defence Trade Cooperation Treaty |
| DTD | Data Transfer Device |
| DTD | Document Type Definition |
| DTD | Document Type Definitions |
| DTDT | Digitization Training and Development Team |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| DTE | Data Terminal Equipment |
| DTE | Data Terminating Equipment |
| DTE | Data Transfer Equipment |
| DTE | Defence Training Estates |
| DTE | Director Training & Education |
| DTE | Dockyard Test Equipment |
| DTED | Digital Terrain Elevation Data |
| DTEO | Defence Test & Evaluation Organisation |
| DTEO | Defence Test and Evaluation Organisation |
| DTERS | Defence Training Estates Rationalisation Study |
| DTES | Defence Training and Education Strategy |
| DTG | Date-Time Group |
| DTG | Digital Transmission Group |
| DTG | Distance To Go |
| DTG | Dynamically Turned Gyro |
| DTH | Down-The-Hill radios |
| DTI | Department of Trade and Industry |
| DTI | Desk Top Instruction |
| DTI | Diagnostic Test Items |
| 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 |
| DTM | Data Transfer Module |
| DTM | Departmental Temporary Memorandum |
| DTM | Digital Terrain Matrix |
| DTMA | Defence Transport & Movements Agency |
| DTM-D | Digital Terrain Management and Display |
| DTMF | Dual Tone Multi-Frequency |
| DTMF | Dual-Tone Multiple-Frequency |
| DTMS | Dual Target Motion Simulator |
| DTN | Data Transmission Network |
| DTN | Digital Telegraph Network |
| DTO | Data Take-Off unit |
| DTOC | Divisional Tactical Operations Centre |
| DTOS | District Transport Operating System |
| DTP | Desk Top Publishing |
| DTR | Data Terminal Ready |
| DTR | Defence Training Review |
| DTR | Director Trident |
| DTRO | Defence Training Requirements Organisation |
| DTS | Data Terminal Set |
| DTS | Data Transfer System |
| DTS | Data Transformation System |
| DTS | Defence Transportation System |
| DTST | Defence Technology Study Team |
| DTTCP | Defence Technical Training Change Programme |
| DTTS | Dynamic Track Tensioning System |
| DTU | Data Terminal Unit |
| DTU | Data Transfer Unit |
| DTU | Data Transmission Unit |
| DTU | Distance Transmitter Unit |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| 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 |
| DWP | Department for Work and Pensions |
| DWP(O) | Deployment Welfare Package (Overseas) |
| DWR | Deployment Warning Role |
| DWRFS | Dockyard Weapon Repair Facility Statement |
| DWRNS | Director, Women's Royal Naval Service |
| DWS | Defence Works Services |
| DWS | Deployed Welfare Support |
| DWS | Dispenser Weapon System |
| DWTS | Digital Wide-band Transmission System |
| DXP | Defence Exercise Programme |
| DY | Dockyard |
| DYRMS | Duke of York's Royal Military School |
| 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&MA | Engines & Major Assemblies |
| 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 | Enterprise Architecture |
| 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 |
|---|---|
| EAA | Equipment Accounting Authority |
| EAA | Experimental Aircraft Association |
| EAB | External Access Box |
| EAC | Environmental Audit Committee |
| EAC | Equipment Accounting Centre |
| EAC | Equipment Approval Committee |
| EAC | Equipment Approvals Committee |
| EAC | Equivalent Annual Cost |
| EAC-MLA | European Accreditation of Certification MultiLateral Agreement |
| EACO | Evacuation Assembly Area Controlling Officer |
| EADI | Electronic Attitude Director Indicator |
| EAF | External Accruals File |
| EAG | Environmental Action Group |
| EAI | Enterprise Application Integration |
| EAI | Equipment Accounting Instructions |
| EAL | Equipment Allowance List |
| EAM | Emergency Action Message |
| EAN | European Article Numbering (bar code) |
| EAOS | Enhanced Artillery Observer Sub-system |
| 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 |
| EAS | Employee Authentication Service |
| EAS | Engineering Administration System |
| EAS | Equivalent Airspeed |
| EASI | Electronic Automatic Sequencing Initiator |
| EASTAXE | UK or French AEW Aircraft Exercise in the North Sea |
| EASTLANT | Eastern Atlantic |
| EASTLANT | Eastern Atlantic Area |
| EAT | Electronically Agile Radar |
| EAT | Employment Appeal Tribunal |
| EAT | Estimated Approach Time |
| EAT | European Advanced Technologies |
| EATE | Enterprise Awareness in Teacher Education |
| EAU | Emergency Action Unit |
| EAU | Engine Analyser Unit |
| EAW | Expeditionary Air Wing |
| EAZ | Education Action Zone |
| EB | Engineering Bulletin |
| EBA | Effects Based Approach |
| EBA | Emergency Breakaway (in RAS) |
| EBA | External Business Agreement(s) |
| EBC | Electronic Business Capability |
| EBCDIC | Extended Binary Coded Decimal Interchange Code |
| EBCDIC | Extended Binary-Coded Decimal Interchange Code |
| EBD | Engineering Business Data |
| EBI | Examination Before Issue |
| EBIT | Electrical Built In Test |
| EBMS | Estates Business Management System |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| EBO | Effects Based Operations |
| EBO | Expected Back Orders |
| EBP | Education Business Partnership |
| EBS | Enhanced Base Support |
| EBS | Equipment Breakdown Structure |
| EBSD | Electron Back-Scattered Diffraction |
| EBT | Extraordinary Business Transactions |
| EBTR | Electronic Bearing Time Recorder |
| E-Business | Electronic Business |
| EBW | Exploding Bridge Wire |
| EC | Earth Coverage antenna |
| EC | Economic Category |
| EC | Electoral Commission |
| EC | Electronic Combat |
| EC | Emergency Contact |
| EC | Engineering Council |
| EC | European Commission |
| EC | European Community |
| EC/NBC | Environmental Control / Nuclear, Biological and Chemical |
| ECA | Electronic Control Amplifier |
| ECA | European Combat Aircraft |
| ECA | Experimental Combat Aircraft |
| ECAB | Executive Committee of the Army Board |
| 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 |
| ECC | Electrochemical Cell |
| ECC | Engineering Control Centre |
| ECC | Equipment Central Customer |
| ECC | Error Checking and Correction |
| ECCD | Electric Cockpit Control Device |
| ECCM | Electronic Counter Counter Measures |
| ECCM | Electronic Counter-Countermeasure |
| ECCM | Electronic Counter-Countermeasures |
| ECCMO | Engineering Console Management Officer |
| ECDES | Electronic Combat Digital Evaluation System |
| ECDIS | Electronic Chart Display & Information System |
| ECDL | European Computer Driving Licence |
| ECDL | European Computer Driving License |
| EC-EC | Earth Coverage to Earth Coverage |
| ECF | Environmentally Compliant Fleet |
| ECG | Electro-Cardio Graph (measures the heart) |
| ech | Echelon |
| ECHA | European Chemicals Agency |
| ECHR | European Convention of Human Rights |
| ECIF | Electronic Components Industry Federation |
| ECIP | Early CIP |
| ECIP | Early CIP (functionality provided at ISD) |
| ECIP | Energy Conservation Investment Programme |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| ECITB | Engineering Construction Industry Training Board |
| ECL | Emitter Coupled Logic |
| ECLS | External Countermeasures Launch System |
| 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 |
| ECOP | Electronic co-pilot |
| ECOS | Environmental Consultancy Services Ltd |
| ECOTS | Enhanced Commercial Off-The-Shelf |
| 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 |
| ECU | Electronic Control Unit |
| ECU | Engine Change Unit |
| ECU | Environment Control Unit |
| ECU | European Currency Unit |
| ECU | Exercise Control Unit |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| 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 | 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|-----------|
| 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) |
| 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 |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| 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 |
| e-GIF | Electronic-Government Interoperability Framework |
| EGP | Exterior Gateway Protocol |
| EGS | Enterprise Gateway Service |
| EGTD | Electric Gun and Turret Drive |
| 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 |
| EHRC | Equality and Human Rights Commission |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| 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 |
| EinC(A) | Engineer in Chief (Army) |
| EINECS | European Inventory of Existing Commercial Substances |
| EIOCx | End of Increment Operating Capability |
| 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 |
| ELC | Enhanced Learning Credits |
| ELCAS | Elevated Causeway |
| ELCB | Earth Leakage Circuit Breaker |
| ELCS | Externally Launched Countermeasures System |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| ELS | Electro-magnetic Launcher System |
| ELS | Embodiment Loan Store |
| ELS | Emitter Location System |
| ELS | Expeditionary Logistic Sustainment |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| EMC | Extra Messing Charge |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| EME | Earth-Moon-Earth |
| EME | Electrical and Mechanical Engineer |
| EME | Electro Magnetic Environment |
| EME | ElectroMagnetic Environment |
| EME | Electro-Magnetic Environment |
| 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 |
| EMI | Extra Messing Income |
| 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 |
| 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 | Estates Management Review |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| 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 | Emission Security |
| EMSEM | External Mass Storage Expansion Module |
| EMT | Environmental Monitoring Team |
| EMTA | NTO for Engineering Manufacture |
| EMTE | Electro-Magnetic Test Environment |
| EMTT | Estate Management Training Tool |
| EMU | Economic and Monetary Union (European) |
| EMU | Electromagnetic Unit |
| EMU | Electronic Message Unit |
| EMU | Elevation Measuring Unit |
| EMUX | Electrical Multiplex |
| EMV | Electromagnetic Vulnerability |
| EMWG | Estates Management Working Group |
| EN | Electronic Neutralisation |
| en | Enemy |
| EN | English Nature |
| EN | European Norm |
| E-NCAM | Equipment - Non Current Asset Managers |
| ENDEX | End of Exercise |
| ENDPB | Executive Non Departmental Public Body |
| 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 |
| 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 | Equal Opportunities Officer (civilian local authority) |
| EOAC | Equal Opportunities Awareness Course |
| EOB | Electronic Order of Battle |
| EOC | Equal Opportunities Commission |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| 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 | 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 |
| EP | Equipment Programme |
| EP | Estimated Position (navigation) |
| EP | Exercise Practice |
| EP Pol | Environmental Protection Policy Section |
| EP3 | Expert Provisioner |
| EPA | Environmental Protection Act |
| EPA | Environmental Protection Agency |
| EPA | Equipment Performance Analysis |
| EPA90 | Environmental Protection Act 1990 |
| EPAC | Engine Performance Analysis by Comparison |
| EPAFF | Expert Panel for Armed Forces Feeding |
| EPAQS | Expert Panel on Air Quality Standards |
| EPBA | European Portable Battery Association |
| EPC | Electron Prismatic Collimator |
| EPC | Electronic Plane Conversion |
| EPC | Equipment Policy Committee |
| EPC | Expenditure and Procurement Committee |
| EPCC | Essential Personnel Co-ordination Centre |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| EPCI | Enhanced Proliferation Control Initiative |
| EPD | Environmental Protection Device |
| EPF | Equipment Planning Form |
| EPG | Electrical Pack Guidance |
| EPG | Enhanced Performance Grenade |
| EPG | European Production Group |
| EPG | European Programme Group |
| EPG | Externally Powered Machine Gun |
| 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 |
| EPM | Electronic Protection Measure |
| 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 |
| EPO | Environmental Protection Officer |
| EPOS | Electronic Point Of Sale |
| 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 |
| EPS | Electrical Power System |
| EPS | Encapsulated Post Script |
| EPS | Encapsulated PostScript |
| EPS | Environmental Policy Statement |
| EPS | Exercise Planning Staff |
| EPSC | Equipment Policy Sub-Committee |
| EPSG | Estate Policy Steering Group |
| EPSIS | Enhanced Procurement System Interface |
| EPT | European Policy Team |
| EPTD | Equipment Project Technology Demonstration |
| EPTD | Equipment Project Technology Demonstrator |
| EPU | Electrical Power Unit |
| EPU | Emergency Power Unit |
| EPUU | Enhanced PLRS User Unit |
| EQ | Equipment Qualification |
| EQA | External Quality Audit |
| EQD | Electrical Quality Assurance Directorate |
| EQD | Existing Qualification Data |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| Eqpt | Equipment |
| ER | Enhanced Radiation |
| ER | Equipment Requirement |
| ER | Established Reliability |
| ER | Estate Requirements |
| ER | Exception Report |
| ER | Exploitation Request |
| ER | Explosive Regulation |
| ER | Extended Range |
| ER | Extended Readiness |
| ER/DL | Extended Range Data Link |
| ER/RB | Enhanced Radiation / Reduced Blast |
| 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 |
| ERASMUS | Canadian complementing tool |
| ER-ATACMS | Extended-Range Army Tactical Missile System (US Army) |
| ERATO | Extended Range Automatic Targeting of Otomat missile |
| ERB | Executive Responsibility Budget |
| ERBO | Executive Responsibility Budget Officer |
| ERC | Earth Resources Consultants |
| ERC | Engineering Record Card |
| ERCS | Emergency Rocket Communications System |
| ERD | Entity Relationship Diagram |
| ERD | Estimated Relief Date |
| ERDA | European Radio Data Association |
| ERDE | Explosives Research and Development Establishment |
| ERDF | European Regional Development Fund |
| ERETS | Enhanced Remote Target System |
| ERF | Electronic Remote Fill |
| ERFB | Extended Range Full Bore |
| ERFB-BB | Extended Range Full Bore, Base Bleed |
| ERG | Equipment Reporting Guide |
| ERG | Evidence Requirements Guide |
| ERGFCDS | Extended Range Gunnery Fire Control Demonstration System |
| ERGP | Extended Range Guided Projectile |
| ERIC | Electronic Reporting in Cab |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| ERMS | Electronic Records Management System |
| ERO | Education and Resettlement Officer |
| ERO | Electoral Registration |
| ERO | Explosive Responsible Officer |
| 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 | Emergency Reinforcement Scheme |
| 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 | Employment Service |
| ES | Enabling Services |
| ES | End System or Electronic Sector |
| ES | Engineer Stores |
| ES | Engineering Sponsor |
| ES | Engineering Sub-system |
| ES | Environmental Statement |
| ES | Equipment Secretariat |
| ES (Air) | Equipment Support (Air) |
| ES (Land) | Equipment Support (Land) |
| ES CWG | Enabling Services Capability Working Group |
| ESA | Electronic Signature Authentication |
| ESA | End Stage Assessment |
| ESA | Energy Services Association |
| ESA | Environmental Support Application or European Space Agency |
| ESA | Environmentally Sensitive Area |
| ESA | Environmentally Special Area |
| ESA | Equipment Safety Assessment |
| ESA | European Space Agency |
| ESAS | Electronically Steerable Antenna System |
| ESB | Empress State Building |
| ESB | Engineering Screening Board |
| ESBU | Equipment Support Business Unit |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| ESC | Engine Supervisory Control |
| ESC | European Security Community |
| ESCM | Equipment & Support Chain Management |
| ESCOM | Equipment Support Costing Output Model |
| ESCOs | Energy Services Companies |
| ESD | Earliest Start Date |
| ESD | Electro Static Discharge |
| ESD | Electronic Supply Depot System |
| ESD | Electronic Systems Division |
| 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 |
| ESiB | E-Skills into Business |
| ESISS | Equipment Support Information Systems Strategy |
| ESL | Early Service Leaver(s) |
| ESL | Eddystone Light |
| ESL | Explosive Stores Locker |
| ESM | Electronic (Warfare) Support Measure |
| ESM | Electronic Signal Monitoring |
| ESM | Electronic Support Measures |
| ESM | Electronic Surveillance Measures |
| 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 | Employment Support Programme |
| ESP | Equipment Support Plan |
| ESP | Equipment Support Programme |
| ESP | Expendable Signal Processor |
| ESP | Expendable System Programme |
| ESP | Expert System Prototype |
| ESP | Extra-Sensory Perception |
| ESP (IS) | Equipment Support Plan (In Service) |
| ESPADON | Environment for Signal Processing Applications Development and protOtypiNg |
| ESPAWS | Enhanced Self-propelled Artillery Weapon System |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| ESPD | Equipment Support Policy Directive |
| ESPO | Engineering Support Planning Officer |
| ESPPA | Equipment Support Provision and Procurement Administration |
| ESPRIT | Eye-Slaved Projected Raster Inset |
| ESR | Electro-Slag Refined steel |
| ESR | European Staff Requirements |
| ESR | Experimental Surveillance Radar |
| ESRD | Equipment Specific Reference Data |
| ESRO | European Space Research Organisation (now ESA) |
| ESRS | Electro Slag Refined Steel |
| ESS | Engineer Systems Support |
| ESS | Engineering Systems Support |
| ESS | Environment & Safety Strategy Section |
| ESS | Environment Stress Screening |
| ESS | Environmental Scoping Study |
| ESS | Environmental Support System |
| ESS | Exercise Support System |
| ESS | Exploitation Support Segment (JSIPS) |
| ESS | External Suspension System |
| ESSAM | Equipment Support Sustainability Analysis Model |
| ESSC | Engineering Services Standing Conference |
| ESSD | ElectroStatic Sensitive Device |
| ES-SDMS | Expanded Service-Shipboard Data Multiplex System |
| ESSM | Evolved Sea Sparrow Missile |
| EST | Eastern Standard Time |
| EST | Electronic Support and Training |
| EST | Energy Savings Trust |
| EST | European Standard Time |
| ESTA | Energy Systems Trade Association |
| ESTA | Entity Subject to Approval |
| ESTACS | Establishment Authority Computer System |
| ESTC | Explosives Storage & Transport Committee |
| ESTEC | European Space Research and Technology Centre |
| ESU | Electronic Storage Unit |
| ESU | Electro-Static Units |
| ESU | External Stabilisation Unit |
| ESWBS | Expanded Ship Work Breakdown Structure |
| ESyO | Establishment Security Officer |
| ET | Eastern Time |
| ET | Electronic Timer |
| ET | Electrothermal |
| ET | Embedded Training |
| ET | Emerging Technology |
| ET | Employment Tribunal |
| ET | Evasion Training |
| ET | External Tank |
| ET&T | European Test and Evaluation |
| ET(LDA)R | Electric Target (Limited Danger Area) Range |
| ETA | Estimated Time of Acquisition |
| ETA | Estimated Time of Arrival |
| ETAG | Education and Training Action Group |
| ETAP | Education and Training Action Plan |
| ETB | Engineering & Technology Board |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|------------|
| ETBPP | Energy Technology Best Practice Programme |
| ETC | Electro, Thermal, Chemical |
| ETC | Electrothermal-Chemical |
| ETC | Estimated Time of Completion |
| ETCC | Explosive Threshold Characteristic Curve |
| ETD | Electronic Technical Documentation |
| 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 |
| ETLS | Engineering Through Life Support |
| ETM | Electronic Technical Manual |
| ETM | Electronic Troubleshooting Manual |
| ETME | Electrical Test and Measuring Equipment |
| 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 |
| ETR | Electric Target Range |
| ETR | Engineered To Reliance |
| ETR | Engineering Test Requests |
| ETR | Estimated Time of Return |
| ETS | Educational and Training Services |
| ETS | Electronic Tote System |
| ETS | Engineering Tank Systems |
| ETS | European Telephone System |
| ETS/N | Engagement Training Simulator Network |
| 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 |
| EUROFER | European Steel Federation |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| 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 |
| evac | Evacuation |
| EVAS | Emergency Vision Assurance System |
| EVER | Endurance Vehicle for Extended Reconnaissance |
| EVGA | Enhanced Video Graphics Array |
| 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 |
| eVTC | enhanced Video Tele Conferencing |
| EW | Early Warning |
| 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 Officer |
| EWO | Emergency War Order |
| EWO | Engineer Works Organisation |
| EWO | 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| 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 |
| EWSP | Engineering and Weapon Support Publication |
| EWSR | EW Department Senior Rating |
| 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 |
| Ex | Explosive |
| 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 |
| ExSUL | Extended Special Unpaid Leave |
| EYF | End Year Flexibility |
| EYPR | End of Year Performance Report |
| EYPR | End of Year Performance Review |
| EZP | Exclusion Zone Patrol |
| EZRC | Exclusion Zone Reception centre |
| f | Femto 10-15 |
| F | 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 | 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| 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 |
| FAB | Functional Airspace Block |
| FABINT | Forensic and Biometric Intelligence |
| FAC | Fleet Accommodation Centre. |
| FAC | Fleet Audit Committee |
| FAC | Flight Augmentation Computer |
| FAC | Forward Air Control |
| FAC | Forward Air Controller |
| FAC(A) | Forward Air Controller (Airborne) |
| 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 |
| FACON | Facilities Control |
| FACP | Forward Air Control Post |
| FACTS | FLIR Augmented Cobra TOW Sight |
| FAD | First Aircraft Delivery |
| FAD | Fleet Air Defence |
| FAD | Forward Ammunition Depot |
| FADAC | Field Artillery Digital Automatic Computer |
| FADEC | Full Authority Digital Engine Control |
| FAE | Fuel Air Explosive |
| FAEM | Flexible Air Engagement Model |
| FAESHED | Fuel-Air Explosive Helicopter Delivered |
| FAFC | Full Authority Fuel Control |
| FAI | First Article Inspection |
| FAITS | Functional Area Information Technology Strategy |
| FALCON | Fission Activated Laser Concept |
| FALCON | Frequency-Agile Low Coverage Netted radar |
| FALCON | Fuel and Lubricants Computer Opportunity Network |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| 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 |
| FAMV | Forward Area Multi-purpose Vehicle |
| FAN | Forward Air Navigator |
| FandL | Fuel and Lubricants |
| FANY | First Aid Nursing Yeomanry |
| FAO | For the Attention Of |
| FAOS | Future Air offensive System |
| FAP | Fiche Air Publication |
| FAP | Final Approach |
| FAP | First Aid Post |
| FAP | Fly Away Packs |
| FAPC | Fixed Asset Processing Centre |
| FAPDS | Frangible Armour Piercing Discarding Sabot |
| FAPDS | Frangible Armour-Piercing, Discarding Sabot |
| FAPSM | Future Anti-Personnel Scatterable Mine |
| FAQ | Frequently Asked Questions |
| FAR | False Alarm Rate |
| FAR | Fatal Accident Rate |
| FAR | Federal Acquisition Regulation |
| FAR | Federal Aviation Requirement |
| FAR | Financial Aspects of Resettlement |
| FAR | Fixed Asset Register |
| FAR | Flight Authorisation Release |
| FAR | Fuel to Air Ratio |
| FARC | Fuel to Air Ratio Controller |
| FARCOS | Fast Adaptive HF Radio Communication System |
| FARE | Forward Area Refuelling Equipment |
| FARP | Forward Area Refuel Point |
| FARP | Forward Arming/Refuel Point |
| FARRP | Forward-Area Rearming and Refuelling Point |
| FARS | Fast Acquisition Receiver System |
| FARS | Field Artillery Rocket System |
| FARS | Frequency Array Radar System |
| FARSIGHT | Infrared staring-array imager system, 3-5 mm FLIR |
| FARV-A | Future Armoured Re-supply Vehicle, Artillery |
| FARVE | Fixed Asset Registration and Valuation Exercise |
| FAS | Flank Array Sonar |
| FAS | Forward Acquisition Sensor |
| FAS | Frequency-Agile Subsystem |
| FAS | Future Airspace Strategy |
| FAS | Future Army Structure |
| FASCASM | Family of Scatterable Mines |
| FASGW | Future Air to Surface Guided Weapon |
| FASGW | Future Air-to-Surface Guided Weapon |
| FASH | Future Amphibious Support Helicopter |
| FASM | Future Attack SubMarine |
| FASO | Forward Airfield Supply Organisation |
| FASOC | Forward Air Support Operations Centre |
| FASS | Field Artillery Systems Support |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|-----------|
| FAST | Fast Air Support Team |
| FAST | Federation Against Software Theft |
| FAST | Fly Away Satellite Terminal |
| FAST | Forward Air Support Team |
| FAST | Freight Automated Status Tracker |
| FAST | Fully Automatic Scoring Target |
| FAST | Functional Analysis System Trainer |
| FAST | Fuze Activating Static Targets |
| FASTAR | Forward Area Surveillance and Target Acquisition System |
| FASTHAT | Fast High-Accuracy Tuneable receiver |
| FASTNET | Fixed Army Strategic Telephone Network |
| FASW | Force Anti-Submarine Warfare |
| FAT | Factory Acceptance Test |
| FAT | File Allocation Table (DOS) |
| FAT | First Aid Team |
| 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 |
| FATS | Firearms Training System |
| FATS | Forward Air Transport Support |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| FC | Fire Control |
| FC | Food Charge |
| FC radar | Fire Control radar |
| FCA | Fire Control Application |
| FCA | Functional Configuration Audit |
| FCA | Future Combat Aircraft |
| 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 Casework Cell |
| FCC | Fleet Command Centre |
| FCC | Flight Control Computer |
| FCC | Flight Crew Checklist |
| FCC | Functional Cost Centre |
| FCCT | Field Communication Centre Terminal |
| FCCVS | Future Close-Combat Vehicle System |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| FCOC | Future Character of Conflict |
| FCP | Forward Control Post |
| FCPEM | Fire Control Processor Electronics Module |
| FCPO | Forward Control Petty Officer |
| FCR | Financial Coherence Review |
| FCR | Financial Control reference |
| FCR | Future Combat Radio |
| FCRWT | Fleet Close Range Weapon Team |
| FCS | Field-expedient Mine-clearing System |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|-----------|
| 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 | Finance Director |
| FD | Fleet Data |
| FD | Foundation Degree |
| FD | Framework Document |
| FD | Fraud Defence |
| FD | Full Development |
| Fd Amb | Field Ambulance |
| FD/LS | Fault Detection and Location System |
| FDA | Forecast Date of Arrival |
| 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 |
| FDDI | Fibber Distributed Data Interchange |
| FDDI | Fibre Distributed Data Interface |
| FDDI | Floppy Disk Drive Interface |
| FDDS | Flag Data Display Systems |
| FDEP | Flight Data Entry Panel |
| FDFW | Fixed Directional Fragmentation Weapon |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| 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 |
| FDSCi | Future Defence Supply Chain initiative |
| FDT | Field Deployable Trainer |
| FDT | Fleet Diving Tender |
| FDT | Force Development and Training |
| FDTC | Force Development Training Centre |
| 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 |
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| 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) |
| 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 Council) |
| FEFCW | Further Education Funding Council for Wales |
| FEI | Federation of Electrical Industries |
| FEI | The Federation of the Electronics Industry |
| FEL | Fibre Elastometric (rotor head) |
| FEL | Free Electron Laser |
| FEL | Free-Electron Laser |
| FELT | Free Electron Laser Technology |
| FEM | Force Effectiveness Measure |
| FEMA | Federal Emergency Management Agency |
| FEMIS | Field Force Equipment Management Information System |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| FEMS | Fleet Exercise Minelaying System |
| FENG | Fellow of Engineering |
| FEO | Fleet Explosives Officer |
| FEOs | Fleet Engineering Orders |
| FEP | Fleet Efficiency Plan |
| FEP | Front End Processor |
| FEP | Full Economic Price |
| FEPOW | Far East Prisoners of War |
| FER | Flexible Early Retirement |
| FERB | Failure Evaluation Review Board |
| FERRITES | FERRImagnetic maTErialS |
| FES | Fleet Engineering Service |
| FES | Fleet Engineering Staff |
| FES | Force Entry Switch |
| FET | Field Effect Transistor |
| FET | Fixed Electrical Target |
| FET | Fleet Equipment Trials |
| FET | Force Element Table |
| FET | Future Engineering Tasks |
| FETI | Fleet Engineering Technical Instructions |
| FEW | Fighter Escort Wing |
| FEWS | Follow-on Early Warning System |
| FEWSG | Fleet Electronic Warfare Support Group |
| FF | Fire Fighting |
| FF | First Fitting |
| FF/DD | Frigate and or Destroyer |
| FF20 | Future Force 2020 |
| FFA | Field Firing Area |
| FFA | Free Fire Area |
| FFAR | Folding Fin Aerial Rocket |
| FFAR | Folding Fin Aircraft Rocket |
| FFAR | Folding-Fin Aircraft Rocket |
| FFAR | Forward-Firing Aircraft Rocket |
| FFAR | Free Flight Aircraft Rocket |
| FFAR | Free-Flight Aircraft Rocket |
| FFB | Filter-Fan-Battery |
| FFC | Full Function Crew station |
| FFCS | Free-Fall Control Systems |
| FFD | First Fit Defect |
| FFE | Fire For Effect |
| 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 Rates |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| 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 |
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| FIBUA | Fighting In built-up Areas |
| FICS | Fully Integrated Communication System |
| FID | Force Instruction Document |
| 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 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 |
| 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 | Field Intelligence Officer |
| FIO | For Information Only |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| FIONA | FLIR imagery data fusion study |
| FIPC | Force Identification and Preparation Centre |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| FL | Funded Level |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| FLET | Forward Location Enemy Troops |
| FLF | Front Line First Defence Costs Study |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| FLIR | Forward Looking Infra-Red |
| FLIR | Forward-Looking Infra Red |
| FLIS | Future Logistics Information System |
| FLIS(DP) | Future Logistics Information System Development Programme |
| 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 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 |
| FLOs | Floor Liaison Officers |
| FLOT | Forward Line of Own Troops |
| FLOT | Forward Location 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 | Full Medical Board |
| FMB No | Fleet Maintenance Base Number |
| FMBT | Future Main Battle Tank |
| FMC | Flexible Manufacturing Cell |
| FMC | Flight Management Computer |
| FMC | Fully Mission Capable |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| FMCG | Fast Moving Consumer Goods |
| FMCS | Factory Management Control System |
| FMCS | Flight Management Computer System |
| FMCW | Frequency Modulated Continuous Wave |
| FMD | Force Master Driver |
| 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 | Failure Message Generator |
| FMG | Fleet Management Group |
| 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 Systems |
| 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 |
| FMPD | Financial Management Policy and Accounting |
| 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 |
| FMS | Financial Management Systems |
| 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 |
| FMSSC | Financial Management Shared Service Centre |
| FMST | Finance and Management Strategy Training |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|-----------|
| FMTV | Family of Medium Tactical Vehicles |
| FMU | Feeder Matching Unit |
| FMU | Fleet Maintenance Unit |
| FMV | Full Motion Video |
| 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 |
| FO | Fibre Optic |
| FO | Flag Officer |
| FO | Follow-On |
| FO | Foreign Office |
| FO | Forward Observer |
| FOA | Forecast Of Arisings |
| FOA | Future Offensive Aircraft |
| 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 | Forecast of Business |
| 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 Life Extension |
| FOCSLE | Fleet Operational Command System Lifetime Extension |
| FOD | Foreign Object Damage |
| 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 | Forecast of Events |
| FoE | Friends Of The Earth |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| FOE | Future Operating Environments |
| FOERK | Fibre Optic Emergency Repair Kit |
| FOF | Flag Officer Flotilla |
| FOF1 | Flag Officer 1st Flotilla |
| FOFA | Follow On Force Attack |
| FofF | Field of Fire |
| 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 |
| FOI | Freedom of Information |
| FOIPG | Freedom of Information Practitioners Group (formerly FOISG) |
| FOIRL | Fibre Optic Inter-Repeater Link |
| FOL | Fly-Off Lever |
| FOLD | Fibre Optic Line Driver |
| FOLD | Forward Observer Laser Designator |
| FOLPEN | Foliage Penetration |
| FOM | Figure of Merit |
| FOM | Figure of Merit (for passive ASW) |
| FOM | Finance Operating Model |
| FOMA | Flag Officer Maritime Aviation |
| 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 | Forward Observation Officer |
| FOODMIS | FOOD Supply Management Information System |
| FOOM | Forecast of Outrun |
| FOP | Flag Officer Plymouth |
| FOP | Fleet Operation Programme |
| FOPD | Forward Out Patient Department |
| FOPS | Falling Object Protective Structure |
| FOPV | Future Offshore Patrol Vessel |
| FOQ | Fixed Order Quantity (MRPII) |
| FOR | Forecast of Requirement |
| FORACS | Fleet Operational Readiness Accuracy and Check System |
| FORM | Formation Operational Readiness Mechanism (formerly FRC) |
| 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 |
| FOSCLE | Fleet Operational Command System |
| FOSF | Flag Officer Surface Flotilla |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|-----------|
| 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 |
| 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 | Final Price |
| FP | Footpath |
| FP | Force Programming |
| FP | Frame Pointer |
| FP | Frangible Projectile |
| 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 Power Defence Arrangements |
| FPDA | Five Powers Defence Alliance |
| FPDB | Final Publication Database |
| FPDL | Flashlamp Pumped Dye Laser |
| FPE | Force Protection Engineering |
| FPF | Final Protective Fire |
| FPFHQ | Force Protection Force Headquarters |
| FPGA | Field Programmable Gate Array |
| FPGO | Fleet Publications and Graphics Organisation |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|-----------|
| 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 |
| FPP | Forward Purchase Programme |
| FPR | Federal Procurement Regulation |
| 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 |
| FR | Final Review |
| FR | France |
| FR | Future Requirement |
| FRA | Fleet Readiness Assessment |
| FRA | Flight Refuelling Aviation |
| FRAB | Financial Reporting Advisory Board |
| FRACAS | Failure Reporting, Analysis and Corrective Action |
| FRAG | Fragmentation |
| FRAM | Fire Risk Assessment Methodology |
| FRAM | Fleet Rehabilitation And Modernisation programme (US Navy) |
| FRAS | Free-Rocket Anti-Submarine |
| FRASM | FRagmenting Airburst SubMunition |
| FRC | Fibre Reinforced Composite |
| FRC | Flare Remote Control |
| FRC | Force Readiness Cycle (superseded by FORM) |
| FRC | Frigate Refit Centre |
| FRC | Future Rotorcraft Capability IPT |
| FRCs | Flight Reference Cards |
| FRCWR | FOST Return Call Walk Round |
| FRE | Fleet Ready Escort |
| FRECIs | Fleet Recreational Instructions |
| freq | Frequency |
| FREQ | Frequency (radio) |
| FREQSEP | Frequency Separation |
| FRES | Future Rapid Effect System |
| FRES | Future Rapid Effect Systems |
| FRG | Federal Republic of Germany |
| FRG | Fleet Readiness Group |
| FRG | Forward Repair Group |
| FRI | Financial Retention Incentive |
| FRI | Fully Repairing and Insuring |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| FRITMA | Feasible Region Target Motion Analysis |
| FRL | Functional Requirements List |
| FRL | Funded Regeneration Limit |
| FRML | Fibre Reinforced Metal Laminates |
| FRMO | Fleet Royal Marine Officer |
| FRMS | Fatigue Risk Management Strategy |
| FRO | Flexible Replenishment Objective |
| FROG | Free Rocket Over Ground |
| Front Door | Ffirst point of contact |
| FRP | Fibre Reinforced Plastic |
| FRP | Full Resettlement Programme |
| FRPA | Fixed Reception Pattern Antenna |
| FRPL | Fibre Reinforced Plastics Laminates |
| FRPP | Fire & Repair Party Post |
| FRR | Firing Readiness Review |
| FRR | Full Regenerated Requirement |
| FRS | Fighter, Reconnaissance, Strike |
| FRS | Fleet Readiness Squadron |
| FRS | Fleet Repair Ship |
| FRS | Functional Requirement Specification |
| FRSA | Force Rear Support Area |
| FRT | Forward Repair Team |
| FRUD | Front for Restoration of Unity and Democracy |
| FRUSA | Flexible Rolled-Up Solar Array |
| 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 | Forward Support |
| FS | French Ship |
| FS | Functional Standard |
| FS | Fuselage Station |
| FS3 | Future Strategic Strategy Study |
| FSA | Field Support office |
| FSA | Financial Systems Administrator |
| FSA | Finite State Automata |
| FSA | Future Security Architecture |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| FSAS | Fuel Savings Advisory Systems |
| FSAS | Future Surface to Air systems |
| FsAST | Flight Simulation and Synthetic Trainers |
| FSAT | Full Scale Aerial Target |
| FSB | Forward Support Battalion |
| FSB | Functional System Blocks |
| FSB | The Federation of Small Businesses |
| FSB1(M) | Rapier Field Standard B1 (Modified) |
| FSB2 | Rapier Field Standard B2 |
| FSC | Facility Safety Case |
| FSC | Field Standard C (Rapier) |
| FSC | Final Sentencing Conference |
| FSC | Forest Stewardship Council |
| FSC | Fuel Savings Computer |
| FSC | Future Surface Combatant |
| FSC | Rapier Field Standard C |
| FSCC | Farnborough SuperComputing Centre |
| FSCC | Fire Support Coordinating Centre |
| FSCC | Fire Support Coordination Centre |
| FSCL | Fire Support Coordinating Line |
| 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 |
| FSF | Force Support Framework |
| 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 |
| FSMP | Fire Safety Management Plan |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| FSP | Flight Safety Part |
| FSP | Fragment Simulator Projectile |
| FSP | Full Service Provision |
| 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 |
| FSRP | Financial Services Restructuring Project |
| FSRS | Frequency Selective Receiver System |
| FSRT | 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 |
| FSTV | Fast Scan Television |
| FSU | Fleet Support Unit |
| FSU | Former Soviet Union |
| FSU | Former Soviet Union (USSR) |
| FSU | Freight Status Update |
| FSU | Frigate Support Unit. |
| FSUB | Future Submarine IPT |
| 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 |
| FT | Fleet Tender (boat) |
| FT | Fleet Time |
| FT | Follow Through |
| ft | foot/feet |
| FT | Future Tank |
| ft lbf | foot pound force |
| ft/s | feet per second |
| FTA | Fault Tree Analysis |
| FTA | Field Training Area |
| FTA | Fixed Term Appointee |
| FTA | Frangible Training Ammunition |
| FTA | Future Tanker Aircraft |
| FTA | Future Transport Aircraft |
| FTAAS | Fast Time Acoustic Analysis System |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| FTAB | Flank Towed Array Broadband |
| FTAM | File Transfer Access Method |
| FTAM | File Transfer, Access and Management |
| FTC | Finance Training Committee |
| FTC | Force Track Coordinator |
| FTC | Force Troops Command |
| FTCA | Future Tactical Combat Aircraft |
| FTD | First Training Device |
| FTD | Flight Training Device |
| FTD | Foreign Technology Division |
| FTDWG | Fleet Tactical Development Working Group |
| FTG | False Target Generator |
| FTI | Fixed Target Imagery |
| FTIR | Fourier Transform InfraRed |
| FTLO | False Target Lock-On |
| FTM | Fleet Technical Memoranda |
| FTM | Future Tactical Modem |
| FTMA | Future Tank Main Armament |
| FTMIS | Flying Training Management Information System |
| FTMs | Fleet Temporary Memorandums |
| FTOS | Future Training Organisation Study |
| FTP | File Transfer Protocol |
| FTP | Fly-To Point |
| FTP | Fusion Track Processor |
| FTR | False Target Rejection |
| Ftr | Fighter |
| FTR | Fit To Receive |
| FTRS FC | Full Time Reserve Service Full Commitment |
| 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 |
| FTSP | Fleet Time Support Period |
| 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 |
| FUA | Flexible Use of Airspace |
| FUD | Fear Uncertainty Doubt factor |
| FUD | Force Unit Designator |
| FUE | Full Unit Equipped |
| FULT | Formation/ Unit (Aircraft) Loading Table |
| FUM | Fuels and Utilities Management |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|------------|
| 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 |
| FVS | Flexible Voice Services |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| FWOC | Fleet Weather and Oceanographic Centre |
| FWOC | Fleet Weather Oceanographic/Operations Centre |
| FWOC | Forward Wing Operations Centre |
| FWOC (R) | Fleet Weather & Oceanographic Computer (Replacement) |
| FWRVF | Future Wheeled Recovery Vehicle Fleet |
| FWS | Fighter Weapons School |
| 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 | Fiscal Year |
| FYDP | Five-Year Defence Programme |
| FYI | For Your Information |
| g | Acceleration due to Gravity |
| G | Gendarmerie |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|-----------|
| G | Giga 109 |
| g | gram(s) |
| G | Gravity |
| 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 |
| GA | Graduate Apprenticeship |
| GA | Ground Attack |
| GA | Gun Assembly |
| GA | Tabun (chemical warfare agent) |
| GAAP | Generally Accepted Accounting Practice in the UK |
| 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 | 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| 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 |
| GBV | Gross Book Value |
| 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 |
| GCM | General court-martial |
| GCR | Ground Clutter Reduction |
| GCS | Global Communications Services |
| GCS | Ground Control Station |
| GCS | Guidance and Control Section |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| GD | Soman (chemical warfare agent) |
| GD(UK) | General Dynamics (United Kingdom) |
| GDA | Ground Defence Area |
| GDAP | Government Document Application Profile |
| GDC | General Dental Council |
| 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 | General Dental Service |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| GEO | Ground Earth Orbit |
| GEODSS | Ground-based Electro-optical Deep Space Surveillance System |
| GEOINF | Geospatial Information |
| GEOINT | Geospatial Intelligence |
| GEOREF | Geographical Reference System |
| GES | Ground Earth Station |
| GESAMP | Joint Group of Experts on the Scientific Aspects of Marine Protection |
| GETC | Generic Education Training Centre |
| GETS | Generic ESM Test Set |
| GEV | Ground Effect Vehicle |
| GF | General Finance |
| GFA | Government Furnished Assets |
| GFA | Gun Fire Area |
| GFAE | Government-Furnished Avionics Equipment |
| GFCC | Gunner's Fire Control Console |
| GFCS | Gun Fire Control System |
| GFD | Geophysical Fluid Dynamics |
| GFD | Government Furnished Data |
| GFE | Government Funded Equipment |
| GFE | Government furnished equipment |
| GFE | Government-Furnished Equipment |
| GFF | Global Forecast Factor |
| GFF | Government Furnished Facilities |
| GFI | Government Funded Information |
| GFI | Government Furnished Information |
| GFIL | Government Furnished Information List |
| GFM | Government Furnished Materiel |
| GFMS | Ground Fuels Management System |
| 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 |
| GHTM | Ground Handling Training Missiles |
| GHz | Giga Hertz (One Thousand MHz) |
| Ghz | Gigahertz |
| GI | Generic Interface |
| GI | Government Issue |
| GI | Ground Idle |
| GI | Guidance Information |
| GI | Gunnery Instructor (Royal Navy) |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|------------|
| 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 |
| GII | 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 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 |
| GLSU | Garrison Labour Support Unit |
| GM | General Maintenance |
| GM | Gilding Metal |
| GM | Ground Manoeuvre |
| GM | Guided Missile |
| gm/m | grams per minute |
| GMC | General Medical Council |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|------------|
| 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 | General Medical Service |
| 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 |
| GOA | Glossary of Abbreviations |
| 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 |
| GODIVA | Global Operating Database Incorporating In-Year Variance Analysis |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|-----------|
| GOSCC | Global Operations and Security Control Centre |
| GOSIP | Government Open System Interconnection Profile |
| GOSIP | Government Open Systems Interconnect Profiles |
| GOSIP | Government Open Systems Interconnection Profile |
| GOSS | Guns and Optical Sensor Systems |
| 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-Optical Director |
| GPETE | General Purpose Electronic Test Equipment |
| GPF | General Purpose Flechette |
| GPF | Ground Preparation Facility |
| GPFU | Gas-Particulate Filter Unit |
| GPGM | Group Practice General Manager |
| 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 |
| GPP | Gross Profit Percentage |
| 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. |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| 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 |
| GRDS | Generic Radar Display System |
| GRE | Ground Radar Environment |
| GRE | Ground read-out Equipment |
| GRF | Ground Radio Flt |
| GRP | Glass Reinforced Plastic |
| GRP | Glassfibre Reinforced Plastics |
| GRSC | Ground Radio Servicing Centre |
| GRSF | Ground Radio Servicing Flight (Royal Air Force) |
| GRT | Graduated Resettlement Time |
| GRU | Grid Reference Unit |
| GRU | Gurkha Reserve Unit |
| GS | General Staff |
| GS | General Stores |
| GS | General Support |
| GS | Glide Slope |
| GS | Ground Speed |
| GSA | General Security Arrangement |
| GSA | Gun sight, Surface-to-Air |
| GSA 1/8 | RN Gunnery Systems |
| GSB | General Staff Board |
| GSC | General Service Cargo Land Rover variant |
| GSCDE | Generic Strategic C2 Development Environment |
| GSE | Global Security Environment |
| GSE | Ground Support Equipment |
| GSE | Ground-Support Equipment |
| GSFC | Goddard Space Flight Centre |
| GSFG | Group of Soviet Forces in Germany |
| GSI | Government Secure Internet |
| GSI | Guidance System Integration |
| GSIS | Global Support and Intelligence Solutions |
| GSLJ | General Service Life Jacket |
| GSM | General Service Medal |
| GSM | Global System for Mobile Communications |
| GSM | Granite State Manufacturing |
| GSM | Ground Station Module |
| GSM | Groupe Special Mobile - Pan European digital cellular radio system developer |
| GSP | Guaranteed Sale Price |
| GSR | General Staff Requirement |
| GSR | Generic Sound Room |
| GSR | Ground Surveillance Radar |
| GSRS | General Support Rocket System |
| GSS | Generalised Simulation / Stimulation system |
| GSS | Ground Support System |
| GSSA | General Support Supply Activity |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| GSSS | Gyro-Stabilised Sighting System |
| GSSWRM | General & Specialist Stores War Reserve Memorandum |
| GST | General Staff Target |
| GST | Global Strategic Trends |
| GSTS | Ground-Based Surveillance and Tracking System |
| GSV | General Support Vehicles IPT |
| GT | Gas Turbine |
| GT | Geared Turbine |
| GT | General Transport |
| GT | Gun Tank |
| GT | Gun to Target |
| GTA | Ground Test Accelerator |
| GTA | Group Training Association |
| GTACS | Ground Target Attack Control System |
| GTC | General Teaching Council |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| GVTR | Ground Video Tape Recorder |
| GVW | Gross Vehicle Weight |
| GW | Gross Weight |
| GW | Guided Weapon |
| GW/L | Guided Weapons and Electronics |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| 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 & 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) |
| HA | Hospitality Assured |
| 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 | Helicopter, search and rescue |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|-----------|
| 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 |
| HAS | Hardened Aircraft Shelter |
| HAS | Heavy Armoured System IPT |
| HAS | Helicopter Assault Secondary |
| HAS | Helicopter, anti-submarine |
| HAS | Hood, Aircrew Survival |
| HAS | Hover-Augmentation System |
| HAS | Human Activity System |
| 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 Testing |
| 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 |
| HATS | High Activity Training Supplement |
| HAV | Hand-Arm Vibration |
| HAVS | Hand Arm Vibration Syndrome |
| 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 |
| HB | 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| HC | High-speed Cmos |
| HC | Hollow Charge |
| HC | Hydrocarbon |
| HCA | Health Care Assistant |
| HCC | Hard Copy Cabinet |
| HCCB | Hardware Configuration Control Board |
| HCD | Hard Copy Device |
| HCDC | House of Commons Defence Committee |
| HCDR | High Capacity Data Radio |
| HCE | Hexachloroethane |
| HCER | High Capacity Extended Range |
| HCF | Honorary Chaplain to the Forces |
| HCFC | Hydro-Chlorofluorocarbons |
| HCHE | High Capacity High-Explosive |
| HCI | Human Computer Interaction |
| HCI | Human Computer Interface |
| HCI | Human-Computer Interface |
| HCMOS | Heterojunction 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 |
| HCT | High-speed CMos with TTL inputs |
| HCU | Hard Copy Unit |
| HCU | Hoist Control Unit |
| HD | Hard Disc |
| HD | Hazard Division |
| HD | Hazard Division (classification for ammunition) |
| Hd | Head |
| HD | High Density (computer disc) |
| HD | High Drag (bomb) |
| HD | Home Defence |
| HD NV Div | Head of Department Noise and Vibration Division |
| HDB | High Density Bombing |
| HDBK | Hand Book |
| HDC | Helicopter Direction Centre |
| HDCC | Hold Down Cap Container |
| HDD | Hard Disc Drive |
| HDD | Head Down Display |
| HDD | Heads Down Display |
| HDDR | Head-Down Display Radar |
| HDDR | High Density/Definition Digital Recorder |
| HDDS | Hydro-dynamic Design Database System |
| HDES | Head of Defence Export Services |
| HDFB | High Density Fibre Board |
| HDFPA | High Density Focal Plane Array |
| HDI | High-Density Interconnect technique |
| HDL | Hardware Description Language |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| 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 |
| HDS | Headquarters Distribution System |
| HDS | Helicopter Dispatch System (PAX/Stores transfer) |
| HDTM | Heavy-Duty Tank Target Mechanism |
| HDTV | High Definition Tele Vision |
| HDU | Helmet Display Unit |
| HDU | Hose Drum Unit |
| HDWS | High Definition Waming Surface (radar) |
| HDX | Half-Duplex |
| HE | Helicopter Engines IPT |
| HE | High Effect (explosive) |
| HE | High Explosive |
| HE | Higher Education |
| HE/AP | High Explosive, Armour Piercing |
| HE/PDSD | High Explosive, Point Detonating, self-destruction |
| HE/PR | High Explosive Practice |
| HE/PR | High Explosive, Practice |
| HEA | Head Equipment Assembly (EF2000 helmet) |
| HEAA | High Explosive, Anti-Armour |
| HEAD | High Explosive, Air Defence |
| HEAP | High Explosive, Anti-Personnel |
| HEAP-T | High Explosive, Anti-Personnel, Tracer |
| HEAT | High Explosive Anti-Tank |
| HEAT | High Explosive, Anti-Tank |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| HEI | High Explosive Incendiary |
| HEISAP | High Explosive Incendiary Semi--Armour 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 Multi--Purpose Sub--Munition |
| HEMTT | Heavy Expanded Mobility Tactical Truck |
| HEO | Higher Executive Officer |
| HE-OM | High Explosive OTO Munition |
| Hep | Hepatitis |
| HEP | High Explosive Plastic |
| HEP | High Explosive, Plastic |
| HEPD | High Explosive Point Detonating |
| HEPD | High Explosive, Point Detonating |
| HEPI | Head End Permanent Igniter |
| HEPI | High Explosive, armour Piercing and Incendiary |
| HEPL | High Energy Pulse Laser |
| HEP-T | High Explosive, Plastic, Tracer |
| HER | Harsh Environment Recorder |
| HER | Heritage Estate Rationalisation |
| HERA | High Explosive Rocket-Assisted |
| HERALD | Helicopter Equipment for Radar And Laser Detection |
| HERE | High Explosive Rear End |
| HERF | Hazardous Effects of Radiation on Fuel (US) |
| HERID | High Energy Rail gun Integration Demonstration |
| HERO | Hazard of Electromagnetic Radiation |
| HERO | Hazardous Effects of Radiation on Ordnance (US) |
| HERO | Hazards of Electronic Radiation to Ordnance |
| HERP | Hazardous Effects of Radiation on Personnel (US) |
| HERT | Headquarters Emergency Relocation Team |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| HES | Hard-copy Exploitation Segment (JSIPS) |
| HES | Hazardous Environment Search |
| HE-S | High Explosive Spotting |
| HE-S | High Explosive, Spotting |
| HE-SD | High Explosive, Self-Destroying |
| HESH | High Explosive Squash Head |
| HESH-T | High Explosive, Squash Head, Tracer |
| HET | Heavy Equipment Transporter |
| HE-T | High Explosive, Tracer |
| HETA | Harpoon Engagement Training Aid |
| HET-PF | High Explosive, Tracer, Percussion Fuze |
| HE-TSD | High Explosive, Tracer, self-destruct |
| HEU | Highly Enriched Uranium |
| HEU | HUD Electronics Unit |
| HEU | Hull Electronics Unit |
| 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 |
| HFAJ | High Frequency Anti-Jam |
| HFAQ | Human Factors Acceptance Questionnaire |
| HFCC | Howitzer Fire Control Computer |
| HFCS | Helicopter Fire Control System |
| HFDF | High Frequency Direction Finding |
| HFE | Human Factors Engineering |
| HFET | Hetro-junction Field Effect Transistor |
| HFH | Helicopter Flying Hours |
| HFHTB | Human Factors Howitzer Test-Bed |
| HFI | Human Factors Integration |
| HFI-ASIST | Human factors Integration - Advanced Support And Information Storage Techniques |
| HFIC | HF Intra-task force Communications |
| HFIP | High Frequency Improvement Programme |
| HFIP | Human Factors Integration Plan |
| HFL | Hydrogen Fluoride Laser |
| HFM | Heavy Force Modernisation |
| HFM | Human Factors Manager |
| HFM | Hyperbolic Frequency Modulation |
| HFM&T | Human Factors Methods and Tools |
| HFMS | High Frequency Monitoring System |
| HFP | High Fragmentation Projectile |
| HFPD | Human Factors Performance Database |
| HFR | Height-Finder Radar |
| HFSC | Human Factors Steering Committee |
| HFSWR | High Frequency Surface Wave Radar |
| HFT | Higher Formation Trainer |
| HFT | Hybrid Foundation Training |
| HGAS | Head of Government Accountancy Service |
| HGAS | High Gain Antenna System |
| HGR | Hot Gas Reingestion |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| 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 |
| HHD | Hand Held Device |
| HHI | Helicopter Handling Instructions |
| HHLL | Hand-Held Laser Locator |
| HHLR | Hand-Held Laser Range-Finder |
| HHT | Hand Held Terminal |
| HHT | Hand-Held Tool |
| HHTI | Hand-Held Thermal Imager |
| HHTR | Hand-Held Tactical Radar |
| HHUD | Holographic Head-Up Display |
| HIAT | Hazardous Impact Area Trace |
| HIBAT | Helicopter Identification By Acoustic Techniques |
| HIBIRD | Helicopter Identification By Infra-Red Detection |
| HIBRAD | Helicopter Identification By Radar Detection |
| 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 |
| HIGE | Hover In Ground Effect |
| HIGGER | High Integrity GPS Guidance Enhanced Receiver |
| HIK | Hook Interface Kit for transport of ISO containers |
| HIL | Human In Loop |
| HILEX | High Level Exercise |
| HILS(N) | Head of Integrated Logistic Support (Navy) |
| HIM | High Inclination Mission |
| HIMAD | High to Medium Altitude Air Defence |
| HIMAG | High-Mobility Agility Test Vehicle |
| HIMAT | Highly Manoeuvrable Aircraft Technology programme |
| HIMS | Hardened Information Management System |
| HIMS | Harrier Information Management System |
| HIP | Howitzer Improvement Program |
| HIPACT | High Power Acoustic Coaxial Transducer |
| HIPAD | High Performance Air Defence |
| HIPAR | High Power Acquisition Radar |
| HIPAS | High Performance Sonar |
| HIPCOR | High-Power Coherent Radar |
| HIPECS | High Performance Engine Control System |
| HIPTI | High Performance Thermal Imaging |
| HIPTIC | High Performance Thermal Imaging Committee |
| HIRAM | Hycor Infra-Red Anti-Missile decoy |
| HIRE | Hughes Infra-Red Equipment thermal subsystem |
| HIRF | High Intensity Radiated Field |
| HIRF | High Intensity RF Field |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| HIRIS | High resolution Infra-red System |
| HIRNS | Helicopter Infra-Red Navigation System |
| HIRS | Helicopter Infra-Red System |
| HIRTA | High Intensity Radio transmission Area |
| HIRTA | High Intensity Radio Transmission Areas |
| HIS | Horizon Information System |
| HIS | Hostile Intelligence Service |
| HIS | Hostile Intelligence Services |
| HISOS | Helicopter Integrated Sonar System |
| HISS | Horizon IR Surveillance Sensor |
| HISTAR | Large towed surface target |
| HIT | Health Indicator Test |
| HIT | High Interest Target |
| HIT | Homing Intercept Technology |
| HIT | Hughes Improved Terminal |
| HITMORE | Helicopter Installed Television Monitor Recorder |
| HITP | High Ignition Temperature Propellant |
| HITS | High-definition Indoor Trainer for Small-arms |
| HITS | Hostile Identification / Targeting System |
| HITS | Hughes Integrated Tank Sight |
| HITTS | Harpoon Interactive Tactical Training System |
| HIU | Heading Indicator Unit |
| HIU | Helicopter Interface Unit |
| HIV | Human Immunodeficiency Virus |
| HK | Hard Kill |
| HK | Heckler & Koch |
| HK | Hong Kong |
| HLA | High Level Architecture |
| HLAD | High Level Air Defence |
| HLB | High Level Budget Holder |
| HLCSCI | High Level Computer Software Configuration Items |
| HLD | Harbour Launch (Diesel) |
| HLD | Harbour Launch Diesel |
| HLD | Head Level Display |
| HLD | High Level Design |
| HLDC | Heavy Load Distribution Capability |
| HLG | High Level Group |
| HLH | Heavy Lift Helicopter |
| HLL | High Level Language |
| HLLV | Heavy Lift Launch Vehicle |
| HLM | Heterogeneous LAN Management |
| HLOC | High Level Operating Concept |
| HLOC | High Level Operational Command |
| HLP | High Level Planning |
| HLR | Home Location Register |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|-----------|
| HLWG | High Level WarGaming |
| HM | Her Majesty |
| HM Gov | 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 |
| HMRC | Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs |
| 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 | Health Needs Analysis |
| HNA | Host Nation Assistance |
| HNBR | Hydrogenated Nitryl Butyl Rubber |
| HNC/D | Higher National Certificate/Diploma |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|-----------|
| HNCS | Head of the Naval Calibration Service |
| HNLMS | Her Netherlands Majesty' Ship |
| HNMOS | Heterojunction NMOS |
| HNVS | Helicopter Night Vision System |
| HO | Home Office |
| HO | Hull Outfit |
| HO | Hydrographic Office |
| HO&CS | Head Office & Corporate Services |
| HO/TO | Handover/Takeover |
| HOA | Heads Of Agreement |
| HOAN | Harbour Ops Admin Net (radio) |
| HOB | Height Of Burst |
| HOD | Head of Department |
| HOD | Heads-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 |
| HoFS | Health of Financial Systems |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| HOWD | Helicopter Obstacle Warning Device |
| HOW-IO | HOllow Waveguide Integrated Optic |
| HOWLS | Hostile 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 |
|---|---|
| HP(AS) | Health Physicist (Ashore) |
| HPA | High Power Amplifier |
| HPA | Horizontal Planar Array |
| HPA-1 | High Performance Absorber-1 |
| HPAC | High Pressure Air Compressor |
| HPAG | High Power Amplifier Group |
| HPC | High Performance Computing |
| HPC | High Pressure Compressor |
| HPC | Home Posting Cell |
| HPDHR | High Pressure Decay Heat Removal System |
| HPF | High Performance Fragmentation |
| HPFP | High Performance Fragmentation Projectile |
| HPG | Health Physics Group |
| HPG | High Pressure Gun |
| HPGL | Hewlett Packard Graphical Language |
| HPGM | Health Physicist Group Manager |
| HPI | High Power Illuminator |
| HPI | High Probability of Intercept |
| HPICS | Integrated Flight and Propulsion Control System |
| HPL | High Power Laser |
| HPLB | High Power Laser Blinding |
| HPLC | High Performance Liquid Chromatography |
| HPM | High Power Microwave |
| HPNARC | Health Physics Nuclear Accident Response Course |
| 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 |
| HPTO | Higher Professional and Technology Officer |
| HPTO | Higher Professional Technical Officer |
| HPZ | Helicopter Protected Zone |
| HQ | Head Quarters |
| HQ | Headquarters |
| HQ AG | Headquarters Adjutant General |
| HQ Inf | Headquarters Infantry |
| HQ LAND | Headquarters Land Command |
| HQ1 | Damage Control Headquarters |
| HQAC | Headquarters Air Cadets |
| HQACCS | HQ Air Cadets Computer System |
| HQAS | HQ Ashore System |
| HQDG | Head Quarters Development Facility |
| HQIMS | Head Quarters Inventory Management System |
| HQLF | Headquarters Land Forces |
| HQMC | Headquarters Modification Committee |
| HQMSS | Headquarters Mission Support System |
| HQMT | Head Quarters Motor Transport |
| HQS | Health Quality Services |
| HQSOA | Health Quality Services Organisational Audit |
| HQSTC | Headquarters RAF Strike Command |
| HQSTC | Headquarters Strike Command |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| HQU | Headquarters Unit |
| 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 Readiness Reserves |
| HRR | High Resolution Radar |
| 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 | Health Safety and Environment |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| HSO | Higher Scientific Officer |
| HSOG | High Speed OSLAN Gateway |
| HSOS | Helicopter Stabilised Optronic Sight |
| HSP | Heavy Stress Platform |
| HSR | Hull Surveillance Report |
| HSRS | High Speed Resetting Switches |
| HSS | Helicopter Support Ship |
| HSS | Hydrographic Survey Squadron |
| HSSC | Health & Safety Steering Committee |
| HSSI | High Speed Serial Interface |
| HSSL | Helicopter Self-Screening Launcher |
| HSSMO | Head of Ship Safety Management Office |
| HSSS | Helicopter Secure Speech System |
| HSTV | High Survivability Test Vehicle |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| HUSLE | Helicopter Under-slung Load Equipment |
| HUTTS | Hayes Universal Tow Target System |
| HV | High Velocity |
| HV | High Voltage Electricity |
| HV | Hyper Velocity |
| HVAP | High Velocity Armour-Piercing |
| HVAPDS-T | High Velocity, Armour-Piercing, Discarding Sabot, Tracer |
| HVAP-T | High Velocity, Armour-Piercing, Tracer |
| HVAR | High Velocity Aircraft Rocket |
| HVBP | High Velocity Ballistic Protection |
| HVD | Helmet Visitor Display |
| 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 |
| HVMTA | High Value Mobile Target Attack |
| 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 |
| HWIL | HardWare In the Loop |
| HWST | Harbour Weapon System Test |
| HWT | Heavy Weight Torpedo |
| Hyg | Hygiene |
| I of E | Inspectorate of Establishments |
| I&Dea | Improvement and Development Agency |
| I&W | Indications & Warnings |
| I.420 | ITU ISDN Interface Standard |
| I/EO | Infra Red/Electro Optical |
| I/O | Input / Output |
| I/O | Input/Output |
| IA | Image Analyst |
| IA | Immediate Action |
| IA | Impact Assessment |
| IA | Individual Augmentees |
| IA | Information Age |
| IA | Information Architecture |
| IA | Information Assurance |
| IA | Integration Authority |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|------------|
| IA | Investment Appraisal |
| IA | Irrespirable Atmosphere |
| IA | Issuing Authority |
| IA | The Integration Authority |
| IAAFA | Inter-American Air Forces Academy |
| IAB | Investment Appraisal Board |
| IAB | Investment Appraisals Board formally EAC |
| IAB | Investment Approvals Board |
| IAC | Integrated Avionics Computer |
| IAC | Intelligence Analysis Centre |
| IAC | Internal Account Code |
| IAC | Internal Accounting Code |
| IAC | Internal Audit Code |
| IAC | Investment Appraisal Committee |
| IACS | Integrated Avionics Control System |
| IACS | International Association of Classification Societies |
| IADB | Inter-American Defence Board, US delegation |
| IADC | Inter-American Defence College |
| IADGES | Indian Air Defence Ground Environment System |
| IADM | Incremental Assessment Demonstration and Manufacture |
| IADS | Iceland Air Defence System |
| IADS | Integrated Air Defence System |
| IADT | Integrated Automatic Detection and Tracking |
| IAE | Institute for the Advancement of Engineering |
| IAEA | International Atomic Energy Agency |
| IAEM | Institute of Higher Military Studies |
| IAF | Indian Air Force |
| IAFP | Inter-American Forces of Peace |
| IAFU | Improve Assault Fire Unit |
| IAFV | Infantry Armoured Fighting Vehicle |
| IAG | Information, Advice and Guidance (Partnerships) |
| 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 |
| IAMIS | Interim Army Management Information System |
| IANEC | Inter-American Nuclear Energy Committee |
| IAP | Initial Assessment Phase |
| IAPP | International Air Pollution Prevention |
| IAR | Information Asset Register |
| IARA | Inter-Allied Reparation Agency |
| IARC | International Aviation Regulation Compliance |
| Iarm | Inspectorate of Armaments |
| IARRCIS | Interim ARRC Command and Information System |
| IARRCIS | Interim ARRC Information System |
| IAS | Improved Armour System |
| IAS | Indicated Air Speed |
| IAS | Integrated Acoustic Sensor |
| IASD | Instant Ammunition Selection Device |
| IASS | Internet Access Shared Services |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|-----------|
| IAT | Image Automatic Tracking |
| IAT | Installation Acceptance Test |
| IATA | International Air Transport Association |
| IATD | Integrated Airframe Technology Demonstrator |
| IATI | Initial Air Target Identification |
| IATP | Information Assurance Technical Programme |
| 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) |
| IBCORS | Introduction of Bar Coding to RNSTS Systems |
| IBDS | Integrated Biological Detection System |
| IBE | Indirect Battlefield Environment |
| IBEC | International Bank for Economic Co-operation |
| IBERLANT | Iberia-Atlantic Area |
| IBERLANT | Iberian Atlantic Command |
| IBG | Informal Budget Grouping |
| IBIS | Intelligence Briefing and Indexing System |
| IBIT | Initiated Built In Test |
| IBM | International Business Machines |
| IBRD | International Bank for Reconstruction and Development |
| IBS | Industrial Benefit Sharing |
| IBS | Information Business Service |
| IBSR | Individual Battle Shooting Range |
| IBSS | Infra-red Background Sensor Survey |
| IBT | I-Band Transponder |
| IBT | Integrated Business Team |
| IBT | Integrated Business Technologies |
| IBT | Inter-Base Transfer |
| IBTL | Integrated Business Team Leader |
| IC | Iceland |
| IC | In Charge |
| IC | Incident Commander |
| IC | Indefinite Contract |
| IC | Influence Campaign |
| IC | Initial Capability |
| IC | Integrated Circuit |
| IC | Intelligent Customer |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
| --- | --- |
| ICAI | Intelligent Computer Assisted Courseware |
| ICAM | Integrated Computer Assisted Manufacturing |
| ICAO | International Civil Aviation Organisation |
| ICBM | InterContinental Ballistic Missile |
| ICBM | 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 | Identification And Communication Equipment IPT |
| ICE | Improved Combat Efficiency |
| ICE | Improving Clinical Effectiveness |
| ICE | Instant Camouflage Envelope |
| ICE | Interference Cancelling Equipment |
| ICE | Internal Combustion Engine |
| ICE | Internal Communications Exchange |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| 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 | Information Communications System (Not to be confused with CIS) |
| ICS | Integrated Communications 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 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 |
| ICWG | Interface Control Working Group |
| ICY | InterChangeabilitY |
| ID | Identification |
| ID | Identity |
| ID | Inside Diameter |
| ID | Intelligence Department |
| ID | Interface Devices |
| ID | Interface Diagram |
| ID & C | Installation Design and Conversion |
| ID&A | Identification & Authentication |
| IDA | Independent Design Authority |
| IDA | Installation Design Authority |
| IDA | Institute for Defence Analysis |
| IDA | International Development Association |
| IDACS | Integrated Digital Audio Control System |
| IDAHEX | Defence Staff College High Level Wargame Facility |
| IdAM | Identity and Access Management |
| IDAS | Integrated Defensive Aids System |
| IDAS | Integrated Design Automation System |
| IDAS | International Danger and Disaster Assistance |
| IDB | Integrated DataBase |
| IDC | IMPACT Data Cell (accident recording and statistics) |
| IDC | In Due Course |
| IDC | Inner Dead Centre |
| IDC | Insulation Displacement Connector |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|-----------|
| IDC | Intrinsically Damped Composites |
| IDCA | Integrated Detector and Cooling Assembly |
| IDCT | Initial Detection and Classification Trainer |
| IDD | Interface Design Document |
| IDDU | Integrated De-ice, De-rotation Unit |
| IDE | Intelligent Drive Electronics |
| IDEA | International Defence Equipment and Aerospace Exhibition |
| IDEAL | Interactive Database Editor And Linker |
| IDEAS | International Defence Enterprise Architecture Specification |
| IDEF | Integrated Computer Aided DEFinition |
| IDEF | Integrated Definition for Functional Modelling |
| IDEF | International Defence Industry and Civil Aviation |
| 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 |
| IDF | Israeli Defence Forces |
| IDHS | Intelligence Data Handling System |
| IDL | Interface Definition Language |
| IDL | International Data Link |
| IDLH | Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health |
| IdM | Identity Management |
| 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 |
| IDP | Internally Displaced Personnel |
| IDPF | Interim De-Perming Facility |
| IDQ | Item Demand Qualifier |
| 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 |
| IDS | Interdictor Strike |
| IDS | Interim Defence Standard |
| IDS | International Development Strategy |
| IDS | Intruder Detector System |
| IDSG | Information Dimension Steering Group |
| IDSG-X | Information Dimension Steering Group - Extended |
| IDSS | Integrated Diagnostic Support system |
| IDSTATUS | Identification and Status |
| IDT | Identification and Tracking |
| IDT | Indoor Trainer |
| IDT | International Defence Training |
| IDT | Intervention Delay Time |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| IDVLS | Integrally-Ducted Vertical Launched System |
| IDW | Individual Defence Weapon |
| IE | Input Efficiency |
| IE | Inspector of Explosives |
| IE (DE&S) | Inspector of Explosives (Defence Equipment & Support) |
| 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 |
| IEDD TF | Improvised Explosive Device Task Force |
| 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 |
| IEF | Intelligence Exploitation 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 |
| IEPB | Information Exchange Project-Bilateral |
| IEPG | Independent European Programme Group |
| IER | Information Exchange Requirement(s) |
| 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 |
| IERO | Individual Education and Resettlement Officer |
| IERWITS | Initial Entry Rotary-Wing Integrated Training System |
| IES | Image Enhancement System |
| IES | Institute of Employment Studies |
| IETDS | Interactive Electronic Training Delivery System |
| IETF | Internet Engineering Task Force |
| IETM | Integrated Electronic Technical Manual |
| IETM | Interactive Electronic Technical Manuals |
| IETM | Interactive Electronic Training Manual |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| IETMVP | Interactive Electronic Training Manual View Package |
| IETP | Integrated Electronic Technical Publication |
| IETP | Interactive Electronic Technical Publications |
| IETP-D | Integrated Electronic Technical Publication - Data |
| IETP-I | Integrated Electronic Technical Publication - Integrated |
| IETP-L | Integrated 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 |
| IFCS | Improved Fire Control System |
| IFCS | Integrated Fire Control System |
| IFD | Integrated Feasibility Demonstrations |
| IFD | InterFace Document |
| IFEP | Integrated Full Electric Propulsion |
| IFF | Identification Friend or Foe |
| IFF | Identification Friend or Foe system |
| IFF | Image or Interchange File Format |
| IFF | Interrogation Friend or Foe |
| IFL | International Frequency List |
| IFM | Improved 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 |
| IFS | Indirect Fire Simulator |
| IFS | Indirect Fire Support |
| IFS | Inspector of Flight Safety |
| IFS | Inspectorate of Flight Safety (USAF, Royal Air Force) |
| IFS | InterFace Specification |
| IFS | Iterated Function System |
| IFT | Indirect Fire Trainer |
| IFT | Instructor Flown Target |
| IFT | International Flight Test |
| IFV | Infantry Fighting Vehicle |
| IFVCM | Infantry Fighting Vehicle with Integrated Countermeasures |
| IFWES | Indirect Fire Weapon Effect Simulation |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|------------|
| IG | Image Generator |
| IG | Industrial Grade |
| IG | Initial Gate |
| IG | Instructor of Gunnery (Royal Air Force) |
| 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 |
| IGES | Initial Graphics Exchange Specification |
| IGMDP | Integrated Guided Missile Development Programme |
| IGMR | International Guns, Missiles And Rockets |
| IGN | Ignition |
| IGOR | Intercept Ground Optical Recorder |
| IGP | Installation Guidance Package |
| IGP | Interior Gateway Protocol |
| IGRP | Interior Gateway Routing Protocol |
| IGS | Internal Gun System |
| IGS | Internet Gateway Service |
| IGT | Ideas Generation Template |
| IGTD | Inertial Guidance Technology Demonstration |
| IGW | Infantry Guided Weapons |
| IHADSS | Integrated Helmet And Display Sighting System |
| IHAS | Integrated Helicopter Attack System |
| IHAWK | Improved HAWK |
| 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 |
| IHM | Information Handling Model |
| 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 Unit |
| iHub | Information Hub |
| II | Image Intensification |
| II | 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| 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 | Integrated Instrument System |
| IIS | Internet Information Server |
| IISA | Intelligence Information Services Enhancement programme |
| IISI | Integrated Information Systems Infrastructure |
| IISS | International Institute for Strategic Studies |
| IITI | 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 |
| 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 |
| ILOC | Integrated Logistics Operations Centre |
| ILPF | Isentropic Light Piston Facility |
| ILR | Individual Learning Record |
| ILS | Instrument Logistics Support Management |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| ILSST | ILS Support Team |
| ILSTWG | 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 |
| 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 |
| IMCO | Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organisation |
| IMDC | International Maritime Dangerous goods Code |
| IMDEX | International Maritime Defence Exhibition |
| IMDG | International Maritime Dangerous Goods |
| IME | Institute of Makers of Explosives |
| IME | Institution 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 |
| IMG | Inter Management Group |
| IMI | Individual Management Item |
| IMI | Installation Maintenance Instruction |
| IMICS | Integrated Mine-hunting Combat System |
| IMINT | Imagery Intelligence |
| IMIS | Institute for the Management of Information Systems |
| IMK | Increased Manoeuvrability Kit |
| IMM | International Maritime Band VHF |
| IMMLC | Improved Medium Mobility Load Class |
| IMMM | Information Management Maturity Model |
| IMMRG | Information Management Metadata Reference Group |
| IMNW | Injected Minor New Works |
| IMO | International Maritime Organisation |
| IMO | International Meteorological Organisation |
| IMOC | Inventory Management Operating Centre |
| IMOP | Intentional Modulation On Pulse |
| Imp | Imperial |
| IMP | Infantry Mine Project |
| IMP | Intelligence Management Plan |
| IMP | International Missile Proliferation |
| IMPA | Intelligent Multi-Port Adapter |
| IMPAC | Integrated Message Processing And Communications system |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| 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 |
| IMS | Inertial Measurement System |
| IMS | Initial Maintenance Spares |
| IMS | Instructional Management System |
| IMS | Integrated Mission Support |
| IMS | Integrated Mission System |
| IMS | Integrated Multiplex System |
| IMS | Intelligent Manufacturing Systems |
| IMS | Internal Minute Sheet |
| 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 |
| IMTS | Interactive Modular Training System |
| 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 |
| INCA | Integrated Nuclear Communications Assessment |
| INCB | International Narcotics Control Board |
| INCOSE | International Council on Systems Engineering |
| INDEPOL | Information Defence & Police |
| INDEX | Independent Exercise |
| INEWS | Integrated Electronic Warfare System |
| INF | Intermediate-range Nuclear Forces (treaty) |
| Info Ops | Information Operations |
| Infosec | Electronic Information Systems Security |
| INFOSEC | Information Security |
| INFOTERM | International Information Centre for Technology |
| Infra | Infrastructure |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|-----------|
| 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 |
| INTREP | Intelligence Report |
| INTSUM | INTelligence SUMmary |
| INU | Inertial Navigation Unit |
| INVAL | Internal Validation |
| INVD | Infantry Night Vision Devices |
| InvOpt | Inventory Optimisation |
| IO | Identification Officer |
| IO | Inspecting Officer |
| IO | Intelligence Officer |
| IOC | Initial Operational Capability |
| 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 |
| IOS | Instructor/Operator Station |
| IOS | Integrated Observation System |
| IOS | Interim Operations System |
| IOT | Integral Operator Trainer |
| IOTE | Initial Operational Test and Evaluation |
| IOU | Interim OPCON Update |
| IP | Identified Project |
| IP | Imaginary Pole |
| IP | In Service Phase (When related to the CADMID / CADMIT cycle) |
| IP | Industrial Participation |
| IP | Industrial Partners |
| IP | Initial Point |
| IP | Initial Pressure |
| IP | Initial Provisioning |
| IP | Initial Purchase |
| IP | Injured Person |
| IP | Intermediate Processor |
| IP | Internet Protocol |
| IP | Inventory Planning |
| IP address | Internet protocol address |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|------------|
| IPA | Imagery Product Archive |
| IPA | India Pale Ale |
| IPA | Information Processing Architecture |
| IPA | Interim Planning Assumption |
| IPA | International Pharmaceutical Abstracts |
| IPADS | Improved Processing And Display System |
| IPAR | Improved Pulse Acquisition Radar |
| IPAS | Integrated Pressurised Air System |
| IPAT | Inertial Pointing Aided Tracking |
| IPB | Intelligence Preparation of the Battlefield |
| IPC | Illustrated Parts Catalogue |
| IPC | Initial Provisioning Committee |
| IPC | Integrated Pollution Control |
| IPCP | Improved Command Post |
| IPD | Improved Point Defence |
| IPD | Initial Production Delivery |
| IPD | Institute of Personnel and Development |
| IPD | Institute of Personnel Development |
| IPDMS | Improved Point Defence Missile System |
| 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 |
| IPI | Intelligent Peripheral Interface |
| IPI | Intercept Pattern for Identification |
| IPI | 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 |
| IPME | Integrated Performance Modelling Environment |
| 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 |
| IPng | 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 |
| IPR | Intellectual Property Rights (Copyright etc.) |
| IPR | Internal Public Relations |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| IPS | Inlet Particle Separator |
| IPS | Internet Protocol Server |
| IPS | Ion Propulsion System |
| 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 Vendor |
| IPv6 | Internet Protocol version 6 |
| IPX | Internet Package Exchange |
| IQ | Intelligence Quotient |
| IQD | Inside Quantity Distance |
| 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 | Inertial Reference Assembly |
| IRA | Instrument Rating Allowance |
| IRA | Inventory Record Accuracy |
| IRA | Irish Republican Army |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| IRCM | Infra Red CounterMeasure |
| IRCM | Infra-Red Counter Measures |
| IRCS | Intrusion-Resistant Communications System |
| IRDEL | Indirect Resource Departmental Expenditure Limit |
| 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 | Incident Reporting Information System |
| IRIS | Infra-Red Imaging System |
| IRIS | Integrated Radar Imaging 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 |
| IRP | Individual Resettlement Preparation |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| 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 |
| IRTC | Individual Resettlement Training Costs |
| IRTH | Infra-Red Terminal Simulator |
| IRTS | Integrated Radiation Transport Suite |
| IRU | Inertial Reference Unit |
| IRV | Improved Recovery Vehicle |
| IRVAT | Infra-Red Video Automatic Tracking |
| IRWR | Infra-Red Warning Receiver |
| IS | Information System |
| IS | Information Systems |
| IS | Intermediate System |
| IS | Internal Security |
| IS | International Staff |
| IS | International Standard |
| IS3 | Incentivised Spares Support Scheme |
| ISA | Independent Safety Audit |
| ISA | Independent Safety Auditor |
| ISA | Industry Standard Architecture |
| ISA | Industry Standard Architecture (Bus System) |
| ISA | Initial Site Acceptance |
| ISA | Instruction Set Architecture |
| ISA | Integrated Systems & Applications |
| ISA | International Standard Atmosphere |
| ISA | Internet Security Association |
| ISAC | Interim Stern Arc Clearance |
| ISADS | Integrated Strapdown Air Data System |
| ISAF | International Security Assistance Force |
| ISAKMP | Internet Security Association and Key Management Protocol |
| ISAPI | Internet Server Application Programming Interface |
| ISAQ | Interim Statement of Airworthiness Qualification |
| ISAR | Inverse Synthetic Aperture Radar |
| ISAT | Intensified Standard Alternating Temperature |
| ISAU | Ignition and Safety and Arming Unit |
| ISB | Independent Side Band |
| ISB | Independent Side Band (radio) |
| ISBN | International Standard Book Number |
| ISC | Incident Sentencing Committee |
| ISC | Independent Schools Council |
| ISC | Infantry Section Carrier |
| ISC | Information Skills and Competences |
| ISC | Intercommunications Set Control |
| ISCOMFAR | Island Commander, The Faros |
| ISCOMICE | Island Commander, Iceland |
| ISCS | Integrated Submarine Combat System |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| ISD | In-Service Data |
| ISD | In-Service Date |
| ISD | Instructional System Design |
| ISD | Instructional Systems Development |
| ISD/IOC | In Service Date/Initial Operational Capability |
| ISDN | Integrated Services Digital Network |
| ISDN | Integrated Systems Digital Network |
| ISDS | Ice & Snow Detection System |
| ISDS | Image Switching and Distribution System |
| ISDS | IRCM self-defence System |
| iSDX | GPT PABX |
| ISE | Intermediate Station Equipment |
| ISEC | Information Systems Executive Committee |
| ISES | International Solar Energy Society |
| ISESP | In Service Equipment Support Plan |
| ISF | Integrated Support Facility |
| ISG | Implementation Steering Group |
| 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 | LAND Integrated Staff Information System |
| ISK | Intercept Sonar |
| ISL | Initial System Load |
| ISL | Inter Satellite Link |
| ISLS | Interrogation Side-Lobe Suppression |
| 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 |
| ISOPS | Integrated Stock Ownership & Pricing System |
| ISOR | Initial Statement of Requirements |
| iSOs | Information Support Officers |
| ISOSS | Integrated Staff Officer Support System |
| ISP | Ideal Splash Point |
| ISP | In Service Proof |
| ISP | Information, Strategy & Policy |
| ISP | Integrated Support Plan |
| ISP | International Standardised Profiles |
| ISP | Internet Service Provider |
| ISPL/C | Illustrated Spare Parts List/Catalogue |
| ISPM | Information System Project Manager |
| ISPM | In-Service Project Manager |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| ISQAA | In-Service Quality Assurance Authority |
| ISR | Identification - Safety Range |
| ISR | Identification Safety Range |
| ISR | Image Storage and Retrieval |
| 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 | Information Systems & Services |
| ISS | In-Service Support |
| ISS | Integrated Supply Support and In-Service Surveillance |
| ISS | Inward Shipping Store |
| 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 |
| ISSP | Initial System Security Policy |
| ISSP | Integrated Supply Support Procedures |
| ISSR | Independent Secondary Surveillance Radar |
| ISST | ICBM Silo Super-hardening Technology |
| IST | Initial Sea Training |
| IST | Invite, Show and Test |
| ISTAR | Intelligence Surveillance Targeting Acquisition and Reconnaissance |
| ISTAR | Intelligence, Surveillance, Target Acquisition and Reconnaissance |
| ISTDC | Inter Service Training and Development School |
| ISTS | Information Systems (Technical Services) |
| ISU | In-arm Suspension Unit |
| ISU | In-Service Upgrade |
| ISU | Integrated Sight Unit |
| ISUS | Integrated Support for Units and Ships |
| ISV | Internal Security Vehicle |
| ISVR | Institute of Sound and Vibration Research |
| 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 |
| ITAR | International Traffic in Arms Regulations |
| ITAS | Improved Tracking Adjunct System |
| ITAS | Integrated Test Alignment System |
| ITB | Industry Training Board |
| ITB | Information Technology Board |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| 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 |
| ITE | Involute Throat and Exit (rocket nozzle) |
| ITEA | Integrated Test Evaluation & Acceptance Plan |
| ITEAP | Integrated Test, Evaluation & Acceptance Plan |
| ITEC | Information Technology Executive Committee |
| ITF | French Textile Institute |
| ITF | Installation Test Firing |
| ITF | Integration Test Facility |
| ITFR | Integration Test Facility Rig |
| ITG | Inter-Tier Gateway |
| ITGS | Integrated Track Guidance System |
| ITIL | Information Technology Infrastructure Library |
| ITL | Inventory Transaction Listing |
| ITM | Integrated Technology Mast |
| ITMRT | In Theatre Materiel Response Time (also referred to as CWT) |
| ITMS | Ion Trap Mass Spectroscopy |
| ITN | Invitation to Negotiate |
| ITN | Item Transaction Number |
| ITO | Industry Training Organisation |
| ITO | International Trade Organisation |
| ITOP | International Test Operating Procedures |
| ITOW | Improved TOW |
| ITOW | Improved TOW missile |
| ITOW | Improved Tube launched Optical tracked Wire guided |
| ITOW | Improved Tube launched Optically sighted Wire guided missile |
| ITP | Intent To Purchase |
| ITP | Intention To Proceed |
| 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 |
| ITS | International Thermal Sight |
| ITS | In-Theatre Sponsor |
| ITS | Issue(s) Transaction Summary |
| ITS | Italian Ship |
| ITSEC | Information Technology Security |
| ITSEC | Information Technology Security Evaluation Criteria |
| ITSEC | IT Security Evaluation Criteria |
| ITSEM | Information Technology Security Evaluation Method |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| ITSO | Information Technology Security Officer |
| ITSR | IT Strategy Review |
| ITSS | Integrated Tactical Surveillance System |
| ITSSP | IT Systems Support Professional |
| ITSST | IT Systems Support Technician |
| ITST | In Theatre Support Team |
| ITT | Indoor Training Theatre |
| ITT | Inter-Turbine Temperature |
| ITT | Invitation To Tender |
| ITTR | Indoor Training Theatre Range |
| ITU | International Telecommunications Union |
| ITU-R | International Telecommunications Union (Radio) |
| ITU-T | International Telecommunications Union (Telecommunications) |
| ITV | Improved TOW Vehicle |
| ITV | In Transit Visibility |
| ITW | Initial Training Wing (Royal Air Force) |
| IU | Interface Unit |
| IUC | Instrument Under Calibration |
| IUKADGE | Improved UK Air Defence Ground Environment (now UKADGE) |
| IUKADGE | Improved United Kingdom Air Defence Ground Environment |
| IUR | Immediate Use Reserve |
| 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 |
| IVC | Information and Vacancy Co-ordinator |
| IVCS | Integrated Vehicle Communications System |
| IVCS | Integrated Voice Communication System |
| IVD | Indirect View Display |
| 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 |
| IWAC | Integrated Weapon-Aiming System |
| IWC | Integrated Weapons Complex |
| IWD | Integrated Weapon Display |
| IWD | Interactive Weapon Display |
| IWESS | Infantry Weapons Effects Simulation System |
| IWS | Improved Weapon System |
| IWS | In Water Survey |
| IWS | Individual Weapon Sight |
| IWS | Integrated Weapon System |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| IWSDB | Integrated Weapon System Data Base |
| IWV | Instrumented War-weight Variant (Mk24 Torpedo) |
| IX | Information Exploitation |
| IXC | Ion Exchange Column |
| IYM | In Year Management |
| IZLID | Infra-red Laser Illuminator Designator |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| JADTEU | Joint Air Delivery Test and Evaluation Unit |
| JAFE | Joint Advanced Fighter Engine |
| JAG | Judge Advocate General |
| JAGO | Joint Aeronautical and Geospatial Organisation |
| JAIEG | Joint Atomic Information Exchange Group |
| JALO | Joint Air Land Organisation |
| JAMCAT | Jammer Communications Attachment |
| JAMES | Joint Asset Management and Engineering Solutions |
| JAMREP | Jamming Report |
| JAN | Joint 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 |
| JASDF | Japan Air Self Defence Force |
| JASIN | Joint Air-Sea Interaction |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| JASORS | Joint Advanced Special Operations Radio System |
| JASS | Joint Anti-Submarine School |
| JASSM | Joint Air-to-Surface Stand-off Missile |
| JAST | Joint Advanced Strike Technology |
| 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 |
| JBMC2 | Joint Battle Management Command & Control |
| JBTSE | Joint and Battlefield Trainers, Simulations and Synthetic Environments |
| JBTSSE | Joint Battlefield Trainers Simulation & Synthetic Environments |
| JBUSDC | Joint Brazil-US Defence Commission |
| JC | Joint Commander |
| JC2SP | Joint Command and Control Support Programme |
| JC2SS | Joint Command and Control Support System |
| 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 Baseline |
| JCB | Joint Capability Board |
| JCB-X | Joint Command Board - Extended |
| JCC | Joint Consultative Committee |
| JCC | Joint Cryptographic Centre |
| JCCC | Joint Casualty and Compassionate Centre |
| JCCC | Joint Communications Control Centre |
| JCDB | Joint Concepts & Doctrine Board |
| JCG-X | Joint Command Group – Extended |
| JCIC | Joint Compliance and Inspection Committee |
| JCL | Job Control Language |
| JCMPO | Joint Cruise Missile Project Office (USAF and Navy) |
| JCP | Job Centre Plus |
| JCP | Joint Command Process |
| JCP | Joint Contingency Plan |
| JCPS | Joint Command Process Study |
| JCS | Joint Chiefs of Staff |
| JCS | Joint Command System |
| JCS (Log) | Joint Command System (Logistics) |
| JCSI | Joint Command Systems Initiative |
| JDA | Japanese Defence Agency |
| JDAM | Joint Direct Attack Munition |
| JDC | Joint Defence Capability |
| JDCC | Joint Doctrine & Concepts Community |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| JDCC | Joint Doctrine and Concepts Centre |
| JDCMS | Joint Data Communications Management Suite |
| JDCU | Jamming Detection Control Unit |
| 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 |
| JDLMO | Joint Data Link Management Organisation |
| JDN | Joint Doctrine Note |
| JDOA | Joint Desired Order of Arrival |
| JDOAST | Joint Desired Order of Arrival Table |
| JDP | Joint Doctrine Publication |
| JDTS | Joint Demand Tracking System |
| JEB | Joint Environmental Board |
| JECC | Joint Experimentation Co-ordination Committee |
| JED | Joint Experimentation Database |
| JEF | Joint Experimentation Framework |
| JEGS | Job Evaluation Grading Support |
| JEM | Jet Engine Modulation |
| JEMU | Joint Environmental Markets Unit |
| Jengo | Junior Engineering Officer (Royal Air Force) |
| JEOCG | Joint Exercise Observer Control Group |
| JEODC | Joint EOD Cell |
| JEP | Joint Experimentation Programme |
| JESA | Joint Equipment Support Authority |
| JESS | Joint Exercise Support System |
| JET | Joint European Torus |
| JETDS | Joint Electronics Type Designation System |
| JETI | Jobs, Education and Training Information |
| JETs | Joint Essential Task List |
| JEWC | Joint Electronic Warfare Centre |
| JEWG | Joint Executive Working Group |
| JEZ | Jezebel Passive ASW Sonar |
| JF2000 | Joint Force 2000 |
| JFAC | Joint Force Air Component |
| JFACC | Joint Force Air Component Commander |
| JFACHQ | Joint Force Air Component Headquarters |
| JFACTSU | Joint Forward Air Controller Training and Standards Unit |
| JFAI | Joint Formal Acceptance Inspection |
| JFAmphCC | Joint Force Amphibious Component Commander |
| JFAST | Joint Flow and Analysis System for Transport |
| JFC | Joint Fires Cell |
| 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 |
| JFET | Joint Force Element Table |
| JFET | Joint Force Elements Table |
| JFH | Joint Force Harrier |
| JFHQ | Joint Force Headquarters |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| JFHQ | Joint Forces Headquarters |
| JFIT | Joint Field Interrogation Team |
| JFLCC | Joint Force Land Component Commander |
| JFLog CC | Joint Logistic Component Commander |
| JFLogC | Joint Force Logistic Component |
| JFLogCC | Joint Force Logistics Component Commander |
| JFMCC | Joint Force Maritime Component Commander |
| JFOS | Joint Force Operations Staff |
| JFPG | Joint Forces Planning Group |
| JFSFCC | Joint Force Special Forces Component Commander |
| JFSS | Joint (Force) Signal Staff |
| JFTHQ | Joint Tactical Force Headquarters |
| JGSDF | Japan Ground Self-Defence Force |
| JGTO | Joint Ground Based Air Defence Training Organisation |
| JHC | Joint Helicopter Command |
| JHC | Joint Helicopter Control |
| JHP | Jacketed Hollow Point |
| JHQ | Joint Headquarters |
| JHQ | 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 |
| 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 |
| JIN | Job Identification Number |
| JINTACS | Joint Inter-operability of Tactical Command And Control System |
| JIO | Joint Intelligence Organisation |
| JIP | Joint Interface Program |
| JIPE | Joint Intelligence Preparation of the Environment |
| JIPTL | Joint Integrated Prioritised Target List |
| JIS | Job Instruction Sheet |
| JIT | Just-In-Time |
| JITA | Japan Industrial Technology Association |
| JITL | Joint Integrated Target List |
| JJPTP | Joint Jet-Pilot Training Programme |
| JLC | Joint Load Control |
| JLC | Jordan, Lee and Cawsey |
| JLCC | Joint Logistics Co-ordination Centre |
| JLP | Joint Logistic Plan |
| JLP | Joint Logistic Plans |
| JLP | Joint Logistics Picture |
| JLSPA | Joint Logistic Sustainability Planning Assumption |
| JMC | Joint Maritime Conference |
| JMC | Joint Maritime Course |
| JMCC | Joint Maritime Control Centre |
| JMCC | Joint Movement Co-ordination Committee |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| JMCC | Joint Movements Coordination Centre |
| JMCIS | Joint Maritime CIS |
| JMDS | Joint Message Distribution Centre |
| JMEA | Japan Machinery Exporters Association |
| JMEM | Joint Munitions Effectiveness Manual |
| JMETL | Joint Mission Essential Task List |
| JMF | Joint Maritime Facility |
| JMIC | Joint Maritime Intelligence Centre |
| JMO | Joint Movement Order |
| 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 |
| JO | Junior Officer |
| JOA | Joint Operations Area |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| JPA | Joint Personnel Administration |
| JPAC | Joint Personnel Administration Centre |
| 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 |
| JPI | Joint Precision Interdiction |
| JPL | Jet Propulsion Laboratory |
| JPL | Jet Propulsion Laboratory, NASA |
| JPO | Joint Program Office |
| JPO | Joint Project Office (Project Horizon) |
| JPR | Joint Personnel Recovery |
| JPS | Joint Planning Staff |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| JPTT | Junior Officer Tactics Team (US Navy) |
| JR | Junior Rate |
| JRA | Jaguar Rover Australia |
| JRA | Japanese Red Army |
| JRC | Joint Reconnaissance Centre |
| JRC | Joint Regional Command |
| 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 |
| JRs | Junior Ratings (Leading Rates & below) |
| JRSC | Jam-Resistant Secure Communications programme |
| JS | Junior Seaman |
| JSA | Job Seekers Allowance |
| 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 |
| JSC | Joint Supply Chain |
| JSC | Joint Support Chain |
| JSCC | Joint Supply Chain Committee |
| JSCI | Joint Command System Initiative |
| JSCMPO | Joint Service Cruise Missile Program Office (USAF and Navy) |
| JSCPM | Joint Supply Chain Performance Management |
| JSCPMB | Joint Supply Chain Performance Management Board |
| JSCS | Joint Supply Chain Services |
| JSCSC | Joint Service Command & Staff College |
| JSCSC | Joint Services Command and Staff College |
| JSD | Jackson Structured Design |
| JSD | Jackson System Development |
| JSDC | Joint Service Defence College |
| JSDF | Japan Self Defence Force |
| JSDFA | Japan Self Defence Force Agency |
| JSEOD | Joint Service Explosive Ordnance Disposal |
| JSEODOC | Joint Services EOD Operations Centre |
| JSESPO | Joint Surface-Effect Ship Program Office |
| JSET | Joint Service Expedition Trust |
| JSF | Joint Strike Fighter |
| JSFU | Joint Services Flail Unit |
| JSHAO | Joint Service Housing Advice Office |
| JSIB | Joint System integration Body |
| JSIC | Joint Services Intelligence Course |
| JSIES | Joint Services Imagery Exploitation System |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| JSIPS | Joint Service Image Processing System |
| JSLO | Joint Service Liaison Organisation |
| JSMC | Joint Service Management Centre |
| JSMC | Joint Staff Message Control |
| JSOR | Joint Statement of Requirement |
| JSOW | Joint Stand-Off Weapon |
| JSP | Joint Services Publication |
| JSP375 | MoD Health & Safety Handbook |
| JSPI | Joint School of Photographic Interpretation |
| JSRC | Joint Sub-Regional Command |
| JSRJ | Joint Services Recognition Journal |
| JSSADC | Joint Services Sub Aqua Diving Centre |
| JSSO | Joint Service Signals Organisation |
| JSSU | Joint Service Signals Unit |
| JSTAR | Joint Surveillance Target Attack Radar |
| JSTARS | Joint Surveillance Target Acquisition and Reconnaissance System |
| JSTARS | Joint Surveillance Target-Attack Radar System |
| JSU | Joint Support Unit |
| JSWDL | Joint Service Weapon Data Link |
| JSyCC | Joint Security Coordination Centre. Part of DDefSy |
| Jt F Sp | Joint Force Support |
| JTAC | Joint Terminal Attack Controller |
| JTACMS | Joint Tactical Missile System |
| JTC3A | Joint Tactical Command, Control and Communications Agency |
| JTCB | Joint Targeting Coordination Board |
| JTD | Joint Technical Documentation |
| JTEPS | Joint Tactical Exercise Planning Staff |
| JTF | Joint Task Force |
| 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 |
| JTM | Job Transfer and Manipulation |
| JTMMR | Joint Tactical Multi-Mode Radio |
| JTMS | Joint Transport & Movements Staff |
| JTMS | Joint Transport and Movements Staff |
| JTOC | Joint Training for Operations |
| JTP | Joint Technical Panel |
| 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 |
| junc | Junction |
| JUWG | Joint User Working Group |
| JV | Joint Venture |
| JVC | Joint Venture Company |
| JVX | Joint service advanced vertical lift aircraft |
| JWC | Joint Warfare Committee |
| JWGs | Joint MoD/Industries Work Groups |
| JWID | Joint Warrior Interoperability Demonstration |
| JWOG | Sub Group J WOrking Group |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| JWP | Joint Warfare Publication |
| JWRPL | Joint Warfare Priority List |
| JWS | Joint Warehouse System |
| JWS | Joint Warfare Staff |
| JWTDC | Joint Warfare Tactical Doctrine Committee |
| k | Modulus of sub-grade reaction |
| KA | Keep Alive |
| KAAOT | Khawr Al Amaya Oil Terminal |
| KAG-22 | K-Action Group |
| KAPSE | Kernel APSE |
| KAS | Killed on Active Service |
| KATIE | Killer Alert Threat Identification and Evasion |
| Kbit | Kilobit |
| KBMS | Knowledge Based Management System |
| Kbps | Kilo Bits Per Second |
| KBS | Knowledge Based Scheduling |
| KBS | Knowledge Based System |
| KBS | Knowledge Based Systems |
| KBU | Keyboard Unit |
| kcas | Knots Calibrated Air Speed |
| KD | Known Distances |
| KDR | Kill / Detection Ratio |
| KDU | Keyboard Display Unit |
| KE | Kinetic Energy |
| KEK | Key Encryption Key |
| KEK | Kinetic Energy Kill |
| KEM | Kinetic Energy Missile |
| KEP | Kinetic Energy Penetrator |
| KERR | Kinetic Energy Recovery Rope |
| KEW | Kinetic Energy Weapon |
| KFD | KEK Fill Device |
| KFOR | International Kosovo Force |
| KFP | Korean Fighter Program |
| kg | Kilogram(s) |
| kg | Kilogrammes |
| Kgsm | Kingsman |
| kHz | Kilo Hertz  (One thousand cycles per second) |
| kHz | KiloHertz |
| KI | Key Interface |
| 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 |
| KLE | Key Leadership Engagement |
| KLU | Key and Lamp Unit |
| Km | Kilometre |
| KMA | Korea Military Academy |
| KMP | Key Management Protocol |
| kN | KiloNewton |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|-----------|
| kn | Knot(s) (maritime navigation) |
| kn | Knots |
| kn | Knott |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| KSA | Key Support Area |
| KSA | Key Systems Advisor |
| KSAs | Key Support Areas |
| KSC | Kennedy Space Centre |
| KSEMs | Key Supply Engagement Managers |
| KSF | Key Success Factors |
| KSPR | Key Stage Peer Review |
| KSR | Key System Requirement |
| KSR | Keyboard Send / Receive |
| 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 |
| KUR | Key User Requirement |
| KUR | Key User Requirements |
| KV | Key Variable |
| kVA | Kilo Volt Amps |
| KVA | KiloVolt Amp |
| 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&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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| 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 |
| Lab Sp | Labour Support |
| LABCOM | Laboratory Command (US Army) |
| LABRV | Large Advanced Ballistic Re-entry Vehicle |
| LABS | Low Altitude Bombing System |
| LABS | Low-Altitude Bombing System |
| LAC | Land Activity Code |
| LAC | Leading Aircraftman |
| LAC | List of Assessed Contractors |
| LACE | Landline Air defence Communications Encryption |
| LACF | Logistics Application Compliance Framework |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| LAF | Low Frequency Active System |
| LAFIS | Ledger Accounting Financial Information System |
| LAFIS | Ledger Accounts Financial Management Information System |
| LAFIS | Local Area Financial Information System |
| LAFT | Light Aircraft Flying Task |
| LAFTA | Latin American Free Trade Association |
| LAFTS | Laser And FLIR Test Set |
| LAG | Local Award Group |
| LAG | Local Award Group (GEMS) |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| LAH | Light Attack Helicopter |
| LAIA | Latin American Integration Association |
| LAIPT | Logistics Applications Integrated Project Team |
| LAIR | Laser and Atomic Research and Development |
| LAIRCM | Large Aircraft Infra Red Counter Measures |
| 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 |
| LAMP | Long Assisted Maintenance Period |
| LAMPS | Light Air-borne Multi-Purpose System |
| LAMS | Local Area Missile System |
| LAN | Local Area Network |
| LAN | Local Area Network (IT) |
| LANA | Low Altitude Night Attack |
| LANDCENT | Commander Allied Land Forces Central Europe |
| LANDCOMD | LAND Command |
| 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 |
| LARC | Logistics & Resource Cell |
| LARC | Low Altitude Ride Control |
| 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 IiP standard) |
| LASER | Light Amplification by Stimulated Emission of Radiation |
| LASHE | Low Altitude Simultaneous HAWK Engagement |
| LASO | Latin American Solidarity Organisation |
| LASR | Low Altitude Surveillance Radar |
| LASS | Large Area Smoke Screening |
| LASS | Light Armoured System Support |
| LASS | Local Area Sensor System |
| LASS | Low Altitude Surveillance System |
| LASSIE | Low Airspeed Sensing and Indicating Equipment |
| LASSO | Light Anti-Surface Semi-automatic Optical missile |
| LAST | Local Area System Transport |
| LAST | Low Altitude Supersonic Target |
| LASTE | Low Altitude Safety and Targeting Enhancement |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| lat | Latitude |
| LAT | Light Anti-Tank |
| LAT | Load Allocation Table |
| LAT | Local Area Transport |
| LATAR | Laser-Augmented Target Acquisition and Recognition |
| LATAS | Laser True Airspeed System |
| LATCC | London Air Traffic Control Centre |
| LATCP | Local Area Transport Control Programme |
| LATIF | Logistic Applications Test and Integration Framework |
| LATIS | Lightweight Air-borne Thermal Imaging System |
| LATS | Light Armoured Turret System |
| LAV | Light Armoured Vehicle |
| 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 |
| lb | Pound |
| LBA | Longbow Apache |
| LBdr | Lance Bombardier |
| lbF | Pounds Force |
| LBH | Light Battlefield Helicopter |
| LBHMMS | Longbow Hellfire Modular Missile System |
| LBI | Longbow International |
| LBM | Lever Breech Mechanism |
| LBO | Log Book Office |
| LBP | Local Business Plan |
| LBR | Laser Beam Rider |
| LBRG | Laser Beam-Riding Guidance |
| LBS | Leave Behind Sonar |
| LBTS | Land Based Test Site (Portsdown) |
| LBTS | Land-Based Test Site |
| LBU | Logical Business Unit |
| LC | Logistics Command |
| LC COORD | Landing Craft Coordinator |
| LC2IEDM | Land Command and Control International Exchange Data model |
| LCA | Landing Craft Assault |
| LCA | Life Cycle Analysis |
| LCA | Light Combat Aircraft |
| LCAC | Landing Craft Air-Cushion |
| LCAD | Lightweight Chemical Agent Detector |
| LCAJ | Low-cost Anti-Jam system |
| LCAS | Light Close Air Support |
| LCB | Logistic Configuration Baseline |
| LCC | Land Component Command |
| LCC | Las Communications Controller |
| LCC | Launch Control Centre |
| LCC | Life Cycle Cost |
| LCC | Life Cycle Costing |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| LCC | Life Cycle Costs |
| LCC | Limited Capability Configuration |
| LCC | Local Change Coordinator |
| 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 |
| 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 | Logistics Commodities and Services |
| 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 |
| LD | Low Drag (bombs) |
| LD/MD | Logistic Demonstration/Maintenance Demonstration |
| LDA | Landing Distance Available |
| LDA | Laser Doppler Anemometry |
| LDA | Latent Damage Act |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| LDA | Learning and Development Adviser |
| LDA | Learning and Development Advisor |
| LDA | Limited Danger Area |
| LDA | Logistics Data Analysis |
| LDA | London Development Agency |
| LDAH | Landing Distance Available (Helicopter) |
| LDC | Launch Detection System |
| LDCN | Local Data Communications Network |
| LDD | Logistic Data and Documentation |
| LDDI | Less Developed Defence Industrial nation |
| LDF | Lightweight Digital Facsimile |
| LDFB | Low Density Fibre Board |
| LDLC | Low Density Low Complexity Airspace |
| LDM | Local Distribution Manager |
| LDMTS | Laser Designator Marked Target Seeker |
| LDNS | Laser Doppler Navigation System |
| LDO | Learning and Development Officer |
| LDO | Limited Duties Officer (US Navy) |
| LDOCF | Long Distance Operational Control Facility |
| LDP | Laser Designator Pod |
| LDP | Local Distribution Point |
| LDP | London Development Partnership |
| LDR | Low Data Rate |
| LDS | Laser Dazzle Sight |
| LDS | Laser Detecting Set |
| LDS | Layered Defence System |
| LDS | Logical Data Structure |
| LDT | Laser Detector Tracker |
| LDT | Limited Directed Task |
| LDT | Logistics Delay Time |
| LDT/SCAM | Laser Detector and Tracker-Strike Camera |
| LDTD | Logistics Data And Technical Documentation |
| LDTM | Light-Duty Tank Target Mechanism |
| LDU | Launcher Display Unit |
| LDV | Laser Doppler Velocimeter |
| LDW | Laser Damage Weapon |
| LE | Life Extension |
| LE | Logistics Engineering |
| LE(A) | Logistics Executive (Army) |
| LEA | Local Education Authority |
| LEA | Local Exercise Area |
| LEAD | Launched Expendable Acoustic Decoy |
| LEAP | Lightweight Exoatmospheric Advanced Projectile |
| LEBA | Long Endurance Breathing Apparatus |
| LEC | Local Enterprise Company (Scotland) |
| LEC | Locally Employed Civilian |
| LEC | Locally Engaged Civilian |
| LEC Coord | Locally Engaged Civilian Coordinator |
| LECOS | Light Electronic Control System |
| LED | Light Emitting Diode |
| LED | Low Endoatmospheric Defence |
| LEDI | Low Endoatmospheric Defence Interceptor |
| LEGAD | Legal Adviser |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| LEGS | Lightweight Engine Generator Set |
| LELEC | Large Engine Low Emission Consortium |
| LEM | Lunar Excursion Module |
| LEMC | Land Environment Message Centre |
| LEN | Large Extension Node |
| LENS | Large Extension Node Switch |
| LEO | Low Earth Orbit |
| LEO | RFA Computer |
| LEOS | Loral Electro-Optical Systems |
| LEP | Life Extension Programme |
| LEP | Light External Pintle |
| LEP | Locally Engaged Personnel |
| LEP | Locally Entered/Engaged Personnel |
| Leq | Equivalent continuous noise level |
| LER | Life External Refit |
| LERIC | Land Environment Reference Information Capability |
| LEROS | Land Environment Register of Operational Stocks |
| LES | Large Earth Station |
| LESPA | Land Environment Sustainability Planning Assumption |
| LET | Launch and Escape Time |
| LET | Light Equipment Transporter |
| LET | Logistics Escape Trunk |
| LEU | Laser Electronic Unit |
| LEU | Laser Electronics Unit |
| LEV | Light Enhancing Viewing |
| LEV | Local Exhaust Ventilation |
| LEWDD | Lightweight Early Warning Detection Device |
| LF | Land Forces |
| LF | Landing Force |
| LF | Launch Facility |
| LF | Line Feed |
| LF | Low Frequency |
| LF | Low Frequency (30 – 300 kHz) |
| LFA | Logistics Functional Area |
| LFA | Low Frequency Active |
| LFA | Low Frequency Active sensor |
| 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 |
| LFS | Labour Force Survey |
| LFS | Limited Funded Site |
| LFSMS | Logistic Force-Structure Management System |
| LFSO | Land Forces Standing Order |
| LFU | Large Flying Unit |
| LFV | Light Forces Vehicle |
| LG | Landing Ground |
| LGB | Laser Guided Bomb |

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| LGC | Laboratory of the Government Chemist |
| LGD | Local Gun Director |
| LGDM | Laser Guided Dispenser Munitions |
| LGM | Loop Group Multiplexer |
| LGMB | Local Government Management Board |
| LGR | Laser Guidance Receiver |
| LGSC | Linear GlideSlope Capture |
| LH | Left Hand |
| LH | Light Helicopter |
| LHA | Laser Hazard Area |
| LHAT | Laser Hazard Area Trace |
| LHD | Left-Hand Drive |
| LHDF | Ledger Heading Distribution File |
| LHE | Left Hand Edge |
| LHG | Left Hand Grip |
| LHH | Laser Hazard Hemisphere |
| LHM | Laser-Hardened Materials |
| LHN | Long-Haul Network |
| LHPF | Ledger Heading Parameter File |
| LHS | Left Hand Seat |
| LHS | Left Hand Side |
| LHS | Load- Handling System |
| LHW | Laser-Homing Weapon |
| LHX | Light Helicopter Experimental |
| LI | LAN Interconnection service |
| LI | Laser Interrogator |
| LIA | Linear Induction Accelerator |
| LIB | Loudspeaker Intercom Box |
| LIC | Line Integrity Check |
| LIC | Low Intensity Conflict |
| LICAS | Low Intensity Conflict Aircraft System |
| LID | Laser Irradiation Detector |
| LID | Lift-Improvement Device |
| LIDAR | Light Detection and Ranging |
| Lieut | Lieutenant |
| LIF | Low Insertion Force |
| LIFO | Last In First Out |
| LIFT | Lead-In Fighter Training |
| 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 |
| LINAS | Laser-Inertial Navigation / Attack System |
| Link 11 | HF or UHF communication link for RN, US and some NATO platforms. 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| LIO | LITS Installation Order |
| LIOD | Lightweight Optronic Director |
| LION | Linked Information Office Network |
| LION | Local Information Office Network |
| LIPS | Land Image Processing System |
| LIPs | Logical Inferences Per second |
| LIR | Laser Intercept Receiver |
| LIRA | Low Intensity Reconnaissance Aircraft |
| LIRD | Laser and Infra-red Irradiation Detector |
| LIROD | Lightweight Radar Optronic Director |
| LIRP | Logistic Information Requirements Planning |
| LIRS | Laser Inertial Reference System |
| LIS | Logistic Information System |
| LISA | Logical Information Systems Architecture |
| LISCOPE | Logistic Information Systems Collaboration ProgrammE |
| LISE | Laser Integrated Space Experiment |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| LLDS | Low Latency Data Service |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| LLTV | Low Light Level Television |
| LLTV | Low Light Television |
| LLWD | Low-Level Weapons Delivery |
| LM | Line Manager |
| LM | LITS Manager |
| LM | Logistic Modelling |
| LM | Loose Minute |
| LM | Low Magnetic |
| LM No | Local Manufacture Number |
| LMA | Leading Medical Assistant |
| LMA | Leading Medical Assistant (Royal Navy) |
| LMAS | Lockheed Martin Aeronautical Systems |
| LMAW | Light Multi-purpose Assault Weapon |
| LMC | Local Military Commander |
| 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(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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| LO | Local Oscillator |
| LO | Logistic Officer |
| LO | Low Observability (stealth) |
| LO | Low Observable (UAV) |
| LOA | Launch On Assessment |
| LOA | Letter of Offer & Acceptance |
| LOA | Logistics Operational Assurance |
| 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 |
| LOB | Local OSLAN Bridge |
| LOBL | Lock On Before Launch |
| LOC | Line of Communication |
| LOC | Lines of Communications |
| LOC | Local Operations Console |
| LOC | Localiser |
| Loc | Locating |
| LOC | Logistics Operations Centre |
| LOCAAS | Low-cost Anti-Armour Sub-munitions programme |
| LOCAP | Lo Combat Air Patrol |
| 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 |
| LODE | Large Optics Demonstration Experiment |
| LoDRM | Lines of Development Responsibility Matrix |
| LOE | Level Of Effort |
| LOE | Limit Of Exploitation |
| 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 |
| Log | Logistic |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| Log IP | Logistics Information Plan |
| Log IS | Logistics Information Systems |
| Log NEC | Logistics Network Enabled Capability |
| LogCWG | Logistics Capability Working Group |
| LOGEX | Logistic Exercise |
| LOGMAN | Logistics and Manpower Division, SHAPE |
| LOGOPS | Logistics for Operations |
| LOGREQ | Logistic Requirement |
| LOGREQ | Logistic 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 | Liquid Propellant |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| 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 | Low Pay Commission |
| LPC | 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 |
| 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 |
| LPI | Lines Per Inch |
| LPI | Low Probability of Intercept |
| LPI | Low Probability of Interception |
| LPI/LPE | Low Probability of Interception and Exploitation |
| LPIR | LPI Radar |
| LPL | Linear Polarised Laser |
| 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 |
| LPT | Low Profile Turret |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| 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 |
| LRMTS | Laser Ranger and Marked Target Seeker |
| LRN | Low Recoil Niricum |
| LRO | Leading Radio Operator |
| LRPA | Long-range Patrol Aircraft |
| LRQA | Lloyds Register Quality Assurance |
| LRR | Long Range Radar |
| LRR | Long-Range Radar |
| LRR | Low Receiving Room |
| LRRP | Long Range Reconnaissance Patrol |
| LRS | Link Reinforcement Set |
| LRSAM | Long Range Surface-to-Air Missile |
| LRSOM | Long Range SOM |
| LRSOM | Long-range Stand-Off Missile |
| LRSS | Long-range Surveillance System |
| LRTNF | Long-range Theatre Nuclear Forces |
| LRTV | Long Range Thermal Video |
| LRU | Line Replaceable Unit |
| LRU | Line Replacement/Replaceable Unit |
| LRU | Lowest Replaceable Unit |
| LRV | Launch and Recovery Vehicle |
| LRV | Light Rail Vehicle |
| LRW | Locally Recruited Workers |
| LRWP | Land Ranges Working Party |
| LS | Land Systems sector |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| LS | Leading Seaman |
| LS &GC | Long Service & Good Conduct (a type of RN medal) |
| LS0H | Low Smoke Zero Halogen |
| LSA | Layered Security Architecture |
| LSA | Life Saving Appliances |
| LSA | Link State Advertisement ( from OSPF Protocol) |
| LSA | Local System Administrator |
| LSA | Logistic Support Analysis |
| LSA | Logistics Support Analysis |
| LSA | Local Stores Administrator |
| LSAM | Logistic Support Analysis Manager |
| LSAP | Logistic Support Analysis Plan |
| LSAR | Logistic Support Analysis Record |
| LSAR | Logistics Support Analysis Record |
| LSAT | Logistic Shelter, Air-Transportable |
| LSB | Least Significant Bit |
| LSB | Lower Side Band (radio) |
| LSB | Lower Sideband |
| LSB | Lower Side-Band |
| LSC | Learning and Skills Council |
| LSC | Logistic Support Committee |
| LSC | Logistics Support Centre |
| LSC | Logistics Support Command |
| LSCAM | Local Sea Clearance Acceptance Meeting |
| LSCI | Logistic Support Capability Inspection |
| LSCP | Launching System Control Panel |
| LSD | Labour Support Detachment |
| LSD | Landing Ship, Dock |
| LSD | Large Screen Display |
| LSD | Least Significant Digit |
| LSD | Logistic Support Date |
| LSD | Lysergic Acid Diethylamide |
| LSD(A) | Landing Ship Dock (Auxiliary) |
| LSDA | Learning and Skills Development Agency |
| LSDA | Logistics Support and Deployability Audit |
| LSDB | Logistics and Sustainment Desk Book |
| LSDIS | Light and Special Division Interim Sensor |
| 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 |
| LSI | Logistic Support Inspection |
| LSIC | Large Scale Integrated Circuit |
| LSID | Large Scale of Issue Detector |
| LSL | Landing Ship Logistic |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| LSL | Landing Ship Logistics |
| LSM | Landing Ship, Medium |
| LSM | LITS System Manager |
| LSM | Logistics Simulation Module |
| LSM | Medium Amphibious Assault Landing Ship |
| LSMT | Landing Ship Marshalling Team |
| LSO | Laser Safety Officer |
| LSO | Launch Safety Officer |
| LSO | Limited Strategic Option |
| LSO | LITS Security Officer |
| LSO | Local 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 |
| LSSIP | Local Single Skies Implementation Plan |
| LSSO | Land System Safety Office |
| LSST | Laser Spot Seeker / Tracker |
| LST | Amphibious Vehicle Landing Ship |
| LST | Landing Ship Tank |
| LST | Laser Spot Tracker |
| LST | Lightning Support Team |
| LST | Lot and Serial number Traceability |
| LST(H) | Landing Ship Tank (Helicopter) |
| LSU | Labour Support Unit |
| 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 | Light Transportable |
| Lt | Light(house) |
| LT | Line Telegraphy |
| LT | Low Tension |
| Lt Cdr | Lieutenant Commander |
| LT CDR(F) | Lieutenant Commander(Flying) - deputy to CDR AIR |
| Lt Col | Lieutenant Colonel |
| Lt Gen | Lieutenant General |
| Lt jg | Lieutenant, Junior Grade (US Navy) |
| LTA | Light Transport Aircraft |
| LTA | Logistics Technical Analysis |
| LTAR | Lands Training Areas & Ranges |
| LTAV | Lighter Than Air Vehicle |
| LTBT | Limited Test Ban Treaty |
| LTC | Local Technical Committee |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|-----------|
| LTC | Long Term Contract |
| LTC | Long Term Costing |
| LTC | Long Term Costings |
| LTD | Laser Target Designator |
| LTD | Limited (liability) company |
| LTDD | Long Term Detached Duty |
| LTEL | Long Term Exposure Liit |
| LTEP | Long Term Equipment Programme |
| LTF | Large Test Frame (at DERA Dunfermline) |
| LTFCS | Laser Tank Fire-Control System |
| LTFP | Long Term Force Programmes |
| LTG | Line Termination Group |
| LTH | Light Towed Howitzer |
| LTI | Local Technical Instruction |
| LTID | Laser Target Interface Device |
| LTM | Laser Target Marker |
| 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 |
| LTPA | Long Term Partnering Arrangement |
| LTPM | Long Term Planning Meeting |
| LTR | Laser Tracker/Receiver |
| LTR | Long Term Refurbishment |
| LTR | Long Term Requirement |
| LTR | Long Term Reserve |
| LTR(P) | Long Term Review (Programme) |
| LTRS | Lightweight Torpedo Recovery System |
| LTS | Laser Training System |
| LTS | Link Translator System |
| LTS | Low frequency Transmit Subsystem |
| LTSCP | Long Term Ship Communication Plan |
| LTSRP | Long Term Ship Replacement Programme |
| LTT | AEA Technology's Lightning Test and Technology group |
| LTT | Light Tracked Tractor |
| LTTP | Long-term Technology Programme |
| LTU | Laser Transceiver Unit |
| LTU | Laundry Transportable Unit |
| LTU | Line Terminating Unit |
| LTW | Lyneham Training Wing |
| LTWA | Long Trailing Wire Antenna |
| LU | Luxemburg |
| LUA | Launch Under Attack |
| lub | Lubricant |
| Lub Oil | Lubrication Oil |
| LUE | Local Unit Establishment |
| LUH | 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| LV | Low Voltage Electricity |
| LVA | Landing Vehicle Assault |
| LVA | Large Vertical Aperture radar |
| LVA | Loud Vocal Alarm |
| LVDT | Linear Variable Differential Transformer |
| LVP | Low Value Purchase |
| 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 |
| LW | 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 |
| LWF | Long-Weight Fighter |
| LWIR | Long Wave Infra Red |
| LWIR | Long Wave Infra-Red |
| LWL | Lightweight (rocket) Launcher |
| LWL | Lightweight Weapon Launch system |
| LWLD | Lightweight Laser Designator |
| LWMB | Local Works Maintenance Budget |
| LWML | Light Weight Multiple Launcher |
| LWMS | Light Weight Modular Site |
| LWO | Lead Welfare Officer |
| LWP | Light 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(s) |
| m | Mili 10-3 |
| M | Missile & Gunnery division/organisation etc |
| M&L | Mechanical & Electrical |
| M&S | Modelling and Simulation |
| M/O | Mandatory/Optional |
| m/s | metres per second |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| M/S CPO | Master / Senior Chief Petty Officer (US Navy) |
| M1P1 | MRAV Version 1 |
| M2P2 | MRAV Version 2 |
| M3 | MODAF Meta-Model |
| M4 | MODAF Methodology Managed in MooD |
| 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 | Military Aviation Authority |
| 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 | Materiel Accounting Centre |
| MAC | Mean Aerodynamic Chord |
| MAC | Media Access Control |
| MAC | Medium Access Control (ATM) |
| MAC | Medium Armoured Car |
| MAC | Military Airlift Command |
| MAC | Multi Activity Contracts |
| MAC | Multi Activity Course |
| 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 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 Assistance to Civil Ministries |
| MACM | Military Assistance to the Civil Ministries |
| MACMT | Mean Active Corrective Maintenance Time |
| MACP | Military Air systems Certification Process |
| MACP | Military Assistance to Civil Power |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| MACR | Major Accident Control Regulations |
| MACS | Magnetic Countermine System |
| MACS | Management Accountants Computer System |
| 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 |
| Madar | Maintenance Analysis, Detection and Recording |
| 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 |
| MAE | Military Air Environment |
| MAEMIS | Modular Aero-Engine Management Information System |
| 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 |
| mag | Magnetic |
| MAG | Main Award Group |
| MAG | Maintenance Advisory Group |
| MAG | Marine Air Group |
| MAG | Military Assistance Group |
| 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 |
| MAGTF | Marine Air Ground Task Force (USMC) |
| MAHRS | Microfiche Attitude and Heading Reference System |
| MAHRU | Microflex Attitude and Heading Reference Unit |
| MAI | Ministry of Armament Industry |
| MAID | Mobile Autonomous Intelligent Device |
| MAINREQ | Maintenance Requirement |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| maint | Maintain |
| MAIR | Maritime Air |
| Maj | 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 |
| MAMBA | Mobile Artillery Monitoring Battlefield Radar |
| MAMS | Mobile Air Movement Squadron |
| MAMS | Mobile Air Movements Squadron |
| MAN | Metropolitan Area Network |
| MANCLOS | Manual Command to Line-Of-Sight |
| MANDATE | Management Database for Army Test Equip |
| 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 |
| MAOM | MOD Authority for Operational Memorabilia |
| MAOT | Ministerially Approved Operational Task |
| 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 |
| 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 |
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| MAR | Military Aircraft Release |
| MAR | Military Airworthiness Release |
| MAR | Minimally Attended Radar |
| MAR | Multiple / Multi-function Array Radar |
| MARA | Modular Architecture for Real-time Applications |
| MARAD | Maritime Administration |
| MARAIRMED | Maritime Air Forces, Mediterranean |
| MARCLIP | Maritime Commands long-term Infrastructure Plan |
| MARCOM | Maritime Command |
| MARCOT | Canadian Maritime Surveillance Exercise |
| MARCS | MAC Airlift Reaction Communications System |
| MARDI | Mobile Advanced Robotic Defence Initiative |
| MARDS | Military Aviation Policy and Directives |
| MARE | Miniature Analogue Recording Electronics |
| MAREC | Maritime Reconnaissance radar |
| MAREQ | Military Assistance Requirement |
| MARETS | Military Airfield Remote Entry Terminal System |
| MARIN | Maritime Research Institute Netherlands |
| MARINTSUM | Maritime Intelligence Summary |
| MARL | MARitime Leadership |
| MARMOSET | Marconi Mobile Satellite Earth Terminal |
| MARO | Maritime Air Radio Organisation |
| MARPAC | Maritime Forces, Pacific |
| MARPOL | Marine Pollution |
| 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 |
| MARS | Matra road to Air transportable Reconnaissance System |
| MARS | Mid-Air Recovery System (US Navy) |
| 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 |
| MARS | Multi-Access Retrieval System |
| MARSQEP | Maritime Suitably Qualified And Experienced Person |
| MART | Mean Active Repair Time |
| MART | Modular Air / Ground Remote Terminal |
| MARTEL | Missile Anti-Radar and Television |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| MAS | Military Agency for Standardisation (NATO) |
| MAS | Military Area Services |
| MAS | Mine Avoidance Sonar (Sonar 193M) |
| MASAAG | Military Aircraft Structural Airworthiness Advisory Group |
| MASCOT | Modular Approach to Software Construction Operation and Test |
| MASD | Military Assistance to Stabilisation and Development |
| MASER | Microwave Amplification by Stimulated Emission of Radiation |
| MASH | Mobile Army Surgical Hospital |
| MASINT | Measuring and Signature Intelligence |
| MASIS | Management and Support of Information Systems in Ships |
| MASR | Mission Avionics Software Rig |
| MASR | Mission Avionics Systems Rig |
| MASR | Multiple Antenna Surveillance Radar |
| MASRCLIP | Maritime Commander's Long-term Infrastructure Plan |
| MaSS | Machinery Surveillance System |
| MASS | Marine Air Support Squadron |
| MASS | Maritime Air Surveillance Sortie |
| 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 |
| MASTER | Modular Acoustic Stimulator / Emulator |
| MASTT | MPS Action Speed Tactical Trainer |
| MASU | Mobile Air Support Unit |
| MASU | Mobile Aircraft Salvage Unit |
| MASU | Mobile Aircraft Support Unit |
| MASU | Multiple Acceleration Sensor Unit |
| MASWT | MPS Anti-Submarine Warfare Trainer |
| MAT | Management Acceptance Trial |
| mat | Material |
| MATCALS | Marine Air Traffic Control And Landing System |
| MATCH | Manned Anti-submarine Troop-Carrying Helicopter |
| MATCH | Medium Range Anti-Submarine Torpedo-carrying Helicopter |
| MATCON | Materiel Condition |
| MATCONOFF | Material Control Officer |
| MATDEM | MATerial DEMand |
| MATDEM | Material Demand - By Signal |
| MATDEM | Materiel Demand |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
| --- | --- |
| MATY | Multiple Array Towing Yoke |
| MATZ | Military Air Traffic Zone |
| MAU | Marine Amphibious Unit |
| 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 |
| MAW | Medium Anti-Tank Weapon |
| MAW | Military Airlift Wing |
| MAW | Missile Approach Warning |
| MAW | Missile Approach Warning system |
| MAW | Mission Adaptive Wing |
| MAW | Modular Abstands WAFFE |
| 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 |
| MBE | Member of the British Empire |
| MBE | Molecular Beam Epitaxy |
| MBFR | Mutual and Balanced Force Reduction |
| MBFR | Mutual and Balanced Force Reductions |
| MBIS | Modernisation of Base Inventory System |
| MBIT | Mechanical Built In Test |
| Mbit | Megabit |
| 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 | Main Computer |
| MC | Maintenance Concept |
| MC | Master Controller |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| MC | Medical Centre |
| MC | Medium Calibre (>76mm) Gun |
| MC | Medium Capacity |
| MC | Medium Case bomb |
| MC | Military Committee |
| MC | Military Committee (NATO) |
| MC | Ministerial Correspondence |
| MC | Missile Controller |
| MC | Mission Capable |
| MC | Mission Computer |
| MC of A | Military Certificate of Airworthiness |
| MC&G | Mapping, Charting and Geodesy |
| MC/FD | Modular Chaff / Flare Dispenser |
| MC192 | Military Committee Document 192 |
| MC3 | Multi-channel Crypto Controller |
| MCA | Management Consultancies Association |
| MCA | Maritime and Coastguard Agency |
| MCA | Micro Channel Architecture |
| MCA | Military Co-ordinating Authority |
| MCA | Motor Cycling Association |
| MCAD | Man-Portable Chemical Agent Detector |
| 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, Command and Control |
| MCC | Manual Control and Counter |
| MCC | Maritime Component Commander |
| MCC | Missile Control Console |
| MCC | Mission Coordination Centre |
| 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 |
| MCD | Mine Warfare and Clearance Diving |
| MCDA | Multi-Criteria Decision Analysis |
| MCDEC | Marine Corps Development and Educational Command |
| MCDEC | Marine Corps School |
| MCDU | Malfunction Control and Display Unit |
| MCE | Modular Control Equipment |
| MCEB | Military Communications Electronics Board |
| MCEWG | Military Communications Electronics Working Group |
| MCFS | MPS Coastal Fortress Simulator |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| MCG | Master Control Group |
| MCG | Medium Calibre Gun |
| MCG | Millimeter-wave Contrast Guidance |
| 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 |
| MCM | Manning and Career Management |
| MCM | Mine Counter Measures |
| MCM | Mine Countermeasures |
| MCM | Mine Counter-Measures |
| MCM | Mine Countermeasures ship |
| MCM | Multi-Chip Module |
| MCMTA | Mine CounterMeasures Tasking Authority |
| MCMV | Mine Counter Measures Vessel |
| MCMV | Mine Counter Measures Vessels |
| MCMV | Mine Counter-Measures Vessel |
| MCO | Main Communications Office |
| MCP | Main Coolant Pump |
| MCP | Maritime Campaign Programme |
| MCP | Maximum Continuous Power |
| MCP | Military Communication Projects |
| MCP | Military Construction Program |
| MCP | Missile Control Panel |
| 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 |
| MCRS | Mine Clearance Roller System |
| 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 |
| MCS | Missile Control System |
| MCS | Mission Computer System |
| MCS | Mobile Control Station |
| MCS | Multi-media Communications Station |
| MCSK | Mine Clearance System Kit |
| MCSR | Mission Completion Success Rate |
| MCT | Medium Combat Tractor |
| MCT | MILAN Compact Turret |
| MCT | Military Combat Thrust |
| MCT | Mission Critical Task |
| MCT | Moving Coil Transducer |
| MCT/S | Milan Compact Turret/Spartan |
| MCTA | Maritime Commissioning Trials and Assessments |

| Acronym | Long Title |
| --- | --- |
| MCTC | Military Correctional Training Centre |
| MCTFIST | Marine Corps Tank Full Crew Interactive Simulator Trainer |
| MCTG | Mobile Civilian Transport Group |
| MCTL | Military Critical Technologies List |
| MCTNS | Manpower Common Thermal Night Sight |
| MCTR | Message Centre |
| MCU | Main Control Unit |
| MCU | Management Control Unit |
| MCU | Marine Craft Unit (Royal Air Force) |
| MCU | Master Control Unit |
| MCU | Missile Control Unit |
| MCU | Mission Computer Unit |
| MCU | Mission Control Unit |
| MCU | Modular Concept Unit |
| MCU | Multi-point Control Unit |
| 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 | Medical Discharge |
| 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 |
| MDA | Mechanical Design Authority |
| MDA | Minimum Descent Altitude |
| MDA | Model Driven Architecture |
| MDA | Monochrome Display Adapter |
| MDAL | Master Data and 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 |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|------------|
| 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 |
| 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 |
| MDR | Maintainability Demonstration Report |
| MDR | Medium Data Rate |
| MDR | Mobile Deep Range (US) |
| MDRE | Manual Data Recording Exercise |
| 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 |
| MDTSC | McDonnell Douglas Training Systems Company |
| MDU | Mine Distributing Unit |
| MDV | Mine Detection Vehicle |
| MDVC | Modifications and Defence Vetting Committee |
| MDW | Mine Disposal Weapon |
| MDWP | Mutual Defence Weapons Program |
| MDZ | Missile Danger Zone |
| ME | Main Effort |
| ME | Maintenance Error |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| ME | Manoeuvre Enhancement mode |
| ME | Marine Engineer (rating) |
| ME | Marine Engineering |
| ME | Mass Effectiveness |
| ME | Muzzle Energy (in joules) (j) |
| ME (OST) | Marine Engineer (Officer Sea Training) |
| ME(d) | Muzzle Energy (distance) |
| MEA | MonoEthanolAmine |
| MEAD | Managed Equipment Asset Database |
| MEADS | Medium Extended Air Defence System |
| 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 |
| MECDL | Mission Equipped Control Data Link |
| Mech | Mechanised |
| MECOM | Middle East Electronic Communications Exhibition |
| MECTS | Modular Electronics Combat Training System |
| med | Medical |
| MED | Message Exchange Device |
| MEDA | Military Emergency Diversion Airfield |
| MEDAX | Message Data Exchange terminal |
| MedCM | Medical Countermeasures against NBC agents |
| MEDDS | Mechem Explosives and Drug Detection System |
| MEDE | Message Entry and Distribution Equipment |
| MEDEF | Middle 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 |
| MEFAR | Managed Equipment Fixed Asset Register |
| MEFPMRS | Marine Expeditionary Force Primary Multi-channel Radio System |
| MEG | Mobilisation Employment Group |
| MEHT | Mean Eye Height above Threshold |
| MEI | Mandatory Equipment Inspection |
| MEIDAS | Model of the Effectiveness of Integrated DAS |
| 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) | Marine Engineering Mechanic (Electrical) or (Mechanical) |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|-----------|
| 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 |
| MEP | Medium External Pintle |
| MEP | Microelectronics Package |
| MEP | Mission 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| Metric | Measurable element of a service process or function |
| METS | Manpower, Equipment, Training and Sustainability |
| METSATNET | Meteorological Satellite Network |
| MEU | Main Electronics Unit |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| 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) |
| MF | Mission Failures |
| MF | Multi Function |
| MF V | Materiel Division, Western Military Region Command |
| MFA | Movements Financial Authority |
| MFACT | Mobile Forward Air Control Trainer |
| MFAR | Multi-Function Array Radar |
| MFASIS | Movements Finance Audit Information System |
| MFBF | Multi-Function Bomb Fuze |
| MFC | Mortar Fire Control |
| MFC | Mortar Fire Controller |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| 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 |
| MFPI | Measurement of Fighting Power Inspection |
| MFPU | Mobile Field Photographic Unit |
| MFR | Multi Function Radar |
| MFR | Multi-Function Radar |
| MFS | Medium Frequency Sonar |
| MFTS | Military Flying Training System |
| 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 |
| MGL | Master General of Logistics |
| MGM | Master Group Multiplexer |
| MGM | Medium Grade Message |
| 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 | Medical and General Stores |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|-----------|
| MHQ | Marine Headquarters |
| MHQ | Maritime Headquarters |
| MHQ | Medical Headquarters |
| MHR | Manual Handling Regulations |
| MHS | Mess Hotel Services |
| 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 | Major Incident |
| 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 |
| MIC | Munitions Item Code |
| 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 |
| MICS | Mobile Integrated Communications System |
| MICV | Mechanised Infantry Combat Vehicle |
| Mid | Midshipman |
| MID | Musical Instrument Digital |
| MIDA | Management Information Data Analysis |
| 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 Integrated Defensive Aids Suite |
| 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 |
| MIDB | Modernised Integrated Database |
| MIDI | Musical Instrument Digital Interface |
| MIDIT | Means of Identifying and Developing Internal Talent |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|-----------|
| 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 | Materials Information Group (was NAML the Naval Materials group) |
| MIG | MCE Interface Group |
| MIG | Metal Inert Gas (welding) |
| MiG | Mikoyan Aircraft |
| MIGITS | Miniature Integrated GPS/INS Tactical System |
| MIHQ | Major Incident Headquarters |
| MII | Motion Induced Interruption |
| MIIDS | Military Intelligence Integrated Database System |
| MIIRS | 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 |
| Milstar | Military Strategic Tactical and Relay |
| 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 | Multi Indenture Multi Echelon |
| MIME | Multipurpose Internet Mail Extensions type |
| MIMHS | Maritime Intelligence Message Handling System |
| min | minimum |
| MIN | Minister |
| min | Minutes |
| MIN | Mobile Identity Number |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|-----------|
| 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 |
| 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 | Miscellaneous Invoice Processing System |
| 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 |
| MISA | Management Information Stock Accounting |
| MISCEX | Miscellaneous Exercise |
| MiSER | Mission Systems Evaluation Rig |
| MISIRS | MOD Information Security Incident Reporting Scheme |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| 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 | 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 | 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 |
| MLI | Mid Life Improvement |
| MLI | Mid-Life Improvement |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| MLLV | Medium-Lift Launch Vehicle |
| 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 | Multi-Launched Rocket System |
| 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 |
| MLWS | Mean Low Water Springs |
| MM | Maintenance Manager |
| MM | Management Milestone |
| MM | Martin Marietta |
| mm | Millimetre |
| mm | millimetre(s) |
| MM | Minewarfare vessel |
| MM | Minuteman series ballistic missile |
| MM | Multi-Media |
| MMA | Main Management Area |
| MMA | Manual Metal Arc (welding) |
| MMA | Mast Mounted Assembly |
| MMA | Motor Mileage Allowance |
| MMA | Multi-mission Aircraft |
| 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 |
| MMD | Multimode Display |
| MMDR | Management Monthly Demand Rate |
| MMDS | Moving Map Display Equipment |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|-----------|
| MMDS | Multi-Mode Seeker Demonstration project |
| MMEL | Master MEL |
| MMER | Minimum Minor Equipment Requirement |
| 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 |
| mmHg | 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 |
| MMM | MJDI Migration Matrix (superseded by PKB) |
| MMMIS | Medical Materiel Management Information System |
| 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 |
| MMS1 | Mobile Mast Spectrometer 1 |
| MMSRT | Material Management Study Review Team |
| MMSS | MPS Multibeam Sonar Simulator |
| MMT | Magnetic Media Transfer |
| MMT | Miniature Mobile Target |
| MMT | Multi-mode Transponder |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| MMW | Medium Multi-purpose Wheeled |
| MMW | Milimeter Wave |
| MMW | Millimetric Wave |
| MMWR | Millimetre Wave Radar |
| MN | Meganewtons |
| MNAD | Multi-National Airmobile Division |
| MNC | Major NATO Command(er) |
| MNC | Major NATO Commander |
| MND | Ministry of National Defence |
| MND | Mission Need Documents |
| MND | Multi-National Division |
| Mne | Marine |
| MNF | Maritime Nuclear Forces |
| MNF | Multi-National Forces |
| MNFP | Multi-National Fighter Program |
| MNIS | Multi-National Information Sharing |
| 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 |
| MNW | Minor New Works |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| MoC | Management of Change |
| MOC | Maritime Operational Clothing |
| MOC | Modular Operations Centre |
| MOC | Multifunction Operator Console |
| MOCRAT | Members of the Central Region Air Tasking |
| 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) |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|-----------|
| MOD(PE) | Ministry of Defence Procurement Executive |
| MOD(PTS) | Ministry Of Defence (Police Training School) |
| MODA | Ministry Of Defence and Aviation |
| MODAF | Ministry Of Defence Architectural Framework |
| MODAR | MOD Architectural Repository |
| MODAS | Modular Data Acquisition System |
| MODCERT CC | MOD Computer Emergency Response Team Co-ordination Centre |
| Mode 5 | Mode 5 |
| MODELS | Modernisation of the Defence Logistics Systems |
| MODEM | MODAF Ontological Data Exchange Mechanism |
| 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 |
| MODIS | Ministry Of Defence Information Strategy |
| 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 | Ministry Of Defence UK |
| MODUK | UK Ministry of Defence |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|-----------|
| MOR | Meteorological Optical Range |
| MOR | Military Operational Requirement |
| MOR | Movement Occurrence Report |
| 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) |
| MOSS | Microsoft Office SharePoint Server |
| 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 | Movements Officer |
| MOVTAS | Modified Visual Target Acquisition System |
| MOWAM | Mobile Water Mine |
| MP | Maintenance Period |
| MP | Management Plan |
| MP | Manpower and Personnel |
| 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 |
| MPAST | Maritime Patrol Acoustic System Trainer |
| MPAT | Multi-Purpose Anti-Tank |
| mpb | mean point of burst |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|------------|
| 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 |
| 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 | Materiel and Personnel Exploitation |
| MPE | Maximum Permissible Exposure |
| MPEG | Motion Picture Experts Group |
| MPF | Map Predicted Fire |
| MPF | Modification Proposal Form |
| MPF | Modification Proving Facility |
| MPF | Multi--Purpose Fuze |
| MPFF | Multi-Purpose Fighter Facility |
| MPGS | Military Provost Guard Service |
| 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 | Managing Public Money |
| MPM | Microwave Power Modules |
| MPM | Multi-Purpose Missile |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|------------|
| MPR | Medium Power Radar |
| MPR | Military Power Reserve |
| MPR | Multi-band Pulsed Radar |
| MPRF | Medium Pulse Recurrence Frequency |
| MPS | Main Propulsion System |
| MPS | Marine Propulsion Systems |
| MPS | Maritime Prepositioning 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 |
| MPSD | Multipath Signal Decomposition |
| MPSM | Manual of Personnel Security Measures |
| MPSO | Material Prices & Stores Overheads |
| MPT | Management Planning Team |
| MPT | Multi-Purpose Tracer |
| MPTB | Microelectronics and Photonics Test Bed |
| MPTC | Maximum Price Target Cost |
| MPTC | Maximum Price Total 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 |
| MR | Mandatory Requirement of an Operational Requirement |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| 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 |
| MRB | Multi Role Brigade |
| MRBF | Mean Rounds Before Failure |
| MRBM | Medium Range Ballistic Missile |
| MRBS | Mean Round Between Stoppages |
| MRC | Maintenance Record Card |
| 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 |
| MRCS | Mobile Reporting and Control System |
| MRCS | Multiple RPV Control System |
| MRD | Motor-Rifle Division |
| MRDB | Master Record Data Base |
| MRDFS | Man-transportable Radio Direction Finding System |
| 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 |
| MRF | Multi-Role Fuze |
| MRF | Multi--Role Fuze |
| MRG | Main Repair Group |
| MRG | Medium Repair Group |
| MRI | Magnetic Resonance Imaging |
| MRI | Master Record Index |
| MRL | Management Retention Level |
| MRL | Maritime Rear Link |
| MRL | Maritime Rear Link (radio) |
| 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 | MAA Regulatory Publication |
| 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 |
| MRPIII | Material Acquisition System (Kanbans, Bar-Codes and EDI) |
| MRPV | Mini Remotely Piloted Vehicle |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|-----------|
| 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 | Mountain Rescue Service |
| 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 |
| MRT | Mobile Radio Terminal |
| MRT | Mobile Repair Team |
| MRT | Mountain Rescue Team |
| MRT | Multi Radar Tracking |
| MRT | Multi-Radar Tracking |
| MRT | Multirole Radio Telephone |
| MRTF | Map Referenced Terrain Following |
| MRTFL | Medium Rough Terrain Forklift |
| MRTI | Multi-Role Thermal Imager |
| MRTRIGAT | Medium Range TRIGAT |
| MRTS | Multi-Role Turret System |
| MRTT | Modified Rushton Towed Target (AAW target) |
| MRTU | Multiple Remote Terminal Unit |
| 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 |
| MS | Maritime Surveillance |
| MS | Message Store |
| MS | Method Statement. |
| MS | Methyl Salicylate |
| MS | Microsoft |
| MS | Mild Steel |
| MS | Military Secretary |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|-----------|
| MS | Military Standards |
| ms | Millisecond |
| MS | Mission Systems |
| MS | MultiSpectral or Mass Spectrometry |
| 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 |
| MSA | Mutual Security Area |
| MSAM | Medium (range) Surface to Air Missile |
| MSAM | Medium Range Surface-Air Missile |
| MSAM | Medium Range Surface-to-Air Missile |
| MSAM | Medium Surface-to-Air-Missile |
| 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 |
| MSC | Magazine Safety Committee |
| MSC | Maintenance Support Committee |
| MSC | Major Subordinate Command(er) (NATO) |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| 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 |
| MSL | Mean Sea Level |
| msl | Missile |
| MSM | Marine Services Manager |
| MSM | Maritime Sensors Model |
| MSM | Minehunting Support Module |
| MSM | Ministry Supplied Material |
| MSMS | Magnetic Signature Measurement System |
| MSN | Major System Node |
| MSN | Millie Stock Number |
| MSO | Main Signal Office |
| MSO | Main Signal Officer |
| MSO | Master Specification Officer |
| MSO | Minesweeper, Ocean |
| MSO | Mixed Service Organisation |
| MSOW | Modular /Multinational Stand-Off Weapons |
| MSOW | Modular Stand Off Weapon |
| MSP | Manufacturers Spares Pack |
| MSP | Material State Portfolio |
| MSP | Medium Stressed Platform |
| MSPM | Management Services Planning Manager |
| MSPT | Marine Silent Power Transmission |
| MSR | Main Supply Route |
| MSR | Managing the Supplier Relationship |
| MSR | Minesweeper, Patrol |
| MSR | Missile Site Radar |
| MSR | Mobile Sea Range |
| MSR | Modular Survivable Radar |
| MSR | Multi-beam Multi-mode Surveillance Radar |
| MSR | Multisensor Reconnaissance |
| MSRD | Mobile Service and Repair Detachment |
| MSRS | Miniature Sonobuoy Receiver System |
| MSRT | Mobile Subscriber Radiotelephone Terminals |
| MSS | Marine Sound Signals |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|-----------|
| MSS | Marine, Sound Signal, Mk 7 |
| MSS | Mine Search System |
| MSS | Miniature Surveillance System |
| MSS | Missile Support Subsystem |
| MSS | Mission Support System |
| MSS | Mobile Satellite System |
| MSS | Mobile Subscriber Equipment System |
| MSS | Multi--Spectral Smoke |
| MSSA | Mine Sweeping System Acoustic |
| MSSAS | MERLIN Support & Spares Availability System |
| MSSC | Marine Society and Sea Cadets (Replaces Sea Cadets) |
| MSSC | Maritime Surface Surveillance Capability |
| MSSC | Medium Seal Support Craft |
| 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 | Mission Specific Training |
| MST | Mobile Systems Technology |
| MST | Mountain Standard Time |
| MST | Multi Sensor Tracking |
| MST | Multi-Sensor Tracking |
| MSTAR | Manportable Surveillance and Target Acquisition Radar |
| 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 |
| MSVC | Meta Signalling Virtual Channel (ATM) |
| MSW | Medium Support Weapon |
| 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 | Medical Technician |
| MT | Megaton |
| MT | Military Task |
| MT | Military Transport |
| MT | Missile Target |
| MT | Motor Transport |
| MT | Multi-frequency Transducer |
| MT Sys | Motor Transport System. Military name for the PROFLEET COTS fleet management system |
| MTA | Memorandum Trading Account |
| MTA | Message Transfer Agent (X400) |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| 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 | Memorandum Trading Accounts |
| 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 |
| MTDSS | Maritime Tactical Decision Support System |
| MTE | Military Task Equipment |
| MTF | Magnetic Test Facility |
| MTF | Medical Treatment 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|-----------|
| 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 |
| MTME | Mechanical Test and Measuring Equipment |
| 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 |
| MTTF | Mean Time To Failure |
| MTTF | Microbuoy Transportable Test Facility |
| MTTI | Motor Transport Technical Instructions |
| MTTR | Mean Time To Repair |
| MTTR | Multi-Target Tracking Radar |
| MTTRS | Mean Time to Restore Service |
| MTTS | Main Transmission Test Stand |
| MTTS | Manufacture To Target Sequence |
| MTTS | Multiplexed Tactical Telephone System |
| MTTS | Multi-Task Training System |
| MTU | Magnetic Tape Unit |
| MTU | Maximum Transfer Unit |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|-----------|
| MTU | Maximum Transmission Unit |
| MTV | Medium Tactical Vehicle |
| MTVT | Medium Tactical Vehicle Trailer |
| MU | Maintenance Unit |
| MU | Movement Unit |
| MUA | Military User Agent |
| MUACT | Military Users Airspace Co-Ordination Team |
| MUAV | Maritime Unmanned Air Vehicle |
| MUC | MOD Unified Customer |
| MUD Vessel | Make Up and Discharge Vessel |
| MUDAS | Modular Universal Data Acquisition System |
| MuFAR | Multi-target Field Artillery Radar |
| MUFS | Maximum Useable Frequency |
| MUFTI | Minimum Use of Force Tactical Intervention |
| MUID | Messaging user ID |
| MULE | Modular Universal Laser Equipment |
| MULTIFAB | Type of waterproof suit for working in cold & wet conditions |
| 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 |
| MURS | Manpower Utilisation Recording System |
| MUSL | Marconi Underwater Systems Limited |
| MUTES | Multiple Threat Emitter System |
| MUU | Main User Unit |
| MUX | Multiplex System |
| MUX | Multiplexer |
| MV | Military Vigilance |
| 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 |
| MW | Medium Wave |
| MW | Microwave |
| MW | Mine 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|-----------|
| MWD | Military Working Dogs |
| MWDP | Master Warning Display Panel |
| MWDP | Mutual Weapons Development Program |
| MWDS | Man-Worn Detector System |
| MWHQ | Mobile War Headquarters |
| MWIR | Medium Wave Infra Red |
| MWLD | Man-Worn Laser Detector |
| MWN | Medical Warning Notice |
| MWR | Millimetre-Wave Radar |
| MWR | Mine Warfare Range |
| MWS | Manned Weapon Station |
| MWS | Maritime Warfare School |
| MWS | Master Warning System |
| MWS | Missile Warning System |
| MWS | Modular Workstation |
| MWT | Medium Wheeled Tractor |
| MWV | Minor War Vessel |
| MWVESS | Minor War Vessels Engineering Support |
| MWVP | Minor War Vessels Programme |
| MWVS | Mission Weapon Visionics System |
| MX | GPT military switch |
| MX | Missile Experiment or Missile-X (advanced ICBM) |
| MYN | Meet Your Navy |
| 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/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 Armaments Balllistic Kernel (part of the S4 software suite) |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| 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 |
| NACMA | NATO ACCS Management Agency |
| NACMO | Net Additional Costs of Military Operations |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| NAEAC(NBH) | Naval Authority Explosives Advisory Committee (Naval Bases and Harbours) |
| NAEAC-NBH | Naval Authority Explosives Advisory Committee - Naval Bases and Harbours |
| 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 |
| NAEW-F | NATO Airborne Early Warning Forces |
| 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 | Naval Afloat Messaging Coherency |
| NAMC | Navy Address Management Centre |
| NAMC | Nuclear Accident Monitoring Course |
| NAMFI | NATO Missile Firing Installation |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| 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 |
| NAN | Naval Authority Notice |
| NAOC | National Air Operations Centre |
| 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 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 |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| 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 |
| NATMAC | National Air Traffic Management Advisory Committee |
| NATO | North Atlantic Treaty Organisation |
| NATO | North Atlantic Treaty Organization |
| NATO C3 | NATO Consultation, Command and Control |
| 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 |
| NAVB | Navy Board |
| NAVCOMPARS | Naval Communications Processing And Routing System |
| NAVDAC | Naval Data Automation Command |
| NAVEX | Navigation Exercise |
| 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 |
| NAVOBSY | Naval Observatory |
| NAVR | NAVigation Radar |
| NAVS | NAVigation System |
| NAVSEA | NAVal SEA Systems Command (US) |
| 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) |
| 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) |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| 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 | Next Block Situational Awareness |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| NBSD | Naval Base Services Directorate |
| NBSD | Normal Burst Safety Distance |
| NBSD 33 | Requisition for Work /Services |
| NBSG | Naval Base Safety Group |
| 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 | Navy Command |
| NC | Nitro-cellulose (Cellulose Nitrate) |
| NC | No Charge |
| NC | No Connection |
| NC | Node Centre |
| NC | Nonconformity |
| NC | Numerical Control |
| NC/AC-EC | Narrow Coverage / Area Coverage to Earth Coverage |
| NC3A | NATO Command, Control and Communication Agency |
| NCA | National Command Authority |
| NCA | National Control Authority |
| NCA | Network Capability Authority |
| NCA | Non-Commissioned Aircrew |
| NCA | Non-current Assets |
| NCAGE | NATO Contractor and/or Government Entity |
| NCAGS | Naval Coordination and Guidance to Shipping |
| NCAM | Non Current Asset Manager |
| NCAP | Night Combat Air Patrol |
| NCAPC | NATO Conventional Armaments Planning Committee |
| NCARC | NATO Conventional Armament Review Committee |
| NCB | National Codification Bureau |
| NCB | NATO Codification Bureau |
| NCC | National Computing Centre |
| NCC | National Contingent Commander |
| NCC | National Contingent Component |
| NCC | Nature Conservancy Council |
| 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 |
| NCEB | NATO Communications and Electronics Board |
| NCF | National Contingency Forces |
| NCF | NATO Composite Force |
| NCF | Northern Calibration Facility |
| NCF | Nucleonic Calibration Facility |
| NCHQ | Navy Command Headquarters |
| NCI | Navigational Control Indicator |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|-----------|
| 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 |
| NCP | Network Control Programme |
| NCP | No Contractors Parts |
| NCPR | Notice of Change in Provisioning Requirements |
| NCR | Net Cash Requirement |
| NCR | Non Compliance Report |
| NCS | NATO Codification System |
| NCS | Naval Calibration Service |
| NCS | Naval Canteen Service |
| NCS | Naval Careers 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 |
| 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 | Net-Centric Warfare (US) |
| NCWA | 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 | Network Design Authority |
| NDA | No Danger Area |
| NDA | Non-Disclosure Agreement |
| NDAC | Nuclear Defence Affairs Committee |
| NDB | Non-Directional Beam |
| NDBCC | NATO Defence Business Coordinating Committee |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| NDC | NATO Defence College |
| NDC | Neutron Detector Container |
| NDDN | Norwegian Defence Digital Network |
| NDE | Non Destructive Evaluation |
| NDE | Non-Destructive Examination |
| NDESMB | Navy Department Explosives Safety Management Board |
| NDEW | Nuclear Directed Energy Weapon |
| NDEWT | Nuclear Directed Energy Weapon Technology programme |
| 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 |
| NDIC | National Defence Industries Council |
| NDIR | Non Disperse Infra Red |
| NDN | Naval Digital Network |
| NDN | Navy Digital Network |
| NDP | Nuclear Depth Bomb |
| 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 |
| NEAB | National Employer Advisory Board |
| NEARTIP | Near-Term Improvement Programme |
| NEB | Nuclear Exoatmospheric Burst |
| NEC | low frequency prediction code |
| nec | Necessary |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| NEGEXP | Negative Exponential |
| NEHFILG | Naval Equipment Human Factors Integration Liaison Group |
| NEIP | Non-Equipment Investment Plan |
| NEM | New Employment Model |
| NEMESIS | Attrition Model |
| NEMIS | Nimrod Engineering Management Information System |
| NEMP | Non-nuclear ElectroMagnetic Pulse |
| NEMP | Nuclear Electro-Magnetic Pulse |
| 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-empting factors |
| NEQ | Net Explosive Quantity |
| NER | Network Equipment Room |
| NERVA | Nuclear Energy for Rocket Vehicle Applications |
| NES | Naval Engineering Standard |
| NES | Naval Engineering/Equipment Standards |
| NES | Night Effects Simulator |
| NESC | Naval Electronics Systems Command |
| NESC | Naval Equipment & Stores Committee |
| NESP | Navy EHF Satcom Program |
| NESPG | Naval Engineering Support Policy Group |
| NESS | Naval Engineering Support System |
| NESSEC | Naval Electronics Systems Security Engineering office |
| NEST | Naval EHF SATCOM Terminal programme |
| NEST | Naval EHF Satellite Terminal |
| NET | Non-Entitled Tariff |
| NET | Normal Environmental Temperature |
| NETC | Naval Education and Training Centre |
| NETMA | NATO Eurofighter & Tornado Management Agency |
| NEW | Normal Working Envelope |
| NEW | North West Europe |
| 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 |
| nfd | 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|-----------|
| 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) |
| NFTC | Nato Flying Training Canada |
| 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 |
| NGC | Naval Gunfire Control |
| NgC | Ng Calculated (within EECU) |
| NGEC | Next Generation Estate Contract |
| NGfL | National Grid for Learning |
| NGFO | Naval Gunfire Forward Officer/Observer |
| NGFSO | Naval Gunfire Support Officer |
| NGM | Naval General Message |
| NGO | Non Government Organisation |
| NGO | Non Governmental Organisation |
| NGO | Non-Government Organisation |
| NGO | Non-Governmental Organisations |
| NGOC | Naval Gunfire Operations Centre |
| NGP | Normal Ground Pressure |
| NGPS | Navstar Global Positioning System |
| NGR | Night Goggle readable |
| NGS | National Geodetic Survey |
| NGS | Naval Gunfire Support |
| NGS(F) | Shells for NGS practices that have a small bursting charge |
| NGSFO | Naval Gunfire Support Forward Observer |
| NGTE | Naval Gas Turbine Establishment |
| NGV | Nozzle Guide Vane |
| NGW | Nuclear Gravity Weapon |
| NH | Northumberland House |
| NH | Not Held |
| NH-90 | NATO Helicopter for the 1990's |
| NHI | NATO Helicopter Industries |
| NHMO | NATO Hawk Management Office |
| NHMU | Non-Hospital Medical Units |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| 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 |
| NIA | Net Internal Area |
| NIACE | National Institute of Adult Continuing Education |
| NIAG | NATO Industrial Advisory Group |
| NIAS | National Information Assurance Strategy |
| NIC | National Insurance Contribution |
| NIC | Naval Intelligence Command |
| NIC | Network Information Centre |
| NIC | Network Interface Card |
| NIC | Not In Catalogue |
| NiCd | Nickel Cadmium |
| NICS | National Insurance Contributions |
| 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 Insurance Fund |
| NIF | National Islamic Front |
| NIG | Non-Industrial Grade |
| NIHHS | Notification of Installations Handling Dangerous Substances |
| NIHL | Noise Induced Hearing Loss |
| NII | Naval Internal Information |
| NII | Nuclear Installations Inspectorate |
| NIID | Netherlands Defence Manufacturers Association |
| 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) |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|-----------|
| 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 |
| NISC | National IFF Steering Committee |
| 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 | Naval Legal Service |
| NLS | New Launch System (NASA/US Air Force) |
| NLS | Nuclear Licensed Site |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| 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 |
| 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 |
| NMU | Navigation Management Unit |
| NMW | National Minimum Wage |
| NMWS | Naval Meroka Weapon System |
| NNAG | NATO Naval Armaments Group |
| NNEMP | Non Nuclear ElectroMagnetic Pulse |
| NNEMP | Non-Nuclear Electro-Magnetic Pulse |
| NNI | Network Node Interface (ATM) |
| NNIA | Not Notified In Advance |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|-----------|
| NO | Norway |
| NOA | Network Operations Authority |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| 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 |
| NOSIP | 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 |
| NOTICAS | Notification of Casualties |
| 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 |
| 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 (MRPII) |
| NPWSC | Nuclear Powered Warship Safety Committee |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|-----------|
| 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 |
| 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 | News Release Group (MOD) |
| NRG | Noise Review Group |
| NRHC | Naval Radio Hazards Committee |
| NRIO | Naval Resettlement Information Officer |
| 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 | Nominated Reporting Point |
| NRP | Portuguese Naval Ship |
| NRPB | National Radiological Protection Board |
| NRPS | Non Regular Permanent Staff |
| 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 |
| NRU | North Reference Unit |
| NRV | Non Return Value |
| NRZ | Non-Return to Zero |
| NS | Naval Staff |
| NSA | National Security Agency |
| NSA | National Standards Association |
| NSA | NATO Standardisation Agency |
| NSA | Network Security Architecture |
| NSA | New Shipborne Aircraft programme |
| NSA | Night Sensor Assembly |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|-----------|
| NSA | Night Subsistence Allowance |
| NSA | Nitrate Sensitive Area |
| NSA | No Standing Arrangement |
| NSA/CSS | National Security Agency, Central Security Service |
| NSAG | Nuclear Services Authorisation Group |
| NSAP | Naval Sector Application Portfolio |
| NSAP | Network Service Access Point |
| NSAPI | Netscape Server Application Programming Interface |
| NSAR | Non-Standard Appraisal Report |
| NSC | NATO Stock Classification |
| NSC | NATO Supply Centre |
| NSC | NATO Supply Code |
| NSC | Naval Staff Command |
| NSC | Naval Support Command |
| NSC | Neutron Source Container |
| NSCC | Nuclear Safety Co- ordination Committee |
| NSCL | National Sports Centre Lilleshall |
| NSCM | NATO Supply Code for Manufacture |
| NSCO | Naval Shipping Control Officer |
| NSD | Normal Safety Distance |
| NSE | National logistics Support Element |
| NSE | National Support Element |
| NSE | Non Standard Enquiry |
| NSEA | Naval Sea system command headquarters |
| NSF | NATO Special Facility |
| NSFS | Naval Surface Fire Support |
| NSG | NATO Standardisation Group |
| NSG | Naval Security Group |
| NSG | North Seeking Gyrocompass |
| NSGCHQ | Naval Security Group Command Headquarters |
| NSI | Nom Stocked Item |
| NSI | Non Standard Item (applies to US items only) |
| NSI | Not Seriously Injured |
| NSI | Nuclear Safety Implicated |
| 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 |
| NSMA | Nuclear Safety Management Arrangements |
| NSMBOS | Naval Service Medical Board of Survey |
| NSN | National Security Council |
| NSN | NATO Stock Number |
| NSN | Naval Stores Number |
| NSNF | Non-Strategic Nuclear Forces |
| NSO | Navigation/Systems Operator |
| NSP | Navy Special Projects office |
| NSP | Network Service Provider |
| NSPO | Naval Ship Production Overseer |
| NSR | NATO Staff Requirements |
| NSR | Naval Staff Requirement |
| NSRA | National Small--bore Rifle Association |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| NSRM | New Submarine Research Model |
| NSRP | Nuclear Steam Raising Plant |
| NSRS | NATO Submarine Rescue System |
| NSS | NATO Sea Sparrow (PDMS) |
| NSS | Naval Sector Strategy |
| NSSA | Naval Sector Strategic/Systems Architecture |
| NSSC | Naval Ship Systems Command |
| NSSK | North South Station Keeping |
| NSSL | National Severe Storms Laboratory |
| NSSM | Nuclear Services Support Manager |
| NSSMS | NATO Seasparrow Surface Missile System |
| NSSOL | North Sea Standing OPTASK Link |
| NSSS | Nuclear Services Support Section |
| NST | NATO Staff Target |
| NST | Naval Staff Target |
| NST | Non Standard Transmission |
| NST | Nuclear and Space Talks |
| NSTAP | National Strategic Technology Acquisition Plan |
| NSTL | National Space Technology Laboratories |
| NSTN | Naval Shore Telecommunications Network |
| NSTN | Naval Shore Telegraph Network |
| NSTN | Naval Shore Teleprinter Network |
| NSTN/MHS | Naval Shore Telegraph Network/Message Handling System |
| NSTR | Nothing Significant to Report |
| NSVN | NATO Secure Voice Network |
| NSW | New Support Weapon |
| NSWC | Naval Surface Warfare/Weapons Centre |
| NSWP | Non-Soviet Warsaw Pact |
| NT | New Technology |
| NT | NorTel Ltd |
| NT DPN 100 | NorTel packet switch |
| NTA | National Training Awards |
| NTA | Network Technical Authority |
| NTA | Not in Target Area |
| NTAS | NORAD Tactical Autovon System(USAF) |
| NTAS | Norwegian Tracking Adjunct System |
| NTAT | Near Term ACME Technology |
| NTB | National Test Bed |
| NTC | National Territorial Command |
| NTC | National Training Centre |
| NTCCS | Naval Tactical Command and Control System |
| NTCT | Naval Tactics and Command Trainer |
| NTD | Naval Tactical Department |
| NTDI | NATO Target Data Inventory |
| NTDS | Naval Tactical Data Systems |
| NTDS | Naval Tactical Display System |
| NTF | National Test Facility |
| NTF | National Training Federation |
| NTF | Noise Test Facility |
| NTG | NATO Training Group |
| NTI | National Technology Initiative |
| NTI | Naval Technical Instruction |
| NTI | Naval Technical Instructions |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|-----------|
| NTI | Nuclear Technical Instruction |
| NTIS | Navy Thermal Imaging System |
| NTK | Need To Know |
| NTL | Nuclear Transport Ltd 3 (MOD) |
| NTLM | NT LanMan |
| NTM | Admiralty Notice to Mariners |
| NTM | National Technical Means of evaluation |
| 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 |
| NVS | Night Vision System |
| NVTB | Night Vision Terrain Board |
| NW | North West |
| NW | Northwood |
| NW | Novel Weapons |
| NW | Nuclear Warfare |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| 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 |
| 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] |
| OA | Office Automation |
| OA | Officers' Association |
| OA | Offset Adviser |
| oa | on application |
| OA | Operational Analysis |
| 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 |
| OAR | Operational Analysis and Research |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|-----------|
| 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 |
| 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 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 |
| OBIEE+ | Oracle Business Intelligence Enterprise Edition Plus |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| 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 | Output Costing |
| OC HS | OC Handling Squadron |
| OC&S | Ordnance Centre and School |
| OCA | Offensive Counter Air |
| OCA | Offensive Counter-Air (operations) |
| OCC | Operational Control Centre |
| OCC | Operator Control Console |
| OCCAR | Organisation for Joint Armaments Co-operation |
| OCCIS | Operation Control and Command Information System |
| OCCM | Optical Counter Countermeasures |
| OCE | Officer Conducting the Exercise |
| OCE | Operational Commitments Establishment |
| 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 |
| OCM | Operational Capability Modelling |
| OCM | Optical Countermeasures |
| OCMU | Overseas Civilian Management Unit |
| OCNR | Office of the Chief of Naval Research |
| OCNW | Officer Commanding Nursing Wing |
| OCONUS | Outside the Continental United States |
| OCOV | Office for Co-ordination of Overseas Visitors |
| OCP | Operational Computer Program |
| OCP | Outstation Communications Processor |
| OCR | Operational Control Room |
| OCR | Optical Character Recognition |
| OCR | Oxford, Cambridge and RSA Examinations |
| OCRM | Officer Commanding Royal Marines |
| OCS | Obstacle Clearance Surface |
| OCS | Officer Command School |
| OCS | Officer's Command School |
| OCS | Operating Cost Statement |
| OCS | Operational Control Segment |
| OCS | Operational Control Segment (GPS) |
| OCSU | Officer Commanding Support Unit |
| OCTU | Officer Cadet Training Unit |
| OCU | Operation Conversion Unit |
| OCU | Operational Conversion Unit |
| OCU | Operators Control Unit |
| OCWP | Operational Control Work Post |
| OD | Operation Directives |
| OD | Operational Date |
| OD | Ordnance Data |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|-----------|
| OD | Ordnance Delivery |
| ODA | Office (or Open) Document Architecture |
| ODA | Office Document Architecture |
| ODA | Official Development Assistance |
| ODA | Open Document Architecture |
| ODA | Overseas Development Administration |
| ODA | Overseas Development Office |
| ODAS | Omni Directional Airspeed Sensor |
| ODBC | Open Data Base Connectivity |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| 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 |
| OFM | Otto Fuel Monitor |
| OFP | Operational Flight Programme |
| OFPP | Office of Procurement and Policy |
| OFS | Operational Flying School (Royal Navy) |
| OFSA | Optical Fire Sensor Assembly |
| OFT | Office of Fair Trading |
| OFT | Operational Field Trial |
| OFT | Operational Flight Trainer |
| OFT | Operational Flying Training |
| OFTS | Operational Factors Trade-off Studies |
| OFTS | Operational Fixed Telecommunications System |
| OFTS | Operational Flight and Tactics Simulator |
| OFTS | Overall Functional Test Set |
| OFTT | Operational Flight and Tactics Trainer |
| OFVD | OTTO Fuel Vapour Detector |
| OFW | Options for the Future Workshop |
| OFZ | Obstacle Free Zone |
| OG | Observation Group |
| OGC | Office of Government Commerce |
| OGD | Other Government Department |
| OGE | Out of Ground Effect |
| OHC | Overhead Cam Shaft |
| OHD | Ocular Hazard Distance |
| OHP | Overhead Protection |
| OHS | Occupational Health and Safety |
| OHS | Occupational Health Service |
| OHSAS | Occupational Health and Safety Assessment Series |
| OHU | Optical Head Unit |
| OHV | Overhead Valve |
| OI | Operating Instruction |
| OIC | Officer In Charge |
| OIC | Open systems environment Implementors Workshop (US) |
| 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 |
| OID | Object Identifier |
| OIDT | Operator Interactive Display Terminal |
| OIER | Operational Information Exchange Requirement |
| OIN | Office of Information-Navy (US Navy) |
| OIP | Operational Instruction Pamphlet |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| OIRA | Official Irish Republican Army |
| OISG | Operational Intelligence Support Group |
| OISU | Optical Intermediate Station Unit |
| OITUF | Out-station Information Technology User Forum |
| OJ | Official Journal |
| OJAR | Officers Joint Appraisal Report |
| OJCS | Office of the Joints Chiefs of Staff |
| OJEC | Official Journal of the European Community |
| OJEU | Official Journal of the European Union |
| OJT | On-Job-Training |
| OJT | On-the-Job Training |
| OL | Ordinary Loan |
| OLA | Operational Level Agreement |
| OLBR | Operational Laser-Beam Recorder |
| OLC | Operating Life Cycle |
| OLE | Object Linking and Embedding |
| OLF | Operational Low Flying |
| OLFT | Operational Low Flying Training |
| OLIVER | On line Inventory Validation and Enquiries Routine |
| OLM | Online Learning Management |
| 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 |
| OMEL&AO | Ordnance Munitions Explosives Licensing & Audit Officer |
| OMEO | Ordnance Munitions Explosives Officer |
| 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) |
| OMMB | One Member Medical Board |
| OMMS | Oxygen Mask-Mounted Sight |
| OMO | One Man Operated |
| OMP | Operational Mounting Process |
| OMP | Outline Management Plan |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| 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 | Office of Naval Research |
| ONR | Office of Naval Research (US) |
| 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 |
| OO | Other Operations |
| OOA | Object Oriented Analysis |
| OOA | Out-Of-Area (NATO) |
| OOB | Out Of Band |
| OOB | Out Of Bounds |
| OOD | Object Oriented Design |
| OOD | Officer of the Day |
| OOD/W | Officer Of the Day/Watch |
| OODA | Observation, Orientation, Decision and Action |
| OOHA | Out of Hours Allowance |
| 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 |
| Op Sec | Operational Security |
| Op UEO | Operational Unit Education Officer |
| OPA | Oil and Pipelines Agency |
| OPBAT | Operation Bahamas And Turks |
| OPC | Oil Pollution Control |
| OPC | Operational Planning Cycle |
| OPC | Overhead Foxhole Cover |
| OPCA | Office of Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration |
| OpCIS | Operational CIS |
| OPCON | Operational Communications Network - Naval Planning System |
| OPCW | Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons |
| OPDEF | OPerational DEFects |
| OPDEF | Operational Deficiency |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| 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 |
| OPF | Operations and Peacekeeping Fund |
| OPFOR | OPposing FORces |
| OPG | Office of the Paymaster General |
| OPI | Open Pre-press Interface |
| OPI | Operator Interface |
| OPINTEL | Operational Intelligence |
| OPLAN | Operational Plan |
| OPLE | Omega Position-Locating Equipment |
| OPLOC | Operational Location |
| OPN | Optimised-Profile Navigation |
| OPNAVINST | Operational Naval Instruction |
| OPNOTE | Operational Note |
| OpO | Operation Order |
| OPO | Optical Parametric Oscillators |
| OPORD | Operations Order |
| OPP | Operational Planning Process |
| 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 | 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 |
| 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. |
| 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) |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| 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 |
| OS | Offensive Support |
| OS | Operating System |
| OS | Option Study |
| OS | Orderly Sergeant |
| OS | Ordnance Survey |
| OSA | Operational Support Aircraft |
| OSAF | Office of the Secretary of the Air Force |
| OSC | Occupational Standards Council |
| OSC | Operational System Control |
| OSCAD | Office of the Scientific Advisor to SACEUR, SHAPE |
| OSCAM | Operating and Support Cost Analysis Model |
| OSCAR | Optical Submarine Communications by Aerospace Relay |
| OSCE | Organisation for Security & Co-operation in Europe |
| OSD | Office of the Secretary of Defence |
| OSD | Off-line Stock Database |
| OSD | Out of Service Date |
| OSD | Own Ship Data |
| OSDGR | Open Sea DeGaussing Range |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| OSF | Open System Foundation |
| OSF | Open Systems Foundation |
| OSF | Optronic Sector System |
| OSG | Operational Signature Goals |
| OSI | Off-System Inventory |
| OSI | Open Standard Institute |
| OSI | Open System Interconnection. |
| OSI | Open Systems Interconnection |
| OSI | Operationally Specific Information |
| OSINET | Open Standards Institute Network |
| OSINT | Open Source Intelligence |
| OSI-RM | OSI Reference Model |
| OSIS | Ocean Surveillance and Intelligence System |
| OSIS | Ocean Surveillance Information System |
| OSIS/OBU | Ocean Surveillance Information System / OSIS Baseline Upgrade (US System at Northwood) |
| OSISED | Ocean Surveillance IS Evolutionary Development |
| OSLAN | Open Systems Local Area Network |
| OSLU | Open System Linked Unit |
| OSM | Operational Stress Management |
| OSM | Optical Support Measures |
| OSN | Office of the Secretary of the Navy |
| OSNET | Open Systems NETwork |
| OSO | Offensive Systems Operator |
| OSP | Ocean Surveillance Product |
| OSP | Ocean Survey Programme |
| OSP | Operational Stand-down Period |
| OSP | Optical Signal Processing |
| OSP | Optical Surveillance Platform |
| OSP | Optimised Support Planning |
| OSPAC | Open System Packet Access Controller |
| OSPAR | Oslo-Paris Convention |
| OSPDS | Ocean Surveillance Product Dissemination Service |
| OSPDS | Ocean Surveillance Product Dissemination System |
| OSPF | Open Shortest Path First (routing protocol) |
| 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 |
| OSST | On Site Support Team |
| OST | Office of Science and Technology |
| OST | Operational Sea Training |
| OST | Operational Support Team |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| OT | Observer to Target |
| OT | Oil Transfer |
| OT | Operational Team |
| 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 |
| OTC | Order To Cash |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| 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 |
| OWA | Objectionable Work Allowance |
| 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 |
| OWO | Old War Office |
| 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 |
| P | Code Precision Code |
| P | How Pack Howitzer |
| P | info Public Information |
| P | Peta.1015 |
| P | Phosphorus |
| P | Pico 10-12 |
| P | Precision |
| P & E | Performance & Effectiveness |
| P File | Personal File |
| P Info | Public Information |
| P&B | Planning and Budgeting |
| P&C | Programme Management & Coordination |
| P&DR | Performance and Development Report |
| 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/TSA | Pressure/Temperature Swing Adsorption |
| P1 | X.400 protocol that interconnects MTAs |
| P2P | Purchase to Payment |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|------------|
| 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 | Partially Automated Billing |
| 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 | Performance, Agility, Confidence, Efficiency |
| PACE | Police And Criminal Evidence |
| PACE | Property Advisors to the Civil Estate |
| PACEX | Proving And Checking Exercise |
| 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 | Primary Access Device |
| 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 |
| PADT | Point Air Defence Trainer |
| PAE | Power Added Efficiency |
| PAF | Philippine Air Force |
| PAF | Project Approval File |
| PAF | Provisioning Action Figure |
| PAFWG | Project Alexander Financial Working Group |
| PAG | Procedure Authorisation Group |
| PAG | Procedures Authorisation Group |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|-----------|
| 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 |
| 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 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 |
| PAR | Post Attack Recovery |
| PAR | Power Analyser and Recorder |
| PAR | Precision Approach Radar |
| PAR | Product Assurance Record |
| PAR | Professional All-Rounder |
| PAR | Progressive Aircraft Rework |
| PAR | Project Acceptance Review |
| PAR | Project Approval Record |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| 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 | Portable Appliance Testing |
| PAT | Postal Advisory Team |
| PAT | Power Assisted Traverse |
| PAT | Production Acceptance Test |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|------------|
| PB&F | Planning Budgeting and Forecasting |
| 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 |
| PBN | Performance Based Navigation |
| PBPS | Post-Boost Propulsion System |
| PBR | Patrol Boat, River |
| 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 |
| PCBC | Platoon Commanders Battle Course |
| PCBFO | Platform Connection Box (Fibre Optic) |
| PCBs | Polychlorinated Biphenyls |
| PCBW | Provisional Combat Bomb Wing |
| PCC | Partnership Co-ordination Cell |
| PCC | Polarity Coincidence Correlation receiver |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|-----------|
| PCC | Police Compact Carbine |
| PCCB | Product Conformity Certification Bodies |
| PCD | Pitch Circle Diameter |
| PCDL | Personal and Community Development Learning |
| PCDS | Precision Course Direction System |
| PCF | Patrol Craft (Fast) |
| PCF | Permanently Committed Forces |
| PCG | Primary Care Group |
| 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 |
| PCIS | Policy Concepts and Information Systems |
| PCIU | Programmable Communications Interface Unit |
| PCL | Pitch Control Lever |
| PCL | Platform Contents List |
| PCM | Prime Contact Manager |
| PCM | Project Contact Manager |
| PCM | Pulse Code Modulation |
| PCM | Pyrotechnic Countermeasures |
| PCMCIA | Standard PC Interface for peripherals |
| PCMO | Prime Contractor Management Office |
| PCmSR | Pre-Commissioning Safety Report |
| 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 |
| PCR | Public Contracts Regulations |
| PCRS | Primary Casualty Receiving Ship |
| 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 |
| PCTE | Portable Common Tools Environment |
| PCTO | Programme-Capability Trade-off |
| PCTOWS | Towed array simulation program |
| PCTs | Polychlorinated Terphenyls |
| PCU | Parachute Control Unit |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| 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 |
| PD | Passive Defence |
| PD | Periscope Depth |
| PD | Phenyldichloroarsin |
| PD | Photo Detector |
| PD | Point Detonating |
| PD | Potential Difference |
| PD | Presence Detect |
| PD | Principal Directorate |
| PD | Programme Director |
| PD | Project Definition |
| PD | Project Development |
| PD | Project Director |
| PD | Public Domain (software) |
| PD | Public Duties |
| PD | Pulse Doppler (radar) |
| PD | Pulsed Doppler |
| PD/ARM SYS | Programme Director Armoured Systems |
| PD/ARTYSYS | Programme Director Artillery Systems |
| PD/CSS | Programme Director Combat Support Systems |
| PD/ELWS | Programme Director Engineer + Light Weapons Systems |
| PD/PQS | Principal Director of Pricing and Quality Services |
| PDA | Personal Digital Assistant (hand-held PC's) |
| PDA | Port Defence Area |
| PDAM | Provisional Draft Amendment |
| PDAS | Principal Director of Accounting Services |
| PDC | Point Defence Coordinator |
| PDC | Port Defence Company |
| PDC | Principal Director of Contracts |
| PDC/Air | Principal Director of Contracts (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 |
| PDI | Performance Delivery Improvement |
| PDL | Page Description Language |
| PDL | Program Description Language |
| PDM | Product Data Management |
| PDM | Pursuit Deterrent Mine |
| PDME | Precision Distance Measuring Equipment |
| PDMS | Point Defence Missile System |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| PDNES | Pulse Doppler Non-Elevation Scan |
| PDO | Point Defence Officer (RFA) |
| PDP | Passive Driving Periscope |
| PDP | Pre-Development Phase |
| PDQ | Pretty Damn Quick |
| PDR | Personal Development Record |
| PDR | Preliminary Design Review |
| PDR | Protected Document Register (MOD Form 102) |
| PDR | Protective Document Register |
| PDRJ | Pulse-Doppler Radar Jammer |
| PDRM | Portable Dose Rate Meter |
| PDRR | Project Definition and Risk Reduction |
| PDS | Passive Detection System |
| PDS | Permanent Duty Station |
| PDS | Post Design Service |
| PDS | Post Design Services |
| PDS | Post-design Services |
| PDS | Project Definition Stage |
| PDS | Project Definition Study |
| PDSS | Propulsion-Derived ship Service |
| PDSSF | Post Development Software Support Facility |
| PDST | Principal Director Supplies and Transport |
| PDST(AS) | Principal Director Supplies and Transport (Armament Supplies) |
| PDST(OPS) | Principal Director Supplies and Transport (Operations) |
| PDST(SV) | Principal Director Supplies and Transport (Stores and Victualling) |
| PDT | Passive Display Terminal |
| PDT | Practice Delivery Torpedo |
| PDT | Practice Drill Torpedo |
| PDT | Pre-Deployment Training |
| PDT | Stand-alone computer for use in Ops Rooms or on RFAs Bridges |
| PDTC | Principal Director of Technical Costs |
| PDU | Pilot's Display Unit |
| PDW | Personal Defence Weapon |
| PDZC | Pathfinder Drop-Zone Control |
| PE | Parliamentary Enquiry (obsolete term use MC) |
| PE | Peacetime Establishment |
| PE | Peripheral Equipment |
| PE | Permanent Echo |
| PE | Plastic Explosive |
| PE | Probable Error |
| PE | Processing Element |
| PE | Procurement Executive |
| PE | Project Engineer (IPT member) |
| PE | Promotion Examination |
| PE | 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 |
| PECC | Patient Evacuation Coordination Cell |
| PECISB | Procurement Executive Communications and Information Systems Board |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| PECM | Passive Electronic Countermeasures |
| PECOC | Personal Equipment Common Operational Clothing |
| PEE | Proof and Experimental Establishment |
| PEEP | Personal Emergency Evacuation Plan |
| PEG | Polyethylene Glycol |
| PEG | Project Executive Group |
| PEH | Probability of Escaping Hit |
| PEH | Probability of Evading Hit |
| 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 |
| PEMT | Pollution Equipment Management Team |
| PENETRATE | Sensor augmentation TDP |
| PEO | Principal Establishment Officer |
| PEO | Program Executive Officer |
| PEP | Peak Envelope Power |
| PEP | Project Execution Plan |
| PEPS | Positive-Expulsion Propellant System |
| PER | Power Equipment Rack |
| PER | Project Evaluation Review |
| PER RO | Photographic, Electronic Warfare/Avionics And Reconnaissance Role Office |
| PERA | Procurement Executive Resource Accounting |
| PERA | Production Engineering Research Association |
| PERAC | Project Estimating and Risk Analysis Committee |
| PERMIS | Personnel Management Information System |
| PERMREP | Permanent Representative |
| PERMREP | Permanent Representative to NAC |
| PERP | Peak Effective Radiated Power |
| pers | personnel |
| PERSREP | Personnel Report |
| 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 |
| PES | Project Engineering Support |
| PES | Public Expenditure Scrutiny |
| PES | Public Expenditure Survey |
| PES | Public Expenditure System |
| PESAG | Portsmouth Explosive Safety Advisory Group |
| PESC | Public Expenditure Survey Committee |
| PEST | Project Evaluation Sea Trial |
| PET | Polyethylene terephthalate |
| PETN | Pentaerythritol Tatranitrate |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|-----------|
| PFC | Porous Friction Course |
| PFCS | Primary Flight Control System |
| PFD | Primary Flight Display |
| PFD | Product Flow Diagram |
| PFD | Proximity Fuze Disconnector |
| PFDO | Probationary FDO |
| PFDS | Priority Freight Distribution System |
| PFF | Pathfinder Force |
| PFF | Performed Fragment(ation) |
| PFF | Prepare For Flying |
| PFG | Pricing and Forecasting Group |
| PFH | Pre-Fragmented High Explosive |
| PFI | Private Finance Initiative |
| PFI | Private Funding Initiative |
| PFM | Pre-Flight Message |
| PFMG | Pre Flight Message Generator |
| PFMP | Planning and Financial Management Project |
| PFMS | Pre Flight Message System |
| PFO | Principal Finance Officer |
| PfP | Partners for Peace |
| PfP | Partnership for Peace |
| PFPX | Pre-Fragmented Proximity Fuzed |
| PFS | Personnel Functional Standards |
| 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 |
| PGD | Patient Group Direction |
| 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) |
| PHC | Primary Health Care |
| 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 |
| PHO | Prisoner Handling Organisation |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| PHST | Packaging, Handling, Storage & Transportation |
| PHT | Plymouth Hospitals Trust/Portsmouth Hospitals Trust |
| PI | Performance Indicator |
| PI | Performance Indicators |
| PI | Personnel Instruction |
| PI | Photographic Interpretation |
| PI | Photographic Interpreter |
| PI | Preliminary Instruction |
| PI | Production Investment |
| PI | Proof Installation |
| PI(A) | Photographic Interpreter (Assistant) |
| PIA | Privacy Impact Assessment |
| PIAU | Primary Indicator & Alarm Unit |
| PIC | Personnel Information Cell |
| PIC | Prior Informed Consent |
| PICS | Protocol Implementation Conformance Statement |
| PID | Personal Identification Device |
| PID | Probability Impact Diagram |
| PID | Process Identification |
| PID | Project Initiation Document |
| PIDs | Personal Identification Devices |
| PIDS | Prime Item Development Specification |
| PIE | Post Irradicated Examination |
| PIE | Product Information Explorer |
| 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 |
| PIN | Personal Identification Number |
| P-in-C | Paymaster-in-Chief |
| PINS | Pilot NMS System. Part of QAFMIS |
| PIOS | Programmable Integrated Ordnance Suite |
| PIPPS | Purchase Invoice Pre-Processing System |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| PJHQ | Permanent Joint Head Quarters |
| PJHQ | Permanent Joint Headquarters |
| PJHQ | Permanent Joint HQ |
| PJL | Passive Jammer Locator |
| PJOB | Permanent 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 |
| PKB | Project Knowledge Base (formerly known as MMM) |
| PKC | Public Key Cryptography |
| PKCS | Public-Key Crytography Standards |
| PKI | Public Key Infrastructure |
| PKIX | IEFT Working Group |
| PKO | Peace keeping Operations |
| PL | Paid Leave |
| PL | Phase Line |
| 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 |
| PLSU | Pioneer Labour Support Unit |
| plt | Pilot |
| PLU | Program Load Unit |
| PM | Package Manager |
| PM | Performance Management |
| PM | Pivotal Manager |
| PM | Post Meridien |
| PM | Project Manager |
| PM | Protective Marking |
| PM | Provost Marshal |
| PM | Pulse Modulated |
| 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) |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| 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 |
| PMSC | Private Military and Security Company |
| PMT | Permanent Team |
| PMT | Project Management Team |
| PN | Proportional Navigation |
| PNBHSEG | Portsmouth Naval Base Heath, Safety & Environment Group |
| P-NCAM | Property – Non Current Asset Managers |
| 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 | Process Owners |
| PO | Project Officer |
| PO | Purchase Order |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| PO(D)QC | Petty Officer (Diver) Qualifying Course |
| POA | Point of Aim |
| poa | price on Application |
| POAR | Post Office Accounting Rate |
| 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 |
| POD | Packet Observation Device |
| POD | Point Of Disembarkation |
| POD | Probability Of Detonation |
| POD | Project Overview Document |
| POD | Proof Of Delivery |
| POD | Proof Of Design |
| POD | Protected Observation Down - range |
| POEMS | Project Oriented Environmental Management System |
| POEW | Petty Officer (Electronic Warfare) |
| POGO | Proof of Good Order |
| POIC | Point Of issue Code |
| POL | Petrol, Oil & Lubricants |
| POL | Petrol, Oils & Lubricants |
| POL | Petroleum, Oil and Lubricants |
| POL | Petroleum, Oils and Lubricants |
| pol | Police |
| Pol | Policy |
| POL | Post Operational Leave |
| POLAD | Political Adviser |
| POLAD | Political Advisor |
| POLIS | Petrol Oil and Lubricants Information System |
| POLREP | Pollution Report signal |
| POLSA | Police Search Adviser |
| 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 |
| POS | Point Of Sale |
| POSA | Petty Officer Stores Assistant |
| POSIX | Portable Operating System Interface |
| POSM | Post Operational Stress Management |
| POSMS | Project Oriented Safety Management System |
| POSR | Pre-Operational Safety Report |
| POST | Passive Optical Seeker Technology |
| POST | Portuguese OST |
| POST | Power On Self Test |
| POST | Practicable Open System Technology |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| POSTD | PO Steward |
| POT | Period Of Time |
| POTL | Post Operational Tour Leave |
| pov | point of view |
| POW | Prisoner(s) of War |
| PP | Petroleum Point |
| PP | Potential Partner |
| PP | Procurement Planning |
| PP&M | Process Plant & Machinery |
| PPA | Pay and Personnel Agency |
| PPA | Principal Publications Authority/Power Performance Index |
| PPAG | Pond Procedure Authorisation Group |
| PPB | Positive Pressure Breathing |
| PPB | Procurement Policy Board |
| PPD | Partnering Principles Document |
| 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 |
| PPI | Plan Position Indicator |
| PPI | Position Plan Indicator (radar screen) |
| PPI | Power Performance Index |
| PPI | Procurement Priority Indicator |
| PPL | Previous Programme Line |
| PPLN | Periodically Polled Lithium Niobate |
| ppm | parts per million |
| PPM | Platform Project Manager |
| PPM | Programme & Project Management |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| PPSD | Preparations Period Start Time |
| PPSD | Primary Power Systems Display |
| PPSG | Policy & Planning Steering Group |
| PPSG | Policy & Programmes Study Group |
| PPSG | Policy and Programmes Studies Group |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|-----------|
| 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 |
| PQE | Principle Quality Engineer |
| PQMP | Project Quality Management Plan |
| PQO | 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 |
| PR | Predicted Range |
| PR | Public Relations |
| PR&A | Project Review & Assurance |
| PRA | Pre-Refit Assessment/Acceptance |
| PRA | Project Review and Assurance |
| PRAMS | Pegasus Repairable Asset Management System |
| PRB | Project Review Board |
| PRC | Personal Radio Communications |
| PRC | Personnel Recovery Centre |
| prev | Prevention/preventive |
| PRF | Pulse Recurrence Frequency |
| PRF | Pulse Repetition Frequency |
| PRG | Policy Rules and Guidance |
| PRGT | Production Reliability Growth Trial |
| Pri | Primary |
| PRI | Projector Reticule Image |
| PRI | Pulse Repetition Interval |
| PRIDE | Programme to Rationalise and Integrate DIS Estate |
| PRINCE | PRojects IN Controlled Environments |
| PRISM | Planning and Reporting Information System for Management |
| PRIU | Processor and Recorder Interface Unit |
| PRL | Probable Remaining Life |
| PRM | Project Risk Management |
| PRMD | PRivate Management Domain |
| PRO | Public Record Office (now The National Archives) |
| PRO | Public Relations Officer |
| Proc | Proceeding (Ordnance Board) |
| PRODAS | PROjection DisplAy System |
| PRODAT | Product Data Message |
| PROFILE | PROject FInance Linked to Equipments |
| proj | projectile |
| PROLOG | PROgramme LOGiciel |
| PROM | Production Manager |
| PROM | Programmable Read Only Memory |
| PROM | Property Manager |
| PROM/CFM | Production Manager to CFM |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| PROMIS | PROcurement of contract repair Management Information System |
| 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 |
| PRP | Personal Resettlement Plan |
| 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 |
| PSAO | Permanent Staff Administration Officer |
| PSBR | Public Sector Borrowing Rate |
| PSBR | Public Sector Borrowing Requirement |
| PSBs | Promotion Selection Boards |
| 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 | Platforms, Systems or Equipment |
| PSE | Project Support Environment |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| PSED | Public Sector Equality Duty |
| 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 | Professional Skills for Government |
| PSG | Programme Steering Group |
| PSG | Programme Systems Group |
| PSG | Programme Systems Group (JCSI) |
| psi | Pounds per Square Inch |
| PSI | Prime Systems Integration |
| PSI | Prime Systems Integrator |
| PSI | Proliferation Security Initiative |
| psia | Pounds per Square Inch (Absolute) |
| psia | pounds per square inch absolute |
| psig | Pounds per Square Inch (Gauge) |
| psig | pounds per square inch gauge |
| PSK | Phase Shift Keying |
| PSL | Performance Servicing Log |
| PSL | Preferred Suppliers List |
| PSM | Physical Stock Management |
| PSM | Ploy Selection Model |
| PSMG | Platform Support Management Group |
| PSN | Packet Switch Network |
| PSN | Public Sector Network |
| PSO | Peace Support Operations |
| PSO | Personal Staff Officer |
| PSO | Personnel Selection 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 |
| PSPES | Public Sector Procurement Expenditure Survey |
| 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 |
| PSSL | Personnel Services System Live |
| PST | Preliminary Safety Training |
| PST | Preliminary Sea Training |
| PSTI | Pre Sea Trial Inspection |
| PSTN | Public Service Telephone Network |
| PSTN | Public Services Telephone Network |
| PSTN | Public Switched Telephone Network |
| PSTO(N) | Principal Supply and Transport Officer (Naval) |
| PSU | Power Supply Unit |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|------------|
| Psy | Ops Psychological Operations |
| psy | Psychological |
| PSYOPS | Psychological Operations |
| PT | Project Team |
| PTA | Permanent Training Range |
| Ptarmigan | UK tactical mobile digital switched telephone system with mobile access |
| PTBL | Portable |
| PTC | Personnel and Training Command (former RAF TLB) |
| PTDP | Personal Training & Development Plan |
| PTE | Pre Tender Estimate |
| Pte | Private |
| PTFE | Polytetrafluoroethylene |
| PTFE | Precise Time & Frequency measuring Equipment |
| PTG | Port Tank Group |
| 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 |
| PtP | Purchase to Pay |
| 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 |
| 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 of State |
| PUWER | Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| 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 |
| PWIB | Prisoner of War Information Bureau |
| 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 |
| QASOR | Quality Assurance Schedule of Requirements |
| QC | Quality Control |
| QCA | Qualifications and Curriculum Authority |
| QCA | Quality Control A |
| QCA | Quick Change Assembly |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| QCB | Quick Change Barrel |
| QCIS | QMG Corporate Information System |
| QCS | Queen's Colour Squadron |
| QDAO | Quality Documentation & Auditing Officer |
| QDF | Quantity Discount Factor |
| QDM | Magnetic Heading |
| QDR | Quality Deficiency Report |
| QDR | Quick Don Respirator |
| QE | Quadrant Elevation |
| QEC | Queen Elizabeth Class |
| QEI | Quod Erat Inveniendum |
| QELR | Qualified Educationally for Leading Rate |
| QEO | Quarterly Economic Outlook |
| QF | Quick Fire |
| QFD | Quality Function Dynamics |
| QFE | Ground Pressure setting for aircraft altimeters |
| QFL | Quick Flashing light |
| QFR | Quarterly Financial Return |
| QGE | Queen's Gurkha Engineers |
| 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 |
| 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 | 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 |
| QPRA | Quantitative Programme Risk Analysis |
| QPRA | Quantitative Project Risk Analysis |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| QRPC | Quarterly Review of Programme Costs |
| 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 | QX |
| QXS | Swept Channel through Minefields |
| R | Range |
| R | Restricted |
| R & A | Review and Approval Process |
| R SIGNALS | Royal Signals |
| R&A form | Review and Approval Form |
| R&D | Receipt & Dispatch |
| R&D | Research & Development |
| R&D | Research and Development |
| R&L | Recruitment and Liaison |
| R&O | Repair & Overhaul |
| R&O | Repair and Overhaul |
| R&R | Rest and Recuperation |
| r/g (min) | Rounds per gun (per minute) |
| R0 | Immediate Readiness |
| R0 | Ready to Deploy |
| R0+ | Deployment of Ready Forces on Operations |
| R3 | Reports, Returns and Requests |
| RA | Radiocommunications Agency |
| RA | Rear Admiral |
| RA | Reinforced Alert |
| RA | Risk Assessment |
| RA | Royal Artillery |
| RAA | Range Allocating Authority |
| RAA | Rapid Area Assessment |
| RAAMS | Remote Anti-Armour Mine System |
| RAAON | Remain at Anchor Overnight |
| RAB | Resettlement Advisory Brief |
| RAB | Resource Accounting and Budgeting |
| RABS | REME Aircraft Branch System |
| RACE | Resources Account Code Establishment |
| RAD | ALT Radar Altimeter |
| rad | Radiation Absorbed Dose |
| RAD | Rapid Application Development |
| RAD | Recorded Announcement Device |
| rad A | Radioactive |
| RAD ALT | Radar Altimeter |
| RADAG | Radar Area Guidance |
| RADC | Royal Army Dental Corps |
| RADHAZ | Hazard from Radio or Radar |
| RADHAZ | Radiation Hazard |
| Radhaz | Radio Frequency Hazard |
| RADIAC | RAdiation Detection, Indication And Computation |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| RADIAC GRP | RADIAC Generic Research Programme |
| RADIG | Rapid Application Development Interest Group |
| RADIRS | Rapid Deployment Multiple Rocket System |
| rads | Radians |
| RAE | Royal Aerospace Establishment |
| RAF | CCIS RAF Command and Control Information System |
| RAF | Royal Air Force |
| RAF AAF | Royal Air Force Armée de l'air Française |
| RAF IHMT | RAF Institute of Health and Medical Training |
| RAF IIR | Royal Air Force Independent Inspector of Ranges |
| RAFAN | RAF Airmove Network |
| RAFAN | Royal Air Force Airmove Network |
| RAFASUPU | RAF Armament Support Unit |
| RAFAT | Royal Air Force Aerobatic Team |
| RAFBF | Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund |
| RAFCCIS | RAF Command and Control System |
| RAFCIS | RAF Command Information System |
| RAFCSS | RAF Command Support System |
| RAFFTS | RAF Fixed Telecommunications System |
| RAFIO | RAF Infrastructure Organisation |
| RAFIO | Royal Air Force Infrastructure Organisation |
| RAFLC | RAF Logistics Command |
| 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 |
| RAFSO | Royal Air Force Staff Officer (on naval staff) |
| RAFT | Remote Ammunitioning Facility Tamar |
| RAH | Reactor Access House |
| RAID | Random Array of Inexpensive Disks |
| RAID | Redundant Array of Inexpensive Disks |
| RAID | Ruggedised Array of Independent Disks |
| RAIDS | Rangeless Airborne Instrumented Debriefing System |
| RAL | Rutherton Appleton Laboratory |
| RALONGS | Royal Artillery Liaison Officer for NGS |
| RAM | Inert ammunition round for testing gun loading mechanism |
| RAM | Radar Absorbent Material |
| RAM | Radiation/Radar Absorbent Material |
| 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 |
| RAMC | Royal Army Medical Corps |
| RAM-D | Reliability, Availability, Maintainability and Durability |
| RAMP | Rapid Acquisition of Manufactured Parts |
| RAMP | Reception Arrangements for Military Patients |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| RAMP | Repair and Modification Procedures |
| RAMP | Revalidation Assisted Maintenance Period |
| RAMS | Replenishment and Movements (Operations) Scheduling |
| RAMT | Reliability, Availability, Maintainability and Testability |
| RAN | Recorded Announcement |
| RAN | Royal Australian Navy |
| RANDI | Research Ambient Noise Directionality Model |
| RANS | Reynolds Averaged Navier Stokes |
| RAO | Range Authorising Officer |
| RAO | Regimental Administrative Office® |
| RAP | Radar Absorbent Paint |
| RAP | Reactor Assembly Procedures |
| RAP | Recognised Air Picture |
| RAP | Recognized Air Picture |
| RAP | Regimental Aid Post |
| RAP | Ring Access Point |
| RAP | Rocket Assisted Projectile |
| RAPS | Reduced Aircraft Propulsion Signatures |
| 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(A) | RAS(Ammunition) |
| RAS(A) | Replenishment at Sea (Ammunition) |
| RAS(F) | RAS(Fuel) |
| RAS(FA) | Astern RAS(Fuel) |
| RAS(L) | Replenishment at Sea (Liquids) |
| RAS(S) | RAS(Stores) |
| RASH | Radar Absorbent Sheet |
| RASO | Rear Airfield Supply Organisation |
| RASON | Remain At Sea OverNight |
| RASP | Recognised Air Sea Picture |
| RAST | Replacement Aerial Subsonic Target |
| RAT | Reliability Assessment Trial |
| RATAC | Radar for Field Artillery Fire |
| RATS | Rationalised Allocation of Tools System |
| RATS | Repairable Asset Tracking System |
| RATT | Radio Teletype |
| RATTAM | Response Against Attack on Munitions |
| RAU | Range Administering Unit |
| RAuxAF | Royal Auxiliary Air Force |
| RAVC | Royal Army Veterinary Corps |
| RBCP | Rotor Brake Control Panel |
| RBE | Report By Exception |
| RBI | Risk Based Inspection |
| RBL | Royal British Legion |
| RBSD | Reduced Burst Safety Distance |
| RC | Reactor Compartment |
| RC | Readiness Category |
| RC | Regional Command |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| 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 |
| RCD | Regional Clinical Director/Directorate |
| RCDM | Royal Centre for Defence Medicine |
| 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 |
| RCY | Royal Clarence Yard |
| RCZ | Rear Combat Zone |
| RCZ | Rear Control Zone |
| RD | Rapid Decompression |
| RD | Receive Data |
| RD | Redundantly configured equipment |
| RD | Reference Document |
| RD | Reserve Decoration |
| RD | Rotor Diameter (Helicopter Main Rotor) |
| RD* | Reserve Decoration and Bar |
| RDA | Range Danger Area |
| RDA | Regional Development Agency |
| RDBMS | Relational Database Management System |
| RDBMS | Relational Data-Base Management System |
| RDC | Remote Diagnostic Concentrator |
| RDC | Reproduction and Distribution Centre |
| RDC | Resource Data Catalogue |
| RDD | Rapid Demolition Device |
| RDD | Rear Divisional Dump |
| RDD | Required Delivery Data |
| RDEL | Resource Delivery |
| RDET | Remote Data Entry Terminal |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| RDF | Radio Detection/Direction Finder |
| RDF | Rapid Deployment Force |
| RDF/LT | Rapid Deployment Force Light Tank |
| RDGT | Reliability Development/Growth |
| 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 |
| RDS | Rationalised Design Scenario |
| RDSS | Rapidly Deployable Surveillance System |
| RDT&E | Research, Development, Test and Evaluation |
| RDU | Reinforced Drafting Unit |
| RDX | Research Department Formula X |
| RE | Radar Echo (chaff) shell |
| RE | Requirements Engineering |
| RE | Royal Engineers |
| REA | Rapid Environmental Assessment |
| REACH | Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals |
| rebro | Rebroadcast |
| REC | Radio Electronic Combat |
| REC | Regional Emergency Committee |
| REC | Resettlement and Education Co-ordinator |
| RECCE | Radiation Effects Circumvention Concept Experiment |
| recce | Reconnaissance |
| RECCEXREP | Reconnaissance Exploitation Report |
| RECM | Radar Electronic CounterMeasures |
| RECS | Radio Electronic Combat Support |
| RED | Risk Estimate Distance |
| REDACS | REgenerated DAta Communications System |
| REDS | Ruggedized Electronic Display System |
| REE | Runway End Elevation |
| REES | Rural Elements of the Estate Strategy |
| REG | Radio Frequency Environment Generator |
| reg | Regulation |
| REG | Regulatory Executive Group |
| Regt | Regiment |
| RELM | REgeneration Loop Management |
| REM | Rapid Eye Movement |
| REMAPS | Re-Engineered Manpower Allocation and Planning System |
| REMBASS | Remotely Monitored Battlefield Sensor System |
| REME | Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers |
| REMIDS | Remote Mine Detection System |
| REO | Resident Engineering Officer |
| REPAC | Regional Environmental Protection Advisory Committee |
| REPPIR | Radiation Emergency Preparedness & Public Information Regulations |
| REQADEX | Request for Small Area Air Defence Exercise |
| REQD | Required |
| RES | Radio Engineering Services |
| RES | Regional Economic Strategy |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|-----------|
| RESA | Runway End Safety Area |
| RESM | Radar Electronic Support Measures |
| RETM | Regional Employment and Training Manager |
| RETTER | Requirement, Evaluation, Technology Trends and Exploitation Routes |
| REU | Radio Engineering Unit |
| REWDB | Relational EW DataBase |
| RF | Radio Frequency |
| RF | Reaction Forces |
| RF | Regional Forces |
| RF | Response Force (anti-terrorist) |
| rf | Rimfire |
| 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 |
| RFAT | Reserve Forces Appeal Tribunal |
| 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 |
| RFEA | Regular Forces' Employment Association |
| RFED | Ready Force Element Days |
| RFES | Radio Frequency Environmental Study |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|-----------|
| RFR | Royal Fleet Reserve |
| RfR1 | Request for Resources 1 |
| RfR2 | Request for Resources 2 |
| RfR3 | Request for Resources 3 |
| RFRC | Regional Fault Reporting Cell |
| RFS | Ready For Service |
| RFS | Reason for Selection |
| RFSC | Ready For Sea Check |
| RFSD | Ready For Sea Date |
| RFT | Ready For Training |
| rft | Reinforcement |
| 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 |
| RGGS | Rifle Grenade General Service |
| RGJ | Royal Green Jackets |
| 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 |
| RHA | Royal Horse Artillery |
| RHAG | Rotary Hydraulic Arrestor Gear |
| RHAG | Runway Hydraulic Arrestor Gear |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| 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 |
| RIS | Radio Investigation Service |
| RIS | Resettlement Information Staff |
| RISC | Reduced Instruction Set Computer |
| RISE | Reliability Improved Selected Equipment |
| RISTA | Reconnaissance Intelligence Surveillance and Target Acquisition |
| RISTA | Reconnaissance, Intelligence, Surveillance and Target Acquisition |
| RIT | Ready in Theatre |
| RIT | Ready In Time |
| RIU | Radio Introduction Unit |
| RIU | Remote Interface Unit |
| RIV | Rapid Intervention Vehicle |
| RKCC | Replaceable Kilostream Communications Controller |
| rkt | Rocket |
| RL | Religious Leave |
| RL | Rocket Launcher |
| RL | Rome Laboratory |
| RLA | Repair Level Analysis |
| RLC | Royal Logistic Corps |
| RLG | Relief Landing Ground |
| RLG | Rifle Launched Grenade |
| RLG | Ring Laser Gyroscope |
| RLG | Ring-Laser Gyro |
| 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 | Real Life Support |
| RLS | Rocket Launching System |
| RM | Reliability and Maintainability |
| 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 | Rear Maintenance Area |
| RMA | Regional Marketing Agreement |
| RMA | Reliability, Maintainability & Availability |
| RMA | Reliability, Maintainability and Availability |
| RMA | Remote Manipulator Arm |
| RMA | Royal Military Academy |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|------------|
| 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 |
| 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 |
| RMP | Risk Management Plan |
| RMP | Royal Military Police |
| RMPA | Replacement Maritime Patrol Aircraft |
| RMPR | Reliability Model and Prediction Report |
| 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 D3020 | Harbour Movement/ Service Request |
| RN EOD | Royal Navy Explosive Ordnance Disposal |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| RNH | Royal Naval Hospital |
| RNLO | RN Liaison Officer (e.g. to HO ashore) |
| RNLO | Royal Naval Liaison Officer |
| RNMC | Royal Netherlands Marine Corps |
| 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 |
| RNVD | Royal Naval Victualling Depot |
| RO | Reference Object |
| RO | Replenishment Objective |
| RO | Research Objective |
| RO | Royal Ordnance |
| ROB | Remote OSLAN Bridge |
| ROBAT | Robot Counter-Obstacle Vehicle |
| ROC | Rate Of Climb |
| ROC | Required Operational Capability |
| ROC | Requisition / Order / Contract |
| ROC | Rough Order Cost |
| ROC | Royal Observer Corps |
| ROCE | Return on Capital Employed |
| ROD | Rate Of Descent |
| ROD | Record of Decision |
| ROD | Record of Decisions |
| ROD | Report Of Discrepancy |
| ROE | Rules Of Engagement |
| ROF | Rate of Fire |
| ROF | Royal Ordnance Factory |
| ROG | Railway Operating Group |
| ROHC | Regional Occupational Health Centre |
| ROHT | Regional Occupational Health Team |
| 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 |
| ROMIS | Recruiting Organisation Management Information System |
| ROP | Re-Order Point |
| ROR | Range Only Radar |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| RoR | Requirements of Response |
| ROR | Rule of the Road (Collision Avoidance) |
| Ro-Ro | Roll on - Roll off |
| RORSAT | Radar Ocean Reconnaissance Satellite |
| RORV | Remotely Operated Rescue Vehicle |
| ROS | Reduced Operating Standard |
| ROSS | Revised Orbat & Scales System |
| ROTA | Release Other Than (NBC) Attack |
| ROV | Remotely Operated Vehicle |
| ROVER | Remote Operation Video Enhanced Receiver |
| 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 Plans (Centre) |
| RP | Resources and Programmes |
| RP | Rocket Projectile |
| RP(Navy) | Resources and Programmes (Navy) |
| RP1 | Repair Period Type 1 |
| RPA | Radiation Protection Advisor |
| RPA | Remotely Piloted Aircraft |
| RPA | Risk Potential Assessment |
| RPAG | Refuelling Procedure Authorisation Group |
| RPAS | Remotely Piloted Air System |
| 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 |
| RPIC | Radiation Protection Instrument Committee |
| RPL | Ramp Powered Lighter |
| 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 |
| RPOR | Reservist's Post Operational Tour Report |
| RPP | Recognised People Picture |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| RPP | Reliability Programme Plan |
| RPPDC | Radiation Protection Policy Development Committee |
| 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 | Repair Parts and Special Tools List |
| RPT | Readiness Preparation Time |
| RPV | Remotely Piloted Vehicle |
| RQT | Reliability Qualifications Test (Programme) |
| RR | Radio Relay |
| RR | Recoilless Rifle |
| RR | Retro-Reflection |
| RR | Rolls Royce |
| RRA | Regional Resettlement Adviser |
| RRA | Rolls Royce & Associates |
| RRADAR | Rolls-Royce and Associates Defect Analysis Report |
| RRB | Type of Helicopter Radar Echo Enhancer |
| RRC | Regional Resettlement Centre |
| 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) |
| RRRF | Rotors Running Refuelling (for helicopter) |
| RRTM | Rolls Royce Turbomeca |
| RRTP | Reduced Range Training Projectile |
| RRU | Regional Rehabilitation Unit |
| 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 |
| RSA | Royal Society of Arts |
| RSAF | Royal Small Arms Factory |
| RSBP | Range Siting Board Proceedings |
| RSC | Regional Servicing Centre |
| RSCD | Regional SaBRE Campaign Directors |
| RSCH | Royal Surrey County Hospital |
| RSCN | Registered Sick Children's Nurse |
| RSD | Reduced Safety Distance |
| RSDC | Reconnaissance Support Development Cell |
| RSEL | Recommended Support Equipment Lists |
| RSG | Rear Support Group |
| RSGB | Radio Society of Great Britain |
| RSI | Radiation Status Indicator |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| RSI | Regimental Signals Instructor |
| RSIP | Radar System Improvement Programme |
| RSIT | Representative Sustainment Integration Testing |
| RSIT | Royal Signals Inspection Team |
| RSIT(A) | Range Safety Inspection Team (Army) |
| RSM | Regimental Sergeant major |
| RSME | Royal School of Military Engineering |
| RSMS | Royal School of Military Surveying |
| RSO | Range Safety Officer |
| RSO | Regimental Signals Officer |
| RSO(NGS) | Range Safety Officer (Naval Gunfire Support) |
| RSOI | Reception, Staging, Onward movement, and Integration |
| RSP | Ramped Support Pontoon |
| RSP | Render Safe Procedure |
| RSPB | Royal Society for the Protection of Birds |
| RSPSC | Range Safety Policy Sub--Committee |
| RSR | Reliability Status Report |
| RSRE | Royal Signals and Radar Establishment |
| RSRWG | Range Safety Review Working Group |
| RSS | Rosette Scan Seeker |
| RSS | Rosette Scanning Seeker |
| RSS | Royal School of Signals |
| RSSC | Refuelling Safety Sub Committee |
| RST | Regional Servicing Teams |
| RSTA | Reconnaissance Surveillance and Target Acquisition |
| RSU | Repair and Salvage Unit |
| RSVP | Resource Reservation Protocol |
| RT | Radio Telephone/Telephony |
| RT | Radio Telephony |
| RT | Real Time |
| RT | Recognition Trainer |
| RT | Reelable Tow |
| RT | Remote Terminal |
| RTA | Reelable Towed Array |
| RTA | Research and Technology Agency |
| RTA | Road Traffic Accident |
| RTADB | Range and Training Area Development Board |
| RTB | Research and Technology Board |
| RTB | Return to Base |
| RTC | Resettlement Training Centre |
| RTCA | Radio & Technical Committee of America |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| 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 |
| RVC | Reconciliation Validation Certificate |
| RVC | Remote Virtual Console |
| RVCU | Remote Voice Control Unit |
| RVD | Residual Vapour Detector |
| RVQ | Related Vocational Qualification |
| RVR | Runway Visual Range |
| RVSM | Reduced Vertical Separation Minima |
| RVT | Remote Viewing Terminal |
| RW | Rotary Wing |
| RW(CSW) | Rotary Wing (Crew Served Weapons) |
| RW(IWS) | Rotary Wing (Integrated Weapon Systems) |
| RWG | Resettlement Working Group |
| RWR | Radar Warning Receiver |
| RWS | Radar Warning System |
| RWSG | Rotary Wing Support Group |
| Rx | Generic Peacetime Readiness Level |
| Rx | Preparation of Forces for Readiness |
| RX | Receiver |
| RYED | Report Year End Date |
| S | Man Supply Management |
| S | Secret |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| S | South |
| S & MO | Salvage and Marine Operations |
| S of S | Secretary of State (for Defence) |
| S&C | Search and Clear |
| S&EA | Sustainability and Environmental Advisory Team |
| S&FF | Float, Smoke & Flame No. 2 Mk 3 |
| S&T | SWIFTSURE and TRAFALGAR Class |
| S&TE | Support & Test Equipment |
| S/V | Survivability/Vulnerability |
| S10 | The current general service respirator |
| S1000D | AECMA Specification 1000D |
| S1092 | Temporary Loan Log |
| S145 | Stores Demand Voucher |
| S2022 | Defect & Shortcomings Report |
| S232 | RN form for reporting a Collision or Grounding |
| S2O | Support to Operations |
| S340 | Work Requisition Form ( General Service) |
| S549 | Stores Transfer Voucher |
| SA | Schedule Authority |
| SA | Selective Availability |
| SA | Simple Alert |
| SA | Siting Authority |
| SA | Situational Awareness |
| SA | Small Arm(s) |
| SA | Small Arms |
| SA | Stores Accountant. |
| SA | Supervisor's Allowance |
| SA | Support Authority |
| SA-80 | Personnel Weapon |
| SAAR | Ships A&A Register |
| SAAvn | School of Army Aviation |
| SAAWC | Shore Anti-Aircraft Weapon Control |
| SAB | Spares Advice Book |
| SABRE | Statistical Assessment of Beam Engagement Response |
| SaBRE | Supporting Britain's Reservists and Employers |
| SABRE | System for Aircraft Branch REME Equipment Section |
| SAC | Scene of Action Commander |
| SAC | Senior Aircraftman / Aircraftwoman |
| SAC | Special Area of Conservation |
| SAC | Strategic Air Command |
| SAC(T) | Senior Aircraftman or Aircraftwoman Technician |
| SACC | Support Arms Coordinating Centre |
| SACC | Supporting Arms Coordination Centre |
| SACEUR | Supreme Allied Commander Europe |
| SACLANT | Supreme Allied Commander Atlantic |
| SACLOS | Semi-Active Command to Line Of Sight |
| 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 | Standard Advanced Dewar Assembly |
| SADARM | Search And Destroy Armour |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| 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 |
| SAFIRE | Surface-to-Air Fire |
| 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-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 |
| SAP | Special Access Programme |
| SAPC | Stand Alone Prime Contract |
| SAPC | Submarine Air Purification Committee |
| SAPC | Submarine Atmosphere Purification Committee |
| SAPCO | Special Access Programme Co-ordination Office |
| SAPHEI | Semi Armour Piercing High Explosive Incendiary |
| SAPI | Semi-Armour Piercing Incendiary |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|------------|
| SAPPHIRE | IR signature prediction code |
| SAR | Safety Assessment Report |
| SAR | Search & Rescue |
| SAR | Search and Rescue |
| SAR | Ship Activity Return |
| SAR | Software Action Reports |
| SAR | Synthetic Aperture Radar |
| SARA | Skynet AOCS Recovery Assistant |
| SARE | Sonar Aural Recording Equipment |
| SARO | Supply Aero-Engine Record Office |
| SARS | Ship Activity Returns System |
| SARSAT | Search and Rescue Aided Tracking |
| SAS | Single Attached Station |
| SAS | Special Air Service |
| SAS | Stability Augmentation System |
| SAS | Statistical Analysis System |
| SAS | Subsidiary Access Switch |
| SAS | Surface to Air Missile in the Surface to Surface M |
| SASC | Small Arms School Corps |
| SASG | Secure Air Systems Group |
| SASO | Secretary and Assistant Supply Officer |
| SASO | Senior Air Staff Officer |
| SASO | Staff Air Standards Officer |
| SASS | Sonar Array Sounding System |
| SAT | Satisfactory Assessment |
| SAT | Sea Acceptance Trial |
| 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 |
| SAW | Squad Automatic Weapons |
| SAW | Stand-Alone Workstation |
| SAW | Surface Acoustic Wave |
| SAWCS | Submarine Acoustic Warfare Control System |
| SAWG | Safety Assessment Working Group |
| SAWS | Submarine Acoustic Warfare Suite |
| SAXON | Mechanised Infantry Vehicle |
| SB | Stretcher Bearer |
| SBA | Sovereign Base Area |
| SBA | Sovereign Base Area Cyprus |
| SBAA | Sovereign Base Areas Administration Cyprus |
| SBAC | Society of British Aerospace Companies |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| SBC | Services Booking Centre |
| SBD | Special Boat Detachment |
| sbd | Switchboard |
| SBEO | Space Based Electro Optical |
| SBI | Supplementary Budgetary Information |
| SBIR | Space Based InfraRed |
| SBIRS | Space Based Infra-Red System |
| SBLTS | Sort Base Line Tracking System |
| SBNO | Senior British Naval Officer |
| SBO | Senior British Officer |
| SBR | Space Based Radar |
| SBRIR | Space Based Radar and Infra Red |
| SBRPM | Space based radar performance model |
| SBS | Small Business Service |
| SBS | Special Boat Service. |
| SBS | Stimulated Brillouin Scattering |
| SBSD | Special Burst Safety Distance |
| SBSO | Single Balance Sheet Owner |
| SBWP | Space BandWidth Product |
| SC | Safety Case |
| SC | Schedule Control |
| SC | Security Checked |
| SC | Service Certificate (record of ratings career) |
| SC | Service Complaints |
| SC | Shaped Charge |
| SC | Sonar Controller |
| SC | Special Communications |
| SC | Staff Captain |
| SC | Staff Check |
| SC | Standard Clearance |
| SC | Standard Conditions |
| SC | Steering Committee |
| SC | Stores and Clothing |
| SC | Strategic Commands |
| SC | Supply Coordination |
| SC&IS | Site Communication and Information Services |
| SC&IS(W) | Service Agency (Site Communications & Information Systems) (West) |
| SCA | Ship Controlled Approach (type of helicopter recovery) |
| SCA | Specialist Conservation Advisor |
| SCA | Static Code Analysis |
| SCAD | Submarine/Sonar Countermeasures Acoustic Device |
| SCAD | Subsonic Cruise Armed Decoy |
| SCADS | Seaboard Containerised Air Defence System |
| SCAHC | Space Components Ad Hoc Committee |
| SCAID | Submarine Classification Aid |
| SCAM | Subsonic Cruise Attack Missile |
| SCAMBL | Simulator Chemical Attack Multi--Barrelled Launcher |
| SCAMP | Sealless Centrifugal Axial Magnetic Pump |
| SCAO | Staff Catering Officer |
| SCAR | Sonar Central Archive Recorder |
| SCARF | STC Change Action Review Forum |
| SCARS | Status Control Alerting & Reporting System |
| SCAS | Stability and Control Augmentation System |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| SCATCC | Scottish Air Traffic Control Centre |
| SCBFO | Shore Connection Box (Fibre Optic) |
| SCC | Sea Cadet Corps |
| SCC | Security Control Centre |
| SCC | Service Complaints Commissioner |
| SCC | Ship Control Centre |
| SCC | Site Clearance Certificate. |
| SCC | Specialist Conservation Consultant |
| SCC | Submarine Control Console |
| SCC | Supply Control Centre |
| SCCAR | Set up, Control, Coaching, and Analysis Reporting |
| SCCB | Software Configuration Control Board |
| SCCS | RAF Supply Chain management 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 | Support Chain Management |
| SCMB | Software Configuration Management Board |
| 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 |
| SCO | Supply Chain Optimisation |
| 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 | 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) |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| 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 | Service Complaints Panel |
| SCP | Slotted Cylinder Projectors |
| SCP | System Control Point |
| SCP | Systems Control Point |
| SCPOMA | Staff CPO Medical Assistant |
| SCPS | Space Communication Protocol Standard |
| SCPT | Supply Chain Pipeline Times |
| SCPT | Supply Chain Processing Time |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| SDDR | Software Design Development Plan |
| SDDS | Ships Data Distribution System |
| SDE | Service Director(s) of Education |
| 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 |
| SDF | Software Development File |
| SDFC | Source of Delivery Forecast Code |
| SDG | Southern Diving Group |
| SDG | Systems Direction Group |
| SDH | Synchronous Digital Hierarchy |
| SDI | Serious Defect Instructions |
| SDI | Sonar Data Integration |
| SDI | Strategic Defence Initiative |
| SDI | Strategic Defense Initiative (US) |
| SDiG | Sustainable Development in Government |
| SDINS | Strapped-Down INS |
| SDIT | Spectral Difference Imaging Technique |
| SDL | Software Development Library |
| SDL | Standard Distribution List |
| SDM | Service Delivery Manager |
| SDM | Site Development |
| SDM | Standard Design Memorandum |
| SDMS | Support Defence Missile System |
| SDN | Standard Drawing Number |
| SDO | Station Duty Office |
| SDOMP | Station and Deployed Forces Operational Management Project |
| SDOR | Stores Defective On Receipt |
| SDP | Service Delivery Point |
| SDP | Software Development Plan |
| SDP | Strategic Development Plan |
| SDQ | Seadart Quarters |
| SDR | Site Directors Representative |
| SDR | Software Design Review |
| 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 |
| SDS | Ships Diving Supervisor |
| SDS | Signal Dispatch Service |
| SDS | Standing Data Systems |
| SDS | System Design Specification |
| SDSR | Strategic Defence and Security Review |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|-----------|
| SDT | Spatial Disorientation Trainer |
| SDTT | Software Development Tracking Team |
| SDV | Supplier & Debtor Validation |
| SDWEUFS | Stores Depot Weapon Equipment Upkeep Facility Statement |
| SE | Safety Equipment |
| SE | Simultaneous Engineering |
| SE | South East |
| SE | Static Electric |
| SE | Support Engineering |
| SE | Support Equipment |
| SE | Supportability Engineering |
| SE | Synthetic Environment |
| SE | Synthetic Environments |
| SE&G | South East & Germany |
| SEA | Significant Event Analysis |
| SEA | Statistical Energy Analysis |
| SEA | Strategic Environmental Assessment |
| Sea WIFS | Sea Viewing Wide Field of View Sensor |
| SEACL | Ship Engineering Assessment Consolidated List |
| SEAD | Ship Engineering Assessment Document |
| SEAD | Suppression of Enemy Air Defence |
| SEAD | Suppression of Enemy Air Defences |
| SEAE | School of Electronic and Aeronautical Engineering |
| SEAGNAT | Decoy Launching System |
| SEAL | Sea Air Land (US Special Forces) |
| SEALITE | Code name for a pointing mirror |
| SEAMEX | Seamanship Exercise |
| SEASAT | Oceanographic Satellite |
| SEAT | Site Estate Authority Team |
| SEATO | South East Asia Treaty Organisation |
| SeaWiFS | Sea Viewing Wide Field Sensor |
| 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) |
| Sect | Section |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|-----------|
| 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 |
| SENICLE | Support Environment for NEC In Land Environment |
| 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 |
| SERA | Single European Rules of The Air |
| SERCO | Marine Services Contractor |
| SERD | Service Electoral Registration Day |
| SERD | Support Equipment Recommendation Data |
| 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 |
| SESAR | Single European Skies Air Traffic Management Research |
| SESC | Submarine Engineering Support Contract |
| SESSU | South East Sector Skills Unit |
| SET | Site Estate Team |
| SETL | Site Estate Team Leader |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| 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 |
| SFTS | Sensor Functionality Trainer Suite |
| SG | Specific Gravity |
| SG | Sponsors Group |
| SG | Steam Generator |
| SG | Steering/Standards Group |
| SG | Surgeon General |
| 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 |
| SGML | Standard Generalised Markup Language |
| SGML | Standard Generalised Mark-up Language |
| 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 |
| SHE | Safety, Health & Environment |
| SHED | Special Handling and Evaluation Detachment |
| SHEF | Safety Health Environment & Fire |
| SHELREP | Shelling Report |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| SHEMS | Safety, Health, Environment Management System |
| SHEP | Safety Health Environment Protection |
| 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) |
| SI | Social Inclusion |
| 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) |
| SIA | Sector Integration Authority |
| SIA | Systems Integration Architecture |
| SIAM | Submarine Interactive Attack Model |
| SIAP | Single Integrated Air Picture |
| SIB | Special Investigation Branch |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| 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 |
| SIE | Systems Information Exploitation |
| 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) |
| Sig | Signals |
| SIGACTS | Significant Activities |
| SIGINT | Signal Intelligence |
| SIGINT | Signals Intelligence |
| 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 | SLA & UIN Interim Management System |
| 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 |
| SIO | Sector Integration Office |
| SIO | Senior Information Officer |
| SIO | Senior Instructional Officer |
| SIO | Site Implementation Officer |
| SIO | Software 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 |
| SIPS | Small Integrated Propulsion System |
| SIPS | Survey Information Processing System |
| SIR | Ship Installed Radiac System |
| SIRL | System Integration Readiness Levels |
| SIRO | Senior Information Risk Owner |
| SIRR | System Integrator Risk Reduction |
| SIRS | Ship Installed RADIAC System (Radiation Detectors) |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| 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 |
| sit | Situation |
| SITREP | Situation Report |
| SIU | Sensor Interface Unit |
| SIWG | Simulation Interoperability Working Group |
| SIWG | Structural Integrity Working Group |
| SIWS | Sea Ice Work Station |
| SJC(UK) | Standing Joint Commander (UK) |
| 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 | Service Leaver(s) |
| SL | Shoulder Launched |
| SL | Sick Leave |
| 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 |
| SLC | Standard Learning Credit |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| SLIP | Serial Line Internet Protocol |
| SLIP | Service Leavers Information Pack |
| SLIR | Sideways Looking Infra Red |
| SLM | Spatial Light Modulator |
| SLO | Ships Liaison Officer |
| SLOC | Sea Lines Of Communication |
| SLOC | Sea Lines of Communications |
| 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 |
| SLV | Specialist and Logistic Vehicles Project Team |
| SM | Safety Mechanism |
| SM | Scatterable Mine(s) |
| SM | Service Management |
| SM | Stock Management |
| 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 | Seized Media Analysis |
| 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 |
| SMARTT | Stress Management And Resilience Training Team |
| SMB | System Management Block |
| SMBI | Supply Management Branch Indicator |
| SMC | Sea Mounting Centre (Marchwood) |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| SMD | Supply Management Data |
| SMDS | Switched Multi-megabit Data Service |
| SME | Small / Medium [sized] Enterprise |
| SME | Small or Medium-sized Enterprise |
| SME | Sonar Maintainer's Equipment |
| SME | Subject Matter Expert |
| SME | Subject Matter Experts |
| SMEO | Squadron MEO |
| SMEO | Staff MEO |
| SMEO | Staff/Squadron Marine Engineering Officer |
| SMET | Stock Management & Evaluation Team |
| SMET | Stock Management Enabling 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 |
| SMI | Secure Managed Interface |
| SMIC | Service Management Information Cell |
| 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 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| 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 |
| 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 |
| SNVQ | Senior National Vocational Qualification |
| SNY | Staff Navigators Yeoman |
| SO | Scientific Officer |
| SO | Senior Officer |
| SO | Staff Officer |
| SO | Standardisation Objective |
| SO | Standards Officer |
| SO | Standing Objective |
| SO | Standing Order |
| SO | Supply Officer |
| SO (A) | Supply Officer (Administrative) |
| SO (FS) | Supply Officer (Fleet Support) |
| SO(N) | Staff Officer (Nuclear) |
| SO(S) | Supply Officer (Stores) |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| 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 | Safety: Organisation and Arrangements |
| SOA | Scene of Action |
| SOA | Service Orientated Architecture |
| SOA | Staff Officer Administration |
| SOAP | Spectrometric Oil Analysis Programme |
| SOAR | Process model of human cognition |
| SOB | Service Operations Branch |
| 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 |
| SOC | Standard Occupational Classification |
| SOCC | Span Of Command and Control |
| SOCD | Source Control Drawings |
| SoCS | Sonar Classification System |
| SOCS | Standardised Operator Checks |
| SOE | Safety Operating Envelope |
| SOE 85 | Reserve Forces (Safeguard of Employment) Act 1985 |
| 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 |
| SofS | Secretary of State |
| 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 |
| SOHO | Small Office, Home Office |
| SOI | Signal Operation Instructions |
| SOI | Silicon On Insulator |
| SOI | Standard Operating Instruction |
| SOinC(A) | Signal Officer in Chief (Army) |
| SoIP | Spend on Inventories Purchase |
| SOIU | Statement of Operating Intent and Usage |
| SOJ | Stand Off Jammed |
| SOLAS | Safety Of Life At Sea |
| SOM | Stand-Off Missile |
| SOM | Support Options Matrix |
| SOMA | Station Operational Management Aid |
| SON | Statement of Need |
| SONAR | SOund NAvigation and Ranging |
| SONET | Synchronous Optical Network |
| SOO | Special Order Only |
| SOO | Staff Operations Officer |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|-----------|
| SOOR | Statement Of Operability Requirement |
| SOOTAX | Helicopter for personnel movements |
| SOP | Standard of Preparation |
| SOP | Standard Operating Procedure |
| SOP | Submarine Operating Programme |
| SOPEPs | Ships Oil Pollution Emergency Plans |
| SOPs | Standard Operating Procedures |
| SOR | Schedule of Requirements |
| SOR | Service Order Request |
| SOR | Stand-Off Radar |
| SOR | Statement Of Requirement |
| SOR | Statement/Schedule Of Requirement |
| SORE | Synthesis of Reverberation Environment |
| SORF | Service Order Request Form |
| SOS | Secure Open System or Silicon On Sapphire |
| SOS | Staff Officer Seamanship |
| SOs | Standing Orders |
| SoS | System of Systems |
| SOSA | Systems of Systems Approach |
| 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 | Systems Processor |
| SP HVM | Self Propelled High Velocity Missile |
| SP Pol | Service Personnel Policy |
| SPA | Safety Policy and Assurance |
| 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 |
| SPACES | Single Persons Accommodation Centre for the Ex Services |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|-----------|
| 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 | Statistical Process Control |
| SPC | Stored Program Control |
| SPC | Surface Plot Compiler |
| SPCD | Specification Control Drawings |
| SPD | Security Policy Documentation |
| SPDC | Spare Parts Distributing Centre |
| SPDL | Standard Page Description Language |
| SPEC | Specification |
| SPEC | Student Performance Evaluation by Computer |
| SPEC | Systems Performance Evaluation Cooperative |
| SPEG | Service Personnel Executive Group |
| SPEWG | Submarine Platform Equipment Working Group |
| SPF | Special Purpose Force |
| SPF | Super Plastic Formed |
| SPF/DB | Super Plastically Formed/Diffusion Bonded |
| SPFS | Station Publications and Forms Store |
| SPGR | Specialist Personal Gps Receiver |
| SPH | Self-Propelled Howitzer |
| SPH | Smooth Particle Hydrocode |
| SPH | Special Handling |
| SPHR | Standard Predicted Horizontal Range |
| SPI | Service Provider Interface |
| SPI | Smart Procurement Initiative |
| SPI | Standard Procedure Instructions |
| SPI | Still Photographic Image |
| SPICE | Simulation Programme with Integrated Circuit Emphasis |
| SPICE | Software Process Improvement and Capability dEtermination |
| SPINS | Special Instructions |
| SPIRIT | SPectral IR Imaging sysTem |
| SPIRS | Supply Progression Information Retrieval System |
| SPIT | Smart Procurement Implementation Team |
| SPL | Self-Propelled Launcher |
| SPL | Signature Performance Level |
| SPL | Special Paid Leave |
| SPM | Scanning Probe Microscopy |
| SPM | Secondary Propulsion Motor |
| SPM | Self Protective Measures (against mines) |
| SPM | Self-Propelled Mortar |
| SPM | Site Project Manager |
| SPO | Senior Police Officer |
| SPO | Ship Protection Organisation (anti-terrorist) |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|------------|
| SPOC | Single Point of Contact |
| SPOCC | Space Operations Co-Ordination Centre |
| SPOD | Sea Port of Disembarkation |
| SPOE | Sea Ports of Embarkation |
| SPOT | Satellite Pour L'Observation de la Terre |
| SPP | Service Personnel Plan |
| Spr | Sapper |
| SpR | Specialist Registrar |
| SPR | Surface Plot Reporter |
| SPR | System Platform Review |
| SPRN | Special Projects Royal Navy (Washington USA) |
| SPRO | Staff Public Relations Officer |
| 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 | Support Policy Statement |
| SPS | Surface Plot Supervisor |
| 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 | Squadron |
| Sqn Ldr | Squadron Leader |
| SQP | Supplier Quality Plan |
| SQTU | Small Quantity Top Up |
| SQUID | Superconducting QUantum Interference Device |
| SR | Senior Rate |
| SR | Short Range |
| SR | Specific Range |
| SR | Sponsored Reserves/Reservists |
| SR | Staff Requirement |
| SR | Station Radio |
| SR | Surveillance Radar |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|------------|
| SR | System Requirement |
| 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 | Schedule Risk Analysis |
| SRA | Service Resettlement Adviser |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| SRMH | Single Role Mine Hunter |
| SRN | Store Reference Number |
| SRO | Sea Riding Officer |
| SRO | Senior Responsible Officer |
| SRO | Senior Responsible Owner |
| SRO | Sport & Recreation Officer |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| 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 | Strategic Resource Rebalancing |
| 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 |
| Srvl | Survival |
| SS | Diesel Powered Submarine |
| SS | Safety Stock |
| SS | Sea Scouts |
| SS | Sea Systems sector |
| SS | Ships Staff |
| SS | Ship's Staff |
| sS | single Service |
| SS | Squadron Switch |
| SS | Strategic Systems |
| SS | Submarine(s) |
| SS | Subsidiary Switch |
| SS(A) | SACEUR's Strategic Reserve (Air) |
| 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 |
| SSADM | Structured Systems Analysis and Design Methodology |
| SSAFA | Soldiers, Sailors and Airmen Families Association |
| SSAFA (FH) | Soldiers', Sailors' and Airmen's Families Association (Forces Help) |
| 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) |
| SSBR | Security Service Business Resilience |
| SSC | Sea Systems Controllerate |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| 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 |
| SSDE | Surface Supplied Diving Equipment |
| SSDS | Ship Self Defence System |
| SSE | Spring Supplementary Estimate |
| SSE | Submerged Signal Ejector |
| 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 |
| SSIFC | Statement on the System of Internal Financial Control |
| SSIN | Secure Survivable Integrated Network |
| SSIP | Sonar & Signature Improvement Programme |
| SSIT | Support Solutions Improvement Team |
| 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 |
| SSK | Single Shot To Kill |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| SSM | Submarine Stores Manager. |
| SSM | Sub-System manager (BCMS) |
| 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 | Support Solutions 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 |
| SSPAR | Solid State Phased Array Radar |
| SSPP | System Safety Program Plan |
| SSPS | State Second Pension Scheme |
| 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 |
| SSRA | System Safety Risk Assessment |
| SSRF | Safety Stock Restriction Factor |
| SSRM | Swept Scan Rate Modulation |
| SSS | Safety and Suitability for Service |
| SSS | Secure Speech Service |
| SSS | Selected Ships Systems |
| SSS | Solid Support Ship |
| SSS | Strategic Source Simulator |
| SSS | System/Segment Specification |
| SSSA | Substitute Single Service Accommodation |
| SSSA | Surface Ship Support Alliance |
| SSSB | Ship Shore Ship Buffer |
| SSSB | Ship-Shore-Ship Buffer (for data link) |
| SSSC | Systems and Software Support Cell |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| 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 | Standby Time |
| st | Static Thrust |
| ST | Strategic Transport |
| ST(SLA) | Staff Target (Sea/Land/Air) |
| STA | Shell Transfer Arm |
| STA | Supersonic Tunnel Association |
| STA | Surveillance and Target Acquisition |
| STA&SP SS | 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 |
| Stage1/2/3 | 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| 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 | 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 |
| STEP | Submarine Training & Education Programme |
| 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 | Survive 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 ROBbery |
| 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 |
| STP | Software Test Plan |
| STP | Space Test Programme |
| STPS | Static Target Projection System |
| STR | Software Test Report |
| STR | Statement of Technical Requirements |
| str | Strength |
| STRADIS | STRuctured Analysis Design and Implementation of Software-based systems |
| STRAPSO | Strap Security Officer |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| strat | Strategic |
| STRE | Specialist Team Royal Engineers |
| STRGL | Statement of Recognised Gains and Losses |
| STRICOM | US Army Simulation, Training, and Instrumentation Command |
| STRIFAX | STRIke command FAX network |
| STRIKE | RAF Front Line Command (now AIR) |
| STRS | Strategic Terrestrial Radio System |
| STRS IPT | Strategic and Tactical Radio Systems IPT |
| STRV | Space Technology Research Vehicle |
| STS | Sharepoint Team Services |
| STS | Space Transportation System (US Shuttle) |
| STS | Specialist Technical Support |
| STS | Synthetic Training Service |
| STS/SPS | Sharepoint Team Services/Sharepoint Portal Server |
| STSA | Short Term Strategic Airlift |
| STT | Standard Tactical Trial |
| STTE | Special to Type Test Equipment |
| STTMPS | Special to Type Multi Platform System |
| STTT | Special to Type Tools |
| STU | Stabilised Turning Unit |
| STUFT | Ship Taken Up From Trade |
| STUFT | Ships Taken Up From Trade |
| STUP | Spinning Tubular Projectile |
| STV | Special to Type Vehicle |
| StV | Strategic View(s) |
| STW | Setting to Work |
| STWG | Submarine Tactics & Weapons Group |
| STWS | Ship Torpedo Launching Weapon System |
| STWS | Shipborne Torpedo Weapon System |
| STWS | Ships' Torpedo Weapon System |
| SU | Signals Unit |
| SU | Signals Unit (RAF) |
| SU | Step-Up |
| SU | Submersible Unit |
| SU | Support Unit |
| SU(P) | Inert shells for surface gunnery practices |
| Sub | Submarine Support |
| SUBVUL | Submarine Vulnerability assessment code |
| SUDS | Submarine Upkeep Data System |
| SUDT | Staff User Data Terminal |
| SUME | Single Use Military Equipment |
| SUN | Statement of User Need |
| SUN | Statement of User Needs |
| SUO | Specialist User Officer (of explosives) |
| SupFAC | Supervisor Forward Air Control |
| SUPINTREP | Supplementary Intelligence Report |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| SUS | Signal Underwater Sound |
| SUS | Signal, underwater Sound, Mk 84 Mod 1 |
| SUSTAT | Sustainability Statement |
| SUWG | System/Support Upkeep Working Group |
| SUY | Senior Upper Yardman |
| SV | Support Vehicles |
| SV | System View(s) |
| SV(H) | Survey Vessel (Hydrographic) |
| SV(O) | Survey Vessel (Oceanographic) |
| SVC | Switched Virtual Circuit |
| SVEC | Scottish Vocational Education Council |
| SVGA | Super Video Graphic Array |
| SVID | System V Interface Definition |
| 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 |
| SWAARM | Smart Weapon Anti-ARmour Missile |
| 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 |
| SWEO | Squadron WEO |
| SWEO | Staff Weapons Engineer Officer |
| SWEO | Staff WEO |
| SWFLANT | Strategic Weapon Facility, Atlantic |
| SWG | Smoking Working Group |
| SWG | Submarine Weapons Group |
| SWHQ | Static War Headquarters |
| SWIFT | Static Workshop Information Fast Track. Was to have replaced ARROW |
| SWIR | Short Wave Infra Red |
| SWISS | Seawolf In Service Support |
| SWISS | Submarine Weapons Interconnector SubSystem |
| SWL | Safe Working Load |
| SWMLU | Sea Wolf Mid Life Upgrade |
| SWMLU | Sea Wolf Mid-Life Update |
| SWO | Senior Welfare Officer |
| 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) |
| SWO(C) | Staff Warfare Officer (Communications) |
| SWO(EW) | Staff Warfare Officer (Electronic Warfare) |
| SWO(FC) | Staff Warfare Officer (Fighter Control) |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| 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/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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|-----------|
| TABIDU | Towed Array BroadBand Interim Display |
| TABOO | Friendly frequencies that must never be jammed or interfered by friendly forces |
| tac | Tactical |
| TAC | Tactical Air Command (US Air Force) |
| TAC | Technical Assurance Coordinator |
| TAC | Total Acquisition Cost |
| tac/log | Tactical-Logistic |
| TACAN | Tactical Air Navigation |
| TACC | Tactical Air Control Cell |
| TACC | Tactical Air Control Centre |
| TACDEM | TACtical DEMonstrator |
| TACDI | Tactical Direction |
| TACDS | Threat Adaptive Countermeasures Dispensing System |
| 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 |
| TACOS | Terms and Conditions of Service |
| 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 |
| TAFMIS | Training Administration and Financial Management Information System |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|-----------|
| 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 | Technical Assistance Process |
| 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 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 |
| TB | Towed Body |
| TBA | To be Advised |
| TBC | To be confirmed |
| TBD | To be decided |
| TBD | To be Detailed |
| TBD | To Be Determined |
| TBJ | Target Borne Jammer |
| TBLS | Towed Body Locating System |
| TBMCS | Theatre Battlefield Management Command System |
| TBMD | Tactical Ballistic Missile Defence |
| TBMD | Theatre Ballistic Missile Defence |
| TBN | To Be Notified |

| Acronym | Long Title |
| --- | --- |
| TBO | Time Between Overhauls |
| Tbrb | To Be Replaced By |
| TBS | To be Specified |
| TBSR | Team Battle Shooting Range |
| TBT | Tank Bridge Transporter |
| TBT | TriButylTin |
| TC | Radar Tactical Control Radar |
| TC | TeleCommand |
| TC | Termination Certificate |
| TC | Type Commander |
| TC(R) | TRAFALGAR Class replacement |
| 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 |
| TCC | Turret Control Computer |
| 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 |
| TCN | Troop-Contributing Nation |
| TCO | Tempest Control Officer |
| TCO | Trial Conducting Officer |
| TCOS | Terms and Condidions of Service |
| TCP | Traffic Control Post |
| 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 |
| TCU | Toilet Combination Unit |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| 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 |
| 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 |
| TDRC | Theatre Reception and Departure Centre |
| TDRS | Tracking and Data Relay State |
| TDS | Tactical Data Systems |
| TDS | Tactical Display System |
| TDS | Thermal Day Sight |
| TDS | Training Device Suite |
| 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 committee |
| TEAL | Tactics, Equipment And Logistic |
| TEBU | Training Estates Business Unit |
| TEC | Test Equipment Calibration |
| TEC | Training and Enterprise Council |
| TEC NC | TEC National Council |
| TECA | TADS Electronic Control Amplifier |
| TECHINT | Technical Intelligence |
| TECO | Test Equipment Calibration Organisation |
| TECO(NS) | Test Equipment Calibration Organisation (Non Strategic) |
| TEE | Task Essential Equipment |
| TEE | Task Essential Equipments |
| TEE | Theatre Essential Equipment |
| TEE | Training Effectiveness Evaluation |
| TEEP | Training and Education Enhancement Programme |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| TEF | Test & Evaluation Facilities |
| TEI | Telecommunications Equipment Inventory |
| TEI | Text Element Identifier |
| TEJ | Temporary Enclosure Jacket |
| TEK | Traffic Encryption Key |
| TEL | Transporter-Erector, Launched and Radar |
| TEM | Targeted Employment Module |
| TEM | Threat Evaluation Model |
| 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 |
| TERPROM | Terrain Profile-Matching |
| TES | Tactical Engagement Simulation |
| TES | Target Echo Strength |
| TES | Target Engagement System |
| TES | Technical Enabling Services |
| TESR | Training, Education, Skills and Resettlement  Division of DCDS (Pers) |
| TESTAT | Tactical Engagement Simulation Training Advisory Team |
| TET | Tender Evaluation Team (CFQ) |
| TET | Theatre Establishment Table |
| TET | Turbine Entry Temperature |
| TETA | Threat Evaluation & Tactical Advice |
| TETRA | Terrestrial Enhanced Trunked Radio System |
| TEU | TADS Electronic Unit |
| TEV | Test, Evaluation and Verification |
| TEWA | Threat Evaluation and Weapon Allocation |
| TEWA | Threat Evaluation Weapon Assignment |
| TEWMIS | Test Equipment Wing Management Information System |
| TEWT | Tactical Exercise Without Troops |
| TEZ | Total Energy Zone |
| TF | Task Force |
| TF | Technical Factors |
| TF/TG | Task Force/Task Group |
| TFEC | Technical Framework foe Electronic Commerce |
| TFL | Tube Fixed Launcher |
| TFR | Terrain Following Radar |
| TFR | Terrain-Following Radar |
| TFS | Technical Flight Servicing |
| TFS | Tornado Flight Simulator |
| TfT | Technologies for Training |
| TFTA | Terrain Following Terrain Avoidance |
| Tg | GPS Satellite Time |
| TG | Task Group |
| TG | Technology Group (of the Corporate Research Programme) |
| TG | Turbo Generator |
| TGC | Task Group Commander |
| TGD | Thickened Soman |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|-----------|
| TGDA | RAF Training Group Defence Agency |
| TGDA | Training Group Defence Agency |
| TGM | Technology Group Manager |
| TGMB | Terminally Guided Mortar Bomb |
| 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 |
| TGSM | Terminally Guided SubMunition |
| TGT | Turbine Gas Temperature |
| TGTS | Tank Gunnery Training Simulator |
| TGW | Terminally Guided Weapon |
| THAAD | Theatre High Altitude Air Defence (US) |
| THAAD | Theatre High Altitude Area Defence |
| THEL | Tactical High Energy Laser |
| THQ | Theatre Headquarters |
| THSG | TTTE/Harrier Steering Group |
| TI | Tactical Internet |
| TI | Target Indication |
| TI | Target Indication or Thermal Image |
| TI | Target Indicator |
| TI | Technical Information |
| TI | Telecommunications and Instruments |
| TI | Thermal Imager |
| TI | Thermal Imaging |
| TI | Trial Installation |
| TIAD | Technical Instructions for Armament Depots |
| TIALD | Thermal Imager Airborne Laser Designator |
| TIALD | Thermal Imaging And Laser Designation |
| TIALD | Thermal Imaging And Laser Designator |
| 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 |
| TID | Technical Information and Data |
| TIDE | Tactical Information Data xchange |
| TIF | Task Interval or Frequency |
| TIFF | Tagged Image File Forma |
| TIG | Type of welding |
| TIGR | Tactical Ground Reporting system |
| TIGRE | Thermal Image Generation Research Environment |
| TIH | Time In Hand |
| TIM | Technical Interface Meeting |
| TIM | Toxic Industrial Material |
| TIMS | Tucano Information Management System |
| TINS | Technical Instructions for Nuclear Submarines |
| TIP | Technology Insertion Programme |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|-----------|
| TIP | Turn-In Point |
| TIPSS | Tornado Initial Provisioning Support System |
| TIR | Target Illuminating Radar |
| TIRE | Tank Infra-Red Elbow |
| TIRRS | Tornado Infra Red Reconnaissance System |
| TIS | Target Indication System |
| TIS | Thermal Imaging System |
| TIS | Thermal Imaging Systems |
| TISH | Thermal Imaging Sensor Head |
| TISMs | Technical Instructions for Submarines |
| TISS | Thermal Imaging Sighting System |
| TIT | Turbine Inlet Temperature |
| TITAN | Name of a data fusion project |
| TIW | Tactical Imagery Intelligence Wing |
| TIWG | Threat Information Working Group |
| TJF | Test Jack Frame |
| TJF | Transportable JAPNMS Facility |
| tk | Tank |
| TKA | Temporary Keep Alive |
| TKSS | Tank Systems Support |
| TL | Transmission Loss |
| TL/SA | Team Leader Smart Acquisition |
| TLA | Thin Line Array |
| TLA | Three Letter Acronym |
| TLA | Three-letter Acronym |
| TLAM | Tactical Land Attack Missile (Tomahawk) |
| TLAM | Theatre Land Attack Missile |
| TLAM | Tomahawk Land Attack Missile |
| TLAM-C | Tactical Land Attack Missile - Conventional |
| TLBH | Top Level Budget Holder |
| TLBs | Top Level Budget Holders |
| TLC | Theatre Learning Centre |
| 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 | Through Life Finance |
| TLF | Total Electrical Failure |
| TLIA | Through Life Information Architecture |
| TLM | Through Life Management |
| TLMP | Through Life Management Plan |
| TLO | Training Liaison Officer |
| TLO | Transport Liaison Officer |
| TLOF | Touchdown And Lift-off Area |
| TLR | Tank Laser Rangefinder |
| TLR | Total Logistic Requirement |
| TLS | Tank Laser Sight |
| TLS | Through Life Support |
| TLS | Torpedo Launch System |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| 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 |
| TMA | Troop Manoeuvre Area |
| 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 |
| TMF | Temporary Mortuary Facility |
| TMFR | Total Mitigated Funding Requirement |
| TMG | Test & Measurement Group |
| TMJ | Technical and Military Judgement |
| TMMB | Two Member Medical Board |
| TMN | Telecommunication Management Network |
| TMPS | Tornado Mission Planning System |
| TMS | Temporary Modernisation System |
| TMS | Theatre Maritime Sustainment |
| TMS | Transport Management Systems |
| TMSL | Thomson Marconi Sonar Ltd |
| TMSS | Total Mine Simulation System |
| TMT | 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 | 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
| --- | --- |
| 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 | Threshold Of Concern |
| TOC | Total Operating Costs |
| TOC | Treat Official Correspondence |
| 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 |
| TOPCAT | The OGC Project for Categorisation |
| TOPEX | Space based surveillance system |
| TOPL | Training On Private Land |
| TOPMIS | TOP Management Information System. Replaces NIMIS |
| 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 |
| TOXREP | Toxic Incident Report |
| TP | Target Practice |
| TP | Teaching Point |
| TP | Technical Plan |
| TP | Test Procedures |
| TP | Transition Plan |
| tp | Troop |
| TP&N | Triple Phase & Neutral |
| TP/T | Training Projectile /Traced |
| TPA | Two-Photon Absorbers |
| TPAGs | Training Policy Advisory Groups |
| TPB | Transportable Prefabricated Building |
| TPC | Thermocouple Probe Container |
| TPE | Target Parameter Estimation |
| TPE | Thermoplastic Elastomer |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| TPFSDS-T | Target Practice Fin-Stabilised Discarding Sabot Tracer |
| TPG | Tactical Procedures Group |
| TPI | Technical Publication Index |
| TPM | Terrain Profile Mode |
| TPMH | The Princess Mary's Hospital |
| TPMS | Transaction Processing Management System |
| TPO | Tree Preservation Order |
| Tpr | Trooper |
| TPS | Tactical Picture Supervisor |
| TPS | TADS Power Supply |
| TPS | Test Program Sets |
| TPS | Training Performance Standard |
| TPS | Training Performance Statement |
| 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 |
| TQS | Total Quality System |
| TR | Technical Report |
| TR | Technical Review |
| TRA | Teledyne Ryan Aeronautical |
| TRAC | Tradoc Analysis Command |
| TRACER | Tactical Reconnaissance Armoured Combat Equipment Requirement |
| TRACER | Tactical Reconnaissance for Armoured Combat Equipment |
| TRACSTAR | Tracked Search and Target Acquisition Radar |
| TRAD | Transmitter RADHAZ Designator |
| TRADOC | Training and Doctrine Command |
| TRADOC | US Army TRAining and DOctrine Command |
| TRAMP | Torpedo Recognition Active Multibeam Processor |
| TRANMIS | High Level fleet management system |
| TRANSOP | Transport Operation Order Processing System |
| TRAS | Training Requirements Analysis Section |
| TRAWLERMAN | Current UK strategic Defence Intelligence Information System |
| TRB | Tail Rotor Blade |
| TRBL | The Royal British Legion |
| TRD | Test Requirement Documentation |
| TRD | Towed Radar Decoy |
| 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 |
| Trg | Training |
| TRICAT | Tri-Service catering system |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| TRIGAT | Third Generation Anti-Tank missile |
| TRIL | Tailored Repairable Item List |
| TRIM | Temporary Radio Installation Modifications |
| TRiM | Trauma Risk Management |
| TRIPER | TRident Planned Equipment Replacement programme |
| TRL | Technology Readiness Level |
| TRL | Terrestrial Rear Link |
| TRLI | Terrestrial Rear Link Instruction |
| TRLT | Total Repair Lead Time |
| TRLV | Tracked Repair Launch Vehicle |
| TRM | Technical Reference Model |
| TRM | Transmit Receive Module |
| TRN | Terrain Referenced Navigation |
| TRP | Technical Packaging Requirement |
| 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 |
| TS | Technical Support |
| TS | Test Specification |
| TS | Threshold Shift |
| TS | Transport Support |
| TSA | Temperature Swing Adsorption |
| TSA | Total Ship Arsenal |
| TSA | Training Standards Authority |
| TSAR | Turret System Assembly Repair |
| TSAT | Technical Specification and Assessment Technique |
| TSC | Neutron Test Source Container |
| TSC | Tornado Steering Committee (?) |
| TSC | Training Standards Council |
| TSC | Transport Simplified Fire Control |
| TSC(L) | Training Support Command (Land) |
| TSCIDA | Technical Supervisory Coordinating Design Authority |
| TSCM | Target Supply Chain Model |
| TSCP | Transglobal Secure Collaboration Programme |
| TSD | Tactical Situation Display |
| TSDF | Trident Shore Development Facility |
| TSEC | Transmission Security |
| TSF | Total Steam Failure |
| TSG | Theatre Support Group |
| TSGCE | NATO Tri Service Group for Communications and Electronics |
| TSGCE | TriService Group on Communications and Electronics |
| TSM | Technical Security Measures |
| TSM | Total System Model |
| TSM | Training Support Manager |
| TSMS | Tornado Supply Management System |
| TSMS | Tornado Support Management System |
| TSNAPS | Trident Ship Navigation And Processing System |
| TSO | Technical Staff Officer |
| TSoB | TLB Set of Books |
| Tsol | Treasury Solicitors Office |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| TSP | Training Support Plan |
| TSPM | Tank Self-Protection Missile |
| TSQ | Time and Superquick |
| TSR | Tripartite Staff Requirement |
| TSRM | Tri-Service Resettlement Manual |
| 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 | Test |
| TSTS | Tornado GR4 Synthetic Training Service |
| TSTT | TADS selected task trainer |
| TSU | Transport Support Unit |
| TSW | Tactical Supply Wing |
| TT | Technical Transfer |
| TT | Tiger Team |
| 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 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 |
| TTPs | Training, 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 Uncertainty Area |
| TUA | TOW Under Armour |
| TUC | Trade Union Congress |
| TUIN | Total Unit Information Needs |
| TUK | Thales UK |
| TUL | Truck Utility Light |
| TUL/TUM | Truck Utility Light/Truck Utility Medium |
| TUM | 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 |
| TWR | Transistional Welfare Requirement |
| 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/D | Upper Deck |
| U/S | Unserviceable |
| UA | User Actions |
| UA | User Agent |
| UAC | User Assurance Coordinator |
| UAD | User Access Device |
| UAJ | Unattended Jammer |
| UAMS | Unit Ammunition Management System |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| UAO | Unit Administrative Office |
| UAP | Unit Aid Post |
| UARS | Underwater Acoustic Recognition System |
| UAS | University Air Squadron |
| UAS | Unmanned Air Systems |
| UASST | Unit Air and Surface Staff Tables |
| UAT | User Acceptance Test |
| UAV | Unmanned Aerial Vehicle |
| UAV | Unmanned Aerial Vehicles |
| UAV | Unmanned Air Vehicle |
| UAVASMG | UAV Airworthiness and Safety Management Group |
| UAVS | Unmanned Air Vehicle System |
| UBO | Unit Briefing Officer |
| UBRE | Unit Bulk Refuelling Equipment |
| UBS | Unclassified But Sensitive |
| UC | Unclassified |
| UC | Under Construction |
| UCAS | Universities and Colleges Admission Service for the UK |
| UCD | User Control Device (VIDS component) |
| UCI | User Computer Interface |
| UCLB | Unit Civil Labour Board |
| UCM | Urban Camouflage Material |
| UCMP | UKADGE Capability Maintenance Programme |
| UCMP | UKADGE ICCS Capability Maintenance Program |
| 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 |
| UDL | Uniformly Distributed Load |
| UDM | User Data Module |
| UDR | Ulster Defence Regiment |
| UDT | Underwater Defence Technology |
| UDT | Upkeep Delivery Team |
| UDT | User Data Terminal |
| UE | Unintentional Emissions |
| UE98-1 | Unified Endeavour |
| UEO | Unexploded Explosive Ordnance |
| UEP | Underwater Electric Potential or Unified Electrode Potential |
| UEP | Underwater Electrical Potential |
| UER | Urgent Equipment Requirement |
| UER | Urgent Estate Requirement |
| UESO | Unit Employer Support Officer |
| UET | Unit Establishment Table |
| UET | Universal Engineer Tractor |
| UF | Urea Formaldehyde |
| UfI | University for Industry |
| UFO | UHF Follow On satellites |
| UFPM | Used Fuel Progress Meeting |
| UFR | Unsatisfactory Feature Report |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| UGL | Under-slung Grenade Launcher |
| UGS | Unattended Ground Sensors |
| UGS | Underground Structure |
| UGV | Unmanned Ground Vehicle |
| UHAF | Upper Harbour Ammunitioning Facility |
| UHB | Ultra High Bi-pass ratio |
| UHC | Unburnt Hydrocarbons |
| UHF | Ultra High Frequency |
| UHF | Ultra High Frequency (300 - 3000 MHz) |
| UHF-AM | Ultra High Frequency Amplitude Modulated |
| UHY | Ultra Heat Treated (milk) |
| UIA | Urgent Interim Amendment |
| UID | Useful to the Ill-Disposed |
| UIN | Unit Identity Number |
| UIO | Unit Interviewing Officer |
| UK | United Kingdom |
| UK COE | United Kingdom Common Operating Environment |
| UK DAUG | United Kingdom Danger Area User Group |
| UK DIE | UK Defence Interoperability Environment |
| UK NCB | United Kingdom National Codification Agency |
| UK TG | United Kingdom Task Group |
| UK/NL | United Kingdom/Netherlands |
| 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 |
| UKAFHA | UK Armed Forces Humanist Association |
| 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 |
| UKMCCIS | UK Maritime Command & Control Info System |
| UKMF | UK Mobile Force |
| UKMF | United Kingdom Mobile Force |
| UKMFTS | UK Military Flying Training System |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| 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 |
| UKNAVCAMS | UK Naval Communications Area Master Station |
| UKNCB | United Kingdom National Codification Bureau |
| 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 |
| UKTAP | UK Trained Army Personnel |
| UKWFAT | UK Wartime Frequency Allocation Tables |
| UKWMO | United Kingdom Warning and Monitoring Organisation |
| UL | Unlisted |
| UL | Unpaid Leave |
| 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 |
| ULS | Ultra Low Side-lobe |
| ULS | Unit Load Specification |
| UM | Universal Modem |
| UM | Upkeep Manager |
| UMA | Unmanned Aircraft |
| UMA | Unmanned Military Aircraft |
| UMAV | UnManned AirVehicle |
| UMC | Under Ministry Control |
| UML | Universal Modelling Language |
| 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 |
| UNCED | United Nations Conference on Environment and Development |
| UNCLAS | United Nations Convention on the Law Of the Sea |
| UNCLOS | United Nations Convention on Law of the Sea |
| UNDEX | UNDerwater EXplosion |
| UN-EDIFACT | United Nations - Electronic Data Interchange Standard for Administration, Commerce and Transport |
| UNEP | United Nations Environment Programme |
| UNESCO | UN Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation |
| UNFICYP | United Nations Force In CYPrus |
| UNFICYP | United Nations Forces in Cyprus |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|-----------|
| UNI | User Network Interface |
| UNICOM | UNIt COMputer |
| UNICOM | UNIt COMputer Project |
| UNIKOM | United Nations Iraq Kuwait Observer Mission |
| UNIRAS | UNified Incident Reporting and Alert System |
| UNIRAS | Unified Incident Reporting and Alerting Scheme |
| UNITER | RAF secure survivable communications system |
| 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 |
| UNSCR | United Nations Security Council Resolution |
| UOB | Unit Of Behaviour |
| UOR | Urgent Operational Requirement |
| UOR | Urgent Operational Requirements |
| UOS | Urgent Operational Status |
| UoSAT | University of Surrey Satellite |
| UOT | Urgent Operational Tasking |
| UP | Upkeep Period |
| UPC | Unit Production Cost |
| 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) |
| UPP | Unit Pay Parade |
| 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 |
| URB | Unit Resettlement Brief |
| URC | Unit Resettlement Clerk |
| 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 |
| URI | Unit Resettlement Interview |
| URL | Uniform Resource Locator |
| URO | Unit Resettlement Officer |
| URO | Unit Routine Order |
| URS | User Requirement Specification |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| URSO | Unit Ranges Specialist Officer |
| US | United States |
| US ACTD | United States Advanced Concepts Technology Demonstrator |
| US of S | Under Secretary of State |
| 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 S (DP) | Under Secretary of State for Defence Procurement |
| USofS (AF) | Under Secretary of State for the Armed Forces |
| USP | Upkeep and Support Plan |
| USR | Unit Security Representative |
| USS | United States Ship |
| UST | Upholder Sales Team |
| USVF | United States Visiting Forces |
| USWP | Upkeep & Support Working Party |
| USYO | Unit Security Officer |
| UT | Upkeep Time |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|------------|
| UWSS | Underwater Sound Signals |
| UWT | Underwater Telephone |
| UWW | Under Water Warfare |
| UXB | Unexploded Bomb |
| UxE | Upkeep by Exchange |
| 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 |
| VBA | Virtual Bank Account |
| VBIED | Vehicle Borne Improvised Explosive Device |
| VBR | Velocity for best range |
| VCAD | Vehicle Chemical Agent Detector |
| 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 |
| VCSMC | Vanguard class submarine Combat System configuration Management 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 |
| VDSL | Very High Speed Digital Subscriber Line |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| VDSL | Vickers Defence Systems Ltd |
| VDU | Video Display Unit |
| VDU | Visual Display Unit |
| VE | Value Engineering |
| VECTACs | Vectored (ASW) Attacks (using a helicopter) |
| VEDES | 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 |
| VESPER | Vehicle Equipment and Spares, Provision Economics |
| VET | Vocational Education and Training |
| VfM | Value for Money |
| VfMB | Value for Money Benchmark |
| VFR | Visual Flight Rules |
| VFR | Visual Flying Rules |
| VG | Very Good Assessment |
| VG | Vortex Generator |
| VGA | Video Graphics Adapter |
| VGA | Video Graphics Array |
| VGE | Venous gas emboli |
| 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 |
| VIB | Vibration |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| 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 on Mobilisation Plan |
| Vne | Never exceed speed |
| VNE | Velocity Never Exceed |
| VNIR | Very Nearly Infra-Red |
| Vno | Normal operating speed |
| VO | Variation Order |
| VoA | Vote On Account |
| 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 |
| 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 | Value Stream Analysis |
| VSA | Valued Stock Accounting |
| VSA | Vertical Sextant Angles |
| VSAR | Versatile Synthetic Aperture Radar |
| VSAT | Very Satisfactory Assessment |
| VSAT | Very Small Aperture Terminal |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| 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 |
| 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 |
| VWS | Veterans Welfare Service |
| VXI | Versa eXtension for Instrumentation |
| W | Watts |
| W | West |
| w/days | working days |
| w/o | Without |
| W/R | Wardroom |
| W2K | Windows 2000 Operating System |
| W3C | World Wide Web Consortium |
| WAC | Weapon Acceptance Committee |
| WAC | Weapons Authorisation Card |
| WAD | Work Authorisation Document. |
| WADS | Wholesale Automated Distribution System |
| WAGE | Wide Area GPS Precise Positioning Service Enhancement |
| WAH | Westland Attack Helicopter |
| WAH | Working At Height |
| WAIS | Wide Area Information Service |
| WAIT | Weapon Aiming In the Turn |
| WAM | Work Allocation Model |
| WAN | Wide Area Network |
| WAR | The Multi-Threat War Exercise held every Thursday |
| WARCON | War Consumables (IT System) |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---------|------------|
| 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) |
| WASS | Wide Angle Star Sensor |
| WAVELL | Army Battlefield MIS |
| 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 |
| WCA | Waste Collection Authority |
| WCET | Worst Case Execution Time |
| 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 |
| WDP | Workforce Development Plan |
| WE | War Establishment |
| WE | Weapon Engineer(ing) |
| WE | Weapons Engineering |
| WE(OST) | Weapon Engineer (Officer Sea Training) |
| WE/L | Weapons Engineering/Electrical |
| WEAG | Western European Armaments Group |
| WEAO | Western European Armament Organisation |
| WebTAS | Web-enabled Temporal Analysis System |
| 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 |
| WENDI | Web Enabled Document Index |

| Acronym | Long Title |
|---|---|
| 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 |
| WGA | Whole of Government Accounts |
| 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 |
| WiH | Warships in Harbour |
| 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 | Weapons Intelligence Specialist |
| WIS | Weather Information System |
| WIS | Wounded, Injured & Sick |
| WITS | Warehouse Information Technology system |
| WIU | Winch Interface Unit |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| WIW | Work In Way |
| 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 | Welfare 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 |
| WOME | Weapons, Ordnance, Munitions and Explosives |
| 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 |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| WPP | Weekly Practice Programme |
| WPP | Works Project Programme |
| WPT | Weapons Procedure Trainer |
| WPWSR | Working Party on War Stocks & Reserves |
| WR | War Reserve |
| WR OPV | Warrior Observation Post Vehicle |
| WRA91 | Water Resources Act 1991 |
| 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 |
| wrt | with regard to |
| WRVS | Women's Royal Voluntary Service |
| WS | Weapon System |
| WS | Weapons Systems |
| WS | Work Study |
| 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 |
| WSI | Work Site Inspection |
| 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 |
| WSMR | 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 |
| WSTG | Weapon Systems Tuning Group |
| WSU | Weapon System Upgrade |

| Acronym | Long Title |
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| 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 |
| X1 | WOMAA who works for SXO |
| X2/BDX | NBCDX2/Battle Damage Exercise |
| XB | Executive Board (as in DPA) |
| XBS | eXternal Breathing System |
| XBT | eXpendable Bathy Thermography |
| XBT | eXpendable BathyThermograph |
| XD | Executive Director (as in DPA) |
| XMI | XML Metadata Interchange |
| XML | Extensible Markup Language |
| XML | Extensible Mark-up Language |
| XO | Executive Officer |
| XOT | eXpendable Optical Temperature/Depth |
| XP | eXchange Point |
| XSV | eXpendable Sound Velocimeter |
| XTM | XO's Temporary Memorandum |
| 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 |