



MOD Acronyms and Abbreviations

Definitions for terms and acronyms used throughout MOD documents.

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

Acronym	Long Title
AAA	Anti-Aircraft Artillery
AAA	Automatic Anti-Aircraft
AAAD	Airborne Anti-Armour Defence
AAAD	All Arms Air Defence
AAAI	Association of Australian Aerospace Industries
AAAM	Advanced Air-to-Air Missile
AAAP	Advanced Avionics Architecture and Policy
AAAV	Advanced Amphibious Assault Vehicle
AAAW	Advanced (Airborne) Anti-Armour Weapon
AAAW	Advanced Airborne Anti-Armour Weapon
AAAW	Advanced Anti-Armour Weapon
AABM	Air-to-Air Battle Management
AABNCP	Advanced Airborne National Command Post
AABW	Antarctic Bottom Water
AAC	All-Aspect Capability
AAC	Army Air Corps
AAC	Asset Accounting Centre
AAC	Automatic Amplitude Control
AACMI	Autonomous Air Combat Manoeuvring Installation
AACOMS	Army Area Communications System
AACP	AACP Advanced Airborne Command Post
AACR	Anglo-American Community Relations
AACS	Airborne Advanced Communications System
AACS	Automatic Access Control Systems
AACT	Air-to-Air Combat Test
AAD	Army Armament Depot
AADEOS	Advanced Air Defence Electro-Optical Sensor
AADGE	Allied Command Europe Air Defence Ground Environment
AAE	Arms, Ammunition & Explosives
AAED	Advanced Airborne Expendable Decoy
AAEE	Aeroplane and Armament Experimental Establishment
AAF	Auxiliary Air Force
AAFCE	Allied Air Forces Central Europe
AAFSS	Advanced Aerial Fire-Support System
AAG	Air-to-Air Gunnery
AAG	Anti-Aircraft Gun
AAGW	Air-to-Air Guided Weapon
AAH	Advance Attack helicopter
AAI	Ambient Attitude Detector
AAI	Angle of Approach/Attack Indicator
AAICP	Air-to-Air Interrogator Control Panel
AAIP	Analogue Auto-land Improvement Programme
AAL	Above Aerodrome Level
AAL	ATM Adaptation Layer
AALAAW	Advanced Air-Launched Anti-Armour Weapon
AALC	Amphibious Assault Landing Craft
AALPS	Automated Air Load Planning System
AAM	Air-to-Air Missile
AAMI	Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation
AAMOUR	Anglo-Australian Memorandum Of Understanding on Research
AAMTU	Automatic Antenna Matching and Tuning Unit
AANCP	Advanced Airborne National Command Post
AAO	Agency Accounting Officer
AAO	Air-to-Air Operations
AAOS	Acoustic Artillery Observer Sub-system
AAP	AA Practice ammunition with a small bursting charge

Acronym	Long Title
AAP	Allied Administrative Publication
AAP	Annual Application Plans
AAP	Anti-Aircraft, Practice
AAPSO	Afro-Asian Peoples' Solidarity Organisation
AAQMG	Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General
AAR	After Action Review or Air to Air Refuelling
AAR	Air to Air Refuelling
AAR	Air-to-Air Refuelling
AARA	Air-to-Air Refuelling Area
AARADCOM	Army Armament Research and Development Command
AARB	Advanced Aerial Refuelling Boom
AARMAC	Air-to-Air Macro
AAS	Advanced Automation System
AAT	All Arms Trencher
AATDC	Army Air Transport and Development Centre
AATH	Automatic Approach to Hover
AATS	Anti-Aircraft Training System
AATU	Automatic Antenna Tuning Unit
AAUS	Active Adjunct Undersea Surveillance
AAV	Amphibious Assault Vehicles
AAV	Autonomous Aerial Vehicle
AAVP	Assault Amphibian Vehicle, Personnel
AAVR	Assault Amphibian Vehicle, Recovery
AAW	Advanced Analysts' Workstation
AAW	Anti-Air Warfare
AAW	Anti-Armour Weapon
AAWC	AAW Commander or Co-ordination circuit
AAWC	Anti-Air Warfare Commander
AAWC	Anti-Air Warfare Controller
AAWC	Anti-Air Warfare Co-ordinator
AAWO	Anti-Air Warfare Officer
AAWS	Advanced Anti-tank Weapon System
AAWS-H	Anti-Armour Weapons System – Heavy
AAWS-M	Advanced Anti-tank Weapon System – Medium
AAWWS	Airborne Adverse Weather Weapon System
AB	Able Seaman
AB	Admiralty Board
AB	Air Base
AB	Airborne
AB	Airborne (forces)
AB	Army Board
AB	Assault Breaker
AB 88	Lift Equipment Register Form Book
ABA	Adaptation Box Assembly
ABACUS	All Arms Battlefield Computer Simulation
ABACUS	Artillery Battery Computer Support system
ABC	Acquisition Behavioural Competences
ABC	Activity Based Costing
ABC	All-purpose Ballastable Crawler
ABC	All-purpose Battle Computer
ABC	America, Britain and Canada
ABC	Argentina, Brazil, Chile
ABC	Atomic, Biological/Bacteriological and Chemical
ABC	Automatic Boost Control
ABC	Automatic Brightness Control
ABC	PARETO Cost Accounting (20% of stock = 80% of Value)

Acronym	Long Title
ABCA	America, Britain, Canada and Australia. The treaty
ABCA	American, British, Canadian, Australian (group)
ABCA	American-British-Canadian-Australian Armies
ABCCC	Airborne Battlefield Command and Control Centre
ABCD	American, British, Chinese and Dutch Allied Forces
ABCF	Acquisition Behavioural Competence Framework
ABDR	Aircraft Battle Damage Repair
ABES	Air Breathing Engine System
ABF	Adaptive Beam Forming
ABF	Annular Blast Fragmentation warhead
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 (MRPII)
ABM	Adaptive Bandwidth Management
ABM	Anti-Ballistic Missile
ABM	Assignment Bid Manager
ABM	Assistant Bandmaster
ABMD	Advanced Ballistic Missile Defence
ABMS	Air Battle Management System
ABMT	Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty
ABNL	Admiral, Benelux and Netherlands
ABO	Access Basing and Overflight
ABO	Army Band Office
ABO's	Agents of Biological Origin
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	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
ABU	Aviation Bird Unit
ABW	Abbey Wood
AC	Accounting Classification
AC	Accounting Code.
AC	Active Component
AC	Additional Capability

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

Acronym	Long Title
ACCM	Acoustic Counter Counter Measure
Accn	Accommodation
ACCORD	Advanced Command and Control Research Demonstrator
ACCORD	Application to Co-ordinate Comments On Repository
ACCS	Advanced Communications Control System
ACCS	Air Command & Control System
ACCS	Air Command and Control System
ACCS	Airborne Computing and Communications System
ACCS	Allied Command and Control System
ACCS	Army Command and Control System
ACCS	Authorisation Condition Compliance Statement
ACCSA	Allied Communications and Computer Security Agency
ACCSCO	ACCS Company
Acct	Accountant
Acctng	Accounting
ACCU	Alternate Current Charging Unit
ACCV	Armoured Cavalry Cannon Vehicle
ACD	Access Control Device
ACD	Authentication Control Device
ACD	Automated Chart Display
ACD	Automatic Call Distribution
ACDA	Arms Control and Disarmament Agency
ACDP	Armament Control and Display Panel
ACDS	Advanced Combat Direction System
ACDS	Advanced Countermeasures Dispenser System
ACDS	Air Combat Direction System
ACDS	Assistant Chief of Defence Staff
ACDS	Assistant Chief of the Defence Staff (2* posts)
ACDS	Automatic Computer-controlled Dispensing System
ACDS	Automatic Countermeasures Dispensing System
ACDS(CIS)	Assistant Chief Defence Staff (Command-Control-Comms and Info Sys)
ACDS(L)	Assistant Chief Defence Staff (Logistics)
ACDS(O)	Assistant Chief Defence Staff (Overseas)
ACDS(Op/Sy)	Assistant Chief Defence Staff (Operations and Security)
ACDS(Pol/Nuc)	Assistant Chief Defence Staff (Policy and Nuclear)
ACDS(Prog)	Assistant Chief Defence Staff (Programmes)
ACDS(Res&Cdts)	Assistant Chief of the Defence Staff (Reserves and Cadets)
ACDU	Area Clearance Diving Unit
ACE	Actuator Control Electronics
ACE	Advanced Computing Environment
ACE	Agile Control Experiment
ACE	Allied Command Europe
ACE	Analogue Code Encryption unit
ACE	Armoured Combat Earth-mover
ACE	Asset Control and Evaluation
ACE COMSEC	ACE Communications Security
ACE High	ACE tropo-scatter communications system
ACEATM	Aimed Controlled Effect Anti Tank Mine
ACEATM	Aimed Controlled Effect Anti--Tank Mine
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
ACES	Aeroequip Corp. Engineering Standard

Acronym	Long Title
ACES	Arrow Continuation Experiments
ACET	Air-cushion Equipment Transporter
ACETEF	Air Combat Environment Test and Evaluation Facility
ACEWS	Automated Computer Assisted Electronic Warfare System
ACF	Acquisition Competence Framework
ACF	Army Cadet Force
ACF	Army Cadet Force (British Army)
ACG	Amphibious Combat Group
ACGC	Agency Clinical Governance Committee
ACGF	Aluminium-Coated Glass-Fibre (chaff)
ACGS	Assistant Chief of the General Staff
ACH	Advanced Compound Helicopter
ACH	Anti-Condensation Heater
ACHDF	Air Commander Home Defence Forces
ACH	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
ACL	Access Control List
ACLANT	Allied Command Atlantic
ACLOS	Automated Command to Line Of Sight
ACLOS	Automatic-to-Command Line-Of-Sight
ACLS	Air Cushion Landing System
ACLS	Automatic Carrier Landing System
ACLT	Aircraft Carrier Landing Trainer
ACM	Advanced Cruise Missile
ACM	Air Chief Marshal
ACM	Air Combat Manoeuvre
ACM	Anti-Armour Cluster Munitions
ACME	Advanced Core Military Engine
ACME	Advanced-Core Military Engine
ACMEST	Air Combat Manoeuvring Expert Systems Trainer
ACMI	Air Combat Manoeuvring Instrumentation
ACMR	Air Combat Manoeuvring Range
ACMS	Air Combat Manoeuvring Simulator
ACMS	Aircraft Condition Monitoring System
ACMS	Application Control and Management System
ACMS	Armament Control and Monitoring System
ACMS	Automatic Communication Management System
ACMT	Advanced Cruise Missile Technology
ACN	Activity Control Number
ACN	Aircraft Classification Number
ACNIP	Auxiliary Communications, Navigation and Identification Panel
ACNS	Assistant Chief of Naval Staff
ACNS	Assistant Chief of the Naval Staff
ACNS	Assistant Chief of the Naval Staff (2* post)
Acnts	Accounts
ACO	Administrative Contracting Officer
ACO	Airspace Control Order

Acronym	Long Title
ACO	Airspace Co-ordination Order
ACO	Airspace Co-ordinator Order
ACO(W)	Atomic Co-ordinating Office (Washington)
ACOD	Access Code
ACOP	Approved Code of Practice
ACOP	Approved Code Of Practice (H&S)
ACoP	Approved Code of Practice and Guidance (Managing Health & Safety in Construction)
ACOR	Authorised Contractor Record
ACOS	Assistant Chief of Staff
ACOS(AV)	Assistant Chief of Staff (Aviation) RN
ACOS(CIS)	Assistant Chief of Staff (Communications and Information systems)
ACOS(M&D)	Assistant Chief of Staff (Medical & Dental)
ACOS(OPS)	Assistant Chief of Staff (Operations and Plans)
ACOS(P&S)	Assistant Chief of Staff (Personnel and Support)
ACOS(POL)	Assistant Chief of Staff (Policy)
ACOS(W)	Assistant Chief of Staff (Warfare)
ACOST	Advisory Committee on Science and Technology
ACOVs	Artillery Combat Observer Vehicle Simulator
ACP	Active Cathodic Protection
ACP	African/Caribbean/Pacific
ACP	Airborne Command Post
ACP	Allied Communications Publication
ACP	Altimeter Check Point
ACP	Anti-Collision Plot
ACP	Armament Control Panel
ACP	Automatic Colt Pistol
ACP127	Allied Communications Publication 127
ACPA	Adaptive-Controlled Phased Array
ACPO	Association of Chief Police Officers
ACPS or AcPS	Action Plot Supervisor
Acq	Acquisition
ACR	Advanced Combat Rifle
ACR	Aerial Combat Reconnaissance
ACR	Air Control Radar
ACRIM	Active Cavity Radiometer Irradiance Monitor
ACRV	Armoured Command and Reconnaissance Vehicle
Acs	Accounts
Acs	Agreed Characteristics
ACS	Air Command Simulator
ACS	Air Commando Squadron
ACS	Airborne Control System
ACS	Application Control Structure
ACS	Armament Control System
ACS	Attitude Control System
ACS	Automatic Channel Selection
ACSA	Allied Communications Security Agency
ACSA	Assistant Chief Scientific Advisor
ACSA(C)	Assistant Chief Scientific Advisor (Capabilities)
ACSA(N)	Assistant Chief Scientific Advisor (Nuclear)
ACSA(P)	Assistant Chief Scientific Advisor (Projects)
ACSA(R)	Assistant Chief Scientific Advisor (Research)
ACSC2	Advanced Command and Staff Course 2
ACSE	Association Control Service Element
ACSM	Advanced Conventional Stand-off Missile

Acronym	Long Title
ACSM	Air Commodore Supply and Movements
ACSM	Assemblies, Component, Spare parts and Materials
ACSR	Active Control of Structural Response
ACSSB	Amplitude Companded Single Side-Band
ACSTB	Air Command System Test Bed
ACSTP	ACE Command and Staff Training Program
ACSU	Air Combat Support Unit (RAF)
ACT	Active Control Technology
ACT	Air Combat Training
ACT	Air Control Team/Technology
ACT	Air-portable Cargo Trailer
ACT	Anti-Communications Threat
ACT	Area Capability Training
ACT	Area Capability Training (specialist post-OST training)
ACT	Acquisition and Commercial Team
ACTCOST	Activity Cost Analysis
ACTD	Advanced Concept Technology Demonstrator
ACTEW	Acoustic Charged Transport Electronic Warfare
ACTIS	Advanced Compact Thermal Imaging System
ACTS	Advanced Communications Technology Satellite
ACTS	Advisory Committee on Toxic Substances
ACTS	Air Commodore Training Support
ACTUR	Aviation Turbine Fuel
ACU	Acceleration Control Unit
ACU	Adaptive Control Unit
ACU	Air Chiller/Conditioning Unit
ACU	Airborne Computer 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(s)
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 (section of WE Department)
AD	Air Defence
AD	Air Division (USAAF,USAF)
AD	Analogue/Digital
AD	Anno Domini
AD	Area-Denial munitions
AD	Armament Division (AFSC)
AD	Army Department
AD	Arrival Date
AD	Assistant Director
AD	Assistant Director or Air Defence
AD	Authorised Demander
AD BISA	Air Defence BISA

Acronym	Long Title
AD SM	Assistant Director Service Management
AD/ADE	Assistant Director/Armaments, Documentation and Engineering
AD/ADRP	AD/Airworthiness, Design Requirements and Procedures in the DPA
AD/Cycle	Analysis and Design (through life) to Code generation
AD/Eng Pol	AD/Engineering Policy in DGES(Air) DLO
AD/IE	Assistant Director Information Engineering
AD/MR(Nuc)	Assistant Director Material and Research (Nuclear)
AD/OE	Assistant Director/Ordnance Engineering
AD/QOI	Assistant Director/Quality Ordnance Inspection
AD/TC	Assistant Director Trident Co-ordination
AD/XJAM	Artillery Delivered Expendable Jammer
ADA	Action Data Automation
ADA	Air Danger Area
ADA	Air Defence Artillery
ADA	Air Defended Area
ADAC	ASW Data Analysis Acinct Centre
ADACS	Airborne Digital Automatic Collection system
ADACS	Alarm and Distributed Access Control System
ADAD	Air Defence Alerting Device
ADAIRS	Air Data and Inertial Reference System
ADAM	Area Denial Artillery Munitions
ADAMS	Air Defence Advanced Mobile System
ADAMS	Air Defence Anti-Missile System
ADAMS	Allied Deployment & Movement System
ADAPS	Automatic Data Acquisition and Processing
ADAPT	Acquisition of NEC and Dabinett Programme Team IPT
ADAR	Airfield Damage And Repair
ADARIO	Analogue/Digital Adaptable Recorder Input/Output
ADARS	Adaptive Antenna Receiver System
ADAS	Airborne Data Acquisition System
ADAS	Airfield Damage Assessment System (USAF)
ADAS	Auxiliary Data Annotation Set
AdatP	Allied Data Publication.
ADatP	Allied Data Publications
ADat-P3	Automatic Data Processing (Standard)3
ADATS	Air Defence Anti-Tank System
ADAU	Auxiliary Data Acquisition Unit
ADAWS	Action Data Automatic Weapons System
ADAWS	Action Data Automation Weapon System
ADAWW	Assistant Director Above Water Warfare
ADAZ	Air Defence Zone
ADBMS	Air Defence Battle Management Simulation
ADBriC	Air Defence Bridging Capability
ADC	Acoustic Device Countermeasure
ADC	Action Data & Control (systems)
ADC	Aide-De-Camp
ADC	Air Data Computer
ADC	Air Defence Command (former USAF Command)
ADC	Air Defence Commander
ADC	Analogue to Digital Converter
ADC	Analogue-to-Digital Conversion/Converter
ADC	Annual Delegate Conference
ADC	Armament Directors Conference
ADC	Army Doctrine Committee
ADC	Assessment and Development Centre

Acronym	Long Title
ADC	Assistant Director Contracts
ADC	Asynchronous Digital Combiner
ADC	Additional Duties Commitment (type of reserve service)
ADC(X)	Auxiliary Dry Cargo Carrier
ADC/WDO	Action Data & Communications / Weapons Delivery & Ordnance
ADCA	Advanced Design Composite Aircraft (USAF)
ADCAP	Advanced Capabilities
ADCAPARM	Advanced Capabilities Anti-Radar Missile
ADCC	Air Defence Control Centre
ADCC	Air Direction Control Centre
ADCIS	Air Defence Communication and Information System
ADCIS	Army Air Defence CIS System
ADCOM	Aerospace Defence Command
ADCP	Acoustic Doppler Current Profile
ADCP	Assistant Director Corporate Planning
ADCS	Air Data Computer System
ADCT	Aircraft Data Configuration Tool
ADD	Agency for Defence Development
ADDC	Air Defence Data Centre
ADDS	Advanced Decoy Dispenser System
ADDS	Advanced Digital Dispensing System
ADDS	Army Data Distribution System
ADE	Aerial Delivery Equipment
ADE	Aeronautical Development Establishment
ADEA	Army Development and Employment Agency
ADECS	Advanced Digital Engine Control System
ADEKS	Advanced Design Electronics Key System
ADELA	Atlantic Development Group for Latin America
ADELT	Automatically Deployable Emergency Locator Transponder
ADEN	Armament Designed Enfield
ADESM	Automatic Data Extraction from Signal Messages
ADEWS	Air Defence Electronic Warfare System
ADEX	Air Defence Exercise
ADF	Automatic Direction Finding
ADF	Automatic Document Feeder.
ADFCC	Air Force Defence Control Centre
ADG	Accessory-Drive Generator
ADG	Aircraft Delivery Group
ADGBS	Air Defence Ground Based Systems IPT
ADGE	Air Defence Ground Environment
ADGS	Air Defence Gun Sight
ADH	Air Danger Height
ADI	Air Defence Initiative
ADI	Attitude Director Indicator
ADIB	Air Deployable Ice Beacon
ADIMP	Ada Improvement Programme
ADIRS	Air Data and Inertial Reference System
ADIRS	Airfield Damage Information and Reporting System
ADIT	Automatic Detection and Tracking Unit
ADITT	Aerially Deployed Ice Thickness Transponder
ADIVS	Air Defence Inter-operability Validation System
ADIZ	Air Defence Identification Zone
adj	adjustment
Adj	Adjutant
Adj-Gen	Adjutant-General
ADKEM	Advanced Kinetic Energy Missile

Acronym	Long Title
ADL	advanced distributed learning
ADL	Armament Data Line
ADL	Authorised Data List
ADL	Authorised Demander Level
ADLBS	ASACS Data Link Buffer System
ADLIPS	Automatic Data Link Plotting System
ADLS	Assistant Director Logistic Support
ADM	Adaptive Delta Modulation
ADM	Add Drop Mux
Adm	Admiral
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
Admin	Administrator/Administration
ADMIS	Army Department Management Information System
ADMT	Assistant Director Movements and Transport
ADMU	Air Distance Measuring Unit
ADNAR	Assistant Director Nuclear Accident Response
ADNBS(Transport)	Assistant Director Naval Bases and Supply (Transport)
ADNC	Air Defence Notification Centre
ADNOC	Air Defence Operations Centre
ADNOCS	Advanced Digital Optical Control System
ADNP	Assistant Director Nuclear Propulsion
ADOC	Air Defence Operations Centre
ADOP	Advanced Distributed Onboard Processor
ADOPT	Aerodynamic Design Optimisation for Long Duct Nacelles
ADP	Admiralty Driving Permit.
ADP	Arab Democratic Party
ADP	Auto Data Processing
ADP	Automated Data Processing
ADP	Automatic Data Processing
ADP	Automatic/Advanced Data Processing
ADPA	American Defence Preparedness Association
ADPCM	Adaptive Differential Pulse Code Modulation
ADPCM	Adaptive Pulse Code Modulation
ADPE	Automated Data Processing Equipment
ADPG	Air Defence Planning Group
ADPMP(QA)	Assistant Director Procurement Management Policy (Quality Assurance)
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 (EEC Policy on Transport)
ADR	Air Data Relay
ADR	Air Defence Region
ADR	Airfield Damage Repair
ADR	Allocation Deficiency Report
ADR	Active Decoy Round (Mk 251)
ADR(LS)	Assistant Director Research (Life Sciences)

Acronym	Long Title
ADR+	Advanced Digital Radio + Bowman VHF 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 (Royal Air Force)
ADRTIES	Advanced Digital Radar Imagery Exploitation System
ADRU	Advanced Defence Radar Unit
ADS	Acoustic Detection System
ADS	Active Dipping Sonar
ADS	Advanced Deployable Systems program (US Navy)
ADS	Air Data System
ADS	Airborne/Active Dipping Sonar or 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
ADSIA	Allied Data Systems Inter-operability Agency
ADSL	Asymmetrical Digital Subscriber Line
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	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
ADT	Administrative Delay Time
ADT3	Air Defence Tactical Training Centre
ADTC	Armament Development and Test Centre (USAF)
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

Acronym	Long Title
ADV	Air Defence Variant
Adv	Advanced
Adv Sig	Advanced Signaller
Adv Sig(S)	Advanced Signaller (Systems)
ADVC	Airborne Digital Video Cassette
AdvC	Advice
ADVCAP	Advanced Capability
ADVICE	Analogue and Digital Video Integrator and Contrast
Advn	Adventure, Adventurous
AdvnTrg	Adventurous Training
ADVON	Advanced Echelon
Advsr	Advisor
ADW	Area Defence Weapon
ADW	Area Denial Weapon
ADWRFS	Armament Depot Weapon Repair Facility Statement
ADZ	Air Danger Zone
AE	Adult Education
AE	Aircraft Established
AE	Ammunition ship
AE	Assault Echelon
AE	Authorising Engineer
AEA	Aircrew Equipment Assemblies
AEA	Aircrew Equipment Assembly
AEA	Atomic Energy Authority
AEA/SRD	Atomic Energy/Safety & Reliability Directorate
AEB	Active Electronic Buoy
AEC	Air Element Co-ordinator
AEC	Army Education Centre
AEC	Army Education Corps
AEC	Associated Equipment Company
AEC	Atomic Energy Commission
AECB	Arms Export Control Board
AECM	Active Electronic Countermeasures
AECMA	Association European des Constructeurs de Materiel Aerospatial
AECU	Advanced Electronic Control Unit
AED	Air Engineering Department
AEDC	Arnold Engineering Development Centre
AEDF	Asian Economic Development Fund
AEDIT	Aircraft Engineering Development & Investigation Team
AEDS	Atomic Energy Detection System
AEF	Air Experience Flying
AEFSS	Automatic Explosion/Fire Sensing and Suppression system
AEGIS	Advanced Engine/Gearbox Integrated System
AEGIS	Airborne Early Warning Ground Integration Segment
AEGIS	Airborne Early Warning Ground Integration System
AEI	Australian Electronics Industry Association
AEL	Accessible Emission Limit
AEM	Aviation Engineering and Maintenance
AEMI	Army Equipment Management Instruction
AEMIS	Army Equipment Management Information System
AEN	Alternative ELINT Notation
AEO	Air Electronics Officer
AEO	Air Electronics Officer (Royal Air Force)
AEO	Aircraft Engineer Officer
AEO	Army Estates Organisation
AEOOW	Assistant Engineer Officer of the Watch (in the RFA)

Acronym	Long Title
AEP	Application Environment Profile
AEQB	Air Engineering Qualifying Board
AER	Approval Early Retirement
AERE	Atomic Energy Research Establishment
AERS	Access/Egress Roadway System
AES	Application Environment Specification
AES	Arms and Explosives Search
AES	Auger Electron Spectroscopy
AES	Aircrew, Escape and Survival (Survival Team) IPT
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
AET	Awareness, Education and Training
AETG	Advanced Electronic Technology Group
AETMS	Airborne Electronic Terrain Mapping System
AEU	Aeromedical Evacuation Unit
AEU	Airborne Electronics Unit
AEV	Armoured Engineer Vehicle
AEV	Association of External Verifiers
AEW	Airborne Early Warning
AEW&C	Airborne Early Warning and Control
AEWTF	Air-crew Electronic Warfare Tactics Facility
AF	Admiral of the Fleet
AF	Air Force
AF	Airfield
AF	Amphibious Force
AF	Armed Forces
AF	Army Form
AF	Attributable Faults
AF	Audio Frequency
AF	Augmentation Force
AFA	Air Force Association
AFA	Area Firearms Adviser
AFA	Audio Frequency Amplifier
AFA 06	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 (USAF)
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

Acronym	Long Title
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
AFCMD	Air Force Contract Management Division
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	Air Force Department of MoD
AFD	Automatic Feeding Device (for ammunition)
AFDC	Air Freight Distribution Centre (at Portsmouth)
AFDE	Arctic Fuels Dispensing Equipment
AFDRG	Anglo French Defence Research Group
AFDS	Advanced Flight-Deck Simulator
AFDS	Air Fighting Development Squadron
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
AFEW	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	Anti-Frogman Grenade
AFGL	Air Force Geophysics Laboratory
AFGS	Automatic Flight Guidance System
AFIC	Air Force Intelligence Command
AFIS	Air Force Intelligence Service
AFLC	Air Force Logistics Command
AFM	Air Force Manual
AFMC	Air Force Materiel Command
AFMM	Assistant Functional Machinery Manager.
AFMM (M)	Assistant Functional Machinery Manager (Maintenance)
AFMM (MAINT)	Assistant Functional Machinery Manager (Maintenance)
AFMM (P)	Assistant Functional Machinery Manager (Proc)
AFMM (PROC)	Assistant Functional Machinery Manager (Procurement)
AFMS	Automatic Flight Management System
AFNCP	Anglo-French-Netherlands Collaboration Programme
AFNO	Amphibious Forces Notes and Orders
AFNON	Allied Forces, North Norway
AFNOR	Association Francais de Normalisation. French ISO
AFNORTH	Allied Forces Northern Europe
AFNORTHWEST	Allied Forces, Northwest Europe
AFNW	Allied Forces North West

Acronym	Long Title
AFO	Area Flag Officer
AFOLTS	Automatic Fire Overheat Logic Test System
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
AFPRB	Armed Forces Pay Review Body
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 Forward Support
AFS	Auxiliary, Fleet 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	Air Force Department
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	Aerospace Ground Equipment
AG	Air Gunner
AG	Antenna Group
AG	Army Garrison (US)

Acronym	Long Title
AG	Attention Getter
AGAI	Army General and Administrative Instructions
AGARD	Advisory Group for Aerospace Research & Development
AGARD	Advisory Group for Aerospace Research and Defence
AGC	Adjutant General's Corps
AGC	Automatic Gain Control
AGCAS	Association of Graduate Careers Advisory Services
AGCS	Advanced Guidance and Control System
AGCW	Autonomous Guidance for Conventional Weapons
AGCW	Autonomously Guided Conventional Weapon
AGE	Advanced Graphics Engine
AGE	Aerospace Ground Equipment
AGE	Aircraft Ground Equipment
AGES	Air Ground Engagement System
AGES/AD	Air-to-Ground Engagement/Air Defence
AGETS	Automated Ground Engine Test System
AGEX	Anglo-German Exchange meeting
AGF	Army Ground Forces
AGI	Association for Geographic Information
AGL	Above Ground Level
AGL	Aeronautical Ground Light(Ing)
AGL	Airborne Gun Laying (radar)
AGL	Automatic Grenade Launcher
AGLS	Automatic Gun Laying System
AGLT	Airborne Gun Laying Turret
AGM	Air-to-Ground Missile
AGM	Annual General Meeting
AGMA	American Gear Manufacturers Association
AGOUTI	System for raising propellor cavitation speed
AGPPE	Advanced General Purpose Processor Element
AGR	Advanced Gas-cooled Reactor
AGRA	Automatic Gain Ranging Amplifier
AGREE	Advisory Group on Reliability in Electronic Equipment
AGS	Advanced Ground Station
AGS	Aeronautical Ground Station
AGS	Aircraft General Spares
AGS	Aircraft General Stores
AGS	Air-to-Ground System
AGS	Armoured Gun System
AGSS	Auxiliary research submarine
AGTS	Air Gunnery Target System
AGV	Assault Gun Vehicle
AGV	Automated Guided Vehicle
AGVT	Advanced Ground Vehicle Technology
AGZ	Actual Ground Zero
AH	Artificial Horizon
AH	Attack Helicopter
AH	Attack Helicopter (Apache)
AH 64	Attack Helicopter 64
AHB	Attack Helicopter Battalion
AHCA	Additional Housing Cost Allowance
AHCP	Ad-Hoc Collective Protection
AHD	Ad Hoc Duties (type of reserve service)
AHE	Ammunition Handling Equipment
AHEAD	Advanced Hit Efficiency And Destruction
AHEM	Association of Hydraulic Equipment Manufacturers

Acronym	Long Title
AHIP	Army Helicopter Improvement Programme
AHIT	Advanced Hover Intercept Technology
AHM	Anti-Helicopter Mine
AHP	Allied Hydrographic Publication
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 Centre (US Army)	Army Intelligence and Threat Analysis
AIB	Admiralty Interview Board
AIBU	Advanced Interference Blanker Unit
AICORN	Adaptive Intelligent Control of Radio Networks
AICP	Anglo-Italian Collaboration Programme
AICRO	Association of Independent Contract Research Organisations
AID	Agency for International Development
AIDB	Anti-Intrusion Defence Barriers
AIDC	Aero Industry Development Centre
AIDLO	Atomic and International Defence liaison Officer
AIDS	Acoustic Intelligence Data System
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
AIDS	Advanced Integrated Display System
AIDS	Airborne Integrated Data System
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 (Royal Air Force)
AIG	Automatic Indicator Group
AII	Accuracy Improvement Initiative (GPS)
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
AIME	Aircraft Integrity Monitoring Equipment
AIMES	Avionics Integrated Maintenance Expert System
AIMIS	Advanced Integrated Modular Instrumentation System
AIMS	Accident Information Management System
AIMS	Advanced Integrated MAD System
AIMS	Aircraft Identification Monitoring System
AIMS	Arctic Ice Monitoring System
AIMS	Attitude Indicator Measurement System
Aimval	Air Intercept Missile Evaluation
AINS	Airborne Inertial Navigation System
AIO	Action Information Organisation
AIO	Action Information Organisation (ship command centre)
AIP	Aeronautical Information Publication
AIP	Agreed Implementation Plan
AIP	Air-Independent Propulsion
AIPS	Advanced Integrated Propulsion System
AIPT	Advanced Image Processing Terminal
AIR	Accident Incident Rate
AIR	Air Intercept Radar
AIR	Annual Infrastructure Report
AIR	AIR Command replaced Strike when Strike and PTC merged
Air Cdre	Air Commodore
Air Chf Mshl	Air chief Marshal
Air Mshl	Air Marshal
AIRBALTAP	Allied Air Forces, Baltic Approaches
AIRCOM	Air Command
AIRNON	Allied Air Forces, Northern Norway
AirOpsCen	Air Operations Centre
AIRS	Advanced Inertial Reference System
AIRS	Advanced Infra-Red imaging Seeker
AIRS	Airborne Integrated Reconnaissance System
AIRS2P2	Air Sensors, Systems and Platform Protection IPT
AirSH	Air Support Helicopter
AIRSONOR	Allied Air Forces, Southern Norway
AIRSOUTH	Allied Air Forces, Southern Europe
AirSpaceMgr	Air Space Manager
AIRT	Air-to-air Interceptor Radar Training
AIS	Advanced Instrumentation SubSystem
AIS	Aeronautical Information Service
AISD	Advance Interoperability Services Demonstrator
AISEC	Army Information Engineering Command (US Army)
AISR	Advanced Initial Spares Requirements
AISS	Alliance for Information Systems Skills
AISS	Armaments Interim Supply Solution
AIT	Advanced Intruder Test
AIT	Assembly, Integration & Test
AITAT	Armoured Infantry Training and Advisory Team
AITT	Association of Industrial Truck Trainers.
AIU	Active Inject Unit
AIU	Airborne Installation Unit

Acronym	Long Title
AIU	Aircraft Interface Unit
AIU	Armament Interface Unit
AIU	Audio Interface Unit
AIVA	Association of Internal Verifiers and Assessors
AIWS	Advanced Interdiction Weapon System
AIX	Advanced Interactive Executive (IBM's UNIX operating system)
AJ	Anti-Jam
AJ	Anti-jamming
AJF	Allied Joint Force
AJFHQ	Allied Joint Force Headquarters
AJM	Anti-Jam Modem
AJPO	Ada Joint Program Office
AJS	Advanced Jamming System
AJT	Advanced Jet Trainer
AK	Avtomat Kalashnikov
AKM	AK, Modified
AL	Amendment List
AL	Analogue Loop
AL xx	Helicopter Alert State
ALA	Army Licensing Authority
ALAAVA	Advanced Light Armoured/Amphibious Vehicle System
ALAD	Automatic Liquid Agent Detector
ALADEIN	Assets, Liabilities And Depot Equipment / Information Network
ALARA	As Low As Reasonably Achievable
ALARM	Air Launched Anti-Radiation Missile
ALARM	Air-Launched Anti-Radiation Missile
ALARMS	Airborne Laser Radar Mine Sensor
ALARP	As Low As is Reasonably Practicable
ALARP	As Low As Reasonably Practicable
ALARR	Air-Launched, Air-Recoverable Rocket
ALASIS	Assignment Ledger and Automated Sales Invoicing System
ALB	Automatic Load-dependent Brake
ALBF	Airland Battle Future
ALBM	Air-Launched Ballistic Missile
ALC	Air Logistics Command
ALC	Alternate Logistics control number (LCN) Code
ALC	Army Learning Centre
ALC	Army Legal Corps
ALC	Automatic Level Control
ALCAM	Air-Launched Conventional Attack Missile
ALCC	Airborne Launch Control Centre
ALCE	Army List of Classified Equipments
ALCM	Air-Launched Cruise Missile
ALCS	Airborne Launch Control System
ALCV	Armoured Land-mine Clearing Vehicle
ALDC	Army Logistic Development Committee
ALDP	Airborne Laser Designator Pod
ALDS	Acquisition Leadership Development Scheme
ALDS	Acquisition Leadership Development Team
ALDT	Administrative & Logistics Delay Time
ALE	Arbitrary Lagrange-Euler code
ALE	Automatic Link Establishment
ALEBI	Air/Land Enhancement for BFG Intelligence
Alert	Warning that an incident has occurred
ALERTDECL	Alert Stage / State Declaration
ALERTS	Airborne Laser Electronic warfare Receiver Training

Acronym	Long Title
ALES	Authorised List of Explosive Stores
ALEX	Automatic Launching of Expendable's
ALF	Atomic Line Filter
ALFENS	Automated Low Flying Entry and Notification System
ALFENS	Automated Low Flying Flight Planning Enquiry and Management System
ALFENS	Automated Low-Flying Flt-Planning Enquiry & Notification System
ALFS	Airborne Low Frequency Sonar
ALFS	Automatic Low Flying Systems
ALG	Action Learning Group(s)
ALG	Autonomous Landing Guidance
ALGMS	Advanced Laser-Guided Missile System
ALGOL	Algorithmic Language
ALGW	Air Launched Guided Weapon
ALH	Active Laser Homing
ALI	Adult Learning Inspectorate
ALI	Automatic Line Integration
ALL	Admiralty List of Lights
ALLA	Allied Long Lines Agency
ALLD	Airborne Laser Location Designator
ALLOCATION	The band of frequencies available for a certain equipment, these are internationally cleared and form part of the International Telegraph Union (ITU) regulations.
ALLOTMENT	The list of frequencies available for the operation
ALLTV	All Light Level Television
ALM	Air Launched Munitions
ALM	Air Load Master (Royal Air Force)
ALM	Air Loadmaster
ALMSS	Air Launched Marine Sound Signal
ALMV	Air Launched Miniature Vehicle
ALO	Air Liaison Officer
ALOC	Air Line of Communications
ALOFT	Airborne Light Optical Fibre Technology
ALOOS	Air Liaison Officer Offensive Support
ALOR	Advisory Levels of Release
ALOS	Airborne Light Observation System
ALOSH	Air Liaison Officer Support Helicopters
ALOTS	Airborne Lightweight Optical Tracking System
ALP	Ammunition Logistic Process
ALPOS	Anti-Laser Protected Optical Sight
ALPS	Accidental Launch Protection System
ALPS	Air Load Planning System
ALQA	Automatic Link Quality Analysis
ALRAAM	Advanced long-range Air-to-Air Missile
ALRAD	Airborne Laser Range-finder And Designator
ALRI	Airborne Long-range Radar Input
ALRS	Admiralty List of Radio Signals
ALS	Acquisition Logistics Standard
ALS	Advanced Launched System (SDI project)
ALS	Advanced Life Support
ALS	All-weather Landing System
ALS	Army Legal Services
ALS	Augmented Logistics Support
ALS	Auxiliary Lighter
ALSAD	Aircraft Logistics Supply And Demand

Acronym	Long Title
ALSG	Air Logistics and Support Group
ALSL	Alternative Landing Ship Logistic
ALSP	Aggregate Level Simulation Protocol
ALSS	Advanced Logistics Support Site
ALSS	Air-Launched Saturation System missile
ALT	Administration Lead Time
ALT	Administrative 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
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	Assignment Manager or Achievement Milestone
AMA	Adaptive Multi-function Antenna
AMA	Advanced Modern Apprenticeship
AMACS	Advanced Multi-Axis Cueing Seat
AMAD	Airframe Mounted Accessory Drive
AMANDA	Ammunition Management Area Network Depot Aid
AMANS	Army Management Services
AMARV	Advanced Manoeuvring Re-entry vehicle
AMAS	Alternate Main Access Switch
AMAS	Automated Manoeuvring Attack System
AMB	Active Magnetic Bearing
Amb	Ambulance
AMC	Acquisition Management Cell
AMC	Advanced Micro-Electronics Converter
AMC	Air Material Command
AMC	Air Mobility Command
AMC	Aircraft Management Computer
AMC	Airframe/Armament Modification Committee
AMC	Army Material Command
AMCA	Air Movement and Control Association
AMCA	Avionic Modular Component Acquisition
AMCAPS	Affordable Manufacture of Composite Aircraft Primary Structure
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 (US Army)
AMD	Ammunition Marking Drawing
AMDI	Acoustic Miss Distance Indicator
AMDR	Automatic Missile Detecting Radar
AMDS	Anti-Missile Discarding Sabot
AMDS	Automatic Manoeuvring Device System

Acronym	Long Title
AMDS	Automatic Message Distribution System
AME	Air Movements Executive
AME	Amplitude Modulation Equivalent
AME	Angle Measuring Equipment
AME	Annually Managed Expenditure
AME	Authorized Medical Examiner
AMED	Advanced Mechanical Engineering Demonstrator
AMEPP	Allied Maritime Environmental Protection Publication
AMES	Advanced Multiple Environment Simulator
AMES	Assistant Manager Engineering Services
AMET	Advanced Military Engine Technology
AMET	Advanced Military Engineering Technology
AMETS	Artillery Meteorological System
AMEWS	Automated Mobile EW System
AMEX	American Express (card)
AMF	ACE Mobile Force
AMF	Allied Mobile Force
AMF	Attributable Mission Failures
AMF(L)	Allied Command Europe mobile Force (Land)
AMF-A	ACE Mobile Force - Air
AMFCTS	Artillery and Mortar Fire Control Training Simulator
AMF-L	ACE Mobile Force - Land
AMG	Aircraft Maintenance Group
AMG	Antenna Mast Groups
AMGOT	Allied Military Government of Occupied Territories
AMH	Allied Message Handling
AMHA	Automatic Message Handling Assistance
AMHMS	Advanced Magnetic Helmet-Mounted Sight
AMHS	Automated Message Handling System
AMI	Alternate Mark Inversion
AMIDARS	Airborne Minefield Detection And Reconnaissance System
AMIDS	Airborne Minefield Detection System
AMIEE	Associate Member of Institution of Electrical Engineering
AMIK	Automatic Target Recognition System
AMIPSC	Aircraft Maintenance Information Programme Steering Committee
AMIR	Anti-Missile Infra-Red
AMIS	Air Movements Information Systems
AMIS	Anti-Materiel Incendiary Sub-munitions
AMIS	Automated Management Information System
AMIT	Aerospace Maintenance Information Technology
AML	Air Member for Logistics
AMLCD	Active Matrix Liquid Crystal Display
AMM	Anti-Missile Missile
ammo	ammunition
AMN	Admiralty Manual of Navigation
AMO	Air Movements Operations
AMOP	Amplitude Modulation On Pulse
AMOPS	Army Machine Readable-Format Output Production System
AMOS	ARPA Maul Optical Station
AMP	Air Member for Personnel
AMP	Assisted Maintenance Period
AMP	Aviation Modernisation Plan (US Army)
AMPA	Advanced Mission Planning Aid
amph	Amphibious
AMPO	Assistant Management Planning Officer

Acronym	Long Title
AMPS	Automated Message Processing 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 (US Navy)
AMS	Aerospace Materials Specification
AMS	Air Maintenance Squadron
AMS	Air Management System
AMS	Aircraft Management System
AMS	Alenia Marconi Systems
AMS	American Material Standard
AMS	Antenna Matching System
AMS	Anti-Ship Missile
AMS	Armoured Mortar System
AMS	Army Medical Services
AMS	Automatic Marking System
AMS	Automatic Meteorological System
AMS	Automatic Mode Scheduling
AMS	Avionics Management System
AMSAR	Airborne Multimode Solid State Active array Radar
AMSAR	Airborne Multimode/function Solid-state Array Radar
AMSAT	Ammunition STATus report
AMSCREP	Automated Messaging Systems and Commcen Replacement Equipment Programme
AMSG	Allied Military Security General (Publication)
AMSG	Allied Military Standards Group
AMS-H	Advanced Missile System - Heavy
AMSL	Above Mean Sea Level
AMSO	Air Member for Supply and Organisation
AMSO	Air Member for Supply and Transport
AMSS	Advanced Multi-Sensor System
AMSS	Automatic Message Switching System
AMT	Action Messing Team
AMT	Advanced Manufacturing Technology
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
AMV	Advanced Marine Vehicle
AMV	Armoured Maintenance Vehicle
AM-VSB	Amplitude Modulation-Vestigial Sideband
AMW	Advanced Microwave
AN	Air Force / Navy

Acronym	Long Title
AN	Autonomous Network
ANA	Advance Notification of Amendment
ANA	Army, Navy, Air Force
ANBCDO	Assistant NBCD officer
ANC	African National Congress
ANCA	Allied Naval Communications Agency
AND	Alphanumeric Display
ANDVT	Advanced Narrow-band Digital Voice Terminal
ANEP	Allied Naval Engineering Publication
ANF	Atlantic Nuclear Force
ANG	Air National Guard
ANI	Automatic Number Identification
ANLO	Assistant Naval Liaison Officer
ANMI	Air Navigation Multiple Indicator
ANN	Artificial Neural Network
ANN	Automatic Neural Networks
ANO	Abu Nidal Organisation
ANO	Air Navigation Order (1995)
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
ANSI	American National Standards Institution
ANSSM	Assistant Nuclear Support Service Manager
ANSSM (DC)	Assistant Nuclear Services Support Manager (Design Control)
ANSSM (Ops)	Assistant Nuclear Services Support Manager (Operations)
ANSSM(Ops)	Assistant Nuclear Services Support Manager (Operations)
ANT	Air Navigation Trainer
ANV	Advanced Naval Vehicle
ANVIS	Aviator's Night Vision Imaging System
ANZUK	Australia, New Zealand and United Kingdom military
ANZUS	Australia, New Zealand and USA security treaty
AO	Accounting Officer
AO	Accounting Operations
AO	Administrative Officer
AO	Area of Operations
AO	Army Officer
AO	Army Order
AO	Artillery Observation
AO	Auxiliary Oiler
Ao	Operational Availability
AO	Assisting Officer
AO Regt + STO	Air Officer Regiment and Survive to Fight
AO(R)	Auxiliary Oiler (Replacement)
AO/MT	Administrative Officer/Motor Transport
AOA	Activity on Arrow (networks)
AOA	Air Officer Admin
AOA	Airborne Optical Adjunct
AOA	Aircraft Operating Authority
AOA	Amphibious Objective Area
AOA	Amphibious Operating Area

Acronym	Long Title
AOA	Angle Of Arrival
AOA	Angle Of Attack
AOA	Army Operational Architecture
AOB	Air Order of Battle
AOB	Aircrew Operating Brief
AoB	Angle of Bank
AOB	Any Other Business
AOB	Arctic Ocean Buoy
AOB	Automatic Optical test-Bench
AOC	Adaptive Optical Camouflage
AOC	Agreed Operational Characteristic
AOC	Air Officer Commanding
AOC	Air Operations Centre
AoC	Association of Colleges
AOC	Association of Old Crows
AOC	Assumption Of Control (message)
AOC DAUs	Air Officer Commanding Directly Administered Units
AOC in C STC	Air Officer Commander-in-Chief, Strike Command
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
AOCS	Attitude and Orbit Control System (Skynet)
AOCS	Attitude and Orbit Control Systems
AOCSTC	Air Officer Commander-in-Chief, Strike Command
AOD	Area Of Display
AOF	Auxiliary Oiler Fleet
AofD	Angle of Departure
AofP	Angle of Projection
AofS	Angle of Sight
AOG	Aircraft on Ground
AOI	Arab Organisation for Industrialisation
AOI	Area of Interest
AOII	Area of Intelligence Interest
AOIR	Area of Intelligence Responsibility
AOM	Accounting Officer Memorandum
AOM	Air Officer Maintenance
AON	Activity On Node (networks)
AO-N	Administrative Office, Navy
AONB	Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty
AOO	Analysis Of Options
AOP	Airborne Observation Post (for NGS)
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

Acronym	Long Title
AOR	Area of Responsibility
AOR	Assault Operations Room
AOR	Auxiliary Oiler and Replenishment ship
AOR	Auxiliary Oiler Refueller/Replacement
AOR	Auxiliary Oiler Replacement
AOR	Auxiliary, Oiler Replenishment
AOS	Add-On Stabilisation
AOS	Airborne Optical Sensor
AOS	Airfield Operations Support IPT
AOSA	Airborne Optical Sensor Adjunct
AOSNI	Air Officer Commanding, Scotland and Northern Ireland
AOSP	Army Operational Shooting Policy
AOSPP	Air Officer Strategic Policy & Plans
AOT	Automated Operations Tool
AOT	Asset Optimisation Tool
AOTC	Associated Offices Technical Committee
AOTF	Acousto-Optic Tuned Filter
AOU	Area Of Uncertainty
AOV	Artillery Observation Vehicle
AOW	Asia Oceania Workshop (for Open Systems)
AP	Accounting Period
AP	Accounts Payable
AP	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 Pilot's Aid
APA	All Points Addressable (computer screen)
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

Acronym	Long Title
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	Anti-personnel
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
APFSDS(P)	Armour-Piercing, Fin-Stabilised, Discarding Sabot, (Practice)
APFSDS-T	Armour-Piercing, Fin-Stabilised, Discarding Sabot-Tracer
APG	Aberdeen Proving Ground (US)
APG	Army Publications Group
APG	Aspect Project Group
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
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

Acronym	Long Title
APM	Anti-Personnel Mine
APM	Association for Project Management
APM	Authority Project Manager
APMI	Armour Piercing Marker Incendiary
APOBS	Anti-Personnel Obstacle Breaching System
APOD	Air Port of Debarkation
APOD	Air Port of Disembarkation
APOE	Air Ports of Embarkation
APP	Allied Procedural Publication
APP	Application Portability Profile
APP	Armour Protection Program
App	Application
App Admin	Applications Administrator
APP OEU	Air Platform Protection Operational Evaluation Unit
App Op	Applications Operator
App Spec	Applications Specialist
APPC	Advanced Programme to Programme Communication
AppID or APID	Application ID
APPLABS	Appleton Rutherford Laboratory
APPLET	A mini software application (or program)
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	Aerial Post Squadron (USAF)
APS	Air Plot Supervisor
APS	Aircraft Position Sensor
APS	Aircraft Prepared for Service
APS	Automatic Pointing System or Air Planning System
APS	Assistant Private Secretary
APSE	Ada Programming or Project Support Environment
APSE	ADA Programming Support Environment
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	Armour-Piercing, Tracer
APT	Aerospace Project Team IPT
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

Acronym	Long Title
APWT	Annual Personal Weapon Test
APX	Extended Assessment Phase
AQ	Acceptance Questionnaire
AQAP	Allied Quality Assurance Paper
AQAP	Allied Quality Assurance Publication
AQAP1	Allied Quality Assurance Plan Vol 1
AQD	Aeronautical Quality Assurance Directorate
AQF	Acquisition Competence Framework
AQL	Acceptable Quality Level
AQL	Advanced Quick-fix sensor
AQMS	Artificer Quartermaster Sergeant Major
AQRD	Air Quartermasters Readiness Date
AR	Army Regulation
AR	Assault Rifle
AR&M	Availability, Reliability and Maintainability
AR/AAV	Armoured Reconnaissance / Airborne Assault Vehicle
ARA	Aircraft Research Association
ARA	Army Rifle Association
ARALL	ARAMID Reinforced Aluminium ALLOY
ARAMIS	American Requisitions And Management Information System
ARBS	Angle Rate Bombing Set
ARC	Admiralty Raster Chart.
ARC	Ames Research Centre
ARC	Area Reprogramming Capability
ARC	Authority Responsible Code
ARC	Air Refuelling And Comms Fleets IPT
ARCADS	Armament Control and Delivery System
ARCE	Amphibious River Crossing Equipment
ARCM	Anti-Radiation Countermeasures
Arcrw	Aircrew
ARCS	Acquisition Radar and Control System
ARCS	Aerial Rocket Control System
ARCS	Automatic Radio Control System
ARCS	Automatic Release Consent Switch
ARCS(HCRF)	Admiralty Raster Chart (Hydrographic Chart Raster Format)
ARD	Acquired Rights Directive (connected with TUPE)
ARD	All Round Defence
ARD	Anti-Radar Drone
ARD	Applied Research Technology Demonstration
ARD	Auxiliary Repair Dry dock
ARDEC	Armament Research, Development and Engineering Centre (US Army)
ARDNOT	Automatic Day / Night Optical Tracker
ARDS	Airborne Radar Demonstrator System
ARE	Addressable Remote Encoder
ARE	Admiralty Research Establishment
ARE	Airborne Radar Extension
AREN	Army Radio Engineered Network
ARES	Active Relief Sensor
ARETS	Armoured Remoted Target System
ARF	Air Reserve Forces
ARFA	Allied Radio Frequency Agency
ARGS	Advanced Resolution Gunnery Simulator
ARH	Active Radar Homing
ARH	Anti-Radar / Radiation Homing
ARI	Airborne Radio Installation

Acronym	Long Title
ARI	Air-power Research Institute (USAF)
ARI	US Army Research Institute
ARIC	Air-borne Radio and Intercom Control system
ARINC	Aeronautical Radio Incorporated
ARJS	Air-borne Radar Jamming System
AR-L	Airborne Reconnaissance - Low
ARLT	Administrative Repair Lead Time
ARM	Advanced RISC Machines
ARM	Aerodrome Retroreflective Marker
ARM	Anti-Radar Missile
ARM	Anti-Radiation Measures
ARM	Anti-Radiation Missile
ARM	Artillery Re-arm Module
ARM	Availability, Reliability, Maintainability
ARM 1	Armament 1
ARM&T	Availability, Reliability, Maintainability & Testability
ARMA	Annual Report of Material Accounted
ARMAD	Armoured and Mechanised Unit Air Defence
ARMADAS	Anti-Radiation Missile Airborne Data Analysis System
ARMOD	Armoured
ARM-D	Anti-Radiation Missile Decoy
Armd	Armed
ARMP	Allied Reliability and Maintainability Publication
armr	armour
Armr	Armourer
Armrd	Armoured
ARMS	Advanced Radar Missile Scoring System
ARMS	Advanced Reconfigurable Mission Simulator
ARMS	Advanced Remote Mine-hunting System
ARMS	Armoured Re-supply Maintenance System
Arms	Armaments
ARMSCOR	Armament Manufacturing Corporation (South Africa)
ARMVAL	Anti-Armour Vehicle Evaluation
ARNE	ATM Network Research Environment
ARNG	Army National Guard
ARO	Accident Response Officer.
ARO	Army Research Office
ARO	Auxiliary Readout
ARP	Address Resolution Protocol
ARP	Aerodrome Reference Point
ARP	Air Raid Precautions
ARP	Anti-Radiation Projectile
ARP	Applied Research Programme
ARP	Attack Reference Point
ARPA	Advanced Projects Research Agency (US)
ARPA	Advanced Research Projects Agency
ARPA	Automatic Radar Plotting Aid
ARPANET	Advanced Research Projects Agency Network
ARPS	Acoustic Range Prediction System
ARPS	Advanced Radar Processing Subsystem
Arpt	Airport
ARPTT	Air-Refuelling Part-Task Trainer (USAF)
ARQ	Automatic Repeat Request
ARR	Audit Recommendations Report
ARRADCOM	Armament Research and Development Command
ARRC	ACE Rapid Reaction Corps

Acronym	Long Title
ARRC	Allied command Europe Rapid Reaction Corps
ARRC ACE	Rapid Reaction Corps
ARRL	American Radio Relay League
ARROW	ADP assistance to RAOC and REME Operations in Work
ARRV	Armoured Repair and Recovery Vehicle
ARS	Advanced Rocket System
ARS	Air Reinforcement Squadron
ARS	Alternate Route Select
ARS	Attack Radar Set
ARS	Automatic Reporting System
ARSR	Air Route Surveillance Radar
ARSV	Armoured Reconnaissance Scout Vehicle
ART	Air Refuelling Transport
ART	Air-Refuelling Transport
Art	Artificer
Art Ac	Artificer Aircraft
Art Av	Artificer Avionics
ARTADS	Army Tactical Data Systems
ARTBASS	Army Training Battle Simulation System
ARTCC	Air Route Traffic Control Centre
ARTD	Applied Research Technology Demonstrator
ARTEMIS	Array TEchnology for MIssile Seekers
ARTHUR	Artillery Hunting Radar
ARTI	Aeronautical Research and Test Institute
ARTS	Agile Radar Target Simulator
ARTS All-Round	Thermal Surveillance
ARTY	Artillery
Arty	Artillery Equipment
ARTYSYS	Artillery Systems IPT
ARV	Armoured Recovery Vehicle
ARW	Airborne Rotary Wing
ARW	Anti-Riot Weapons
ARWAR	Advanced Radar Warning Receiver
ARWS	Advanced Radar Warning System
AS	Acquisition Stream
AS	Air Staff
AS	Air Station
AS	Air Systems
AS	Air-to-Surface
AS	Ammunition Storage
AS	Anti-Scintillation or Air Superiority or Air System
AS	Anti-Submarine
AS	Armament Stores
AS	Assistant Secretary
AS	Aircraft Support IPT
As & As	Alterations & Additions
AS1077/AS1092	Types of RN Sonar Trainers
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 Standard Avionics Architecture Council
ASAAC	Allied Standardisation Avionics Architecture Council
ASAC	Air-borne Surveillance, Air-borne Control

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

Acronym	Long Title
ASDI	Analogue Simple Data Interface set
ASDIC	Allied Submarine Devices Investigation Committee (now sonar)
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 (US Army)
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	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 (a section in DGES(Air))
ASI	Airspeed Indicator
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
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

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

Acronym	Long Title
ASRAP	ASW Range Prediction
ASROC	Anti-Submarine Rocket
ASRP	Admiralty Service Raster Product.
ASRP	ARC Standard Raster product.
ASRP	Artillery Systems Research Programme
ASRT	Air support Radar Team
ASRV	Alternative Source of Relative Velocity
ASS	Ammunition Storage Sites
ASS	Anti-Shelter Sub-munitions
ASS	Aviation Support Ship
ASSAM	Active Sensors System Assessment Model
ASSATS	Advanced Ship to Shore Automatic Telegraph System
ASSATS	Advanced Ship-to-Shore Automatic Telegraph System
ASSC	Aviation Systems Standardisation Committee
ASSESSREP	Assessment Report
ASSET	Association for Schools, Science, Engineering and Technology
ASSG	Acoustic Sensor Signal Generator
ASSID	Accelerated Army Support System Integration & Development
ASSIGNMENT	The actual frequency being used on a certain network at a certain time
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
Assy	Assembly
AST	Advanced Simulation Technology
AST	Agreed Service Time
AST	Air Staff Target
AST	Atlantic Standard Time
AST	Avionics Systems Trainers
ASTA	Aircrew Synthetic Training Aids
ASTABS	Automated Status Board
ASTAR	Advanced Series of Tactical Air Defence Radar's
ASTAR	Air-borne Search Target Attack Radar
ASTE	Aircraft Servicing Tools and Equipment
ASTEC	Advanced Small Turbine Engine Core (Anglo-French)
ASTM	American Society for Testing and Materials
ASTO	Assistant Supply and Transport Officer
ASTO(N)	Assistant STO(N)
ASTOR	Airborne Stand Off Radar
ASTOR	Airborne STandOff Radar
ASTOR	Air-borne Stand-off Radar
ASTOVL	Advanced Short Take Off Vertical Landing
ASTOVL	Advanced Short Take-Off and Vertical Landing
ASTRAL	Air Surveillance and Targeting Radar, L-band
ASTRAL	ASMA/SOMA Transaction Link
ASTRID	Ammunition System Two Revision & Interactive Development
ASTROS	Artillery Saturation Rocket System
ASTT	Action Speed Tactical Trainer

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

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

Acronym	Long Title
ATE	Army Training Estate
ATE	Automatic Test Equipment
ATE SP	Army Training Estate Salisbury Plain
ATEM	Air Total Engagement Model
ATEMS	Advanced Threat Emitter Simulator
ATER	Advanced Triple Ejector Rack
Aterr	Anti-terrorist
ATESS	Advanced Tactics and Engagement Simulation System
ATF	Advanced Tactical Fighter
ATF	Air Transport Force
ATF	Amphibious Task Force
ATFCS	Advanced Tank Fire Control System
ATFOC	Air Transport Force Operations Centre
ATG	Anti-Tank Gun
ATG	Automatic Test Guide
ATGM	Anti-Tank Guided Missile
ATGW	Anti-Tank Guided Weapon
ATH	Automatic Target Hand-over
ATH	Autonomous Terminal Homing
ATHS	Automatic Target Hand-over System
ATI	Air Target Identification
ATI	Automated Technical Information
ATIM	Advanced Technology Insertion Module
ATIRCM	Advanced Threat Infra-Red Countermeasures System
ATIS	Anti-Tank Influence Sensor
ATIS	Automatic Terminal Information Service
Atk	Anti-tank
ATL	Automated Tape Library
ATLAS	Abbreviated Test Language for All Systems
ATLAS	Advanced Technology LADAR System
ATLAS	Azimuth Target Intelligence and Acquisition System
ATLIS	Automatic Tracking Laser Illumination System
ATLJ	Assault Troop Life Jacket
ATLV	Artillery Target Location Vehicle
ATM	Air Targeting Mode
ATM	Air Task Message
ATM	Air Tasking Message
ATM	Anti-Tactical Missile
ATM	Anti-Tank Mine
ATM	Apprentice Training Manager
ATM	Asynchronous Transfer Mode
ATM	Automated Teller Machine (cash point)
ATMA	Air Transport Management Aid
ATMC	Air Transport Movement Control
ATMDS	Anti-Tank Mine-Dispensing System
ATMOS	Ammunition, Toxic Material Open Space
ATMP	All-Terrain Mobile Platform
ATMS	ASW Track Management System
ATN	Army Telephone Network
ATO	Air Tasking Order
ATO	Ammunition Technical Officer
ATO	Ammunition Technical Officer/Operator
ATO	Apprentice Training Officer
ATO	Assemble To Order
ATO	Authorised Telecommunications Officer
ATO	Authorised Telephone Officer

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

Acronym	Long Title
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
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
AUI	Advanced User Interface
AUI	Attachment Unit Interface
AUM	Air-to-Underwater Missile
AUM	All Up Mass
AUM	All-up-Mass
AUP	Acceptable User Policy
AUR	All Up Round
AUR	All Up Rounds
AURA	Autonomous Unmanned Reconnaissance Aircraft
AURORA	Automatic Recovery Of Remotely piloted Aircraft
AUS	Assistant Under Secretary or Under Secretary
AUS	Assumed Usage Spectrum
AUS (H & O)	Assistant Under Secretary (Home and Overseas)
AUS (SP Pol)	Assistant Under Secretary (Service Personnel Policy)
AUS(EFP)	Assistant Under Secretary of State (Export Policy)
AUS(FS)	Assistant Under Secretary of State (Fleet Support)
AUS(IL)	Assistant Under Secretary of State (Infrastructure and Logistics)
AUSA	Association of the US Army
AUSCANNZUKUS	Australia, Canada, New Zealand, UK and US
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
AUTOSEVOCOM	Automatic Secure Voice Communications System
AUTOVON	Automatic Voice Network
AUV	Autonomous Underwater Vehicle
AUVS	Association for Unmanned Vehicle Systems
AUW	All Up Weight
AUW	All-Up Weight
AUWE	Admiralty Underwater Warfare Establishment
Aux	Auxiliary

Acronym	Long Title
AV	All View(s)
AV	All Views
AV	Anti-Vehicle
AV	Audio-Video
AV	Aviation
AV	Avionics
Av Tech	Avionic Technician
AVA	Adaptive Vehicular Antenna
AVAD	Automatic Voice Alerting System
AvailMgr	Availability Manager
AVC	Automatic Volume Control
AVCAT	Aviation Carrier Air turbine Fuel
AVCAT	Aviation Fuel (F44)
AVCI	Association for Vocational Colleges International
AVD	Atmospheric Vehicle Detection
AVDS	Armoured Vehicle Driving Simulators
AVE	Air-borne Vehicle Equipment
AVG	Average
AVGAS	Aviation Gasoline
AVGP	Armoured Vehicle General Purpose
AVH	Armoured Vehicle Heavy
AVHRR	Advanced Very High Resolution Radiometer
AVI	Audio Video Interleave
AVICOS	Available In Course Of Supply
AVIM	Aviation Intermediate Maintenance
AVIP	Avionics Integrity Program (USAF)
AV-IT	Avionics Installation and Test
AVL	Armoured Vehicle Light
AVL	Automated Vehicle Location
AVLB	Armoured Vehicle Launching Bridge
AVLF	Airborne Very Low Frequency
AVLF	Air-borne Very Low Frequency
AVLP	Armoured Vehicle-Launched Bridge
AVM	Air Vice Marshal
AVM	Air-borne Vapour Monitor
AVM	Application Virtual Machine
AVM	Armoured Vehicle, Medium
AVMRL	Armoured Vehicle Multiple Rocket Launcher
Avn	Aviation
AVP	Advanced Video Processor
AVP	Air Vehicle Performance
AVR	Armoured Vehicle, Reconnaissance
AVR	Army Volunteer Reserves
AVR	Automatic Voltage Regulator
AVRE	Armoured Vehicle, Royal Engineers
AVRS	Air-borne Video Recording System
AVS	Advanced Vertical Strike
AVS	Air Vehicle Specification
AVS	Avionics and Sensors Dept
AVSCOM	U.S. Army Aviation Systems Command
AVT	Analogue Voice Terminal
AVT	Automatic Video Tracker
AVT	Auxiliary Aircraft Landing Training Ship
AVTR	Airborne Videocassette Tape Recorder
AVTS	Armoured Vehicle Training Service
AVTUR	Aviation Turbine Kerosene

Acronym	Long Title
AVUM	Aviation Unit Maintenance
AW	Above Water
AW	All-Weather
AW	Amphibious Warfare
AW	Atomic Weight
AW	Automatic Weapon
AWACS	Airborne Warning & Control System
AWACS	Airborne Warning and Control System
AWADS	Adverse Weather Aerial Delivery System
AWALS	Amphibious Warfare Airborne Laser System
AWARDS	Advanced Wide-Angle Reflective Display System
AWARE	Advanced Warning of Active Radar Emissions
AWBC	Air Weapons Ballistic Committee
AWC	Air Warfare Centre
AWC	Air-Weapons Centre
AWCCV	Advanced Weapons Carriage Configured Vehicle
AWCLS	All-Weather Carrier Landing System
AWCS	Automatic Weapons Control System
AWDATS	Automatic Weapon Data Transmission System
AWDREY	Atomic Weapon Detection, Recognition and Estimation of Yield
AWE	Atomic Weapons Establishment
AWES	Area Weapons Effect Simulator
AWESS	Automatic Weapons Effects Signature Simulator
AWG	Air Weapons Group
AWG	American Wire Gauge
AWG	Armament Working Group
AWHE	Air Weapon Handling Equipment
AWHQ	Alternate War HQ
AWHQ	Alternative War Headquarters
AWI	Advanced Weapon Inspection
AWILS	Abbey Wood Information & Library Service
AwIS	Airworthiness Information Service
AWKWARD	Operation for use against swimmer attack (MISCEX 840)
AWLS	All-Weather Landing System
AWNIS	Allied Warning Navigation Information System
AWNIS	Allied Wartime Navigational Information System
AWO	All Weather Operation
AWO	All Weather Operations
AWOC	Alternate War Operations Centre
AWOL	Absent without Leave
AWOP	All Weather Operations Panel
AWR	Air Weapons Range
AWRE	Atomic Weapons Research Establishment
AWRS	Air Weapon Ranges Scoring
AWS	Above water Systems
AWS	Air Weather Service
AWS	American Welding Society
AWS	Area Weapon System
AWS	Army Welfare Service
AWSAS	All-Weather Stand-off Attack System
AWSEM	Anti-ship Weapon System Engagement Model
AWTLWG	Above Water Target Level Working Group
AWTM	Above Water Threat Manual
AWTSS	All-Weather Tactical Strike System
AWW	Above Water Warfare
AWX	All-weather fighter

Acronym	Long Title
AWX	All-Weather Interceptor
AX	Attack Experimental
AXB	Air-launched Expendable Bathythermograph
AXCON	Axis Controller
AXP	Allied Exercise Publication
B&C	Bacteriological and Chemical Weapons
B&C	Biological and Chemical weapons
B&CE	Building & Civil Engineering.
B&GS	Bombing and Gunnery School
B/L	Bill of Loading
B2TC	Batch 2 TRAFALGAR Class
BA	Batchelor of Arts
BA	Breathing Apparatus
BA	Bring Alive
BA	British Airways
BA	British Association (for the Advancement of Science)
BA	Business Analysis
BA2000	British Army 2000 (a new strategy for the Army)
BAA	British Astronomical Association
BAA	Broad Agency Announcement
BABS	Beam / Blind Approach Beacon System
BABT	British Approvals Board for Telecommunications
BAC	Battlefield Area Clearance
BAC	British Aircraft Corporation
BAC	Business Assurance Co-ordinating
BAC	Business Assurance Coordinator
BAC	Business Assurance Co-ordinator
BACS	Bankers Automated Clearance System
BACS	Bankers Automated Clearing Service
BADD	Battlefield Awareness and Data Dissemination
BADGE	Base Air Defence Ground Equipment
BADS	Battlefield Air Defence System
BAE	Behind Armour Effect
BAe	British Aerospace
BAe	British Aerospace Company
BAEE	British Army Equipment Exhibition
BAEMMA	Brandt Aero-Engine Module Management Aid
BAFO	Best and Final Offer
BAGTT	Battlegroup Training Team
BAI	Battlefield Air Interdiction
BALMET	Meteorological Information required for Gunnery Ballistics
BALO	Brigade Air Liaison Officer
BALTAP	Baltic Approaches (NATO area)
BALUN	Balancing Unit (antenna)
BAMP	Base Assisted Maintenance Period
BAMPS	BOWMAN APACHE Mission Planning System
BAOR	British Army of the Rhine
BAOS	Basic Artillery Observer Sub-system
BAP	Bomb's Anti-Personnel
BAP	Bridge Adapter Pallet
BARB	Boosted Anti-Radar Bomb
BARC	Beach Amphibious Re-supply Cargo
BARV	Beach Armoured Recovery Vehicle
BAS	Battle Attrition Study
BAS(W)	British Army Staff (Washington)
BASCCA	Breathing Apparatus Self-Contained Compressed Air

Acronym	Long Title
BASE	British Aerospace Systems Engineering Div
BASEDAM	Base Damage Report
BASEEFA	Atmospheres
BASEEFA	British Approvals Service for Electrical Equipment
BASIC	Beginners All-purpose Symbolic Instruction Code
BASIS	Budget and Accounting Structures Information System
BASO	Brigade Air Support Officer
BASS	Boats and Sea Survival IPT
BAT	Basic Aviation Trainer
BAT	Brilliant Anti-Tank guided anti-armour sub-munitions
BATCIS	Bowman and Tactical Comms And Information Systems IPT
BATCO	Battle Code
BATES	Battlefield Artillery Target Engagement System
BATMAN	BATtery MANagement expert system
BATNEEC	Best Available Technique Not Entailing Excessive Costs
BATNEEC	Best Available Techniques Not Entailing Excessive Costs
BATR	Bullets At Target Range
BATS	Ballistic Aerial Target System
BATS	Battle Area Tactical Scenario
BATS	Battle Area Tactical Simulation
BATS	Biological Agent Treatment Set
BATUS	British Army Training Unit Suffield
BAU	Beacon Aerofoil Unit
BAU	Business As Usual
BB	Base Bleed
BB	Base Burn
BB	Battery Block
BB	Battleship
BB	Blow-Back
BBA	British Board of Agreement
BBC	British Broadcasting Corporation
BBC	Broad-Band Chaff
BBC	Bromobenzylcyanid
BBC	Built-in Ballistic Computer
BBCC	Block Check Character
BBCD	Binary-Coded Decimal
BBE	Bridge Boat Erection
BBGT	Brigade & Battlegroup Trainer
BBGT	Brigade and Battle Group Trainer
BBNC	bayonet-Neil-Concelman
BBP	Bulk Breaking Point
BBS	Brigade and Battalion Simulation
BBS	Bulletin Board System
BBSAG	Battleship Surface Action Group
BBU	Base Bleed Unit
BC	Basic Check
BC	Basic Check (for security clearance of personnel)
BC	Battery Commander
BC	Bayonet Cap
BC	Before Christ
BC	Bomber Command
BC	Business Continuity
BC/WC	Ballistic Computer / Weapon Controller
BC2A	Bosnia Command and Control Augmentation
BC2T	Battlegroup Command and Control Trainer
BCA	Buoyant Cable Antenna

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

Acronym	Long Title
BDF	Belize Defence Force
BDI	Battle Damage Intelligence
BDI	Bearing Distance Indicator
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	Battle Damage Repair
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
Beachmaster	Beach Master
BEAMA	British Electro-technical and Allied Manufacturers
BEAR	Beam Experiment Abroad Rocket
BEAUTY	Multi-Level Security Device
BECTa	British Educational Communications and Technology
BEE0	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
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
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
BF	British Forces

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

Acronym	Long Title
BIR	Biennial Infrastructure Review
BIR	Business Improvement Request
BIRADS	Bi-static Receiver And Display System
BIRIS	Battlefield Inoculation Remote Initiation System
BIS	Battlefield Information System
BIS	Built in Spare
BIS	Bulk Issue Store
BIS	Business Information System
BIS	Business Information Systems
BISA	Battlefield Information System Application
BISDN	Broadband Integrated Services Digital Network
B-ISDN	Broadband-Integrated Services Digital Network
BISM	Business Information System Manager
BISPA	British Independent Steel Products Association
BIST	Built-In System/Self Test
BIT	Binary digit
BIT	Built In Test
BIT	Built-In Test
BIT	Business Improvement Team
BITC	Business in the Community
BITE	Build-in Test Equipment
BITE	Built In Test Equipment
BITES	Built In Test Signals
BITS	Basic Information Technology Skills
BITS	Binary Information Technology System
BJA	Baseline Jamming Assets
Bk	Barrack
BK	Battery Captain
BKEP	Boosted kinetic Energy Penetrator
BL	Blank
BL	Bomb Line
BL	Bottom Line
BL	Breech Loading
BL	Buttock Line
BLA	Batch Lot Acceptance
BLAMS	Barrel Launched Adaptive MunitionS
BLB	Base/Bottom Level Budget/Holder
BLB	Basic Level Budget
BLB	Basic Level Budget Holder
BLB	Basic/Bottom Level Budget
BLBH	Basic Level Budget Holder
BLD	BOWMAN Land Digitization
Bldg	Building.
BLink	Business Link
BLIS	BOWMAN Logistic Information System
BLISAdmin	Bowman Logistics Information System Administrator
BLISK	Blade plus Disk fabricated in one piece (turbine)
BLISOp	Bowman Logistics Information System Operator
BLITS	Beta Lighted Infantry Telescope System
BLO	Binary Large Objects
BLO	Branch Liaison Officer (CHOtS)
BLOS	Beyond Line Of Sight
BLP	Back Loading Point
BLPG	Bulk Loaded Liquid Propellant Gun
BLR	Beyond Local repair
BLT	Briefing and Liaison Team

Acronym	Long Title
BLT	British Liaison Team
BL-T	Blank Tracer
BLU	Bomb Live Unit
BLUH	Battlefield Light Utility Helicopter
BM	Band Master
BM	Ballistic Missile
BM	Battle Management
BM	Berthing Manager.
BM	Bosun's Mate
BM	Brigade Major
BM	Business Modelling
BMA	Brigade Maintenance Area
BMA	British Medical Association
BMC	Bench Maintenance Components
BMC3	Battle Management Command Control and Communications
BMCC	British Metal Castings Council
BMD	Ballistic Missile Defence
BMDO	Ballistic Missile Defence Office/Organisation
BMDSC	Ballistic Missile Defence Systems Command
BMDT	BOWMAN Management Data Terminal
BME	Basic Mass Empty
BMEC	British Marine Equipment Council
BMETS	Battlefield Meteorological System
BMEWS	Ballistic Missile Early Warning Surveillance
BMEWS	Ballistic Missile Early Warning System
BMEWS	Ballistic Missiles Early Warning System
BMF	Belgian Mechanical Fabrication
BMH	British Military Hospital
BMM	Battle Model Module
BMMG	British Microcomputer Manufacturers Group
BMMS	Battlefield Mission Management System
BMO	Ballistic Missile Organisation
BMP	Base Maintenance Period
BMP	Bit Mapped Picture
BMP	BITMAP
BMRA	Brigade Major RA
BMS	Battalion Mortar System
BMS	Battlefield Management System
BMS	Bureau Militaire de Standardisation
BMS	Business Management System
BMTR	Basic Marksmanship Training Range
BMTS	Ballistic Missile Target System
BMU	Bubble Memory Unit
BMWC	Basic Maintenance Work Card
Bn	Battalion
BN	Belgian Navy
BNA	British Naval Attach[M1]é
BNAU	BOWMAN Network Access Unit
BNC	Bayonet Net Coupler (RF connector)
BNCE	Brazilian Naval Commission in Europe
BNEA	British Naval Equipment Association
BNF plc	British Nuclear Fuels
BNFMF	British non-ferrous Metals Federation
BNG	British National Grid
BNRID	Basic Net Radio Interface Device
BNS	BILL Night Sight

Acronym	Long Title
BNS	BOWMAN Network Services
BNS	British Naval Staff
BNSA	Base Nuclear Safety Agency
BNSC	British National Space Centre
BNSO	Base Nuclear Safety Organisation.
BOA	Basic Ordering Agreement
BOA	Broad Ocean Area
BOAT	Byway Open to All Traffic
BOBS	Beacon-Only Bombing System
BOC	Base Operating Centre
BOC	Bring On Charge
BOCV	Battery Operations Centre Vehicle
BOD	Biological Oxygen Demand
BODMS	Base Ordnance Depot Management System
BOE	Bureau Of Explosives
BOFORS	ASW mortar system
Bogey time	Time in which something should be achieved
BOI	Balance Of Investment
BOI	Board Of Inquiry
BOI	Bofors Optronic Fire-control Instrument
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
BOOKWORM	IT System - transfer of print onto optical disc
BOP	Balance of Payments
BOP	Bearings Only Plot
BOS90	Grenade, Buoyant Orange Smoke, 90 Second
BOSC	Base Operation Services Contractor
BOSS	Battalion Operated Surveillance System
BOSS	Bureau of State Security
BOST	Basic Operational Sea Training
BOTB	British Overseas Trade Board
BOW	Basic Operating Weight
BOWMAN	Bearer for Digital Communications: future tactical combat net radio for the UK; replaces CLANSMAN in 2000+
BOWMANSysMan	Bowman System Manager
BOWO	Brigade Ordnance Warrant Officer
BOWTAG	BOWMAN Training Advisory Group
BOWTAT	BOWMAN Training and Advisory Team
BOXER	An MoD owned bearer network
BP	Black Powder
BP	Business Process
BPA	British Ports Association
BPDMS	Base Point Defence Missile System
BPE	Bomber Penetration Evaluation
BPEO	Best Practicable Environmental Option
BPFM	Building & Property Facilities Management
BPI	Bits Per Inch
BPICS	British Production Inventory Control Society
BPIF	British Printing Industries Federation
BPM	Best Practicable Means
BPM	Business Process Management

Acronym	Long Title
BPM	Business Process Manager
BPO	Business Process Officer
BPPR	Business Procedures and Process Review
BPR	Business Process Re-Design
BPR	Business Process Reengineering
BPR	Business Process Re-engineering
BPR	Bypass Ratio
bps	Bits per second
BPSK	Binary Phase Shift Keying
BPSK	Bi-phase Shift Keying
BPSO	Blind Pilotage Safety Officer
BPTe	Beam Pattern Test Equipment
BPWG	Business Process Working Group
BQMS	Battery Quartermaster Sergeant
BQS	BOWMAN Quality of Service
BR	Beyond Repair
BR	Books of Reference
Br	Bridge
BR	British Commonwealth
BR	Business Requirement
BR (F)	Book of Reference (Microfiche).
BRACI(I)	Biological, Radiological & Chemical IS (Integrated)
BRACIS	Biological Radiological and Chemical Information System
BRAMIS	Battle Readiness Automated Management Information
BRAT	Basing Repair And Tanking
BRAVE	Boeing Robotic Air Vehicle
BRC	British Retail Consortium
BRDEC	Belvoir Research, Development and Engineering Centre
BRDL	Babcock Rosyth Defence Limited
BRE	Battlefield Recovery and Evacuation
BRE	Building Research Establishment
BRECSU	Building Research Energy Conservation Support Unit
BREEAM	Building Research Establishment Environmental Assessment Method
BRENT	Digital terminal encryption device
BRH	Battlefield Reconnaissance Helicopter
BRI	Basic Rate Interface (ISDN-2)
BRIC	Brigade and Regimental Intelligence Course
Brig	Brigadier
Brig-Gen	Brigadier-General
BRISC	Bi-polar/BiCMOS reduced instruction set computer
BRISTANREP OTTAWA	British Standardisation Representative in Canada
BRITCON UNFICYP	British Contingent United Nations Forces in Cyprus
BRITE	Basic Research in Industrial Technologies for Euro
BRITMISS	British Maritime Intelligence Support System
BRM	Basic Reference Model
BRM	Beacon radar mode
BRMP	Benefits Realisation Management Board
BRNC	Britannia Royal Naval College
BRNC	British Royal Naval College Dartmouth
BRO	Branch Records Officer
BRO	Brigade Reconnaissance Officer
BRP	Bi-ennial Financial Planning
BRP	Braked Retarded Parachute
BRSL	Bomb Release Safety Lock
BRT	Base Replenishment Team

Acronym	Long Title
BRU	Bomb Release Unit
BRU	Boresight Reticle Unit
BRV	Base Recovery Vehicle
BRW	Brake Release Weight
BS	Batchelor of Science
BS	Below Standard Assessment
BS	British Standard
BS EN ISO	British Standard, Euro. Standard, Intern. Organism. for Standardisation.
BSA	Basic Skills Agency
BSA	Basic Standardisation Agreement, 1964
BSA	Beach Support Area
BSA	Boresight Assembly
BSA	Business Software Alliance
BSA	Business Support Applications
BSAF	Bosnian Serb Air Force
BSAM	BOWMAN Situational Awareness Module
BSAP	Battle Staff Activities Plot
BSB	British Sky Broadcasting
BSc	Balanced Scorecard
BSC	Binary Synchronous Communications
BSD	Base Supply Department.
BSD	Burst Safety Distance
BSD	Business System Design
BSDGW	Basic Structural Design Gross Weight
BSE	Building and Support Equipment
BSF	British Support Forces
BSG	Business Support Group
BSGM	Base Safety Group Manager.
BSI	BOWMAN Signals Instructor
BSI	British Standards Institute
BSI	British Standards Institution
BSIA	British Security Industry Association
BSIGS 1	Voice Operators Log Book
BSIN	Bus System Interface Unit
BSIU	Bus Subsystem Interface Unit for cockpit management system
BSL	Basic Safety Limit
BSM	Battery Sergeant Major
BSM	BOWMAN System Manager
BSM	Building Services Manager
BSM	Business Support Manager
BSM(DML)	Base Services Manager (Devonport Management Limited)
BSO	Base Supply Officer
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	British Standard Time
BST	British Summer Time

Acronym	Long Title
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	A BT digital communications switch
BTf	Baseline Test Facility
BTG	British Technology Group
BTH	Beyond The Horizon
BTI	Balanced Technology Initiative
BTI	British Training International (now part of the British Council)
BTO	Barbed Tape Obstacle
BTOS	BAOR Transport Operating System
BTR	British Tempest Regulations
BTSC	Broadcast Television Systems Committee
BTT	Basic Training Target
BTTG	British Textile Technology Group
BTU	British Thermal Unit
BTU	Bullet Trap Universal
BTWC	Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention
Bty	Battery
BU	Business Unit
BUCS	Back Up Control System
Bud	Budget(s)
BUDCOM	Budget & Finance Computer
BUDFIN	Budget & Finance
BUDFIN	Budget and Finance Division, SHAPE
BudMgr	Budget Manager
BUDS	BOWMAN User Data System
Bug	Bugler
BUG	Business User Group
BUIC	Backup Intercept Control (for air defence)
BUN	Bath Union Newsletter
BUNI	Broadband User Network Interface (ATM)
BUR	Back-Up Reserve
BURP	Bottom Up Re-Plan (MRPII)
BUS	Break Up System
Bus	Business
BusMgr	Business Manager
BUSSS	BOXER UNITER Specialist Support Services
BUTEC	British Underwater Test and Evaluation Centre
BV	Boost Vehicle
BVD	Base Vehicle Depot
Bveh	B Vehicles
BVG	BRENT VPN Gateway
B-VIT	Base station Video Imaging Terminal
BVR	Beyond Visual Range
BVRAAM	Beyond Visual Range Air to Air Missile IPT
BVRAM	Beyond Visual Range Air to Air Missile

Acronym	Long Title
BW	Bacteriological Weapons
BW	Bandwidth
BW	Biological Warfare
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
BY	Bathythermograph
BYPASS	Bypassed Demand.
BZ	Beaten Zone
BZ	Benactyzin
C	Ballistic Coefficient
c	Cables (navigation)
C	Celsius
C	Confidential
C 3 I	Command Control Communications and Intelligence
C and E	Customs & Excise Department
C of C	Certificate of Competence
C of G	Centre of Gravity
C of N	Controller of the Navy
C Supply O	Command Supply Officer (RAF)
C sups	Combat supplies
C Surv	Counter Surveillance
C&AG	Comptroller and Auditor General
C&C	Command and Control
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
C130J	Lockheed Martin private venture improved Hercules
C130K	Hercules Tactical Transport Aircraft
C2	Command and Control
C2CS	Command and Control Communications System
C2CS	Command and Control Communications Systems
C2DC	Command and Control Development Centre
C2I	Command Control and Intelligence
C2I System	Command, Control and Intelligence System
C2Int	Command and Control Intelligence
C2IS	C2 Information System
C2IS	Command and Control Information Systems
C2IS	Command, Control and Intelligence Systems
C2PC	Command and Control Picture Compiler
C2W	Command and Control Warfare
C3	Command, Control and Communications
C3	Consultation, Command and Control
C3I	Command, Control and Communication Intelligence
C3I	Command, Control, Comms and Intelligence
C3I	Command, Control, Communications and Information
C3I	Command, Control, Communications and Intelligence

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

Acronym	Long Title
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
CADDE	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 – Service Acquisition)
CADOLE	Cost saving Auto re-routing Data transparent OMB/P
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	Chief Aircraft Engineer (in DEME(A))
CAE	Common Applications Environment
CAE	Computer Aided Engineering
CAEA	Central Air Equipment Authority
CAESAR	Central Army Equipment Support data Analysis and Retrieval
CAF	Canadian Armed Forces
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
CAG	Canadian Air Group
CAG	Capability Assessment Group
CAG	Carrier Air Group
CAG	Commander Air Group/Customer Acceptance 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

Acronym	Long Title
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/E list	Consolidated Allowance List/Equipment List (stores)
CALA	Computer Aided Load Analysis
CALAIS	Command Automated Logistics and Information System
CALCM	Conventional Air-Launched Cruise Missile
CALDEX	Calendar of Defence Exercise
CALFAC	Calibration Facility
CALFEX	Combined Arms Live Firing Exercise
CALIB	Compact Air-Launched Ice Beacon
CALM	Crane Attachment Lorry Mounted
CALO	Canadian Liaison Officer
CALS	Commerce At Light Speed
CALS	Computer Aided Acquisition and Logistics Support
CALS	Computer Aided Life-cycle Support
CALS	Computer Aided Logistics Support
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
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	Calibration Recall and Maintenance System
CAMS	Combat Aviation Management System
CAMS	Configuration and Asset Management System
CAMSIM	Camouflage Simulation System
CAMU	Central Audio Management Unit
CAN	Canada
CANAL	Coded Meteorological Analysis
CANTASS	Canadian Towed Array Sonar System
CANVASS	CAPITAL NSC Valued Accounts for Stock System
CANVASS CAPITAL	Naval Valued Accounting Supply System

Acronym	Long Title
CAO	Contract Administration Office
CAOC	Combined Air Operations Cell
CAOC	Combined Air Operations Centre
CAOR	Communications Area of Responsibility
Cap	Capability
CAP	Capability Area Plans
CAP	Capability Assessment Panel
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 (USAF)
CAP	Combustible Augmented Plasma
CAP	Common Agricultural Policy
CAP	Control and Audio Panel
CAP	Conventional Armaments Plan
CAPEs	Capability Evaluation System
Capex	Capital Expenditure
CAPFASLOT	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
C-ARM	Counter Anti-Radiation Missile
CARMEN	Computerised Aircraft Repair & Maintenance Network
CARMEN	Computerised Assisted Repair Management Engineering
CARMS	Chemical Agent Remote Monitor System

Acronym	Long Title
CARO	Computer Anti virus Research Organization
CAROLS	Calibration and Retrieval On Line System
carr	Carrier
CARRFA	Computer-Aided Radio Relay Frequency Assignment system
CARRIFF	Computer Assistance to RAOC and REME In the Field Force
CARSTAT	Carrier State
CART	Combat Aircraft Repair Team
CART	Central Analysis and Reporting Team
CAS	Calibrated Air Speed
CAS	Casualty Assessment System
CAS	Chief of the Air Staff
CAS	Close Air Support
CAS	Collision Avoidance System
CAS	Combat Advice System
CAS	Combined Antenna System
CAS	Communicating Applications Specification
CAS	Contract Administration Service
CAS	Cost Account Standards
CAS	Cost Allocation Statement
CAS	Crisis Action System
CAS	Cost Assurance Service
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
CASE	Chief Above water Systems Executive
CASE	Computer Aided Software Engineering
CASE	Computer Assisted Software Engineering
CASE	Computer-Aided Software Engineering
CASEVAC	Casualty Evacuation
CASEX	Combined Anti-Submarine Exercise
CASEX	Co-ordinated Anti-Submarine Exercise
CASF	Composite Air Strike Force
CASH	CIS Assistance for Headquarters
CASH	Command and Control, Communications and Information
CASH	Computer Assistance for Support Headquarters
CASH	Computer Assistance to Subordinate HQs
CASM	CESG Architecture for Secure Messaging
CASM	Conventional Arms Stand-off Missile
CASOM	Conventional Air-launched Stand-Off Missile
CASOM	Conventionally Armed Stand-Off Missile
CASP	Coordinated Air/Sea Procedures
CASP	Coordinated Air-Sea Procedures
CASREP	Casualty Report
CASS	Camouflage Support System
cass	Casualty
CASS	Channel Associated Signalling System
CASS	Close Air Support System
CASS	Command Active Sonobuoy System
CASS	Consolidated Automatic Support System
CASS	Crypto And Secure Systems IPT
CAST	Canadian Air-Sea Transportable Brigade
CAST	Combined Arms Staff Trainer
CAST	Command And Staff Trainer

Acronym	Long Title
CAST	Computer Aided Software Testing
CAST	Computer Assisted Supervision of Transmission
CAST	Computer-Aided Search Technique
CAST	Conventional Armament Study Team
CAST	Conventional Armaments Study Team
CASTE	Computer Aided Stock Taking – Enhancements
CASTOR	Corps Air-borne Stand-Off Radar
CASU	Compact Air Supply Unit
CASWS	Close Air Support Weapon System
CAT	Change Action Team
CAT	Chemical Agents Tracer
CAT	Clean Air Turbulence
CAT	Combat Aircraft Technology
CAT	Computer Assisted Training
CAT	Configuration Accountancy Transmittal
CAT/FCS	Command Adjusted Trajectory / Fire Control System
CAT/LCV	Combined Arms Team / Lightweight Combat Vehicle
CATARA	Centralisation of Air Transport and Air-to-Air Refuelling Assets
CATCC	Carrier Air Traffic Control Centre
CATCS	Central Air Traffic Control School
CAT-D	Chemical Agent Training Dispenser
CATE	Computer-Assisted Threat Evaluation
CATEX	Categorical Exclusion
CATF	Commander Amphibious Task Force
CATFAE	Catapult Launched Fuel Air Explosive
CATFAE	Catapult-launched Fuel-Air Explosive
CATG	Computer-Aided Test Generator
CATIES	Combined Arms Training Integrated Evaluation System
CATIS	Computer Aided Technical Information System
CATM	Chemical Agent Training Mixture
CATNAP	Cheapest Available Technique Narrowly Avoiding Pro
CATPAC	CATering Provision and Accounting
CATS	Catamarans
CATS	Comator Advanced Training System
CATT	Combined Arms Tactical Trainer
CATT	Combined Arms Tactical Training
CATT-B	Component Advanced Technology Test-Bed
CATTS	Combined Arms Tactical Training Simulator
CATV	Community Antenna Television
CAU	Central Alarm Unit
cav	Cavalry
CAWC	Combined Air-Warfare Course
CAWS	Cannon Artillery Weapons Systems
CAWS	Close Assault Weapon System
CAWSEM	Countermeasures And Weapon Systems Engagement Mode
CAX	Computer Aided (Assisted) Exercise
CB	(RN) Classified Book
CB	Chemical and Biological
CB	Chemical, Biological
CB	Citizens Band (Radio)
CB	Confidential Book. Naval publication
CB	Confined to Barracks
CB	Contract Branch
CB	Contracts Bulletin
CB	Counter Battery Fire
CBA	Corporate Business Application

Acronym	Long Title
CBA	Cost Benefit Analysis
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
CBF	Commander British Forces
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
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
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
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 Criez

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

Acronym	Long Title
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
CCLF	Commander Combined Landing Force
CCM	Conventional Cruise Missile
CCM	Counter Counter Measures
CCMDP	Chief Constable Ministry of Defence Police
CCMEA	Charge Chief Marine Engineering Artificer
CCMEA(ML)	Charge CPO Marine Engineering Artificer (Marine Propulsion & Electricity)
CCMS	Committee on the Challenges to Modern Society
CCN	Change Control Notice
CCO	Chief Claims Officer
CCO	Contact Cell Officer
CCO	Contract CO-ordination Officer
CCOC	Combustion Change Outer Case

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

Acronym	Long Title
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
CCWEA(AD/WD)	Charge Chief Weapon Engineering Artificer (Action
CCY	CPO Communications Yeoman (visual signalling & message handling)
CD	Capability Development
CD	Carrier Detect
CD	Civil Defence
Cd	Coefficient of Drag (also referred to as dC)
CD	Combat Development
CD	Compact Disc
CD	Compact Disk
CD	Concept Development
CD	Conceptual Design (LITS)
CD	Conference on Disarmament
CD	Controlled Drugs
CD	Cost Data
CD Cell	Concepts Development Cell (MWC)
CD/SSA	Commercial Director Ships Support Agency
CDA	Centre for Defence Analysis
CDA	Compound Document Architecture
CDA	Co-ordinating Design Authority
CDA	Cryptographic Distribution Agency
CDA(HLS)	Centre for Defence Analysis (Higher Level Studies)
CDAA	Circularly Disposed Antenna Array
CDAS	Counter DAS
CDB	Cast Double-Base propellant
CDBA	Clearance Diving Breathing Apparatus
CDBP	Command Data Buffer Program (USAF)
CDC	Central Demand Cell
CDC	Command and Control Centre
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	Concept Development and Experimentation
CDE	Conference on Disarmament in Europe
CDEC	Chief of Defence Equipment Collaboration
CDF	Channel Definition Format file
CDF	Ciskei Defence Force

Acronym	Long Title
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	Code Division Multiple Access
CDMA	Command Decision Making Aid
CDMA	Central Data Management Authority
CDMG	Central Data Management Group
CDMG	DGICS Central Data Management Group
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 Procurement
CDP	Common Defence Policy (European)
CDP	Concept Demonstration Phase
CDP	Countermeasures Dispenser Pod
CDP	Critical Decision Point
CDP	Critical Decision Point (Helicopters)
CDPI	Chief of Defence Procurement Instruction
CDPI	Chief of Defence Procurement Instruction for Project Management
CDR	Classified Document Register
Cdr	Commander
CDR	Contract Data Requirement
CDR	Critical Design Review
CDR	The Commander - XO of HMS DRAKE
CDR AIR	CDR in charge of all aviation on board CVS
CDRB	Canadian Defence Research Board
Cdre	Commodore
CDRL	Contact Data Requirements List
CDRL	Contract Data Requirements List
CDRL	Contractor Data Requirements List

Acronym	Long Title
CDROM	Compact Disc Read Only Memory
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 (USAF)
CDRS ASST	Commanders Assistant
CD-RW	Compact Disk - Read Write
CDS	Candelas
CDS	Centre for Defence Studies
CDS	Chief Direction System
CDS	Chief of Defence Staff
CDS	Chief of the Defence Staff
CDS	Civil Direction of Shipping
CDS	Combat Direction System
CDS	Continuing Design Services
Cdt	Cadet
CDT	Critical Defence Technology
Cdtr	Conductor
Cdts	Cadet(s)
CDTV	Compact Disc Tele Vision
CDU	Clearance Diving Unit
CDU	Cockpit Display Unit
CDU	Commander Display Unit
CDU	Control and Display Unit
CDV	Cell Delay Variation
CDV	Civil Defence Volunteers
CDV	Compressed Digital Video
CD-V	Compact Disc – Video
CDW	Collision Damage Waiver
CE	Categorical Exclusion
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 (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 Communities
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

Acronym	Long Title
CEDA	Cost Effectiveness Decision Aid
CEDAM	Combined Electronic Display and Map
CEDAMAT	Cost-Effective manufacture of Defence and Aerospace MATerials
CEDRIC	Computerised Engineering Data Retrieval Information Centre
CEDRIC	Conventional Explosives Defect Information Catalogue
CEDS	Competitive Engineering Design Studies
CEE	Central and Eastern Europe
CEE	Certificate of Extended Education
CEES	Cartridge Electric Engine Starter
CEESIM	Combat Electromagnetic Environment Simulator
CEF	Canadian Expeditionary Force
CEFO	Combat Equipment Fighting Order
CEG	Careers Education & Guidance
CEGB	Central Electricity Generating Board
CEGS	Current Expenditure on Goods and Services
CEI	Centre for Education and Industry
CEI	Common Equipment Identifier
CEI	Communication Electronic Instruction
CEI	Communications Electronic Instruction
CEI	Council of Engineering Institutes
CEL	Commercial Exploitation Levy
CEL	Contractor Expensive List
CEL	Contractor Experience List
CELT	Combined Emitter Locator Testbed
CELT	Crypto Equipment for Low speed Telegraphy
CELTICS	Commander Extended Link for Thermal Imaging Combat Sight
CEM	Combined Effects Munitions
CEM	Continuous Emissions Monitor
CEMCONS	Centralised Emissions Control System
CEMO	Combat Equipment Marching Order
CEMS	Capital Equipment Management Sub-system
CEMS	Capital Equipment Management System
cen	Central
CEN	Comite European de Normalisation
CEN/CENELEC	European Committee for Standardisation / European Committee for Electrical Standardisation
CENG	Chartered Engineer
CENTAF	Central Air Force
CENTAG	Central Army Group
CENTCOM	Central Command
CENTLANT	Central Sub-Area Eastern Atlantic Command
CENTO	Central Treaty Organisation
CENTREM	Centralised Repair Item
CEO	Comprehensive Electronic Office software package
CEO	RFA Chief Engineer Officer
CEOA	Central Europe Operating Agency
CEOD	Chemical Explosive Ordnance Disposal
CEOI	Communications Electronics Operating Instructions
CEOT	Communication Equipment Operator Trainer
CEOU	Civilian Equal Opportunities Unit
CEP	Central Engineer Park
CEP	Circular Error of Probability
CEP	Circular Error Probable
CEP	Competitive Evaluation Phase
CEP	Concept Evaluation Program
CEP	Contact Evaluation Plot

Acronym	Long Title
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
CEPT	Cockpit Emergency and Procedures Trainer
CEPT	Conference of European Postal and Telecommunications Administrations
CER	Communication Equipment Room
CER	Compulsory Early Retirement
CER	Cost Estimating Relationship (risk analysis)
CERES	Computer Enhanced Radio Emission Surveillance
CERISE	A French military small surveillance satellite
CERN	Controller Establishments Research and Nuclear Programmes
CERP	Communications Electronics Recovery Plan
CERRRS	Central European Region Recce Reporting System
CERT	Computerised Examination and Records in Training
Certus	Association for IT Directors
CERU	Cartridge Ejector Release Unit
CES	Chemical Electrical Centre
CES	Combat Effects Simulator
CES	Complete Equipment Schedule
CES	Concept Evaluation Stag
CESE	Communications Equipment Support Element
CESG	Communications Electronic Security Group
CESG	Communications Electronic Systems Group
CESG	Communications Electronics Security Group
CESG	Communications-Electronics Security Group
CESM	Communications Electronic Support Measures
CESO	Chief Environment and Safety Officer MoD
CESO	Command Equipment Safety Officer (for live firings)
CESO	Chief Environmental Science Officer
CESO(A)	Chief Environmental and Safety Officer (Army)
CESO(MOD)	Chief Environmental and Safety Officer (Ministry of Defence)
CESO(N)	Chief Environmental and Safety Officer (Navy)
CESO(RAF)	Chief Environmental and Safety Officer (Royal Air Force)
CESP	Communications Equipment Support Plan
CEstO	Customer Estates Organisation
CET	Central European Time
CET	Combat Engineer Tractor
CETW	Council for Education and Training for Wales
CEU	Computer Electronics Unit
CEV	Combat Engineer Vehicle
CEW	Communications Electronic Warfare
CEW	Continental Early Warning
CEWI	Combat Electronic Warfare Intelligence
CEWS	Communications Electronic Warfare System
CF	Carbon Fibre
CF	Central Finance
CF	Chaplain to the Force
CF	Contingency Force
CF	Contingency Forces
CF	Controlled Fragmentation
CF	Customer Focus

Acronym	Long Title
CF	Cadet Force
CFA	Corporate Finance & Accounting
CfA	Council for Administration
CFA	Commander Field Army
CFAC	Constant-Frequency Alternating Current
CFAL	Combined Frequency Allocated List
CFAR	Constant False Alarm Rate
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
CFC	Chloro-Fluoro-Carbons
CFCC	Canadian Forces Communication Command
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
CFFE	Certified Free From Explosives
CFG	Commonwealth & Foreign Governments
CFG	Customer Focus Group - now CWG
CFI	Chief Flying Instructor
CFIT	Controlled Flight Into Terrain
CFLO	Canadian Liaison Officer
CFM	Captain Fleet Maintenance
CFM	Crane Field Medium
CFM (DE)	Captain Fleet Maintenance Duty Engineer
CFME	Continuous Friction Measuring Equipment
CFMO	Command Flight Medical Officer
Cfn	Craftsman
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

Acronym	Long Title
CFSP	Common Foreign & Security Policy
CFSR	Contractor Field Service Representative
CFT	Captive Flight Trainer
CFT	Communications Fleet Tasking
CFT	Common Fleet Time
CFV	Cavalry Fighting Vehicle
CFY	Chief Communications Yeoman
CFY	Current Financial Year
CG	Centre of Gravity
CG	Clinical Governance
CG	Coastguard
CG	Guided Missile Cruiser
CG	Chaplain General
CG RAF Regt	Commandant General Royal Air Force Regiment
CGA	Colour Graphics Array
CGA	Consolidated Account for Central Government
CGBR	Central Government Borrowing Requirement
CGCC	Centre of Gravity Control Computer
CGCSS	Commander and Gunner Crew Station Simulator
CGDA	Common Geographic Data Architecture
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
CGRM	Commandant General Royal Marines
CGS	Centimetre-Gram-Second (Units system)
CGS	Central Gunnery School (Royal Air Force)
CGS	Chief of the General Staff
CGS	COMSEC Guard Ship
CGS	Crew Gunnery Simulator
CGSE	Common Ground Support Equipment
CGV	Computer-Generated Voice
ch	charge
Ch	Chief
CH ADM PILOT	Chief Admiralty Pilot
CHA	Cylindrical Hydrophone Array
CHAALS	Communications High Accuracy Air-borne Location System
CHAIR	Control Handling Aid for Increase Range
CHALS-X	Communication High-Accuracy Location System – Exploitable
CHAMP	Configurable Hardware Algorithm Mappable Pre-processor
CHANCOM	Channel Command
Chap	Chaplain
CHAPS	Chamberlain Armour Protection System
CHAPS	Chaplains
CHAPS(A)	Chaplains (Army)

Acronym	Long Title
CHARITS	Casualty Handling and Reporting IT System
CHARM	Challenger/Chieftain Armament
CHASE	Chemical Agents Sensor
CHASMAL	CHOTS/ASMA Link
CHASP	Central Health And Safety Project
ChClk	Chief Clerk
CHE	Controlled Humidity Environment
Chf Tech	Chief Technician (or below)
Chg	Change
CHIMPS	Civilian Help and Information Management & Pay System
CHIMPS	Computerised Help for Information to Management and Pay Systems. BAOR PLSU system
CHIP	Challenger Improvement Programme
CHIP	Chemical Hazard Information and Packaging
CHIP	Chemical Information and Packaging
CHIP	Chemicals (Hazardous Information and Packaging for Supply)
CHK	Chinook IPT
CHM	Civilian Hood Mask
CHOD	Chief Of Defence
CHODS	Chiefs Of Defence Staff
CHOFF	Chief Officer (RFA)
CHOP	Change of OPCON
CHOP	Change of Operational Command or Control
CHORSI	CHOTS/RAF Systems Interconnection
CHOSC	Commando Helicopter Operations and Support Cell
CHOtS	Corporate Headquarters Office Technology
CHOTS	Corporate Headquarters Office Technology System
CHP	Combined Heat and Power
CHQ	Collocated Headquarters
CHRL	Central Health Records Library
CHS	Centre for Human Sciences
CHS	Common Hardware System
CHSP	Construction Health & Safety Plan
Chukar	Type of remote controlled AA Target
CI	Candidate Item
CI	Channel Islands
CI	Chief Instructor
CI	Communications Information
CI	Compression Ignition
CI	Configuration Item
CI	Control Indicator
CI	Counter-Intelligence
CI	Crown Indemnity
CIA	Central Intelligence Agency
CIA	Critical Impact Angle
CIAP	Continuous Improvement Action Plan
CIBIS	Common Infrastructure for Battlefield Information
CIC	Capital Indicator Code
CIC	Combat Information Centre
CICAT	Centre for Industry Co-operation and Trade
CICC	Commanders-in-Chief's Committee
CICERO	Centre for International Climate and Environmental Research
CICP	Central Inventory Control Point
CIC-PT	Combat Information Centre Procedure Trainer
CICR	CINO Incident Control Room
CID	Charge-Injection Device

Acronym	Long Title
CID	Combat Identification
CID	Commander's Integrated Display
CID	Configuration Identification Do
CID	Criminal Investigation Department
CIDA	A Co-ordinating IDA overseeing the work on two or more IDA's at an estate (or in a facility)
CIDA	Central Installation Design Authority
CIDA	Coordinating Installation Design Authority
CIDA	Co-ordinating Installation Design Authority
CIDIS	Combat Information Display System
CIDS	Collateral Information Display Station
CIDS	Critical Item Development Specification
CIE	Chief Inspector Explosives
CIE (ND)	Chief Inspector Explosives (Navy Department).
CIE(MOD)	Chief Inspector of Explosives (Ministry of Defence)
CIEG	Common Information Exchange Glossary
CIEL	Common Information Exchange Language
CIEM	Common Information Exchange Mechanism
CIF	Customer Health & Safety Information Form
CIFD	Communication Information Fill Device
CIG	Communications Industries Group
CIGARS	Console Internally Generated And Refreshed Symbols programme
CIGS	Chief of the Imperial General Staff
CIGTF	Central Inertial Guidance Test Facility (USAF)
CIH	Communications Information Handler
CIJ	Close-In Jamming
CIL	Candidate Item List
CILOCT	Contribution(s) In Lieu of Council Tax
CILON	Compensation In Lieu Of Notice (ex PILON)
CILOR	Cash in Lieu of Rations
CILOR	Contribution In Lieu Of Rates
CILOR	Contributions In Lieu Of Rates
CIM	Centre for Information Management
CIM	Computer Integrated Manufacture
CIM	Computer Integrated Manufacturing
CIM	Continuous Improvement Management (MRPII)
CIM	Controlled Interval and Memory (risk analysis)
CIMAH	Control of Industrial Major Accident Hazards
CIMIC	Civil Military Co-operation
CIMIC	Civil-Military Cooperation
CIMUP	Candidate Item Maintenance & Upkeep Plan
CinC	Commander-in-Chief
CINC	Commander-in-Chief
C-in-C	Commander-in-Chief
CinC UKAIR	Commander-in-Chief, UK Air Forces
CINCEASTLANT	C in C Eastern Atlantic
CINCEASTLANT	Commander-in-chief, Eastern Atlantic
CINCENT	C in C Allied Forces Central Europe
CINCENT	Commander-in-Chief, Allied Forces Central Europe
CINCEUR	Commander-in-Chief, European Command
CINCFLEET	Commander in Chief Fleet
CinCFleet	Commander-in-Chief Fleet
CINCGERFLT	Commander-in-Chief, German Fleet
CINCHAN	C in C Channel
CINCHAN	Commander-in-Chief, Channel

Acronym	Long Title
CINCHEL	Commander-in-Chief, Channel and Eastern Atlantic Areas
CINCIBERLANT	C in C Iberian Atlantic
CINCIBERLANT	Commander-in-Chief, Iberian Atlantic Area
CINCLANT	Commander-in-Chief, Atlantic Command
CINCLANTFLT	Commander-in-Chief, Atlantic Fleet
CINCNAVHOME	Commander in Chief Naval Home Command
CINCNAVHOME	Commander-in-Chief, Naval Home Command
CINCNORLANT	Commander-in-Chief, North Atlantic
CINCNORTH	C in C AF Northern Europe
CINCNORTH	Commander-in-Chief, Northern European Command (NATO)
CINCPAC	Commander-in-Chief, Pacific Command
CINCSAC	Commander-in-Chief, Strategic Air Command
CINCSOUTH	C in C AF Southern Europe
CINCSOUTH	Commander-in-Chief, Allied Forces Southern Europe
CINCUKAIR	C in C UK Air Forces
CINCUKAIR	Commander-in-Chief, UK Air Forces
CINCUSNAVEUR	Commander-in-Chief, US Navy, Europe
CINCWESTLANT	C in C Western Atlantic Area
CINCWESTLANT	Commander-in-Chief, Western Atlantic
CINE	CRISP Interim Network Enhancement
CINE CRISP	Interim Network Enhancement
CINO	Chief Inspector Naval Ordnance
CINO	Chief Inspector of Naval Ordnance
CIO	Central Imagery Office
CIP	Call In Progress
CIP	Capability Integration Plan
CIP	COMBAT, Infrastructure and Platform BISA
CIP	ComBAT, Infrastructure, Platform BISA
CIP	Crane Improvement Programme
CIPD	Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development
CIPF	Central Intermediate Processing Facility
CIPMIS	Civilian Personnel Management Information System
CIR	Commander's Information Requirement
CIR	Committed Information Rate
CIR	Consultancy, Inspection and Review
CIR	Continuous Infra-Red
CIRC	Central Information Reference and Control (FASTC)
CIRE	Command Instrument Rating Examiner
CIRI	Command Instrument Rating Instructor
CIRPLS	Computer Integration of Requirements Procurement Logistics and Support
CIRPLS	Computer Integration of Requirements, Procurement and Logistic and Support
CIRPLS	Computer Integration of Requirements, Procurement, Logistics and Support
CIRTEVS	Compact Infra-Red Television System
CIRTO	Civilian Industrial Relations & Training Organisation
CIS	Cavitation Inception Speed
CIS	Combat Identification System
CIS	Combined Influence Sweep
CIS	Command and Control Communications and Information Systems
CIS	Command Information System
CIS	Command Information Systems
CIS	Command Intelligence System
CIS	Command, Control Communications and Information System

Acronym	Long Title
CIS	Commonwealth of Independent States (former Soviet Union)
CIS	Communication and Information Services
CIS	Communication and Information System
CIS	Communication and Information Systems
CIS	Communications & Information Systems
CIS	Communications and Information Systems
CIS	Communications Information Systems
CIS	Computer and Information Systems
CIs	Configuration Items
CIS	Continuous Improvement Strategy (MRPII)
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	Civil(ian)
CIV	Compartment Isolation Valve
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
CIWS	Close-In Weapon System
CIX	Commercial Internet exchange
CJCS	Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
CJMOC	Combined Joint Maritime Operations Centre
CJO	Chief of Joint Operations
CJO	Chief of Joint Organisation
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
CK	Cyanogen Chloride

Acronym	Long Title
CKD	Component Knocked Down
CL	Centre Line
CL	Chemical Laser
CL	Circular Letter
CL	Command Link
CL	Configuration Librarian
CL	Contract Loan
CL	Core Leader
CL	Light Cruiser
CL2C	Core Leader (Customer 2)
CLAES	Cryogenic Limb Array Etalon Spectrometer
Claim	any claim, demand, proceeding or liability
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	Command Line Interpreter
CLIME	Consolidation in the Management Environment
Clin	Clinical
Clk	Clerk
CLNP	ConnectionLess Network Protocol
CLNS	Connectionless Network Service
CLNS	Connection-less Network Service
CLOS	Command to Line of Sight Guidance
CLP	Cell Loss Priority (ATM)

Acronym	Long Title
CLRSTAR	Cueing L-band Rugged Search Track and Acquisition Radar
CLS	Capsule Launch System
CLS	Chief of Logistics Support
CLS	Clear Screen
CLS	Contractor Logistic Support
CLS	Contractor Logistics Support
CLSSA	Co-operative Logistics Supply Support Arrangement
CLSW	Conventional Launched Sea Wolf
CLT	Container Load Trailer
CLU	Command Launch Unit
CLVF	Closed Loop Validation Facility
CM	Capability Manager
CM	Change Management
CM	Civilian Management
CM	Class Modification
CM	Cluster Munitions
CM	Command Management
CM	Commodity Manager
CM	Configuration Management
CM	Cost Management
CM	Counter Measure
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
CMB	Configuration Management Board
CMBG	Canadian Mechanised Brigade
Cmbt	Combat
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
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
CMEA	Council for Mutual Economic Assistance

Acronym	Long Title
CMEM(M)	Chief Petty Officer Marine Engineering Mechanic (Mechanical)
CMF	Central Management Facility
CMF	Conceptual Military Framework
CMFA	Command Management Functional Area
CMFT	Client Facilities Management Team
CMG	Composite Maintenance Group
CMG	Course Made Good
CMHN	Community Mental Health Nurse
CMHR	Combustion Modified Highly Resilient
CMI	Compilation, Mission support, Integration and training facility
CMI	Computer Managed Instruction
CMI	Cruise Missile Interface
CMIK	Cruise Missile Integration Kit
CMIP	Common Management Information Protocol
CMIS	Capability Manager Information Systems
CMIS	Common Management Information Services
CMIS	CSDE Management Information System
CMLO	Command Manpower Liaison Office
CMLSA	Commercial Microwave Landing System Avionics
CMM	Component Maintenance Manual
CMM	Configuration Management Methodology
CMM	Coordinate Measuring Machines
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	Central Mess Party
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
CMRS	Countermeasures Receiver System
CMRS	Crash / Maintenance Recorder System
CMRST	Committee on Manpower Resources for Science and Technology
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

Acronym	Long Title
CMSA	Cruise Missile Support Activity
CMSAF	Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force (USAF)
CMSN	Central Message Switching Network
CMT	Cadmium Mercury Telluride
CMT	Cadmium Mercury Telluride (chemical abbreviation CdHgTe)
CMT	Capability Management Teams
CMT	Client Management Team
CMT	Computer Managed Training
CMT	Combat Medical Technician
CMT	Contract Management Team (CFQ)
CMT	Conversion Management Team
CMT	Critical Military Target
CMT	Crypto Maintenance Team
CMTR	Coalition Mission Training Research
CMU	Chart Maintenance Unit
CMU	Control and Monitoring Unit
CMU	Course Measuring Unit
CMV	Combat Mobility Vehicle
CMW	Compartmented Mode Workstation
CN	Chloroacetophon
CN ADMIN	Communications & Navigation Admin
CN2H	Conduit Nait, second generation, Helicopters
CNA	Centre for Naval Analyses
CNA	Chief Naval Architect
CNAC	Contractors' Name and Address Code.
CNAD	Conference of National Armament Directors
CNAD	NATO Council of National Armament Directors
CNAESPC	Conventional Naval Armament Explosive Stores Packaging Committee
CNB	Chemical warfare tear agent
CNB	HM Naval Base Clyde
CNBV	Current Net Book Value
CNC	CaNcelled Clinic
CNC	Chemical warfare tear agent
CNC	Computerised Numerical Control (of a machine)
CNCE	Communications Nodal Control Element
CND	Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament
CND	Captain Naval Drafting
CND	Computer Network Defence
CNE	Control & Network Equipment
CNES	Centre Nationale Etudes Spaciale
CNG	Compressed Natural Gas
CNGF	Common New Generation Frigate
CNGF	Common Next Generation Frigate
CNH	CINCNAVHOME
CNH	Commander in Chief Naval Home Command
CNI	Communications, Navigation and Identification
CNIU	Communications / Navigation Interface Unit
CNJA	Chief Naval Judge Advocate
CNLP	Connection-less Network Layer Protocol
CNN	Cable News Network
CNNRP	Chairman Naval Nuclear Regulatory Panel
CNNTSP	Chairman Naval Nuclear Technical Safety Panel
CNO	Chief of Naval Operations
CNOCS	Captain Naval Operational Combat Systems
CNOCS	Commander, Naval Operations Control system

Acronym	Long Title
CNOE	Chief Naval Ordnance Engineer
CNP	Chief of Naval Personnel
CNP	Chief of Naval Personnel (also known as 2SL)
CNPV	Cumulative Net Present Value
CNR	Calibration Not Required
CNR	Combat Net Radio
CNR	Captain Naval Recruiting
CNRE	Combat Net Radio Environment
CNRI	Combat Net Radio Interference
CNRMIS	Combat Net Radio Management Information System
CNRS	Chemical and Nuclear Reconnaissance System
CNS	Central Nervous System
CNS	Chemical warfare tear agent
CNS	Chief of the Naval Staff
CNS	Chief of the Naval Staff (also known as 1SL)
CNS	Communications Network Simulator
CNS	Communications, Navigation, Surveillance
CNSA	Commodore Naval Ship Acceptance
CNSO	Chief Naval Signals Officer
CNSRP	CPG's neutral seat reference point
CNST	Clinical Negligence Scheme for Trusts
CNT	Canister
CNWSE	Chief Naval Weapon System Engineer
CO	Central Office
CO	Commanding Officer
Co	Standard Ballistic Coefficient
CO2	Carbon dioxide
COA	Chart of Accounts
COA	Concept of Analysis
COA	Course of Action
COATI	Committee On Awards To Inventors
COB	Carried On Board (spares)
COBIP	Customer Order Book Interface Plan
COBLOGS	Captain of Base, Parent Unit, Wider Fleet Unit
COBLU	Cooperative OutBoard Logistic Upgrade
COBOL	Common Business-Oriented Language
COBRA	Com Bureau Replacement Activity
COBRA	COunter Battery RAdar
COC	Combat Operation Centre
COC	Command Operations Centre
COCC	Contractor's Operational Control Centre
COCC	Cost Of Capital Charge
COCH	Cost to Order Cost to Hold
CoCo	Code of Connection
COCO	Contractor Owned Contractor Operated
COCOM	Co-ordinating Committee for East-West Trade Policy
COCOM	Co-ordinating Committee for Multilateral Export Controls
COCOMO	Constructive Cost Model (Boehm)
CoCoMs	Coordinated Combat Management
COCS	Combined Operational Command System
COCT	Cab-Over Cargo Truck
COD	Carrier Onboard Delivery
COD	Cash On Delivery
COD	Central Ordnance Dept
COD	Certificate Of Design
CODAG	Combined Diesel and Gas Turbine

Acronym	Long Title
CODEC	Compressor / DE Compressor
CODERM	Committee for Defence Equipment Reliability & Maintainability
CODERM	Committee Of Defence Equipment Reliability and Maintainability
CODFM	Coded Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplex
CODLAG	Combined Diesel Electric and Gas Turbine
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
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	Chain of Command
CofC	Certificate of Competency
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
COI	Community Of Interest
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)

Acronym	Long Title
COLA	Cost of Living Allowance
COLD	Computer Output to Laser Disc
COLDS	Common Opto-electronic Laser Detection System
COLOC	Change of Locations of Command
COLOS	Command off Line of Sight
COLPRO	Collective Protection
COLS	Command Off the Line of Sight
COLT	CO2 Laser Technology
Com	Commodore
COM	Compact Optronic Mast
COM	Company Operating Manual
COM(OPS)	Commander(Operations)
COMA	Civil Owned Military Aircraft
COMA	Civil-Owned Military-type Aircraft
COMA	Contractor Owned Military Aircraft
COMAAFCE	Commander Allied Air Forces Central Europe
COMAAFCE	Commander, Allied Air Forces, Central Europe
COMAIRBALTAP	Commander, Allied Air Forces, Baltic Approaches
COMAIRNON	Commander Air, Northern Norway
COMAIRSONOR	Commander, Allied Air Forces, South Norway
COMAIRSOUTH	Commander, Allied Air Forces, Southern Europe
COMAJF	Commander, Allied Joint Force
COMAL	Communications Analysis
COMAMF(L)	Commander, ACE Mobile Forces, Land
COMAN	Configuration Management
COMAO	Composite Air Operations
COMARAIRMED	Commander, Maritime Air Forces, Mediterranean
COMASWSRTIKFOR	Commander, ASW Strike Force
COMATG	Commander Amphibious Task Group
COMATG	Commodore Amphibious Task Group
COMAW	Commodore Amphibious Warfare
COMBALTAP	Commander, Allied Forces, Baltic Approaches
ComBAT	Common Battlefield Applications Toolset
ComBAT	Common Battlefield Toolset
COMBAT-SIM	Computerised Battle Simulation
COMBENECHAN	Commander, Benelux Sub-Area, Channel
COMBO	Calculation of miss between objects
COMBOPEN®	Nerve Agent Antidote Injection Device
COMBRITFOR	Commander British Forces
COMBS	Commodity Management Business System
COMCAT	Computer Output Microfilm Catalogue System
COMCEN	Communications Centre
COMCENTAG	Commander, Central Army Group
COMCENTLANT	Commander, Central Atlantic Sub-Area
COMCJTF	Commander, Combined Joint Task Force
COMCLYDE	Commander, Clyde Area
Comd	Commander
Comd	Sec Command Secretary/Secretariat
COMDEF	Common Defence Exhibition and Seminar
COMDEV	Commodore Devonport
COMDEVFLOT	Commodore Devonport Flotilla
Comdr	Commander
Comdt	Commandant
ComdTpLdr	Command Troop Leader
Comdty	Commodity
COMECON	Council for Mutual Economic Assistance

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

Acronym	Long Title
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
COMSIM	Communications Simulator
COMSIXATAF	Commander, 6th Allied Tactical Air Force
COMSONOR	Commander, Southern Norway
COMSTANAV FORCHAN	Commander, Standing Naval Force Channel
COMSTRIKEFOR SOUTC	Commander, Naval Striking and Support Forces, Southern Europe
COMSTRIKFLTLANT	Commander, Strike Fleet Atlantic
COMSTRKFLT	Commander Strike Fleet
COMSUB(CHELL)	Commander, Submarines (Channel, East Atlantic)
COMSUBACLANT	Commander, Submarines Allied Command, Atlantic
COMSUBEASTLANT	Command Submarines Eastern Atlantic
COMSUBMED	Commander, Submarines Mediterranean
COMTWOATAF	Commander, 2nd Allied Tactical Air Force
COMUKAMPHIBFOR	Commander United Kingdom Amphibious Forces
COMUKMARFOR	Commander United Kingdom Maritime Forces
COMUKTG	Commander UK Task Group
COMUKTG	Commander United Kingdom Task Group
COMVAT	Combat Vehicles Armament Technology
CONAS	Combined Nuclear And Steam
CONDO	Contractors On Deployed Operations
CONDOR	Covert Operations Night Day for Rotorcraft
CONEMP	Concept Of Employment
CO-NEWS	Communications Naval Electronic Warfare System
CONF	Confidential
CONMAROPS	Concept of Maritime Operations
CONOLD	Consolidated On-line Documentation
CONOP	Concept Of Operations
CONOPS	CONcept of OPerationS
CONP	Connection-Oriented Network Protocol (ISO)
CONS	Connection-Oriented Network Service
CONTMAN	CONTracts MANAgement
CONUS	Continental United States (not Hawaii/Alaska)
CONUS	Continental USA
CONUSE	Concept Of Use
CONVIS	Consignment Visibility
COO	Cost of Ownership
COOP	Craft Of OPportunity
coord	Coordinate/coordination/coordinator
CoP	Close of Play
COP	Close of Play (end of working day)
COP	Code of Practice
COP	Commitments and Operation Planning (MRPII)
COP	Contingency Operation Plan
COPA74	Control Of Pollution Act 1974
COPEX	Covert and Operational Procurement Exhibition

Acronym	Long Title
COPL	Commitments Operational Priority/Priorities List
CORAD	Co-ordinated Roland Air Defence
CORBA	Common Object Request Broker Architecture
CORCEN	CORrelation CENTre
CORDA	Coronary Artery Disease Research Association
CORE	Controlled Requirements Expression
CORe	ComBAT ORBAT Editor (CORe) Toolset
CORIPD	Correction of IP Data
CORPID	Correction of Initial Provisioning Data
CORSAIR	Computer Output for REME Support of AIRcraft
COS	Chief of Staff
COS	Chiefs of Staff
COS	Company Operating System
COS	Contracted Out Services
COS(T)	Chief of Staff, Transformation
COS2SL	Chief of Staff to Second Sea Lord
COSAG	Combined Steam And Gas Turbine
COSALX	Compressable Stability Analysis (version X)
COSC	Chief of Staff Committee
COSE	Common Open Systems or Software Environment
COSHH	Control Of Substances Hazardous to Health
COSMIC	Combat Systems Multi-format Information Centre
COSPAR	Committee for Space Research
COSSACS	Computerised Stock Segregation and Control System
COSSEC	Chief of Staff Secretariat
COSSEC	Chief(s) of Staff Secretariat
COSSHE	Control of Substance Hazardous to Health & The Environment
COSTIND	Commission of Science Technology and Industry
COSUT	Certificate Of Safety Under Test
COSYS	Combat System
COTS	Commercial Off The Shelf
COTS	Commercial Off-The-Shelf
COTS	Commercial Off-the-Shelf (systems, hardware or software)
COTS	Cost Off-The-Shelf
COTT	Control Of Transmission Test
CoV	Calculus of Variations
COV	Counter-obstacle Vehicle
COW	Contract of Work
Coxn	Coxswain
CP	Captain of the Port
CP	Close Protection
CP	Command Post
CP	Commander of the Port
CP	Complete Provisions
CP	Concrete-piercing
CP	Corporate Plan
CP	Corporate Planning
CP2	Contractor Performance Certification Program
CPA	Cabin Public Address
CPA	Cardinal Point Specification
CPA	Closest Point of Approach
CPA	Consumer Protection Act
CPA	Continuous Patrol Aircraft
CPA	Control Panel Assembly
CPA	Credit Protection Association
CPA	Critical Path Analysis

Acronym	Long Title
CPA/SG	Central Pulse Amplifier / Symbol Generator
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
CPG	Co-Pilot/Gunner
CPGS	Cassette Preparation Ground System
CPI	Characters Per Inch
CPI	Common Programming Interface
CPI	Communications Processor Interface
CPI	Cost Performance Indicator
CPL	Capillary Pump Loop
CPL	Characters Per Line
CPL	Classification Packaging and Labelling
Cpl	Corporal
CPL	Customer Price List
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)
CPOP	Command Post /Observation Post
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
CPRL	Constant Price Resource Line

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

Acronym	Long Title
CRAMM	CCTA Risk Analysis and Management Methodology
CRAMM	CCTA Security Risk Analysis and Management Methodology
CRAMS	Calibration Recall And Maintenance System
CRAPP	Computerisation Regime Against Productivity and Plans
CRARRV	Challenger Armoured Repair and Recovery Vehicle
CRAST	Commander's Review of Aircraft Supply Trends
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
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 System Project
CRISP	Comprehensive RNSTS Inventory Systems Project

Acronym	Long Title
CRISP	Computer Reconstructed Images from Scene Photographs
Crit Elev	Critical Elevation
CRITCOM	Critical intelligence Communications
CRITLIST	Critical List
CRL	Common Rail Launcher
CRL	Component Replacement List
CRL	Contingency Rear Link
CRM	Corrosion Related Magnetic
CRM	Crew Resource Management
CRM	Customer Relationship Management
CRMP	Corps of Royal Military Police
CRN	Co-operative Research – Naval
CRN	Cross Related NIIN
CRO	Criminal Records Office
CROFT	Crane Operator Aloft (a safety process)
CROP	CRISP Remote Output Printing
CROW	Countryside and Rights Of Way Act
CROWCASS	Criminals of War Commission
CRP	Capacity Requirements Planning (MRPII)
CRP	Component Replacement Programme
CRP	Compressed Raster Product.
CRP	Contact Reporting Point
CRP	Control and Reporting Post
CRP	Corporate Research Programme
CRPA	Controlled Radiation Pattern Antenna
CRPA	Controlled Reception Pattern Antenna
CRRC	Combat Rubber Raiding Craft
CRRD	Common RAF Reference Data
CRRES	Combined Release and Radiation Effects Satellite
CRRL	Comprehensive ReReferencing List
CRS	Co-operative Research on Ships
CRS	CPO Radio Supervisor
CRSA	Contractors Requiring Special Attention
CRSP	Contractor Repair Spares Programme
CRSP	Contractor Repair Supply Procedures
CRSS	Contractor Repair Support Stock
CRT	Cathode Ray Tube
CRTD	Corporate Research Technology Demonstrator
CRTE	Combat Rescue Training Exercise
CRU	Control Radio Unit
CRUFT	CRaft of opportunity taken Up From Trade
CRUSH	Computer Recording Usage Stock Handling
CRUX	Cosmic Ray Upset eXperiment
CRW	Counter Revolutionary Warfare
CRYPCEN	Crypto Centre
Crypto	Cryptographic
CryptoCust	Crypto Custodian
CryptoNCO	Crypto Non-Commissioned Officer
CS	Carrier Sense
CS	Central Services
CS	Close Support
CS	Combat System
CS	Command Secretary/Command Secretariat
CS	Commodore Superintendent
CS	Common Services
CS	Cone-Stabilised

Acronym	Long Title
CS	Confined Space
CS	Convergence Sub-layer
CS	Core Services
CS	Cost Saving
CS	Combat Support
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	Computing Services Association
CSA	Configuration Status Accounting
CSA	Customer Service Agreement
CSA	Customer Supplier Agreement
CSA	Customer Supplier Agreements
CSA	Customer Support Agreement
CSA	Customer-Supplier Agreement
CSA	Communications and Situational Awareness Team
CSAB	Civil Service Appeals Board
CSAF	Chief of Staff (USAF)
CSAR	Combat Search and Rescue
CSAS	Command and Stability Augmentation System
CSB	Clyde Submarine Base
CSB	Combat Support Boat
CSBM	Confidence and Security Building Measures
CSBM	Confidence and Security-Building Measures
CSBM	Confidence-and-Security Building Measure
CSBS	Clyde Submarine Base Scheme (Productivity)
CSC	Civil Service Commission
CSC	Codification Status Code
CSC	Communication System Control
CSC	Communications System Control
CSC	Compass System Controller
CSC	Computer Software Component
CSCE	Communications Systems Control Element
CSCE	Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe
CSCE	Confidence on Security and Cooperation in Europe
CSCF	Coordinator of Supporting Command Functions
CSCG	Communications Security Control Group
CSCI	Computer Software Configuration Item
CSCIs	Computer Software Configuration Items
CSCS	Contractor's Satellite Control Site
CSCW	Computer Supported Co-operative Working
CSCW	Computer-Supported Co-operative Working
CSD	Combat System Databus
CSD	Common Source Data Base
CSD	Common Strategic Doppler
CSD	Constant Speed Drive
CSDA	Co-ordinating System Design Authority

Acronym	Long Title
CSDB	Common Source Database
CSDE	Central Servicing Development Establishment
CSDF	Central Storage & Distribution Facility (RNSD Port)
CSDF	Communications Shore Development Facility
CSDT	Control for Submarine Discharge Torpedo
CSE	Central Services Establishment
CSE	Certificate of Secondary Education
CSE	Combat Support Equipment
CSED	Combat System Engineering Database
CSEDS	Combat Systems Engineering Development Site
CSEG	Common Support Expert Group
CSEPO	Chief Safety & Environmental protection Officer
CSESD	Communications Security Equipment Systems Document
CSEU	Confederation of Shipbuilding and Engineering Unions
CSF	Cardinal Safety Feature
CSF	Combined Service Forces
CSF	Critical Success Factor
CSF	Critical Success Factors
CSFF	Customer Satisfaction Feedback Form
CSFR	Czech and Slovak Federal Republic
CSG	Capability Steering Group
CSG	Central Scenario Generator
CSG	Commercial Services Group
CSG	Contact Signature Generator
CSG	Control Site Group (radar control and communication adaption)
CSgt	Colour Sergeant
CSH	Combat Support Helicopter
CSH	Combat System Highway
CSHH	Control of Substances Hazardous to Health
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	Contractor Supplied Material
CSM/CD	Carrier Sense Multiple Access & Collision Detection
CSMA	Carrier Sense Multiple Access
CSMA	Civil Service Motoring Association
CSMA/CA	Carrier Sense Multiple Access / Collision Avoidance network
CSMA/CD	Carrier Sense Multiple Access / Collision Detection network
CSMA/CD	Carrier Sense Multiple Access/Collision Detection
CSMS	Corps Support Missile System
CSMU	Crash Survivable Memory Unit
CSN	Catalogue Sequence Number
CSN	Common Service Node
CSNA	Careers Services National Association

Acronym	Long Title
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	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
CSOC	Consolidated Space Operations Centre
CSOR	Calibration Statement of Requirement
CSOs	Captains Standing Orders
CSP	Capability Sustainment Programme
CSP	Client Support Package
CSP	Community Security Policy
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	Covert Strike Radar
CSR	Customer Supply Relationship
CSR	Configuration Status Record
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 Service Support
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
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

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

Acronym	Long Title
CTC	Communications Training Centre (Royal Navy)
CTC	Contracts Training Centre
CTC	Counter Terrorist Check
CTC	Counter Terrorist Checks
CTCRM	Commando Training Centre Royal Marines
CTCSS	Carrier Tone Control Signalling System
CTD	Colour Tactical Display
CTD	Conductivity/Temperature/Depth probe
CTDB	Civilian Training and Development Board
CTE	Case Transporting Explosives
CTE	Collective Training Establishment
CTE	Commander Task Element
CTE	Contractual Technical Evaluation
Ctee	Committee
CTESP	Contractor Training Equipment Spares Package
CTF	Central Training Facility
CTF	Commander, Task Force
CTFR	Calibration Test and Failure Report
CTG	Carrier Task Group
CTG	Command Task Group
CTG	Commander Task Group
CTG	Commander, Task Group
CTG	Common Tactical Grid
CTG	Compact Tank Gun
CTI	Central Tyre Inflation
CTIA	Cellular Technology Industry Association
CTL	Core Team Leader
CTL	Commanders Target Locator Sight
CTM	Captains Temporary Memorandum
CTMO	Chief Transport and Movement Officer
CTMS	Compact Tactical Message Switch
CTN	CALS Test Network
CTO	Chief Technical Officer
CTO	Commercial Telecommunications Officer
CTO(M)	Combined Technical Office (Mechanical)
CTOL	Conventional Take Off & Landing
CTOL	Conventional Take-Off and Landing
CTP	Core Team Personnel
CTP	Course Training Plan
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
CTT	Command Team Training

Acronym	Long Title
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
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	Aircraft Carrier
CV	Combat Vehicles
CV	Component Valve
CV	Crypto Variable
CV	Cryptographic Variable
CV	Curriculum Vitae
CV (F)	Carrier Vessel (Future)
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	Controlled Values Repository
CVR(T)	Combat Vehicle Reconnaissance (Tracked)
CVR(W)	Combat Vehicle Reconnaissance (Wheeled)
CVRDE	Combat Vehicle Research and Development Establishment
CVROS	Compact Video Rate Optical Scanner

Acronym	Long Title
CVS	Aircraft Carrier
CVS	Aircraft Carrier (Small)
CVS	Aircraft Carrier, ASW
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
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
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
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
CWIS	Close In Weapon System
CWLSS	Conventional Weapons Logistics Support Study
CWP	Central Warning Panel
CWP	Centralised Warning Panel
CWP	Contractors Working Party
CWR	Continuous Wave Radar
CWREN	Chief WREN
CWS	Central Warning System
CWS	Collision Warning System
CWS	Common Weapon Sight
CWS	Computerised Work Station
CWS	Container Weapon System
CWS	Co-ordination and Weapon System
CWS	Coupler Warehouse System
CWS	Cupola Weapon Station

Acronym	Long Title
CWTA	Captain Weapon Trials & Acceptance
CWTA	Captain Weapons Trials and Acceptance
CWW	Cruciform Wing Weapon
CXO	Communications Exercise Office
CXR	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 Env Pol	Directorate of Defence Environmental Policy
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 Mktg. Svcs	Director of Marketing Services
D of C	Director of Contracts
D of C POL	Directorate of Commercial Policy
D of C/Air1	Directorate of Contracts/Air 1
D of C/Air2	Directorate of Contracts/Air 2
D of C/CIS	Director of Contracts/Command Information Systems
D of C/CP	Directorate of Contracts/Central Purchasing
D of C/LS	Director of Contracts/Land Systems
D of C/SS	Director of Contracts/Surface Ships
D of C/SSE	Director of Contracts/Strategic Systems Executive
D of C/US	Directorate of Contracts/Underwater Systems
D of C/WES	Director of Contracts Weapons + Electronic Systems
D of Q	Denomination of Quality
D Pats	Director of Patents
D Pkg A	Defence Packaging Authority
D S&C	Directorate of Safety and Claims
D SEF Pol	Director Safety, Environmental and Fire Policy
D SEF Pol	Directorate of Safety, Environment and Fire Policy
D Stan	Director of Standardization
D Sy	Director of Security
D&P	Demonstration & Procurement
D&V	Demonstration and Validation programme
D(A)AG	Deputy (Assistant) Adjutant-General
D(F + S)US	Director (Finance + Secretariat) Underwater System
D(F+S)Air1	Directorate (Finance + Secretariat) Air 1
D(F+S)Air2	Director (Finance + Secretariat) Air 2
D(F+S)CSI	Director (Finance and Secretariat) Command Information Systems
D(F+S)LS	Director (Finance + Secretariat) Land Systems
D(F+S)SSE	Directorate (Finance + Secretariat Strategic Systems

Acronym	Long Title
D(F+S)WES	Director (Fin + Sec) Weapons + Electronic Systems
D(NUC)C	Director (Nuclear) Compliance
D(NUC)P	Director (Nuclear) Projects
D(Works)SSE	Directorate (Works) Strategic Systems Executive
D/Bowman	Director Bowman
D/CNGF	Director Common New Generation Frigate
D/EFA	Directorate of Eurofighter Aircraft
D/IPR	Directorate of Intellectual Property
D/ISIS	Director Intelligence, Simulation + Information Systems
D/MAP	Directorate of Military Aircraft Projects
D/Maritime	Directorate of Maritime Projects
D/MCA	Directorate of Military Combat Aircraft
D/MCP	Director Military Communications Programmes
D/PQS	Directorate of Pricing & Quality
D1200	Stores Delivery Voucher
D1200B	Suppliers Invoice Local Purchase
D44A	Direct Delivery Note
D44B	Delivery Note
D71	Packing Note
D83A	Stores Return Note
D845B	Work Instruction
DA	Decision Altitude
DA	Defence Advisor/Attaché
DA	Delayed Action
DA	Denmark
DA	Design Authority
DA	Diphenylchloroarsin
DA	Direct Action
DA	Direct Action (Fuze)
DA	Distribution Authority
DA	District Attorney
DA	Double Action (Revolvers)
DA	Double-Action
DA Ed	Director of Army Education
DA/Z	Danger Area/Zone
DAA	Defence Accounts Agency
DAA	Digital / Analogue Adapter
DAA	Divisional Administrative Area
DAACM	Direct Airfield Attack Combined Munitions
DAASC	Defence Automatic Addressing System Centre
DAAT	Digital Angle of Attack Transmitter
DAAvn	Director Army Aviation
DAB	Defence Acquisition Board
DAB	Digital Audio Broadcasting
DABM	Defence Against Ballistic Missile
DAC	Dangerous Air Cargo
DAC	Defence Administrative Committee
DAC	Digital to Analogue Converter
DAC	Discretionary Access Control
DAC	Dockyard Accounting Code
DaCC	Display and Computer Console
DACED	Days After Contract Effective Date
DACM	Data Adapter Control Mode
DACOS	Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff
DACP	Defence Acquisition Change Programme
DACS	Deployable Acoustic Calibration System

Acronym	Long Title
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
DAIS	Digital Avionics Information System
DAISY	Digital Action Information System
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
DAMP	Docking & assisted Maintenance Period
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	Dear Accounting Officer (letter) or 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

Acronym	Long Title
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	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
DASA	Daimler Benz Aerospace
DASA	Defence Analytical Services Agency
DASAR	Decimetric Airborne Solid-state Active-array Radar
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
DAW	Dedicated all-weather aircraft

Acronym	Long Title
DAWN	Delivering the Abbey Wood Network
DAWP	Design Authority Work Package
DB	Data Base
DB	Database
DB	Decibel
db	decibels
DB	Diffusion Bonded
DB	Double Base
dB (A)	Decibel 'A' weighted
DBA	Database Administrator
DBA	Defence Billing Agency
DBA	Defence Bills Agency
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
DBMS	Database Management System
DBNS	Doppler Bombing / Navigation System
DBP	Draw Bar Pull
DBS	Direct Broadcast Satellite
DBS	Director Group B
DBS	Doppler Beam Sharpening
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 Council
DC	Depth Charge
DC	Detection Centre for missile system
DC	Digital Computer
DC	Diphenylcyanoarsin
DC	Direct Current
DC	Display Controller
dC	Drag Coefficient (also referred to as Cd)
DC	Defence Clothing IPT
DC&L (F&S)	Director Claims & Legal (Finance/Secretariat)
DCA	Defence Codification Authority (Kentigern House)
DCA	Defence Communications Agency
DCA	Defence Co-operation Agreement
DCA	Defensive Counter Air (also referred to as Air Defence (AD))
DCA	Defensive Counter-Air
DCA	Defensive Counter-Air (operations)
DCA	Defence Cryptosecurity Authority
DCACAS	Data Collection Analysis and Corrective Action System
DCADM	Defence Command and Army Data Model
DCAL	Dynamic Consolidated Allowance List
DCAP	Draft Conventional Armaments Plan
DCBA	Defence Corporate Business Applications (website)
DCBA	Defence Corporate Business Applications
DCBS(N)	Deputy Captain Base Safety (Nuclear)

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

Acronym	Long Title
DCIS(N)	Director CIS (Navy)
DCIS(N)	Directorate Of Communications and Information Systems (Navy)
DCIS(RAF)	Director CIS (RAF)
DCISA	Defence CIS Agency
DCISB	Defence CIS Board
DCISB	Defence Communications & Information Systems Board
DCISB	Defence Communications and Information Systems Board
DCISIA	Defence CIS Interoperability Agency
DCISIA	Defence Communication and Information Systems Integration Authority
DCISISC	Defence CIS Interoperability Steering Committee
DCISPO	Defence Communications Information Service Provider
DCISS	Defence CIS Standards
DCISSEC	Defence Communications and Information Systems Standards Executive Committee
DCISSEG	Defence CIS Standards Executive Group
DCISSEG	Defence Command IS Standards Executive Committee
DCJSS	Direct Coupled Jamming / Surveillance System
DCL	Defence Contractors List
DCL	Detection, Classification & Localisation
DCL	Detection, Classification and Localisation
DCL	Digital Command Language (Trade name)
DCM	Data Collection and Management
DCM	District Court Martial
DCMA	Defence Combined Material Agency
DCMC	Defence Calibration and Metrology Committee
DCMC	Defence Crisis Management Centre
DCMO	Defence Crisis Management Organisation
DCMR	Deputy Commander Maritime Reserves
DCMS	Digital Communications Management System
DCN	Defence Communications Network
DCNO	Deputy Chief of Naval Operations
DCNRI	Dismounted Combat Net Radio Interface
DCO	Damage Control Officer
DCO	Defence Contracts Organisation
DCO	Demolitions Conducting Officer
DCO	Design Clip-On
DCOA	Defence Cryptosecurity Operating Authority
DCOM	A Microsoft integration technology
DCOMMARRES	Deputy Commander Maritime Reserves
DCOS	Deputy Chief of Staff
DCP	Defence Change Programme
DCP	Defence Community Psychiatry
DCP	Defence Corporate Plan
DCP	Defence E-Commerce Collaboration Programme
DCP	Deputy Commander Port
DCP	Development Cost Plan
DCP	Digital Communications Processor
DCP	Defence Change Programme
DCPB	Defence Communication Procedures Branch
DCPG	Defence Communications Planning Group
DCPMA	Delegated Civilian Personnel Management Authorities
DCPN	Defence Contractors Pricing Notebook.
DCPU	Display Control Power Unit
DCR	Digitally Coded Radar
DCRS	Director Capability Resources & Scrutiny

Acronym	Long Title
DCRS	Director of Capability, Resources and Scrutiny
DCS	DeCompression Sickness
DCS	Defence Communications Service
DCS	Defence Communications System
DCS	Defence Construction Service
DCS	Defence Costs Study
DCS	Defence Courier Service
DCS	Depot Computer System
DCS	Deputy Chief of Staff
DCS	Distributed Computer System
DCS	Distributed Control System
DCS	Deputy Command Secretary / Secretariat
DCS(A)	Defence Communications Services (Agency)
DCS(R&T)	Deputy Chief Scientist (Research and Technology)
DCS(S&T)	Deputy Chief Scientist (Systems and Technology)
DCS/R&D	Deputy Chief of Staff for Research and Development
DCS/SM	Director Combat Systems/Submarines
DCS14	Defence Costs Study Report #14
DCSA	Defence Communication Services Agency
DCSA	Defence Communications Service Agency
DCSA	Defence Communications Services Agency
DCSA	Defence Communications Support Agency
DCSA	Deputy Chief Scientific Adviser
DCSA(G)	Defence Communication Services Agency(Germany)
DCSE	Director Combat Systems + Equipment
DCSO	Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations
DCSO	Deputy Chief Scientific Officer
DCSO	Deputy Commander for Space Operations (USAF)
DCSOPS	Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations
DCSPERS	Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel
DCSS	Defence Communications Strategy Study
DCSS	Deputy Chief of Staff, Support
DCSS	Deputy Chief Scientist (Scrutiny and Analysis)
DCSSC	Defence Computer Security Sub Committee
DCSSC	Defence Computer Security Sub-Committee
DCT	Depth Charge Thrower
DCT	Digital Communications Terminal
DCT	Director of Clothing and Textiles
DCT	Discrete Cosine Transform
DCTA	Defence Clothing & Textile Agency
DCTA	Defence Clothing and Textiles Agency
DCTM	Defence Contracts Temporary Memorandum
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	Destroyer
DD	Detached Duty
DD (Army)	Director of Doctrine (Army)
DD&LP	Docking, Defuel & Lay-up Procedures
DD(MSS)	Director of Marine Services Support

Acronym	Long Title
DD/FF	Destroyer/Frigate
DDA	Defence Dental Agency
DDA	Defence Diversification Agency
DDA	Delegated Design Authority
DDA	Demolition Danger Area
DDA	Detroit Diesel Allison
DDA	Device Delayed Arming
DDA	Disability Discrimination Act
DDC	Digital Data Comms
DDE	Direct Data Entry
DDE	Divisions, Departments and Establishments
DDE	Dynamic Data Exchange
DDEC	Director of Defence Equipment Collaboration
DDefS	Director of Defence Studies
DDESB	Department of Defence Explosives Safety Board
DDG	Dawn Development Group
DDG	Guided Missile Destroyer
DDI	Developing Defence Industry
DDI	Digital Display Indicator
DDI	Direct Dial In
DDIPIC	Distributed Defence Intelligence Production Policy Implementation Committee
DDL	Digital Data Links
DDL	Dynamic Data Link
DDLp	Decommissioned, Defueled & Laid Up
DDLp	De-equip Defuel & Lay-up Period
DDLp	Docking, De-fuel and lay-up
DDM	Direct Delivery Mine
DDMP	Director of Defence Material Policy
DDN	Defence Data Network
DDN	Digital Data Network
DDN	Digital Data Node
DDNBSA(Fin)	Deputy Director Naval Base Supply Agency (Finance)
DDNBSA(Ops)	Deputy Director Naval Base Supply Agency (Operations)
DDNBSA(SS)	Deputy Director Naval Base Supply Agency (Safety and Security)
DDP	Declaration of Design and Performance
DDP	Digital Data Processor
DDP	Director of Defence Psychiatry
DDPR	Deputy Director Public Relations
DDR	Defence Data Repository
DDR	Dial on Demand Routing
DDR&E	Director of Defence Research and Engineering
DDRE	Danish Defence Research Establishment
DDRF	Defect Deficiency Report Form
DDS	Data Dictionary System
DDS	Defence Diving School
DDS	Department of Defence Support
DDS	Detached Duty Station
DDS	Digital Data Set
DDS	Digital Data Storage
DDS	Direct Digital Synthesis
DDSA	Director for Deepening Smart Acquisition
DDSTP	Deep Diving System Test Pressure
DDSTP	Depth Dependent System Test Pressure
DDT	Deflagration to Detonation Transition

Acronym	Long Title
DDT	Dichloro-Diphenyl-Trichloroethane
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 (CC&II)	Director Equipment Capability Command and Communication and Infrastructure Integration
DEC (IBE)	Director Equipment Capability (Indirect Battlefield Engagement)
DEC (ISTAR)	Director Equipment Capability (Intelligence, Surveillance, Target Acquisition, and Reconnaissance)
DEC(CCII)	Director of Equipment Capability for Command, Control and Information Infrastructure
DECA	Defence and Economic Co-operation Agreement
DECA	Digital Electronic Control Assembly
DECB	Defence Equipment Collaboration Board
DECCA	Radio Navigational Aid
DECIP	Defence Electronic Commerce implementation Programme
DECM	Deceptive Electronic Countermeasures
DECODA	DEtection of COMposite DAmage of composites
decon	Decontamination
DECS	Defence Electronic Commerce Service
DECS	Digital Engine Control System
DECs	Directors of Equipment Capability
DECT	Digital European Cordless Telecommunications
DECU	Digital Engine Control Unit
DED	Data Element Definition
DED	Data Element Directory
DED	Data Entry Display
DED	Digital Entry Device
DED	Docking & Essential Defect (maintenance period)
DED	Docking & Essential Defects
DED	Docking and Essential Defects
DEDAS	Decontamination Emulsion Direct Application System
DEDS	Digital Enhancement Database System
DEE	Digital Encryption Equipment

Acronym	Long Title
DEEC	Digital Electronic Engine Control
DEEP	Dangerous Environment Electrical Protection system
DEEP	Design Excellence Evaluation Process
DEESC	Defence Engineering Standardisation Committee
DEF FORM	Defence Form
DEF No	Defiance Number
Def Stan	Defence Standard
DEF STAN	Defence Standard
DEFCOMMON	Defence Command, North Norway
DEFCOMMONOR	Defence Command, Norway
DEFCOMMONOR	Defence Command, South Norway
DEFCON	Defence Condition
DEFCON	Defence Contract Condition
DEFCON	DEFence CONtract standard clause
DEFCON 52	Local Purchase Order
DEFCS	Digital Electronic Flight Control System
DEFPA	Defence of Ports and Anchorage's
DEFPOL	Defence Policy
DEFQ No	Defiance Number
DEFRA	Department of Environment, Food & Rural Affairs
DEFSTAN	Defence Standard
DEFSTATS	Defence Statistics
DEFTESC	Defence Test Equipment Steering Committee
DEG	Defence Estate Guide
DEI&IS	Directorate of Engineering Interoperability and Information Services
DEL	Defence Expenditure Limit
DEL	Departmental Expenditure Limit
DEL	Departmental Expenditure Limits
DEL	Directly Employed Labour
DELDMC	Defence Electronic Learning Delivery and Management Capability
DELEX	Destroyer Life Extension programme
DELO	Devonport Explosive Licensing Officer
DEM	Demolition
DEME(A)	Director Electrical and Mechanical Engineering (Army)
DEMSUP	Supplementary Demand (Involves Upgrading SPC)
DEMWG	Defence Energy Management Working Group
DENI	Department for Education, Northern Ireland
DEnis	Defence Estates networked information service
DEO	Defence Estate Organisation
DEO	Defence Estates Organisation
DEODS	Defence Explosives Ordnance Disposal School
dep	Depot
DEP	Director Equipment Plans
DEP	Documentation & Equipment Proving
DEPC	Defence Expenditure Procurement Committee
DEPCO	Defence Electronic Parts Committee
DEPM	Defence Estates Project Manager
DePS	Defence eProcurement Services
Dept	Department
DERA	Defence Evaluation & Research Agency
DERA	Defence Evaluation and Research Agency (from 1 Jul 01 split into DSTL and QinetiQ)
DERA	Defence Research Agency
DERP	Disposable Eye Respiratory Protection

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

Acronym	Long Title
DF/SSL	Direction Finding / Single Station Location
DFA	Duty First Aider
DFAD	Digital Feature Analysis Data
DFAU	Defence Fraud Analysis Unit
DFCS	Digital Fire-Control System
DFCT	Directorate of Foreign & Commonwealth Training
DFD	Data Flow Diagram
DFD	Data Fusion Demonstrator/Display
DFD	Director Force Development
DFD	Directorate of Force Development
DFDAU	Digital Flight Data Acquisitions Unit
DFDP	Director Financial Development Projects
DFDR	Digital Flight Data Recorder
DFE	Department For Education
DfEE	Department for Education and Employment
DFG	Defence Fuels Group
DFGC	Digital Flight Guidance Computer
DFI	Director of Flying Instructions
DFID	Department for International Development
DFL	Description for Location
DFLP	Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine
DFM	Digital Frequency Meter
DFM	Director Fleet Maintenance
DFMI	Director of Finance and Management Information
DFMS	Defence Financial Management System
DFMS	Departmental Financial Management System
DFN	Defence Fixed Networks
DFN/DFTS	Defence Fixed Network/Defence Fixed Telecommunications Service
DFO	Defence Final Output
DFO	Departmental Final Output
DFOST	Deputy Flag Officer Sea Training
DFP(N)	Director Future Projects (Naval)
DFP(N)	Director Future Projects (Navy)
DFR	Direct Fire Rocket
DFRF	Decontamination and Fleet Return Facility
DFRF	Dryden Flight Research Facility
DFS	Daily Flight Servicing
DFS	Depth Fire Support
DFS	Derived File System
DFS	Director Fleet Support - Contracts
DFS	Director Fleet Support - Future Developments
DFS	Directorate of Future Systems (Air)
DFS	Defence Food Services IPT
DFS(Air)	Directorate of Future Systems (Air)
DFS(CIS)	Director of Fleet Support (Communications + Information Systems)
DFS(Pers)	Directorate of Fleet Support (Personnel)
DFS(S)RP	Director Fleet Support - Resources and Personnel
DFS(SM)	Director Fleet Support - Submarines
DFS(SS)	Director Fleet Support - Surface Ships
DFSC	Defence Fuel Supply Centre
DFSD	Director Fleet Supply Duties
DFSV	Direct Fire Support Vehicle
DFSWG	Defence Flight Safety Working Group
DFT	Duty Fleet Tender

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

Acronym	Long Title
DGICS	Director General Information and Communication Services
DGICS	Director General Information and Communications Systems
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
DGME/AL(ES)	Director General Marine Engineering Area Leader in ES
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)
DGSR	Director General Ship Refitting
DGSS	Director General Support Services
DGSS	Director General Surface Ships
DGSS/C of N	Director General Surface Ships/Controller of the Navy
DGST(N)	Director General Stores and Transport (Navy)
DGSTI	Director General Scientific and Technical Intelligence
DGSW	Director General Surface Weapons
DGSW (N)	Director General of Surface Warfare (Naval)
DGSW(N)	Director General Surface Weapons (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

Acronym	Long Title
Dhobeyng	Washing of clothes or the clothes that have been washed
DHOD	Deputy Head of Department
DHP	Directorate of Helicopter Projects
DHS	Data Handling System
DHS	Director Helicopter Support
DHSA	Defence Helicopter Support Agency
DHSS	Data Handling Sub-System
DI	Defence Intelligence/Infantry
DI	Departmental Instruction
DI	Developed Item
DI	Development Item
DI	Direction Indicator
DI	Directional Indicator
DI	Double Impulse
DI MP	Defence Intelligence Modernisation Programme
DI(NC)	Defence Intelligence (Naval Collection)
DI(ST)	Defence Intelligence (Science & Technology)
DIA	Defence Industry Association
DIA	Defence Intelligence Agency
DIA	Defence Internal Auditors
DIA	Defense Intelligence Agency (US)
DIA	Department of Internal Audit
dia	diameter
DIA	Director of Internal Audit
DIA	Directorate of Internal Audit
DIADEM	Data Input and Distribution on Exchangeable Media
DIAM	Defense Intelligence Agency Manual
DIANA	Digital Analog
DIANE	Digital Integrated Attack Navigation Equipment
DIAS	Distributed Information Architecture for Ships
DIB	Defence Internal Brief
DIB	Directory Information Base
DIBUA	Defence In built-up Areas
DIC	Defence Intelligence Centre
DIC	Defence Intelligence College
DICASS	Directional Command Active Sonobuoy System
DICM	Directorate of Internal Communications and Media
DICU	Display Interface Control Unit
DICWA	Defence Industries Council of Western Australia
DID	Data Item Description
DID	Defence In Depth
DID	Defence Industry Day
DID	Defence Industry Directorate
DID	Distance Indicating Device
DIDA	Defence Industry Development and Support Administration
DIDA	Delegated Installation Design Authority
DIDs	Data Items Descriptions
DIE	Defence Interoperability Environment
DIE	UK Defence Interoperability Environment
DIESO	Diesel Fuel Oil (F76)
dieso	Diesel Oil
DIF	Data Interchange Format
DIF	Difficulty Importance Frequency
DIF	Difficulty, Importance, Frequency
DIFAR	Direction Frequency And Ranging
DIFD	Department for International Development

Acronym	Long Title
DIGEST	Digital Geographic Information Exchange Standard
DIGMIS	Directors Management Strategy Support System for RNSTS
DII	Defence Information Infrastructure
DII	Defence Intelligence Industries
DII (F)	Defence Information Infrastructure (Future)
DII (HO)	Defence Information Infrastructure (Head Office)
DII ©	Defence Information Infrastructure (convergence)
DII IPT	Defence Information Infrastructure Integrated Project Team
DII(A)	Defence Information Infrastructure (Army)
DII/C	Defence Information Infrastructure Convergence
DII/F	Defence Information Infrastructure Future
DIL	Dual In Line (IC's)
DILSA	Distributed Integrated Logistic Support Analysis
DIM	Document Image Management
DIMHS	Defence Information Message Handling System
DIMHS	Defence Intelligence Message Handling Service
DIMHS	Defence Intelligence Message Handling System
DIMM	Dual In-line Memory Module
DIMP	Defence Intelligence Modernisation Programme
DIMPS	Distributed Information Message Processing System
DIMPS	Distributed Internal Message Processing System
DIMTIS	Director-Mounted Thermal Imaging System
DIN	Defence Instruction Notices
DIN	Defence Instructions and Notices
DIN	Deutsche Institut fur Normung (German equivalent of BSI or ANSI)
DINAS	Digital Inertial Navigation / Attack System
DINs	Defence Instructions and Notices
DINS	Digital Inertial Navigation System
DINSA	Defence Interoperable Network Services Authority
DIntP	Defence Intranet Programme
DIO	Directorate of International Organisations
DIO	Defence Information Operations
DIP	Defect Investigation Panel
DIP	Defence Information Plan
DIP	Defence Information Programme
DIP	Digital Image Processing
DIP	Document Image Processing
DIP	Dual In-line Package
DIPR	Director Intellectual Property Rights
DIPS	Defence Instantanee Position Strategique
DIPS	Dynamic Isotope Power Subsystems
DIPTL	Deputy Integrated Project Team Leader
DIQAP	Defence Industry Quality Assurance Panel now DIQF
DIQF	Defence Industry Quality Forum
DIR	Digital Instrumentation Range
DIRAMS	Dockyard Installed Reactor Accident Monitoring System
DIRCM	Directed Infra-Red Countermeasures
DIRCM	Directed IR CM
DIRG	Defence Information Reference Group
DIRGE	Defence Information Reference Group Executive
DIRO	Directorate Information and Records Officer
DIRSP	Dynamic InfraRed Scene Projector
DIRSUP	Direct Intelligence Support
DIS	Defence Information Strategy
DIS	Defence Intelligence Services

Acronym	Long Title
DIS	Defence Intelligence Staff
DIS	Defence Investigative Service
DIS	Departmental Investment Strategy
DIS	Distributed Information System
DIS	Distributed Intelligence System
DIS	Distributed Interactive Simulation
DIS	Draft International Standard
DIS FM	Directorate of Information Systems Facilities Management
DIS(PE)/POL/S	Director Information Services (PE) for Policy and Strategy
DISA	Defence Information Security Agency
DISA	Defence Information Systems Agency
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
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	Data Over Voice
DIV	Deductible Input VAT
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

Acronym	Long Title
DKP	Decontamination Kit, Personal
DKPH	Duchess of Kent Psychiatric Hospital
DL	Deputy Lieutenant
DL	Design Limit
DL	Digital Loop
DL	Distance, Distant or Distributed Learning
DLA	Defence Land Agent
DLA	Defence Logistics Agency
DLC	Data Link Control
DLC	Direct Lift Control
DLC	Down-link Communications
DLCRJ	Detect, Locate, Classify, Record and Jam
DLD	Director Land Digitization
DLE	Data Link Enable
DLF	Ship Launched Floating Anti-Missile Decoy
DLH/DLB	Decoy Launching Systems
DLICC	The Defence Language Intelligent Customer Cell
DLIS	Directorate of Logistics Information Systems
DLL	Data Link Layer
DLL	Dynamic Link Libraries
DLL	Dynamic Link Library
DLMS	Digital Land Mass System
DLO	DASO Liaison Officer
DLO	Defence Logistics Organisation
DLOD	Defence Lines of Development
DLOIO	Defence Logistics Organisation Infrastructure Organisation
DLOS	Dismountable Line-Of-Sight
DLOS	Disturbed Line-Of-Sight
DLP	Data Link Processor
DLP	Defence Learning Portal
DLPP	Data Link pre-processor
DLPS	Data Links Processor System
DLR	Defence Land Range
DLR	German Aerospace Research Establishment
DLRP	DATA Link Reference Point
DLRSC	Defence Land Ranges Safety Committee
DLS	Data Loader System
DLS	Defence Lands Service
DLS	Defence Logistic Support
DLS(Air)	Director Logistic Services (Air) in DGES(Air) DLO
DLSA	Director Land Service Ammunition
DLSA	Director of Land Service Ammunition
DLSA	Director, Land Service Ammunition
DLSC	Defence Logistics Services Centre
DLSSD	Defence Logistics System Standardisation Division
DLSU	Defence Logistics Security Unit
DLT	Data Link Terminal
DLT	Directly Linked Terminal
DLTU	Dismounted Line Termination Unit
DM	Data Management
DM	Data Miles
DM	Defence Munitions
DM	Demand Management (MRPII)
DM(A)	Directorate of Manning (Army)
DMA	Defence Manufacturers' Association
DMA	Defence Mapping Agency (US)

Acronym	Long Title
DMA	Delay Arming Mechanism
DMA	Direct Memory Access
DMA	Directorate of Manpower Audit (now DMCS)
DMA	Divisional Maintenance Area
DMAB	Defended Modular Array Basing
DMB	Defence Management Board
DMB	Dvadesetprvi Maj Beograd Ro TMT
DMC	Data Module Code
DMC	Defence Manufacturers Council
DMC	Domestic Management Code
DMCA	Direct Maintenance Cost Analysis
DMCIP	Defence Medical Information Capability Programme
DMCS	Defence Management Consultancy Service
DMCS	Directorate of Management Consultancy Services
DMCS	Directorate of Manpower Consultancy Services
DMCS	Directorate of Military Communications Supply
DMD	Digital Message Device
DME	Dimethyl Ether
DME	Direct Machine Environment
DME	Director Marine Engineering
DME	Distance Measuring Equipment
DME	Distributed Management Environment
DMEA	Damage Mode and Effects Analysis
DMEO	Deputy Marine Engineer Officer
DME-P	Distance Measuring Equipment Precision
DMESR	Duty Marine Engineering Senior Rating
DMETA	Defence Medical Education & Training Agency
DMF	Defence Modernisation Fund
DMG	Digital Map Generator
DMGWS	Director Military Guided Weapon Systems
DMHSC	Defence Message Handling Steering Committee
DMI	Delegated Management Item
DMICP	Defence Medical Information Capability Programme
DMIP	DCS Mediterranean Improvement Program
DMIS	Distribution Management Information System
DML	Decision and Modelling Language
dml	Demolish
DML	Devonport Management Limited
DML	Draft Modification Leaflet
DML 1028/91	Survey Report Form
DMM	Digital Multi-Meter
DMO	Director of Military Operations
DMP	Daily Maintenance Pack
DMP	Defence Management Planning
DMP	Dense Metal Penetrator
DMP	Director of Manpower Planning
DMP	Document Management Plan
DMP	Drake Management Plan.
DMR	Daily Messing Rate
DMR	Defence Management Review
DMR	Digital Microwave Radio
Dmr	Drummer
DMRL	Data Module Requirement List
DMS	Data Management System
DMS	Data Monitoring System
DMS	Data Multiplexer Sub-unit

Acronym	Long Title
DMS	Defence Medical Services
DMS	Departmental Management Strategy (U.S. Department
DMS	Departmentally Mandated Standards
DMS	Digital map System
DMS	Digital Mapping System
DMS	Direct Moulded Sole
DMS	Domestic Military Sales
DMS	Dual Mode Seeker
DMS	Dynamic Mission Simulator
DMS 100	NT public switch
DMS boots	Direct Moulded Sole boots (safety footwear)
DMS(N)	Director of Maritime Services (Naval)
DMSC	Defence Material Standardisation Committee
DMSK	Differential Minimum Shift Keying
DMSO	Defence Modelling & Simulation Office
DMSP	Defence Meteorological Satellite Programme
DMSP	Dual Mode Speech Processor
DMT	Deep Mobile Target
DMT	Defence Management Training
DMT	Dual Mode laser / TV Tracker
DMTI	Digital Moving Target Indicator
DMTO	Defence Medical Training Organisation
DMTOM	Deputy Motor Transport Operations Manager
DMTS	Deck-Mounted Torpedo-launch System
DMU	Data Management Unit
DMU	Digital Master Unit
DMVS	Desert Mobility Vehicle System
DMWR	Depot Maintenance Work Requirement
DMZ	Demilitarised Zone
DN	Directory Number
DNA	Defence Nuclear Agency
DNA	Deoxyribo-Nucleic Acid
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 Bases + 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

Acronym	Long Title
DNM	Director Naval Manning
DNM	Director of Naval Manning
DNMC	Delivery of New Military Capability
DNMCIS	Director of Naval Management, Communications and Information
DNO	Director Naval Operations
DNO	Directorate Naval Operations
DNOM	Directorate of Naval Oceanography and Meteorology
DNOT	Director of Naval Operations and Trade
DNP	Director Nuclear Propulsion
DNPS	Director of Naval Personnel Systems
DNPTS	Director of Naval Physical Training and Sport
DNR	Director Naval Recruiting
DNR	Director of Naval Recruiting
DNRS	Day / Night Range Sight
DNS	[Intranet] Domain Naming Services
DNS	Direct Network Subscriber
DNS	Domain Name Service
DNS	Domain Name System
DNS	Day/Night Sight
DNSC	Defence Nuclear Safety Committee
DNSC	Director Naval Service Conditions
DNSCI	Director of Naval Support Command Implementation
DNSD	Director of Naval Staff Duties
DNSOM	Director of Naval Surveying Oceanography & Meteorology
DNSOM	Director of Naval Surveying Oceanography + Meteorology
DNSP	Director Networks And Special Projects
DNSSM (DC)	Deputy Nuclear Services Support Manager (Design Control)
DNSSM (Ops)	Deputy Nuclear Services Support Manager (Operations)
DNST	Director Naval Signals Traffic
DNST	Directorate of Naval Shore Telecommunications
DNSY	Director of Naval Security
DNuc Pol	Directorate Nuclear Policy
DNVT	Digital Non-secure Voice Terminal
DNW	Director of Naval Warfare
DO	Demi-official
DO	Design or Drawing Office
DO	Diversion Order
DO	Divisional Officer (Royal Navy)
DOA	Dead On Arrival
DOA	Direction of Arrival
DOAC	Defence Operational Analysis Centre
DOAE	Defence Operational Analysis Establishment
DoB	Digitisation of the Battlefield
DOB	Dispersed Operating Base
DOC	Defence Operations Centre
DOC	Delayed Opening Chaff
DOC	District Officer Commanding
doc	Document
DoC	Duty Of Care
DOCC	DCA Operational Control Complex
DOCC	Director of the Operational Command Committee
DOCCISS	Defence Operational Command & Control IS Strategy
DOCCISSS	Defence Operational Command & Control IS Strategy Study
DOCISS	Defence Operational CIS Strategy
DOCISS	Defence Operational Communication & Information Systems Strategy

Acronym	Long Title
DoD	Department of Defense (US)
DoD	US Department of Defense
DoDAF	Department of Defense Architectural Framework
DODCI	Department Of Defence Computer Institute
DODD	Department of Defense Directive
DOD-HDBK	Department of Defense Handbook
DODIIS	Department of Defence Intelligence Information System
DOD-STD	Department of Defense Standard
DOE	Defence Operations Executive
DOE	Department Of Energy
DOE	Department Of Environment
DOE	Department of the Environment
DOF	Degree of Freedom
DOF	Degrees Of Freedom
DofC(NBSA)	Director of Contracts (Naval Bases and Supply Agency)
DOG	Directing Organisation Group
DOGD	Defence Open Government Document
DOLE	Detection Of Laser Emissions
DOLRAM	Detection Of Laser, Radar and Milli-metric Threats
DOM	Department Output Map
DOM	Director of Music
DOM&PC	Defence Operational Movements & Policy Committee
DOMD	Director of Organisation and Management Development
DOMS	Defence Operational Movements Staff
DOMSTOCK	Domestic Stock (RFAs)
DOORS	A proprietary software tool used to manage the DII requirement
DOP	Department of Productivity
DOP	Designated Overhaul Point
DOP	Directory Operational Binding Management Protocol
DOP	Drop-Off Point
DOPC	Defence and Overseas Policy Committee
DOPIN	Dispenser / On-board Processor and Inertial Navigation
DOPS	Duty Operations Officer
DOPT	Defence Organisation Project Team
DOR	Directorate of Operational Requirements
DOR(Sea)	Director of Operational Requirement (Sea Systems)
DOR(Sea)	Directorate of Operational Requirements (Sea)
DORSI	Dornier Radar Scoring Indication System
DOS	Disc Operating System
DOS	Disk Operating System
DOSB	Defence Ordnance Safety Board
DOSG	Defence Ordnance Safety Group
DOST	Deployment Operational Sea Training
DOT	Department of Trade
DOT	Department of Transport
DOT	Designating Optical Tracker (now known as Queen Ma
DOT	Distributed Object Technology
DOV	Data Over Voice
DOV	Discreet Operational Vehicle
DOW	Died Of Wounds
DOW	Digital Orderwire channel
DOWO	Divisional Ordnance Warrant Officer
DOWR	Diving Operations at Work Regulations
DP	Data Processing
DP	Delivery Partner
DP	Departmental Plan

Acronym	Long Title
DP	Dew Point
DP	Diphasgen
DP	Director of Projects
DP	Display Processor
DP	Distribution Point
DP	Docking Period
DP	Dual Purpose (gun for surface or AA use)
DP Fin	Directorate of Procurement Finance
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 Planning Assumptions
DPA	Defence Procurement Agency (formerly MOD PE)
DPA XD	Defence Procurement Agency Executive Director
DPAs	Defence Planning Assumptions
DPC	Defence Planning Committee (NATO)
DPC	Direct Protocol Conversion
DPCA	Displace Phase Centre Antenna
DPDB	Delivered Publication Database
DPEE	Director of Proof and Experimental Establishments
DPERS(PE)	Directorate of Personnel (Procurement Executive)
DPF	Defence Policy Fund
DPG	Defence Property Gazetteer
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	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
DPS	Dots Per Second
DPS(A)	Directorate Personal Services (Army)
DPSG	Defence Programme Steering Group
DPSK	Differential Phase Shift Keying
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

Acronym	Long Title
DQ	Data Qualifier
DQ	Directory Enquiries
DQ/ATS	Directorate of Quality Assurance / Technical Support
DQAB	Defence Quality Assurance Board
DQAG	Defence Quality Assurance Group
DQDB	Distributed Queue Dual Bus
DQET	Design Quality Evaluation Tool
DQHM	Deputy QHM
DQM	Depot Quality Manager
DR	Dead Reckoning
DR	Defence Role
DR	Departmental Report
DR	Design Repository
DR	Desirable Requirement of an Operational Requirement
DR	Dispatch Rider
DR&A	Data Recording & Analysis
DR(C)	Director Research (Corporate)
DR1, 2, 3	Defence Role 1, 2 or 3
DRA	Defence Research Agency
DRA	Director Royal Artillery
DRA	Malvern Defence Research Agency Malvern
DRAc	Departmental Resource Account
DRAC	Director Royal Armoured Corps
DRACAS	Data Recording And Corrective Action System
DRACAS	Data Reporting, Analysis and Corrective Action System
DRAGONFLY	Dual field-of-view IR imager
DRAM	Dynamic Random Access Memory
DRAMA	Digital Radio And Multiplex Acquisition
DRAMATIC	DRA Mobile Armoured Target Interdiction Concepts
DRAMS	Depot Recall And Maintenance System
DRAP	Data Recording & Presentation system
DRASH	Deployable Rapid Assembly Shelter
DRASTIC	DRA Static Target Interdiction Concepts
DRAT	Defect Reliability Analysis Tool
DRAWS	DRA Workload Scales
DRB	Defence Resources Board
DRB	Demonstration Review Board
DRC	Defence Research Committee
DRC	Defence Review Committee
DRC	Development and Research Command
DRCA	Defence Root Certificate Authority
DRDA	Distributed Relational Database Architecture
DRDL	Defence Research and Development Laboratories
DRDL	Devonport Royal Dockyard Limited
DRDL BM	DRDL Berthing Manager
DRDO	Defence and Research Development Organisation
DRE	Disability Rights Commission
DREA	Defence Research Establishment Atlantic
DREAM	Defence Related Environmental Assessment Method
DREP	Defence Research Establishment Pacific
DRES	Defence Research Establishment Suffield
DRF	Dual Role Fighter
DRFC	Director of Reserve Forces and Cadets
DRFM	Digital Radio Frequency Memory
DRFM	Digital RF Memory
DRG	Defence Research Group

Acronym	Long Title
DRI	Detection, Recognition, Identification
DRIC	Defence Research Information Centre
DIRIR	Direct Readout Infra-Red
DRIU	Damage Repair Instruction Unit
DRLC	Director Royal Logistic Corps
DRLM	Digital Radar Land Mass
DRLMS	Digital Radar Land Mass Simulator
DRM	Digital Range Meter
DRM	Drawing Requirements Manual
DRMC	Deputy Regional Commander
DRMR	Defence Re-utilisation and Marketing Region
DRMS	Defence Resource Management System
DRN	Demand Reference Number
DRO	Departmental Records Officer
DROPS	Demountable Rack Offload and Pickup System
DROPS	Demountable Rack Off-Loading and Pick-up Service
DRP	Defect Rectification Period
DRP	Defence Research Package
DRP	Direct Requisitioning Procedure
DRP	Distribution Requirements Planning
DRPI	DARPA/Rome Laboratory Planning Initiative
DRPS	Defence Radiological Protection Service
DRS	Data Relay Satellite
DRS	Detection and Ranging Set
DRS	Distributed Resource System
DRSO	Disposal & Reserve Ships Organisation
DRTTP	Dynatech Real Time Products
DRTS	Detecting, Ranging and Tracking System
DRU	Data Retrieval Unit
DRU	Drive Unit
DRU	Dynamic Reference Unit
DRUI	Damage Control Instructional Unit
DRUMM	Delivering the Requirement of Unit Material Management
DS	Design Standard
DS	Direct Support
DS	Directing Course
DS	Directing Staff
DS	Directionally Solidified
DS	Director of Support
DS	Discarding Sabot
DS	Double Sided (computer disc)
DS	Dressing Station
DS Sec	Defence Services Secretariat
DS&C	Directorate of Safety and Claims
DS(N)	Director Supply (North)
DS(Pol)/VP(S+S)	Director Safety (Policy)/Vice President (Safety + Support)
DS(S)	Director Supply (South)
DS/T	(120mm Practice) Discarding Sabot, Tracered
DS/T	Discarding Sabot / Tracer
DS1	Digitization Stage 1
DS2	Digitization Stage 2
DSA	Day Sensor Assembly
DSA	Day Subsistence Allowance
DSA	Defence Support Agency (now known as DA)
DSA	Directory Service Agents
DSA	Directory System Agent

Acronym	Long Title
DSA	Directory System Agent (X500)
DSA	Disposal Sales Agency
DSA	Disposal Services Agency
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
DSAR	Defect Summary Analysis Report
DSAR	Defence Supply Agency Regulation
DSARC	Defence Systems Acquisition Review Council
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	Directorate of Safety and Claims
DSC	Dynamic Signature Control
DSC	Defence Supply Chain
DSCA	Defence Secondary Care Agency
DSCC	Defence Security Co-ordinating Committee
DSCOM	Defence Supply Chain Operations & Movements
DSCS	Defence Satellite Communications System
DSCS	Defence Supply Computer Services
DSCSS	Directorate of Strategic Communications + Surveillance Systems
DSD	Data Storage Device
DSD	Data Systems Designers
DSD	Defence Support Division
DSDA	Defence Storage and Distribution Agency
DSDA	Delegated System Design Authority
DSDM	Dynamic Systems Development Method
DSDM	Dynamic Systems Development Methods
DSE	Director Strategic Equipment
DSE	Display Screen Equipment
DSES	Directorate of Sensors + Electronic Systems
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
DSIC	Dowty and Smiths Industries Controls
DSIP	Direct Short Range Surveillance and Instruments Projects
DSIS	Digital Software Integration System

Acronym	Long Title
DSL	Deep Scattering Layer
DSL	Digital Subscriber Line
DSLCC	Directorate of Strategic Electronic Comms
DSLE	Director Ships Logistic Engineering
DSLML	Disposal System Limpet Mine (replacement for LMDE)
DSLPL	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
DSN	Demand Serial Number
DSO	Defence Sales Organisation
DSO	Departmental Security Officer
DSO	Departmental Standing Objectives
DSO	Distinguished Service Order
DSO in C	Deputy Signal Officer-in-Chief
DSOO	Deputy Staff Operations Officer
DSP	Defence Services Profile
DSP	Defence Support Programme
DSP	Digital Signal Processing
DSP	Directory Service Protocol
DSP	Domain-based Security
DSP	Deployment Support Pack
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 Survey Requirements
DSR	Design Substantiation Report
DSR	Documentation Status Report
DSRA	Defence Sports and Recreational Association
DSREDS	Digital Storage and Retrieval Engineering Data System
DSRP	Director Ships Resources and Personnel
DSRR(TR)	Discarding Sabot Reduced Range (Training Round)
DSRV	Deep Sea/Submergence Rescue Vehicle
DSS	Data Selection Sheet
DSS	Data Storage Set
DSS	Decision Support System
DSS	Defence Signal Staff
DSS	Department of Social Security
DSS	Depot Stock System
DSS	Director Strategic Systems
DSS	Distributed Secure System
DSS	Dismounted Soldier Systems IPT
DSS(F+S)	Director Surface Ships (Finance and Secretariat)
DSSA	Day Sensor Subassembly

Acronym	Long Title
DSSB	Director Large Warships and Auxiliaries
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	Domain Support Team
DST	Directorate Safety and Technology
DST(EWS)	Director Engineering and Weapon Support
DST(FIN)	Director Finance
DST(GW)	Director Guns and Weapons
DST(IT)	Director Information Technology
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 (USAF)
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	Detection Threshold
DT	Distributed Training
DT&E	Development, Test and Evaluation
DTA	Data Terminal Adaptors
DTA	Defence Technical Architecture

Acronym	Long Title
DTAM	Data Transfer, Access and Manipulation
DTAT	Development Test & Trials
DTC	Data Transfer Cartridge
DTC	Data Transfer Cassette
DTC	Desk Top Computer
DTC	Director of Technical Costs
DTC	Dynatech Tactical Communications
DTCN	Direction Techniques Constructions Navales
DTCR	Data Transfer Cartridge Receptacle
DTCS	Drone Tracking and Control System
DTD	Data Transfer Device
DTD	Document Type Definition
DTD	Document Type Definitions
DTDT	Digitization Training and Development Team
DTE	Data Terminal Equipment
DTE	Data Terminating Equipment
DTE	Data Transfer Equipment
DTE	Dockyard Test Equipment
DTE	Defence Training Estates
DTED	Digital Terrain Elevation Data
DTEO	Defence Test & Evaluation Organisation
DTEO	Defence Test and Evaluation Organisation
DTERS	Defence Training Estates Rationalisation Study
DTG	Date Time Group
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
DTI QA REGISTER	Department of Trade & Industry Quality Assurance Register
DTIC	Data Transfer Identification Code
DTIC	Defense Technical Information Centre
DTIU	Data Transfer Interface Unit
DTL	Diode-Transistor Logic
DTLR	Department of Transport, Local Government and the Regions
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

Acronym	Long Title
DTS	Data Terminal Set
DTS	Data Transfer System
DTS	Data Transformation System
DTS	Defence Transportation System
DTST	Defence Technology Study Team
DTT/AUTOVON	Digital Telephone Transmission Network
DTTS	Dynamic Track Tensioning System
DTU	Data Terminal Unit
DTU	Data Transfer Unit
DTU	Data Transmission Unit
DTU	Distance Transmitter Unit
DTV	Day Television
DTWC	Diver's Through Water Communications
DU	Depleted Uranium
DU	Derotation Unit
DU	Detector Unit
DU	Display Unit
DUA	Directory User Agent
DUA	Directory User Agents
DUAD	Dual Air Defence
DUD	Disconnect Unknown Device
DUDT	Dis-mountable User Data TERminal
DUS	Datchik Uglovykh Skoroste
DUS	Deputy Under Secretary of State
DUS(CM)	Deputy Under Secretary (Civilian Management)
DUS(DP)	Deputy Under Secretary (Defence Procurement)
DUS(DP)	Deputy Under Secretary of State (Defence Procurement)
DUS(F)	Deputy Under Secretary of State (Finance)
DUS(P)	Deputy Under Secretary (Policy)
DUS(PL)	Deputy Under Secretary of State (Personnel and Logistics)
DUS(RP&F)	Deputy Under Secretary (Resources Programmes and Finance)
DUSAS	Deployed Unit Supply and Accounting System
DUST	Dial Up Secure Telephone
DUTP	Dual Use Technology Programme
DUW	Director Underwater Weapons
DUWIR	Dual Waveband Imaging Radiometer
DUWIR	DUal Waveband IR sensor
DV	Defence Vetting
DV	Developed Vetting
DV	Direct View Optics
DV	Direct Vision
DV/A	Doppler Velocimeter / Altimeter
DVA	Defence Vetting Agency
DVAL	Demonstration and Validation
DVCS	Display & Voice Communications System
DVD	Digital Video Data
DVE	Devonport Number
DVI	Digital Video Interactive or Interface
DVI	Direct Video Input/Voice In
DVI	Direct Voice Input
DVITS	Digital Video Imaging Transmission System
DVL	Data / Voice Logger
DVM	Digital Voltage Meter
DVMS	Defence Voice Management System
DVO	Direct Voice Out
DVOR	Doppler VHF Omni-directional Ranging Equipment

Acronym	Long Title
DVR	Discharge Verification Round
Dvr	Driver
DVRI	Direct View Radar Indicator
DVRS	Display Video Recording System
DVS	Doppler Velocity Sensor
DVT	Delta Voice Terminal
DVVD	Dual Vision Viewing Device
DVX	Digital Voice Exchange
DWA	Duty Watch Accommodation
DWAHSG	Devonport & Western Area Health & Safety Group.
DWB	Deep Water Berth
DWB	Digitisation of the Whole Battlespace
DWB	Digitization of the Whole Battlespace
DWEO	Deputy Weapon Engineer Officer
DWESR	Duty Weapon Engineering Senior Rating
DWFK	Deep Water Fording Kit
dwg	drawing
DWHQ	District War Headquarters
DWI	Direct Wireless Installation for exploding mines
DWMC	Dishwashing Machine
DWO	Defensive Weapons Officer (RFA)
DWP	Defence White Paper
DWRFS	Dockyard Weapon Repair Facility Statement
DWRNS	Director, Women's Royal Naval Service
DWS	Defence Works Services
DWS	Dispenser Weapon System
DWTS	Digital Wide-band Transmission System
DXP	Defence Exercise Programme
DY	Dockyard
DYRMS	Duke of York's Royal Military School
DZ	Drop Zone
E	East
E	Exa 1018
E	Exponent or power of 10
E List	Establishment List
E&AM	Engineering & Asset Management
E&E	Escape and Evasion
E&OE	Errors and Omissions Excepted
E&S	Environment and Safety
E/MP	Extended System/Multi Processor
E/S	Echo Sounder
E2E	End-to-end
E3A	NATO AEW Aircraft
E3D	UK AEW Aircraft
E3F	French AEW Aircraft
EA	each
EA	Electric armour
EA	Electronics Assembly
EA	Enemy Aircraft
EA	Engineering Authority
EA	Environment Agency
EA	Environmental Assessment
EA	Estate Adviser (formerly DLA in the DEO)
EA	External Assistance
EA95	The Environment Act 1995
EAA	Electro-Acoustic Subassembly

Acronym	Long Title
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. Now IAB
EAC	Equivalent Annual Cost
EAC-MLA	European Accreditation of Certification MultiLateral Agreement
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	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
EAZ	Education Action Zone
EB	Engineering Bulletin
EBA	Emergency Breakaway (in RAS)
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
EBO	Expected Back Orders
EBP	Education Business Partnership
EBS	Enhanced Base Support
EBS	Equipment Breakdown Structure
EBSD	Electron Back-Scattered Diffraction
EBTR	Electronic Bearing Time Recorder
E-Business	Electronic Business
EBW	Exploding Bridge Wire
EC	Earth Coverage antenna

Acronym	Long Title
EC	Economic Category
EC	Electronic Combat
EC	Engineering Council
EC	European Commission
EC	European Community
EC	Electoral Commission
EC(CCII)IO&CM	Equipment Capability (Command Control Information Infrastructure) Information Operations and Crisis Management
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 Capability Customer
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 (USAF)
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
ECHR	European Convention of Human Rights
ECI	Expeditionary Campaign Infrastructure
ECIF	Electronic Components Industry Federation
ECIP	Early CIP
ECIP	Early CIP (functionality provided at ISD)
ECIP	Energy Conservation Investment Programme
ECITB	Engineering Construction Industry Training Board
ECL	Emitter Coupled Logic
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

Acronym	Long Title
ECMWF	European Centre for Medium-range Weather Forecasting
ecn	Emergency Communications Network
EC-NC/AC	Earth Coverage to Narrow Coverage / Area Coverage
ECNI	Enhanced Communications, Navigation and Identification
ECO	Engineering Change Orders
ECOM	Emission Control
ECOP	Electronic co-pilot
ECOS	Environmental Consultancy Services Ltd
ECOWAS	Economic Community of West African States
ECP	Emergency Conning Position
ECP	Engineering Change Proposal
ECP	Equipment Collection Point
ECR	Electronic Combat and Reconnaissance
ECR	Embedded Computer Resources
ECR	Enemy Contact Report
ECR	Engineering Change Request
ECRC	European Computer industry Research Centre
ECRIIE	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	Ethylchloroarsin
ED	Explosive Device
EDA	Electronic Design Automation
EDA	Equipment Design Authority
EDASE	Electronic Digital Automatic Stabilisation Equipment
EDATS	Extra Deep Armed Team Sweep
EDAU	Extended Data Acquisition Unit
EDB	Extruded Double Base
EDB	Extruded Double Base propellant
EDBA	Extended Duration Breathing Apparatus
EDC	Electrical Distribution Centre
EDC	Environmental Discrimination Circuit
EDC	Error Detection and Correction
EDC	European Defence Community
EDCARS	Engineering Data Computer Assisted Retrieval System
EDCC	Emergency Defence Communications Centre
EDD	Enhanced Data Dictionary
EDF	Engineering Development Fixture
EDI	Electronic Data Interchange

Acronym	Long Title
EDICS	European Defence Industry Collaboration Service
EDIF	Electronic Design Interchange Format
EDIFACT	EDI For Administration, Commerce & Transport
EDIFACT	Electronic Data Interchange for Administration, Co
EDIG	European Defence Industrial Group
EDIP	European Defence Improvement Programme
EDIS	European Defence Industry Study
EDIST	Eastern District
EDL	Electron Discharge Laser
EDL	Entity Description List
EDM	Electronic Document / Data Management
EDM	Electronic Records Management
EDM	Engine Data Multiplexer
EDM	Engineering Data Management
EDM	Engineering Development Model
EDM	Estate Delivery Management
EDMAG	European Defence Manufacturers Group
EDMS	Electronic Document Management System
EDN	Edge Detection Navigation
EDP	Electronic Data Processing
EDP	Electronic Data Processor
EDP	Emergency Defence Plan
EDP	Equipment Delivery Programme
EDP	Establishment Development Plan
EDP	Explosives Delivery Point
EDPT	Equipment Development & Proving Trial
EDRM	Electronic Document and Records Management
EDRM	Electronic Document Records Management
EDRMS	Electronic Data and Record Management System
EDRMS	Electronic Document and Records Management System
EDS	Engineering Development Simulator
EDS	Engineering Display System
EDT	Eastern Daylight Time
EDTS	Expanded Data Transfer System
EDU	Electronics Display Unit
EDU	Engine Diagnostic Unit
EDU	European Democratic Union
EDW	Enterprise Data Warehouse
EEA	European Economic Area
EEA	European Environment Agency
EEAD	Extended Air Defence
EEB	European Environmental Bureau
EEBPP	Energy Efficiency Best Practice Programme
EEC	Electronic Engine Controls
EEC	European Economic Community
EECU	Electronic Engine Control Unit
EECU	Engine Electronic Control Unit
EED	Electrical Explosive Devices
EED	Electrically Energised Devices (fuzes etc)
EED	Electro Explosive Device
EED	Electro-explosive Device
EEDA	East of England Development Agency
EEE	Electro-Magnetic's, Environment and Effects
EEF	Effective Enemy Fire
EEFI	Essential Elements of Friendly Information
EEG	Electro-Encephalo Graph (measures the brain)

Acronym	Long Title
EEG	ElectroEncephaloGraphy
EEl	Electrical Engineering Instruction
EEl	Essential Elements of Information
EELV	Evolved Expendable Launch Vehicle
EEMLS	European ElectroMagnetic Launch Society
EEP	Electronic Emission Policy
EEPROM	Electrically Erasable Programmable Read Only Memory
EES	Engineering Education Scheme
EET	Eastern European Time
EET	Emergency Evacuation Trainer
EEWT	Elbit Electronic Warfare Trainer
EEZ	Economic Exclusion Zone
EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone
EF	EuroFighter
EF2000	Euro Fighter 2000
EFA	European Fighter Aircraft
EFA	Excess Fares Allowance
EFAB	Extended Forward Avionic Bay
EFC	Equivalent Full Charge
EFC	Escorte Force Commander
EFCR	Equivalent Full Charge Rounds
EFCS	Electronic Control System
EFCS	Electronic Film-less Camera System
EFCS	Enhanced Fire Control System
EFCU	Electrical Flight Control Unit
EFD	Early Failure Detection
EFD	Elementary Function Description
EFDARS	Expansible Flight Data Acquisition and Recording System
EFF	Electronic Frontier Foundation
EFFP	Expanded Feasibility Phase
EFI	Expeditionary Forces Institute
EFI	Exploding Foil Initiator
EFI	Explosively Formed Fragment
EFIS	Electronic Flight Instrumentation System
EFM	Enhanced Fighter Manoeuvrability
EFO	EIFEL Follow-On
EFP	Expanded Feasibility Phase
EFP	Explosively Formed Projectile
EFP	Explosively Formed Projectiles
EFQM	European Foundation for Quality Management
EFR	Electronic Forms Repository
EFR	Equipment Failure Report
EFR	External Financing Requirement
EFRS	Equipment Failure Reporting System
EFS	Emergency Flotation System
EFS	Enemy Fire Simulator
EFTA	European Free Trade Association
EFTPOS	Electronic Funds Transfer at Point of Sale
EFU	Electronic Functional Unit
EFVS	Electronic Fighting Vehicle System
EFW	Effective Fall-out Wind
EFY	Ensuing Financial Year
EGA	Enhanced Graphics Array
EGI	Embedded GPS INU
EGP	Exterior Gateway Protocol
EGTD	Electric Gun and Turret Drive

Acronym	Long Title
EH	English Heritage
EHA	Electro-Hydrostatic Actuator
EHDD	Electronic Head-Down Display
EHF	Extra High Frequency
EHF	Extra High Frequency (30 - 300 GHz)
EHFA	Early Human Factors analysis
EHJ	Explosives Handling Jetty
EHLAPI	Extended High Level Language Application Programming Interface
EHM	Equipment Health Monitoring
EHO	Environmental Health Organisation
EHR	Electronic Health Record
EHSI	Electronic Horizontal Situation Indicator
EHT	Environmental Health Team
EHT	Extra High Tension
EHU	Electro Hydraulic Unit
EHUDS	Electronic Health & Usage Data System
EHW	Explosives Handling Wharf
EI	Early Implementation
EI	Electronics Installation
EI	Electrospray Ionisation
EI	Embodiment Issue
EI	Enterprise Integration
EIA	Electrical Industries Associates
EIA	Electronics Industries Association
EIA	Environmental Impact Analysis
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
EIA	Environmental Impact Audit
EIAPM	Environmental Impact Assessment Process Model
EIAW	Enhanced Imagery Analysis Workstation
EIC	Equipment Indicator Code
EICAR	European Institute for Computer Anti-virus Research
EICAS	Engine Indication and Crew Alerting System
EIDE	Extended Industry Drive Electronics
EIED	Electrically Initiated Explosive Device
EIED	Electronically Initiated Explosive Device
EIFEL	Elektronisches Information & Führungssystem für Einsatzbereitschaft der Luftwaffe
EILE	EIFEL 1 Lifetime Extension
EIMS	Estate Infrastructure Management System
E-in_C(A)	Engineer in Chief (Army)
EinC(A)	Engineer in Chief (Army)
EINECS	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Substances
EIOCx	End of Increment Operating Capability, where x defines the increment number
EIPT	Equipment Integrated Project Team
EIR	Environmental Information Regulations
EIRP	Effective Isotropic Radiated Power
EIS	Electrical Impedance Spectroscopy
EIS	Electronic Instrument System
EIS	Engineering Information System
EIS	Entry Into Service
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
EIS	Executive Information System
EISA	Electronic Information Sharing Agreement
EISA	Extended Industry Standard Architecture

Acronym	Long Title
EISS	European Intelligence Support System
EIU	Electronic Interface Unit
EIW	Electronically Initiated Weapon
EJ	European Journal
EJS	Enhanced JTIDS System
EKD	Electrical Key Distribution
EL	Electrical
EL	Electro-Luminescent
EL	Embodiment Loan
EL	Emitter Locator
ELA	Electric Launcher Association (US)
ELA	Engineering Logistics Advisor
ELA	Extender Lens Assembly
ELAC	Elevator and Aileron Computer
ELC	Electrical Load Controller
ELCAS	Elevated Causeway
ELCB	Earth Leakage Circuit Breaker
ELCS	Externally Launched Countermeasures System
ELD	ELectronic Documentation
ELDO	European Space Launcher Development Organisation
elect	Electrical/Electronic
ELF	Environmental Law Foundation
ELF	Extremely Low Frequency
ELFE	Extra Low Frequency Effect / Electro-magnetic
ELFE	Extremely Low Frequency Electromagnetic
ELINT	ELectronic INTelligence
ELISTS	Equipment Lists
ELKE	Elevated Kinetic Energy Weapons System
elm	Element
ELOS	Extended Line of Sight
ELP	Electro Luminescent Panel
ELPA	Eyring Low-Profile Antenna
ELS	Electro-magnetic Launcher System
ELS	Embodiment Loan Store
ELS	Emitter Location System
ELSA	Electronic Lobe-Switching Antenna
ELSA	Emergency Life Support Apparatus
ELSA	Emergency Lifesaving Apparatus (Personal Escape Breathing Apparatus)
ELSEC	ELectronic Emission SECurity
ELSEC	Electronic Security
ELSS	Environmental Life Support System
ELSSY	Explosive Licensing Storage System
ELT	Emergency Locator Transmitter
ELT(S)	Emergency Locator Transmitter (Survival)
ELTA	EHF Lightweight Transportable Antenna
ELV	Expendable Launch Vehicle
ELV	Experimental Launch Vehicle
ELVA	Emergency Low Visibility Approach (type of helicopter recovery)
EM	Electromagnetic
EM	Electro--Magnetic
EM	Engineering Management
EM	Estates Manager
EM	Explosives Maintenance
EM	Extra Mural (Contract) or ElectroMagnetic or Engineering/Experimental Model

Acronym	Long Title
EMA	Ease of Maintenance Assessment
EMA	Education Maintenance Allowance
EMA	Electromagnetic armour
EMA	Electronic Missile Acquisition
EMA	European Monetary Agreement
EMA	External Mounting Assembly
E-mail	Electronic Mail
EMAS	Eco-Management and Audit Scheme
EMAS	Employment Medical Advisory Service
EMATT	Expendable mobile ASW Training Target
EMB	Explosive Materials Building
EMC	Electro Magnetic Capability
EMC	ElectroMagnetic Capability
EMC	Electromagnetic Compatibility
EMC	Electro-Magnetic Compatibility
EMC	Electro-Magnetic Conductance
EMC	Engine Modification Committed
EMC	Executive Management Committee
EMCDB	Elastomer Modified Case Double-Base
EMCDB	Elastomer Modified Cast Double Base
EMCOF	European Monetary Co-operation Fund
EMCON	Emission Control
EMCON	Emission Control - Radio silence
EMCON	EMitter CONtrol
EMD	Engine Model Derivative
EMD	Engineering & Manufacturing Development
EMD	External (USB) Memory Device
EMDA	East Midlands Development Agency
EMDG	Euromissile Dynamics Groups
EME	Earth-Moon-Earth
EME	Electro Magnetic Environment
EME	ElectroMagnetic Environment
EME	Electro-Magnetic Environment
EME	Electrical and Mechanical Engineer
EMER	Electrical and Mechanical Engineering Regulation
EMERG	Emergency
EMF	Electro-Magnetic Field
EMF	Electro-Motive Force
EMF	Embarked Military Force
EMF	European Monetary Fund
EMFTD	Electro-Magnetic Focused Technology Demonstrator
EMG	Electro-Magnetic Gun
EMG	Externally Mounted Gun
EMH	ElectroMagnetic Hazard/Hardening
EMHQ	Emergency Headquarters
EMI	ElectroMagnetic Interference
EMI	Electro-Magnetic Interference
EMIH	Electro-Magnetic Interference Hardening
EMIRALD	Evaluation Model for Infra Red Arrays and Long-linear Devices
EMIS	Electro-Magnetic Isotope Separation
EMIS	Electronic Materials Information Service
EMIS	Emergency Manpower Information System
EMIT	Examination, Maintenance, Inspection & Testing
EML	Electro-Magnetic Launcher
EMM	Extended Memory Manager
EMMPS	Enhanced MEECN Message Processing System

Acronym	Long Title
EMMU	Engine Monitor Multiplexer Unit
EMP	Electro Magnetic Phenomenon
EMP	Electro Magnetic Pulse
EMP	Electro--Magnetic Phenomenon
EMP	Electromagnetic Pulse
EMP	Engineering Mine Plough
EMP	Environmental Management Plan
EMPAR	European Multi-function Phased Array Radar
EMPASS	Electro-Magnetic Performance of Air and Ship System
EMPP	Electro Magnetic Pulse Protection
EMPP	Electromagnetic Pulse Protection
EMPP	EMP Protection
EMPPP	Electro-Magnetic Pulse Protection
EMPS	Equipment Management Policy Statement
EMPS	Establishment Maintenance Policy Strategy
EMR	Electromagnetic Radiation
EMR	Electronic Maintenance Repair
EMR	Electronic Maintenance Room
EMR	Extra-Mural Research
EMRLD	Excimer Repetitively Pulsed Laser Device
EMRS	Engineering Manpower Recording System
EMS	Electro-Magnetic pulse Shielding
EMS	Electromagnetic Spectrum
EMS	Electronic Messaging Service
EMS	Engineering Modelling System
EMS	Enhanced Mobility System
EMS	Environmental Management System
EMS	Environmental Management System.
EMS	Equipment Maintenance Squadron
EMS	European Monetary System
EMS	Expanded Memory Specification
EMS	Extended Memory System or Space
EMS(A)	Executive Manning Support System (Airmen)
EMS(O)	Executive Manning Support System (Officers)
EMSC	Engine Monitoring System Computer
EMSEC	Electronic Emission Security
EMSEC	Emission Security
EMSEM	External Mass Storage Expansion Module
EMT	Environmental Monitoring Team
EMTA	NTO for Engineering Manufacture
EMTE	Electro-Magnetic Test Environment
EMU	(European) Economic and Monetary Union
EMU	Electromagnetic Unit
EMU	Electronic Message Unit
EMU	Elevation Measuring Unit
EMUX	Electrical Multiplex
EMV	Electromagnetic Vulnerability
EN	Electronic Neutralisation
en	Enemy
EN	English Nature
EN	European Norm
ENDEX	End of Exercise
ENDS	Environmental Data Services Ltd (producers of 'The ENDS Report')
ENG	Engineering
Engr	Engineer

Acronym	Long Title
ENJJPT	European NATO Joint Jet Pilot Training Programme
ENK	Endo-atmospheric Non-nuclear Kill
ENO	Environmental Noise Officer
ENOB	Effective Number Of Bits
ENOHD	Extended Nominal Ocular Hazard Distance
ENSCE	Enemy Situation Correlation Element
ENSIP	Engine Structural Integrity Program (USAF)
ENT	Ear, Nose and Throat
ENV	Environment Cabinet Committee
ENV	European Pre-Norm
ENVISAT	Environmental Satellite
EO	Electro-Optic
EO	Electro-Optical
EO	Enabling Objective
EO	Equal Opportunities
EO	Executive Officer
EO	Equal Opportunities Officer (civilian local authority)
EOAC	Equal Opportunities Awareness Course
EOB	Electronic Order of Battle
EOC	Equal Opportunities Commission
EOC	Explosive Ordnance Clearance
EOCCM	Electro-Optical Counter Countermeasures
EOCCM	Electro-Optical Counter-CounterMeasures
EOCM	Electro-Optic Counter Measures
EOCM	Electro-Optical Countermeasures
EOD	Electro-Optic Device / Disposal
EOD	Explosive Ordnance Demolition
EOD	Explosive Ordnance Disposal
EOFC	Electro-Optical Fire Control
EOG	Electro-OculoGraph
EOH	Equipment Operating Hours
EOI	Expression Of Interest
EOIS	Electro-Optical Imaging System
EOLOROP	Electro-optical Long Range Photography
EO-LOROP	Electro-Optic Long Range Oblique Photography
EOM	End Of Month
EOMUX	Electro-Optic Multiplexer
EOO	Economic Order Quantity
EOO	Equal Opportunities Officers
EOOW	Engineer Officer of the Watch
EOP	Emergency Offtake Point
EOPM	Electro Optic Protective Measures
EOPM	Electro-Optic Protection Measures
EOQ	Economic Order Quantity
EOR	Explosive Ordnance Reconnaissance
EORSAT	Electronic Ocean Reconnaissance Satellite
EOS	Emergency Operating System (Theatre)
EOSG	Engineering Occupations Standards Group
EOSS	Electro-Optic Sensor System
EOSS	Electro-Optic Surveillance System
EOT	Electro-Optical Tracker
EOTIS	Electro-Optical Tracking & Indication System
EOW	Engineering Order Wire
EOW	Engineering Order Wire circuits
EP	Electronic Publishing
EP	Environmental Protection

Acronym	Long Title
EP	Equipment Plan
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
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
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

Acronym	Long Title
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
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
ERGFCDs	Extended Range Gunnery Fire Control Demonstration System
ERGP	Extended Range Guided Projectile
ERIC	Electronic Reporting in Cab

Acronym	Long Title
ERINT	Extended Range Interceptor
ERIS	Exoatmospheric Re-entry Intercept Sub-system
ERL	Economic Repair/Return Limit/Level
ERL	Exception Report Log
ERLL	Enhanced Run Length Limited
ERM	Electronic Records Management
ERM	Enterprise Reference Model
ERM	Equipment Registration Mark
ERM	Exchange Rate Mechanism
ERMIS	Extended Range Modification Integration System
ERMS	Electronic Records Management System
ERNIC	Earnings Related National Insurance Contribution
ERO	Explosive Responsible Officer
ERO	Electoral Registration
EROM	Erasable Read-Only Memory
EROMCS	Extended Range Ordnance & Modular Charge System
EROS	Electronic Repair Order System
EROS	Equipment Repair Ordering and Tracking System
ERP	Effective Radiated Power
ERP	Effective/Emitter Radiated Power
ERP	Enterprise Resource Planning
ERP	Enterprise Resource Planning (MRPII)
ERP	Extended Range Projectile
ERP	Extended Range Proximity
ERR	Estimated Repairable Returns
ERS	Earth Resources Satellite
ERS	European Remote sensing Satellite
ERSC	Extended Range Sub-Calibre
ERSS	European Remote-Sensing Satellite
ERSUI	Equipment Related Stores Usage Information System
ERU	Ejection Release Unit
ERU	Ejector Release Unit
ERU	Emergency Reaction Unit
ERV	Electronic Repair Vehicle
ERV	Emergency Rendezvous
ERV	Emergency Rescue Vehicle
ERVIS	Exoatmospheric Re-entry Vehicle Interception System
ERW	Enhanced Radiation Weapon
ERWE	Enhanced Radar Warning Equipment
ES	Echo Sounder
ES	Employment Service
ES	Enabling Services
ES	End System or Electronic Sector
ES	Engineer Stores
ES	Engineering Sponsor
ES	Engineering Sub-system
ES	Environmental Statement
ES	Equipment Secretariat
ES	Equipment Support
ES (Air)	Equipment Support (Air)
ES (Land)	Equipment Support (Land)
ES CWG	Enabling Services Capability Working Group
ES(Air)(VL)	Equipment Support (Air) Yeovilton
ESA	Electronic Signature Authentication
ESA	End Stage Assessment
ESA	Energy Services Association

Acronym	Long Title
ESA	Environmental Support Application or European Space Agency
ESA	Environmentally Sensitive Area
ESA	Environmentally Special Area
ESA	European Space Agency
ESAS	Electronically Steerable Antenna System
ESB	Empress State Building
ESB	Engineering Screening Board
ESBU	Equipment Support Business Unit
ESC	Engine Supervisory Control
ESC	European Security Community
ESCM	Equipment & Support Chain Management
ESCOs	Energy Services Companies
ESD	Earliest Start Date
ESD	Electro Static Discharge
ESD	Electronic Supply Depot System
ESD	Electronic Systems Division (USAF)
ESD	ElectroStatic Discharge
ESD	Environmentally Sound Design
ESD	Equipment Storage Depot
ESD	Equipment Supply Depot
ESDI	European Security & Defence Identity
ESDI	European Security and Defence Initiative
ESDU	Engineering Science Data Unit
ESE	Electronic Security Environment
ESF	European Social Fund
ESG	Electrostatically Suspended Gyro
ESG	Emergency Service Grant
ESG	Engineering Support Group
ESG	Environmental Science Group
ESH	Explosives Store House
ESI	Electrospray Ionisation
ESiB	E-Skills into Business
ESISS	Equipment Support Information Systems Strategy
ESL	Eddystone Light
ESL	Explosive Stores Locker
ESM	Electronic (Warfare) Support Measure
ESM	Electronic Signal Monitoring
ESM	Electronic Support Measures
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	Expendable Signal Processor
ESP	Expendable System Programme
ESP	Expert System Prototype
ESP	Extra-Sensory Perception
ESPADON	Environment for Signal Processing Applications Development and protOtypiNg

Acronym	Long Title
ESPAWS	Enhanced Self-propelled Artillery Weapon System
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	Evasion Training
ET	External Tank
ET	Employment Tribunal
ET&T	European Test and Evaluation (USAF)
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
ETBPP	Energy Technology Best Practice Programme
ETC	Electro, Thermal, Chemical

Acronym	Long Title
ETC	Electrothermal-Chemical
ETC	Estimated Time of Completion
ETCC	Explosive Threshold Characteristic Curve
ETD	Estimated Time of Departure
ETE	Estimated Time Enroute
ETEC-E	Electronics and Telecommunications Evaluation Centre - Europe
ETES	Exotic Threat Emitter System
ETF	Electronic Time Fuze
ETF	Enhanced Tactical Fighter
ETI	Elapsed Time Indicator
ETI	Elapsed Time Indicators
ETI	Engineering Technical Instruction
ETM	Electronic Technical Manual
ETM	Electronic Troubleshooting Manual
ETMP	Enhanced Terrain Masked Penetration
ETO	Engineer To Order (MRPII)
ETO	Engineering Training Officer
ETP	Engineering Test Plan
ETP	Estimated Time of Penetration
ETPU	Engine Transient Pressure Unit
ETR	Electric Target Range
ETR	Engineered To Reliance
ETR	Engineering Test Requests
ETR	Estimated Time of Return
ETS	Electronic Tote System
ETS	European Telephone System
ETS	Engineering Tank Systems IPT
ETS	Educational and Training Services
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
EUROCONTROL	European Organisation for the Safety of Air Navigation
EUROFER	European Steel Federation
EURONET	European Information Network
EUROSPACE	European Industrial Space Study Group
EUV	Extreme Ultra-Violet
EV	Electron Volt
EV&P	Engineer Vehicles And Plant IPT
EVA	Effectiveness and Vulnerability Assessment code
EVA	Extra Vehicular Activity

Acronym	Long Title
evac	Evacuation
EVAS	Emergency Vision Assurance System
EVER	Endurance Vehicle for Extended Reconnaissance
EVGA	Enhanced Video Graphics Array (also known as SVGA)
EVIDS	Enhanced Vehicular Information Distribution System
EVS	Electro-optical Viewing System
EVS	Enhanced Vision System
EVs	External Verifiers
EVSA	Enterprise Value Stream Analysis
EVT	Establishment Variation Factors
EVT	Exercise Variant Torpedo
EW	Early Warning
EW	Electronic Warfare
EW&C	Early Warning and Control
EW/GCI	Early Warning and Ground-Controlled Intercept
EWAC	Electronic Warfare Analysis Centre
EWAD	Electronic Warfare and Avionics Detachment
EWASIF	Electronic Warfare Avionics Integrated Support Facility
EWAM	Extended Window Addressable Memory
EWAS	Electronic Warfare Analysis System
EWAU	Electronic Warfare Avionics Unit (Royal Air Force)
EWCC	Electronic Warfare Coordinator
EWCC	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
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

Acronym	Long Title
EWT	Engineer Wheeled Tractor
EWTR	EW Training Range
EWTS	Electronic Warfare Training System
EWTS-R	Electronic Warfare Training System - Radar
EWX	EW Exercise
EX	Electronics Experimental
EX	Except
ex	Exercise
EXACT	EXercise Analysis for Collective Training
EXCM	External Countermeasures
ExE	Event by Event
EXE	Executable (program)
EXJAM	Expendable Jamming System
expd	Expedite
EXR	Exceptional Reserves
EYF	End Year Flexibility
EYF	End-Tear Flexibility
EYPR	End of Year Performance Report (also known as EYR - End of Year Report)
EYPR	End of Year Performance Review
EZP	Exclusion Zone Patrol
EZRC	Exclusion Zone Reception centre
f	Femto 10-15
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 etc	Seagoing Fire Exercise
FA	Financial Advisor
FA	Free Assets
FA	Functional Area
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
FAA	Fleet Air Arm
FAA	Force Administration Area
FAA	US Federal Aviation Administration
FAACA	Force Anti-Air Co-ordination Area
FAACO	First Aid Aircraft Outfit
FAAD	Forward Area Air Defence
FAADC21	Forward Area Air Defence Command, Control and Intelligence
FAADS	Forward Area Air Defence System
FAAIT	Fleet Air Arm Information Technology (system)
FAAIT	Fleet Air Arm IT
FAAITM	Fleet Air Arm Information Technology Management
FAALS	Forward Area Armoured Logistic System
FAAM	Family of Air-to-Air Missiles
FAAR	Forward Area Alerting Radar
FAASV	Field Artillery Ammunition Support Vehicle
FAAWC	Force Anti-Air Warfare Commander
FAAWC	Forces Anti-Air Warfare Coordinator
FAB	Forward Air Base
FAB	Forward Avionics Bay
FAC	Fast Attack Craft
FAC	Fleet Accommodation Centre.

Acronym	Long Title
FAC	Fleet Audit Committee
FAC	Flight Augmentation Computer
FAC	Forward Air Control
FAC	Forward Air Controller
FACA	Force Air Coordination Area
FACA	Future Attack and Combat Aircraft
FACCWG	Future Air Command and Control Working Group
FACCWG	Future Air Control Centre Working Group
FACE	Field Artillery Computing Equipment
FACETS	Physical optics prediction code
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 or FAX	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 EW/TS	Falcon Electronic Warfare/Target Support Aircraft
FALCON I	Fuel and Lubricants Computer Operations Network (HQ Elements)
FALCON II	Fuel and Lubricants Computer Operations Network (Depot Elements)
FALW	Family of Air-Launched Weapons
FALWA	Fleet Amphibious & Land Warfare Authority
FAM	Field Alarm Module
FAM	Fighter Attack Manoeuvring
FAM	Flexible Attrition Mode
FAM	Flexible Attrition Model
FAM	Friendly Aircraft Movements
FAMAS	Financial & Management Accounting System
FAME	Feature Associated Mesh Embedding
FAME	Frequency Assignment Management Equipment
FAMG	Field Artillery Missile Group
FAMS	Family of Air Missile Systems
FAMS	Family of Anti-air Missile Systems
FAMS	Field Automatic Message Switch
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

Acronym	Long Title
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	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
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
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	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

Acronym	Long Title
FATS	Framework Agreement for Technical Support
FATSO	First Aid Technical Stores Outfit
FATT	Forward Area Tactical Teletype
FAV	Fast Attack Vehicle
FAW	Fighter, All-Weather
FAW	First Aid at Work
FAW	Found At Work
FAWEU	Force Answerable to the Western European Union
FAWPSS	Forward Area Water Point Supply System
FAWS	Future Artillery Weapons Systems IPT
FAX	Facsimile
FB	Fighter Bomber
FB	Fine Business
FB	Full Board
FBEAG	Franco-British European Air Group
FBG	Future Business Group
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation
FBI	Federation of British Industry
FBI	Forms B Index
FBL	Fleet Ballistic Missile
FBL	Fly-By-Light
FBNW	For But Not With
FBRV	Future Beach Recovery Vehicle
FBS	Fly-By-Speech
FBSI	Framework for Battlespace Systems Investment
FBW	Fly-By-Wire
FC	Field Chief
FC	Fighter Control/Controller
FC	Fighter Controller
FC	Fire Control
FC radar	Fire Control radar
FCA	Fire Control Application
FCA	Functional Configuration Audit
FCA	Future Combat Aircraft
FCA BISA	Fire control BISA
FCAD	Future Chemical Agent Detector
FCAGT	Full Cover Anti G Trousers
FCB	File Control Block
FCBA	Future Carrier Borne Aircraft
FC-BISA	Fire Control BISA
FCC	Federal Communications Commission (US)
FCC	Fire Command Centre
FCC	Fire Control Centre
FCC	Fleet Command Centre
FCC	Flight Control Computer
FCC	Flight Crew Checklist
FCC	Functional Cost Centre
FCC	Fleet Casework Cell
FCCT	Field Communication Centre Terminal
FCCVS	Future Close-Combat Vehicle System
FCD	Fleet Charge Document (RN classified book)
FCD	Future Capability Development
FCDC	Flexible Confined Detonating Cord
FCDC	Flight Control Data Recorder
FCDG	Fleet Clearance Diving Group
FCDR	Flight Commander

Acronym	Long Title
FCE	Fire Control Equipment
FCEA	Flight Control Electrical Assembly
FCEU	Fire Control Electronics Unit
FCI	Federated Corporate Infrastructure (interconnection of intranets)
FCI	Future Corporate Infrastructure
FCIG	Fleet Capability Integration Group
FCIP	Final CIP
FCIP	Final CIP (functionality provided at CBM increment 06)
FCIS	Fleet Continuous Improvement System
FCISSU	Fleet Communications Information Systems Support Unit
FCLV	Future Command and Liaison Vehicle
FCMC	Fire Control and Monitoring Computer
FCN	Future Core Network IPT
FCNP	Fire Control Navigation Panel
FCO	Fire Control Officer
FCO	Fleet Communications Office
FCO	Forces Courier Office
FCO	Foreign & Commonwealth Office
FCO	Foreign and Commonwealth Office
FCP	Forward Control Post
FCPEM	Fire Control Processor Electronics Module
FCPO	Forward Control Petty Officer
FCR	Financial Control reference
FCR	Fire Control Radar
FCR	Future Combat Radio
FCRWT	Fleet Close Range Weapon Team
FCS	Field-expedient Mine-clearing System
FCS	Financial Costing System
FCS	Finite Capacity Scheduling
FCS	Fire Control System
FCS	Flight Control System
FCSS	Fire Control Sight System
FCT	Foreign Comparative Test programme
FCT	Functional Customer Team
FCTS	Flight Controller Training System
FCU	Fuel Consumption Unit
FCZ	Forward Combat Zone
fd	Field
FD	Fleet Data
FD	Flight Deck
FD	Foundation Degree
FD	Framework Document
FD	Full Development
FD/LS	Fault Detection and Location System
FDA	Full Danger Area
FDAS	Flight Data Acquisition System
FDAU	Flight Data Acquisition Unit
FDC	Fire Direction Centre
FDC	Fire Distribution Centre
FDCS	Flight Departure and Control System
FDCV	Fire Direction Centre Vehicle
FDD	Firing Device Delay
FDD	Floppy Disk Drive
FDD	Forecast of Delivery Dates
FDD	Forward Divisional Dump
FDDCE	Force Development Data Collection Effort

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

Acronym	Long Title
FEDC	Fleet Engineering Data Centre
FEDLOG	FEDeral LOGistics (holds latest information on USA DOD's item data records (IDR))
FED-STD	Federal Standard
FEFA	Future European Fighter Aircraft
FEFC	Further Education Funding Council (now replaced by the Learning and Skills 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
FEMS	Fleet Exercise Minelaying System
FENG	Fellow of Engineering
FEO	Fleet Engineering Orders
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	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	Frigate
FF/DD	Frigate and or Destroyer
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

Acronym	Long Title
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 Rate
FFR	Free Flight Rocket
FFSK	Fast Frequency Shift Keying
FFSP	Full Function Signal Processor
FFSS	Future Fighting Soldier System
FFT	Fast Fourier Transform
FFTA	Towed Array Fitted FF
FFTO	Force Firearms Training Office
FFZ	Fire Free Zone
FG	Field Gun
Fg Off	Flying Officer
FGA	Fighter Ground Attack (aircraft)
FGCP	Flight Guidance Control Panel
FGI	Fuze/Guidance Interaction
FGN	Federal German Navy
FGR	Fighter, Ground Attack Reconnaissance
FGS	Federal German Ship
FH	Field Howitzer
FH	Flying Hour
FH	Frequency Hopping
FHFS	Foundation Health Federal Services
FHQO	Fleet HQ Output
FHU	Force Helicopter Unit
FI	Falkland Islands
FI	Fatigue Index
FI	Fault Investigation
FI	Frigate IPT
FIA	Federation Internationale De L'Auto-mobile (Grand Prix)
FIA	Food and Incidentals Allowance
FIAM	Flight In Air Material
FIBUA	Fighting In a Built Up Area
FIBUA	Fighting In Built Up Areas
FIBUA	Fighting In built-up Areas
FICS	Fully Integrated Communication System
FIE	Fly-In Echelon
FIEE	Fellow of Institution of Electrical Engineers
FIF	Fractal 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

Acronym	Long Title
FILAD	Future Inner Layer Air Defence
FIMS	Ferranti Integrated Mine Countermeasures System
FIMS	Forms Interface Management System
FIMU	Fleet Information Management Unit
Fin	Finance
FINABS	Financial Accounting and Business System
FINCO	Field Intelligence NCO
FINEX	End of period of ASW Action (in CASEX)
FINO	Fleet Inspector Naval Ordnance
FIO	For Information Only
FIO	Field Intelligence Officer
FIONA	FLIR imagery data fusion study
FIPS	Federal Information Processing Standard
FIR	Far Infra-Red
FIR	Flight Information Region
FIR	Functional Item Replacement
FIRAMS	Flight Incident Recorder and Aircraft Monitoring System
FIRMU	Flight Incident Recorder Memory Unit
FIRST	Federation of Incident Response Teams or Future Infra-Red Suppression Technology
FIRST	Fleet Integrated and Rationalised Study Team
FIRST LT	Assistant to the Commander of HMS DRAKE
FIS	Fighter Interceptor Squadron
FIS	Financial Information System
FIS3	Ferranti Integrated Submarine Sonar Suite
FISCS	Ferranti Integrated Submarine Combat Suite
FIST	Facility for Infantry Situation Training
FIST	Fire Support Team
FIST	Fused Interface SimulaTor (displays)
FIST	Future, Infantry, Soldier, Technology
FISTDMD	Fire Support Team Digital Message Device
FISTV	Fire Support Team Vehicle
FISV	Fire Support Team Vehicle
FITOW	Further Improved TOW
FITOW	Further Improved Tube launched Optical tracked Wire guided
FITS	Falkland Islands Trunk System
FITS	Framework of IT Security
Fitt	Fitter
FIVEATAF	Fifth Allied Tactical Air Force
FJ	Fast Jet
FJP	Forward Job Plan
FKCU	Frequency and Key Copy Unit
FKMS	Frequency and Key Management System
FKMU	Frequency and Key Management Unit
FL	Flexible
FLA	Future Large Aircraft
FLAB	Flag Lieutenant to the Admiralty Board
FLAG	Flemish Aerospace Group
FLAG	Flexible Lightweight Agile Guided (missile)
FLAG PCS	Flag Port Control Station
FLAGE	Flexible Lightweight Agile Guided Experiment
FLAGO	Fleet Administrative & General Orders
FLAGOs	Fleet Administrative & General Orders
FLAIR	Field Low Altitude Intermediate-range Radar
FLASH	Firebee Low-Altitude Ship-to-Ship Homing Missile
FLASH	Folding Light Acoustic System for Helicopters

Acronym	Long Title
FLAV	Family of Light Armoured Vehicles
FLB	Future Light Bridge
FLC	Front Line Command (i.e. Fleet, Land and STC)
FLCD	Ferroelectric Liquid Crystal Displays
FLCH	Flechette
FLEET EW	Fleet Electronic Warfare
FLEETMIS	Fleet Management Information System
FLET	Forward Line of Enemy Troops
FLF	Front Line First Defence Costs Study
FLIR	Forward Looking Infra-Red
FLIR	Forward-Looking Infra Red
FLM	First Line Manager
FLM	FLeet Management
FLO	Force Logistics Officer
FLOBS	Flight Observer (Helicopter Tactical Officer)
FLOC	Fleet Operational Capability
FLOC	Future Land Operating Concept
FLOO	Fleet Operating Orders
FLOO	Fleet Operational Orders
FLOOs	Fleet Legal Operating Orders
FLOOs	Fleet Operating Orders
FLOPS	Floating Point Operations Per Second
FLOPSY	Fleet Operational Programming System
FLOPSY	Fleet Operations Programming System
FLOS	First Line Operating Service
FLOS	First Line Operating System
FLOT	Forward Line of Own Troops
FLOTCOM	Flotilla Command
FLPT	Fork Lift Pallet Trailer
FLR	Financial Liability Record
FLS	Force Level Simulation
FLS	Forward Line of Sight
FLS	Forward Logistic Site
FLT	Flight
FLT	Fork Lift Truck
FLTBDCST	Fleet Broadcast (US Navy)
FltCdr	Flight Commander
FLTSATCOM	Fleet Satellite Communications
Fly 1	Parking position for the helicopter partly into the hanger
Flyco	Flying Control
FLYEX	Flying Exercise
FLYRT	FLYing Radar Target
FM	Facilities Management
FM	Facilities Manager
FM	Field Marshal
FM	Financial Memorandum
FM	Flight Model
FM	Frequency Modulation
FM3TR	Future Multiband Multimode Modular Tactical Radio
FMA	Flight Mode Annunciation
FMA	Forward Maintenance Area
FMA	Foundation Modern Apprenticeship
FMB	Fleet Maintenance Base
FMB	Forward Mounting Base
FMB No	Fleet Maintenance Base Number
FMBT	Future Main Battle Tank

Acronym	Long Title
FMC	Flexible Manufacturing Cell
FMC	Flight Management Computer
FMC	Fully Mission Capable
FMCG	Fast Moving Consumer Goods
FMCS	Factory Management Control System
FMCS	Flight Management Computer System
FMCW	Frequency Modulated Continuous Wave
FMDs	Floating Mine Disposal System
FMDs	Future Mine Detection System
FMDs	Future Mine Disposal Systems
FMEA	Failure Model & Effect Analysis
FMEA	Failure Modes and Effects Analysis
FMEA-MI	Failure Modes and Effects Analysis - Maintainability Information
FMECA	Failure Modes Effect & Criticality Analysis
FMECA	Failure Modes Effects and Criticality Analysis
FMED	Forward Medical Equipment Depot
FMF	Fleet Marine Force
FMF	Flight Management Functions
FMG	Fleet Management Group
FMG	Failure Message Generator
FMGC	Flight Management and Guidance Computer
FMH	Future Medium Helicopter IPT
FMI	Financial Management Initiative
FMICW	Frequency Modulated Interrupted Continuous Wave
FMIS	Financial and Management Information System
FMIS	Food Management Information System
FMIW	Fast Moving Item Warehouse
FMJ	Full Metal Jacket
FMLN	Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front
FMM	Ferry Mission Mass
FMM	Frequency Management Module
FMM	Functional Machinery Manager
FMO	Fleet Mail Office
FMOP	Frequency Modulation On Pulse
FMP	Fleet Management Plan
FMPMS	Future Man Portable Missile System
FMR	Field Miniature Range
FMR	Forward Maintenance Review
FMRAAM	Future Medium Range Air to Air Missile
FMRAAM	Future Medium Range Air-to-Air Missile
FMRO	Fleet Maintenance & Repair Organisation
FMS	Ferranti Modular Sonar
FMS	Field-Maintenance Squadron (USAF)
FMS	Financial Management System
FMS	Fire Marking System
FMS	Flexible Manufacturing System
FMS	Flight Management System
FMS	Foreign Military Sales
FMS	Full Mission Simulator
FMSAM	Future Medium range Surface-to-Air Missile
FMSAM	Future Medium Surface to Air Missile
FMSC	Frequency Management Sub-Committee
FMST	Finance and Management Strategy Training
FMTV	Family of Medium Tactical Vehicles
FMU	Feeder Matching Unit
FMU	Fleet Maintenance Unit

Acronym	Long Title
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	Forward Operating Base
FOB	Forward Operational Base
FOC	Fibre Optic Communications
FOC	First of Class
FOC	Free of Charge
FOC	Full Operating Capability
FOC	Full Operating Capacity
FOC	Full Operational Capability
FOC	Fundamentals Of Computing
FOCA	Fibre Optic Cable Assembly
FOCAS	Fibre Optical Communications for Aerospace Systems
FOCAS	Flag Officer Carrier or Amphibious Ships
FOCAS	Flag Officer, Carriers and Amphibious Ships
FOCOS	Foam Overhead Cover Support System
FOCSLE	Fleet Operational Command System
FOCSLE	Fleet Operational Command System Lifetime Extension
FOCSLE	Fleet Operational Command System Life Extension
FOD	Foreign Object Damage
FOD	Foreign Object Damage - also the objects that cause FOD
FOD PLOD	Search of upper deck for FOD
FODL	Fibre-Optic Data Link
FODMIS	Fundamentals of Design and Management of Information Systems
FODT	Fibre Optics Data Transmission
FODU	Fibre Optic Distribution Unit
FoE	Friends Of The Earth
FOERK	Fibre Optic Emergency Repair Kit
FOF	Flag Officer Flotilla
FOF1 (2 etc.)	Flag Officer 1st Flotilla (2nd etc.)
FOFA	Follow On Force Attack
FofF	Field of Fire

Acronym	Long Title
FofS	Foreman of Signals
FOG	Fibre Optic Gyro
FOG-G	Fibre-Optics Guidance
FOG-M	Fibre-Optic Guided Missile
FOHMD	Fibre-Optic Helmet-Mounted Display
FOI	Follow-On Interceptor (USAF)
FOI	Freedom of Information
FOIPG	Freedom of Information Practitioners Group (formerly FOISG)
FOIRL	Fibre Optic Inter-Repeater Link
FOL	Fly-Off Lever
FOL	Forward Operating Location
FOLD	Fibre Optic Line Driver
FOLD	Forward Observer Laser Designator
FOLPEN	Foliage Penetration
FOM	Figure of Merit
FOM	Figure of Merit (for passive ASW)
FOMA	Flag Officer Maritime Aviation
FOMA	Flag Officer Maritime Aviation (also AOC 3 Group STC)
FOMO	Fleet Operations Maintenance Officer
FOMP	Fibre Optic Mortar Projectile
FONA	Flag Officer Naval Air
FONA	Flag Officer Naval Aviation
FONAC	Flag Officer Naval Air Command
FONAC	Flag Officer, Naval Air Command
FONSI	Finding Of No Significant Impact
FOO	Forecast of Outturn
FOO	Forecast Of Out-turn
FOO	Forward Observation Officer
FOODMIS	FOOD Supply Management Information System
FOOM	Forecast of Outrun
FOP	Flag Officer Plymouth
FOP	Fleet Operation Programme
FOPA	FOcal Plane Array
FOPD	Forward Out Patient Department
FOPS	Falling Object Protective Structure
FOPV	Future Offshore Patrol Vessel
FOQ	Fixed Order Quantity (MRPII)
FORACS	Fleet Operational Readiness Accuracy and Check System
FORSCOM	Forces Command
FORTIS	Forward Observation and Reconnaissance Thermal Imaging System
FORTRAN	Formula Translating System
FORWARD	Feedback Of Repair, Workshop And Reliability Data
FoS	Family of Systems
FOS	Fleet Operations Schedule
FOS	Flotilla Operating Schedule
FOSCI	Fibre Optic Secure Communications Infrastructure
FOSF	Flag Officer Surface Flotilla
FOSF (SERO)	Flag Officer Service Flotilla (Ships Employment Records Officer)
FOSIC	Fleet Ocean Surveillance Information Centre (US Navy)
FOSITO	Fleet Operational Support Information Technology Officer
FOSM	Flag Officer Submarines
FOSNI	Flag Officer Scotland, Northern England and Northern Ireland
FOSNNI	Flag Officer Scotland, Northern England and Northern Ireland
FOSP	Fleet Oceanic Surveillance Product
FOSSN	Follow-On Nuclear Submarine

Acronym	Long Title
FOST	Flag Officer Sea Training
FOT	Forward Ordnance Team
FOTI	Fleet Operating & Tactical Instructions
FOTL	Follow-On To Lance
FOTMD	Fibre Optic Tube Mounted Dispenser
FOTR	Flag Officer Training & Recruiting
FOTR	Flag Officer Training and Recruiting
FOTR	Flag Officer Training and Reserves
FOTS-LH	Fibre Optic Transmission System - Long Haul
FOU	Forward Observation Unit
fouo	For Official Use Only
FOURATAF	Fourth Allied Tactical Air Force
FOV	Field Of View
FOW	Family Of Weapons
FP	Footpath
FP	Force Programming
FP	Frame Pointer
FP	Frangible Projectile
FP	Force Protection
FP Firing Point	FP Firing Point
FPA	Fire Point Assembly
FPA	Focal Plane Array
FPA	Focal-Plane Array
FPAA	Field Programmable Analogue Array
FPAS	Focal-Plane Array Seeker
FPB	Fast Patrol Boat
FPC	Fast Patrol Craft
FPC	Firm or Fixed Price Catalogue system
FPC	Formal Police Caution
FPCS	Fixed Profit Car Scheme
FPDA	Five Power Defence Agreement
FPDA	Five Power Defence Arrangements
FPDA	Five Powers Defence Alliance
FPDB	Final Publication Database
FPDL	Flashlamp Pumped Dye Laser
FPF	Final Protective Fire
FPGA	Field Programmable Gate Array
FPH	Frimley Park Hospital
FPI	Fleet Performance Indicator
FP-IMS	Fixed Point Ion Mobility Spectrometer chemical detector
FPIWA	First-Pass In-Weather Attack
FPLA	Field Programmable Logic Array
FPM	Fastest Possible Means
FPMG	Finance, Planning & Management Group
FPMG	Finance, Planning and Management Group
FPMG	Financial Planning and Management Group
FPMG	Financial Planning Management Group
FPMG	Fuel Pump Monitoring Unit
FPO	Field/Forces Post Office
FPO	Firing Point Officer
FPO	Firm Planned Order (MRPII)
FPP	Fleet Planning and Programming
FPR	Federal Procurement Regulation
FPR	Fibre Reinforced Plastic
FPS	Fast Packet Switch
FPS	Fisheries Protection Squadron

Acronym	Long Title
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
FR No 4 shirt	Fire Retardant clothing (always worn on board in the RN)
FRA	Fleet Readiness Assessment
FRA	Flight Refuelling Aviation
FRACAS	Failure Reporting, Analysis and Corrective Action
FRAG	Fragmentation
Frag O	Fragmentary Order
FRAM	Fire Risk Assessment Methodology
FRAM	Fleet Rehabilitation And Modernisation programme (US Navy)
Frame Relay	An X.25 transmission protocol
FRAS	Free-Rocket Anti-Submarine
FRASM	FRagmenting Airburst SubMunition
FRC	Fibre Reinforced Composite
FRC	Flare Remote Control
FRC	Frigate Refit Centre
FRC	Future Rotorcraft Capability IPT
FRCs	Flight Reference Cards
FRCWR	FOST Return Call Walk Round
FRE	Fleet Ready Escort
FREClS	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
FRITMA	Feasible Region Target Motion Analysis
FRL	Functional Requirements List
FRL	Funded Regeneration Limit
FRML	Fibre Reinforced Metal Laminates
FRMO	Fleet Royal Marine Officer
FRO	Flexible Replenishment Objective
FROG	Free Rocket Over Ground
Front Door	The first point of contact into the IPT
FRP	Fibre Reinforced Plastic
FRPA	Fixed Reception Pattern Antenna
FRPL	Fibre Reinforced Plastics Laminates
FRPP	Fire & Repair Party Post
FRR	Firing Readiness Review
FRR	Full Regenerated Requirement

Acronym	Long Title
FRS	Fighter, Reconnaissance, Strike
FRS	Fleet Readiness Squadron
FRS	Fleet Repair Ship
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	French Ship
FS	Functional Standard
FS	Fuselage Station
FS	Forward Support
FS3	Future Strategic Strategy Study
FSA	Field Support office
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
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
FSC	Forward Supply Chain
FSCC	Farnborough SuperComputing Centre
FSCC	Fire Support Coordinating Centre
FSCC	Fire Support Coordination Centre
FSCL	Fire Support Coordinating Line

Acronym	Long Title
FSCCL	Fire Support Coordination Line
FSCM	Fire support Co-Ordination Measure
FSCS	Flight Safety Critical Spares
FSCV	Fire Support Combat Vehicle
FSD	Full Scale Deflection
FSD	Full Scale Development
FSD	Full-Scale Development
FSDS	Fin-Stabilised Discarding Sabot
FSE	Factory Support Environment
FSE	Fire Support Element
FSE	Fleet Support Executive
FSED	Full-Scale Engineering Development
FSEs	Field Service Engineers
FSG	Field Support Group
FSG	Fire Support Group
FSG	Forward Support Group
FSI	Friendly Service Identifiers
FSI	Fully Serviced Infrastructure
FSIC	Forward Sensor Interface and Control module
FSII	Fuel System Icing Inhibitor
FSK	Frequency Shift Keying
FSL	Field Storage Location
FSM	Firmware Support Manual
FSM	Frigate Stores Manager.
FSM	Future Sensor Mix
FSMTC	Full-Size Moving Tank Target Carrier
FSN	Federal Stock Number
FSO	Fire Service Officer
FSO	Fire Support Officer
FSO	Flight Safety Officer
FSO	Full Ship Outfit
FSP	Flight Safety Part
FSP	Fragment Simulator Projectile
FSPP	Flight Safety Parts Program
FSR	Feasibility Study Report
FSR	Field Service Representative
FSR	Flood Search Routine
FSR	Flying Selection Squadron (Royal Air Force)
FSR	Force Sensitive Resistance
FSR	Further Special Refit
FSRCC	Flight Systems Research Consultative Committee
FSRCU	Fleet Signature Reduction Control Unit
FSRS	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 IPT
FSTA IPT	Future Strategic Tanker Aircraft IPT
FSTV	Fast Scan Television

Acronym	Long Title
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
FTAB	Flank Towed Array Broadband
FTAM	File Transfer Access Method
FTAM	File Transfer, Access and Management
FTC	Finance Training Committee
FTC	Force Track Coordinator
FTCA	Future Tactical Combat Aircraft
FTD	First Training Device
FTD	Flight Training Device
FTD	Foreign Technology Division (USAF)
FTDWG	Fleet Tactical Development Working Group
FTE	Full-time equivalent
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	Full-Time Reserve Service
FTRS FC	Full Time Reserve Service Full Commitment

Acronym	Long Title
FTRS HC	Full Time Reserve Service Home Commitment
FTRS LC	Full Time Reserve Service Limited Commitment
FTS	Factory-based Test Stand
FTS	Fixed Telecommunications System
FTS	Flexible Turret System
FTS	Flight Test Schedule
FTS	Flying Training School
FTS	Future Tank Study
FTSS	Ferranti - Thomson Sonar Systems
FTT	Fleet Tactical Trial
FTTA	Future Transport and Tanker Aircraft
FTU	Field Transfusion Unit
FTV	Fleet Training Variant (Spearfish Torpedo)
FTV	Functional Fast Vehicle
FTX	Field Training Exercise
FTX	Field Training Exercises
FTX	Formation Training Exercise
FU	Firing Unit
FUD	Fear Uncertainty Doubt factor
FUD	Force Unit Designator
FUE	Full Unit Equipped
FULT	Formation/ Unit (Aircraft) Loading Table
FUM	Fuels and Utilities Management
FUMS	Fatigue Usage and Monitoring Systems
FUO	Future Unmanned Operations
FUP	Forming Up Point
FUP	Forming-Up Place
Fus	Fusilier
FUSR	Functional User System Review
FUV	Far Ultra-Violet
FV	Field Vehicle
FV	Fighting Vehicle
FV	Fishing Vessel
FV/GCE	Fighting Vehicle Gun Control Equipment
FVD	Forward Vehicle Depot
FVRDE	Fighting Vehicles Research and Development Establishment
FVS	Fighting Vehicle System
FVSC	Fighting Vehicle Systems Carrier
FW	Fixed Wing
FWA	Fleet Weapon Acceptance
FWAM	Full Width Attack Mine
FWAMG	Fixed Wing Airworthiness Management Group
FWCMS	Fleet Wide Combat Management System IPT
fwd	Forward
FWD	Four-Wheel Drive
FWDEG	Fleet Warfare Development Executive Group
FWE	Foreign Weapons Evaluation
FWE	Foreign Weapons Evaluations
FWETE	Foreign Weapons Equipment Technology Evaluation
FWF	Fixed Wavelength Filter
FWH	Flexible Working Hours
FWI	Final Weapon Inspection
FWMIGM	Four Wave Mixing in Inverted Gain Media
FWMP	Full Width Mine Plough
FWO	Fleet Waterfront Organisation
FWOC	Fleet Weather & Oceanographic Centre

Acronym	Long Title
FWOC	Fleet Weather and Oceanographic Centre
FWOC	Fleet Weather Oceanographic/Operations Centre
FWOC	Forward Wing Operations Centre
FWRVF	Future Wheeled Recovery Vehicle Fleet
FWS	Fighter Weapons School (USAF)
FWS	Fleet Wide Systems
FWT	Fleetwork Trainer
FWTB	Fleet Warfare and Training Board
FXA	Fleet Exercise Area
FXA	Fleet Exercise Variant (Spearfish Torpedo)
FXBM	Full eXtended Basic Mode
FXP	Fleet Exercise Programme
FXR	FiXed Reserve
FY	Financial (Fiscal) Year
FY	Financial Year
FY	Fiscal or Financial Year
FY	Fiscal Year
FYDP	Five-Year Defence Programme
FYI	For Your Information
g	Acceleration due to Gravity
G	Gendarmerie
G	Giga 109
g	gram(s)
G	Gravity
G in A	Grant in Aid
G&C	Guidance and Control
G&Z	Grouping and Zeroing
G.703	ITU Digital Interface Standard
G/M	Gun / Missile selector
G/VLLD	Ground / Vehicular Laser Locator Designator
GA	General Alert
GA	Government Accounting (Treasury publication)
GA	Graduate Apprenticeship
GA	Ground Attack
GA	Gun Assembly
GA	Tabun (chemical warfare agent)
GAAP	Generally Accepted Accounting Practice
GaAs	Gallium Arsenide
GACC	Ground Attack Control Capability
GAE	General Administrative Expenditure
GAF	German Air Force (Luftwaffe)
GAGE	GPS at GEO Experiment
GAI	General Administrative Instruction
GAI	General and Administrative Instruction
gals	gallons
Gambit	General Anti-Material Bomblet with Improved Terminal Effects
GAN	Global Area Network
GANDALF	General Algorithm for Numerical Determination of Aerofoil Life & Failure
GAO	General Accounting Office (US)
GAP	Glycidyl Azide Polymer
GAP	Gun Aiming Point
GAPA	Ground-to-Air Pilotless Aircraft
gar	Garrison
GAR	Generic Air-borne Radar
GAR	German Air Force

Acronym	Long Title
GAR	Government Accounting Rate
GAR	Grand Army of the Republic
GAR/I	Ground Acquisition Receiver / Interrogator
GARDIAN	General Area Defence Integrated Anti-missile laser
GARP	Generic Aircraft Release Procedure
GARTEUR	Group for Aeronautical Research & Technology in Europe
gas	Gasoline
GAS	General Air Situation
GAS	Government Accountancy Service
GASC	Ground Air Support Command
Gash	RN term for rubbish
GASM	Generic Airborne SIGINT Model
GASMA	Germany ASMA
GASO	Group Air Staff Order
GASS	General Air and Surface Situation
GAT	General Aviation Traffic
GATS/GAM	GPS-Aided Targeting System/GPS-aided Munitions
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trades
GAU	Gun Aircraft Unit
GAV	Global Assets Visibility
Gb	Gigabyte
GB	Great Britain
GB	Sarin (chemical warfare agent)
GBAD	Ground Based Air Defence
GBAD-BriC	Ground Based Air Defence Bridging Capability BISA
GBCS-H	Ground-Based Common Sensor for Heavy divisions
GBCS-L	Ground-Based Common Sensor, Light
GBFEL	Ground-Based Free Electron Laser
GBHE	Ground-Based Hyper-velocity Experiment
GBHRG	Ground-Based Hyper-velocity Rail Gun
GBI	Ground-Based Interceptor
GBL	Ground-Based Laser
GBMD	Global Ballistic Missile Defence
GBR	Ground Based Radar
GBR	Ground-Based Radar
GBRT	Ground-Based Radar Terminal
GBS	Global Broadcast System
GBS	Ground-Based Sensor
GBTG	Ground Based Target Generator
GBU	Glide Bomb Unit
GC	General Conditions
GC	Government Contract
GC	Gun Controller
GCA	Ground Controlled Approach
GCB	Gun Control Box
GCC	Gulf Co-operation Council
GCCS	Global Command and Control System
GCCS	US Global Command and Control System
GCDU	Gunner Control and Display Unit
GCE	General Certificate of Education
GCE	General Consulting and Engineering
GCE	Gun Control Equipment
GCHQ	Government Communications Headquarters
GCI	Ground Controlled Interception
GCM	General Court Martial

Acronym	Long Title
GCM	General court-martial
GCR	Ground Clutter Reduction
GCS	Ground Control Station
GCS	Guidance and Control Section
GCS	Global Communications Services IPT
GCSE	General Certificate of Secondary Education
GCSS	Generic Command Support System
GCT	Government Competitive Test
GCU	Generator Control Unit
GCU	Ground Control Unit (UAV)
GCW	Gross Combination Weight
GD	General Defence
GD	General Duties
GD	Graphic Display
GD	Ground Defence
gd	Guard
GD	Gun Director
GD	Soman (chemical warfare agent)
GD(UK)	General Dynamics (United Kingdom)
GDA	Ground Defence Area
GDAP	Government Document Application Profile
GDDP	General Dynamic Datagram Protocol
GDE	Graphic Differential Engine
GDI	NSSS Internal Guidance Document
GDIP	General Defence Intelligence Programme office
GDL	Gas Dynamic Laser
GDMS	Geographic Data Management System
GDN	Government Data Network
GDO	Gun Direction Officer
GDOP	Geometric Dilution of Precision
GDP	General Defence Plan
GDP	General Deployment Plan
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GDP	Gun Direction Platform
GDPD	Gross Domestic Product Deflator
GDRC	Ground Defence Reporting Cell
GDS	General Data Sheet
GDS	Gun Display System
Gdsm	Guardsman
GDSS	Group Decision Support System
GDT	Ground Data Terminal
GDU	Gash Disposal Unit
GDU	Graphics Display Unit
GDU	Gun Display Unit
GE	Germany
Ge	-X Dispensable ECM Package
GEADGE	German Air Defence Ground Environment
GEANS	Gimballed Electrostatic Airborne inertial Navigation System
GEC	General Electric Company
GED	Graphics Entry Device
GEDU	Gun Elevation Displacement Unit
GEE	Ground Exploration System
GEG	Geographic Engineer Group
GEM	GPS Embedded Module
GEM	Graphics Environment Manager
GEM	Graphite Epoxy Motor

Acronym	Long Title
GEM	Ground Environment Mat
GEMAG	General Electric Mobile Air Defence Gun
GEMS	MOD Staff Suggestion Scheme
GEMSS	Ground Emplaced Mine Scattering System
GEN	General
Gen	Generation
GENASYS	General Administration System
GENSER	General Service
GENSER	GENeral SERvice (Terminal/node)
GENTEL	General Intelligence
GEN-X	Generic Expendable
Geo	Geographical
GEO	Ground Earth Orbit
GEODSS	Ground-based Electro-optical Deep Space Surveillance System
GEOREF	Geographical Reference System
GES	Ground Earth Station
GESAMP	Joint Group of Experts on the Scientific Aspects of Marine Protection
GETS	Generic ESM Test Set
GEV	Ground Effect Vehicle
GF	General Finance
GFA	Gun Fire Area
GFAE	Government-Furnished Avionics Equipment
GFCC	Gunner's Fire Control Console
GFCS	Gun Fire Control System
GFD	Geophysical Fluid Dynamics
GFD	Government Furnished Data
GFE	Government Funded Equipment
GFE	Government furnished equipment
GFE	Government-Furnished Equipment
GFF	Government Furnished Facilities
GFF	Global Forecast Factor
GFI	Government Furnished Information
GFIL	Government Furnished Information List
GfK	Glass fibre-reinforced plastic
GFM	Government Furnished Materiel
GFO	Group Finance Officer
GFP	Government Furnished People
GFRP	Glass Fibre-Reinforced Plastic
GFS	Government Furnished Services
GFS	Government Furnished Supplies
GFX	Collectively GFE, GFF, GFI & GFS
GGP	GPS Guidance Package
GGs	Gyro Gun Sight
GGT	Gerber Garment Technology
GH	Gun/Howitzer
GHBAU	Government Historic Buildings Advice Unit
GHOST	Generic HOST
GHQ	General Headquarters
GHS	co-pilot/Gunner Helmet Sight
GHS	Get Home Safe
GHSE	Ground Handling and Servicing Equipment
GHSPC	General Health and Safety Policy Committee
GHz	Giga Hertz (One Thousand MHz)
Ghz	Gigahertz
GI	Generic Interface

Acronym	Long Title
GI	Government Issue
GI	Ground Idle
GI	Guidance Information
GI	Gunnery Instructor (Royal Navy)
GIAM	Government Internal Audit Manual
GIBMED	Gibraltar Mediterranean Command
GIBS	Group Incentive Bonus Scheme
GIE	Government Issued Equipment
GIF	Graphics Interchange Format
GIF	Guidance Integrated Fuzing
GIFT	General Intelligence Fusion Terminal
GIGO	Garbage In Garbage Out
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 Ledger (MRPII)
GL	General List
GL	General List Officer
GLAADS	Gun Low Altitude Air Defence System
GLC	Gun Lay Computer
GLCM	Ground Launched Cruise Missile
GLGP	Ground Launched Guided Projectile
GLH-H	Ground-Launched Hellfire-Heavy
GLLD	Ground Laser Locator Designator
GLO	German Liaison Officer
GLO	Ground Liaison Officer
GLO	Group Logistic Officer
GLOBAL	RLC Stock Control System for 2nd Line Units
GLOC	G induced Loss Of Consciousness
GLOC	G-induced Loss Of Consciousness
GLONASS	A Russian Navigation Satellite System
GM	General Maintenance
GM	Gilding Metal
GM	Guided Missile
GM	Ground Manoeuvre
gm/m	grams per minute
GMC	Ground Movement Controller
GMCS	Gilding Metal Clad Steel
GMD	Guided Missile Destroyer
GMD	Guided Missile Destroyers
GMDSS	Global Maritime Distress and Safety System
GMF	Ground Mobile Forces
GMFSC	Ground Mobile Forces Satellite Communications
GMGN	Guided Missile Group Netherlands
GMI	Giant Magneto Impedance effect

Acronym	Long Title
GMIRL	GEC Marconi Infra Red Limited
GMLS	Guided Missile Launch System
GMOTS	Gun Maintenance and Operational Training System
GMP	Good Manufacturing Practice
GMR	Giant Magneto Resistance or Ground Mapping Radar
GMR	Ground-Mapping Radar
GMRDS	GEC-Marconi Radar Defence Systems
GMRT	Ground-Mapping Radar Training
GMS	Grant Maintained School or Status
GMS	Ground Maintenance Equipment
GMS	Ground Maintenance Station
GMS	Gun Management System
GMSK	Gaussian Minimum Shift Keying
GMT	Greenwich Mean Time
GMT	Greenwich Meridian Time
GMTI	Ground Moving Target Indicator
GMTI	Ground Moving-Target Indicator
GMVLS	Guided Missile Vertical Launching System
GMWS	Guided Missile Weapon System
GNATS	Graphic Navlink Aircraft Tracking System
GNC	General Navigation Computer
GNC	General Notice to Contractors
GNC	Guidance, Navigation and Control
GNCS	Guidance Navigation Control System
GNP	Gross National Product
Gnr	Gunner
GNS	General Naval Stores
GNS	Global Navigation System
GNS	Global Network Service
GNS	Gyrocompass Navigation System
GNSS	Global Navigation Satellite System
GNVQ	General National Vocational Qualification
GO	Government Office
GO	Gunnery Officer (Royal Navy)
GOA	Gazelle Observation Aid
GOALS	Government Out of Area Lines Service
GOC	General Officer Commanding
GOC(NI)	General Officer Commanding (Northern Ireland)
GOCinC	General Officer Commanding-in-Chief
GOCNI	General Officer Commanding Northern Ireland
GOCO	Government Owned Contractor Operated
GODDESS	Government Defence DDesign of Ships and Submarines
GOES	Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite
GOLD	General on-line Diagnostic
GOLIS	Guided Onto Location in Space
GONS	Guns Orientation and Navigation System
GOP	Bi-MNC Guidelines for Operational Planning
GOP	General Operations Plot
GORU	Gun Order Responder Unit
GOS	General Operator Station
GOS	Grade of Service
GOSCC	Global Operations and Security Control Centre
GOSIP	Government Open System Interconnection Profile
GOSIP	Government Open Systems Interconnect Profiles
GOSIP	Government Open Systems Interconnection Profile
GOSS	Guns and Optical Sensor Systems

Acronym	Long Title
GOT	Guided onto Target
GOTS	Government Off The Shelf
GOTS	Government-off-the-shelf
GP	General Purpose
GP	Governing Policy
GP	Guided Projectile
GP	Guiding Principle
Gp Capt	Group Captain
GPA	Government Procurement Agreement
GPAGE	General Purpose Aerospace Ground Equipment
GPALS	Global Protection Against Limited Strikes
GPATE	General Purpose Automated Test Equipment
GPATE	General Purpose Automatic Test Equipment
GPATS	General Purpose Automatic Test System
GPAU	General Purpose Acquisition Unit
GPC	General Purpose Container
GPC	Government Procurement Card
GPCDU	General Purpose Control and Display Unit
GPDC	General Purpose Digital Computer
GPEOD	General Purpose Electro-Optical Director
GPETE	General Purpose Electronic Test Equipment
GPF	General Purpose Flechette
GPF	Ground Preparation Facility
GPFU	Gas-Particulate Filter Unit
GPI	Glide Path Indicator
GPI	Glide Path Indicator (for helicopter recovery)
GPIB	General Purpose Interface Bus (or Board)
GPM	Gallons per minute
GPMG	General Purpose Machine Gun
GPMG(SF)	General Purpose Machine Gun (Sustained Fire)
GPNVG	General Purpose Night Vision Goggles
GPO	Gun Position Officer
GPPNVG	General Purpose Passive Night Vision Goggles
GPS	Global (satellite) Positioning System
GPS	Global Positioning System
GPS	Gunner's Primary Sight
GPSE	General Patient Support Equipment
GPSSU	Global Positioning System Sensor Unit
GPT	GEC Plessey Telecommunications Ltd.
GPTE	General Purpose Test Equipment
GPTIRF	General Purpose Thermal Imager Repair Facility
GPTME	General Purpose Test and Measurement Equipment
GPTN	General Purpose Telephone Network
GPTRP	General Purpose Tactical Recce Pod
GPTTS	Gunner's Primary Tank Thermal Sight
GPU	Ground Power Unit
GPU	Gun Pod Unit
GPWS	Ground Proximity Warning System
GPWS	Ground-Proximity Warning System
GQA	Government Quality Assurance
GR	Gallery Range
GR	General Regulator
gr	grain(s)
GR	Greece
GR	Ground Attack Reconnaissance
GRAEL	General Research into Automatic Enhancement of Lofargrams

Acronym	Long Title
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)
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
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	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
GSSS	Gyro-Stabilised Sighting System
GSSWRM	General & Specialist Stores War Reserve Memorandum
GST	General Staff Target
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

Acronym	Long Title
GTCS	Gun Test and Control System
GTCU	Gas Turbine Change Unit
GTD	Gun Turret Drive
GTDAR	GEC Thomson DASA Airborne Radars
GTF	Generic Training Facility
GTFM	Generalised Tamed Frequency Modulated
GTI	German Tank Improvement
GTLD	Gaseous Tritium Light Device
GTLS	Gaseous Tritium Light Source
GTM	Ground Targeting Mode
GTN	Government Telephone Network
GTNC	German Territorial Northern Command
GTO	Geostationary Transfer Orbit
GTO	Group Transport Office
GTPA	Graph Theoretic Processing Algorithm
GTPE	Gun Time Per Engagement
GTRE	Gas Turbine Research Establishment
GTS	Gas Turbine Starter
GTTC	Ground Tactical Training Centre
GTV	Glide Test Vehicle
GTV	Ground / Guidance Test Vehicle
GUARD	Air Safety Circuit (243.0 MHz)
GUARDED	Enemy frequencies currently being exploited for combat information intelligence
GUI	Graphic User Interface
GUI	Graphical User Interface
GUMI	Graphical User Machine Interface
GUMI	Graphical User Mouse-driven Interface
GUNEX	Gunnery Exercise
GUNEX F	Gun Functioning Exercise
GUTM	Generic Underwater Threat Manual
GUV	Group Unique Variable
GV	Giant Viper
GVSC	Generic VHSIC Space-borne Computer (USAF)
GVTR	Ground Video Tape Recorder
GVW	Gross Vehicle Weight
GW	Gross Weight
GW	Guided Weapon
GW/L	Guided Weapons and Electronics
GWEN	Ground Wave Emergency Network
GWP	Get Well Programme
GWS	Gatling Weapon System
GWS	Guided Weapon System
GWS 25/26	Seawolf PDMS
GWS 30	Seadart MR SAM system
GWS 60	Harpoon SSM system
GWSS	Guided Weapons Systems Support
GWST	Gabriel Weapon System Trainer
GZ	Distance between Right Moment Forces
GZ	Ground Zero
H	Hydrogapher to the navy
H	Mustard (chemical warfare agent)
H & S	Health and Safety
H & SO	Health & safety Officer
H&S	Health & Safety
H&S	Health and Safety

Acronym	Long Title
H/L	Mustard/Lewisite mix (a chemical warfare agent)
H/TEU	Hull and Turret Electronics Unit
HA	Heavy Artillery
Ha	Hectare(s)
HAAL	Head of Attache & Adviser Administration and Liaison
HAARS	High-Altitude Airdrop Re-supply System
HAAS	High Altitude Active / semi-active Seeker
HAB	Heavy Assault Bridge
HAC	Honourable Artillery Company
HAC	House Appropriations Committee
HAC	Hover / Approach Coupler
HACV	Heavy Armament Combat Vehicle
HADAS	Helmet Air-borne Display and Sight
HADF	High Accuracy Direction Finding
HADR	Hughes Air Defence Radar
HADS	Helicopter Air Data System
HAFCS	Howitzer Advanced Fire Control System
HAHST	High Altitude High-Speed Target
HAINS	High Accuracy Inertial Navigation System
HAIR	High Altitude IR
HAIS	Hydro Acoustic Information System
HAISS	High Altitude IR Sensor System
HAL	Hard Array Logic
HALE	High Altitude / Long Endurance (UAV)
HALO	Hawk Aircraft Low Observable
HALO	High Agility Low Observable
HALO	High Altitude Low Observable
HALO	High Altitude, Low Opening (parachuting)
HAMG	Helicopter Airworthiness Management Group
HAMPA	Harrier Mission Planning Aid
HAN	Hydroxyl Ammonium Nitrate, a propellant
HAP	Helicopter Assault Primary
HAP	Hydroxyl Ammonium Perchlorate
HAPS	Helicopter Acoustic Processing System
HAPTM	Hazardous Area Personnel Test Meter
har	Harbour
HAR	Helicopter, search and rescue
HARA	Hazard And Risk Assessment
HARD	Helicopter and Airplane Radio / Radar Detection
HARM	High velocity Anti-Radiation Missile
HARM	High-speed Anti-Radiation Missile
HARP	High Altitude Research Programme
Harpoon	System for securing Lynx helicopter to deck
HARS	Heading / Attitude Reference System
HARU	Heading and Attitude Reference Unit
HAS	Hardened Aircraft Shelter
HAS	Helicopter Assault Secondary
HAS	Helicopter, anti-submarine
HAS	Hood, Aircrew Survival
HAS	Hover-Augmentation System
HAS	Human Activity System
HAS	Heavy Armoured System IPT
HASAW	Health and Safety at Work
HASAWA	Health And Safety At Work Act 1974
HASC	House Armed Services Committee
HAST	Harrier Avionics System Trainer

Acronym	Long Title
HAST	High Altitude Supersonic Target
HAT	Harbour Acceptance Trial
HATIS	Helmet Acquisition and Tracking Indication System
HATS	Harbour Acceptance Trials
HATS	HAWK Advanced Training Simulator
HATS	Helicopter Automatic Targeting System
HAV	Hand-Arm Vibration
HAW	Heavy Anti-tank Weapon
HAWC	Homing And Warning Computer
HAWFCAR	Helicopter Adverse Weather Fire Control Radar
HAWK	Homing All-the-Way Killer
HAWK/HIP	Hawk Improvement Program
Hawk-PIP	Hawk Product Improvement Program
HAZAN	Hazard Analysis
HAZCAT	Hazard Category of Explosives
HAZOP	Hazard & Operability Study
HAZOP	HAZard Operational analysis
HB	Half Board
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
HC	High-speed Cmos
HC	Hollow Charge
HC	Hydrocarbon
HCC	Hard Copy Cabinet
HCCB	Hardware Configuration Control Board
HCD	Hard Copy Device
HCDC	House of Commons Defence Committee
HCE	Hexachloroethane
HCER	High Capacity Extended Range
HCF	Honorary Chaplain to the Forces
HCFC	Hydro-Chlorofluorocarbons
HCHE	High Capacity High-Explosive
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

Acronym	Long Title
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
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 Warning Surface (radar)
HDX	Half-Duplex
HE	High Effect (explosive)
HE	High Explosive
HE	Higher Education
HE	Helicopter Engines IPT
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
HE-APERS-FRAG	High Explosive Anti-Personnel Fragmentation
HEAP-T	High Explosive, Anti-Personnel, Tracer
HEAT	High Explosive Anti-Tank
HEAT	High Explosive, Anti-Tank

Acronym	Long Title
HEAT	Hostile Expendable Aerial Target
HEAT-FS	High Explosive Anti-Tank Fin-Stabilised
HEAT-FS	High Explosive, Anti-Tank, Fin-Stabilised
HEAT-MP	High Explosive Anti-Tank Multi-Purpose
HEAT-MP	High Explosive, Anti-Tank, Multi-Purpose
HEAT-MP(P)	High Explosive, Anti-Tank, Multi-Purpose, (Practice)
HEAT-T	High Explosive, Anti-Tank, Tracer
HEAT-T-HVY	High Explosive, Anti-Tank, Tracer, Heavy
HEAT-T-MP	High Explosive, Anti-Tank, Tracer, Multi-Purpose
HEAT-TP-T	High Explosive, Anti-Tank, Target, Practice, Tracer
HEC	Header Error Check (ATM)
HEC	Helicopter Element Coordinator
HED	Horizontal Electric Dipole
HEDI	High Endoatmospheric Defence Interceptor
HEDP	High Explosive Dual Purpose
HEDS	High Endoatmospheric Defence System
HEED	Helicopter Emergency Egress Device
HEER	High Explosive Extended Range
HEF	High Elevation Fire
HEFCE	Higher Education Funding Council for England
HEFCW	Higher Education Funding Council for Wales
HE-FRAG	High Explosive Fragmentation
HE-FS	High Explosive-Fin Stabilised
HEFT	High Explosive , Follow Through
HEI	High Explosive Incendiary
HEISAP	High Explosive Incendiary 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

Acronym	Long Title
HEP	High Explosive Plastic
HEP	High Explosive, Plastic
HEPD	High Explosive Point Detonating
HEPD	High Explosive, Point Detonating
HEPI	Head End Permanent Igniter
HEPI	High Explosive, armour Piercing and Incendiary
HEPL	High Energy Pulse Laser
HEP-T	High Explosive, Plastic, Tracer
HER	Harsh Environment Recorder
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 (USAF)
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
HES	Hard-copy Exploitation Segment (JSIPS)
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	Hostile Fire Indicator
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

Acronym	Long Title
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
HGAS	Head of Government Accountancy Service
HGAS	High Gain Antenna System
HGR	Hot Gas Reingestion
HGR	Hyper-velocity Guided Rocket
HGS	Holographic Guidance System
HGV	Heavy Goods Vehicle
HHC	Hand-Held Controller
HHC	Higher Harmonic Control
HHCU	Hand-Held Control Unit
HHI	Helicopter Handling Instructions
HHLL	Hand-Held Laser Locator
HHLR	Hand-Held Laser Range-Finder
HHT	Hand-Held Tool
HHTI	Hand-Held Thermal Imager
HHTR	Hand-Held Tactical Radar
HHUD	Holographic Head-Up Display
HI-6	A potential new oxime for treatment of Nerve Agent poisoning
HIAT	Hazardous Impact Area Trace
HIBAT	Helicopter Identification By Acoustic Techniques
HIBIRD	Helicopter Identification By Infra-Red Detection
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

Acronym	Long Title
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
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
HLB	Higher Level Budget
HLBH	Higher Level Budget Holder
HLCSCI	High Level Computer Software Configuration Items
HLD	Harbour Launch (Diesel)
HLD	Harbour Launch Diesel
HLD	Head Level Display
HLG	High Level Group
HLH	Heavy Lift Helicopter
HLL	High Level Language
HLLV	Heavy Lift Launch Vehicle
HLM	Heterogeneous LAN Management
HLOC	High Level Operating Concept
HLP	High Level Planning
HLR	Home Location Register

Acronym	Long Title
HLS	Helicopter Landing
HLS	Hue Luminance Saturation
HLTF	High Level Task Force
HLTF(R)	High Level Task Force (Reinforced)
HLV	Heavy Lift Vehicle
HLVW	Heavy Logistic Vehicle Wheeled
HLWE	Helicopter Laser Warning Equipment
HLWF	High-Level War-gaming Facility
HLWG	High Level WarGaming
HM	Her Majesty
HM Government	Government
HMA	Her Majesty's Ambassador
HMA	High Memory Area
HMAFV	Her Majesty's Air Force Vessel
HMAS	Her Majesty's Australian Ship
HMAV	Her Majesty's Army Vessel
HMC	Howitzer Motor Carriage
HMCS	Her Majesty's Canadian Ship
HMD	Helicopter Mine Dispenser
HMD	Helmet Mounted Display
HMEP	Helmet-Mounted Equipment Platform
HMG	Heavy Machine Gun
HMG	Her Majesty's Government
HMH	Helmet-Mounted Head-Up-Display
HMI	Human-Machine Interface
HMIP	Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Pollution
HMIR	Her Majesty's Inland Revenue
HMIS	Higher Management and engineering Information System
HML	Hard Mobile Launcher
HMLC	High Mobility Load Carrier
HMLU	HUNT (class) Mid-Life Update
HMMHE	High Mobility Material Handling Equipment
HMMS	Hellfire Modular Missile System
HMMWV	High Mobility Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicle
HMNB	Her Majesty's Naval Base
HMNB(D)	Her Majesty's Naval Base (Devonport)
HMP	Heavy Machine Gun Pod
HMRT	Heavy Material Recovery Team
HMRT	Heavy Mobile Repair Team vehicle
HMS	Helmet Mounted Sight
HMS	Helmet-Mounted Sight
HMS	Her Majesty's Ship
HMS	Hull Mounted Sonar
HMS	Hull-Mounted Set
HMS	Human Resource Management System
HMSE	HAWK Mobility, Survivability and Enhancement
HMSO	HM Stationery Office
HMT	Her Majesty's Treasury
HMT	HM Treasury
HMT(RAF)	Health Monitoring Team (Royal Air Force)
HMTR	Highly Mobile Tactical Radar
HMTT	High Mobility Tactical Truck
HMU	Helmet-Mounted Unit
HMU	Hydromechanical Control Unit
HMU	Hydro-Mechanical Unit
HMY	Her Majesty's Yacht

Acronym	Long Title
HNA	Host Nation Assistance
HNBR	Hydrogenated Nitril Butyl Rubber
HNC/D	Higher National Certificate/Diploma
HNCS	Head of the Naval Calibration Service
HNLMS	Her Netherlands Majesty' Ship
HN MOS	Heterojunction NMOS
HNS	Host Nation Support
HNVS	Helicopter Night Vision System
HO	Home Office
HO	Hull Outfit
HO	Hydrographic Office
HOA	Heads Of Agreement
HOAN	Harbour Ops Admin Net (radio)
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
HOG E	Hover Out Of Ground Effect
HOISS	Hydrographic Office Information Systems Strategy
HOJ	Home On Jam
HOL	High Order Language
HOLD	High Order Language Demonstrator
HOMEMIS	House Management Information System (Navy)
HOMS	Homing Optical Missile System
HON	Helicopter Operations Net
HOOD	Hierarchical Object Oriented Design
HOOP	Height Of Operations
HOP	Head Of Profession
HOPS	Helmet Optical Position Sensor
HOPS	Holiday Play Scheme
HOS	Head of Section
HOS	High Order Spectral
HOS V	a workload assessment tool
HOT	Harpoon Onboard Trainer
HOT	High Operating Temperature
HOT	High-subsonic Optically Teleguided
HOTAS	Hands On Throttle And Stick
HOTOL	Horizontal Take-Off and Landing
Hov	Hovercraft
HOVERS	Helicopter Operational Visual Engagement Real-time Simulation
How	Howitzer
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
HQ STC	Headquarters Strike Command
HQ1	Alternative DC HQ
HQ1	Damage Control Headquarters
HQAC	Headquarters Air Cadets
HQACCS	HQ Air Cadets Computer System
HQAS	HQ Ashore System
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
HQU	Headquarters Unit

Acronym	Long Title
Hr	Hour
HR	Human Resource
HRA	Human Reliability Assessment
HRBP	Human Resources Business Partner
HRF	Heavy Rebuild Factory
HRG	Hemispherical Resonator Gyro
HRH	His or Her Royal Highness
HRIR	High Resolution Infra-red Radiometer
HRITS	Human Resources Information Technology Study
HRLR	High Repetition Laser Range-finder
HRMS	Human Resources Management System
HRN	High Resolution Navigation mode
HRP	High Risk Personnel
HRR	Hercules Rolling Replacement
HRR	High Resolution Radar
HRR	High Readiness Reserves
HRR2	Hercules Rolling Replacement tranche 2
HRRP	High Range Resolution Profiling
HRS	Horizon Reference System
HRT/HRV	RN training systems/simulators
HS	Handling Squadron
HS	Hardstanding
HS	Head-Steered (FLIR VCS)
HS	Hellenic (Greek) Ship
HS	Hughes Standard
HS	-OP2 High Security Option of Office Power 2
HSA	Hazardous Substances Authority
HSA	Horizontal Sextant Angles
HS AW	Health & Safety At Work
HSB	Hue, Saturation and Brightness (colour TV systems)
HSC	Health & Safety Commission
HSC	Health and Safety Commission
HSC	High Speed Channel
HSCS	Helicopter SubControl Ship
HSDB	Hazardous Substances Data Bank
HSDB	High Speed Data Bus
HSE	Health & Safety Executive
HSE	Health and Safety Executive
HSE/NII	Health and Safety Executive/Nuclear Installations
HSEA	Health, Safety & Environmental Advisor
HSF	Health & Safety File
HSF	High Seas Firing
HSFLIR	Head-Steered FLIR
HSI	Hardware/Software Integration
HSI	Horizontal Situation Indicator
HSI	Hue, Saturation and Intensity
HSI	Human-System Integration
HSIC	High Speed Integrated Circuit
HSIS	Hazardous Stores Information System
HSM	Hard Structure Munitions
HSM	Hierarchical Storage Management
HSO	Higher Scientific Officer
HSOG	High Speed OSLAN Gateway
HSOS	Helicopter Stabilised Optronic Sight
HSP	Heavy Stress Platform
HSR	Hull Surveillance Report

Acronym	Long Title
HSRS	High Speed Resetting Switches
HSS	Helicopter Support Ship
HSS	Hydrographic Survey Squadron
HSSC	Health & Safety Steering Committee
HSSI	High Speed Serial Interface
HSSL	Helicopter Self-Screening Launcher
HSSMO	Head of Ship Safety Management Office
HSSS	Helicopter Secure Speech System
HSTV	High Survivability Test Vehicle
HSW	Health and Safety at Work
HSW Act	Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974
HSWA	Health and Safety at Work Act
HT	Hand Tools
ht	height
HT	High Tension
HTADS	Helmet Target Acquisition and Designating System
HTAS	Hard Target Attack Submunition
HTC	Hard Target Capability
HTDU	High Temperature Demonstrator Unit
HTKP	Hard-Target Kill Probability
HTML	HyperText Markup Language
HTML	Hypertext Mark-up Language
HTNS	Helicopter Tactical Navigation System
HTOVL	Horizontal Take-Off, Vertical Landing
HTP	High Test Peroxide
HTPB	Hydroxy-Terminated Polybutadiene
HTR	Historical Transaction Record
HTS	High Temperature Super/Semiconductors
HTSC	High-Temperature Superconductor
HTT	Heavy Tracked Tractor
HTTB	High Technology Test Bed
HTTP	Hypertext Transfer Protocol
HTTP	Hypertext Transmission Protocol
HTTP	Hypertext Transport Protocol
HTTP-NG	HyperText Transfer Protocol - Next Generation
HTTPS	Secure Hypertext Transmission Protocol
HTU	Hand-held Terminal Unit
HTUFT	Helicopter Taken Up From Trade
HUD	Head-Up Display
HUDC	Head-Up Display Computer
HUDWAC	Head-Up Display and Weapon Aiming Computer
HUDWASS	Head-Up Display Weapon-Aiming Subsystem
HUM	Health and Usage Monitoring
HUMC	Health and Usage Monitoring Computer
HUMINT	Human Intelligence
HUMS	Health & Usage Monitoring System
HUMS	Health and Usage Monitoring Systems
HUSLE	Helicopter Under Slung Load Equipment
HUSLE	Helicopter Underslung Load Equipment
HUSLE	Helicopter Under-slung Load Equipment
HUTTS	Hayes Universal Tow Target System
HV	High Velocity
HV	High Voltage Electricity
HVA	High Value Unit
HVAP	High Velocity Armour-Piercing
HVAPDS-T	High Velocity, Armour-Piercing, Discarding Sabot, Tracer

Acronym	Long Title
HVAP-T	High Velocity, Armour-Piercing, Tracer
HVAR	High Velocity Aircraft Rocket
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
Hz	Hertz
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	Information Age
IA	Information Assurance
IA	Integration Authority
IA	Internal Audit
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

Acronym	Long Title
IAC	Internal Accounting Code
IAC	Internal Audit Code
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
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
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
IAT	Image Automatic Tracking
IAT	Installation Acceptance Test
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IATD	Integrated Airframe Technology Demonstrator
IATI	Initial Air Target Identification
IATP	Installation Acceptance Test Procedure
IATP	Integrated Airborne Tracking Programme
IAU	ISDN Access Unit
IAV	Infantry Armoured Vehicle
IAW	Imagery Analysis Workpoint
IAW	In accordance with
IAW	Indications And Warning
IB	Incendiary Bomb
IB	Incident Board
lb	pound(s)
IBA	Internal Business Agreement
IBAHRS	Inflatable Body and Head Restraint System
IBC	Integrated Broadband Communications (ATM)

Acronym	Long Title
IBCORS	Introduction of Bar Coding to RNSTS Systems
IBDS	Integrated Biological Detection System
IBE	Indirect Battlefield Environment
IBEC	International Bank for Economic Co-operation
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 Technologies
IBT	Inter-Base Transfer
IC	Iceland
IC	In Charge
IC	Incident Commander
IC	Initial Capability
IC	Integrated Circuit
IC	Internal Combustion
IC	Internal Communications
ICA	International Communication Agency
ICAAS	Integrated Controls and Avionics for Air Superiority
ICAD	Individual Chemical Agent Detector
ICAD	Information Coherence Authority for Defence
ICAI	Intelligent Computer Assisted Courseware
ICAM	Integrated Computer Assisted Manufacturing
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organisation
ICBM	InterContinental Ballistic Missile
ICBM	Inter-Continental Ballistic Missile
ICC	Information Co-ordination Centre
ICC	Initial Connectivity Capability project
ICC	Integrated Communications Centre
ICC	Interim CAOC Capability
ICCE	Iceland Command and Control Enhancement
ICCP	Impressed Current Cathode Protection
ICCP	Improved Computer Control Panel
ICCRTS	International Command and Control, Research and Technology Symposium
ICCS	Integrated / Improved Command and Control System
ICCS	Integrated Command and Control System
ICCS	IUKADGE Command and Control System
ICD	Interface Control Document
ICDO	International Civil Defence Organisation
ICDS	Integrated Control and Display System
ICDS	Integrated Corporate Database System
ICDU	Integrated Control and Display Unit
ICE	Improved Combat Efficiency
ICE	Improving Clinical Effectiveness
ICE	Instant Camouflage Envelope
ICE	Interference Cancelling Equipment
ICE	Internal Combustion Engine

Acronym	Long Title
ICE	Internal Communications Exchange
ICE	Identification And Communication Equipment IPT
ICEROCC	Iceland Regional Operations Control Centre
ICF	Intelligent Customer Facility
ICFG	Information Coherence Framework Group
ICFP	Integrated Cost Forecasting Panel
ICG	Intelligence Collection Group
ICGF	Intelligent Computer Generated Forces
ICHOTS	Interim Corporate Headquarters Office Technology System
ICI	Inter-Carrier Interfaces (ATM)
ICIP	Intermediate CIP
ICIS	Imperial College Impact Simulator
ICJ	International Court of Justice
ICL	Initial Contact Link
ICM	Improved Conventional Munition
ICM	Improved Conventional Munitions
ICM	Intercontinental Missile
ICMBB	Improved Conventional Munitions, Base Bleed
ICMS	Integrated Countermeasures Suite
ICN	Illustration Control Number
ICNS	Integrated Communications / Navigation System
ICOG	International Cooperative Opportunities Group
ICOM	Integrated COMSEC SINCGARS
ICON	Integration Contract
ICON	Intelligence Communications Operations Node
ICP	Incident Control Point
ICP	Instrument Calibration Procedure
ICP	Inventory Control Point
ICR	Intelligent Character Recognition
ICR	Intercooled Recuperated engine
ICR	Inter-Cooled Regenerative (marine gas turbine)
ICRC	International Committee of the Red Cross
ICS	Information & Communication Services
ICS	Information and Communication Services
ICS	Information and Communications Services
ICS	Integrated Communications System
ICS	Intercommunications System
ICS	Internal Countermeasures Set
ICS COEIA	Information and Communication Services Combined Operational Effectiveness and Investment Appraisal
ICSS	Improved Computer Sighting System
ICSS	Information and Communications system Support
ICSS	Integrated Communications Switching System
ICSU	International Council of Scientific Unions
ICT	Information and Communication Technology
ICT	Information and Communications Technology
ICT	Information Communications Technology
ICT-IFP	Information and Communication Technology - Introduction For Practitioners
ICU	Indicator Control Unit
ICU	Interface Converter Unit
ICV	Infantry Combat Vehicle
ICW	Individual Combat Weapon
ICW	Interactive Courseware
ICW	Interrupted Continuous Wave
ICWAR	Improved Continuous Wave Acquisition Radar

Acronym	Long Title
ICWG	Interface Control Working Group
ICY	InterChangeabilitY
ID	Identification
ID	Identity
ID	Inside Diameter
ID	Intelligence Department
ID	Interface Devices
ID	Interface Diagram
ID & C	Installation Design and Conversion
ID&A	Identification & Authentication
ID-1 card	An ID-1 Card has physical dimensions of 85.6mm X 54mm, with a corner radius of 3.18mm and a thickness of 0.76mm (ISO 7810)
IDA	Installation Design Authority
IDA	Installation Design Authority
IDA	Institute for Defence Analysis
IDA	International Development Association
IDA (cycle)	Information/Decision/Action (cycle)
IDACS	Integrated Digital Audio Control System
IDAHEX	Defence Staff College High Level Wargame Facility
IDAS	Integrated Defensive Aids System
IDAS	Integrated Design Automation System
IDAS	International Danger and Disaster Assistance
IDB	Integrated DataBase
IDC	In Due Course
IDC	Inner Dead Centre
IDC	Insulation Displacement Connector
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
IDEF	Integrated Computer Aided DEFinition
IDEF	International Defence Industry and Civil Aviation
IDEFO	Integrated Definition for Functional Modelling
IDEM	International Defence Market Show
IDES	Integrated Debris Evolution Suite or In-orbit Debris Environment Software
IDEX	International Defence Exhibition
IDF	Iceland Defence Force
IDF	Installation Data Form
IDF	Instantaneous Direction Finder
IDF	Intelligence Defence Fighter
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	Impact Delay Module
IDM	Improved Data Modem
IDM	Intrinsically Damped Material
IDMS	Integrated Document Management System
IDMSX	Integrated Database Management System

Acronym	Long Title
IDP	Individual Development Programme
IDPF	Interim De-Perming Facility
IDR	Item Data Record
IDRIS	Integrated Defect Reporting Information System
IDS	Information Distribution and Switching system
IDS	Information Distribution System
IDS	Infra-Red Detection Set
IDS	Integrated Design Support system
IDS	Integrated Display Set (USAF)
IDS	Interdictor Strike
IDS	Interim Defence Standard
IDS	International Development Strategy
IDS	Intruder Detector System
IDSS	Integrated Diagnostic Support system
IDSTATUS	Identification and Status
IDT	Identification and Tracking
IDT	Indoor Trainer
IDT	Intervention Delay Time
IDVLS	Integrally-Ducted Vertical Launched System
IDW	Individual Defence Weapon
IE	Input Efficiency
IE	Inspector of Explosives
IE (DLO)	Inspector of Explosives (Defence Logistics Organisation)
IE REG	Information Environment Regulatory Executive Group
IEA	Incidental Expenses Allowance
IEA	Information Exchange Agreement
IEA	International Energy Agency
IEBW	Ignitor Exploding Bridge Wire (EED)
IEC	International Electro-technical Commission
IECCA	Inter Establishment Committee on Computer Applications
IECCA	Inter Establishment Co-ordinating Committee on ADP
IED	Improvised Explosive Device
IED	Integrated Electric Drive
IEDD	Improvised Explosive Device Disposal
IEDX	Improvised Explosive Device (i.e. terrorist bomb) Exercise
IEE	Institute of Electrical Engineers
IEE	Institute of Electronic and Electrical Engineers (UK)
IEE	Institution of Electrical Engineers
IEE	Institution of Electrical Engineers (UK)
IEEE	Institute of Electrical & Electronic Engineers
IEEE	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineering
IEEE	Institute of Electronic and Electrical Engineers (US)
IEEE	Institution of Electrical and Electronic Engineers
IEEIE	Institution of Electronics and Electrical Incorporated Engineers
IEF	Information Engineering Facility
IEM	Ion Exchange Membranes
IEMATS	Improved Emergency Message Automation Transmission System
IEMEMC	Instruments, Electrical and Miscellaneous Equipment
IEMS	Installation Equipment Management System
IENG	Incorporated Engineer
IEP	Information Exchange Programme UK/US
IEP	Information Exchange Project
IEPB	Information Exchange Project-Bilateral
IEPG	Independent European Programme Group
IER	Information Exchange Requirement

Acronym	Long Title
IER	Information Exchange Requirements
IER	Institute for Employment Research, University of Warwick
IER(Civ)	Inspector of Explosives and Ranges (Civilian) (formerly E&RSS(Civ))
IERC	International Evo-Technology Research Centre @ Cranfield University
IERE	Institution of Electronic and Radio Engineers
IERWITS	Initial Entry Rotary-Wing Integrated Training System
IES	Image Enhancement System
IES	Institute of Employment Studies
IETDS	Interactive Electronic Training Delivery System
IETF	Internet Engineering Task Force
IETM	Integrated Electronic Technical Manual
IETM	Interactive Electronic Technical Manuals
IETM	Interactive Electronic Training Manual
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

Acronym	Long Title
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
IG	Image Generator
IG	Instructor of Gunnery (Royal Air Force)
IG	Initial Gate
IGB	Inner German Border
IGBC	Initial Gate Business Case
IGC	Inter-Governmental Conference
IGC	Interim Gunnery Computer
IGDS	Integrated Graduate Development Scheme
IGE	In Ground Effect
IGE	Instrumentation Graphics Environment
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
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
II	Image Intensification
II	Image Intensifier
II	Installation and Inspection
II	Installation Inspection
IIA	Items In Aid (MRPII)

Acronym	Long Title
IIDS	Integrated Instrumentation Display System
IIEGR	Institute of Industrial Exhibitions
IIF	Intelligent Impact Fuze
IIGF	Imperial Iranian Ground Forces
IIMEF	II Marine Expeditionary Force
IIN	Item Identity Number
IIP	Investors in People
IIR	Imaging Infra Red
IIR	Imaging InfraRed
IIR	Infra-red Imaging Radar
IIRA	Integrated Inertial Reference Assembly
IIRS	Instrument Inertial Reference Set
IIS	Information Interchange Specification
IIS	Infra-red Imaging System
IIS	Integrated Instrument System
IIS	Internet Information Server
IISA	Intelligence Information Services Enhancement programme
IISI	Integrated Information Systems Infrastructure
IISS	International Institute for Strategic Studies
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
ILL	Illuminating
illum	illuminating
ILM	Immobilised Liquid Membranes
ILMP	Integrated Land Management Plan
ILMS	Inner Layer Mine System
ILMS	Inner Layer Missile System
ILO	Initial Load Out
ILO	International Labour Organisation
ILOA	Interconnection Letter Of Agreement
ILPF	Isentropic Light Piston Facility
ILR	Individual Learning Record
ILS	Instrument Landing System
ILS	Instrument Logistics Support Management
ILS	Integrated Logistic Support
ILS&PCG	Integrated Logistic Support & Policy Coordination
ILSM	Integrated Logistic Support Management

Acronym	Long Title
ILSM	Integrated Logistics Support Manager
ILSMR	Integrated Logistic Support Management Review
ILSMT	Integrated Logistic Support Management Team
ILSN	Integrated Logistic Support Number
ILSP	ILS Plan
ILSP	Integrated Logistic Support Plan
ILSST	ILS Support Team
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	Inventory Manager
IM&TE	Inspection, Measuring & Test Equipment
IMA	Integrated Modular Avionics
IMA	Integrated Modular Avionics/Architectures
IMAAWS	Infantry Man-Portable Anti-armour / Assault Weapon System
IMAGE	Imagery And Geospatial Systems
IMAIS	Integrated Magnetic and Acoustic Influence Sweep
IMARCCIS	Interim MARitime CCIS
IMAT	Information Management And Technology
IMB	Interface Monitor Box
IMC	Instrument Meteorological Conditions
IMC	Inventory Management Code
IMCO	Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organisation
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
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
IMMRG	Information Management Metadata Reference Group
IMO	International Maritime Organisation
IMO	International Meteorological Organisation
IMOP	Intentional Modulation On Pulse
Imp	Imperial
IMP	Infantry Mine Project
IMP	Intelligence Management Plan
IMP	International Missile Proliferation
IMPA	Intelligent Multi-Port Adapter

Acronym	Long Title
IMPAC	Integrated Message Processing And Communications system
IMPACT	Industry & MOD Programme to Accelerate CALS Implementation Today
IMPACT	Traffic accident-reporting system
IMPDS	Improved Missile Point Defence System
IMRS	Integrated Monitoring and Recording System
IMS	Inertial Measurement System
IMS	Initial Maintenance Spares
IMS	Instructional Management System
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
INCSEA	Agreement to prevent Incidents at sea between Warships of different Nations
INDEPOL	Information Defence & Police
INDEX	Independent Exercise
INEWS	Integrated Electronic Warfare System
INF	Intermediate-range Nuclear Forces (treaty)
Infosec	Electronic Information Systems Security
INFOSEC	Information Security
INFOTERM	International Information Centre for Technology
INIS	International Nuclear Information System
INLA	Irish National Liberation Army
INM	Institute of Naval Medicine
INMARSAT	International Marine Satellite
INMARSAT	INternational MARitime SATellite
INMARSAT	International Maritime Satellite Organisation
INO	Inspector Naval Ordnance
INP	Integrated Navigation Processor
INR	Initial Nuclear Radiation

Acronym	Long Title
INR	ISTAR Needs Repository
INS	Inertial Navigation System
INSAA	Instructions for Service Attachés and Advisers
INSAS	Indian Small Arms System
INSCOM	Intelligence and Security Command (US Army)
Insp ShD	Inspector of Ships Diving
INSPEC	Information Services for the Physics and Engineering Communities
INT	Intelligence
INTACS	Integrated Tactical Communications Study
INTELSAT	International Telecommunications Satellite Organisation
INTELSAT	International Telecommunications Satellites
INTERPOL	International Criminal Police Organisation
INTERSPUTNIK	International System and Organisation for Space Communications
INTREP	Intelligence Report
INTSUM	INTElligence SUMmary
INU	Inertial Navigation Unit
INVAL	Internal Validation
INVD	Infantry Night Vision Devices
InvOpt	Inventory Optimisation
IO	Identification Officer
IO	Information Operations
IO	Inspecting Officer
IO	Intelligence Officer
IO	Inventory Optimisation
IOC	Initial Operating Capability
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
IOT	Integral Operator Trainer
IOTE	Initial Operational Test and Evaluation
IOU	Interim OPCON Update
IP	Identified Project
IP	Imaginary Pole
IP	Industrial Participation
IP	Initial Point
IP	Initial Pressure
IP	Initial Provisioning
IP	Initial Purchase
IP	Intermediate Processor
IP	Internet Protocol
IP	Inter-network Protocol
IP	Industrial Partners
IP	Inventory Planning
IP address	Internet protocol address
IPA	Imagery Product Archive

Acronym	Long Title
IPA	India Pale Ale
IPA	Information Processing Architecture
IPA	Interim Planning Assumption
IPA	International Pharmaceutical Abstracts
IPADS	Improved Processing And Display System
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	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
IPS	Inlet Particle Separator
IPS	Internet Protocol Server
IPS	Ion Propulsion System

Acronym	Long Title
IPSA	Interactive Power System Analysis
IPSAT	Identifiable Part Serialisation and Tracking
IPSC	International Practical Shooting Confederation
IPSE	Integrated Project Support Environment
IPSec	Internet Protocol Security
IPSM	Institute of Physical Sciences in Medicine
IPSS	Ice Penetrating Sensor System
IPSS	Initial Provisioning Support System
IPT	Information Processing Techniques
IPT	Integrated Procurement Team
IPT	Integrated Project Team
IPT	Integration Project Team
IPT	Intelligent Procedure Trainer
IPTL	Integrated Project Team Leader
IPTM	Institute of Pathology and Tropical Medicine
IPTS	International Pistol Target System
IPU	Interface Processor Unit
IPV	Ice Patrol Vessel
IPV	Industrial Prime Vector
IPv6	Internet Protocol version 6
IPX	Internet Package Exchange
IQ	Intelligence Quotient
IR	Individual Reinforcement
IR	Industrial Relations
IR	Infra Red
IR	Infra-Red Electromagnetic Radiation
IR	Inland Revenue
IR	Instrument Rating
IR	Insulation Resistance
IR	Intelligence Request
IR&D	Independent Research and Development
IR/EO	Infra-Red / Electro-Optical
IRA	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
IRCM	Infra Red CounterMeasure
IRCM	Infra-Red Counter Measures
IRCS	Intrusion-Resistant Communications System
IRDF	Infra-Red Direction Finding
IRDS	Information Resource Dictionary Standard
IRDS	Information Resource Dictionary Systems
IRDS	Infra-Red Detecting Set

Acronym	Long Title
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 Fuming Nitric Acid
IRG	Immediate Replenishment Group
IRGW	Infra-Red Guided Weapons
IRI	Instrument Rating Instructor
IRICS	Interim Reciprocal Information and Consultation System
IRIS	Infra-Red Imaging System
IRIS	Integrated Radar Imaging System
IRIS	Incident Reporting Information System
IRJ	Infra-Red Jammer
IRL	Interface Reference List
IRLS	Infra Red Line Scanner
IRLS	Infra-Red Line Scan
IRMS	Integrated Radio Management System
IRMWS	Infra-Red Missile Warning Subsystem programme
IRNF	Intermediate Range Nuclear Forces
IRO	Inspection Rejection Order
IRO	Inspection-Rejection Open item
IROF	Improved Rate Of Fire
IRQ	Information Request Questionnaire
IRQ	Interrupt request
IRR	Immediate Readiness Reserve
IRR	Infra-Red Radiation
IRR	Infrared Reflecting
IRR	Integral Rocket / Ramjet
IRR	Integrated Radio Room
IRR	Internal Rate of Return
IRR	Paint Infra-Red Reflecting Paint
IR-RAP	Infra-Red / Radar Augmented Projectile
IRROLA	Inflatable Radar-Reflective Optical Location Aid
IRRS	Infra-Red Reconnaissance System
IRS	Improved Radar Simulator
IRS	Inertial Reference System
IRS	Interface Requirements Specification
IRSF	IR Simulation Facility
IRSI	Independent Range Safety Inspectors
IRSM	Infra-Red Surveillance Measures
IRSP	IR Scene Projector
IRSS	Infra-Red Search Set
IRST	Infra-Red Search and Track
IRST	InfraRed Search-and-Track
IRSTD	Infra-Red Search and Target Designation
IRT	Instrument Rating Test
IRTH	Infra-Red Terminal Simulator

Acronym	Long Title
IRTS	Integrated Radiation Transport Suite
IRU	Inertial Reference Unit
IRV	Improved Recovery Vehicle
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	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
ISD	In Service Date
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
ISF	Integrated Support Facility

Acronym	Long Title
ISG	Industry Steering Group
ISG	Information Strategies Group
ISG	Internal Studies Group
ISG	International Sales Group
ISI	Information System Infrastructure or In-Service Improvement
ISI	In-Service Inspection
ISI	Inter-Symbol Interference
ISIS	Institute of Strategic and International Studies Malaysia
ISIS	Item of Supply Information System
ISIS	LAND Integrated Staff Information System
ISK	Intercept Sonar
ISL	Initial System Load
ISL	Inter Satellite Link
ISLS	Interrogation Side-Lobe Suppression
ISLX	GPT PABX
ISM	In Store Maintenance
ISMB	Information Systems Management Board
ISME	International Scientific Matters expert
ISMOR	International Symposium of Military Operational Research
ISMS	In Service Management System
ISO	International Standards Organisation
ISO	International Standards Organization
ISO PfP	"In the spirit of" PfP
ISOP	Invitation for the submission of proposals
ISOP	Invitation to Submit Outline Proposal
ISOR	Initial Statement of Requirements
ISOSS	Integrated Staff Officer Support System
ISP	Ideal Splash Point
ISP	In Service Proof
ISP	Integrated Support Plan
ISP	International Standardised Profiles
ISP	Internet Service Provider
ISPF	Isentropic Light Piston Facility
ISPM	In-Service Project Manager
ISQAA	In-Service Quality Assurance Authority
ISR	Identification - Safety Range
ISR	Identification Safety Range
ISR	Image Storage and Retrieval
ISR	Initial Spares Requirement
ISR	Intelligence Surveillance Reconnaissance
ISR	Intelligence, Surveillance, Reconnaissance
ISRD	In-Service Reliability Demonstration
ISRM	Inverted Scan Rate Modulation
ISRMD	In Service Reliability and Maintainability Demonstration
ISRO	Indian Space Research Organisation
ISRP	Improved Stabilisation Reference Package
ISS	Individual Studies School
ISS	In-Service Support
ISS	Integrated Supply Support and In-Service Surveillance
ISS	Inward Shipping Store
ISS	Information Services & Systems
ISSA	In-Service Support Agency
ISSC	Information System Standing Committee
ISSC	Information Systems Steering Committee
ISSE	Integration Services Support Environment
ISSO	Information Systems Security Officer

Acronym	Long Title
ISSP	Initial System Security Policy
ISSP	Integrated Supply Support Procedures
ISSR	Independent Secondary Surveillance Radar
ISST	ICBM Silo Super-hardening Technology
IST	Invite, Show and Test
IST	Initial Sea Training
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
ITAS	Improved Tracking Adjunct System
ITAS	Integrated Test Alignment System
ITB	Industry Training Board
ITB	Information Technology Board
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
ITM	Integrated Technology Mast
ITMS	Ion Trap Mass Spectroscopy

Acronym	Long Title
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	Issue 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
ITSO	Information Technology Security Officer
ITSR	IT Strategy Review
ITSS	Integrated Tactical Surveillance System
ITSSP	IT Systems Support Professional
ITSSST	IT Systems Support Technician
ITSyO	Information Technology Security Officer
ITT	Indoor Training Theatre
ITT	Inter-Turbine Temperature
ITT	Invitation To Tender
ITT	Invitations 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
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
IUS	Inertial Upper Stage
IUSS	Integrated Undersea Surveillance System
IUSS	Integrated Underwater Surveillance System
IV	Interactive Video
IV	Issue Voucher
IV&V	Independent Verification and Validation
IVCS	Integrated Vehicle Communications System
IVCS	Integrated Voice Communication System
IVD	Indirect View Display

Acronym	Long Title
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
IWSDB	Integrated Weapon System Data Base
IWV	Instrumented War-weight Variant (Mk24 Torpedo)
IX	Information Exploitation
IXC	Ion Exchange Column
IXP	Information Exploitation
IYM	In Year Management
J	joules
J	Junior
J/S	Jam-to-Signal ratio
JA	Junior Assistant
JAA	Joint Airworthiness Authorities, HQ in the Netherlands
JAA	Joint Airworthiness Authority
JAAC PUB	Joint Acoustic Analysis Centre Publication
JAATT	Joint Air Attack Team Tactics
JAAWSC	Joint Anti Air Warfare Shore Coordination
JAAWSC	Joint Anti-Air Warfare Shore Control (circuit)
JAAWSC	Joint Anti-Air Warfare Shore Co-ordination Network
JAB	Joint Advisory Board
JAC	Joint Acceptance Committee
JAC	Joint Acoustic Centre
JAC	Joint Airworthiness Committee
JACIG	Joint Arms Control Implementation Group
JACK	An anthropometric modelling tool
JAD	Joint Action Development
JAD	Joint Application Design
JAD	Joint Application Development
JADDIN	Joint Air Defence Digital Information System
JADI	Japan Association of Defence Industries
JAFE	Joint Advanced Fighter Engine
JAG	Judge Advocate General
JAGO	Joint Aeronautical and Geospatial Organisation
JAIEG	Joint Atomic Information Exchange Group
JAMCAT	Jammer Communications Attachment
JAMES	Joint Asset Management and Engineering Solutions

Acronym	Long Title
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
JARIC	National Imagery Exploitation Centre
JASDF	Japan Air Self Defence Force
JASIN	Joint Air-Sea Interaction
JASMIN	
JASORS	Joint Advanced Special Operations Radio System
JASS	Joint Anti-Submarine School
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
JBTSE	Joint and Battlefield Trainers, Simulations and Synthetic Environments
JBUSDC	Joint Brazil-US Defence Commission
JC	Joint Commander
JC2SP	Joint Command and Control Support Programme
JCA	Joint Combat Aircraft
JCABS	Joint Cockpit Air Bag System
JCALS	Joint Computer-aided Acquisition and Logistic Support system
J-CATCH	Joint Countering Attack Helicopter program
JCB	Joint Capabilities Board
JCB	Joint Capability Board
JCC	Joint Consultative Committee
JCC	Joint Cryptographic Centre
JCCC	Joint Casualty and Compassionate Centre
JCCC	Joint Communications Control Centre
JCDB	Joint Concepts & Doctrine Board
JCIC	Joint Compliance and Inspection Committee
JCL	Job Control Language
JCMPO	Joint Cruise Missile Project Office (USAF and Navy)

Acronym	Long Title
JCP	Joint Command Process
JCP	Joint Contingency Plan
JCPS	Joint Command Process Study
JCS	Joint Chiefs of Staff
JCS	Joint Command System
JCSI	Joint Command Systems Initiative
JDA	Japanese Defence Agency
JDAM	Joint Direct Attack Munition
JDC	Joint Defence Capability
JDCC	Joint Doctrine & Concepts Community
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
JDTS	Joint Demand Tracking System
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
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
JFAI	Joint Formal Acceptance Inspection
JFAmphCC	Joint Force Amphibious Component Commander
JFAST	Joint Flow and Analysis System for Transport
JFC	Joint Force Commander
JFC	Joint Force Commander (UK)
JFC	Joint Forces Commander
JFDA(EP)	Joint Force Development Agenda (Experimentation Priorities)
JFDP	Joint Force Development Process
JFE	Joint Fires Element
JFH	Joint Force Harrier
JFHQ	Joint Force Headquarters
JFHQ	Joint Forces Headquarters
JFIT	Joint Field Interrogation Team
JFLCC	Joint Force Land Component Commander
JFLog CC	Joint Logistic Component Commander
JFMCC	Joint Force Maritime Component Commander

Acronym	Long Title
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 Control
JHC	Joint Helicopter Command
JHP	Jacketed Hollow Point
JHQ	Joint Force Headquarters
JHQ	Joint Headquarters
JHQ	Joint Head-Quarters
JHSU	Joint Helicopter Support Unit
JIA	Joint Information Architecture
JIAGW	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
JIPTL	Joint Integrated Prioritised Target List
JIS	Job Instruction Sheet
JIT	Just in Time
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
JMC	Joint Maritime Conference
JMC	Joint Maritime Course
JMCC	Joint Maritime Control Centre
JMCC	Joint Movement Co-ordination Committee
JMCC	Joint Movements Coordination Centre
JMCIS	Joint Maritime CIS
JMDS	Joint Message Distribution Centre
JMEA	Japan Machinery Exporters Association
JMEM	Joint Munitions Effectiveness Manual
JMF	Joint Maritime Facility
JMIC	Joint Maritime Intelligence Centre
JMOTS	Joint Maritime Operational Training Staff
JMOTS	Joint Maritime Operational Training Staffs
JMSA	Japan Maritime Safety Agency
JMSDF	Japan Maritime Self-Defence Force

Acronym	Long Title
JMUSDC	Joint Mexican-US Defence Commission
JNCO	Junior Non-Commissioned Officer
Jnr Tech	Junior Technician
JOANNA	JOint Airborne NavigatioN and Attack
JOC	Joint Operations Centre
JOCC	Joint Operational Concepts Committee
JOCOMEX	Joint (inter-Service) Communications Exercise
JOCOMEX	Joint Communication Exercise
JOCS	Joint Operation Command System
JOCS	Joint Operational Command System
JOCS	Joint Operations Command System
JOCS	Joint Operations Command Systems
JOG	Joint Operations Group
JOIC	Joint Operations Intelligence Centre
Joint STARS	Joint Surveillance and Target Attack Radar System (also JSTARS)
JOP	Joint Operational Picture
JOP	Junior Officer Pilot
JOSIC	Joint Ocean Surveillance Information Centre
JOTS	Joint Operational Tactical System
JOTS	Joint Operations and Tactical System
JOTS	Joint Tactical System
JOUST	Aircraft System Performance Department BVR Air Combat Facility
JOWOG	JOint WOeking Group
JP	Jamming Pulse
JPAS	Joint Personnel Administration System
JPAS	Joint Personnel Administration System (JPASS - 'Study')
JPATS	Joint Primary Aircraft Training System
JPEG	Joint Photographic Expert Group
JPEG	Joint Photography Expert Group
JPEG	Joint Pictures Expert Group
JPG	Joint Planning Guide
JPI	Joint Precision Interdiction
JPL	Jet Propulsion Laboratory
JPL	Jet Propulsion Laboratory, NASA
JPO	Joint Program Office
JPO	Joint Project Office (Project Horizon)
JPS	Joint Planning Staff
JPTT	Junior Officer Tactics Team (US Navy)
JR	Junior Rate
JRA	Jaguar Rover Australia
JRA	Japanese Red Army
JRC	Joint Reconnaissance Centre
JRCC	Joint Rescue Coordination Centre
JRD-3	Japan Reconfiguration and Digitisation Program Phase III
JRDF	Joint Rapid Deployment Force
JRDH	Junior Rating's Dining Hall
JRDM	Jaguar Reference Data Migration
JRFL	Joint Restricted Frequency List
JRI	Jules Richard Instruments
JRIMC	Joint Reference Information Management Capability
JRO	Junior Radio Operator
JRPB	Joint Radio Propagation Bureau
JRR	Joint Raid Reporting
JRRF	Joint Rapid Reaction Force

Acronym	Long Title
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
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
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
JSESP0	Joint Surface-Effect Ship Program Office
JSET	Joint Service Expedition Trust
JSF	Joint Strike Fighter
JSFU	Joint Services Flail Unit
JSIB	Joint System integration Body
JSIC	Joint Services Intelligence Course
JSIES	Joint Services Imagery Exploitation System
JSIPS	Joint Service Image Processing System
JSLO	Joint Service Liaison Organisation
JSMC	Joint Service Management Centre
JSMC	Joint Staff Message Control
JSOW	Joint Stand-Off Weapon
JSP	Joint Services Publication
JSP375	MoD Health & Safety Handbook
JSPI	Joint School of Photographic Interpretation
JSRJ	Joint Services Recognition Journal
JSSO	Joint Service Signals Organisation
JSSU	Joint Service Signals Unit
JSTARS	Joint Surveillance and Target Attack Radar System
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 Comd	Joint Commander
JTACMS	Joint Tactical Missile System
JTC3A	Joint Tactical Command, Control and Communications Agency
JTCB	Joint Targeting Coordination Board
JTD	Joint Technical Documentation
JTF	Joint Task Force

Acronym	Long Title
JTF HQ	Joint Task Force HQ
JTFC	Joint Task Force Commander
JTFP	Joint Tactical Fusion Programme
JTIDS	Joint Tactical Info Distribution System
JTIDS	Joint Tactical Information Distribution System
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
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
KAG-22	K-Action Group
KAPSE	Kernel APSE
KAS	Killed on Active Service
KATIE	Killer Alert Threat Identification and Evasion
Kbit	Kilobit
Kbit/s (kbits)	Kilobits per second
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

Acronym	Long Title
KFP	Korean Fighter Program
kg	Kilogram(s)
kg	Kilogrammes
Kgsm	Kingsman
kHz	Kilo Hertz (One thousand cycles per second)
kHz	KiloHertz
KI	Key Interface
KIA	Killed In Action
KIAS	Knots Indicated Air Speed
KIMO	Local Authorities International Environmental Organisation
KIT	Keeping In Touch
KITE	Keep It To Essentials
KITE	Kinetic energy kill Integrated Technology Experiments
KKV	Kinetic Kill Vehicle
KKVHILS	Kinetic Kill Vehicle Hardware in the Loop Simulator
KKW	Kinetic Kill Weapon
KLU	Key and Lamp Unit
Km	Kilometre
KMA	Korea Military Academy
KMP	Key Management Protocol
kN	KiloNewton
kn	Knot(s) (maritime navigation)
kn	Knots
kn	Knott
KP	Key Point
KP	Keypoint
KPAF	Korean People's Air Force
KPAG	Key Partners Action Group (Scottish Office)
kph	Kilometers Per Hour
kph	Kilometres per hour
KPI	Key Performance Indicators
KPNLF	Khmer People's National Liberation Front
KPO	Key Process Owner
KPP	Key Performance Parameter
KPRG	Key Process Review Group
KPS	Knowledge Processing System
KPU	Keyboard Printer Unit
KSAs	Key Support Areas
KSC	Kennedy Space Centre
KSEMs	Key Supply Engagement Managers
KSPR	Key Stage Peer Review
KSR	Keyboard Send / Receive
KSR	Key System Requirement
KSSP	Key Skills Support Programme
KT	Key Target
kt	Knot(s) (aeronautical navigation)
KTA	Key Technical Area
KTA	Key Technical Assumption
ktas	Knots True Airspeed
kts	Knots
KU	Keyboard Unit
KUR	Key User Requirement
KUR	Key User Requirements
KV	Key Variable
kVA	Kilo Volt Amps
KVA	KiloVolt Amp

Acronym	Long Title
kVA	Kilovolt Amperes
KVDT	Keyboard Visual Display Unit
KVM	Keyboard Video Mouse switch
kW	Kilowatts
KWIC	Key Word In Context
KWIPS	Thousand of Whetstone Instructions per Second
KWOC	Key Word Out of Context
L	Loss Factor
L of C	Lines of Communication
L of L	Limit of Liability
L or I	Electrical
L&TH	Lethality and Target Hardening
L11	Link 11
L14	Link 14
L16	Link 16
LA	Local Authority
LA	Locally Attractive
LA IPT	Logistics Applications Intergrated Project Team
LA21	Local Agenda 21
LAA	Light Anti-Aircraft
LAAAS	Low-Altitude Airfield Attack System
LAAD	Low Altitude Air Defence
LAADS	Low Altitude Aircraft Detection System
LAAG	Light Anti-Aircraft Gun
LAAM	Light Anti-Aircraft Missile
LAAPC	Local Authority Air Pollution Control
LAASH	LITEF's Analogue Air data System for Helicopters
LAAT	Laser Augmented Air-borne TOW
LAAV	Light Air-borne ASW Vehicle
LAAWC	Local AAW Commander or Coordination circuit
LAAWC	Local Anti-Air Warfare Coordinator
lab	Laboratory
LAB	Light Assault Bridge
LABCOM	Laboratory Command (US Army)
LABRV	Large Advanced Ballistic Re-entry Vehicle
LABS	Low Altitude Bombing System
LABS	Low-Altitude Bombing System
LAC	Leading Aircraftman
LAC	List of Assessed Contractors
LACE	Landline Air defence Communications Encryption
LACH	Lightweight Amphibious Container Handler
LACW	Leading Aircraftwoman
LAD	Large Area Display
LAD	Laser Acquisition Device
LAD	Laser Alignment Device
LAD	Launch Assist Device
LAD	Learning Analysis Document
LAD	Liberation Army Daily (newspaper)
LAD	Light Aid Detachment
LAD	Local Air Defence
LAD	Local Area Disc
LAD	Local Area Domain
LAD	Low Altitude Dispenser
LADA	Logical Applications and Data Architecture
LADAR	Laser Detection And Ranging
LADAR	LAser raDAR

Acronym	Long Title
LADD	Low Altitude Drogue Delivery
LADS	Laser Air-borne Depth Sounder
LADS	Light Air Defence System
LADS	Local Area Depot System
LAE	Low Altitude Extraction
LAF	Light Assault Ferry
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)
LAH	Light Attack Helicopter
LAIA	Latin American Integration Association
LAIR	Laser and Atomic Research and Development
LAIRS	Light Aircraft Reconnaissance System
LAIS	Lithium Aluminium Iron Sulphide
LAIT	Land Accident and Investigation Team
LAL	Launch And Leave
LAM	Long Aerial Mine
LAMP	Large Advanced Mirror Programme
LAMP	Lockheed Adaptive Modular Payload
LAMP	Long Assisted Maintenance Period
LAMPS	Light Air-borne Multi-Purpose System
LAMPS	Long Assisted Maintenance Period
LAMS	Local Area Missile System
LAN	Local Area Network
LAN	Local Area Network (IT)
LANA	Low Altitude Night Attack
LANDCOMD	LAND Command
LANDSAT	A civilian surveillance satellite
LANL	Los Alamos National Laboratory
LANTIRN	Low Altitude Navigation Targeting Infra Red Night
LANTIRN	Low-Altitude Navigation Targeting Infra-Red, Night
LAP	Local Air Plot
LAPADS	Lightweight Acoustic Processing And Display System
LAPC	Local Accident Procedure Course
LAPES	Low Altitude Parachute Extraction System
LAR	Light Artillery Rocket
LAR	Light Automatic Rifle
LARA	Large Aperture Research Array
LARC	Lighter Amphibious Re-supply Cargo
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 liP standard)
LASER	Light Amplification by Stimulated Emission of Radiation

Acronym	Long Title
LASH	Lighter Aboard Ship
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
lat	Latitude
LAT	Light Anti-Tank
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
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 (Portsmouth)
LBTS	Land-Based Test Site
LBU	Logical Business Unit
LC	Landing Craft
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

Acronym	Long Title
LCAD	Lightweight Chemical Agent Detector
LCAJ	Low-cost Anti-Jam system
LCAS	Light Close Air Support
LCB	Logistic Configuration Baseline
LCC	Las Communications Controller
LCC	Launch Control Centre
LCC	Life Cycle Cost
LCC	Life Cycle Costing
LCC	Life Cycle Costs
LCC	Limited Capability Configuration
LCC	Local Command Centre
LCC	Logistics Co-ordination Centre
LCCC	Launch Control Centre Computer
LCCI	London Chamber of Commerce and Industry
LCCO	Landing Craft Control Officer
LCD	Latest Completion Date
LCD	Liquid Crystal Display
LCDE	Liquid Crystal Display
LCDP	Local Career Development Panel
LCEE	Low Cost Emplacement Excavator
LCF	Liability Control and Forecasting
LCF	Low Cycle Fatigue
LCG	Load Classification Group
LCH	Light Combat Helicopter
LCIA	Logistics Coherence Information Architecture
LCINS	Low Cost Inertial Navigation System
LCL	Landing Craft Logistic
LCLU	Landing Control Logic Unit
LCM	Landing Craft Mechanised
LCM	Laser Countermeasures
LCMS	Learning Content Management System
LCMU	London Civilian Management Unit
LCN	Load Classification Number
LCN	Logistics Control Number
LCN	LSA Control Number
LCO	Launch Control Officer
LCOSS	Lead Computing Optical Sight System
LCP	Landing Craft, Personnel
LCP	Launch Control Post
LCpl	Lance Corporal
LCR	Land Condition Record
LCS	Low-Cost Sonobuoy
LCSC	London Computer/Communications Security Committee
LCSS	Land Combat Support System
LCT	Landing Craft Tank
LCT	Light Crawler Tractor
LCT	Longbow Crew Trainer
LCU	Landing Craft Utility
LCU	Launch Control Unit
LCU	Lightweight Computer Unit
LCV	Low-Cost Visual
LCVP	Landing Craft Vehicles and Personnel
LCWS	Low Cost Weapon Delivery System
LD	Liquidated Damages
LD	Loop Disconnect
LD	Low Drag (bombs)

Acronym	Long Title
LD/MD	Logistic Demonstration/Maintenance Demonstration
LDA	Landing Distance Available
LDA	Laser Doppler Anemometry
LDA	Latent Damage Act
LDA	Learning and Development Adviser
LDA	Learning and Development Advisor
LDA	Limited Danger Area
LDA	Logistics Functional Area
LDA	London Development Agency
LDA	Logistics Data Analysis
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
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)
LECOS	Light Electronic Control System
LED	Light Emitting Diode
LED	Low Endoatmospheric Defence
LEDI	Low Endoatmospheric Defence Interceptor
LEGS	Lightweight Engine Generator Set
LELEC	Large Engine Low Emission Consortium
LEM	Lunar Excursion Module

Acronym	Long Title
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
LES	Large Earth Station
LET	Launch and Escape Time
LET	Logistics Escape Trunk
LEU	Laser Electronic Unit
LEU	Laser Electronics Unit
LEV	Light Enhancing Viewing
LEWDD	Lightweight Early Warning Detection Device
LF	Landing Force
LF	Launch Facility
LF	Line Feed
LF	Low Frequency
LF	Low Frequency (30 – 300 kHz)
LF	Land Forces
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
LFSMS	Logistic Force-Structure Management System
LFU	Large Flying Unit
LFV	Light Forces Vehicle
LG	Landing Ground
LGB	Laser Guided Bomb
LGC	Laboratory of the Government Chemist
LGD	Local Gun Director
LGDM	Laser Guided Dispenser Munitions
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

Acronym	Long Title
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
LIO	LITS Installation Order
LIOD	Lightweight Optronics 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 Optronics Director
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

Acronym	Long Title
LISR	Logistic Impact & Sustainability Review
LITAL	Litton Italia SpA
LITBIEL	Lithuania and Byelorussia
LITE	Laser Illumination Target Equipment
LITS	Logistic Information Technology System
LITS	Logistics Information Technology Strategy
LITS	Logistics Information Technology Strategy (RAF)
LITS	Logistics Information Technology System
LITSO	Local Information Technology Security Officer
LITVC	Liquid-Injection Thrust Vector Control
LIVEX	Live Exercise
LJU	Line Jack Unit
LKA	Landing Ship
LL	Light Line
LL	Low Level
LLA	Long Linear Arrays
LLAD	Low Level Air Defence
LLC	Logical Link Control
LLCC	Logistics Life Cycle Cost
LLDC	Low Level Direct Coupling
LLDD	Low Level Direct Drive
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
LLTV	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	Leaffield Logistics & Technical Services
LLTV	Low Light Level Television
LLTV	Low Light Television
LLWD	Low-Level Weapons Delivery
LM	Line Manager
LM	LITS Manager
LM	Loose Minute
LM	Low Magnetic
LM	Logistic Modelling
LM No	Local Manufacture Number
LMA	Leading Medical Assistant
LMA	Leading Medical Assistant (Royal Navy)
LMAW	Light Multi-purpose Assault Weapon
LMC	Local Modification Committee
LMCR	Liquid Metal Cooled Reactor
LMD	Light Mobile Digger
LMDE	Limpet Mine Disposal Equipment
LMF	Local Management Facility
LMG	Light Machine Gun

Acronym	Long Title
LMI	Labour Market Intelligence/Information
LMI	Liquid Metal Infiltration
LML	Lightweight Multiple Launcher
LML(N)	Lightweight Multiple Launcher
LML(V)	Lightweight Multiple Launcher (Vehicle)
LML/SL	Lightweight Multiple Launcher/Shoulder Launched
LMLC	Low Mobility Load Carrier
LMM	Light Mortar Munitions
LMMSA	Lightweight Modular Multi-purpose Spanning Assembly
LMOTS	Launcher Maintenance and Operational Training System
LMR	Land Magnetic Range
LMRDFS	Lightweight Man-transportable Radio Direction Finding System
LMRS	London Military Radar Services
LMS	Learning Management System
LMS	Local Management of Schools
LMS	Low Magnetic Store
LMS11	Link 11 Monitoring System
LMT	Labour Market Trends
LMTN	Logistics Management TerMiNal
LMTR	Laser Marker and Target Ranger
LMTV	Light Medium Tactical Vehicle
LMTVT	Light Medium Tactical Vehicle Trailer
LMU	Life Measurement Unit
LNA	Low Noise Amplifier
LNA	Low Noise Amplifiers
LNE	Late Network Entry
LNO	Limited Nuclear Option
LNOHD	Laser Nominal Ocular Hazard Distance
LNS	Land Navigations System
LNS	Local Network Services
LNTS	League of Nations Treaty Series
LNV	Limit of Night Vision
LO	Liaison Officer
LO	Lift-Off
LO	Local Oscillator
LO	Low Observability (stealth)
LO	Low Observable (UAV)
LO	Logistic Officer
LOA	Launch On Assessment
LOA	Letter of Offer & Acceptance
LOAC	Law of Armed Conflict
LOAD	Low Altitude Defence
LOADEO	Loading of Explosive Ordnance
LOADS	Low-Altitude Air Defence System
LOAL	Lock on After Launch
LOB	Line-Of-Bearing
LOB	Local OSLAN Bridge
LOBL	Lock On Before Launch
LOC	Line of Communication
LOC	Lines of Communication
LOC	Lines of Communications
LOC	Local Operations Console
LOC	Localiser
LOC	Logistics Operations Centre
LOCAAS	Low-cost Anti-Armour Sub-munitions programme
LOCAP	Lo Combat Air Patrol

Acronym	Long Title
LOCAT	Low Cost Artillery Trainer
LOCAT	Low-cost Aerial Trainer
LOCATM	Low-cost Advanced Technology Missile
LOCATS	Low Cost Air Target System
LOCC	Launch Operations Control Centre
LOCE	Large Optical Communications Experiment
LOCE	Limited Operational Capacity for Europe
LOCE	Linked OPINTEL Centres Europe (US System serving NATO)
LOCE	Linked OPS-INTEL Centre Europe
LOCLAD	Low Altitude Dispenser System
LOCLAD	Low-cost Low Altitude Dispenser
LoCoFIS	Logistics Command Financial Information System
LOCPOD	Low Cost Powered Dispenser
LOCREP	Location Report
LOCS	Land area Operational Command System
LOCSTAT	Location State
LOCUS	Laser Obstacle & Cable Unmasking System
LOCUS	Laser Obstacle Cable Unmasking System
LOD	Letter of Delegation
LOD	Lines of Development
LoD	Lines of Development (CBM LoD)
LODE	Large Optics Demonstration Experiment
LOE	Level Of Effort
LOE	Limit Of Exploitation
LOF	Lift-Off
LOF	Line-Of-Fire
LOFAADS	Lo-Altitude Forward Area Air Defence System
LOFARGRAM	Low Frequency Recording and Analysis Gram
LofD	Line of Departure
LofF	Line of Fire
LofS	Line of Sight
LogCWG	Logistics Capability Working Group
LOGEX	Logistic Exercise
LOGMAN	Logistics and Manpower Division, SHAPE
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
LOLER(Regs)	Lifting Operations & Lifting Equipoment Regulations
LOM	Leading Operator/Maintainer (RN sailor)
LOMADS	Low Altitude Missile Air Defence System
LOMAH	Location of Miss And Hit
long	Longitude
LOP	Local Operational Picture
LOP	Long Overhaul Period
LOP(R)	Long Overhaul Period (Refuel)
LOPT	Lynx Helicopter Observer Procedure Trainer
LORA	Level Of Repair Analysis
LORAAS	Long-range Air-borne ASW System

Acronym	Long Title
LORAN	Long Range Aid to Navigation
LORAN	Long Range Navigation
LORAP	Level of Repair Analysis Plan
LORIS	Long-range Infra-red System
LORO	Lobe On Receive Only
LOROC	Long-range Off-board Chaff
LOROC	Long-range Optical Camera
LOROP	LOng Range OPTical sensor
LOROP	Long Range Photography
LOROP	Long-range Oblique Photography
LORROS	Long-range Reconnaissance and Observation System
LORV	Low-Observable Re-entry Vehicle
LoS	Line of Sight
LOSACA	Liaison Officer to the Supreme Allied Commander, Atlantic
LOSAT	Line-Of-Sight Anti-Tank
LOS-BR	Line of Sight - Beam Riding
LOS-F	Line-Of-Sight Forward
LOSI	Line-Of-Sight Indicator
LOS-R	Line-Of-Sight Rear
LOTAWS	Laser Obstacle Terrain-Avoidance Warning System
LOTS	Laser Output Test Set
LOTS	Logistics Over The Shore
LOV	Loan of Vehicle
LOVA	Low Vulnerability
LOVA	Low-Vulnerability Ammunition
LOW	Launch On Warning
LOX	Liquid Oxygen
LP	Landing Point
LP	Liquid Propellant
LP	Listening Post
LP	Low Power
LP	Low Pressure
LP(R)	Landing Platform Dock (Replacement)
LPA	Linear Power Amplifier
LPA	Local Planning Authority
LPAR	Large Phased Array Radar
LPC	Launched Pod Container
LPC	Linear Predictive Coding
LPC	Local Procurement Cell
LPC	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
LPD®	Landing Platform Dock (Replacement)
LPE	Low Probability of Exploitation
LPG	Liquefied Petroleum Gas
LPG	Liquid Petroleum Gas
LPH	Landing Platform Helicopter
LPH	Light Pintle Head
LPI	Limited Price Indexation
LPI	Lines Per Inch
LPI	Low Probability of Intercept

Acronym	Long Title
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
LRBM	Long-range Ballistic Missile
LRC	Longitudinal Redundancy Check
LRCA	Long Range Combat Aircraft
LRCR	Long-range Chaff Rocket
LRCS	Long-range Communications System
LRCSOW	Long-range Conventional Stand-Off Weapon
LRCU	Landing Rollout Control Unit
LRD	Labelled Radar Display
LRD	Laser Range-finder / Designator
LRE	Low Risk Enhancement (Sonar 2074)
LREG	Leading Regulator - ship's policeman & assistant t
LRF	Laser Range Finder
LRF	Low Recoil Force Gun
LRFD	Laser Range Finder / Designator
LRGB	Long-range Glide Bomb
LRHB	Long Range Hollow Base
LRI	Line Replaceable Item
LRINF	Longer Range Intermediate Nuclear Forces
LRINF	Longer-Range Intermediate Nuclear Forces
LRIP	Low Rate Initial Production
LRIS	Land Reference Information Services
LR-IST	Long-range Infra-Red Search and Track
LRL	Lightweight Rocket Launcher
LRM	Line Replaceable Model
LRM	Long-range air-to-air Missile
LRM	Low Rate Multiplexer
LRMP	Long Range Maritime Patrol
LRMR	Long Range Maritime Reconnaissance
LRMTS	Laser Range and Marked-Target Seeker

Acronym	Long Title
LRMTS	Laser Ranger and Marked Target Seeker
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
LRU	Line Replaceable Unit
LRU	Line Replacement/Replaceable Unit
LRU	Lowest Replaceable Unit
LRV	Launch and Recovery Vehicle
LRV	Light Rail Vehicle
LRWP	Land Ranges Working Party
LS	Land Systems sector
LS	Landing Site
LS	Leading Seaman
LS & GC	Long Service & Good Conduct (a type of RN medal)
LS0H	Low Smoke Zero Halogen
LSA	Layered Security Architecture
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
LSCP	Launching System Control Panel
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
LSDIS	Light and Special Division Interim Sensor

Acronym	Long Title
LSDMG	Laboratory Standard Digital Map Generator
LSDW	Laser Sensor Damage Weapon
LSE	Life Support Equipment
LSE	Local Security Environment
LSF	Logical Software Function
LSF	Low Smoke and Fumes
LSF0H	Low Smoke and Fume zero Halogen
LSFFAR	Low-Speed Folding-Fin Aircraft Rocket
LSG	Logistics Support Group
LSG-LEP	Land Systems Group – Land Equipment Policy
LSI	Landing Ship, Infantry
LSI	Large Scale Integration
LSIC	Large Scale Integrated Circuit
LSID	Large Scale of Issue Detector
LSL	Landing Ship Logistic
LSL	Landing Ship Logistics
LSM	Landing Ship, Medium
LSM	LITS System Manager
LSM	Logistics Simulation Module
LSM	Medium Amphibious Assault Landing Ship
LSMT	Landing Ship Marshalling Team
LSO	Launch Safety Officer
LSO	Limited Strategic Option
LSO	LITS Security Officer
LSOR	Land System Operational Requirement
LSOT	Landing Signal Officer Trainer
LSP	Logistics Support Plan
LSR	LITS Survey Report
LSRD	Location Specific Reference Data
LSRW	Land Systems Reference Centre
LSS	Land Support System
LSS	Logistics Support Solution
LSS	Logistics Support System
LSSB	Land System Safety Board
LSSC	Light Seal Support Craft
LSSO	Land System Safety Office
LSST	Laser Spot Seeker / Tracker
LST	Amphibious Vehicle Landing Ship
LST	Landing Ship Tank
LST	Laser Spot Tracker
LST	Lot and Serial number Traceability
LST(H)	Landing Ship Tank (Helicopter)
LSU	Line Signalling Unit
LSV	Light Strike Vehicle
LSV	Logistics Support Vehicle
LSVW	Logistics Support Vehicle, Wheeled
LSW	Light Support Weapon
LT	Lead Time (MRPII)
Lt	Lieutenant
lt	Light
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

Acronym	Long Title
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
LTB	Life of Type Buy
LTBT	Limited Test Ban Treaty
LTC	Local Technical Committee
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)
LTFCFS	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
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	Line Terminating Unit
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

Acronym	Long Title
LUMAT	Limitations in the Use of Missiles and Ammunition at Training
LUNOS	Lightweight Universal Night Observation System
LUT	Local User Terminal
LV	Launch Vehicle
LV	Low Voltage Electricity
LVA	Landing Vehicle Assault
LVA	Large Vertical Aperture radar
LVA	Loud Vocal Alarm
LVDT	Linear Variable Differential Transformer
LVS	Logistic Vehicle System
LVT	Landing Vehicle Tracked
LVTC	Landing Vehicle Tracked Command
LVTE	Landing Vehicle, Tracked, Engineer
LVTH	Landing Vehicle Tracked Howitzer
LVTP	Landing Vehicle, Tracked, Personnel
LVTR	Landing Vehicle, Tracked, Recovery
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
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
m	metre(s)
m	Mili 10-3
M	Missile & Gunnery division/organisation etc
M&E	Mechanical & Electrical
M&L	Mechanical & Electrical
M&S	Modelling and Simulation

Acronym	Long Title
M/O	Mandatory/Optional
m/s	metres per second
M/S CPO	Master / Senior Chief Petty Officer (US Navy)
M1P1	MRAV Version 1
M2F2	Multimode Fire and Forget
M2P2	MRAV Version 2
M3	MODAF Meta-Model
MA	Maintenance Area
MA	Management Accountant or Manpower Audit
MA	Marketing Agreement
MA	Master of Arts
MA	Material Accounting
MA	Mechanical Alloying
MA	Medical Assistant
MA	Military Attaché/Military Assistant
MA	Modern Apprenticeship (Foundation and Advanced levels)
MA	Release Military Aircraft Release
MAA	Master At Arms (Royal Navy)
MAA	Master-at-Arms
MAA	Mission Area Analysis
MAA	Monitoring Angle of Attack
MAAP	Master Air Attack Plan
MAB	Marine Amphibious Brigade
MAB	Mobile Assault Bridge
MAC	Maintenance Allocation Chart
MAC	Mandatory Access Control
MAC	Mean Aerodynamic Chord
MAC	Media Access Control
MAC	Medium Access Control (ATM)
MAC	Medium Armoured Car
MAC	Military Airlift Command (USAF)
MAC	Multi Activity Contract
MAC	Multi Activity Contracts
MACA	Military Aid to the Civil Authorities
MACA	Military Assistance to the Civil Authorities
MACA/C/M/P	Military Aid to the Civil Authority/Community/Ministry/Power
MACC	Military Aid to the Civil Commander
MACC	Military Aid to the Civil Community
MACC	Military Aid to the Civilian Community
MACC	Military Area Control Centre
MACC	Military Assistance to the Civil Community
MACCS	Marine Air Command Control System
MACCSM	Mobile Adaptable Communications Countermeasures System
MACD	Maintenance Analysis and Computer Division
MACE	Manpower Analysis & Constraints Evaluation Model or Multi-static Active Capability Enhancement or Mission Adaptive Combat Environment
MACED	Month After Contract Effective Date
MACEX	Military Air Control Exercise
MACI	Military Adaption of Commercial Items
MACIMS	Military Airlift Command Integrated Management System
MACM	Military Aid to the Civil Ministries
MACM	Military Assistance to Civil Ministries
MACM	Military Assistance to the Civil Ministries
MACMT	Mean Active Corrective Maintenance Time
MACP	Military Aid to the Civil Power

Acronym	Long Title
MACP	Military Assistance to Civil Power
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 (USAF)
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 Occurrences
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
MAIR	Maritime Air

Acronym	Long Title
MAIREASTLANT	Maritime Air, Eastern Atlantic Command
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
MAMS	Mobile Air Movement Squadron
MAMS	Mobile Air Movements Squadron
MAMT	Mobile Air Movements Team
MAN	Metropolitan Area Network
Man S (Org)	Management Services Organisation. Subsumed by Director General Management Organisation
MANCLOS	Manual Command to Line-Of-Sight
MANDATE	Management Database for Army Test Equip (also issue & procurement)
MANDATE	MCCIS Austere Northwood Database and Terminal Equipment
MANDI	Multiple Array Panoramic Imager
MANDUS	MANagement of Design for Upkeep Support
MANPADS	Man Portable Air Defence System
MANPADS	Man-Portable Air Defence Missile Systems
MANPADS	Manportable Air Defence System
MANPRINT	Manpower & Personnel Integration
MANPRINT	MANpower and PeRsonnel INTeGration
MAN-Q	Software product to support configuration management of MANPRINT programmes
MANS	Missile And Nudet Surveillance
MANSORG	Management Services Organisation (Man S Org)
MANTIS	MAN-in-loop Target Interdiction System
MANTIS	Man-in-the-loop Target Interdiction System
MANTIS	Manpack Tactical Intelligence System
MANTRA	Modern Apprenticeship and National Traineeship Steering Group
MAOT	Ministerially Approved Operational Task
MAOT	Mobile Air Operations Team
MAOV	Mobile Artillery Observation Vehicle
MAP	Manufacturing Automation Protocol
MAP	Military Aid Program
MAP	Military Air Programme
MAP	Military Assistance Program
MAP	MILSTAR Advanced Processor
MAP	Multiple Aim Point (USAF)
MAP	Mutual Assistance Programme
MaP>IT	Mature Professionals into IT
MAPAD	Military Assistance Program Address Directory System
MAPCO	Map Code
MAPI	Messaging Application Programming Interface
MAPLINS	MANpower PLannINg
MAPPS	Mobile Access PTARMIGAN Packet Switch
MAPS	Manpower Analysis and Planning System
MAPS	Maritime Asset Planning System
MAPS	Mobile Aerial Port Squadron (USMAC)
MAPS	Modular Azimuth Positioning System
MAPS	The MOD's Manpower Analysis and Planning System
MAPSP	Map Supply Point
MAR	Medium Anti-Aircraft Radar

Acronym	Long Title
MAR	Military Aircraft Release
MAR	Military Airworthiness Release
MAR	Minimally Attended Radar
MAR	Multiple / Multi-function Array Radar
MARA	Modular Architecture for Real-time Applications
MARAD	Maritime Administration
MARAIRED	Maritime Air Forces, Mediterranean
MARCLIP	Maritime Commands long-term Infrastructure Plan
MARCOM	Maritime Command
MARCONFORLANT	Maritime Contingency Forces, Atlantic
MARCOT	Canadian Maritime Surveillance Exercise
MARCS	MAC Airlift Reaction Communications System
MARDI	Mobile Advanced Robotic Defence Initiative
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
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
MAS	Military Agency for Standardisation (NATO)
MAS	Military Area Services
MAS	Mine Avoidance Sonar (Sonar 193M)
MASAAG	Military Aircraft Structural Airworthiness Advisory Group

Acronym	Long Title
MASCOT	Modular Approach to Software Construction Operation and Test
MASE	Multi-Aegis Site Emulator
MASER	Microwave Amplification by Stimulated Emission of Radiation
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 Aircraft Salvage Unit
MASU	Mobile Aircraft Support Unit
MASU	Multiple Acceleration Sensor Unit
MASU	Mobile Air Support Unit
MASWT	MPS Anti-Submarine Warfare Trainer
MAT	Management Acceptance Trial
MATCALS	Marine Air Traffic Control And Landing System
MATCH	Manned Anti-submarine Troop-Carrying Helicopter
MATCH	Medium Range Anti-Submarine Torpedo-carrying Helicopter
MATCONOFF	Material Control Officer
MATDEM	MATerial DEMand
MATDEM	Material Demand - By Signal
MATEL	Multiplexed Automatic Telephone Equipment
MATELO	Maritime Air Telecomms Organisation
MATISM	Management and Training for Information Systems in the Royal Marines
MATO	Military Air Traffic Operations
MATS	Marconi Acoustic Training System
MATS	Military Aircraft Target System
MATS	Mobile Automatic Telephone System
MATS	Model Aircraft Target System
MATS	Multiple Array Test Set
MATTR	Mean Active Time To Repair
MATTS	Multiple Air-borne Target Trajectory System
MATY	Multiple Array Towing Yoke
MATZ	Military Air Traffic Zone
MAU	Marine Amphibious Unit
MAUV	Maritime Unmanned Air Vehicle
MAV	Maintenance Assist Vehicle
MAVDs	Materially Available Vessel Days
MAVID	Modular Architecture for Video and Image Distribution system
MAVIS	Management Admin and VME Interface System

Acronym	Long Title
MAW	Medium Anti-Tank Weapon
MAW	Military Airlift Wing (USAF)
MAW	Missile Approach Warning
MAW	Missile Approach Warning system
MAW	Mission Adaptive Wing
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
Mbits/s	Megabits per Second
MBJ	Main Beam Jamming
MBM	MDHU Business Manager
MBO	Management Buy-Out
MBP	Master Battle Planner
Mbps	Megabits per Second
MBR	Main Building Redevelopment
MBR	Market-Beacon Receiver
MBR	Medical Branch Rating
MBRLS	Multi-Barrel Rocket Launching System
MBRV	Manoeuvrable Ballistic Re-entry Vehicle
MBS	Managed Bandwidth Service
MBSD	Multi Barrel Smoke Discharger
MBSS	Multi-Bank Staring System Sensor
MBT	Main Battle Tank
MC	Instrument Meteorological Conditions
MC	Main Computer
MC	Master Controller
MC	Medium Calibre (>76mm) Gun
MC	Medium Capacity
MC	Medium Case bomb
MC	Military Capability
MC	Military Committee
MC	Military Committee (NATO)
MC	Missile Controller
MC	Mission Capable
MC	Mission Computer

Acronym	Long Title
MC	Movement Control
MC	Ministerial Correspondence
MC of A	Military Certificate of Airworthiness
MC&G	Mapping, Charting and Geodesy (USAF)
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 Control Code
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
MCD A	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
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

Acronym	Long Title
MCM	Manning and Career Management
MCM	Mine Counter Measures
MCM	Mine Countermeasures
MCM	Mine Counter-Measures
MCM	Mine Countermeasures ship
MCM	Multi-Chip Module
MCMTA	Mine CounterMeasures Tasking Authority
MCMV	Mine Counter Measures Vessel
MCMV	Mine Counter Measures Vessels
MCMV	Mine Counter-Measures Vessel
MCO	Main Communications Office
MCO	Movement Control Officer
MCP	Main Coolant Pump
MCP	Maritime Campaign Programme
MCP	Maximum Continuous Power
MCP	Military Communication Projects
MCP	Military Construction Program (USAF)
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
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

Acronym	Long Title
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	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 Assumptions List
MDAP	Mutual Defence Assistance Program
MDBF	Mean Distance Between Failures
MDC	Main Display Console
MDC	Maintenance Data Centre
MDC	Mine Data Centre
MDC	Mine Disposal Charge
MDC	Miniature Detonator Cord
MDDU	Mine Detonation Demonstration Unit
MDF	Main Defence Force
MDF	Main Distribution Frame
MDF	Maritime Defence Force
MDF	Mission Data File
MDF	Mission Degradation Factor (USAF)
MDF	Monopulse Direction Finding
MDF(A)	Main Defence Force (Air)
MDF(L)	Main Defence Force (Land)
MDF(M)	Main Defence Force (Maritime)
MDFB	Medium Density Fibre Board
MDG	Multi Disciplinary Group
MDG	Multi-Disciplinary Group
MDG(N)	Medical Director General (Naval)
MDGFIS	MDG Financial Information System
MDH	Minimum Descent Height
MDHC	McDonnell Douglas Helicopter Corporation (now MDHS)
MDHS	McDonnell Douglas Helicopter Systems
MDHU	Ministry of Defence Hospital Unit
MDI	Miss Distance Indicator
MDI	Multiple Document Interface
MDL	Type of ASW marker used on RN radar screens
MDLT	Mobile Data Link Terminal
MDMS	Marine Domestics, Detection, Monitoring, Steering and Stabilising Systems
MDO	Measurement of Defence Output
MDP	Maintainability Demonstration Plan

Acronym	Long Title
MDP	Maintenance Data Panel
MDP	Manufacturing Data Packs
MDP	Ministry of Defence Police
MDP	Modular Display Processor
MDP	Multi-Designation Protocol
MDPA	Minister of Defence Procurement Approval
MDPF	Mission Data Preparation Facility
MDPGA	Ministry of Defence Police and Guarding Agency
MDR	Maintainability Demonstration Report
MDR	Medium Data Rate
MDR	Mobile Deep Range (US)
MDR	Monthly Demand Rate
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
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
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	Mechanical

Acronym	Long Title
Mech	Mechanised
MECOM	Middle East Electronic Communications Exhibition
MECTS	Modular Electronics Combat Training System
MED	Message Exchange Device
MEDA	Military Emergency Diversion Airfield
MEDAX	Message Data Exchange terminal
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
MEFPMRS	Marine Expeditionary Force Primary Multi-channel Radio System
MEG	Mobilisation Employment Group
MEHT	Mean Eye Height above Threshold
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) or (M)	Marine Engineering Mechanic (Electrical) or (Mechanical)
MEMIC	Mobile Electro-Magnetic Incompatibility
MENS	Mission Element Need Statement
MENTOR	Connection to Out of Area Communications facilities
MEO	Marine Engineering Officer
MEO	Mechanical Engineering Officer(RN)
MEO	Mid Earth Orbit
MEO	Military Electronics Office
MEO	Military Executive Officer
MEOSS	Mobile Electro-Optical Surveillance System
MEOW	Multiple Engineering Order Wire
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

Acronym	Long Title
MERIDIAN	NT PABX
MERLIN	Management of Equipment Resources, Liabilities and Information Networks
MERLIN	Modular Ejection-Rated Low-profile Imaging for Night
MEROD	Message Entry and Read Out Device
MERSHIP	Merchant Ship
MERZONES	Merchant shipping Zones
MES	Manufacturing Execution System (MRPII and Theory mix)
MES	Marine Engineering Spares
MES	Medical Employment Standards
MESAR	Microwave Electronically Scanned Adaptive Radar
MESAR	Multi-function Electronically Scanned Adaptive Radar
MESAR	Multifunction Electronically Scanned Array/Adaptable Radar
MESFET	Metal-Semiconductor Field Effect Transistor
MESRAS	Man-mounted Eye/Scene Recording and Analysis System (Eye pointing system)
MESRO	ME Sea Riding Orders or Officer
MESRWO	ME Sea Riding Warrant Officer
MET	Marksmanship Expert Trainer
MET	Mean Elapsed Times
MET	Meteorological
MET	Mission Event Trainer
Met O	Meteorological Office
METDF	Marine Engineering Technology Demonstrator Framework Document
METIS	Meteorological Information System
METL(L)	Mission Essential Task List (Land)
METO	Maximum Except Take-Off
METOC	METeorological and OCeanographic
METOC	METeorology & Oceanographic system
METOC	Meteorology & Oceanography
METOP	A European Meteorological Spacecraft
Metric	Measurable element of a service process or function
METS	Manpower, Equipment, Training and Sustainability
METSATNET	Meteorological Satellite Network
MEU	Main Electronics Unit
MEU	Marine Expeditionary Unit
MEU	Mission Essential Units
MEV	Medical Evacuation Vehicle
MEV	Million Electron Volt
MEVA	Modular version of EVA code
MEW	Microwave Early Warning
MEWG	Marine Engineering Working Group
MEWPP	Modular Electronic Warfare Pre-processor
MEWS	Microwave EW system
MEWS	Missile Early Warning Station
MEWS	Modular EW Simulator
MEWSG	Maritime EW Support Group
MEWSG	Multi-Service Electronic Warfare Support Group
MEWSS	Multi-Service/Mobile Electronic Warfare Support system
MEX	Microelectronics
MEXE	Military Engineering Experimental Establishment
MEZ	Missile Engagement Zone
MF	Main Force
MF	Medium Frequency
MF	Medium Frequency (300 – 3000 kHz)

Acronym	Long Title
MF	Mission Failures
MF	Multi Function
MF V	Materiel Division, Western Military Region Command
MFA	Movements Financial Authority
MFAR	Multi-Function Array Radar
MFASIS	Movements Finance Audit Information System
MFBF	Multi-Function Bomb Fuze
MFC	Mortar Fire Control
MFC	Motor Fire Control
MFC	Multi-Function Console
MFCC	Multi-Function Common Console
MFCD	Modular Flare/Chaff Dispenser
MFCD	MultiFunction Colour Display
MFCS	Missile Fire Control System
MFCS	Modified Fire Control System
MFD	MultiFunction Display
MFD	Multi-Function Display
MFDC	Mortar Fire Data Computer
MFDF	Medium Frequency Direction Finder
MFDT	Multi-Function Display Trainer
MFF	Mixed Fighter Force
MFF	Munition Filling Factory
MFFC	Mixed Fighter Force Concept
MFFM	Marine Fluid Power Fire Fighting & Mechanical Handling
MFHD	Multi-Function Head-down Display
MFHF	Mobile Fuel Handling Flight
MFK	Multi Function Keyboard
MFL	Minimum Friction Level
MFLOPS	Millions of Floating Point Operations Per Second
MFM	Modified Frequency Modulation
MFMA	Multi-Function Microwave Aperture
MFMS	Military Flight Management System
MFN	Most Favoured Nation
MFO	Multinational Force and Observers
MFOP	Maintenance Free Operating Period
MFP	Matched Field Processing or Military Function Package
MFP	Material Flow Project
MFP	Medium Floor Pintle
MFPU	Mobile Field Photographic Unit
MFR	Multi Function Radar
MFR	Multi-Function Radar
MFS	Medium Frequency Sonar
MFTS	Multi-Function Test Set
MG	Machine Gun
MG	Main Gate
MG	Main Group
MG	Management Grouping
mg	milligram(s)
MGARJS	Mobile Ground-to-Air Radar Jamming System
MGB	Medium Girder Bridge
MGBC	Main Gate Business Case
MGCS	Missile Guidance and Control System
MGCS	Mobile Ground Control Station
MGD(B)	Missile Gun Director(Blind)
MGDA RAF	Maintenance Group Defence Agency. See DARA.
MGF	Metallised Glass-Fibre chaff

Acronym	Long Title
MGGB	Modular Guided Glide Bomb
MGM	Master Group Multiplexer
MGM	Mobile surface attack Guided Missile
MGN	Mirror Group Newspapers
MgO	Magnesium oxide
MGO	Master General of the Ordnance
MGO(V)	Missile Gun Director (Visual)
MGRS	Military Grid Reference System
MGS	Ministry of Defence Guard Service
MGS	Mobile Ground Station
MGSD	Management Grouping Source Document
MGT	Mobile Ground Terminals
MGW	Management of Government in War
MH	Mine-Hunter
MH/FH	Man Hours per Flying Hour
MHC	Materials Handling Crane
MHC	Mine-Hunter, Coastal
MHE	Materials Handling Equipment
MHE	Mechanical Handling Equipment
MHETM	Mechanical Handling Equipment Training Manager
MHF	Message Handling Facility
MHI	Manual Hit Indicator
MHIP	Missile Homing Improvement Program
MHQ	Marine Headquarters
MHQ	Maritime Headquarters
MHQ	Medical Headquarters
MHR	Manual Handling Regulations
MHS	Message Handling System
MHS	Mine Hunting Support module
MHSV	Multi-purpose High Speed Vehicle
MHT	Material Handling Time
MHTU	Materials Handling & Trials Unit
MHU	Maritime Headquarters Unit
MHV	Miniature Homing Vehicle
MHWS	Mean High Water Springs
MHz	Mega Hertz (One million cycles per second)
MI	Management Information
MI	Maritime Interdiction
MI	Military Intelligence
MI&TE	Measuring, Inspection & Test Equipment
MIA	Missing In Action
MIAMI	Microwave Ice Accretion Measurement Instrument
MIAS	Management Information and Accounting system
MIB	Management information Base
MIC	Microwave Integrated Circuit
MIC	Multinational Interoperability Council
MICA	Media Independent Communication Architecture
MICC	Material Item Category Code
MICC	Mineral Insulated Copper Covered (cable)
MICLIC	Mine-clearing Line Charge
MICM	Magnetic Influence CounterMeasure
MICNS	Modular Integrated Communications and Navigation System
MICOM	Missile Command
MICOM	Missile Command (US Army)
MICOS	Multifunctional Infra-red Coherent Optical Scanner
MICS	Manned Interactive Control Station

Acronym	Long Title
MICS	Mobile Integrated Communications System
MICV	Mechanised Infantry Combat Vehicle
Mid	Midshipman
MID	Musical Instrument Digital
MIDAS	Maintenance Information and Defect Analysis System
MIDAS	Make Ideas Develop Assets Successfully (Suggestion scheme)
MIDAS	Management Information, Data and Accounting System
MIDAS	Marine Inclination Differential Alignment System
MIDAS	Maritime Intelligence Dissemination & Analysis System (RAN Command System)
MIDAS	Mine and Ice Detection/Avoidance System
MIDAS	Missile Defence Alarm System
MIDAS	Mobile Integrated Digital Automatic System
MIDAS	Motorway Island Detection and Automatic Signalling System
MIDAS	Maritime Integrated Defensive Aids Suite
MIDB	Modernised Integrated Database
MIDI	Musical Instrument Digital Interface
MIDIT	Means of Identifying and Developing Internal Talent
MIDL	Modular Inter-operable Data Link
MIDNIGHT	Infrared scanning digital imager system (8-12 mm)
MIDS	Multifunction Information Distribution System
MIDSS	Management Information and Decision Support System
MIDU	Missile Ignition Delay Unit
MIE	Mine Investigation and Exploitation
MIEA	Master Information Exchange Agreement
MIEA	Master Information Exchange Arrangement
MIEE	Member of Institution of Electrical Engineers
MIEM	Master Information Exchange MOU
MIES	Multi-Imagery Exploitation System
MIF	Motion Induced Fatigue
MIFASS	Marine Integrated Fire and Air Support System
MIFF	Minimum Indicated Fuel for Flight
MIFV	Mechanised Infantry Fighting Vehicle
MIG	MCE Interface Group
MIG	Metal Inert Gas (welding)
MiG	Mikoyan Aircraft
MIG	Materials Information Group (was NAML the Naval Materials group)
MIGITS	Miniature Integrated GPS/INS Tactical System
MIHQ	Major Incident Headquarters
MII	Motion Induced Interruption
MIIDS	Military Intelligence Integrated Database System
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

Acronym	Long Title
MILSM	MOD Integrated Logistic Support Manager
MILSPEC	Military Specification
MILSTAMP	Military Standard Transportation And Movement Procedures
MILSTAN	Military Standard
Milstar	Military Strategic Tactical and Relay
MILSTD	Military Standard
Mil-Std	Military Standard
MILSTRIP	MILitary Standard Requisition & Issue Procedures
MILTRACS	Military Air Traffic Control System
MILU	Missile Interface and Logic Unit
MIM	Mobile-launched surface-to-air Missile
MIME	Multipurpose Internet Mail Extensions type
MIME	Multi Indenture Multi Echelon
MIMHS	Maritime Intelligence Message Handling System
min	minimum
MIN	Minister
min	Minutes
MIN	Mobile Identity Number
Min AF	Minister Armed Forces
MIN(AF)	Minister for the Armed Forces
Min(AF)	Minister of State for the Armed Forces
MIN(DP)	Minister for Defence Procurement
Min(DP)	Minister of State for Defence Procurement
MINDEF	Ministry of Defence
MINDER	Mine Detection, Neutralisation & Route Marking System
MINDER	Mine Neutralisation and Detection Equipment
MINIS	MINisters Information System. Replaced by TOPMIS
MINOS	Marconi Integrated Naval Operations System
MINT	Mutual Interference
MINTRI	MINor TRIals (record of all outstanding Minor Trial in submarines)
MINX	Mines in the Next Century
MIOSH	Member of the Institute of Occupational Safety and Health
MIP	Missile Impact Predictor
MIP	Multiple Inert Projectile/Penetrator
MIPS	Medium Integrated Propulsion Systems
MIPS	Million Instructions Per Second
MIPS	Millions of Instructions Per Second
MIPS	Missile Impact Prediction Set
MIPS	Multi-activity Production Scheme
MIR	Multiple-target Instrumentation Radar
MIR	Space Station
MIRA	MILAN Infra-Red Adapter
MIRA	MILAN Infra-Red Attachment
MIRA	Miniature Infra-Red Alarm
MIRACL	Mid Infra-Red Advanced Chemical Laser
MIRADCOM	Missile R&D Command (US Army)
MIRADOR	Minefield Reconnaissance and Detector System
MIRAGE	Microelectronics Indicator for Radar Ground Equipment
MIRC	Missile In-Range Computer
MIRCAT	Multispectral Infra-Red Cueing And Tracking
MIRTH	Millimetric and IR Test Head
MIRTS	Modular Infra-Red Transmitting System
MIRV	Multiple Independently Targeted Re-Entry Vehicle
MIS	Management Information System
MIS	Message Input Segment
MIS	Military Information System

Acronym	Long Title
MIS	Motion Induced Sickness
MIS	US Army Missile Command Specification
MIS(CAT)	Proposed Army Catering Management Information System
MISCEX	Miscellaneous Exercise
MiSER	Mission Systems Evaluation Rig
MISREP	Mission Report
MISS	Missile Intercept Scoring System
MIST	Management Information Supplies and Transport
MIST	Met Office Information System
MIST	Modular Inter-operable Surface Terminal
MIST	Mosaic Infra-red Sensor Technology
MISTE	Modular Integrated Sensor Test and Evaluation
MIT	Management Information Technology
MITAS	Multi-sensor Imaging Technology for Air-borne Surveillance
MITEL REP	DDSS Senior Officer Network (Electronic Mail System)
MITI	Ministry of International Trade and Industry
MITL	Man In The Loop
MITRE	Multiple Independent Transmit and Receive Equipment
MITS	Manual of IT Security
MITS	Mobile Independent Target System
MiTT	Minor Tactical Trial
MIU	Management Interface Unit
MIU	Missile Interface Unit
MIU	Multiplex Interface Unit
MIVC	Magnetically Induced Velocity Change
MIW	Management Information Wing
MIWG	Multinational Interoperability Working Group
MIZ	Marginal Ice Zone
MJ	Mega Joule
MJDI	Management of the Joint Deployed Inventory
MJLC	Multinational Joint Logistics Centre
MJOC	Maritime Joint Operations Centre
MJP	Military Judgement Panel
mk	mark
MKC	Multiple Kill Capacity
MKEB	Maximum Kinematic Energy Boundary
MKS	Metre-Kilogram-Second (Units system)
MKV	Miniature Kill Vehicle
ML	Member's Letter (Ordnance Board)
ML	Military Electronics
ml	millilitre(s)
ML	Minelayer
ML	Missile Launcher
ML	Motor Launch
ML	Motor Launch Jetty
ML2	Maintenance Level 2 (base)
ML3	Maintenance Level 3 (depot)
ML4	Maintenance Level 4 (industry)
MLA	Manufacturing License Agreement
MLA	Mean Line of Advance
MLAW	Missile Launch and Approach Warner
MLB	Main Lobe Blanking
MLB	Mine Lifting Bag
MLBM	Modern Large Ballistic Missile
MLC	Main Lobe Cluster
MLC	Military Load Classification

Acronym	Long Title
MLC	Modular Load Carrier
MLD	Manoeuvring Limitation Diagram
MLDS	Medium Latency Data Service
MLDT	Mean Logistic Delay Time
MLE	Missile Launch Envelope
MLF	Multi-Laminar Film
MLF	Multi-Lateral Fleet
MLF	Multilateral Force
MLF	Multi-Lateral nuclear Force
MLFS	Modular Lightweight FLIR System
MLI	Mid Life Improvement
MLI	Mid-Life Improvement
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	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
MLW	Maximum Landing Weight
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

Acronym	Long Title
MMARS	Military Movement and Reporting System
MMARS	Movement Management and Air Reservation System
MMARS	Movements Management Air Reservation System
MMBF	Mean Miles Between Failures
MMC	Materiel Management Centre (US Army)
MMC	Metal Matrix Composites
MMCL	Medium Mobility Load Carrier
MMD	Multimode Display
MMDR	Management Monthly Demand Rate
MMDS	Moving Map Display Equipment
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
MMN	Ministry Modification Number
Mmo	Maximum operating Mach number
MMOC	Martin Marietta Overseas Corporation
MMP	Maintenance Monitoring Panel
MMP	MANPRINT Management Plan
MMP	Mean Maximum Pressure
MMP	Modular Mission Payload
MMR	Minimum Military Requirement
MMRPV	Multimission RPV
MMS	Main Machinery Space
MMS	Maintenance Management System
MMS	Maintenance Management/Message System
MMS	Mast-Mounted Sight
MMS	Matra Marconi Space
MMS	Missile Management System
MMS	Mission Management System
MMS 6A	Maintenance Management System
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

Acronym	Long Title
MMTTR	Mechanised Moving Target Trainer Range
MMU	Memory Management Unit
MMU	Memory Mobile Unit
MMV	Modular Military Vehicle
MMV	Multi-Mission Vehicle
MMW	Maritime Mine Warfare
MMW	Medium Multi-purpose Wheeled
MMW	Milimeter Wave
MMW	Millimetric Wave
MMWR	Millimetre Wave Radar
MN	Meganewtons
MNC	Major NATO Command(er)
MNC	Major NATO Commander
MND	Ministry of National Defence
MND	Mission Need Documents
Mne	Marine
MNF	Maritime Nuclear Forces
MNFP	Multi-National Fighter Program
MNLF	Moro National Liberation Front
MNMF	Multinational Maritime Force
MNPS	Minimum Navigation Performance Specification
MNR	Merchant Navy Reserve
MNS	Mine Neutralisation System
MNS	Mission Needs Statement
MNTB	Multi-National Test-bed
MNVG	Monocular Night Vision Goggles
MO	Magneto-Optical
MO	Medical Officer
MOA	Memorandum Of Agreement
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement (binding)
MOA	Military Operations Area
MOAD	Maritime Operational Analysis Database
MOAT	Mineware Operations Analysis Tool
MOB	Main Operating Base
MOB	Main Operational Base (USAF)
MOB	Man Overboard
MOB	Maritime Operating Base
Mob C	Mobilisation Centre
MOBA	Mobility Operations For Built-up Areas (US Army)
MoBC	Management of Business Change
MOBSS	Mobility Support Squadron
MOC	Maintenance Operational Checks
MOC	Maintenance Operations Control
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	Ministry of Defence
Mod	Modification
MOD (PE)	Ministry of Defence (Defence Procurement Agency)
MOD CIS	MOD Communication Information System
MOD DIG	Modular Digital Image Generator
MOD(N)	Ministry of Defence(Navy)
MOD(PE)	Ministry of Defence (Procurement Executive)
MOD(PE)	Ministry of Defence Procurement Executive

Acronym	Long Title
MOD(PTS)	Ministry Of Defence (Police Training School)
MODA	Ministry Of Defence and Aviation
MODAF	Ministry Of Defence Architectural Framework
MODAR	MOD Architectural Repository
MODAS	Modular Data Acquisition System
MODELS	Modernisation of the Defence Logistics Systems
MODEM	Modulator and Demodulator System (Communications)
MODEM	Modulator/DEModulator
MODERO	Ministry of Defence Emission Reduction Objective
MODICSS	MOD Information and Communications Services Strategy
MODIFIER	MOBILE Direct FIRE Equipment Requirement
MODIR	Modulated Infra-Red jammer
MODIX	Metal Oxide Decontamination by Ion eXchange
MODOD	MOD Office Directory
MODPM	MOD Project Manager
MODs	Modifications
MODSAF	MODular Semi Autonomous Forces
MODSIPS	MOD System Integration Process
MODSY	Ministry Of Defence Security
MODUK	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
MOQ	Minimum Order Quantity
MOR	Meteorological Optical Range
MOR	Military Operational Requirement
MORAN	Management Of Resources And Networks
MORCOS	Mortar Computing System
MORI	Market and Opinion Research International

Acronym	Long Title
MORRIS	Motor Transport Operator Repair and Resource Information System
MORRIS	MT Operation, Repair and Resource Information System
MORS	Minefield and Ordnance Recovery Management System
MORTREP	Mortar Bombing Report
MOS	Meridian Ocean Systems
MOS	Military Occupational Speciality qualification
MOS	Military Operating Standard
MOS	Military Operational Speciality
MOS	Monitor Only crew Station
MOSFET	Metal Oxide Silicon Field Effect Transistor
MOSIS	Fleet Air Arm (FAA) version of MERLIN
MOSP	Multi-mission Optronic Stabilised Payload (UAV)
MOST	Mission-Orientated Simulator Training
MoT	Ministry of Transport
MOTEC	Maritime Operations Tactical Evaluation Centre
MOTIF	Maui Optical Tracking and Identification Facility
MOTIS	Message Orientated Text Interchange System
MOT-key	Modified one-time key
MOTOR	Monitoring Of Transport Operating Records. RCT domestic B vehicle usage
MOTR	Multiple Object Tracking Radar
MOTS	Military of the Shelf
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MOUS	Microsoft Office Specialist User
MOUT	Mobile Operation in Urban Terrain
MOVO	Movement Officer
MovO	Movement Order
MOVO	Movements Officer
MOVTAS	Modified Visual Target Acquisition System
MOWAM	Mobile Water Mine
MP	Maintenance Period
MP	Management Plan
MP	Manpower and Personnel (USAF)
MP	Member of Parliament
MP	Metal-Piercing
MP	Military Police
MP	Multipurpose
MP	Multi--Purpose
MPA	Man Powered Aircraft
MPA	Man-Powered Aircraft
MPA	Maritime Patrol Aircraft
MPA	Medium Power Amplifier
MPA	Modular Protocol Architecture
MPA	Multi-Port Adapter
MPAA	Multifunctional / Multi-beam Phased-Array Antenna
MPAT	Multi-Purpose Anti-Tank
mpb	mean point of burst
MPBA	Multiple Practice Bomb Adapter
MPC	Maximum Permissible Concentration
MPC	Military Personnel Centre
MPC	Missile Practice Camp
MPC	Multi-media Personal Computer
MPC	Multi-Purpose Console
MPCA	Multiple Phase Centre Antenna
MPCD	Multi-Purpose Colour Display

Acronym	Long Title
MPCS	Mission Planning and Control Station
MPCS	Montreal Protocol Controlled Substances
MPCU	Marine Pollution Control Unit
MPD	Maximum Permitted Dose
MPD	Multipurpose Display
MPDS	Message Processing and Distribution System
MPDS	Missile-Piercing, Discarding Sabot
MPDS	Multi-Purpose Decontamination System
MPE	Maximum Permissible Exposure
MPEG	Motion Picture Experts Group
MPF	Map Predicted Fire
MPF	Modification Proposal Form
MPF	Modification Proving Facility
MPF	Multi--Purpose Fuze
MPFF	Multi-Purpose Fighter Facility
MPGS	Mobile Protected Gun System
MPH	Medium Pintle Head
mph	miles per hour
MPHT	Missile Potential Hazard Team
MPI	Management Performance Indicator
mpi	mean point of impact
MPI	Multiprotocol Interface
MPIM	Multi-Purpose Individual Munitions
MPL	Maintenance Planning Level
MPM	Maintenance Planning & Management
MPM	Microwave Power Modules
MPM	Multi-Purpose Missile (USAF)
MPMS	Missile Performance Monitoring System
MPN	MSE Packet Network
MPO	Main Production Order
MPO	Management Planning Officer
MPO	Missile Planning Office
MPO	Mission Planning Officer (Royal Air Force)
MPOC	Multipurpose Operations Console
MPOG	Minimum Pitch on Ground
MPP	Management Principle Paper
MPP	Manufacturing Process Plan
MPP	Massively Parallel Processing computer systems
MPP	Medical Provisioning Point
MPP	Monuments Protection Programme
MPP	Multiple/Massively Parallel Processing
MPPU	Multi-Purpose Processor Unit
MPR	Medium Power Radar
MPR	Military Power Reserve
MPR	Multi-band Pulsed Radar
MPR	Multiple Phase Centre Antenna
MPRF	Medium Pulse Recurrence Frequency
MPS	Main Propulsion System
MPS	Marine Propulsion Systems
MPS	Maritime Propositioning Ships
MPS	Master Production Schedule (MRPII)
MPS	Mission Payload Subsystem
MPS	Mission Planning Station
MPS	Mixed-Propellant System
MPS	Motor Pump Set
MPS	Multiple Protective Shelter

Acronym	Long Title
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
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
ML	Master Question List
MLF	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
MRATGW	MILAN Medium Range Anti-Tank Guided Weapon
MRATGWS	Medium Range Anti-Tank Guided Weapon System
MRAV	Multi-Role Armoured Vehicle
MRB	Material Revue Board
MRB	Medium Range Blast
MRBF	Mean Rounds Before Failure
MRBM	Medium Range Ballistic Missile
MRBS	Mean Round Between Stoppages
MRC	Maintenance Record Card
MRC	Master Record Centre
MRC	Master Record Centre
MRC	Message-based Reliable Channel
MRCA	Multi-Role Combat Aircraft
MRCF	Module Repair & Calibration Facility
MRCLOS	Missile Reference Command-to-Line-Of-Sight
MRCS	Mobile Reporting and Control System
MRCS	Multiple RPV Control System

Acronym	Long Title
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
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	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
MRQO	Master Riggers Quality officer
MRR	Maritime Radar Reconnaissance
MRR	Maximum Range to Ricochet
MRR	Medium Range Recovery
MRR	Missile Reliability Restoration
MRR	Multi-Role Radar
MRRS	Military Route Reconnaissance Service/Staff
MRS	Management Review Statement
MRS	Master Radar Station
MRS	Medium Range Sonar
MRS	Mission Recorder System
MRS	Mobile Reception System
MRS	Multiple Rocket System
MRS	Multirole System
MRS	Muzzle Reference System
MRSAM	Medium-Range Surface-to-Air-Missile
MRSASS	Medium Range SAM in the Surface to Surface mode
MRSR	Magazine Ready Service Rings
MRSR	Multiple Role Survivable Radar
MRT	Management Readiness Trials
MRT	Manpack Radio Telephone
MRT	Miniature Receive Terminal

Acronym	Long Title
MRT	Mobile Radio Terminal
MRT	Mobile Repair 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	Mild Steel
MS	Military Secretary
MS	Military Standards
ms	Millisecond
MS	Mission Systems
MS	MultiSpectral or Mass Spectrometry
MS	Microsoft
MS EA	Microsoft Enterprise Agreement
MSA	Marine Safety Agency
MSA	Maritime Safety Agency
MSA	Medical Supplies Agency
MSA	Mid-Stage Assessment
MSA	Mobile Subscriber Access
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
MSAM	Medium-range 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)

Acronym	Long Title
MSC	Major Sub-ordinate Commander
MSC	Management Studies Centre
MSC	Master of Science
MSC	Master Stock Card
MSC	Military Sealift Command
MSC	Minehunter or Minesweeper
MSC	Minesweeper, Coastal
MSC	Mission Support Centre
MSCE	Modular, Standard Control Electronics for OFSA
MSCO	Modelling and Simulation Coordination Office
MSCS	Military Satellite Control System
MSD	Metrology Science Directorate
MSD	Minesweeping Drone
MSD	Mobilisation Stores Depot
MSD	Most Significant Digit
MSD	Multiple Site Damage
MSD	Multisensor Display
MSDOS	MicroSoft Disc Operating System
MS-DOS	Microsoft Disk Operating System
MSDS	Maintenance Support Data System
MSDS	Material Safety Data Sheet
MSE	Maintenance Support Equipment
MSE	Mobile Subscriber Equipment
MSER	Manufacture and Storage of Explosives Regulations
MSER	Multiple Stores Ejector Rack
MSF	Magnetic Silencing Facility
MSF	Maritime Special Forces
MSF	Militarily Significant Fallout
MSF	Multisensor Fusion
MSFC	Marshall Space Flight Centre
MSFP	Mosaic-Staring Focal Plane
MSG	Magazine Safety Group
MSG	Manpower Steering Group
MSG	Material Support Group
MSG	Message
MSGL	Multi-Salvo Grenade Launcher
MSH	Medium Support Helicopter
MSH	Multi-Service Hub
MSHATF	Medium Support Helicopter Advanced Training Facility
MSI	Management Scrutiny Indicator
MSI	Medium-Scale Integration
MSI	Minesweeper, Inshore
MSIP	Management of Support Information Project
MSIP	Multinational Staged Improvement Programme
MSIS	Multi-sensor Stabilised Integrated Sensor
MSK	Minimum Shift Keying
MSL	Master Servicing List
MSL	Mean Sea Level
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
MSO	Main Signal Office
MSO	Main Signal Officer

Acronym	Long Title
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	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
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	Maritime Surface Surveillance Capability
MSSC	Medium Seal Support Craft
MSSC	Marine Society and Sea Cadets (Replaces Sea Cadets)
MSSF	Minimum Serviceable Stock Figure
MSSR	Monopulse Secondary Surveillance Radar
MSSS	Multi-Spectral Screening Smoke
MSSS	Multi-Spectral Smoke Shell
MST	Mechanical Systems Trainer
MST	Microprocessor Simulation Technology
MST	Military Support Team
MST	Missile Surveillance Technology
MST	Mobile Systems Technology
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

Acronym	Long Title
MSW	Metres of seawater
MSWG	Military Strategy Working Group
MSX	Midcourse Space Experiment
MSX	Mid-course Space eXperiment
MT	Market Test
MT	Market Testing
MT	Mechanical Time
MT	Mechanical Transport
MT	Medical Technician
MT	Megaton
MT	Military Task
MT	Military Transport
MT	Missile Target
MT	Motor Transport
MT	Multi-frequency Transducer
MT or M/T	Motor Transport
MT Sys	Motor Transport System. Military name for the PROFLEET COTS fleet management system
MT(Ops)Manager	Motor Transport(Operations)Manager
MTA	Memorandum Trading Account
MTA	Message Transfer Agent (X400)
MTA	Military Training Area
MTACC/IAS	Marine Corp Tactical C2 System/Intelligence C2 System
MTACS	Marine Tactical Air Control System
MTAD	Multi-Trace Analysis Display
MTAE	Multiple Time Around Echoes
MTAS	Millimetric Target Acquisition System
MTAS	Modular Target Acquisition System
MTAS	Multi-sensor Target Acquisition System
MTAU	Machinery Trials Assessment Unit
MTB	Missile Torpedo Boat
MTB	Mobility Test-Bed
MTB	Motor Torpedo Boat
MTBAF	Mean Time Between Attributable Faults
MTBCF	Mean Time Between Critical Failures
MTBF	Mean Time Between Failure
MTBF	Mean Time Between Failures
MTBI	Mean Time Between Incidents
MTBMA	Mean Time Between Maintenance Actions
MTBMA	Mean Time Between Maintenance Activities
MTBMF	Mean Time Between Mission Failures
MTBR	Mean Time Between Repair
MTBR	Mean Time Between Repairs
MTBSF	Mean Time Between Significant Failures
MTBSI	Mean Time Between System Incidents
MTCAS	Marine Corps Tactical Command And Control System
MTCC	Modular Tactical Communication Centre
MTCR	Missile Technology Control Regime
MTD	Main Tactical Display
mtd	Mounted
MTD	Moving Target Detection
MTDA	Mean Time Data Availability
MTDG	Minewarfare Tactical Development Group
MTDS	Manufacture to Target or Disposal Sequence
MTDS	Marine Tactical Data System
MTDS	Mission Training via Distributed Simulation

Acronym	Long Title
MTDSS	Maritime Tactical Decision Support System
MTE	Military Task Equipment
MTF	Magnetic Test Facility
MTF	Message Text Format
MTF	Modulation Transfer Function or Magnetic Treatment
MTH	Military Technology Handbook
MTI	Moving Target Identification
MTI	Moving Target Indication (radar)
MTI	Moving Target Indicator
MTI	Multiple Target Interception
MTIA	Metal Trades Industry Association of Australia
MTIAC	Manufacturing Technology Information Analysis Centre
MTL	Magnetic Tape Loader
MTL	Materials Technology Laboratory
MTLS	Magazine Torpedo Launch System
MTLS	Magazine Torpedo Launching System
MTLV	Missile Transport and Loading Vehicle
MTM	Methods Time Management
MTM	Moving Target Mechanism
MTM(WD)	Moving Target Mechanism (Winch Driven)
MTMA	Military Terminal Manoeuvring Area
MTMC	Military Traffic Management Command
MTMT	Multiple Target and Missile Tracker
MTO	Make To Order (MRPII)
MTO	Market Testing Organisation
MTO	Mechanical Transport Officer
MTO	Mechanical/Motor Transport Officer
MTO	Military Transport Officer
MTO	Motor Transport Officer
MTOGW	Maximum Take-Off Gross Weight
MTP	Manpower Target Plan
MTR	Marked Target Receiver
MTR	Military Training Route
MTR	Missile Tracking Radar
MTR	Mobile Test Rig
MTRACS	Multiple input Tracking Control System
MTRE	Missile Test and Readiness Equipment
MTS	Make To Stock (MRPII)
MTS	Marine Trainers and Simulators
MTS	Maritime Tactical School
MTS	Maritime Training Systems
MTS	Marked Target Seeker
MTS	Market Testing Service
MTS	Message Transfer Service
MTS	Message Transfer System
MTS	Military Tactical Systems
MTS	Modular Tactical Switch
MTS	Moving Target Simulator
MTS(R)	Moving Target System (Rural)
MTSQ	Mechanical Time and Superquick
MTSS	Minewarfare Tactical Support System
MTT	Major Tactical Trial
MTT	Medium Tactical Truck
MTT	Moving Turning Target
MTT	Multiple Target Tracking
MTT	Munitions Tiger Team

Acronym	Long Title
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
MTU	Maximum Transmission Unit
MTV	Medium Tactical Vehicle
MTVT	Medium Tactical Vehicle Trailer
MU	Maintenance Unit
MU	Movement Unit
MUA	Military User Agent
MUAV	Maritime Unmanned Air Vehicle
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
Multi-agent CGF	Multi Agent Computer Generated Forces
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

Acronym	Long Title
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
MWDP	Master Warning Display Panel
MWDP	Mutual Weapons Development Program
MWDS	Man-Worn Detector System
MWHQ	Mobile War Headquarters
MWIPT	Major Warships IPT
MWIR	Medium Wave Infra Red
MWLD	Man-Worn Laser Detector
MWR	Millimetre-Wave Radar
MWR	Mine Warfare Range
MWS	Manned Weapon Station
MWS	Master Warning System
MWS	Missile Warning System
MWS	Modular Workstation
MWS	Maritime Warfare School
MWT	Medium Wheeled Tractor
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
MX	Missile Experiment or Missile-X (advanced ICBM)
MYPR	Mid Year Performance Review
MYPR	Mid-Year Performance Review
MYRAnn	Milestone (M) designation
MZFW	Maximum Zero-Fuel Weight
n	Nano 10-9
N	newton(s)
N	North
N/A	Not Applicable
N/S	Neutron Source
NA	Naval Advisor/Attaché
NA	Not Applicable
NA	Not Available
NA	Numerical Aperture
NA TAB	Not Available Tabulation
NAA	North Atlantic Assembly
NAAB	Not Available Any Base
NAADM	North American Air Defence Modernisation
NAAFI	Navy, Army and Air Force Institutes
NAAG	NATO Armies Armaments Group
NAAIHTO	Not Available Action In Hand To Obtain
NAAWS	NATO Anti-Air Warfare System
NAB	Nickel Alloy Bronze
NABK	NATO Artillery Ballistic Kernel
NABS	NATO Air Base Satcom
NABSE	Norwegian Artillery Battery Survey

Acronym	Long Title
NABUST	Nuclear Accident Back-Up Support Team
NABW	North Atlantic Bottom Water
NAC	National Accounts Classification
NAC	NATO Alert Committee
NAC	Naval Air Command
NAC	Naval Avionics Centre
NAC	Network Access Controller
NAC	North Atlantic Council
NACCB	National Accreditation Council for Certification Bodies
NACCIS	North Atlantic Command & Control Information System
NACETT	National Advisory Council for Education and Training Targets
NACISIA	NATO CIS Agency
NACNOC	No Acceptable / Appropriate Certification - NO Contract
NACNOC	No Appropriate Certification No Contract
NACOSA	NATO Communications Organisation Support Agency
NAD	National Armaments Director
NAD	NATO Ammunition Depot
NAD	Naval Armaments Director
NAD	Non Acoustic Detection
NADC	NATO Air Defence Committee
NADEEC	NATO Air Defence Electronic Environment Committee
NADEFCOL	NATO Defence College
NADEP	Naval Aviation Depot
NADGE	NATO Air Defence Ground Environment
NADGERS	NATO Air Defence Ground Environment Routine Servicing
NADL	Navy Avionics Development Laboratory
NADREPs	National Armament Directors Representatives
NADS	National Armaments Directors
NADS	Naval Air Data System
NAE	Nuclear Accident & Emergency Arrangements
NAEDS	Non-Aqueous Equipment Decontamination System
NAEW	NATO Air-borne Early Warning
NAEW	NATO Airborne Early Warning Force
NAEW	NATO Early Warning
NAEWF	NATO Air-borne Early Warning Force
NAF	NATO Architecture Framework
NAF	Naval Air Facility
NAFAG	NATO Air Force Armaments Group
NAG	Naval Advisory Group
NAG	Netherlands Aerospace Group
NAHEMA	NATO Helicopter Management Agency
NAHQ	Nuclear Accident Headquarters
NAIAD	Nerve Agent Immobilised Enzyme Alarm and Detection
NAIAD	Nerve Agent Immobilised Enzyme Alarm and Detector
NAIC	NATO Intelligence Centre
NAIR	Naval Air Systems Command headquarters
NAK	Negative acknowledgement
NALLADS	Norwegian Army Low Level Air Defence System
NAM	Nuclear Audit Manager
NAM(A)	Nuclear Assurance Manager (Authorisation)
NAMAS	National Association of Measurements and Standards
NAMC	Navy Address Management Centre
NAMC	Nuclear Accident Monitoring Course
NAMFI	NATO Missile Firing Installation
NAML	Naval Air Maintenance Laboratory
NAML	Naval Aircraft Materials Laboratory

Acronym	Long Title
NAML	Naval Aircraft Materiels Laboratory
NAMMA	NATO MRCA Development and Production Management Agency
NAMMs	Naval Aircraft Maintenance Manuals
NAMOPS	Naval Air Maritime Operations (circuit)
NAMOs	Naval Aircraft Maintenance Orders
NAMSA	NATO Maintenance and Supply Agency
NAMSO	NATO Maintenance and Supply Organisation
NAO	National Audit Office
NAP	Naval Application Plan
NAP	Non Availability Period
NAPATMO	NATO Patriot Management Office
NAPB	Naval Armament Package Book
NAPC	Naval Air Projects Co-ordination office
NAPC	Nuclear Accident Procedures Course
NAPNOC	No Acceptable Price - NO Contract
NAPO	NATO Production
NAPR	NATO Armaments Planning Review
NAPs	NBC tablets (Nerve Agent Prophylactic)
NAPS	Nerve Agent Pretreatment Set
NAPS	Nerve Agent Pre-Treatment Set
NAPS	Nerve Agent Pre-treatment Tablets
NAQS	National Air Quality Strategy
NaRCoSIS	Naval Radar Computer Simulation Suite
NARF	Naval Air Reserve Force
NARIMS	Nuclear Accident Response Information Management System
NARO	Naval Aircraft Repair Organisation
NARO	Nuclear Accident Response Organisation
NAROTC	Nuclear Accident Response Organisation Training Committee
NARPICC	Naval Radiation Protection Instrument Calibration Centre
NAS	National Aerospace Standards
NAS	Naval Air Squadron
NAS	Naval Air Station
NAS	Naval Armament Stores
NAS	Network Application Support
NAS	Non Acoustic Sensor
NASA	National Aeronautical and Space Administration
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NASAMS	Norwegian Advanced Surface-to-Air-Missile System
NASC	Naval Air Systems Command
NASCOM	NASA Communications network
NASDA	National Space Development Agency
NASF	Navigation and Attack Systems Flight (Royal Air Force)
NASH	Navigation and Attack System for Helicopters
NASIS	NATO Subject Indicator System
NASP	NATO Atomic Supply Point
NASP	Navy Air-Ship Program
NASPO	Naval Air System Program Office
NASR	Naval and Air Staff Requirements
NASS	Naval Anti-Submarine School
NASS	Naval Armament Stores System
NASSHE	Naval Armament Specification for the Stowage and Handling of Explosives
NAST	Naval and Air Staff Target
NASU	Naval Aerial/Antenna Switching unit
NASWDU	Naval Air/Sea Warfare Development Unit
NAT	Name Address Translator

Acronym	Long Title
NATC	Naval Air Training Command
NATC	Nevada Automotive Test Centre
NATESC	Naval Automatic Test Equipment Steering Committee
NATINADS	NATO Integrated Air Defence System
NATIP	NATO Information and Press office
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organisation
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NATO C3	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
NAVAIRSYSCOM	Naval Air Systems Command
NAVB	Navy Board
NAVCOMPARS	Naval Communications Processing And Routing System
NAVDAC	Naval Data Automation Command
NAVEX	Navigation Exercise
NAVFACENGCOM	Naval Facilities Engineering Command
NAVHARS	Navigation, Heading and Attitude Reference System
NAVHOME	Naval Home Command
NAVICERT	Navy Certificate
NAVICP	NAVal Inventory Control Point
NAVMACS	Naval Modular Automated Communications System
NAVMATINST	Naval Materiel Command Instruction
NAVMIC	Naval Maritime Intelligence Centre
NAVMOVE	Navigational Movements
NAVNORTHWEST	NAVal command NORTH WEST
NAVOBSY	Naval Observatory
NAVOCFORMED	Naval On-Call-Force, Mediterranean
NAVR	NAVigation Radar
NAVS	NAVigation System
NAVSEA	NAVal SEA Systems Command (US)
NAVSEASYSYSCOM	Naval Sea Systems Command
NAVSITSUM	Naval (own) Situation Summary
NAVSOUTH	NAVal command SOUTH
NAVSPASUR	Naval Space Surveillance System
NAVSSSES	Naval Ship System Engineering Station
NAVSTAR	Navigation Satellite Timing and Ranging (see GPS)
NAVSTARCODE	Naval Staff Target And Requirement Code
NAVSUPSYSCOM	Naval Supply Systems Command
NAVTAG	Naval Tactical Game
NAVTEX	Navigational Telex
NavWar	Navigation Warfare Programme
NavWASS	Navigation and Weapon Aiming Subsystem
NAW	Night/Adverse Weather
NAWACS	NATO AWACS
NAWAS	National Warning System
NAWBS	Naval Armament Weapon Business System
NAWBUS	Naval Armaments and Weapons Business System
NAWC	Naval Air Warfare Center (US)

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/CB/PROC14	Commercial Branch Naval Bases & Supply Agency & DEF Log Support
NBSD	Naval Base Services Directorate
NBSD	Normal Burst Safety Distance

Acronym	Long Title
NBSD FORM 33	Requisition for Work /Services
NBSM	Naval Base Services Manager
NBSS	Narrowband Switching System
NBSV	Narrow Band Secure Voice system
NBSV	Narrowband Secure Voice
NBV	Net Book Value
NC	Narrow Coverage antenna
NC	NATO Class
NC	Nitro-cellulose (Cellulose Nitrate)
NC	No Charge
NC	No Connection
NC	Node Centre
NC	Nonconformity
NC	Numerical Control
NC	Navy Command
NC/AC-EC	Narrow Coverage / Area Coverage to Earth Coverage
NC3A	NATO Command, Control and Communication Agency
NCA	National Command Authority
NCA	National Control Authority
NCAGE	NATO Contractor and/or Government Entity
NCAGS	Naval Coordination and Guidance to Shipping
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	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
NCEO	Non-Combatant Evacuation Operation
NCF	National Contingency Forces
NCF	NATO Composite Force
NCF	Northern Calibration Facility
NCF	Nucleonic Calibration Facility
NCI	Navigational Control Indicator
NCISA	NATO Communications and Information Systems Agency
NCISC	NATO CIS Committee
NCISC	Naval Counter-Intelligence Support Centre
NCL	Network Control Language
NCM	Non-Circular Missile
NCN	Non - Compliance Notice
NCO	Non-commissioned officer
NCP	Network Control Points
NCP	Network Control Programme
NCP	No Contractors Parts
NCPR	Notice of Change in Provisioning Requirements

Acronym	Long Title
NCR	Non Compliance Report
NCS	NATO Codification System
NCS	Naval Calibration Service
NCS	Naval Combat System
NCS	Naval Communications System
NCS	Naval Compass Stabiliser/System
NCS	Naval Control of Shipping
NCS	Network Computing System
NCS	Network Control Station
NCS	Network Control Subsystem
NCS	Node Centre Switch
NCS	Naval Careers Service
NCSA	National Computer Security Association
NCSC	New Core Shipping Container
NCSO	Naval Control of Supply Officer
NCT	NATO Comparative Test programme
NCT	Network Control Terminal
NCT	Non Co-operative Target
NCTR	Non Cooperative Target Recognition
NCTS	Naval Computer and Telecommunications Station
NCTS	Non Co-operative Target Recognition
NCU	Naval Communications Unit, Washington
NCU	Navigation Computer Unit
NCUE	Non Contact Underwater Explosion
NCVQ	National Council for Vocational Qualifications
NCW	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
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

Acronym	Long Title
NDIR	Non Disperse Infra Red
NDN	Naval Digital Network
NDN	Navy Digital Network
NDP	Nuclear Depth Bomb
NDPB	Non Departmental Public Body
NDPB	Non-Departmental Public Bodies
NDPB	Non-Departmental Public Body
NDPO	National Defence Programme Outline
NDRF	National Defence Reserve Fleet
NDS	Nuclear Detection System
NDSCI	Network Data Service Communications Information
NDSTC	National Defence Science and Technology Commission
NDSTIC	National Defence Science Technology and Industry Commission
NDT	Non Destructive Testing
NDT	Non-Destructive Testing
NDU	Navigation Display Unit
NDU	Northern Diving Unit
NDV	Nuclear Delivery Vehicle
NE	Neighbourhood Engineer
NE	Never Exceed
NE	North East
NEARTIP	Near-Term Improvement Programme
NEB	Nuclear Exoatmospheric Burst
NEC	low frequency prediction code
NEC	Net Explosive Content
NEC	Network Enabled Capability
NEC	Network Enabled Capacity
NEC	Northern European Command
NEC 1* SG	Network Enabled Steering Group
NEDD	NATO and European Defence Directorate
NEDG	Non Explosive Dangerous Goods
NEDG	Non-Explosive Dangerous Goods
NEDI	NSC Electronic Data Interchange
NEDIST	North East District
NEDS	Non-ruggedized Electronic Display System
NEF	Naval Engineering Facility
NEFAMA	NATO EFA Management Agency
NEFC	NATO Electronic Warfare Fusion Cell
NEGEXP	Negative Exponential
NEHFILG	Naval Equipment Human Factors Integration Liaison Group
NEMESIS	Attrition Model
NEMIS	Nimrod Engineering Management Information System
NEMP	Non-nuclear ElectroMagnetic Pulse
NEMP	Nuclear Electro-Magnetic Pulse
NEO	Non-combatant Evacuation Operation
NEO	Non-combatants Evacuation Order
NEOTAM	NATO EO TArget Model
NEP	Naval Engineering Practice
NEP	Noise Equivalent Power
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NEPEF	Non Economic Pre-emptying factors
NEQ	Net Explosive Quantity
NERVA	Nuclear Energy for Rocket Vehicle Applications
NES	Naval Engineering Standard
NES	Naval Engineering/Equipment Standards
NES	Night Effects Simulator

Acronym	Long Title
NESC	Naval Electronics Systems Command
NESC	Naval Equipment & Stores Committee
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	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
NFO	Naval Flight Officer
NFOV	Narrow Field-Of-Vision
NFPG	National Frequency Planning Group
NFR	Narrative Fault Report
NFR	National Frequency Register
NFR	NATO Frigate Replacement
NFS	Naval Fire Support
NFS	Network File System
NFT	No Fire Threshold (EED)
NFTS	Naval Fixed Telecommunications System
NFWP	Nuclear Fuelling Working Party
Ng	Engine Gas Generator Speed
Ng	Gas turbine speed
NG	Navigational Guidance
NG	Nitro-glycerine (glycerol Trinitrate)
NG	Nouvelle Generatio
NG	Power Turbine Speed
NGA	National Geospatial Intelligence Agency (US)
NGAS	Naval Gunfire Air Spotting
NGASR	Navy, Army and Air Staff Requirements
NGAST	Navy, Army and Air Staff Target
NGB	National Guard Bureau
NGB	Nose Gearbox
Ngc	Corrected Engine Gas Generator Speed

Acronym	Long Title
NGC	Naval Gunfire Control
NgC	Ng Calculated (within EECU)
NGfL	National Grid for Learning
NGFO	Naval Gunfire Forward Officer/Observer
NGM	Naval General Message
NGO	Non Government Organisation
NGO	Non Governmental Organisation
NGO	Non-Government Organisation
NGO	Non-Government Organization
NGO	Non-Governmental Organisation
NGO	Non-Governmental Organisations
NGOC	Naval Gunfire Operations Centre
NGP	Normal Ground Pressure
NGPS	Navstar Global Positioning System
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
NHPLO	NATO Hawk Production and Logistics Organisation
NHQ	Naval Headquarters
NHR	Naval High Refresh display system
NHS	National Health Service
NHSG	Naval Health and Safety Group
NI	National Insurance
NI	Naval Infantry
ni	Night
NI	Non-Industrial
NI	Non-Industrial (personnel)
NI	Northern Ireland
NIACE	National Institute of Adult Continuing Education
NIAG	NATO Industrial Advisory Group
NIC	National Insurance Contribution
NIC	Naval Intelligence Command
NIC	Network Information Centre
NIC	Network Interface Card
NIC	Not In Catalogue
NiCd	Nickel Cadmium
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

Acronym	Long Title
NIEC	National Imagery Exploitation Centre
NIF	National Islamic Front
NIHHS	Notification of Installations Handling Dangerous Substances
NII	Naval Internal Information
NII	Nuclear Installations Inspectorate
NIID	Netherlands Defence Manufacturers Association
NIIN	NATO Item Identification Number
NILE	NATO Improved Link Eleven
NILE	Naval Inflatable Lifesaving Equipment
NILTA	National Information and Learning Technologies Association
NILU	National Intelligence Liaison Unit
NIM	Navy Information Management
NIMA	National Imagery and Mapping Agency (US)
NIMCSSC	National Military Command Systems Support Centre
NIMIC	NATO Insensitive Munitions Information Centre
NIMP	NATO Interoperability Management Plan
NIMP	NATO Inter-operability Management Plan
NIPD	NATO Interoperability Document
NIPSSA	Naval Intelligence Processing Systems Support Activity office
NIR	Near Infra-Red
NIRATAM	NATO InfraRed Air TArget Model (IR Signature Prediction Code)
NIREP	Nuclear Industry Road Emergency Response Plan
NIREX	Nuclear Industry Radioactive Waste Executive
NIRS	National Insurance Recording System
NIS	NATO Identification System
NIS	NATO International Staff
NIS	Net Identification Sign
NIS	Network Information Service
NIS	Nuclear Implicated Services
NISDN	Narrowband Integrated Services Digital Network
NISSC	Navy IS Steering Committee
NISSPO	NATO Identification System Special Project Office
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
NITE-OP	Night Imaging Through Electro-Optics
NITF	National Imagery Transmission Format
NITF	National Imagery Transmissions Format
NIU	Network Interface Unit
NIU	Nitrogen Inerting Unit
NJFA	NATO Joint Frequency Agreement
NK	Not Known
NKZ	Nuclear Killing Zone
NL	Netherlands
NLABS	US Army Natick Laboratories, Natick, Massachusetts
NLAW	New Light Anti-armour Weapon
NLCM	Non-Lethal Countermeasures
NLEC	Naval Land Environment Committee
NLF	National Loans Fund
NLFA	Naval Logistics Functional Area
NLIF	Non-linear Interface Filter
NLIS	Naval Logistics Information System
NLIS	Navy Logistics Information System
NLISS	Naval Logistics Information Systems Strategy
NLISS	Navy Logistics IS Strategy
NLISSS	Naval Logistics Information Systems Strategy Study
NLM	Netware Loadable Modules
NLO	Naval Liaison Officer

Acronym	Long Title
NLO	Netherlands Liaison Officer
NLOS	Non Line Of Sight
NLOS	Non Line-Of-Sight
NLOS-CA	Non-Line-Of-Sight-Combined Arms
NLQ	Near Letter Quality
NLR	Nationaal (sic) Lucht-en Ruimtevaartlaboratorium or Dutch National Aerospace Laboratory
NLR	Nationaal Lucht-en Ruimtevaartlaboatorium
NLS	New Launch System (NASA/US Air Force)
NLS	Nuclear Licensed Site
NLS	Naval Legal Service
NLSC	National Learning and Skills Council
NLT	National Learning Targets
NLUS	Navy League of the United States
NLW	Non Lethal Warfare
NM	Nautical Mile
NM	Non Magnetic
NMA	Naval Manning Agency
NMB	No Move Before
NMC	Naval Materiel Command
NMC	Naval Missile Centre
NMC	New Module Container
NMC	Not Missile-Capable
NMCC	National Military Command Centre
NMCCC	National Maritime Command and Control Centre
NMCRC	Navy Marine Corps Reserve Centre
NMCRL	NATO Master Cross Reference List
NMCS	National Military Command System
NMD	National Missile Defence
NMEC	Naval Maritime Environment Committee
NMER	Naval Magazine & Explosive Regulations
NMER	Naval Magazine & Explosives Regulations
NMI	Non Maskable Interrupt
NMIC	National Military Intelligence Centre
NML	Naval Multiple Launcher
NMMI	Naval Missile Maintenance Instructions
NMMIS	Naval Manpower Management Information System
NMMITS	Naval Manpower Management Information System
NMMS	Navy Mast Mounted Sight
NMOH	Naval Medical Officer of Health
NMP	Naval Management Plan
NMR	National Military Representative to SHAPE
NMR	Near Market Research
NMR	Nuclear Magnetic Resonance
NMRCC	National Military Rescue Coordination Centre
NMS	Network Management Sub-system
NMS	Network Management System
NMS	New Management Strategy
NMSC	Naval Magazine Safety Committee
NMSG	NATO Modelling and Simulation Group
NMSt	NATO Military Standardisation Team
NMST	NATO Military Standards & Terminology
NMT	Naval Military Training
NMT	No More Than
NMTI	Naval Missile Technical Instructions
NMTN	Naval Missile Technical Note

Acronym	Long Title
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)
NNIG	Netherlands Naval Industries Group
NNK	Non-Nuclear Kill
NNMSB	Non-Nuclear Munitions Safety Board
NNPP	Naval Nuclear Propulsion Panel
NNPP	Naval Nuclear Propulsion Programme
NNTSP	Naval Nuclear Technical Safety Panel
NO	Navigating Officer
NO	Normal Operating
NO	Norway
NOA	Non-Operational Aircraft
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOAH	Norwegian Adapted Hawk
NOBS	Not On Board Spare
NOCISSC	Naval Operational CIS Steering Committee
NOCR	Non Operational Computer Resources
NOCR	Non-Operational Computer Resources
NOCUS	North Continental US
NOD	Night Observation Device
NODEF	No Defence Standard Required
NODLR	Night Observation Device, Long Range
NODM	Notification of Design Modification
NODS	Night Observation and Detection System
NOE	Nap of the Earth
NOE	Nap-of-the-Earth
NOE	Naval Ordnance Engineering
NOE/APPR	Nap-of-the-Earth/Approach
NOEC	Naval Ordnance Engineering Course
NOGS	Night Observation Gunship System
NOHD	Nominal Ocular Hazard Distance
NOI	Notice of Intention
NOIC	Naval Officer In Charge
NOIC	Nursing Officer In Charge
NOIO	Naval Ordnance Inspecting Officer
NOK	Next Of Kin
NOL	Naval Ordnance Laboratory
NOLO	No Live Operator
NOMAD	Naval Operations and Maintenance Aviation Deck (US Navy)
NOMIS	National Online Manpower Information System
NOMIS	Naval Operations Management Information System
NOMIS	Navy Operations Management Information System
NOMISS	Naval Operational MIS Study
NOMISS	Naval Operations Management Information Systems Strategy
NOP	No Operation
NOPD	Notice Of Planned Development
NOPD	Notice Of Proposed Development
NOPT	Naval Organisation Project Team
NOR	Notice of Revisions
NORAD	North American Air Defence (NATO)
NORAD	North American Air Defense Command

Acronym	Long Title
NORDEC	Nordic Economic Union
NORLANT	Northern Sub-Area Eastern Atlantic Command
NORM	Not Operationally Ready, Maintenance
NOROR	Not on repair or reconditioning
NORS	Not Operationally Ready, Spare parts
NORS	Notice of Revision Submission
NORSE	Nuclear Optical and Radar Signature Estimation
NORT	Naval Ordnance Radiographic Technique
NORTHAG	Northern Army Group
NORTHAG	Northern Army Group (NATO)
NORTHAXE	Exercise in the NW Approaches to the UK
NOS	NATO Office of Security
NOS	Network Operating System
NOS	Night Observation Surveillance
NOS	Normal Operating Standard
NOSA	NATO Open Systems Security Architecture
NOSC	NATO Operations Support Cell
NOSC	Naval Ocean Systems Centre
NOSIC	Naval Ocean Surveillance Information Centre
NOSIP	NATO Open System Interconnection Profile
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
NOTS	NATO Off the Shelf
NOTU	Naval Ordnance Test Unit
NOULD	Code word for US/UK magnetic & electric signature reduction trials
NOVRAM	Non-volatile Random Access Memory
NOWSHIP	Message indicating that stores are ready for shipping
Nox	Nitrogen Oxides
NOX	Oxides of Nitrogen
Np	Engine Power Turbine Speed
NP	Naval Publication
NP	Nuclear Procedure
NPA	National Pistol Association
NPA	Network Point of Attachment
NPACC	Nominated Primary Alternate Command Centre
NPB	Naval Proportion Book
NPB	Neutral Particle Beam
NPB	New Purple Body
NPB	Nuclear Powered Bomber
NPBIE	Neutral Particle Beam Integration Experiment
NPC	NATO Programming Centre
NPDS	Nuclear Propulsion Development Support
NPE	Navy Preliminary Evaluation
NPFS	Naval Personnel and Family Services
NPG	Nuclear Planning Group (NATO)
NPLO	NATO Production and Logistics Organisation
NPM	Naval Provost Marshal
NPN	Negative-Positive-Negative (transistor)
NPO	Naval Programme Overview
NPP	Nobel's Parabellum Powder
NPP	Nuclear Power Plant

Acronym	Long Title
NPPG	National Planning Policy Guidance
NPPO	Non Project Procurement Organisation
NPR	No Power Recovery
NPRM	Notice of Proposed Rule Making
NPS	Network Photo System
NPS	Network Processing System
NPT	Non-Proliferation Treaty
NPV	Net Present Value
NPV	Net Present Value (MRPII)
NPWSC	Nuclear Powered Warship Safety Committee
NQA	Network Quality Analyser
NQAA	National Quality Assurance Authority
NQE	New Quay (East)
NQW	New Quay (West)
NR	Non Recurring
NR	Non-redundant configured equipment
NR	Not Required
NR	Nuclear Reporting
Nr	Rotor speed
NRA	National Rifle Association
NRA	National Rivers Authority
NRA	Nuclear Reaction Analysis
NRA	Nuclear Reserved Area
NRAD	US Navy Laboratory
NRC	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
NRC	Nuclear Reporting Cell
NRC(Central)	Nato Regional Conflict (Central)
NRD	New Receipt Defect
NRDS	Nuclear Rocket Development Station
NRE	Non-Recurring (cost) Element
NREN	National Research and Education Network
NRF	Naval Reserve Force
NRFI	Not Ready For Issue
NRG	(MOD) News Release Group
NRG	Noise Review Group
NRHC	Naval Radio Hazards Committee
NRL	Naval Research Laboratory
NRO	National Reconnaissance Office
NRO	Naval Regional Officer
NROSS	Navy Remote Ocean Sensing System/Satellite (US Navy)
NRP	Naval Regeneration Plan
NRP	Portuguese Naval Ship
NRPB	National Radiological Protection Board
NRR	Naval Raid Reporting
NRRC	Naval Reserve Readiness Command
NRSWG	NATO Range Safety Working Group
NRT	Near Real Time
NRT	Net Registered Tons
NRTA	Naval Recruiting & Training Agency
NRTA	Naval Recruiting and Training Agency
NRTE	Naval Reactor Test Establishment
NRTS	Not Repairable This Station (USAF)
NRU	North Reference Unit
NRV	Net Realisable Value
NRV	Non Return Value
NRZ	Non-Return to Zero

Acronym	Long Title
NS	Naval Staff
NS	Naval Stores
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
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
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
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
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
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

Acronym	Long Title
NSRA	National Small-bore Rifle Association
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	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
NTG	Naval Task Group
NTI	National Technology Initiative
NTI	Naval Technical Instruction
NTI	Naval Technical Instructions
NTI	Nuclear Technical Instruction
NTIS	Navy Thermal Imaging System

Acronym	Long Title
NTK	Need To Know
NTL	Nuclear Transport Ltd 3 (MOD)
NTLM	NT LanMan
NTM	National Technical Means of evaluation
NTM	Notice to Move
NTM or N to M	Admiralty Notice to Mariners
NTN	Naval Telephone Network
NTO	National Training Organisation
NTO NC	NTO National Council
NTOD	National Training Organisation Division
NTP	National Training Provider
NTP	Near Term Plan
NTPPC	Navy Technical Policy Publication Committee
NTQSC	Nuclear Training & Qualification Sub Committee
NTr	National Traineeship (now Foundation Modern Apprenticeship)
NTR	Nothing To Report
NTRP	Nuclear Training Requirements Plan
NTRR	Nuclear Training Requirements Register
NTS	Naval Telecommunications System
NTS	Navigation Technology Satellite (US Navy)
NTS	Night Targeting System
NTSA	Navy Tactical Support Activity office
NTTC	National Technology Transfer Centre (NASA)
NTU	Navigation Training Unit
NTU	New Threat Upgrade
NTWM	Naval Transition to War Measures
NTWS	New Threat Warning System
NUA	Network User Address
nuc	Nuclear
NUDET	Nuclear Detection (explosions)
NUFAS	NATO UHF Frequency Assignment System
NUGP	Nominal Unit Ground Pressure
NuPIP	Nuclear Performance Improvement Programme
NUPIP	Nuclear Propulsion Improvement Programme
NUS	National Union of Students
NUSAFE	Nuclear Safety Instructions
NUSCOT	Nuclear Submarine Control & Operator Trainer
NV	Negative Vetting
NV	Night Vision
NV	Normal Vetting
NVAR	Non-Value Added Retailer/Re-Seller
NVE	Night Vision Equipment
NVG	Night Vision Goggles
NVIS	Near Vertical Incidence Skywave
NVIS	Night Vision Imaging System
NVQ	National Vocational Qualification
NVRAM	Non-volatile Random Access Memory
NVS	Night Vision System
NW	North West
NW	Northwood
NW	Novel Weapons
NW	Nuclear Warfare
NW	Nuclear Weapon
NWA	Nuclear Weapon Accident
NWAG	Naval Weld Acceptance Group
NWAPPS	North West Approaches

Acronym	Long Title
NWARC	Navy Weapon Assessment Research Centre
NWC	National War College
NWC	Naval Weapons Centre
NWD	Nuclear Weapon Disposal
NWDA	North West Development Agency
NWDIST	North West district
NWDO	Naval Weapons Data Reduction Authority
NWDS	Navigation and Weapon Delivery System
NWEF	Naval Weapons Evaluation Facility
NWES	Naval Weapons Engineering Support Activity office
NWHT	Naval Weapon Harbour Trial
NWPC	Naval Weapon Policy Committee
NWS	North Warning System
NWSC	Nuclear Weapon Safety Committee
NWSSG	Nuclear Weapon System Safety Group
NWST	Naval Weapon Sea Trial
NWTAA	Naval Weapon Trials & Assessment Authority
Nx64Kbits/s	Multiples of 64Kbits/s
NY	Navigators Yeoman
NYK	Not Yet Known
NZDF	New Zealand Defence Force
NZDSU(SEA)	New Zealand Defence Support Unit (south East Asia)
O&D	Organisation and Deployment
O&M	Operation & Maintenance
O&M	Operations and Maintenance
O&M	Organisation and Methods
O&O	Operations and Organisation
O&O	Organisational and Operational
O/C	On Completion
O/R	OutReach [Clinic]
O/S	Output Specification
OA	Office Automation
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 (USAF)
OAR	Operational Analysis and Research
OAS	Obstacle Avoidance Sonar
OAS	Offensive Air Support
OAS	Offensive Avionics System
OAS	On Active Service
OAS	Organisation of American States
OASC	Officer and Aircrew Selection Centre

Acronym	Long Title
OASD	Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defence
OASIS	Onboard ADP Support in Ships
OASIS	Onboard ADP Support in Ships - RN ADP System in ships
OASIS	On-board ADP Support in Ships & Submarines
OASIS	On-board Automated Ships Information System. RN stores accounting package
OASIS	Operational Applications of Special Intelligence Systems
OASM	Omni directional Airspeed Sensor Mechanism
OASP	Operational Analysis Supporting Paper
OAT	Operational Air Traffic
OAT	Outside Air Temperature
OATS	Out of Area TreatmentS
OATS	Oxford Air Training School
OAU	Organisation of African Unity
Ob	Observation (Meteorological)
OB	Operating Base
OB	Optical Buffer
OB	Ordnance Board
OB	Outside Broadcast
OB	Proc Ordnance Board Proceeding
OBC	Optical Barrel Camera
OBC	Outline Business Case
OBD	On-Board Documentation
OBDH	On Board Data Handling
OBE	Off-Board Expendable's
OBE	Officer of the British Empire
OBE	Overtaken By Events
OBEWS	On-Board electronic Warfare Simulator
OBF	Optical Beam Forming
OBFM	Offensive Basic Flight Manoeuvres
OBI	Omni-Bearing Indicator
OBMs	Outboard Motors
OBOGS	On-Board Oxygen Generating System
OBP	Offset Bulb Plates
OBP	On Board Processor
OBP	On-Board Processing
OBR	Optical Beam Riding
OB RP	ON-Board Repair Parts
OBS	Observation Balloon System
OBS	Omni-Bearing Selector
OBS	On-Board Spares
OBS	On-Board Subsystem
OBS	Operational Baseline Statement
OBS	Organisation Breakdown Structure
OBT	On Board Trainer
OBT	On-Board Trainer
OBU	OSIS Baseline Upgrade
OBUA	Operations in Built Up Area
OBVACT	On-Board Visual Aimer Continuation Trainer
OBVACT	Onboard Visual Aimer Continuation Trainer (for CR guns)
oC	Celsius
OC	Observer Computer
OC	Oceanographic
OC	Officer Commanding
OC	OHD Officer Commanding Occupational Hygiene Department
OC	Operational Capability

Acronym	Long Title
OC	Output Costing
OC HS	OC Handling Squadron
OC&S	Ordnance Centre and School
OCA	Offensive Counter Air
OCA	Offensive Counter-Air (operations)
OCA	Operational Control Authority
OCC	Operational Control Centre
OCC	Operator Control Console
OCCAR	Quadrilateral Armaments Agency
OCCIS	Operation Control and Command Information System
OCCM	Optical Counter Countermeasures
OCE	Officer Conducting the Exercise
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	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	Ordinary Seaman
OD	Ordnance Data
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	A Microsoft integration technology
ODBC	Open Data Base Connectivity
ODBC	Open DataBase Connectivity

Acronym	Long Title
ODC	Open DataBase Connectivity
ODE	Ordnance Development and Engineering
ODGP	Ocean Data Gathering programme
ODIF	Office Document Interchange Format
ODIN	Operational Data Interface
ODLA	Fibre Optic Deployable Line Arrays
ODM	Operating Data Manual
ODM	Operational Data Manual
ODM	Optical Driver Modem
ODMA	Operational Date Material Assessment
ODP	Open Distributed Processing
ODP	Operating Department Practitioner
ODP	Operational Development Phase
ODP	Overseas Policy & Defence
ODP	Ozone Depleting Potential
ODR	Official Duty Rate
ODR	Operational Data Recording
ODR	Overland Downlook Radar
ODS	Optical Disk System
ODS	Outstation Display System
ODT	Omni-Directional Transmission
ODT	Outdoor Trainer
ODV	Overspeed and Drain Valve
OE	Operational Effectiveness
OE	Operational Emergency
OE	Opto-Electronic
OE	Output Efficiency
OEC	Operational Emergency Clearance
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OED	Operational Evaluation Demonstration
OED	Oxford English Dictionary
EEEC	Organisation for European Economic Co-operation
OEI	One Engine Inoperable
OEI	One Engine Inoperative
OEIC	Opto-Electronic Integrated Circuit
OEIU	Opto-electronic Interface Unit
OEL	Occupational Exposure Limit
OEM	Original Equipment Manufacturer
OEP	Office of Emergency Preparedness
OEP	Oil, Extreme Pressure
OEP	Operational Evaluation Pod
OER	Operational Effectiveness Rate
OES	Occupational Exposure Standard
OES	Ordnance Explosive Dispersal
OETC	Opto-Electronic Technology Consortium
OEU	Operational Evaluation Unit
OEU	Operational Evaluation Unit (Royal Air Force)
OEW	Ordnance and Explosive Waste
oF	Fahrenheit
OFA	Oracle Financial Manager
OFD	Oil Fuel Depot
OFE	Operational Flight Envelope
OFFAS	Ocean Fronts Feature Analysis System
OFFNet	Refers to calls that are routed via PSTN not a virtual private network
OFGEM	Office of Gas & Electricity Regulation

Acronym	Long Title
OFM	Otto Fuel Monitor
OFP	Operational Flight Programme
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
OFZ	Obstacle Free Zone
OG	Observation Group
OGC	Office of Government Commerce
OGD	Other Government Department
OGD	Other Government Departments
OGDs	Other Government Departments
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
OHU	Optical Head Unit
OHV	Overhead Valve
OI	Operating Instruction
OIC	(US) Open systems environment Implementors Workshop
OIC	Officer In Charge
OIC	Operations Information Centre
OIC	Operator Interface Unit
OIC	Organisation of the Islamic Conference
OIC	Practice Officer In Charge of the Practice (used for field artillery only)
OICR	Operational Intelligence Collection Requirements
OID	Object Identifier
OIDT	Operator Interactive Display Terminal
OIER	Operational Information Exchange Requirement
OIN	Office of Information-Navy (US Navy)
OIP	Operational Instruction Pamphlet
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
OJT	On-Job-Training
OJT	On-the-Job Training
OL	Ordinary Loan
OLA	Operational Level Agreement
OLBR	Operational Laser-Beam Recorder

Acronym	Long Title
OLC	Operating Life Cycle
OLE	Object Linking and Embedding
OLF	Operational Low Flying
OLFT	Operational Low Flying Training
OLIVER	On-Line Issues, Validations and Enquiry Routines
OLM	Operational Load Measurement
OLO	Other Licensed Operator
OLOS	Out of Line-Of-Sight
OLTE	Optical Line Terminating Equipment
OLTP	On-line Transaction Processing
OLTU	Optical Line Terminating Unit
OM	Oil, Mineral
OM	Operational Missile
OM	Operations Module
OM	Operator/Mechanic (RN sailor)
OM	Order Management
OM	Output Management
OMA	Object Management Architecture
OMAC	On-Line Manufacturing And Control
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
OMC	One Man Control
OMD	Oil, Mineral, Detergent
OMD	Operational Management Document
OME	Open Messaging Environment
OME	Operational Mission Environment
OMEG	Operational Maintenance Engineering Group
OMG	Object Management Group
OMI	Omni-bearing Magnetic Indicator
OMI	Operation & Maintenance Instructions
OMIS	Operational Management Information System
OMIS2	Operational Manpower Information System (UNIX/Oracle)
OMMS	Oxygen Mask-Mounted Sight
OMO	One Man Operated
OMP	Outline Management Plan
OMR	Optical Mark Reader
OMS	Optronic Mast Sensor
OMS	Orbital Manoeuvring System
OMSR	Organisational & Management Safety Report
OMSS	Opto-Mechanical Steering System
OMT	Other Military Targets
OMV	Orbital Manoeuvring Vehicle
ONC	Ocean Navigation Certificate
OND	Optical Neural Device
ONERA	Office Nationale d'Etudes et de Recherches Aerospatiale (France)
ONR	(US) Office of Naval Research
ONR	Office of Naval Research
ONS	Office of National Statistics
ONS	Omega Navigation System
ONSD	Operational Necessity Service Deviation
ONST	Outline Naval Staff Target
OO	Object oriented
OO	Oral Order
OO	Orderly Officer
OOA	Object Oriented Analysis
OOA	Out-Of-Area (NATO)

Acronym	Long Title
OOB	Order Of Battle
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
OOHC	Out Of Hours Cover
OOL	Out Of Life
OOM	Order of March
OOP	Object Oriented Programming
OOQ	Officer Of the Quarter
OOTW	Operations Other Than War
OOV	Objects Of Verification
OOW	Officer of the Watch
OP	Observation Post
OP	Operator Service
OP	OutPatient
OPBAT	Operation Bahamas And Turks
OPC	Oil Pollution Control
OPC	Overhead Foxhole Cover
OPCA	Office of Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration
OpCIS	Operational CIS
OPCOM	Operational Command
OPCON	Operational Communications Network - Naval Planning System
OPCON	Operational Control
OPCW	Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons
OPDEF	Operational Defect
OPDEF	OPerational DEFects
OPDEF	Operational Deficiency
OPDEFS	Operational Deficiencies
OPDEFSYS	Operational Defects System
OPDEMS	Operational Demands
OPDIR	Operational Directive
OPEC	Organisation of the Petroleum Exporting Countries
OPEVAL	Operational Evaluation
OPEX	Operational Exercise
OPFOR	OPposing FORces
OPI	Open Pre-press Interface
OPI	Operator Interface
OPINTEL	Operational Intelligence
OPLAN	Operational Plan
OPLE	Omega Position-Locating Equipment
OPN	Optimised-Profile Navigation
OPNAVINST	Operational Naval Instruction
OPNOTE	Operational Note
OpO	Operation Order
OPO	Optical Parametric Oscillators
OPORD	Operations Order
OPR	Office of Primary Responsibility
OPRAS	Operational RAS (i.e. not for training)
OPRC	Oil Pollution Preparedness, Response & Co-operation Convention
OPS	Off Platform Sensor
OPS	Office of Public Service
OPS	Operational Performance Standard

Acronym	Long Title
OPS	Operational Performance Statement
ops	operations
OPS(R)1 etc	WO/CPO of the Radar sub-branch
OPS(S)	WO/CPO of the ASW Sub-branch
OPSDIV	Operations Division, SHAPE
OPSEC	Operations Security
OPSG	Output Planning Steering Group
OpSim	Operational Simulator
OPSTAT	Operational Status
OPSTOCK	Operational Stock
OPT	Optimised Production Technology
OPUS	On-line Provisioning Update System
OPV	Observation Post Vehicle
OPV	Offshore Patrol Vessel
OQPSK	Offset Quadrature Frequency Shift keying
OR	Operating Rule
OR	Operational Requirement
OR	Operational Research
OR	Other Ranks
OR(S)	Operational Requirement (Staff)
ORAC	On-board RFA Accounting Computer system
ORAC	Operational Resources Allocation Computer. BAOR control of 3rd line transport. Also a small computer firm
ORAC-AOR	On-Board RFA Accounting Computer - Auxiliary Oiler Replenishment
ORACLE	Operational Research and Critical-Link Evaluation
ORADS	Optical Ranging and Detecting Systems (US Army)
ORATMS	Off-Route Anti-Tank Mine System
ORB	Object Request Broker
ORB	Omni Radio Beacon
ORB	Operations Record Book
ORBAT	Order of Battle
ORBIT	Operational Requirements Basic Information Tool
ORC	Optical Relay Column
ORCC	Operational Requirements Committee
ORD	Operational Readiness Date
ORD	Operational Requirement Document
ORD	Oral Reference Dose
ORD	Ordinary Seaman
Ord	Ordnance
ORF	Output Related Funding
Org	Organisation
ORI	On-Receipt Inspection
ORIL	On Receipt Inspection List
ORM	Off-Route Mine(s)
ORM	Operations Room Manager (WE)
ORP	Operational Ration Pack
ORP	Operational Readiness Platform
ORR	Operational Readiness Report
ORS	Offensive Radar system
ORS	Operations Room Supervisor
ORS	Outline Requirement Specification
ORT	electro-Optic Radar Tracker
ORT	Optical Relay Tube
ORU	Operator Radio Unit
OS	Observation Squadron

Acronym	Long Title
OS	Offensive Support
OS	Operating System
OS	Option Study
OS	Orderly Sergeant
OS	Ordinary Seaman
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	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
OSF	Open System Foundation
OSF	Open Systems Foundation
OSF	Optronics Sector System
OSG	Operational Signature Goals
OSI	Open Standard Institute
OSI	Open System Interconnection.
OSI	Open Systems Interconnection
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	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)

Acronym	Long Title
OSPR	Own Station Position Report
OSPSS	Ocean Survey Programme Surveying System
OSS	Office of Strategic Services
OSS	Operational Support System
OSSE	Ocean Survey System Equipment
OST	Office of Science and Technology
OST	Operational Sea Training
OST	Outer Space Treaty
OST	Overall System Test for GWS 30
OSTG	Operational Sea Training Guide (BRd 9275(1))
OSU	Omega VLF Sensor Unit
OSU	Ordnance Support Unit
OSV	Ocean Station Vessel
OSV	Ocean Survey Vessel
OSV	OPFOR Surrogate Vehicle
OSW	Operations Short of War
OSWALD	On-line System for World-wide Access to Logistic Data
OT	Observer to Target
OT	Oil Transfer
OT	Operational Test
OT&E	Operational Test and Evaluation
OTA	Open Target Architecture
OTA	Over The Air
OTA	Overfly Top Attack
OTAN	Organisation du Traite de l'Atlantique du Nord (NATO in French)
OTAR	Over-the Air Rekeying
OTC	Officer in Tactical Command
OTC	Officer Training Corps
OTC	Officer Training Course
OTC	Official Test Centre
OTCIX	Officer in Tactical Command Information Exchange Subsystem
OTD	Operator Training Device
OTDMA	Optical Time Division Multiple Access
OTDR	Optical Time Domain Reflectometer
OTDR	Optical Time Domain Reflectometry
OTE	Operator Training Equipment
OTE	Operator Training Exercise (radio)
OTEA	Operational Test and Evaluation Agency
OTEC	Ocean Thermal Energy Conversion
OTEC	Operational Test and Evaluation Command (US Army)
OTG	Operational Task/Tasking Group
OTH	Over The Horizon
OTH-B	Over The Horizon, Backscatter
OTHDT	Over The Horizon Detection and Targeting
OTHR	Over The Horizon Radar
OTH-SW	Over The Horizon, Surface Wave
OTHT	Over The Horizon Targeting
OTH-T	Over The Horizon Targeting
OTIS	Observer Thermal Imaging
OTK	One-time Key
OTP	On Top Position
OTPI	On Top Position Indicator
OTPS	Operations Test Program Set
OTR	Operational Theatre Range
OTR	Operational Turn Around
OTR	Operational Turn-Round

Acronym	Long Title
OTR	Over Target Requirement
OTS	Off The Shelf
OTS	Off-The-Shelf
OTS	One-man Operated Ticketing System
OTS	Over the Shoulder
OTSWP	Original To Ship Work Package
OTT	Operational Team Training
OTT	Operations Team Trainer
OTT	Operator Tactics Trainer
OTT	Over The Top
OTU	Odometer Transducer Unit
OTU	Operational Training Unit
OTW	Out-The-Window
OTWD	Out-The-Window Display
OU	Open University
OU	Operators Unit
OID	Operating System User ID
OV	Oceanographic Vessel
OV	Operational View(s)
OVT	Oceanics Vehicle Technology
OWE	Operating Weight Empty
OWI	Office of War Information
OWL	Obstacle Warning Laser
OWL	Optical-fibre Waveguides and Lasers
OWL	Web Ontology Language
OWL/D	Optical Warning, Location and Detection
OWP	Ordnance and fuel Working Party
OWR	One Way Regulator
OWRM	Other War Reserve Materiel
OWS	Obstacle Warning System
OWS	Oily Water Separator
OWS	Overhead Weapon Station
OWSF	Oily Water Separator Filter
OX	Oil type
P	Code Precision Code
P	How Pack Howitzer
P	info Public Information
P	Peta.1015
P	Phosphorus
P	Pico 10-12
P	Precision
P	Prohibited area
P & E	Performance & Effectiveness
P Info	Public Information
P&B	Planning and Budgeting
P&C	Programme Management & Coordination
P&DR	Performance and Development Report
P&EE	Proof and Experimental Establishment (now part of DERA)
P&GS	Process & General Supervisor
P&L	Personnel and Logistics
P&L	Pioneer and Labour
P&SS	Provost and Security Services
P.P.W.G	Personnel Policy Working Group
P/N	Part Number
P/TSA	Pressure/Temperature Swing Adsorption
P1	X.400 protocol that interconnects MTAs

Acronym	Long Title
P2S	Panoramic Periscope System
P2S	The current oxime used for treatment of Nerve Agent poisoning
P3I	Pre-planned Product Improvement
P7	X.400 protocol that interconnects user clients and Message Stores
PA	Personal Assistant
PA	Pilot's Associate
PA	Planned Alteration
PA	Power Amplifier
PA	Procurement Authority
PA	Project Activity
PA	Project Agreement or Phased Array
PA	Provisioning Acceptance
PA	Public Address
PA	Public Address (system)
PA	Publication Authority
PA Cert	Planned Alteration Control/Completion Certificate
PA L	Permissive Action Link
PAA	Precision Approach Aid
PAAC	Provisioning Alternative and Amalgamation Code
PAAMS	Principal Anti Air Missile System
PAAMS	Principal Anti-Air Missile System
PAAT	Passive Acoustics Analysis Trainer
PAB	Projected Available Balance(MRP II)
PABX	Private Automatic Branch Exchange
PAC	Penetration Aid Carrier
PAC	Policy Advisory Committee
PAC	Pre-Action Calibration
PAC	Procurement Authority Code
PAC	Programmable Armament Control
PAC	Public Accounts Committee
PACAF	Pacific Air Forces (US 7th Air Force)
PACC	Primary Alternative Command Centre
PACCS	Post Attack Command and Control System
PACE	Performance Assessment of Combustion Emission
PACE	Property Advisors to the Civil Estate
PACE	Performance, Agility, Confidence, Efficiency
PACS	Project Authorisation and Control System
PACS	Proliferation and Arms Control Secretariat
PAD	Packet Assembler & Disassembler
PAD	Packet Assembler/Disassembler
PAD	Planning Analysis Document
PAD	Point Air Defence
PAD	Post Attack Doctrine (ASW)
PAD	Preliminary Analysis Document
PAD	Programme/Project Acceptance Date
PAD	Projector Area Defence (mine)
PADMR	Performance and Development Management Review
PADS	Passive Advanced Sonobuoy
PADS	Position and Azimuth Determining System
PADS	Position Attack Defence System
PAD's	Primary Access Device
PADT	Point Air Defence Trainer
PAE	Power Added Efficiency
PAF	Philippine Air Force
PAF	Project Approval File

Acronym	Long Title
PAF	Provisioning Action Figure
PAFWG	Project Alexander Financial Working Group
PAG	Procedure Authorisation Group
PAG	Procedures Authorisation Group
PAGA	PNVS azimuth gimbal assembly
PAGODA	Profile Alignment Group for ODA
PAH	Polyaromatic Hydrocarbons
PAH	Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbon
PAHO	Pan-American Health Organisation
PAI	Polaris Applicable Indicator
PAIT	Project Alexander Implementation Team
PAK	Projector Alignment Kit
PAL	Phase Alternating Line
PAL	Portable Advanced Laser
PALS	Portable Airfield Light Set (USAF)
PALS	Positioning and Locating System
PALT	Production Authority Lead Time
PAM	Payload Augmented Munition
PAM	Penetration Augmented Munitions
PAM	Percentage Availability Minimum
PAM	Pre-Assessment Meeting
PAM	Pulse Amplitude Modulation
PAMPAS	Personnel Administrative Microcomputer Pilot Automatic Data Processing system
PAMS	Point Anti-Missile System
PANA	Pan-African Press Agency
PANDORA	Pilot and Occurrence Report Analysis
PANGS	Planning Aid for Naval Gunfire Support
PAO	Principal Accounting Officer
PAO	Principal Administrative Officer
PAO	Public Affairs Officer
PAOC	Principal Administrative Officers Committee
PAOCCS2	Portuguese Air Command and Control System 2
PAP	Plans Activation Party
PAP	Poisson Auto Propulse
PAP	Post Acceptance Period
PAP	Preparatory Action for Production
PAPI	Precision Approach Path Indicator
PAPS	Periodic Armaments Planning System
PAPS	Phased Armaments Programme Systems
PAR	Performance Appraisal Report
PAR	Performance Appraisal Review
PAR	Phased Array Radar
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

Acronym	Long Title
PARLT	Production Authority Repair Lead Time
PARM	Persistent Anti-Radiation Missile
PARM	Project Accounting and Resource Management
PARMOD	Progressive Aircraft Rework Modification
PARP	Planning and Review Process
PARS	Primary attitude Reference Systems
PART	PUMA Airworthiness Review Team
PAS	Patient Administration System
PAS	Performance Appraisal/Advisory System
PAS	Personnel Administration System
PAS	Primary Alerting System
PAS	Programmable Audio Synthesiser
PAS	Programme Analysis System
PAS	Provision Action State
PAS	Publicly Available Specification.
PAS	Pulse Analysis System
PASARS	Podded Advanced Synthetic Aperture Radar System
PASC	Peacetime Activity Sub Committee
PASCO	Project to replace NSTN/MHS (Pasco - Nelson's signals officer)
PASE	Planning Assumption for Service Entry
PASS	Passive Aircraft Surveillance System
PASS	Passive and Active Sensor Subsystem
PASSEP	Passed Separately
PASU	Pure Air Supply Unit
PASW	Passive ASW
PAT	Permanent maritime exercise Analysis Team
PAT	Pointing, Acquisition and Tracking
PAT	Postal Advisory Team
PAT	Power Assisted Traverse
PAT	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
PB(C)	Patrol Boat (Coastal)
PBAA	Polybutadiene Acrylic Acid

Acronym	Long Title
PBAN	Polybutadiene-Acrylonitrile
PB-AP	Plastic Banded, Armour Piercing
PB-APDS	Plastic Banded, Armour Piercing, Discarding Sabot
PBATS	Portable Battlefield Attack System
PBC	Practice Bomb Carrier
PBD	Price Break Data
PBD	Product Baseline Documentation
PBDI	Position, Bearing and Distance Indicator
PBDS	Prototype Biological Detection System
PBF	Pilot Briefing Facility
PBG	Pressure Breathing for G
PB-HEPI	Plastic Banded, High Explosive, Penetrating Incendiary
PBI	Planning, Budgeting and In-year Management
P-BISA	Platform BISA
PBIT	Power-on Built In Test
PBJ	Partial-Band Jammer
PBL	Portland Bill Light
PBPS	Post-Boost Propulsion System
PBR	Patrol Boat, River
PBS	Private Branch Exchange
PBS	Product Breakdown Structure
PB-T	Plastic Banded, Tracer
PBV	Post Boost Vehicle
PBW	Particle-Beam Weapon
PBX	Polymer Bonded Explosive
PBX	Private Branch Exchange
PC	Personal Computer
PC	Postal and Courier
PC	Prime Contractor
PC	Printed Circuit
PC	Priority Code
PC	Programme Costing
PC	Programme Counter
PC	Pulse Compression
PCA	Physical Configuration Audit
PCA	Port Controllers Assistant
PCA	Psychological Consolidation Activities
PCADDS	Panoramic Cockpit Display System
PCAE	Pre-Contract Award Evaluation
PCAS	Persistent Chemical Agent Stimulant
PCB	PolyChlorinated Biphenyl
PCB	Printed Circuit Board
PCB	Programme Control Board
PCB	Project CAPITAL Board
PCBFO	Platform Connection Box (Fibre Optic)
PCBs	Polychlorinated Biphenyls
PCBW	Provisional Combat Bomb Wing (USAF)
PCC	Partnership Co-ordination Cell
PCC	Polarity Coincidence Correlation receiver
PCC	Police Compact Carbine
PCCB	Product Conformity Certification Bodies
PCD	Pitch Circle Diameter
PCDS	Precision Course Direction System
PCF	Patrol Craft (Fast)
PCF	Permanently Committed Forces
PCG	Primary Care Group

Acronym	Long Title
PCG	Programme Co ordination Group
PCGN	Permanent Committee on Geographical Names
PCI	Peripheral Component Interconnect
PCI IPT	Prime Contracting Initiative IPT
PCIP	Process Change Implementation Pack
PCIU	Programmable Communications Interface Unit
PCL	Pitch Control Lever
PCL	Platform Contents List
PCM	Prime Contact Manager
PCM	Project Contact Manager
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
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
PCU	Pilot's Control Unit
PCU	Portable Communications Unit
PCU	Power Conditioning Unit
PCU	Power Control Unit
PCW	Pacific Common Water
PCX	Picture Exchange Format
PCX	
PD	Passive Defence
PD	Periscope Depth
PD	Phenyldichloroarsin
PD	Photo Detector
PD	Point Detonating
PD	Potential Difference

Acronym	Long Title
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(PE)(WY+PD)	Principal Director MOD(PE) at Weymouth + Portland
PD/ARM SYS	Programme Director Armoured Systems
PD/ARTY SYS	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
PDA	Primary Access Device
PDAM	Provisional Draft Amendment
PDAS	Principal Director of Accounting Services
PDC	Point Defence Coordinator
PDC	Port Defence Company
PDC	Principal Director of Contracts
PDC	Public Dividend Capital
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
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
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

Acronym	Long Title
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
PECISB	Procurement Executive Communications and Information Systems Board
PECM	Passive Electronic Countermeasures
PEE	Proof and Experimental Establishment (now part of DERA)
PEG	Polyethylene Glycol
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

Acronym	Long Title
PEO	Program Executive Officer
PEP	Peak Envelope Power
PEP	Priming Equipment Pack
PEP	Project Execution Plan
PEPS	Positive-Expulsion Propellant System
PER	Power Equipment Rack
PER	Project Evaluation Review
PERA	Procurement Executive Resource Accounting
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
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
PESC	Public Expenditure Survey Committee
PEST	Project Evaluation Sea Trial
PET	Polyethylene terephthalate
PETN	Pentaerythritol Tatrinitrate
PEU	PNVS Electronic Unit
PEWP	Public Expenditure White Paper
PEXA	Practice and Exercise Area
PF	Preformed Fragment
PFA	Preparation For Acceptance
PFC	Parapet Foxhole Cover
PFC	Porous Friction Course
PFCS	Primary Flight Control System
PFD	Primary Flight Display
PFD	Product Flow Diagram
PFD	Proximity Fuze Disconnecter
PFD0	Probationary FDO
PFDS	Priority Freight Distribution System
PFF	Pathfinder Force
PFF	Performed Fragment(ation)
PFF	Prepare For Flying
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

Acronym	Long Title
PFS	Pre-Feasibility Study
PFSS	Pilot Flag Support System
PFU	Private Finance Unit
PFWA	Provisional Fleet Weapon Acceptance
PFY	Previous Financial Year
PG	Partnership Goals
PG	Purple Gate
PGM	Power Generation Module
PGM	Precision Guided Missile
PGM	Precision Guided Munitions
PGM	Program Manager
PGMs	Plymouth General Messages (mainly operational)
PGSE	Peculiar Ground Support Equipment
PH	Prohibited Area
PH/R	Probability of Hit
PHARUS	Phased Array System
PHAT(E)	Part Harbour Acceptance Trial (Equipments)
PHEMT	Pseudomorphic High Electron Mobility Transistor
PHEWG	Petroleum and Handling Equipment Working Group
PHI	Position and heading/homing Indicator
PHIGS	Programmer's Hierarchical Interactive Graphics System
PHOENIX	Surveillance and Target Acquisition PRV
PHQ	Peace Headquarters
PHQ	Port Headquarters
PHR	Predicted Horizontal Range
PHS	Pilot Helmet Sight
PHS&T	Package, Handling, Storage and Transportation
PHS&T	Packaging, Handling, Storage and Transportation
PHST	Packaging, Handling, Storage & Transportation
PHT	Plymouth Hospitals Trust/Portsmouth Hospitals Trust
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
PICS	Protocol Implementation Conformance Statement
PID	Personal Identification Device
PID	Process Identification
PID	Project Initiation Document
PIDs	Personal Identification Devices
PIDS	Prime Item Development Specification
PIE	Post Irradiated Examination
PIE	Pyrotechnically initiated explosive
PII	Pre-Issue Inspection
PIIP	Project Isabella Impact Plan
PILOTEX	Pilotage Exercise (i.e. in restricted waters)
PILS	Principles of ILS
PIM	Position and Intended Movement
PIML	Publications Information Management List

Acronym	Long Title
PIMS	Parts Information Management System
PIMS	PfP Information Management System
PIN	Personal Identification Number
PinC	Paymaster-in-Chief
P-in-C	Paymaster-in-Chief
PINDAR	A Control Centre
PINS	Pilot NMS System. Part of QAFMIS
PIOS	Programmable Integrated Ordnance Suite
PIPS	Parameter Identification Package System
PIPT	Platform Integrated Project Team
PIR	Post Implementation Review
PIRA	Provisional Irish Republican Army
PISA	Ptarmigan Individual Subscriber Access
PIT	Process Improvement Team
PITs	Potassium Iodate Tablets
PIU	Performance and Innovation Unit, Cabinet Office
PIU	Pylon Interface Unit
PIVADS	Product Improve Vulcan Air Defense System (US)
PIW	Period of Incapacity for Work
PJC	Permanent Joint Council
PJF	Patch and Jack Field
PJF	Patching Jack Field
P-JFACHQ	Pilot-Joint Force Air Component HeadQuarters
PJHQ	Permanent Joint Head Quarters
PJHQ	Permanent Joint Headquarters
PJHQ	Permanent Joint HQ
PJL	Passive Jammer Locator
PJOB	Permeant Joint Operating Bases
PJOCS	Pilot JOCS
PJOCS	Pilot Joint Operational Command System
P-JOCS	Pilot - Joint Operational Command System
PJT	Pre Joining Training
PK	Probability of Kill
PK/H	Probability of Kill, given a hit on the target
PKC	Public Key Cryptography
PKCS	Public-Key Cryptography Standards
PKI	Public Key Infrastructure
PKIX	IEFT Working Group
PKO	Peace keeping Operations
PL	Phase Line
PL	Pipeline
pl	Platoon
PLA	Pre-Launch Activity
PLANET	Personal Location Allocation NETwork
PLARS	Position Location and Reporting System
PLB	Personnel Location Beacon
PLB	Publications List Book
PLC	Personal Learning Centre
PLCE	Personal Load Carriage Equipment
PLO	Project Liaison Officer
PLODMIS	Police Logistics & Operations Data Management Information System
PLPL	Plan & Logs Planning and Logistics
PLRS	Position Location Reporting System
PLS	Palletised Load System
PLS	Polaris Low Stock

Acronym	Long Title
PLSD	Protection and Life Science Division (C&BD DERA Porton Down)
PLSS	Portable Life Support System
plt	Pilot
PLU	Program Load Unit
PM	Package Manager
PM	Performance Management
PM	Pivotal Manager
PM	Planned Maintenance
PM	Post Meridien
PM	Project Manager
PM	Provost Marshal
PM	Pulse Modulated
PM	Protective Marking
PM (FF)	Platform Manager (Frigate)
PM (MISC)	Project Manager (FOST/SS/RFA/Visitors)
PM (OST)	Platform Manager (Officer Sea Training)
PM (SM)	Project Manager (Submarines)
PM(A)	Provost Marshall (Army)
PM/SP	Project Management Special Projects
PM2C	Pivotal Manager (Customer 2)
PMA	Personnel Management Authority
PMA	Portable Maintenance Aid
PMAC	Preliminary Maintenance Allocation Chart
PMAs	Preventative Maintenance Actions
PMB	Project Management Board
PMC	Polymer Matrix Composites
PMC	Project Management Committee
PMCs	Preventative Maintenance Check and Services
PMDR	Provisional Monthly Demand Rate
PME	Professional Military Education
PMET	Prime Mover Enabling Technology
PMET	Propulsion Machinery Enabling Technology
PMFD	Pilot's Multi-Function colour Display
PMG	Paymaster General
PMG	Programme Management Group
PMG	Property Management Group (term used by DE)
PMIS	RN guidebook to Practical Management In Ships
PML	Publications Management List
PMM	Performance Management Model
PMM	Primary Mission Mass
PMO	Principal Medical Officer
PMO	Program Management Office
PMO	Programme Management Office
PMOC	Personnel Management Operations Centre
PMP	Programme Management Plan
PMP	Project Management Plan
PMPM	Permanent Magnet Propulsion Motor
PMR	Portland Magnetic Range
PMR	Property Managers Register
PMRAFNC	Princess Mary's Royal Air Force Nursing Service
PMS	Planned Maintenance Schedule
PMS	Platform Management Systems
PMS	Preventive Maintenance Schedule
PMS	Project Management System
PMT	Permanent Team
PMT	Project Management Team

Acronym	Long Title
PN	Proportional Navigation
PNO	Principal naval Overseer
PNS	Packet Network Sub-System
PNs	Pilot's Notes
PNSA	PNVS Night Sensor Assembly
PNSRP	Pilot's Neutral Seat Reference Point
PNVS	Pilot's Night Vision Sensor
PNVS	Pilots Night Vision System
PO	Petty Officer
PO	Pilkington Optronics
PO	Portugal
PO	Project Officer
PO(D)QC	Petty Officer (Diver) Qualifying Course
POA	Point of Aim
poa	price on Application
POB	Persons Onboard (in a helicopter)
POC	Pilot Operating Capability
POC	Point of Contact
POC/L	Point of Contact or Liaison
POCF	Portable Oxygen Cleaning Facility
POD	Packet Observation Device
POD	Probability Of Detonation
POD	Proof Of Delivery
POD	Proof Of Design
POD	Protected Observation Down - range
POD	Project Overview Document
POD	Point Of Disembarkation
POE	Point Of Embarkation
POEMS	Project Oriented Environmental Management System
POEW	Petty Officer (Electronic Warfare)
POIC	Point Of issue Code
POL	Petrol, Oil & Lubricants
POL	Petrol, Oils & Lubricants
POL	Petroleum, Oil and Lubricants
POL	Petroleum, Oils and Lubricants
pol	Police
POLAD	Political Adviser
POLAD	Political Advisor
POLIS	Petrol Oil and Lubricants Information System
POLREP	Pollution Report signal
POMA	PO Medical Assistant
POMEA	PO Marine Engineering Artificer
POMSTER	Placing On the Market & Supervision of Transfers of Explosives Regulations
pop	Population
POP	Post Office Protocol
POP	Prediction of Operator Performance
POPs	Persistent Organic Pollutants
POPSI	Personnel Occurrences Posts Systems of Information
POPSI	Personnel, Occurrences and Posts System of Information
POQ	Pure house Order Quantity
POR	Personnel Occurrence Report
POSA	Petty Officer Stores Assistant
POSEIDON	A civilian surveillance satellite
POSIX	Portable Operating System Interface
POSMS	Project Oriented Safety Management System

Acronym	Long Title
POSR	Pre-Operational Safety Report
POST	Passive Optical Seeker Technology
POST	Portuguese OST
POST	Power On Self Test
POST	Practicable Open System Technology
POSTD	PO Steward
POT	Period Of Time
pov	point of view
POW	Prisoner of War
POW	Prisoner(s) of War
PP	Patrol vessel
PP	Petroleum Point
PP	Potential Partner
PP	Procurement Planning
PP&M	Process Plant & Machinery
PPA	Pay and Personnel Agency
PPA	Principal Publications Authority/Power Performance Index
PPAG	Pond Procedure Authorisation Group
PPB	Positive Pressure Breathing
PPB	Procurement Policy Board
PPD	Pulse-Pulse Deinterleaver
PPE	Personal Protection Equipment
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
PPE	Post Project Evaluation
PPF	Population Provisioning Factor
PPG	Planning Policy Guidance
PPH	Petroleum Pipehead
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
PPQ	Primary Packaging Quantity
PPR	Performance Pay Recommendations
PPR	Program Progress Review
PPRF	Power Pack Repair Facility
PPRS	Precise Positioning Reference System
PPS	Personnel Policy Statement
PPS	Point-to-Point Service
PPS	Precise Positioning Service
PPSD	Preparations Period Start Time
PPSD	Primary Power Systems Display

Acronym	Long Title
PPSG	Policy & Planning Steering Group
PPSG	Policy & Programmes Study Group
PPSG	Policy and Programmes Studies Group
PPSL	Programme Parts Selection List
PPT	Progress Planner Technical
PPTO	Principal Professional and Technology Officer
PPTP	Point-to-Point Tunnelling Protocol
PPTR	Pulse PhotoThermal Radiometry
PPW	Personal Protection Weapon
PQ	Parliamentary Question
PQAO	Project Quality Assurance Officer
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
prac practice	prac practice
PRAMS	Pegasus Repairable Asset Management System
PRB	Project Review Board
PRC	Personal Radio Communications
prev	Prevention/preventive
PRF	Pulse Recurrence Frequency
PRF	Pulse Repetition Frequency
PRGT	Production Reliability Growth Trial
Pri	Primary
PRI	Projector Reticule Image
PRI	Pulse Repetition Interval
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
PROMIS	PROcurement of contract repair Management Information System

Acronym	Long Title
PROPMAN	Property Management
PROTECTED	Friendly frequencies that are used for a particular operation, identified and protected to prevent being jammed by friendly forces while active EW operations are directed against the enemy.
PROW	Public Right Of Way
PROWESS	PROtotype Workshop Engineering Support System
PRP	Performance Related Pay
PRP2	Pay Replacement Project 2
PRR	Production Readiness Review
PRR	Pulse Repetition Rate
PRS	Provisioning Review Statement
PRSS	Peer Review and Scrutiny Secretariat
PRT	Power Range Testing
PRU	Purchase Research Unit
PRW	Passive Reflection Waveform
PS	Parliamentary Secretary
PS	Personal Secretary or Private Secretary
PS	Procurement Specification
PS	Procurement Strategy
PS	Project Sponsor/Private Secretary
PS	Project Support
PS	Protective Secretary
PSA	Plant State A
PSA	Polaris Sales Agreement
PSA	Potential Serviceable Arising
PSA	Pressure Swing Adsorption
PSA	Probabilistic Safety Analysis
PSA	Probalistic Safety Assessment
PSA	Property Services Agency
PSA	Public Service Agreement
PSAG	Projects and Standards Approval Group, QCA
PSBR	Public Sector Borrowing Rate
PSBR	Public Sector Borrowing Requirement
PSC	Passive Sonar Controller
PSC	Plant Safety Case
PSC	Principal Subordinate Command (NATO)
PSC	Principal Subordinate Commander
PSC	Public Sector Comparator
PSC	Public Sector Comparitor
PSCE	Public Sector Comparator Equivalent
PSCNs	Proposed Specification Change Notices
PSCS	Personnel Services Computer System
PSD	Passive Sonar Director
PSD	Propulsion Systems Demonstrator
PSD	Provision of Service Document
PSDR	Public Sector Debt Repayment
PSE	Packet Switch Exchange
PSE	Personal and Social Education
PSE	Project Support Environment
psf	pounds per square foot
PSF	Provision of Services to the Fleet
PSG	Partnering Support Group
PSG	Passive Shaft Grounding
PSG	Policy Steering Group
PSG	Programme Steering Group

Acronym	Long Title
PSG	Programme Systems Group
PSG	Programme Systems Group (JCSI)
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
PSM	Physical Stock Management
PSM	Ploy Selection Model
PSMG	Platform Support Management Group
PSN	Packet Switch Network
PSO	Peace Support Operations
PSO	Personal Staff Officer
PSO	Principal Scientific Officer
PSO	Project Support Office
PSP	Personal Survival Pack
PSP	Primary Supply Point
PSP	Principal Support Provider
PSPA	Peace Support Psychological Activities
PSR	Post Strike Reserve
PSR	Preliminary Safety Report
PSRCS	Public Safety Radio Communications System
PSS	Packet Switch Service
PSS	People Skills Scoreboard
PSSD	Personnel Services System Development
PSSE	Portable Specialised Support Equipment
PSSK	Probability of a Single Shot Kill
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
Psy	Ops Psychological Operations
psy	Psychological
PSYOPS	Psychological Operations
pt	Point
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

Acronym	Long Title
PTHSP	Pre-Tender Health & Safety Plan
PTI	Physical Training Instructor
PTI	Production Technical Instruction
PTIT	Power Turbine Inlet Temperature
PTMU	Portable Test & Maintenance Unit
PTN	Primary Trunk Network
PTO	Pilkington Thorn Optronics
PTO	Power Take Off
PTO	Professional and Technology Officer
PTO	Public Telecommunications Operator
PTO	Public Telephony Operators
PTP	Personal Training Plan
PTPs	Production Test Procedures
PTR	Public Transport Rate
PTS	Point Target System
PTS	Primary Trunk Switch
PTS	Production and Test Schedule
PTSA	Pressure and Temperature Swing Adsorption
PTSD	Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
PTT	Part Task Trainers
PTT	Part Task Training
PTT	Postal, Telegraph and Telephone
PTW	Permit to Work
PTWG	Project Technical Working Group
PTY	Priority
PU	Participating Unit (Link)
PU	Polyurethanem
PU	Progressive Upkeep
PUDT	Portable user Data Terminal
PUE	Prestocked Unit Equipment
PUF	Port Utilisation Factor
PUG	Programme User Group
PUG	Programme User Group (JCSI)
PUGS	Programming Unit Ground Station
PUM	Production Universal Modem
PUMA	Pre Upkeep Material Assessment
PUMAS	Purchase Management and Accounting System
PUS	Permanent Under Secretary
PUS	Permanent Under Secretary (of State)
PUS	Permanent Under Secretary of State
PV	Positive Vetting
PV	Price Variation
PV	Private Venture
PVC	Permanent Virtual Circuit
PVC	Poly Vinyl Chloride
PVC	Polyvinylchloride
PVCs	Polyvinyl Chlorides
PVD	Physical Vapour Deposited
PVO	Private Voluntary Organization
PVR	Premature Voluntary Release
PVR	Premature Voluntary Retirement
PVS	Performance Validation Schedule
PVU	Primary Vehicle Unit
PW	Private Wire
PWA	Project Works Adviser
PWAG	Primary Weld Acceptance Group

Acronym	Long Title
PWB	Provisioner's Work Bench
PWHQ	Permanent War Headquarters
PWI	Preliminary Warning Instruction
PWO	Principal Warfare Officer
PWO(A)	Principal Warfare Officer (for Above Water warfare)
PWO(C)	Principal Warfare Officer (Communication)
PWO(U)	Principal Warfare Officer (for Under Water Warfare)
PWR	Power to Weight Ratio
PWR	Pressurised Water Reactor
PWRR	Penetrating Weapons Ready Reckoner
PWSM	Platform Weapon System Manager
PWT	Production Warshot Torpedo
PXI	Peripheral eXtension for Instrumentation
PxO	Preservation by Operation
QA	Quality Accreditation (CFQ)
QA	Quality Assurance
QAA	Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education
QAA	Quality Assurance Authority
QAFMIS	Q Area Financial and Management Information System
QAG	Quality Assurance Group
QAMS	Quality Assurance Management System
QAO	Quality Assurance Officer
QAO	Quality Auditing Officer
QAR	Quality Assurance Representative
QAR	Quality Assurance Review
QARANC	Queen Alexandra's Royal Army Nursing Corps
QARel	QinetiQ Aircraft Release Statement
QARNNS	Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service
QAS	Quality Assurance Services
QASG	Quality Assurance Steering Group
QASO	Quality Assurance Support Officer
QC	Quality Control
QCA	Qualifications and Curriculum Authority
QCA	Quality Control A
QCA	Quick Change Assembly
QCB	Quick Change Barrel
QCIS	QMG Corporate Information System
QDAO	Quality Documentation & Auditing Officer
QDF	Quantity Discount Factor
QDM	Magnetic Heading
QDR	Quality Deficiency Report
QDR	Quick Don Respirator
QE	Quadrant Elevation
QEI	Quod Erat Inveniendum
QELR	Qualified Educationally for Leading Rate
QF	Quick Fire
QFD	Quality Function Dynamics
QFE	Ground Pressure setting for aircraft altimeters
QFL	Quick Flashing light
QFR	Quarterly Financial Return
QHI	Qualified Helicopter Instruction
QHM	Queen's Harbour Master
QIFS	Quadrilateral Interoperability Field Systems
QIP	Quadrilateral Interoperability Programme
QIS	QMG Information Strategy
QLR	Queen's Lancashire Regiment

Acronym	Long Title
QM	Quartermaster
QM(CBS)	Quality Manager (Captain Base Safety)
QMAC	Quadripartite Material and Agreements Committee
QMAC	Questionnaire on the Method of Allocation of Costs
QMG	Quarter Master General
QMG	Quartermaster General
QMGI	Quartermaster General's Instructions
QMS	Quality Management System
QNH	Altimeter sub-scale setting to obtain elevation when on the ground
QNH	Surface Air Pressure setting for aircraft altimeters
QO/FMM	Quality Officer/ Functional Machinery Manager
QOS	Quality Of Service
QP	Quality Plan
QP	Quality Procedure
QPD	Quick Pointing Device
QPM	Quarterly Progress Meeting
QPR	Quarterly Performance Report
QPR	Quarterly Progress Report/Review
QQR	Quin Quennial Review
QQR	Quinquennial Review
QRA	Quantified Risk Assessment
QRA	Quick Reaction Alert
QRCs	Quality Record Cards
QRD	Quartermaster's Readiness Date
QRF	Quick Reaction Force
QRF	Quick Release Fastener
QRMB	Quick Release Marker Buoy
QRRN	Queen's Regulations for the Royal Navy
QS	Quantity Surveying
Qsig	CCITT Standard for Private Network Signalling
QSTAG	Quadripartite Standing Agreement
QSTAGS	Quadripartite STandardisation AGreementS (US/Canada/ Australia/UK)
QV	Qualification & Verification (contractual)
QVS	Queen Victoria School
QWG	Quadripartite Working Group
QX	Radio Navigational Aid
QXS	Swept Channel through Minefields
R	Range
R	Restricted
R & A	Review and Approval Process
R & M	Reliability and Maintainability
R SIGNALS	Royal Signals
R Sigs	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&M	Reliability and Maintainability
R&O	Repair & Overhaul
R&O	Repair and Overhaul
r/g (min)	Rounds per gun (per minute)
r/mor (per min)	Rounds per mortar (per minute)
R/V	Rendezvous

Acronym	Long Title
R0	Immediate Readiness
R3	Reports, Returns and Requests
RA	Radiocommunications Agency
RA	Rear Admiral
RA	Reinforced Alert
RA	Royal Artillery
RAA	Range Allocating Authority
RAA	Rapid Area Assessment
RAAMS	Remote Anti-Armour Mine System
RAAON	Remain at Anchor Overnight
RAB	Resource Accounting and Budgeting
RABS	REME Aircraft Branch System
RAC	Resource Accounting Code
RAC	Returns Acceptance Code
RAD	ALT Radar Altimeter
rad	Radiation Absorbed Dose
RAD	Rapid Application Development
RAD	Recorded Announcement Device
rad A	Radioactive
RAD ALT	Radar Altimeter
Rad/Haz	Radiation Hazard
RADAG	Radar Area Guidance
RADARSAT	A civilian surveillance satellite
RADHAZ	Hazard from Radio or Radar
RADHAZ	Radiation Hazard
Radhaz	Radio Frequency Hazard
RADIAC	RAdition Detection, Indication And Computation
RADIAC GRP	RADIAC Generic Research Programme
RADIG	Rapid Application Development Interest Group
RADIRS	Rapid Deployment Multiple Rocket System
Radm	Rear Admiral
rads	Radians
RAE	Royal Aerospace Establishment
RAF	CCIS RAF Command and Control Information System
RAF	Royal Air Force
RAF IHMT	RAF Institute of Health and Medical Training
RAF IIR	Royal Air Force Independent Inspector of Ranges
RAFAN	RAF Airmove Network
RAFAN	Royal Air Force Airmove Network
RAFAT	Royal Air Force Aerobatic Team
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)

Acronym	Long Title
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
RAM-D	Reliability, Availability, Maintainability and Durability
RAMP	Rapid Acquisition of Manufactured Parts
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
RAP	Radar Absorbent Paint
RAP	Reactor Assembly Procedures
RAP	Recognised Air Picture
RAP	Recognized Air Picture
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	Replenishment at Sea
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

Acronym	Long Title
RATAC	Radar for Field Artillery Fire
RATS	Rationalised Allocation of Tools System
RATS	Repairable Asset Tracking System
RATT	Radio Automatic Teletype
RATT	Radio Teletype
RATTAM	Response Against Attack on Munitions
RAU	Range Administering Unit
RAuxAF	Royal Auxiliary Air Force
RBCP	Rotor Brake Control Panel
RBE	Report By Exception
RBI	Risk Based Inspection
RBSD	Reduced Burst Safety Distance
RC	Reactor Compartment
RC	Readiness Category
RC	Regional Command
RC	Regional Commissioner
RC	Running Contract
RCA	Request for Contract Action
RCA	Return Call and Address (to Ships Company)
RCAAS	Remote-Controlled Anti-Armour System
RCC	Radar Consultative Committee
RCC	Remote Controlled/Cable Cutter
RCC	Rescue Coordination Centre
RCC	Resource Cost Centre
RCDS	Royal College of Defence Studies
RCDU	Remote Controlled Defence Unit
RCIU	Remote Control Interface Unit
RCK	Rapid Catering Kit
RCL	Ramped Craft Lighter
Rcl	Recoilless
RCM	Reliability Centred Maintenance
RCMDS	Remote Control Mine Disposal System
RCMIT	Reliability Centred Maintenance Implementation Team
RCNC	Royal Corps of Naval Constructors
RCO	Range Conducting Officer
RCO	Reactor Co-ordination Officer
RCO(ATC)	Range Control Officer (Air Traffic Control)
RCS	Radar Cross Section
RCS	Radio Control System
RCS	Reliability Centred Stockholding
RCSS	Radio Controlled Sub System
RCT	Resource Control Targets
RCT	Resource Control Total
RCU	Remote Control Unit
RCZ	Rear Combat Zone
RD	Rapid Decompression
RD	Receive Data
RD	Redundantly configured equipment
RD	Reference Document
RD	Rotor Diameter (Helicopter Main Rotor)
RD	Reserve Decoration
RD*	Reserve Decoration and Bar
RDA	Range Danger Area
RDA	Regional Development Agency
RDBMS	Relational Database Management System
RDBMS	Relational Data-Base Management System

Acronym	Long Title
RDC	Remote Diagnostic Concentrator
RDC	Reproduction and Distribution Centre
RDC	Resource Data Catalogue
RDD	Rapid Demolition Device
RDD	Rear Divisional Dump
RDD	Required Delivery Data
RDD	Required Delivery Date
RDET	Remote Data Entry Terminal
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
REC	Radio Electronic Combat
REC	Regional Emergency Committee
RECCE	Radiation Effects Circumvention Concept Experiment
recce	Reconnaissance
RECCEXREP	Reconnaissance Exploitation Report
RECM	Radar Electronic CounterMeasures
RECS	Radio Electronic Combat Support
REDACS	REgenerated DAta Communications System
REDS	Ruggedized Electronic Display System
REE	Runway End Elevation
REES	Rural Elements of the Estate Strategy
REF	Reference
REG	Radio Frequency Environment Generator
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

Acronym	Long Title
REQD	Required
RES	Radio Engineering Services
RES	Regional Economic Strategy
RESA	Runway End Safety Area
RESM	Radar Electronic Support Measures
RETTTER	Requirement, Evaluation, Technology Trends and Exploitation Routes
REU	Radio Engineering Unit
REWDB	Relational EW DataBase
RF	Radio Frequency
RF	Reaction Forces
RF	Response Force (anti-terrorist)
rf	Rimfire
RF	Regional Forces
RF(DEW)	Radio Frequency (Directed Energy Weapon)
RFA	Restrictive Fire Area
RFA	Royal Fleet Auxiliary
RFA	Royal Fleet Auxiliary (Ship and/or Organisation)
RFA 80	Reserve Forces Act 1980
RFA 96	Reserve Forces Act 1996
RFA Sup	Royal Fleet Auxiliary Support
RFAB	Right Forward Avionics Bay
RFAC	Regional Fisheries Advisory Committee
RFACCY	RFA CPO Communications Yeoman
RAFA	Radio Frequency Application Form
RFANSU	Royal Fleet Auxiliary Naval Support Unit
RFC	Request for Change
RFC	Request for Comment
RFCA	Reserve Forces and Cadets Associations
RFD	Company that makes quick release hooks
RfD	Railfreight Distribution
RFD	Ready For Deployment
RFD	Reason For Demand
RFD	Request for Deviation
RFDAP	Running Fleet Design Assistance Programme
RFDC	Regional Flood Defence Committee
RFED	Ready Force Element Days
RFI	Radio Frequency Interference
RFI	Ready For Issue
RFI	Request For Information
RFI	Requests for Information
RFIC	Request for Infrastructure Change
RFID	Release For issue Date
RFIMS	NATO Request for Intelligence Management System
RFJ	Radio Frequency Jammer
RFL	Restricted Frequency List
RFM	Runway Friction Meter
Rfn	Rifleman
RFP	Request for Proposal
RFP	Request for Proposals
RFQ	Request for Quotation
RFR	RadioFrequency Radiation
RfR	Request for Resources
RFR	Royal Fleet Reserve
RFRC	Regional Fault Reporting Cell
RFS	Ready For Service

Acronym	Long Title
RFS	Reason for Selection
RFSC	Ready For Sea Check
RFSD	Ready For Sea Date
RFT	Ready For Training
RFTD	Ready For Training Date
RFW	Radio Frequency Weapon
RFW	Request for Waiver
RG	Refitting Group Submarines
Rg to Tgt	Range to Target
RGBW	The Royal Gloucestershire, Berkshire and Wiltshire Regiment
RGBW	The Royal Gloucestershire, Berkshire and Wiltshire Regiment
RGGS	Rifle Grenade General Service
Rgn	Region
RGN	Registered General Nurse
RGPD	Rating of Government Property Department
RGPI	Range Gate Pull In
RGPO	Range Gate Pull Off
RGPO	Range Gate Pull-Off
Rgr	Ranger
RGS	Remote Ground Sensor
RH	Relative Humidity
RH	Right Hand
RHA	Rolled Homogeneous Armour
RHAG	Rotary Hydraulic Arrestor Gear
RHAG	Runway Hydraulic Arrestor Gear
rhd	Railhead
RHE	Right Hand Edge
RHG	Right Handgrip
RHH	Royal Hospital Haslar
RHI	Range Height Indicator
RHOC(s)	Return to Harbour On Completion
RHQ	Regimental Headquarters
RHS	Right Hand Seat
RHS	Right Hand Side
RHWR	Radar Homing and Radar Warning Receiver
RHWR	Radar Homing Warning Receiver
RI	Research Item
RIB	Rigid Inflatable Boat
RIC	Rating In Charge
RIC	Reconnaissance Intelligence Centre
RICE	Rationalised Internal Communications Equipment
RICE	Rationalised Internal Communications System
RICL	Repair Instruction Contractors List
RID	Requirement Interpretation Document
RIDDOR	Report of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations
RIDELS	Royal Naval Invoicing and Delivery System
RIDS	Rangeless Instrumental Debriefing System
RIF	Radio Information Field
RIGC	Related Item Group Code
RIGs	Roll/Pitch/Yaw rate Integrating Gyros
RIH	Replenishment In Harbour
RIM	Reaction Injection Moulding
RIMS	Remote Influence Minesweeping System
RIP	Reliability Improvement Programme
RIPS	Rotor Ice Protection System

Acronym	Long Title
RIS	Radio Investigation Service
RISC	Reduced Instruction Set Computer
RISE	Reliability Improved Selected Equipment
RISTA	Reconnaissance Intelligence Surveillance and Target Acquisition
RISTA	Reconnaissance, Intelligence, Surveillance and Target Acquisition
RIT	Ready In Time
RIU	Radio Introduction Unit
RIU	Remote Interface Unit
RIV	Rapid Intervention Vehicle
RKCC	Replaceable Kilostream Communications Controller
rkt	Rocket
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 Interconnect
RLi	Restricted LAN interconnection
RLI RA	RESTRICTED LAN Interconnect Remote Access
RLO	Range Liaison Officer
RLO	Regional Liaison Officer
RLP	Recognised Land Picture
RLPG	Regenerative Liquid Propellant Gun
RLS	Rocket Launching System
RM	Replaceable Module
RM	Resident Manager
RM	Risk Management/Resources Manager
RM	Royal Marines
RM&T	Reliability, Maintainability and Testability
RMA	Real Maintenance Area
RMA	Regional Marketing Agreement
RMA	Reliability, Maintainability & Availability
RMA	Reliability, Maintainability and Availability
RMA	Remote Manipulator Arm
RMAS	Royal Maritime Auxiliary Service
RMAS	Royal Military Academy Sandhurst
RMC	Radio Modification Committee
RMC	Regional Military Commander
RMC	Right Management Consultants
RMC	Risk Management Committee
RMC	Royal Marine Command
RMCC	Royal Marine Cadet Corps
RMCS	Royal Military College of Science
RMD	Regional Marketing Directorate
RMF	Remote Management Facility
RMG	Ranging Machine Gun
RMG	Resource Management Group
RMI	Radio Magnetic Indicator
RMI	RM Instructions
RMP	Recognized Maritime Picture
RMP	Reprogrammable Micro-Processor

Acronym	Long Title
RMP	Risk Management Plan
RMP	Royal Military Police
RMPA	Replacement Maritime Patrol Aircraft
RMPR	Reliability Model and Prediction Report
RMQ	Recommended Maintenance Quantity
RMR	Royal Marine Reserve
RMR	Royal Marines Reserve
RMS	Reconnaissance Management System
RMS	Root Mean Square
RMSG	Resource Management Steering Group
RMSMD	Root-Mean-Square Miss Distance
RMT	Requirements Management Team
RMTC	Radioactive Material Transport Containers
RN	Review Note
RN	Royal Navy
RN EOD	Royal Navy Explosive Ordnance Disposal
RN FORM D3020	Harbour Movement/ Service Request
RN RSO	Royal Naval Range Safety Officer
RN(MH)	Registered Nurse Mental Health
RNAAIU	Royal Naval Aircraft Accident Investigation Unit
RNAD	Royal Naval Armament Depot
RNAESS	Royal Naval Air Engineering and Survival Equipment School
RNAS	Royal Naval Air Station
RNAW	Royal Naval Aircraft Workshop
RNAY	Royal Naval Aircraft Yard
RNB	Royal Naval Barracks
RNC	Royal Naval College
RNCA	Royal Naval Codification Authority
RNCP	Royal Naval Communications Publication
RNCSS	Royal navy Command Support System
RNDA	RN Distribution Authority (for classified books, crypto etc)
RNEAWC	Royal Naval Element: Air Warfare Centre (Waddington)
RNEC	Royal Naval Engineering College
RNEWOS	Royal Naval Electronic Warfare Online System
RNFPMC	Royal Navy Fire Prevention Management Committee
RNFSAIC	Royal Naval Flight Safety & Accident Investigation Centre
RNFTS	Royal Naval Flying Training School
RNH	Royal Naval Hospital
RNLMC	Royal Netherlands Marine Corps
RNLO	RN Liaison Officer (e.g. to HO ashore)
RNLO	Royal Naval Liaison Officer
RNMHT	Royal Naval Missile Handling Team
RNNARCS	RN Nuclear Accident Response Communications System
RNO	Resident Naval Officer
RNR	Royal Naval Reserve
RNSD	Royal Naval Stores Depot
RNSETT	RN School of Educational and Training Technology
RNSFC	RN School of Fighter Control
RNSH	RN Sub-Launched Harpoon
RNSHC	RN School of Helicopter Control
RNSMS	Royal Naval Submarine School
RNSSS	Royal Naval strategic Systems School
RNSTS	Royal Naval Supply & Transport Service
RNTI	Royal Navy Tomahawk Integration
RNTM	Royal Naval Temporary Memorandum
RNU	Royal Naval Unit

Acronym	Long Title
RNVD	Royal Naval Victualling Depot
RO	Reference Object
RO	Replenishment Objective
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	Royal Observer Corps
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
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
ROQ	Recommended Overhaul/Repair Quantity
ROR	Range Only Radar
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
ROW	Rest of the World
RP	Red Phosphorous
RP	Refit Period
RP	Repair Pool
RP	Replenishment Park
RP	Reporting Post
RP	Reprovisioning
RP	Re-Provisioning
RP	Resource Plan
RP	Resources and Programmes
RP	Rocket Projectile
RP (Centre)	Resources and Plans (Centre)
RP(Navy)	Resources and Programmes (Navy)
RP1	Repair Period Type 1
RPA	Radiation Protection Advisor
RPA	Risk Potential Assessment

Acronym	Long Title
RPAG	Refuelling Procedure Authorisation Group
RPB	Regional Planning Body
RPC	Regional Prime Contract
RPC	Remote Procedure Call
RPC	Request the Pleasure of your Company (invitation to meal/party)
RPE	Relative Price Effect
RPE	Respiratory Protective Equipment
RPG	Regional Planning Guidance
RPG	Rocket Propelled Grenade
RPH	Remotely Piloted Helicopter
RPI	Retail Price Index
RPI	Routine Periodic Inspection
RPL	Ramp Powered Lighter
RPM	Revolutions Per Minute
rpm	Revolutions Per Minute
rpm	Rounds Per Minute
RPO	Record Purposes Only
RPO	Regimental Pay Office
RPO	Regulating Petty Officer
RPO	Research Project/Package Officer
RPO	Resident Project Officer
RPOD	Rail Port of Disembarkation
RPOE	Rail Ports of Embarkation
RPP	Reliability Programme Plan
RPPPLT	Repair Production & Post-Production Lead Time
RPR	Reliability Programme Reviews
RPS	Review of Protective Security
RPSJ	Reactor Plant Safety Justification
RPSR	Radiation Protection Senior Rating
RPSTL	Repair Parts and Special Tools List
RPT	Readiness Preparation Time
RPV	Remotely Piloted Vehicle
rqn	Requisition
RQT	Reliability Qualifications Test (Programme)
RR	Radio Relay
RR	Recoilless Rifle
RR	Retro-Reflection
RR	Rolls Royce
RR&A	Rolls Royce & Associates
RRR	Rolls Royce & Associates
RRADAR	Rolls-Royce and Associates Defect Analysis Report
RRB	Type of Helicopter Radar Echo Enhancer
RRD	Return Routing Document
RRDA	Rotor Running De Arm (For helicopter)
RRDS	Racal Radar Defence Systems
RRF	Rapid Reaction Force
RRF	Riggers Report File
RRL	Replenishment Review Level
RRM	Radar Resource Management
RRR	Repair Recoverability Rate
RRR	Required Rate of Return
RRRA	Rotor Running Re Arm (For helicopter)
RRRC	Repairable Returns Routing Code
RRRF	Rotors Running Refuelling (for helicopter)
RRTM	Rolls Royce Turbomeca
R RTP	Reduced Range Training Projectile

Acronym	Long Title
RS	Radio Supervisor (Senior Radio Rating)
RS	Reelable Stub
RS	Requirement Scrutiny
RS422	EIA interface standard
RSA	Repair and Salvage Authority
RSA	Reverse Saturable Absorption
RSA	Royal Society of Arts
RSAF	Royal Small Arms Factory
RSBP	Range Siting Board Proceedings
RSC	Regional Servicing Centre
RSC	Reverse Supply Chain
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
RSI	Regimental Signals Instructor
RSIP	Radar System Improvement Programme
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
RTADB	Range and Training Area Development Board
RTB	Research and Technology Board
RTB	Return to Base

Acronym	Long Title
RTCA	Radio & Technical Committee of America
RTD	Ready To Deploy
RTD	Required Target Date
RTE	Rail Transfer Equipment
RTE	Remote Terminal Equipment
RTEM	RFA Temporary Memorandum
RTF	Rich Text Format
RTI	Run Time Infrastructure
RTITB	Road Transport Industry Training Board
RTLP	Recognised Theatre Logistic Picture
RTM	Ready To Move
RTM	Resin Transfer Moulding
RTO	Railway Traffic
RTO	Resident Technical Officer
RTODAH	Rejected Take-Off Distance Available (Helicopter)
RTOF	Recoverable Tethered Optical Fibre
RTOGS	Regulated Takeoff Graph System
RTOS	Real-Time Operating System
RTP	Recovery & Trials Period
RTP	Reinforced Theatre Plan
RTS	Ready To Send
RTS	Release to Service
RTS	Response To Stress
RTSA	Release to Service Authority
RTSS	Radio Transmitter Selector Switch
RTTS	RAF Tactical Telecommunications System
RTTS	RAF Transportable Telecommunication System
RTU	Remote Transmitter Unit
RTU	Right to Use
RTW	Return-to-Works
RU	Ready Use
RU	Replaceable Unit
RUC	Royal Ulster Constabulary
RUF	Revolutionary United Front
RUFN	Retain Until Further Notice
RUGS	Regenerative Underground Structure
RUMA	Reinforced Units Marshalling Area
RUMTAC	Regional Utilities Management Tariff Analysis Cell
RUP	Revalidation & Upkeep Period
RUPS	Revalidation Update Periods
RUR	Refit Upkeep and Revalidation
RUR	Refuel, Update & Revalidation
Rushton	Type of towed AA Target (see MRTT)
RV	Rateable Value
RV	Re-entry Vehicle
RV	Rendezvous
RV	Rendezvous
RVC	Remote Virtual Console
RVCU	Remote Voice Control Unit
RVD	Residual Vapour Detector
RVQ	Related Vocational Qualification
RVR	Runway Visual Range
RW	Rotary Wing
RW	Runway
RW(CSW)	Rotary Wing (Crew Served Weapons)
RW(IWS)	Rotary Wing (Integrated Weapon Systems)

Acronym	Long Title
RWR	Radar Warning Receiver
RWS	Radar Warning System
RWSG	Rotary Wing Support Group
Rx	Generic Peacetime Readiness Level
RX	Receiver
RYED	Report Year End Date
S	Man Supply Management
S	Secret
S	South
S & MO	Salvage and Marine Operations
S of S	Secretary of State
S of S	Secretary of State (for Defence)
S&C	Search and Clear
S&EA	Sustainability and Environmental Advisory Team
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
S2P2	Air Sensors, Systems and Platform Protection IPT
S340	Work Requisition Form (General Service)
S549	Stores Transfer Voucher
SA	Schedule Authority
SA	Selective Availability
SA	Simple Alert
SA	Siting Authority
SA	Situational Awareness
SA	Small Arm(s)
SA	Small Arms
SA	South Atlantic
SA	Stores Accountant.
SA	Support Authority
SA-80	Personnel Weapon
SAA	Small Arms Ammunition
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	System for Aircraft Branch REME Equipment Section
SaBRE	Supporting Britain's Reservists and Employers
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

Acronym	Long Title
SACLOS	Semi--Automatic Command to Line Of Sight
SACRU	Semi Automatic Cargo Release Unit
SACS	Service Air Cargo System
SAD	Surface-to-Air Defence
SAD	Survey & Docking
SADA	Search and Destroy Armour
SADA	Standard Advanced Dewar Assembly
SADARM	Search And Destroy Armour
SADARM	Seek and Destroy Armour
SADE	Solar Array Drive Electronics
SAE	Society of Automotive Engineers
SAEO	Staff Air Engineering Officer
SAF	Semi-Automated Forces
SAFARI	Supply for Accounting For Army Rations and Issues
SAFFRON	Passive ASW Sonar
SAG	Scenarios Assessment Group
SAG	Search & Attack Group (ASUW)
SAG	Service Award Group
SAG	Simulation/Special Advisory Group or Scenario Approval Group
SAG	Studies Assumption Group
SAG	Surface Action Group
SAGE	Ship Acoustic Gathering Equipment
SAGOP	Semi-Automatic General Operations Plot
SAGW	Surface-Air Guided Weapon
SAGW	Surface-to-Air Guided Weapon
SAGW/M	Surface To Air Guided Weapon/Missile
SAINT	Satellite Interceptor
SAINT	Sonar Analysis INitial Trainer
SAL	Semi-Active Laser
SAL VEX	Salvage Exercise
SALOME	System for the Accounting, Location and On-line Management of Equipments
SALT	Strategic Arms Control Treaty
SALT	Strategic Arms Limitation Talks
SAM	Scheduled Ancient Monument
SAM	School of Aviation Medicine
SAM	Sickness Absence Management
SAM	Specialist in Aviation Medicine
SAM	Surface to Air Missile
SAM	Surface-Air Missile
SAM	Surface-to-Air Missile
SAMA	Station Administration Management Aid
SAMHADS	Submarine Automated Message Handling And Distribution System
SAMIS	Stock Accounting Management Information Systems
SAMM	Security Assistance Management Manual
SAMS	Satellite Access Management System
SAMS	Supplier Approval Management System
SANDF	South African National Defence Force
SANDS	Sea ANimal Database System
SANE	Synthetic Ambient Noise Environment
SANS	Sensor, Avionic and Navigation Systems
SANS	Sensors Avionics and Navigation Systems
SAO	Secure Area of Operations
SAP	Safety Air Plot
SAP	Semi-Armour Piercing

Acronym	Long Title
SAPC	Stand Alone Prime Contract
SAPC	Submarine Air Purification Committee
SAPC	Submarine Atmosphere Purification Committee
SAPHEI	Semi Armour Piercing High Explosive Incendiary
SAPI	Semi-Armour Piercing Incendiary
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	Subsidiary Access Switch
SAS	Surface to Air Missile in the Surface to Surface M
SAS	Statistical Analysis System
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

Acronym	Long Title
SBAA	Sovereign Base Areas Administration Cyprus
SBAC	Society of British Aerospace Companies
SBC	Services Booking Centre
SBD	Special Boat Detachment
sbđ	Switchboard
SBEO	Space Based Electro Optical
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
SBIRIR	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
SBWP	Space BandWidth Product
SC	Schedule Control
SC	Security Checked
SC	Service Certificate (record of ratings career)
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	Service Complaints
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
SCATCC	Scottish Air Traffic Control Centre
SCBFO	Shore Connection Box (Fibre Optic)
SCC	Sea Cadet Corps

Acronym	Long Title
SCC	Ship Control Centre
SCC	Site Clearance Certificate.
SCC	Specialist Conservation Consultant
SCC	Submarine Control Console
SCC	Supply Control Centre
SCC	Service Complaints Commissioner
SCCAR	Set up, Control, Coaching, and Analysis Reporting
SCCB	Software Configuration Control Board
SCCS	RAF Supply Chain management System
SCCS	Supply Central Computer System
SCD	Source Control Document
SCDL	Surveillance and Control Data Link
SCE	Sonar Controller's Equipment
SCEIP	Standing Committee on Electronic Info Protection
SCF	Super Critical Fluid
SCG	Self-Changing Gears
SCG	Specialist Construction Group
SCGS	Small Calibre Gun System
SCH	Simplified Combined Harness
SCHCR	Sonar Central Hard Copy Recorder
SCI	Scaleable Coherent Interface
SCIAD	Scientific Advisor
SCIDA	Site Coordinating Installation Design Authority
SCIDA	Site Co-ordinating Installation Design Authority
SCIDA	Systems Coordination Installation Design Agency
SCION	Staff Communications Integrated Office Network
SCION	System for Consumable Inventory Optimisation
SCIS	Supply Chain Information System
SCLM	Sea-Launched Cruise Missile
SCM	Software Configuration Management
SCM	Supply Chain Management
SCME	Sonar Central Maintenance Equipment
SCMI	Supply Chain Management Instruction
SCMR	Surface Combatant Maritime Rotorcraft
SCN	Specification Change Notice
SCO	Ship's Communications Officer
SCO	Staff Communications Officer
SCOCIS	Support Command Operational Command Information System
SCOI	SATCOM Community of Interest
SCOIN	Support Command Office Information Network
SCONTO	Scottish Council of NTOs
SCOR	Streamlined Certification Of Receipts
SCORE	SDI Collaborative Research
SCORE	Signal Communication by Orbiting Relay Equipment
SCORM	[The] Shareable Content Object Reference Model
SCORM	Shareable Courseware Object Model
SCORR	Standing Committee for Refit and Repair
SCORR(SM)	Standing COmmittee for Refit & Repair (submarines)
SCORR(SS)	Standing COmmittee for Refit & Repair (Surface Ships)
SCOSER	Standing Committee On Submarine Escape & Rescue
SCOT	Satellite Communications Ocean Terminal
SCOT	Satellite Communications System
SCOTS(A)	Standing Committee On Training Safety (Army)
SCP	Slotted Cylinder Projectors
SCP	System Control Point
SCP	Systems Control Point

Acronym	Long Title
SCP	Service Complaints Panel
SCPOMA	Staff CPO Medical Assistant
SCPS	Space Communication Protocol Standard
SCPT	Supply Chain Processing Time
SCPT	Supply Chain Pipeline Times
SCR	Sonar Control Room
SCR	Supportability, Cost and Readiness
SCRA	Single Channel Radio Access
SCRA(T)	Single Channel Radio Access (Terminal)
SCRIA	Supply Chain Relationships in Action
SCRIMP	Seeman Composite Resin Infusion Moulding Process
SCS	Senior Civil Service
SCS	Stabilator Control System
SCS	Stock Collation System
SCS	Stock Control Section
SCS	Supply Chain Support
SCSAP	Satellite Communications System Analysis Package
SCSI	Small Computers Systems Interface
SCSR	Summary of Component Servicing Requirement
SCT	Service Control Team
SCT	Strategic Customer Team
SCTS	Ships Compass Transmission System
SCUD	Subsonic Cruise Unarmed Decoy
SCUG	SCOT Capability Up-Grade programme
SCUM	Submarine Computerised Upkeep Management
SCWT	Staff Covered Weapon Training
SD	Self Destruct
SD	Sensors/Surveillance Devices
SD	Service Deviation
SD	Spatial Disorientation
SD	Staff Duties
SD	Standard Deviation
SD	Supportability Decisions
SD	Sustainable Development
SDA	Senior Defence Auditor
SDA	Service Delivery Agreement
SDA	System Design Authority
SDA/Z	Sea Danger Area/Zone
SDAP	Sustainable Development Action Plan
SDB	Shallow Dive Bombing
SDC	Software Development Centre
SDCC	Safety Design Change Committee
SDD	Self Destruct Device
SDD	Software Design Development
SDDE	Surface Demand Diving Equipment
SDDR	Software Design Development Plan
SDDS	Ships Data Distribution System
SDE	Shared Data Environment
SDE	Shared Data Environments
SDE	Software Development Environment
SDE	Statement of the Defence Estimates
SDE	Statement on the Defence Estimates
SDEN	Software Development Environment Network
SDEP	Sustainable Development Education Panel
SDF	Shore Development Facility
SDF	Skills Development Fund

Acronym	Long Title
SDF	Software Development File
SDFC	Source of Delivery Forecast Code
SDG	Southern Diving Group
SDH	Synchronous Digital Hierarchy
SDI	Serious Defect Instructions
SDI	Sonar Data Integration
SDI	Strategic Defence Initiative
SDI	Strategic Defense Initiative (US)
SDINS	Strapped-Down INS
SDIT	Spectral Difference Imaging Technique
SDL	Software Development Library
SDL	Standard Distribution List
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	System Design Specification
SDTT	Software Development Tracking Team
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	Synthetic Environment
SE	Synthetic Environments
SE&G	South East & Germany
SEA	Statistical Energy Analysis
SEA	Strategic Environmental Assessment
Sea WIFS	Sea Viewing Wide Field of View Sensor
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)

Acronym	Long Title
SEALITE	Code name for a pointing mirror
SEAMEX	Seamanship Exercise
SEASAT	Oceanographic Satellite
SeaSTAR	A satellite
SEATO	South East Asia Treaty Organisation
SeaWiFS	Sea Viewing Wide Field Sensor
sec	Second
SEC	Secondary Position
SEC	Secretary (of Supply Officer Specialisation)
SEC	Service Executive Committee
SEC	Service-Engineered Changes
SEC	Software Engineering Centre
SEC(O)	Secretariat (Overseas)
SECRET-Capable	A subset of the System designed to handle data at SECRET protective markings or below
Section	Often means Damage Control Section
SEDG	Senior Estate Development Group
SEDIST	SouthEast District
SEDRIS	Synthetic Environment Data Representation & Interchange Specification
SEE	Software Engineering Environment
SEEDA	South East England Development Agency
SEFX	Support Engineering Facility Exeter
SEI	Specific Emitter Identification
SEI SCE	Software Engineering Institute Software Capability Evaluation
SEIE	Submarine Escape and Immersion Equipment
SEIG	Systems Engineering and Integration Group
SEISP	System Electronic Information Security Policy
SEL	Ship Equipment List
SEM	Saving and Enhancement Measure or Synthetic Environment Models
SEM	Service Engineered Modification
SEMA	Station Engineering Management Aid
SEMB	Synthetic Environments Management Board
SEMC	Systems Engineering and Management Course
SEMC(AE)	Air Engineering Systems Engineering and Management Course
SEMP	Systems Engineering Management Plan
SEMS	Safety & Environmental Management System
SEMs	Savings and Enhancement Measures
SEN	Skills and Enterprise Network
SEO	Secure Electronic Office
SEO	Senior Executive Officer
SEO	Station Education Officer
SEP	Spherical Error Probable
SEP	Support Element Plan
SEPA	Scottish Environment Protection Agency
SEPADS	Sonar Environment Prediction And Display System
SEPADS	Sonar Prediction & Display System
SEPG	Spacecraft Environment and Protection Group
SEPROMT	Synthetic Environment PProject Management Team
SER	Site Estate Representative
SER	Support Equipment Report
SERCO	Marine Services Contractor
SERD	Support Equipment Recommendation Data
SERD	Service Electoral Registration Day
SERE	Survival, Evasion, Resistance and Extraction

Acronym	Long Title
SERP	South East Regional Prime
SERP	Submarine Escape & Rescue Project
SERPC	South East Regional Prime Contract
SERPRC	Submarine Escape & Rescue Policy Review Committee
SERPROG	Serial Programme
SES	Secure Equipment Section
SES	Societe European Satellite or Shelf Edge Studies
SES	Surface Effect Ship
SESAME	Supply Executive System and Automated Management Environment
SESSU	South East Sector Skills Unit
SETT	Submarine Escape Training Tank
SEU	Sight Electronics Unit
SEV	Specially Equipped Version
SEXSSI	Ship's Explosive Store Safety Instructions
SF	Security Force
SF	Special Forces
SF	Sustained Fire
SFA	Safe Firing Arc
SFA	Senior Finance Adviser
SFC	Specific Fuel Consumption
SFCS	Shore Fir Control spotting
SFCS	Simplified Fire-Control System
SFD	Ship Fit Definition
SFE	Supercritical Fluid Extraction
SfED	Skills for Employment Division, DfEE
SFEOs	Surface Flotilla Engineering Orders
SFF	Self Forging Fragment
SFI	Special Flying Instruction
SFIA	Skills Framework for the Information Age
SFIRR	Solid-Fueled Integral Rocket/Ramjet
SFLIR	Steered FLIR
SFM	Sensor-Fuzed Munition
SFM	Special Facilities Management
SFM	Spin Frequency Modulation
SFM	Superintendent Fleet Maintenance
SFO	Senior Finance Officer
SFOR	Stabilisation Force
SFP	Service Feature Profile
SFPA	Starting Focal Plane Array
SFPT	Stage Fuel Payload Tables
SFQ(L)	Single Flux Quantum (logic)
SFQE	Service Family Quarters Estates
SFRMO	Surface Flotilla RM Officer
SFRSM	Surface Flotilla Regimental Sergeant Major
SFS	Serious Fault Signal
SFTM	Surface Flotilla Temporary Memorandum
SG	Specific Gravity
SG	Sponsors Group
SG	Steam Generator
SG	Steering/Standards Group
SGEMP	System Generated Electromagnetic Pulse
SGEMP	Systems Generated Electromagnetic Pulse
SGIS	Surgeon General's Information Strategy
SGLS	Space Ground Link System
SGM	Submarine General Memorandum

Acronym	Long Title
SGML	Standard Generalised Markup Language
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
SHC	StockHolding Code
SHE	Safety, Health & Environment
SHED	Special Handling and Evaluation Detachment
SHEF	Safety Health Environment & Fire
SHELREP	Shelling Report
SHEP	Storage and Handling Equipment Procedure
SHF	Super High Frequency
SHF	Super High Frequency (3 - 30 GHz)
SHF	Super High Frequency (300 MHz – 3 GHz)
SHG	Support Helicopter Group
SHHU	Ships Husbandry
SHIM	Storage & Handling Instruction for Munitions
SHIMS	Safety and Health Information Management System
SHM	Sensor Head Module
SHOC	Supreme Headquarters Operations Centre
SHOL	Ship Helicopter Operating Limits
SHOLS	Safe Helicopter Operating Limits
SHOM	Service Hydrographique et Oceanographique de la Marine
SHORAD	Short Range Air Defence
SHORAN	Short Range Navigation (radio)
SHORDIS	SHORt Range air Defence Information System
shp	Shaft Horsepower
SHP(P)	Senior Health Physicist Policy
SHQ	Station Headquarters
SHRes	System High Restricted
SHSec	System High Secret
SI	Security Intelligence
SI	Sensor Integration
SI	Service Instruction
SI	Servicing Instruction
SI	Single Impulse (fuze)
SI	Social Inclusion
SI	Spark Ignition
SI	Special Intelligence
SI	Standing Instructions
SI	Statutory Instrument
SI	Synthetic Instrumentation
SI	System integration
SI	Système International des Unites
SI	Système Internationale (International system of units)
SI(T)	Special Instructions (Technical)

Acronym	Long Title
SIA	Sector Integration Authority
SIA	Systems Integration Architecture
SIAM	Submarine Interactive Attack Model
SIB	Submarine Indicator Buoy
SIBCA	Sampling and Identification of Biological and Chemical Agents
SIBCRA	Sampling and Identification of Biological, Chemical or Radiological Agents
SIBET	Soft Issue Bid Evaluation Tool
SIC	Sector Integration Coordinator
SIC	Standard Industrial Classification
SIC	Statement of Internal Control
SIC	Subject Identification Code
SIC	Subject Indicator Code
SICA	Systems Information Co-ordinating Agency
SICS	Ship Installed Chemical System (Chemical Detectors)
SID	Significant Injury or Damage
SID	Stores Inspection Detachment TSBS DSDA
SID	System Integration Department
SID	System Interface Diagram
SIDFAC	Shore Integration & Demonstration FACility
SIDS	Station Infrastructure Data System
SIE	Standard Interface Equipment
SIF	Selective Identification Feature
SIF	Shore Integration Facility
SIF	Standard Interchange Format
SIFF	Successor Identification Friend or Foe
SIFT	Strategic/Source Intelligence Fusion Testbed
sig	Signal(ler)
SIGINT	Signal Intelligence
SIGINT	Signals Intelligence
SIIN	Stock Item Identification Number
SIJ	Stand In Jammer
SIL	Safety Integrity Level
SIL	Speech Interference Level
SIMNET	Simulation Network
SIMNET	Simulator Networking
SIMOP	SIMultaneous Operation
SIMP	Sector Integration Management Policy
SIMS	Source Information Management System
SIMS	Strategic Interface Management Study
SIMTEC	SIMulation Tool for Electronic Combat
SINC	Site of Interest for Nature Conservation
SINCGARS	Single Channel Ground & Airborne Comms System
SINCGARS	Single Channel Ground and Air Radio System
SINS	Ships Inertial Navigation System
SIO	Sector Integration Office
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

Acronym	Long Title
SIPS	Small Integrated Propulsion System
SIPS	Survey Information Processing System
SIR	Ship Installed Radiac System
SIRL	System Integration Readiness Levels
SIRR	System Integrator Risk Reduction
SIRS	Ship Installed RADIAC System (Radiation Detectors)
SIRSA	Specification for an IR Seeker for an Autonomous guided bomb
SIS	Sonar Instrument Space
SIS	Supplier Information System
SISP	System Interconnection Security Policy
SIT	science innovation technology
SITREP	Situation Report
SIU	Sensor Interface Unit
SIWG	Simulation Interoperability Working Group
SIWG	Structural Integrity Working Group
SIWS	Sea Ice Work Station
SJP	Safety Justification Plan
SK	Soft Kill
SKA	Amphibious support Seaking
SKJ	Sea King Helicopter with Jezebel system
SKU	Stock Keeping Unit
SKW	Airborne Early Warning Seaking
SL	Sea Level
SL	Shelf Life
SL	Shoulder Launched
SL	Start Line
SL-1	Proprietary GPT PABX
SLA	Sea Land Air
SLA	Service Level Agreement
SLA	Site Licence Arrangement
SLA	Supply Loading Airfield
SLAB	Submarine Locator Acoustic Beacon
SLAB	Subsonic Low-Altitude Bomber
SLAM	Single Living Accommodation Modernisation
SLAM	Standoff Land Attack Missile
SLAM	Submarine Launched Attack Missile
SLAM-ER	Standoff Land Attack - Expanded Response
SLANT	South Atlantic
SLAP	Saboted Light Armour Penetrator
SLAPI	Software Licensing Application Programming Interface
SLAR	Sideways Looking Airborne Radar
SLARR	Sideways Looking Airborne Reconnaissance Radar
SLAT	Supersonic Low Altitude Target
SLBM	Sea Launched Ballistic Missile
SLBM	Submarine Launched Ballistic Missile
SLC	SideLobe Cancellor
SLCM	Sea Launched Cruise Missile
SLCM	Sea/Submarine Launched Cruise Missile
SLCSAT	Submarine Laser Communication Satellite
sldr	Solider
SLED	Shelf Life Expiry Date
SLEP	Service Life Extension Programme
SLGM	Submarine Launched Guided Missile
SLI	SECRET LAN Interconnect Service
SLi	Secret LAN Interconnect
SLIP	Serial Line Internet Protocol

Acronym	Long Title
SLIR	Sideways Looking Infra Red
SLM	Spatial Light Modulator
SLO	Ships Liaison Officer
SLOC	Sea Lines Of Communication
SLOC	Sea Lines of Communications
SLOCS	Sea Lines Of Communication
SLP	Ship Life Plan
SLPD	Safe Landing Period Designator
SLR	Self Loading Rifle
SLR	Super Low Recoil
SLT	Stores Lead Time
SLt	Sub Lieutenant
SLTE	Special Laboratory Test Equipment
SLU	Shortest Lived Unit
SLUFAE	Surface Launched Unit FAE
SLX	Proprietary GPT PABX
SM	Safety Mechanism
SM	Scatterable Mine(s)
SM	Service Management
SM	Stock Management
SM	Submarine
SM	Submarines
SM	Support Manager
SM (QA)	Support Manager (Quality Assurance)
SM(LS)	Site Manager (Licensed Site)
SM(Wpns)15	Support Management(Weapons)15
SM2	Second Submarine Squadron
SMA	Safety Management Arrangements
SMA	Signal Message Address
SMA	Stealthy Missile Airframe
SMAC	Scene Matching by Area Correlation
SMAC	Short Miscellaneous Air Course
SMAG	Spectrum Management Advisory Group
SMART	Specific Measurable Agreed Realistic Timely
SMART	Symbolic Method Aiding Representation of Tactics
SMARTI	Simulation and Modelling of ARray Thermal Imagers
SMARTIS	Stock Management And Repair Transaction Information Service
SMB	Supply Management Branch
SMB	System Management Block
SMC	Staff Message Control
SMC	Structural Materials Centre
SMC	Structures and Materials Centre
SMC	Sub machine Carbine
SMCDO	Staff Mine Countermeasures & Clearance Diving Officer
SMCLOS	Semi Manual Command to LOS
SMCO	Standard Manufacturing Company
SMCS	SubMarine Command System
SMCS	Submarine Command SystemS
SMD	Ship Maintenance Data Centre
SMD	Stealthy Missile Demonstrator
SMD	Supply Management Data
SMDS	Switched Multi-megabit Data Service
SME	Small / Medium [sized] Enterprise
SME	Small or Medium-sized Enterprise
SME	Sonar Maintainer's Equipment
SME	Subject Matter Expert

Acronym	Long Title
SME	Subject Matter Experts
SMEO	Squadron MEO
SMEO	Staff MEO
SMEO	Staff/Squadron Marine Engineering Officer
SMET	Stock Management Enabling Team
SMET	Stock Management & Evaluation Team
SMG	Safety Management Group
SMG	Study management Group
SMG	Sub Machine Gun
SMG	Sub-Machine Gun
SMG	Supported management Grouping
SMH	Sonar Modelling Handbook
SMIS	Support Management Information System
SMIST	Submarine Inspection Team
smk	smoke
SML	Surveying Motor Launch
SMMAS	Sub Marine Mine Avoidance Sonar
SMN	Safety and Maintenance Notes
SMO	Senior Medical Officer
SMO	Staff Medical Officer
Smoke BE	Smoke Base Ejection
Smoke-WP	Smoke White Phosphorus
SMO-MSU(S)	Salvage & Marine Organisation- Marine Salvage Unit (South)
SMOPS	School of Maritime Operations
SMP	Safety Management Plan
SMP	Secondary Medical Position
SMP	Self Maintenance Period
SMP	Special Maintenance Party
SMPSS	Strategic Manpower Planning Support System
SMPT	Simple Mail Transfer protocol
SMPT	Simple Message Transfer Protocol
SMQA	Section Manager Quality Assurance
SMR	Senior Maintenance Rating for Helicopter
SMR	Sites and Monuments Records
SMR	Source Maintenance-Recoverability
SMR	Standard Mileage Rate
SMRA	Submarine Maintenance & Refit Authority
SMRC	Submarine Reactor Control Officer
SMRE	Secure Management Radio Equipment
SMRI	System Master Record Index
SMS	Safety Management System
SMS	Ships Missile Systems
SMS	Stores Management System
SMS	Stress Management System
SMS IPT	Ship Missile System Integrated Project Team
SMSZ	System Modification State Zero
SMT	Small Model Test
SMT	Standard Maintenance Tasks
SMT	Surface Mount Technology
SMT	System Management Toolkit
SMTN	Supply Management Terminal Network
SMTP	Simple Mail Transfer Protocol
SMTP	Simple Mail Transport Protocol
SMUW	Stealthy Missile Unitary Weapon
SMWSL	Submarine Weapon Stowage and Launch
SN	Self Noise

Acronym	Long Title
SN	Serial Number
SNA	Systems Network Architecture
SNAC	Secure Net Alongside Communication
SNAC	Secure Network Alongside Communications
SNAM	Senior Nuclear Assurance Manager
SNAP	Ships Navigation And Processing System
SNAPS	Ship Navigation & Plotting System - Automated Plotting Table
SNARK	Semi-strapdown Autonomous Reliable Killer
SNAS	Secure Network Access Service (CSV6)
SNBC	Sub Navy Board Committee
SNBCDO	Staff NBCD Officer
SNCO	Senior Non-Commissioned Officer
SNEO	Senior Nuclear Engineering Officer
SNFL	Standing Naval Force Atlantic
SNI	Scotland and Northern Ireland (Naval Command)
SNIP	Signal Net Information and Position Reporting
SNISP	Strategy for Naval Information Systems for Personnel
SNISP	Strategy for Naval Information Systems in Personnel
SNITTs	Special Notices and Instructions To Tenderers
SNM	Special Nuclear Material
SNMP	Simple Network Management Protocol
SNMTI	Staff Naval Military Training Instructor
SNMTO	Staff Naval Military Training Officer
SNO	Senior Naval Officer
SNO	Senior Nursing Officer
SNO	Staff Navigation Officer
SNR	Signal to Noise Ratio
SNR(A)	Senior National Representatives (Army)
SNS	Standard Numbering System
SNY	Staff Navigators Yeoman
SO	Scientific Officer
SO	Staff Officer
SO	Standardisation Objective
SO	Standards Officer
SO	Standing Objective
SO	Standing Order
SO	Supply Officer
SO	Senior Officer
SO (A)	Supply Officer (Administrative)
SO (FS)	Supply Officer (Fleet Support)
SO (S)	Supply Officer (Stores)
SO(N)	Staff Officer (Nuclear)
SO(S)	Supply Officer (Stores)
SO1	Staff Officer Level 1 Military (Cdr or equivalent)
SO1C	Staff Officer Level 1 Civilian (Band C1 or equivalent)
SO2	Staff Officer Level 2 Military (Lt Cdr or equivalent)
SO2C	Staff Officer Level 2 Civilian (Band C2 or equivalent)
SO3	Staff Officer Level 3 Military (Lt or equivalent)
SO3C	Staff Officer Level 3 Civilian (Band D or equivalent)
SOA	Scene of Action
SOA	Service Orientated Architecture
SOA	Speed of Advance
SOA	Staff Officer Administration
SOAP	Spectrometric Oil Analysis Programme
SOAR	Process model of human cognition
SOB	Service Operations Branch

Acronym	Long Title
SOBS	Senior Observer (of an Air Squadron)
SOBS	Standard Occasions for Breaking Radio Silence
SOC	Scheme of Complement
SOC	Sector Operations Centre
SOC	Service Order Confirmation
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
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)
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
SONAR	SOund NAvigation and Ranging
SONET	Synchronous Optical Network
SOO	Special Order Only
SOO	Staff Operations Officer
SOOR	Statement Of Operability Requirement
SOOTAX	Helicopter for personnel movements
SOP	Security Operating Procedure
SOP	Standard of Preparation
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
SOP	Standard Operating Procedures
SOP	Standing Operating Procedure
SOP	Submarine Operating Programme
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

Acronym	Long Title
SOS	Staff Officer Seamanship
SOs	Standing Orders
SoS	System of Systems
SOSF	Senior Officer Search Force
SOSG	Sigint Operational Support Group
SOSP	Spend On Stock Purchase
SoSR	Statement of Security Requirements
SOSS	Strategic Ocean Surveillance System
SOSUS	Sound Surveillance System
SOTAS	Stand-Off Target Acquisition System
SOTEM	Supply Officers Temporary Memorandum
SOTR	Statement Of Technical Requirement
SOUTHAXE	Exercise in the Bay of Biscay
SOW	Stand Off Weapon
SOW	Statement of Work
SOx	Sulphur Oxides
SP	Self-Propelled
SP	Service Provider
SP	Signal Processing
SP	Spain
SP	Start Point
SP	Systems Processor
SP HVM	Self Propelled High Velocity Missile
SP Pol	Service Personnel Policy
SPA	Service Provision Agreement
SPA	Service Provision Agreements
SPA	Single Point of Accountability
SPA	Special Protection Area
SPA	Strategic Psychological Activities
SPAAG	Self-Propelled Anti-Aircraft Gun
SPAAM	Self-Propelled Anti-Aircraft Missile
SPAD	Shear Pin Actuated Decoupler
SPADDET	Self Propelled high velocity Air Defence Detachment Engagement Trainer
SPADE	Searchwater Processor and Display Enhancer
SPADE	Southampton (University) Program Analysis Development Environment. See SPARK
SPAG	Self-Propelled Assault Gun
SPALT	Special Project ALTeration
SPAME	Specialist Aeromedical Equipment
SPARC	Scalar Processor Architecture
SPARK	Solid Propellant Advanced Ramjet Kinetic energy missile
SPARK	SPADE Ada Reduced Kernel
SPATG	Self-Propelled Anti-Tank Gun
SPATS	Special Purpose Automatic Test Systems
SPAW	Self-Propelled Artillery Weapon
SPAWAR	SPAce WARfare
SPB	Service Personnel Board
SPC	Semi Permanent Circuit
SPC	Spares Price Challenge
SPC	Standard Priority Code
SPC	Statistical Process Control
SPC	Stored Program Control
SPC	Surface Plot Compiler
SPCD	Specification Control Drawings
SPD	Security Policy Documentation

Acronym	Long Title
SPDC	Spare Parts Distributing Centre
SPDL	Standard Page Description Language
SPDT	Supplementary Provisioning Technical Documentation
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
SPHVM	Self Propelled High Velocity Missile
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
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)
SPOC	Single Point of Contact
SPOD	Sea Port of Disembarkation
SPOE	Sea Ports of Embarkation
SPOT	Satellite Pour L'Observation de la Terre
Spr	Sapper
SpR	Specialist Registrar
SPR	Surface Plot Reporter
SPR	System Platform Review
SPRN	Special Projects Royal Navy (Washington USA)
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	Standard Priority System
SPS	Support Policy Statement
SPS	Surface Plot Supervisor

Acronym	Long Title
SPS/CF	Specialist Procurement Services/Cost Forecasting
SPSC	Safety Principles & Safety Criteria
SPSD	Secondary Power Systems Display
SPSO	Senior Personnel Staff Officer
SPSO	Senior Principal Scientific Officer
SPTD	Supplementary Provisioning Technical Documentation
SPTME	Special Purpose Test & Measurement Equipment
SPUR	Synthetic Pulse Reception
SPV	Special Purpose Vehicle (PFI Commercial Consortium)
SPVA	Service Personnel and Veterans Agency
SQ	Sea Question
SQA	Scottish Qualifications Authority
SQA	Software Quality Assurance
SQAP	Software Quality Assurance Plan
SQAPP	Software Quality Assurance Programme Plan
SQE	Senior Quality Engineer
SQEP	Suitably Qualified & Experienced Persons
SQL	Standard Query Language
SQL	Structured Query Language
SQL	Structured Query Language Database
SQM	Safety & Quality Manager (DM)
Sqn Ldr	Squadron Leader
SQP	Supplier Quality Plan
SQUID	Superconducting QUantum Interference Device
SR	Short Range
SR	Specific Range
SR	Staff Requirement
SR	Station Radio
SR	Surveillance Radar
SR	System Requirement
SR	Senior Rate
SR	Sponsored Reserves/Reservists
SR(A)	Staff Requirement (Air)
SR(D)	Staff Requirement (Defence)
SR(L)	Staff Requirement (Land)
SR(S)	Staff Requirement (Sea)
SR(SLA)	Staff Requirement (Sea/Land/Air)
SRA	Special Repair Activity
SRA	Sub Responsibility Area
SRA	Surveillance Radar Approach
SRAAM	Short Range Air-Air Missile
SRAAM	Short Range Air-to-Air missile
SRAC	Strategic Resources Allocation Committee
SRAD	Susceptibility RADHAZ Designator
SRAHW	Short Range Anti-Helicopter Weapon
SRAM	Short Range Attack Missile
SRAM	Static Random Access Memory
SRAM	Structural Radar Absorbent Material
SRAP	Surface and Recognised Air Picture
SRB	Solid Rocket Booster
SRBOC	Super Rapid Blooming Offboard Chaff
SRC	Space Research Cooperation
SRC	Submarine Refit Complex (Devonport)
SRCO	Senior Range Conducting Officer
SRD	Safety & Reliability Directorate
SRD	System Requirements Document

Acronym	Long Title
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
SRO	Station Routine Order
SRP	Strategic Research Programme (now CRP)
SRP	Survey & Repair Period
SRPH	Sonar Range Prediction Handbook
SRR	Search and Rescue Region
SRR	Standard Readiness Requirement
SRR	System Requirements Review
SRs	Senior Ratings (Petty Officers & above)
SRS	Submarine Rescue System
SRS	Surplus Review Statement
SRSOM	Short Range Stand Off Missile
SRT	Slow Run Through
SRU	Shop Replaceable Unit
SRU	Slip Ring Unit
SRU	Specialist Repair Unit
SRV	Source of Relative Velocity
SRV	Submersible Rescue Vehicle
SRV	Surrogate Research Vehicle
SS	Diesel Powered Submarine
SS	Safety Stock
SS	Sea Systems sector
SS	Ships Staff
SS	Ship's Staff
SS	Squadron Switch
SS	Strategic Systems
SS	Submarine(s)
SS	Subsidiary Switch
sS	single Service
SS	Sea Scouts
SS(A)	SACEUR's Strategic Reserve (Air)

Acronym	Long Title
SS(D)	Superintendent Ships (Devonport)
SS3	Stores System 3 - RLC supply management system
SSA	Senior Safety Advisor
SSA	Ship Support Agency
SSA	Software Support Analysis
SSADM	Structured System Analysis and Design Methodology
SSADM	Structured Systems Analysis and Design Methodology
SSAFA	Soldiers, Sailors and Airmen Families Association
SSB	Ship Safety Board
SSB	Single Side Band
SSB	Single Side Band (radio)
SSB	Single Sideband (radio)
SSBM	Ship Submarine Ballistic Missile
SSBN	Ballistic Missile Carrying Nuclear Powered Submarine
SSBN	Ballistic Missile Submarine - Nuclear
SSBN	Ship Submarine Ballistic Nuclear
SSBN	Ship Submersible Ballistic Nuclear (TRIDENT)
SSBN	Submarine (ballistic, nuclear)
SSC	Sea Systems Controllerate
SSC	Shared Service Centre
SSC	Single Shaped Charge
SSC	Site Safety Committee
SSC	Staff Sea Check
SSCA	System Specific Communications Architecture
SSCP	Sea Systems Controllerate Publications
SSCS	Surface Ship Command System
SSD	Special Safety Distance
SSD	Special Sea Dutymen
SSD	Static Sensitive Device
SSD	Stores Sub-Depot
SSD	Structural Signal Device
SSDC	Serviceable Stock Distribution Code
SSDE	Surface Supplied Diving Equipment
SSDS	Ship Self Defence System
SSE	Spring Supplementary Estimate
SSE	Submerged Signal Ejector
SSE	Support Solutions Envelope
SSE	Surface Support Equipment
SSEI	Software Systems Engineering Initiative
SSEP	Standing Sea Emergency Party
SSEPO	Senior Safety & Environmental Protection Officer
SSES	Surface Ship Engineering Standards
SSF	Shore Support Facility
SSFAP	Standing Sea First Aid Party
SSG	Sea Systems Group
SSG	Security Services Group
SSG	Strategy Steering Group
SSG(ASI)	Specialist Support Group (Aircraft Structural Integrity)
SSGN	Nuclear Powered Submarine carrying Cruise Missiles
SSGW	Surface to Surface Guided Weapon
SSGW	Surface-to-Surface Guided Weapon
SSI	Ship Standard Increment
SSI	Special Signals Intercept
SSI	Standing Signal Instruction
SSID	Sonar System Integrated Demonstrator
SSIEMT	Ship/Shore Interface Environmental Management Team

Acronym	Long Title
SSIFC	Statement on the System of Internal Financial Control
SSIN	Secure Survivable Integrated Network
SSIP	Sonar & Signature Improvement Programme
SSIXS	Submarine/Satellite Information Exchange System
SSJ	Site Safety Justification
SSJ	Slow Stretching Jet
SSJO	Senior Site Justification Officer
SSK	Conventional Diesel Powered Submarine
SSK	Conventional Submarine
SSK	Diesel-powered Attack Submarine
SSKP	Single Shot Kill Probability
SSL	Secure Socket Layer
SSLC	Strategic Systems Logistic Co-ordinator
SSLP	Ship Staff Life Plan
SSM	Single Source Maintenance
SSM	Standard Stores Memorandum
SSM	Submarine Stores Manager.
SSM	Sub-System manager (BCMS)
SSM	Surface to Surface Missile
SSM	Surface-to-Surface Missile
SSMO	Ship Safety Management Office
SSMOB	Ships Staff Move On-Board
SSMP	Specialised Signal Message Preparation
SSMS	Ship Safety Management System
SSN	Attack Submarine - Nuclear
SSN	Nuclear Powered Hintor Killer Submarine
SSN	Nuclear Propelled Attack Submarine
SSN	Nuclear-powered Attack Submarine
SSN	Ship Submarine Nuclear
SSN	Ship Submersible Nuclear
SSN	Submarine (attack, nuclear)
SSNS	Nat Designator for Nuclear Powered Attack Submarines
SSO	Senior Scientific Officer
SSO	Senior Supply Officer (Navy)
SSO	Ship Standard Outfit
SSO	Station Staff Officer
SSO	System Security Officer
SSOs	Ship's Standing Orders
SSP	Sea Systems Publication/Programme
SSP	Secondary Steering Position
SSP	Single Shot Probability
SSP	Sound Speed Profile
SSP	Strategic Systems Programme
SSP	Supply Support Plan
SSP	Supply Support Procedures
SSP	System Security Policy
SSPA	Solid State Power Amplifier
SSPP	System Safety Program Plan
SSQ	Safety and Support Questionnaire
SSR	Secondary Surveillance Radar (i.e. IFF etc)
SSR	Software Specification Review
SSR	Supply Senior Rate.
SSR	Surface Surveillance Radar
SSRF	Safety Stock Restriction Factor
SSRM	Swept Scan Rate Modulation
SSS	Safety and Suitability for Service

Acronym	Long Title
SSS	Secure Speech Service
SSS	Selected Ships Systems
SSS	Strategic Source Simulator
SSS	System/Segment Specification
SSS	Solid Support Ship
SSSA	Substitute Single Service Accommodation
SSSB	Ship Shore Ship Buffer
SSSB	Ship-Shore-Ship Buffer (for data link)
SSSC	Systems and Software Support Cell
SSSI	Site of Special Scientific Interest
SSSI	Software Support Significant Item
SSST	Service Software Support Team
SST	Sea Surface Temperature
SST	Standard Serviceability Test
SSTD	Surface Ship Torpedo Defence
SSTLO	Staff Syllabus Training Liaison Officer
SSTR	Safety Stock Truncation
SSU	Sight Survey Unit
SSU	Submarine Support Unit
SSVC	Services Sound & Vision Corporation
SSVS	Services Sound and Vision Corporation
SSyO	Staff Security Officer
ST	Self Test
ST	Single Transaction
ST	Staff Target
st	Static Thrust
ST	Strategic Transport
ST	Standby Time
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
Stage 1/2/3	Stage of NBCD Training
STAIR	Simulation, Training and Artificial Intelligence Research (Group)
STAIRS	Sensor Technology for Affordable Infra Red Systems
STAMA	Station Transport Management Aid
STANAG	NATO STANdardisation Agreement
STANAVFORLANT	Standing Naval Force Atlantic
STANOC	Surveillance, Target Acquisition, Night Observation and Counter Measures
STAP	Space Time Adaptive Processing
STAP	Surveillance and target Acquisition Plan
STAR	Stores Enquiry, Archiving and Retrieval
STAR	Surveillance and Targeting or Synthetic Target
STAR	Surveillance, Target Acquisition and Reconnaissance
STAR	System Threat Assessment Report

Acronym	Long Title
START	Strategic Arms Reduction Talks/Treaty
START	Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty
STARTLE	Surveillance and Target Acquisition Radar for Tank Location and Engagement
STARTS	Software Tools for Application to (large) Real-Time Systems
STASS	Short Term Air Supply
STASS	Short Term Air Supply System
State 1/2/3	NBCD States that correspond with Degrees of Readiness
STAWA	Surveillance, Target Acquisition and Weapon Aiming
STAWS	Submarine Tactical Anti-Ship Weapon System
STC	CD SHAPE Technical Centre CAOC Demonstrator
STC	SHAPE Technical Centre or RAF Strike Command
STC	Special to Contents
STC	Strike Command
STCICS	Strike Command Communications & Information Control System
STCICS	Strike Command Integrated Comms System
STD	Signal Test Definition
STD	Software Test Description
STD	Subscriber Trunk Dialling (telephone system)
STDR	System Trial Data Recorder
STE	Software Test Environment
STE	Staff Technical Equipment
STE	Support & Test Equipment
STE	Synthetic Training Equipment
STE	System Test Equipment
STE/IC	Simplified Test Equipment/Internal Combustion Engine
STEL	Short Term Exposure Limit
STEP	STandard for the Exchange of Product
STEP	STandard for the Exchange of Product data (ISO 10303)
STEP	STandard for the Exchange of Product Model Data
STF	Shore Test Facility
STF	Special Trials Fit
STF	System Trial Facility
STI	Service Technical Instruction
STI	Servicing Technical Instruction
STI	Special Technical Instruction
STL	Signature Target Level
STM	Sea Dart Test Missile
stn	Station
STO	Survival to Operate
STO(N)	Stores & Transport Officer (Naval) - civilian stores support
STOBAR	Short Take Off But Arrested Recovery
STOIC	Survive to Operate Information Control
STOL	Short Take Off & Landing
STOL	Short Take-Off And Landing
STOMIS	Supply & Transport Officer Management Information System
STOREDEM	Message Demanding Stores
STORM	STation Operational Resource Management
STOROB	STOres 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

Acronym	Long Title
STP	Short Term Plan(ning)
STP	Software Test Plan
STP	Space Test Programme
STPS	Static Target Projection System
STR	Software Test Report
STR	Statement of Technical Requirement
STR	Statement of Technical Requirements
str	Strength
STRADIS	STRuctured Analysis Design and Implementation of Software-based systems
STRAPSO	Strap Security Officer
strat	Strategic
STRE	Specialist Team Royal Engineers
STRICOM	US Army Simulation, Training, and Instrumentation Command
STRIFAX	STRike command FAX network
STRIKE	RAF Front Line Command (now AIR)
STRIKFLTLANT	Striking Fleet Atlantic
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
STTE/STTTE	Special to Type Test Equipment
STTT	Special to Type Tools
STTTE	Special to Type Test Equipment
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
SUN	Statement of User Need
SUN	Statement of User Needs
SUO	Specialist User Officer (of explosives)
SUPINTREP	Supplementary Intelligence Report

Acronym	Long Title
Supt (AS)	Superintendent (Armament Specialization)
Supt (NS)	Superintendent (Naval Stores)
Supt Wks	Superintendent of Works
Supvr IS	Supervisor Information Systems
SUR	Statement of User Requirements
SURFEX	Surface Warfare Exercise
SURTASS	Surface Ship Towed Away Surveillance System
SUS	Signal Underwater Sound
SUS	Signal, underwater Sound, Mk 84 Mod 1
SUSTAT	Sustainability Statement
SUWG	System/Support Upkeep Working Group
SUY	Senior Upper Yardman
SV	System View(s)
SV(H)	Survey Vessel (Hydrographic)
SV(O)	Survey Vessel (Oceanographic)
SVC	Switched Virtual Circuit
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	Submarine Weapons Group
SWHQ	Static War Headquarters
SWIFT	Static Workshop Information Fast Track. Was to have replaced ARROW
SWIR	Short Wave Infra Red
SWISS	Submarine Weapons Interconnector SubSystem
SWISS	Seawolf In Service Support
SWL	Safe Working Load
SWMLU	Sea Wolf Mid Life Upgrade
SWMLU	Sea Wolf Mid-Life Update
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)

Acronym	Long Title
SWO(FC)	Staff Warfare Officer (Fighter Control)
SWO(HM)	Staff Meteorological and Oceanographic Officer
SWO(N)	Staff Warfare Officer (Navigation)
SWO(RFA)	Staff Warfare Officer (RFA)
SWO(UW)	Staff Warfare Officer (Underwater Warfare)
SWORDSMAN	Static Workshop Organisation Repair Data System MANagement
SWOT	Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats
SWP(CEW)	Staff Warfare Officer (Communications & Electronic Warfare)
SWQO	Statutory Water Quality Objective
SWRDA	South West Regional Development Agency
SWS	Satellite Warning System
SWS	ShipWright Store
SWS	Signals Works Services
SWS	Strategic Weapon System
SWSA	Ship Weapon System Authority
SWUPI	Ship Weapon Upkeep Planning Information
SX	Mitel range of PBX's
SX2000	Mitel PABX
SXO	Staff Executive Officer
Sy	Security
SYNADEX	Synthetic Air Defence Exercise
SyOP	Security Operating Procedure
SyOPs	Security Operating Procedures
SysML	Systems Engineering Modelling Language
SZ	Surf Zone
T&D	Training and Development
T&E	Training and Evaluation
T&E	Trials & Evaluation Section
T&G	Temporary and Geographical
T&P	Temporary & Permanent (chart corrections)
T&RF	Test & Reference Facilities
T&S	Travel & Subsistence
T.S.S.S	Top Secret S Study
T/B	Test Bed (Radar)
T/C	Thermocouple
T/P	Teleprinter
T/R	Transmit Receive Switch
T/R	Transmit/Receive
T/W	Thrust-to-Weight ratio
T22	Type 22 Frigate
T23	Type 23 Frigate
T23(U)	Type 23 Upgrade
T3	Customer Base Work Requisition Form
T42	Type 42 Destroyer
T4MS	Tornado GR4 Mission Simulator
TA	Technical Area
TA	Territorial Army
TA	Towed Array
TA	Towed Array sonar
TA	Training Area
TAA	Type Airworthiness Authority
TAAM	Temperature Airfield Attack Munition
TAAS	Tactical Airfield Attack Munition
TAAS	Traffic Accident Analysis System
TAAU	Towed Array Analysis Unit

Acronym	Long Title
TABIDU	Towed Array BroadBand Interim Display
TABOO	Friendly frequencies that must never be jammed or interfered by friendly forces
TAC	Tactical Air Command (US Air Force)
TAC	Technical Assurance Coordinator
TAC	Total Acquisition Cost
tac air recce	Tactical Air Reconnaissance
TAC T(MR/SR)	Tactical Transport (Aircraft)(Medium/Short
tac/log	Tactical-Logistic
TACAN	Tactical Air Navigation
TACC	Tactical Air Control Cell
TACC	Tactical Air Control Centre
TACDEM	TACTical DEMonstrator
TACDI	Tactical Direction
TACEVAL	Tactical Evaluation
TACFIRE	Tactical Fire Direction System
TACFIRE	Tactical Fire Network
TACOM	Tactical Command
TACOM	Tank Automotive Command
TACOMMS	TActical COMMunicationS
TACON	TActical CONTRol
TACP	Tactical Air Control Party
TACS	Tactical Air Control System
TACSY	Tasking And Control SYstem (SE District Transport and Movement)
TACWAN	TACTical WAN
TAD	Tactical Air Direction
TAD	Target Audience Description
TAD	Target Audience Descriptions
TAD	Towed Acoustic Decoy
TAD	Towed Active Decoy
TAD	Trailing Arm Device
TAD/PNVS	Target Acquisition and Designation Sight/Pilots Night Vision Sensor
TADC	Tactical Air Direction Common
TADDS	Target Alert Display Data Set
TADMICM	Towed Acoustic Decoy & Magnetic Influence mine Counter-Measure
TADMICM	Towed Acoustic Decoy Mine Influence Counter-Measure
TADS	Tactical Laser and Designation System
TADS	Target Acquisition Designation Sight
TAF	Task Authorisation Form
TAFADS	Tactical Aid for Active Dipping Sonar
TAFFS	Towed Array Free Flood Space
TAFIM	Technical Architecture Framework for Information Management
TAG	TAG Small Arm School Corps
TAG	Task Acceptance Group
TAG	Technical Advisory Group
TAG	Towed Acoustic Generator
TAGs	Technology Advisory Groups
TAHS	Towed Array Handling System/Space
TAI	Trident Applicable Indicator
TALM	Tomahawk and Land Attack Missile
TALO	Tactical Air Landing Operations
TAM	Tactical Air Management
TAM	Towed Acoustic Monitor

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	Telephone Access Point (UNITER)
TAP	Tender Assessment Panel
TAP	Terminal Access Point
TAP	Terminal Approach Procedure
TAP	Towed Array Plotter
TAR	Tactical Air Reconnaissance
TARE	Telegraph Automatic Routing Equipment
TAREQ	Towed Array REquirement
TARIF	Telegraph Automatic Routing in the Field
TAS	Technology Assessment Stage
TAS	Towed Array Streaming Authority
TAS	Tracking Adjunct System
TAS	True Air Speed
TAS	Typed Air Station
TAS(RE)	Technical Advisory Section (Royal Engineers)
TASG	Technical Advice & Support Group
TASM	Tactical Air to Surface Missile
TASM	Tactical Anti-Ship Missile
TASMO	Tactical Air Support of Maritime Operations
TASMOD	Typed Air Station Modification
TAST	Tornado Avionics System Trainer
TAT	Turnaround Time
TATC	Tactical Air Traffic Control
TATU	Towed Array Terminal Unit
TAV	Total Asset Visibility
TAV x	BICES Target Architecture Version x
TAVR	Territorial Army Volunteer Reserve
TAVRA	Territorial Auxiliary and Volunteer Reserve Association
TAWP	Towed Array Working Party
TB	Technical Bulletin
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
TBN	To Be Notified
TBO	Time Between Overhauls
Tbrb	To Be Replaced By
TBS	To be Specified
TBSR	Team Battle Shooting Range

Acronym	Long Title
TBT	TriButylTin
TC	Radar Tactical Control Radar
TC	TeleCommand
TC	Type Commander
TC(R)	TRAFALGAR Class replacement
TC/IP	Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol
TCA	Track Crossing Angle
TCAS	Traffic Collision Avoidance System
TCAS	Training Course Admin System
TCB	Telephone Connection Box
TCC	Tactics Control Centre
TCC	Technical Control Centre
TCCC	Two-Compartment Compression Chamber
TCG	Turkish Ship
TCM	Technical Coordination Meeting
TCM	Torpedo Counter Measures
TCMA	Time Critical Multicast Architecture
TCMD	Transport Control and Movement Document
TCN	Transport Control Number
TCO	Tempest Control Officer
TCO	Trial Conducting Officer
TCP	Transmission Control Protocol
TCP	Transport Communication Protocol
TCP/IP	Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol
TCP/IP	Transport Communication Protocol/Internet Protocol
TCQ	Time, Cost and Quality
TCR	Test Clarification Report
TCR	Towable Cable Reeler
TCR	Tube Clearance Round
TCS	Tactical Command System
TCSC	Treasury & Civil Service Committee
TCU	Tactical Control Unit
TCV	Tank Cleaning Vessel
TCV	Troop Carrying Vehicle
TCW	Tactical Comms Wing
TCW	Thermal Camouflage Woodland
TD	Tactical Doctrine/Display
TD	Tank Destroyer
TD	Technical Documentation
TD	Technology Demonstrator
TD	Transmit Data
TD/RR	Technical Definition/Risk Reduction
TDA	Training Development Advisor
T-DAB	Terrestrial Digital Audio Broadcast
TDCL	Torpedo Detection Classification and Localisation
TDCS	Tank Driver Command System
TDES	Tactical Data Encryption System
TDFM	Training Device Fidelity Matrix
TDHS	Tactical Data Handling System
TDI	Time Delay and Integrate
TDL	Tactical Data Link
TDLB	Training and Development Lead Body
TDM	Time Division Multiplexing
TDM	Transportable Data Module
TDO	Training Development Officer
TDO	Type Design Organisation

Acronym	Long Title
TDP	Technical Data Package
TDP	Technical Demonstration Programme
TDP	Technical Demonstrator Programme
TDP	Technology Demonstration Programme
TDP	Technology Demonstrator Programme
TDR	Technical Design Review
TDR	Test Discount Rate
TDR	Time Domain Reflectometer
TDR	Treasury Discount Rate
TDRS	Tracking and Data Relay State
TDS	Tactical Data Systems
TDS	Tactical Display System
TDS	Training Device Suite
TDS	Thermal Day Sight
TDSU	Training Development and Support Unit
TDI	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	Training and Enterprise Council
TEC NC	TEC National Council
TECA	TADS Electronic Control Amplifier
TECO	Test Equipment Calibration Organisation
TECO(NS)	Test Equipment Calibration Organisation (Non Strategic)
TEE	Task Essential Equipment
TEE	Task Essential Equipments
TEE	Training Effectiveness Evaluation
TEE	Theatre Essential Equipment
TEEP	Training and Education Enhancement Programme
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	Threat Evaluation Model
TEM	Targeted Employment Module
TEMPEST	Radiation Security
TEMPEST	System for monitoring transmission security
TenDRA	Trademark for the development of a portability technology
TEP	Training Equipment Proposal
TEPO	Test Equipment Procurement Organisation
TER	Temporary Exercise Range
TER	Test & Evaluation Ranges
TERCOM	Terrain Contour Matching
TERPROM	TERrain PROfile Matching

Acronym	Long Title
TERPROM	Terrain Profile-Matching
TES	Tactical Engagement Simulation
TES	Target Echo Strength
TES	Target Engagement System
TES	Technical Enabling Services
TESTAT	Tactical Engagement Simulation Training Advisory Team
TET	Tender Evaluation Team (CFQ)
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
TFD	Time For Distribution
TFEC	Technical Framework for 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
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 Mortar Bomb
TGSM	Terminally Guided Submunition
TGT	Turbine Gas Temperature
TGTS	Tank Gunnery Training Simulator
TGW	Terminally Guided Weapon
THAAD	(US) Theatre High Altitude Air Defence
THAAD	Theatre High Altitude Area Defence
THEL	Tactical High Energy Laser
THQ	Theatre Headquarters
THSG	TTTE/Harrier Steering Group

Acronym	Long Title
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
TIDE	Tactical Information Data xchange
TIF	Task Interval or Frequency
TIFF	Tagged Image File Forma
TIG	Type of welding
TIGRE	Thermal Image Generation Research Environment
TIH	Time In Hand
TIM	Technical Interface Meeting
TIMS	Tucano Information Management System
TINS	Technical Instructions for Nuclear Submarines
TIP	Technology Insertion Programme
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
TISM,s	Technical Instructions for Submarines
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
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)

Acronym	Long Title
TLAM	Theatre Land Attack Missile
TLAM	Tomahawk Land Attack Missile
TLB	Top Level Budget
TLB	Top Level Budget Holder
TLBH	Top Level Budget Holder
TLBs	Top Level Budget Holders
TLC	Through Life Costs
TLC	Through-Life Cost
TLC	Training Liaison Co-ordinator
TLCM	Through Life Capability Management
TLCM	Through Life Cost Model
TLCR	Through Life Coherence Review
TLE	Through Life Engineering
TLESP	Through Life Equipment Support Plan
TLF	Total Electrical Failure
TLIA	Through Life Information Architecture
TLO	Training Liaison Officer
TLO	Transport Liaison Officer
TLOF	Touchdown And Lift-off Area
TLR	Tank Laser Rangefinder
TLS	Tank Laser Sight
TLS	Through Life Support
TLS	Torpedo Launch System
TLS	Transit Levels (Air Lanes)
TLS	Transmitter Location System or Towed Laser Slopometer
TLS	Trident Low Stock
TLT	Total Lead Time
TLV	Toxicity LeVel
TM	Target Marking
TM	Task Manager
TM	Technical Maintenance
TM	Technical Manual
TM	Telemetry
TM	Trade Mark
TM	Training Manual
TMA	Target Motion Analysis
TMA	Time Motion Analysis
TMAS	Transport Management Accounting System
TMC	Temporary Mobilisation Centre
TMCC	Transportable Manned Compression Chamber
TMD	Theatre Missile Defence
TMDE	Test, Measurement and Diagnostic Equipment
TME	Test & Measuring Equipment
TME	Test and Measurement Equipment
TME	Total Managed Expenditure
TME	Totally Managed Expenditure
TMF	Tactical Management Functions
TMG	Test & Measurement Group
TMJ	Technical and Military Judgement
TMN	Telecommunication Management Network
TMPS	Tornado Mission Planning System
TMS	Temporary Modernisation System
TMS	Transport Management Systems
TMSL	Thomson Marconi Sonar Ltd
TMSS	Total Mine Simulation System
TMT	Trade Management Training

Acronym	Long Title
TMTF	Trident Maintainer Trainer Facility
TMUAS	Turret Mortar Under Armour System
TN	Tasking Notice
TNA	The National Archives (formerly the Public Records Office)
TNA	Training Needs Analysis
TNC	TEC National Council
TNC	Tetranitrocarbazole
TNO	Belgian textile and clothing research
TNP	Telematics Network Protocol
TNS	Tactical name Service
TNT	Tri Nitro Toluene
TNTLS	Tactical Navigation TL System
TO	Technical Officer
TO	Thales Optronics
TO	Training Objective
TO&E	Table of Organisation & Equipment
TOA	Time Of Arrival
TOA	Transfer of Authority
TOA	Treasury Officer of Accounts
TOAT	formerly Hawk Aircraft Low Observable
TOBA	Terms Of Business Agreement
TOC	Treat Official Correspondence
TOC	Threshold Of Concern
TOC	Total Operating Costs
TOCMOD	The Other Countries? MODs
TOD	Take-Off Distance
TOD	Time Of Dispatch
TODA	Take-Off Distance Available
TODAH	Take-Off Distance Available (Helicopter)
TOE	Table of Organisation and Equipment
TOF	Tag Out Form
TOF	Time Of Flight
TOGS	Thermal Observation and Gunnery Sight
TOI	Time of Interest
TOIL	Time Off In Lieu
TOM	Telemetered Operational Missile
TOPEX	Space based surveillance system
TOPL	Training On Private Land
TOPMIS	TOP Management Information System. Replaces NIMIS
TOR	Terms Of Reference
TOR	Time Of Receipt
TORA	Take-Off Run Available
TORs	Terms of Reference
TOS	Tactical Operations Systems
TOSL	Tactical Oceanographic Simulation Laboratory
TOST	Turkish OST
TOT	Time On Target
TOT	Time Over Target
TOTE	Tracker, Optical, Thermally-Enhanced
TOW	Technical Office Writer
TOW	Tube launched Optical tracked Wire guided
TOW	Tube-launched Optically-tracked Wire-guided (missile)
TOW	Tube-launched, Optically tracked, Wire guided bomb
TOWR/P	Type Of Work Required/Permitted
TOWS-3D	Towed array simulation program
TOXREP	Toxic Incident Report

Acronym	Long Title
TP	Target Practice
TP	Teaching Point
TP	Technical Plan
TP	Test Procedures
TP	Transition Plan
TP&N	Triple Phase & Neutral
TP/T	Training Projectile /Traced
TPA	Two-Photon Absorbers
TPAGs	Training Policy Advisory Groups
TPB	Transportable Prefabricated Building
TPC	Thermocouple Probe Container
TPE	Target Parameter Estimation
TPE	Thermoplastic Elastomer
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
TRANSEC	Transmission Security
TRANSOP	Transport Operation Order Processing System
TRAS	Training Requirements Analysis Section
TRAWLERMAN	Current UK strategic Defence Intelligence Information System
TRB	Tail Rotor Blade
TRD	Test Requirement Documentation
TRD	Towed Radar Decoy

Acronym	Long Title
TRDP	Technology Research & Development Programme
TREE	Transient Radiation Effect on Electronics
TREE	Transient Radiation Effects on Electronics
TREF	Tornado Reconnaissance Exploitation Facility
TREF	Transportable Reconnaissance Exploitation Facility
TRF	Time to Rectify Faults
TRF	Trident Refit Facility
TRF	Trouble & Failure Report
TRfN	Terrain Relief Navigation
TRICAT	Tri-Service catering system
TRIGAT	Third Generation Anti-Tank missile
TRIL	Tailored Repairable Item List
TRIM	Temporary Radio Installation Modifications
TRIPER	TRident Planned Equipment Replacement programme
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
Trng	Training
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
TRV	Torpedo Recovery Vessel
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
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

Acronym	Long Title
TSMS	Tornado Supply Management System
TSMS	Tornado Support Management System
TSNAPS	Trident Ship Navigation And Processing System
TSO	Technical Staff Officer
Tsol	Treasury Solicitors Office
TSP	Training Support Plan
TSPM	Tank Self-Protection Missile
TSQ	Time and Superquick
TSR	Tripartite Staff Requirement
TSS	Technical Support Survey
TSS	Thermal Sighting System
TSS	Trainer System Software
TSS	Trident Sonar Suite
TSSBN	Trident Ship Submersible Ballistic Nuclear
TSSD	Technical Stores Sub-Depot
TSSDB	Trident Sonar Suite Data Bus
TSSF	Trident Shore Support Facility
TSSF	Trident Software Support Facility
TST	Test
TSTS	Tornado GR4 Synthetic Training Service
TSTT	TADS selected task trainer
TSU	Transport Support Unit
TSW	Tactical Supply Wing
TT	Technical Transfer
TT&C	Telecommand, Telemetry and Control
TT&C	Tracking, Telemetry and Control
TTB	Tank Test Bed
TTBT	Threshold Test Ban Treaty
TTC	Tactical Transport Command
TTC	Tracking Telemetry and Command
TTCP	The Tactical Cooperation Programme
TTCP	The Technical Co-operation Programme
TTCP	Tripartite Technology Cooperation Panel
TTCP UAG 15	A NATO Committee
TTCP UTP-9	Technical panel on HFI for naval systems
TTCTS	TADS Turret Continuity Test Set
TTE	Target Track Evaluation
TTF	Tanker Truck Fuel
TTIL	Training Task Inventory List
TTJL	Through-the-job learning
TTME	Thomson Thorn Missile Electronics
TTOE	Tactical Time Of Event
TTP	Tactics, Techniques & Procedures
TTPs	Tactics, Techniques and Procedures
TTR	Time to Respond
TTR	Transportable Tracking Range
TTS	Tank Thermal Sight
TTS	Technician Training Standard
TTSAR	Technology Transfer Security Assistance Review
TTTE	Tornado Tri-national Training Establishment
TTU	Tape Transfer Unit
TTW	Transition to War
TTWMAPS	Transition to War Manpower Allocation Planning System
TU	Task Unit
TU	Trade Union
TU	Turkey

Acronym	Long Title
TUA	Target Uncertainty Area
TUA	TOW Under Armour
TUC	Trade Union Congress
TUIN	Total Unit Information Needs
TUK	Thales UK
TUL/TUM	Truck Utility Light/Truck Utility Medium
TUMS	Towed UnManned Submersible
TUP	Transfer Under Pressure
TUPE	Transfer of Undertakings Protection of Employment
TUTT	Twin Unit Tractor Tug
TV	Technical View(s)
TV	Television
TV	Thrust Vectoring
TVC	Thrust Vector Control
TVE	Tube Vent Electric
TVM	Track Via Missile
TVRC	Thrust Vector/Reaction Control
TVT	Training Variant Torpedo
TVT	Training Variant Torpedo. MRI 4002.
TVT	UK type of practice ASW torpedo
TVX	Torpedo Vehicle Experimental
TWA	Time Weighted Average
TWACN	Theatre Wide Area Communication Network
TWACN	Theatre-Wide Area Communications Network
TWAIN	Technical Wizardry in a Nutshell
TWAS	Tornado Weapons Analysis System
TWC	Trident Watch Committee
TWG	Transition Working Group
TWMP	Track Width Mine Plough
TWOPS	Tactical Weapon Operating Procedures in Submarines
TWP	Technical Working Party
TWRS	Torpedo Weapon Response Simulator
TWS	Tactical Weapon System
TWS	Track While Scan
TWSEL	Tactical Weapon System Equipment List
TWSH	Tactical Weapon System Highway
TWT	Travelling Wave Tube
TWTA	Travelling Wave Tube Amplifier
TWU	Tactical Weapons Unit
Tx	Transmit
TX	Transmitter
TXT	Text
U or UC	Unclassified
U/D or UD	Upper Deck
U/S	Unserviceable
UA	User Actions
UA	User Agent
UAC	User Assurance Coordinator
UAJ	Unattended Jammer
UAMS	Unit Ammunition Management System
UARS	Underwater Acoustic Recognition System
UAS	University Air Squadron
UASST	Unit Air and Surface Staff Tables
UAT	User Acceptance Test
UAV	Unmanned Aerial Vehicle
UAV	Unmanned Aerial Vehicles

Acronym	Long Title
UAV	Unmanned Air Vehicle
UAVASMG	UAV Airworthiness and Safety Management Group
UAVS	Unmanned Air Vehicle System
UBEP	UK Bomb Enhancement Programme
UBRE	Unit Bulk Refuelling Equipment
UBS	Unclassified But Sensitive
UC	Under Construction
UCAS	Universities and Colleges Admission Service for the UK
UCD	User Control Device (VIDS component)
UCI	User Computer Interface
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	Unified Endeavour
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
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
UGL	Under-slung Grenade Launcher
UGS	Unattended Ground Sensors
UGS	Underground Structure
UGV	Unmanned Ground Vehicle
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 III-Disposed
UIN	Unit Identification Number
UIN	Unit Identity Number
UK	United Kingdom
UK COE	United Kingdom Common Operating Environment

Acronym	Long Title
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
UKAIR	CCIS UKAIR Command and Control Information System
UKAIS	UK Academy for Information Systems
UKAS	UK Accreditation Service
UKAS	United Kingdom Accreditation Service
UKBC	UK Based Civilians
UKBC	United Kingdom Base Civilians
UKBEP	UK bomb enhancement programme
UKCCM	UK Common CIS Methods
UKCeB	United Kingdom Council for e-Business
UKCEC	UK Co-operative Engagement Capability
UKCICC	UK Commanders-in-Chiefs' Committee
UKCOE	UK Common Operating Environment
UKDEL	United Kingdom Delegation
UKDIE	United Kingdom Defence Interoperability Environment
UKDPO	United Kingdom Defence Procurement Office
UKFSGC	UK Foreign Source Garbage Co-ordinator
UKGAAP	UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice
UKINCA	UK Intelligence CIS Architecture
UKLF	United Kingdom Land Forces
UKMACCS	UK Maritime Coastal Comms System
UKMACCS	United Kingdom Coastal Communications System
UKMARBATSTAFF	United Kingdom Maritime Battle Staff
UKMCCIS	UK Maritime Command & Control Info System
UKMF	UK Mobile Force
UKMF	United Kingdom Mobile Force
UKMFTS	UK Military Flying Training System
UKMIST	United Kingdom Military Intelligence Support Terminal
UKMSCS	UK Military Satellite Comms System
UKMSCS	UK Military Satellite Communications System
UKMSCS	United Kingdom Military Satellite Communications System
UKNAVCAMS	UK Naval Communication Area Master Station
UKNAVCAMS	UK Naval Communications Area Master Station
UKOPMOD	UK OPerational MODel
UKOPSDOC	UK Operational Doctrine
UKPFAT	UK Peacetime Frequency Allocation Tables
UKREP	United Kingdom Representative
UKRSS	UK RATT Ship Shore System
UKSAG	UK Simulation Advisory Group
UKSIWG	UK Simulation Interoperability Working Group
UKSP	UK IT Evaluation & Certification Scheme Publication
UKSSC	UK Spectrum Strategy Committee
UKWFAT	UK Wartime Frequency Allocation Tables
UKWMO	United Kingdom Warning and Monitoring Organisation
ULAV	Ultra Light Armoured Vehicle
ULC	Unit Load Carrier
ULC	Unit Load Container

Acronym	Long Title
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
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	A Computer operating system developed by AT&T through universities, particularly Berkeley
UNIX	UNiversity system
UNOMIG	United Nations Observer Mission In Georgia
UNPROFOR	United Nations PROtection FORce
UNSAT	Unsatisfactory Assessment
UNSC	United Nations Security Council
UNSCOM	United Nations Special Commission
UNSCR	United Nations Security Council Resolution
UOB	Unit Of Behaviour
UOC	Usable on Code
UOR	Urgent Operational Requirement
UOR	Urgent Operational Requirements
UOS	Urgent Operational Status
UoSAT	University of Surrey Satellite
UP	Upkeep Period
UPC	Unit Production Cost
UPC	Unit Purchase Price
UPCE	Unit Production Cost per Equipment

Acronym	Long Title
UPKEEP	IT System to support upkeep and stores supply for Navy
UPKEEP	Naval logistics core system
UPO	Unit Personnel Office (personnel admin)
UPS	Uninterrupted Power Supply
UPS	Uninterruptible Power Supply
UPSD	Upkeep Period Start Date
UPSN	UNITER Packet Switched Network
UPSU	Uninterruptable Power Supply Unit
Upt	Upkeep port
UPTH	Upkeep Period Time in Hand
UQS	Ultra Quiet State
UR	Unscheduled Replacement
UR	Usage Rate
UR	User Requirement
URA	Ultra Reliable Aircraft
URCMR	Uniformed Regular Core Manpower Requirement
URD	User Requirement Document
URD	User Requirement Document for DII
URD	User Requirements Document
URDs	User Requirement Documents
URG	Underway Replenishment Group
URL	Uniform Resource Locator
URO	Unit Routine Order
URS	User Requirement Specification
URSO	Unit Ranges Specialist Officer
US	United States
US ACTD	United States Advanced Concepts Technology Demonstrator
US joint CAT system	US joint Combined Arms Training
US of S	Under Secretary of State
US of S (AF)	Under Secretary of State for the Armed Forces
US of S (DP)	Under Secretary of State for Defence Procurement
USA	United States of America
USAF	United States Air Force
USAS	Unit Supply ADP System
USAS	Unit Supply and Accounting System
USB	Universal Serial Bus
User	members of the Authority's staff or agents that are required to used any service or system
USG	Underwater Studies Group
USG	Upkeep Support Group
USGW	Under Sea Guided Weapon
USI	Unique Service Identifier
USI	Upkeep System Integrator
USL	Under Slung Load
USL	Under Slung Loads
USMC	United States Marine Corps
USMC	US Marine Corps
USN	United States Navy
USO	Unit Security Officer
USofS	Under Secretary of State
USP	Upkeep and Support Plan
USR	Unit Security Representative
USS	United States Ship
UST	Upholder Sales Team
USWP	Upkeep & Support Working Party
UT	Upkeep Time

Acronym	Long Title
UTA	Unmanned Tactical Aircraft
UTC	Universal Co-ordinated Time
UTC	Universal Time Coordinated
UTI	Urgent Technical Instruction
UTIH	Upkeep Time In Hand
UTM	Underwater Threat Manual
UTM	Universal Transverse Mercator
UTP	Unshielded Twisted Pair
UTS	Universal Turret System
UTT	Unit Tactical Trainer
UTT	Unplanned Tactical trial
UUB	Upkeep User Board
UUP	Use of Upkeep plan
UUT	Unit Under Test
UUV	Unmanned Underwater Vehicle
UV	Ultra Violet
UVA	Ultraviolet Absorption
UW	Under Water
UWB	Ultra WideBand
UWE	UnderWater Engineering
UWG	User Working Group
UWO	Underwater Warfare Officer
UWS	Underwater Warfare Systems
UWSS	Underwater Sound Signals
UWT	Underwater Telephone
UWW	Under Water Warfare
UXB	Unexploded Bomb
UxE	Upkeep by Exchange
UXO	Unexploded Bomb
UXO	Unexploded Ordnance
UxR	Upkeep by Repair
v	volt(s)
V	Volts
V of D	Velocity of Detonation
V&A	Valuable & Attractive (stores)
V&V	Verification and Validation
V.24	ITU interface standard
V/STOL	Vertical/Short Take Off and Landing
V3	Vizegrad 3 - new NATO entrants: Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland
VAAC	Vectored thrust Aircraft Advanced flight Control
VAAC	Vectored-thrust Aircraft Advanced Control
VAB	Vickers Armoured Bridgelayar
Vadm	Vice Admiral
VALUE	Value-Added Acquisition and Logistics for Ultimate Efficiency
VAMP	VC-10 Aid to Management Planning
VAN	Value Added Network
VAPS	Virtual Application Prototyping System
VARRV	Vickers Armoured Repair and Recovery Vehicle
VAS	Visible Infra-Red Spin-Scan Radiometer Atmospheric Sounder
VAS	Voice Alarm System
VAT	Value Added Tax
VAUTOMax	Maximum speed for autorotation flight
VBIED	Vehicle Borne Improvised Explosive Device
VBR	Velocity for best range
VCAD	Vehicle Chemical Agent Detector

Acronym	Long Title
VCC	VIDS Communications Controller
VCC	Volunteer Cadet Corps
VCD	Vertical Coverage Diagram (radar)
VCDS	Vice Chief of Defence Staff
VCDS	Vice Chief of the Defence Staff
VCMG	Vanguard Combat system Management Group
VCP	Vehicle Check Point
VCR	Videocassette Recorder
VCRUISE	Maximum Level Forward Flight Velocity using the lower of MPC or transmission limit
VCS	Versatile Console System
VCS	Visually Coupled System
VCSELS	Vertical Cavity Surface Emitting Lasers
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
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
VERTREP	Vertical Replenishment
VESPER	Vehicle Equipment and Spares, Provision Economics
VET	Vocational Education and Training
VFM	Value for Money
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

Acronym	Long Title
VHIS	Visual Hit Indicator System
VHSIC	Very High Speed Integrated Circuit
VIA	Virtual Integration Authority
VIGV	Variable Inlet Guide Vane
VIM	Vibration Isolation Module
VIM	Vibration Isolation Modules
VIP	Very Important Person
VIP	Video Image Processing
VIRSS	Visual and Infra-Red Smoke Screening System
VISA	VME Inoperable Support Application
VISA	VME Inoperable System Access
VITAL	Visibility In Transit Asset Logging
VITS	Video Image Tracking System
VL	Vertical Launch or Vectored Lift
VLA	Very Large Array
VLF	Very Low Frequency
VLF	Very Low Frequency (3 – 30 kHz)
VLH	Vote Ledger Heading
Vlimit	Maximum forward flight velocity
VLLAD	Very Low Level Air Defence
VLS	Vertically Launched missile System
VLSMS	Vehicle Launched Scatterable Mine System
VLSW	Vertical Launch Sea Wolf
VM	Value Management
VMAP	Digital map standard (vector data)
VMAT	Versatile Multi Aimer Trainer (for all types of PDMS)
Vmax R/C	Airspeed for maximum rate of climb
Vmax R/D	Airspeed for maximum rate of descent
VMBT	Vickers Main Battle Tank
VMC	Visual Meteorological Conditions
VME	Versa Module Eurocard
VME	Virtual Machine Environment
VMF	Variable Message Format
VMFI	Visual Mine Firing Indicator
VMI	Vendor Managed Inventory
Vmin R/D	Airspeed for minimum rate of descent
VMMG	Vehicle Mounted Machine Gun
VMP	Vehicle on Mobilisation Plan
Vne	Never exceed speed
VNE	Velocity Never Exceed
VNIR	Very Nearly Infra-Red
Vno	Normal operating speed
VO	Variation Order
VOC	Volatile Organic Compound
VOIDS	Video Output Interface Description Specification
VOIP	Voice over IP
VOP	Variation of Price
VOR	VHF Omnidirectional Range
VOR	VHF Omni-Directional Range
VOR RX	VHF Omni Range Receiver
VP	Virtual Prototyping
VP	Vulnerable Point
VP(Projects)	Vice President (Projects)
VPN	Virtual Private Network
VPO	Vanguard Project Office

Acronym	Long Title
VPOB	Vice President of the Ordnance Board
VPS	Vacuum Pumping System for sewage
VQ	Vocational Qualification
VR	Virtual Reality
VR	Voluntary Release
VRC	Vehicle Radio Communications
VRF	Volunteer Reserve Force
VRML	Virtual Reality Mark-up Language
VRML	Virtual Reality Modelling Language
VRN	Vehicle Registration Number
VROC	Vertical Rate of Climb
VRS	Voice Response System
VSA	Valued Stock Accounting
VSA	Vertical Sextant Angles
VSA	Value Stream Analysis
VSAR	Versatile Synthetic Aperture Radar
VSAT	Very Satisfactory Assessment
VSAT	Very Small Aperture Terminal
VSBL	Very Short Base-Line
VSC	Vanguard Support Cell
VSEL	Vickers Shipbuilding and Engineering Ltd
VSEL	Vickers Shipbuilding Engineering Limited
VSHORAD	Very Short Range Air Defence
VSHORADS	Very Short Range Air Defence System
VSI	Vehicle Systems Integration
VSI	Vertical Speed Indicator
VSI	Virtual Super Instrument
VSI	Vote Sub Item
VSRAAM	Very Short Range Air-to-Air Missile
VSS	Voluntary Sports Subscription (RN)
VSTOL	Vertical or Short Take-Off and Landing
VSW	Very Shallow Water
VSWR	Voltage Standing Wave Ratio
VT	Variable Time
VT	Variable Time (fuze)
VT	Vosper Thornycroft
VTC	Video Tele Conferencing
VTOL	Vertical Take Off and Landing
VTOL	Vertical Take-Off And Landing
VTOM	Vulcan Trials, Operations & Maintenance
VTT	Video Target Trainer
VTT	Video Tele-Training
VUDT	Vehicular UDT for use on the move
VULCAN NRTE	VULCAN Naval Reactor Test Establishment
VUR	Vehicle Usage Report
VV & A	Verification, Validation & Accreditation
VV&T	Verification, Validation & Test
VVIP	Very Very Important Person
VVR	Video Voice Recorder
VVSS	Vertical Volute Spring Suspension
VXI	V ersa eX tension for I nstrumentation
W	Watts
W	West
w/days	working days
w/o	Without
W/R	Wardroom

Acronym	Long Title
W2K	Windows 2000 Operating System
W3C	World Wide Web Consortium
WAC	Weapon Acceptance Committee
WAD	Work Authorisation Document.
WADS	Wholesale Automated Distribution System
WAGE	Wide Area GPS Precise Positioning Service Enhancement
WAH	Westland Attack Helicopter
WAIS	Wide Area Information Service
WAIT	Weapon Aiming In the Turn
WAM	Work Allocation Model
WAN	Wide Area Network
WAR	The Multi-Threat War Exercise held every Thursday
WARCON	War Consumables (IT System)
WARM	War And Reserve Mode
WART	Weapon Action Repair Team (RFA)
WARTO	Weapon Action Repair Team Officer (RFA)
WAS	Weapons Action Switch
WAS	Wide Area System
WASP	Weapons Application Signal Processor
WASP(A)	WR Assumptions Planning Tool (Army)
WASS	Wide Angle Star Sensor
Watch On Deck	Duty personnel available for general evolutions
WAVELL	Army Battlefield MIS
WAXTER	A UK/US collaborative programme
WBGT	Wet Bulb Globe Temperature
WbLA	Work-based Learning for Adults
WBP	Water and Boil Proof grade plywood
WBRA	Whole Base Risk Assessment
WBS	Work Breakdown Structure
WBSC	Whole Base Safety Case
WBSS	Wide Band Secure Speech
WCA	Warnings, Cautions and Advisory
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

Acronym	Long Title
WEAO	Western European Armament Organisation
WEC	World Energy Council
WECDIS	Warship Electronic Chart Display Information
WEDP	Weapon Equipment Delivery Programme
WEEA	World Energy Efficiency Organisation
WEF	With Effect From
WEG	Weapon Engineering Guide
WEL	GKN Westland Engineering Limited
WELG	Western European Logistics Group
WEMIT	Weapon Equipment Mutual Interference Trial
WEO	Weapon Engineer Officer
WEO	Weapons Engineering Officer
WEORM	WE Operations Room Manager
WES	Weapon Engineering Stores
WES	Weapon Equipment Stores
WES	Weapons Effect Simulator
WESOs	WE Standing Orders
WESSCOM	Weapons Electronic Emission Security Steering Group
WESTAXE	Exercise in the SW Approaches to the UK
WETEM	WE Temporary Memoranda
WEU	Western European Union
WEZ	Weapon Engagement Zone
WF	Warfighting
WF	Waterfront
WFI	Westland Free Issue
WFM	Whole Fleet Management
WFOV	Wide Field Of View
WFSV	Wheeled Fire Support Vehicle
WFT	Withdrawal From Training
WFU	Weapons Function Unit
WG	Water Gauge
WG	Working Group
WGS	World Global System
WGT	Wet Globe Temperature
WHA	Weapons Holding Area
WHDE	Weapon Handling & Discharge Equipment
WHIDDS	War Headquarters Information Dissemination & Display System
WHIS	Whole Hospital Information System
WHL	GKN Westland Helicopters Limited
WHL	Westland Helicopters Limited
WHMS	Westland Helicopters Materials Specification
WHO	World Health Organisation
WHPS	Westland Helicopters Process Specifications
WHT	Weapon Handling Test
WHT	Weapon Harbour Trial
WIA91	Water Industry Act 1991
WID	Waste Information Document
WIE	Weapon Interface Equipment
WIF	Wet Inlet Facility
WILs	Weapons Inhibits and Limits
WIMP	Windows Icon Mouse Pointer
WIMPS	Windows Icons & Mouse Pulldown menu System
WIN	Weather Information Network
WIN	Wider IIP Network
WINS	Windows Internet Name Server
WIP	Work in Progress

Acronym	Long Title
WIS	Weather Information System
WITS	Warehouse Information Technology system
WIU	Winch Interface Unit
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(L)	WO(Electrical)
WO(M)	WO(Mechanical)
WO(U)	Warrant Officer (Upkeep)
WOC	Weather & Oceanographic Centre
WOC	Work Order Control
WOCA	WO Catering Accountant
WOCY	Warrant Officer Communications Yeoman
WOCY	WO Chief Yeoman
WORM	Write Once Read Many
WORS	WO Radio Supervisor
WOSA	Windows Open Systems Architecture
WOSA	WO Stores Accountant
WOTSAC	When Old Type Spares are Consumed
WOW	Weight On Wheels
WOWE(RFA)	WO Weapons Engineering (RFA)
WOWTR	WO Writer
WP	Warsaw Pact
WP	Water Point
WP	Weapons Processor
WP	White Phosphorous
WP	Work Proposal
WPAFB	Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
WPD	Warship Planning Document
WPD	Warship Policy Document
WPI	Wavell Processor Installation
WPM	Warship Project Manager
WPM	Words Per Minute
WPM	Work Package Management
WPP	Weekly Practice Programme
WPP	Works Project Programme

Acronym	Long Title
WPT	Weapons Procedure Trainer
WPWSR	Working Party on War Stocks & Reserves
WR	War Reserve
WR HALL PORT	Wardroom Hall Porter
WR OPV	Warrior Observation Post Vehicle
WRA91	Water Resources Act 1991
WRAM	Asset management information for helicopter engines
WRAM	Work Recording and Asset Management
WRAM	Work Recording and Asset Management system
WRAP	Waste Resources Action Programme
WRC	World Radio communications Conference
WRNS	Women's Royal Naval Service
WRPC	Weapon Repair Policy Code
wrt	with regard to
WS	Weapon System
WS	Weapons Systems
WS3	Weapons Secure Survivable Storage
WSA	Warship Support Agency
WSB	Weapon Section Base
WSC	Weapon Safety Committee
WSC	Weapon Stowage Compartment
WSC	Weapon System Coordination or Wargaming and Simulation Centre
WSC	Whole Ship Coordinator (MM in RN)
WSCTDS	Weapon System Coordination Technology Demonstrator
WSDM	Weapon System Design Effectiveness Model
WSEAF	Weapons Systems Effectiveness Analysis Facility
WSER	Weapon System Effectiveness Report
WSL	Whole Ship Life
WSM	Water Space Management
WSM	Weapon System Manager
WSM	Weapon System Model
WSM	Work Service Manager
WSM	Work Services Manager
WSM	Works Service Manager
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
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

Acronym	Long Title
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 or XOTM	XO's Temporary Memorandum
X-Windows	A Graphical User Interface standard
Y of S	Yeoman of Signals
Y2K	Year 2000 (Millennium Bug)
YARD	Yarrows Admiralty Research & Development.
yd	Yard (UK unit of measurement)
yd(s)	yard(s)
YO	Young Officer (under training)
YOFB	Young Officers Fleet Board
YPG	Yuma Proving Ground
Yr	Year
YSM	Yard Services Manager
Z	Zone
ZEUS	Harrier GR5/7 Mission Planning Aid?
ZMC	Zone Military Commander
ZZ	Zig-Zag