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AA	1) Approval Authority 2) Affirmative Action 3) Applicant Assistance 4) Allocation Advice
AAA	1) Agriculture Adjustment Administration 2) American Automobile Association
AAC	Applicant Assistance Center
AACS	Automated Access Control System
AAD	Assistant Associate Director
AADR	Age-Adjusted Death Rate
AAR	After-Action Report
AARP	American Association of Retired Persons
AASHTO	American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials
ABA	1) American Bar Association 2) American Bankers Association
ABAG	Association of Bay Area Governments
ABC	1) Associated Builders and Contractors 2) American Baptist Churches
ABF	Automatic Broadcast Feed
ABM	Anti-Ballistic Missile
ABNCP	Airborne Command Post
ABO	Agents of Biological Origin
AC	1) Area Committee 2) Hydrogen cyanide (symbol for)
ACAP	Agency-wide Corrective Action Program
ACC	1) Air Combat Command 2) Agency Command Center
ACCS	Accounting Classification Code Structure
ACE	1) American Council on Education 2) Automated Construction Estimate 3) Army Corps of Engineers
ACF	Administration for Children and Families

ACGIH	American Council of Government Industrial Hygienists
ACHe	Acetylcholinesterase
ACHP	Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
ACI	1) Advanced Contracting Initiative 2) Approved Course of Instruction
ACIR	Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations
ACO	1) Administrative Contracting Officer 2) Agency Claims Officer
ACP	1) Area Contingency Plan 2) Alternate Command Post 3) Accelerated Conversion Process 4) Allied Communications Publication 5) Access Control Point
ACPSEM	Advisory Council on Professional Standards for Emergency Managers
ACR	1) Acreage Conservation Reserve 2) Agency Confirmation Report 3) Advance Confirmation Report
ACS	Alternate Command Staff
ACSM	American Congress on Surveying and Mapping
ACTD	Advanced Concepts Technology Demonstration
ACT FAST	Agent Characteristics Toxicity - First Aid and Special Treatment
ACV	Actual Cash Value
A/D	Analog/Digital
AD	Associate Director
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADAMS	Automated Disaster Assistance Management System
ADD	Automated Deployment Database
ADDS	Automated Disaster Deployment System

ADEM	Arkansas Department of Emergency Management
ADES	Alaska Division of Emergency Services
ADGGS	Alaska Division of Geological and Geophysical Surveys
ADM	Acquisition Decision Memorandum
ADMIN	Administration
ADMSYS	Admissions System
ADOS	Automated Document Ordering System
ADP	Automated Data Processing
ADPE	Automated Data Processing Equipment
ADRA	Adventist Development and Relief Agency
ADRS	Automated Disaster Reporting System
ADVON	Advanced Echelon
AE	1) Aeromedical Evacuation 2) Architects and Engineering
A&E	Architectural and Engineering
AEA	American Economic Association
AEC	Agency Emergency Coordinator
AECB	Atomic Energy Control Board
AECC	1) Aeromedical Evacuation Coordination (or Control) Center 2) American Evangelical Christian Church
AECE	Aeromedical Evacuation Control Element
AECM	Aeromedical Evacuation Crew Member
AECR	Achieving Extraordinary Customer Relations
AEIC	Alaska Earthquake Information Center
AELT	Aeromedical Evacuation Liaison Team
AEMA	Alabama Emergency Management Agency
AERT	Alaska Emergency Response Team
AES	Aeromedical Evacuation System
AF	1) Air Force 2) Acre Feet
AFB	Air Force Base

AFD	Airport Facility Directory
AFEM	Alliance for Fire and Emergency Management
AFGE	American Federation of Government Employees
AFGWC	Air Force Global Weather Central
AFMS	Automated Forms System
AFNSEP	Air Force National Security Emergency Preparedness
AFOSC	Air Force Operations Support Center
AFRAT	Air Force Radiation Assessment Team
AFRB	Air Force Reserve Base
AFRCC	Air Force Rescue Coordination Center
AFRES	Air Force Reserve
AFRRI	Armed Force Radiobiology Research Institute
AFSOF	Air Force Special Operations Forces
AFTAC	Air Force Technical Applications Center
AG	1) Agriculture 2) Adjutant General 3) Attorney General
AGC	1) Association of General Contractors 2) Advanced Gas Centrifuge
AGCR	Advanced Gas-Cooled Reactor
AGE	Aerospace Ground Equipment
AGL	Above Ground Level
AGO	Agency Collections Officer
AGZ	Actual Ground Zero
AH	Alternate Headquarters
AHCC	Alternate Host Communications Center
AHG	Ad Hoc Group
AHJ	Agency Having Jurisdiction
AIA	American Insurance Association
AIC	Automated Inventory Control
AID	Agency for International Development

AIF	Assistance Information Form
AIG	Address Indicating Group
AIMS	1) Arson Information Management System 2) Automated Inventory Management System
AIP	1) Airport Improvement Program 2) Agreement In Principle
AIR	Applied Insurance Research
AIREP	Aircraft Report
AIS	Automated Information Systems (<i>obsolete; see AIC</i>)
AIT	Aeromedical Isolation Team
AL	Applicant Liaison
ALC	1) Agency Location Code 2) Agency Logistics Center
ALCC	1) Airlift Coordination Cell 2) Airlift Control Center
ALCE	Airlift Control Element
ALCOM	Alaskan Command
ALDT	Alaska Daylight Time (GMT - 9)
ALE	1) Additional Living Expenses 2) Automatic Link Establishment
ALERT	Automated Local Evaluation in Real Time
ALOHA	Aerial Locations Of Hazardous Atmospheres
ALS	Advanced Life Support
ALSM	Airborne Laser Swath Mapping (aka LIDAR)
ALST	Alaska Standard Time (GMT - 10)
AM	1) Ante Meridiem 2) Amplitude Modulation
AMBUS	Ambulance Bus
AMC	1) Air Mobility Command 2) Army Materiel Command
AMPS	Automated Message Processing System
AMS	1) American Meteorological Society 2) Aerial Measuring System

AMSC	American Satellite Communications
AMSLAN	American Sign Language
AMT	Amount
AN	1) Above Normal 2) Alert and Notification
ANECC	Alternate National Emergency Coordination Center (<i>obsolete; see FAOC</i>)
ANFO	Ammonium Nitrate and Fuel Oil
ANG	Air National Guard
ANGB	Air National Guard Base
ANI	American Nuclear Insurers
ANOC	Association of National Olympic Committees
ANPR	Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
ANPSC	Alternate National Processing Service Center (<i>located at Mt Weather</i>)
ANRC	American National Red Cross
ANS	Alert and Notification System
AO	1) Action Officer 2) Administrative Officer 3) Assistance Officer 4) Area of Operations
AoA	Administration on Aging
AOC	1) Army Operations Center 2) Area of Concern 3) Aircraft Operating Center (NOAA)
AOIC	Acting Official in Charge
AOR	Area of Responsibility
AP	1) Assembly Point 2) Alternate Power 3) Associated Press 4) Aerial Port
APA	Administrative Procedure Act
APE	Area of Potential Effect
APHIS	Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

API	Application Programming Interface
APIS	Administrative and Program Information System
APO	Accountable Property Officer
APOD	Aerial Port of Debarkation
APOE	Aerial Port of Embarkation
APP	Application or Applicant
Apps	Applications
APR	Agency Procurement Review
APSRs	Aerial Photography Summary Record System
APSS	Automated Personnel Security System
APWA	American Public Works Association
AR	1) Aerial Reconnaissance 2) Acknowledge Receipt 3) Army Regulation
ARAA	Advanced Radiological Accident Assessment
ARAC	Atmospheric Release Advisory Capability
ARC	American Red Cross
ARCA	Area Requiring Corrective Action
ARCHIE	Automated Resource for Chemical Hazard Incident Evaluation
ARES	Amateur Radio Emergency Services
ARF	Aviation Route Forecast
ARFI	Areas Recommended For Improvement
ARG	Accident Response Group
ARI	Acute Respiratory Infection(s)
ARIP	Accidental Release Information Program
ARL	1) Airborne Reconnaissance Low 2) Activities Result List
ARL-M	Airborne Reconnaissance Low - Multifunction
ARNG	Army National Guard
A-ROC	Alternate Regional Operations Center
ARPANET	Advanced Research Projects Agency Network

ARRAS	Automatic Residential Remote Alarm System
ARRL	American Radio Relay League
ARS	1) Agriculture Research Service 2) Automatic Route Selection
ARSO	Army Special Operations Forces
ART	Awards Review Team
ARTS	Audit Report Tracking System
ARWO	Aerial Reconnaissance Weather Office
AS	Applicant Services
ASAP	1) As Soon As Possible 2) All-Hazards Situation Assessment Prototype
ASC	Advanced Systems Center
ASCE	American Society of Civil Engineers
ASCII	American Standard Code for Information Interchange
ASCS	Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Services
ASD	1) Assistant Secretary of Defense 2) Allowable Stress Design
ASDAR	Aircraft-to-Satellite Data Relay
ASDSO	Association of State Dam Safety Officials
ASFP	Association of State Floodplain Managers
ASH	Assistant Secretary for Health
ASL	1) Above Sea Level 2) American Sign Language
ASLB	Atomic Safety Licensing Board
ASMRO	Armed Services Medical Regulating Office
ASOS	Automated Surface Observing System
ASP	Active Server Page(s)
ASPRS	American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing
ASR	Aquifer Storage Recovery

ASSET	Advanced Simulation and Software Engineering Technology
ASST	Assistant
AST	Aboveground Storage Tank
ASTM	American Society for Testing and Materials
ASTS	Aeromedical Staging Squadron
ATA	Actual Time of Arrival
ATC	1) Air Traffic Control 2) Applied Technology Council
ATD	Actual Time of Departure
ATDP	Annual Training and Development Plan
ATDT	Atlantic Daylight Time (GMT - 3)
ATF	Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms
ATH	Air-Transportable Hospital
ATM	1) Automated Teller Machine 2) Asynchronous Transfer Mode
ATMWU	Air Transportable Mobile Weather Unit
ATO	Air Tasking Order
ATR	Advanced Thermal Reactor
ATRAP	Air Transportable RADIAC Package
ATSDR	Agency for Toxic Substance and Disease Registry
ATRAP	Air Transportable RADIAC Package
ATST	Atlantic Standard Time (GMT - 4)
ATTN	Attention
ATV	All-Terrain Vehicle
ATWC	Alaska Tsunami Warning Center
AUTODIN	Automatic Digital Network
AUTOVON	Automatic Voice Network (<i>obsolete; see DSN</i>)
AV	1) Audio-Visual 2) Air Vehicle
AVC	Alaska Volcano Center
AVHRR	Advanced Very High Resolution Radiometer

AVLIS	Atomic Vapor Laser Isotope Separation
AVO	Alaska Volcano Observatory
AWIPS	Advanced Weather Interactive Processing System
AWIS	Automated Weather Information System
AWOL	Absent Without Leave
AWRA	American Water Resources Association
AWS	Alternate Work Schedule
BAA	Broad Area Announcement
BALV	Best Available Lodging Value
BAREPP	Bay Area Regional Earthquake Preparedness Project
BATF	Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms
BBRS	Board of Building Regulations and Standards
BBS	Bulletin Board System
BC	1) Branch Chief 2) Base Camp
B/C	Benefit/Cost
BCF	Billion Cubic Feet
BCMC	Board for the Coordination of Model Codes
BCR	Benefit-Cost Ratio
BDA	Battle Damage Assessment
BDE	Brigade
BDRP	Biological Defense Research Program
BEEF	Big Explosive Experimental Facility
BENT SPEAR	Nuclear Incident
BEP	Budget Execution Plan
BFC	Bills For Collection
BFD	Base Flood Depth
BFE	Base Flood Elevation
BI	Background Investigation
BIA	Bureau of Indian Affairs

BIDS	Biological Integrated Detection System
BIFC	Boise Interagency Fire Center (<i>obsolete, see NIFC</i>)
BIIDB	Badge Imaging Information Database
BIT	1) Built-In Test 2) Building Inventory Tool
BLEVE	Boiling Liquid Evaporating Vapor Explosion
BLM	Bureau of Land Management
BLS	Basic Life Support
BMC	Bomb Management Center
BMP	Best Management Practice(s)
BN	Battalion
B-NICE	Biological, Nuclear, Incendiary, Chemical, or Explosive
BOA	Base of Operations
BOC	Basic Operating Cost
BOCA	Building Officials and Code Administrators
BOM	Bill of Materials
BoO	Base of Operations
BOR	Bureau of Reclamation
BPA	Blanket Purchasing Agreement
BPAT	Building Performance Assessment Team
BPD	Blast-Protective Design
BPM	Basic Property Management
BPO	Blanket Purchase Order
BPR	Business Process Reengineering
BPS	Bits Per Second
Bq	Becquerel (symbol for)
BRM	Bioregulator/Modulator
BROKEN ARROW	Nuclear Accident
BSA	Base Support Area
BSI	Base Support Installation
BSPP	Broadcast Station Protection Program

BSSC	Building Seismic Safety Council
BTS	Budget Tracking System
BTU	British Thermal Unit
BW	Biological Warfare
BWR	Boiling Water Reactor
BY	Budget Year
C2	Command and Control
C3	Command, Control, and Communications
C4	Command, Control, Communications, and Computers
CA	1) Congressional Affairs 2) Cooperative Agreement 3) Civil Affairs 4) Bromobenzylcyanide (symbol for)
CAA	Clean Air Act
CAAP	Critical Asset Assurance Program
CABIN	Chemical and Biological Information Network
CAC	1) Civil Applications Committee 2) Climate Analysis Center (NWS) 3) Community Assistance Contact
CACTIS	Computer-Assisted CSEPP Training Information System
CAD	Computer-Assisted Design
CADET	Computer-Assisted Design for Exercise Training
CADW	Civil Air Defense Warning
CAER	Community Awareness and Emergency Response
CAG	Core Agency Group
CAI	1) Chemical Accident/Incident 2) Computer-Aided Instruction
CAIRA	Chemical Accident/Incident Response and Assistance

CALM	Cognitive and Affective Learning Model
CAM	Chemical Agent Monitor
CAMEO	Computer-Aided Management of Emergency Operations
CANDU	Canadian-Deuterium Uranium (Reactor)
CAO	Caribbean Area Office
CAP	1) Civil Air Patrol 2) Community Assistance Program 3) Community Action Program 4) Corrective Action Program 5) Collection, Analysis and Planning
CAPC	Civil Aviation Planning Committee
CAP-FASSE	Corrective Action Program - Federal Agency Support Services Element
CAPSS	Corrective Action Program Support System
CAP-SSSE	Corrective Action Program - State Support Services Element
CAR	1) Congressional Affairs Representative 2) Capability Assessment for Readiness
CARCAH	Chief, Aerial Reconnaissance Coordination - All Hurricanes
CARD	Collaborative Agencies for Responding to Disasters
CARDA	Continental Airborne Reconnaissance for Damage Assessment
CARL	Computerized Activities Results List
CART	Computer Analysis and Response Team
CAS	1) Crisis Action System 2) Chemical Abstract Service
CASE	Computer-Aided Software Engineering
CAT	1) Crisis Action Team 2) Category 3) Catastrophic
CATEGORY A	Debris Removal (PA)

CATEGORY B	Emergency Protective Measures (PA)
CATEGORY C	Roads and Bridges (PA)
CATEGORY D	Water Control Facilities (PA)
CATEGORY E	Buildings and Contents (PA)
CATEGORY F	Utilities (PA)
CATEGORY G	Parks, Recreational, and Other (PA)
CATEX	Categorical Exclusion
CATL	Chronology and Time Line
CATS	Consequences Assessment Tool Set
CATV	Cable Television
CAV	Community Assistance Visit
CB	1) Chemical Biological 2) Citizens' Band 3) Cluster Bomb
CBA	Contractors and Builders Association
CBDCOM	Chemical Biological Defense Command
CBEK	Compendium of Basic Exercise Knowledge
CBI	1) Chandler Burning Index 2) Computer-Based Instruction
CBIA	Coastal Barrier Improvement Act
CBIRF	Chemical-Biological Incident Response Force
CBL	Computer-Based Learning
CBO	1) Congressional Budget Office 2) Community Based Organization
CBQRF	Chemical-Biological Quick Response Force
CBR	Chemical, Biological, and/or Radiological
CBRA	Coastal Barrier Resources Act (<i>also see COBRA</i>)
CBRD	Chemical, Biological and Radiological Defense
CBRN	Chemical, Biological, Radiological or Nuclear
CBRNE	Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, or High-Yield Explosive

CBRNE-CM	Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, or High-Yield Explosive - Consequence Management
CBRS	Coastal Barrier Resources System
CBRT	Chemical-Biological Response Team
CBRRT	Chemical & Biological Rapid Response Team
CBT	1) Computer-Based Training 2) Chemical Biological Toxin
CC	1) Crisis Counseling 2) Courtesy Copy 3) Coordination Center
C&C	Components and Cladding
CCA	Comprehensive Cooperative Agreement (<i>obsolete; see CA</i>)
CCB	Configuration Control Board
CCC	1) Commodity Credit Corporation 2) Crisis Coordination Center
CCF	Coded Cities Forecast
CCG	Crisis Coordination Group
CCL	Contamination Control Line
CCN	Canonical Correlation Analysis
CCND	Consultative Committee on Natural Disasters
CCO	1) Claims Coordinating Office 2) Consultation Coordination Officer
CCP	1) Casualty Collection Point 2) Crisis Counseling Program
CCST	Chemical Casualty Site Team
CCTV	Closed-Circuit Television
CD	1) Civil Defense 2) Compact Disc
CDBG	Community Development Block Grant
CDC	Centers for Disease Control
CDCP	Center for Disease Control and Prevention
CDD	Cross-Disaster Database

CDERA	Caribbean Disaster Emergency Response Agency
CDEX	Civil Defense Exercise
CDL	Commercial Driver's License
CDO	Central Dense Overcast
CDR	1) Critical Design Review 2) Crude Death Rate
CDRDB	Conventional Disaster Resource Database
CDRG	Catastrophic Disaster Response Group
CDRG-PAC	Catastrophic Disaster Response Group - Primary Agency Committee
CD-ROM	Compact Disc - Read Only Memory
CDRS	Call Detail Reporting System
CDT	Central Daylight Time (GMT - 5)
CDX	Control and Direction Exercise
CE	Civil Engineer
CEB	Contractor Evaluation Board
CEC	Chief Exercise Controller
CED	Committee for Economic Development
CEF	Critical Emergency File
CEI	Critical Elements of Information
CEM	Comprehensive Emergency Management
CEMA	Consumer Electronics Manufacturers Association
CEMD	County Emergency Management Director
CEMIS	Crisis and Emergency Management Information System
CEMO	Canada Emergency Measures Organization
CENR	Committee on Environment and Natural Resources
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CEOS	Committee on Earth-Orbiting Satellites
CEP	1) Civil Emergency Preparedness 2) Circular Error Probable

CEPA	Canadian Emergency Preparedness Association
CEPPO	Chemical Emergency Preparedness and Prevention Office
CEQ	Council on Environmental Quality
CERC	Coastal Engineering Research Center (COE)
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, a.k.a. "Superfund"
CERES	California Environmental Resources Evaluation System
CERT	1) Community Emergency Response Team 2) Computer Emergency Response Team
CEST	Cyber Emergency Support Team
CEXS	Cooperative Extension Service
CF	Californium (symbol for)
CFA	Cognizant Federal Agency
CFAO	Cognizant Federal Agency Official
CFC	1) Chlorofluorocarbon 2) Combined Federal Campaign
CFDA	Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance
CFGDP	Crash Feed Grain Donation Program
CFO	Chief Financial Officer
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CFS	Cubic Feet per Second
CFSA	Consolidated Farm Service Agency
CFSI	Congressional Fire Services Institute
CG	1) Coast Guard 2) Commanding General 3) Phosgene (symbol for)
CGD	Coast Guard District
CGEOC	Canadian Government Emergency Operations Center

CGFAA	Cerro Grande Fire Assistance Act
CGISS	Center for Geophysical Investigation of the Shallow Subsurface
CGM	Computer Graphics Metafile
CHARM	Complex Hazardous Release Model
CHEMTREC	Chemical Transportation Emergency Center
CHER-CAP	Comprehensive HAZMAT Emergency Response - Capability Assessment Program
CHG	Change
CHIP	Capability and Hazard Identification Program
CHRIS	Chemical Hazard Response Information System
CI	Chlorine (symbol for)
CIA	Central Intelligence Agency
CIAO	Chief Infrastructure Assurance Officer
CICAD	Center for Intelligence Collection and Distribution
CICG	Critical Infrastructure Coordination Group
CID	1) Community Identification 2) Criminal Investigation Department
CIDA	Canadian International Development Agency
CIDCON	Civil Defense Condition
CIDER	Computer Interactive Display, Entry, and Retrieval
CIF	1) Cost, Insurance, and Freight 2) Central Information File
CIMA	Channel Industry Mutual Aid
CIMS	Correspondence and Issues Management System
CINC	Commander-In-Chief
CINCAMC	Commander-in-Chief, Air Mobility Command
CINCFOR	Commander-in-Chief, Forces Command
CINCLANT	Commander-in-Chief, Atlantic Command

CINCNORAD	Commander-in-Chief, North American Aerospace Defense Command
CINCPAC	Commander-in-Chief, Pacific Command
CINCSOC	Commander, Special Operations Command
CINCTRANS	Commander-in-Chief, Transportation Command
CINDI	Center for Integration of Natural Disaster Information
CIO	Chief Information Officer
CIP	Critical Infrastructure Protection
CIPWG	Critical Infrastructure Protection Working Group
CIRG	Critical Incident Response Group
CIS	Community Information System
CISD	Critical Incident Stress Debriefing
CITAC	Computer Intrusion Threat Assessment Center
CITO	Central Imagery Tasking Office (NIMA)
CJCS	Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
CJIS	Criminal Justice Information System
CJTF	Commander, Joint Task Force
CK	Cyanogen chloride (symbol for)
CLO	Congressional Liaison Officer
CLOMA	Conditional Letter of Map Amendment
CLOMR-F	Conditional Letter of Map Revision Based on Fill
CLS	Central Locator System
Cm	Curium
CM	1) Countermeasure 2) Chief of Mission 3) Cadre Manager
CMA	Chemical Manufacturers Association
CMAT	Consequence Management Advisory Team

CMC	1) Crisis Management Center 2) Center for Marine Conservation
CMCAC	Crisis Management Center Augmentation Cadre
CMHS	Center for Mental Health Services
CML	Commercial
CMO	Civil Military Operations
CMOC	Civil Military Operations Center
CMT	Crisis Management Team
CMU	1) Crisis Management Unit 2) Concrete Masonry Unit
CMX	Crisis Management Exercise
CN	Chloroacetophenone (symbol for)
CNC	1) Central Network Control 2) Computer Numerical Control
CNN	Cable News Network
CNS	1) Corporation for National Service 2) Central Nervous System
CNWDI	Critical Nuclear Weapons Design Information
CO	1) Commanding Officer 2) Communications Officer 3) Contracting Officer 4) Custodial Officer
COA	Course of Action
COAP	Center for Ocean Analysis and Prediction
COB	Close of Business
COBOL	Common Business-Oriented Language
COBRA	Coastal Barriers Resources Act
COC	Combat Operations Center
COCOM	Coordinating Committee
COD	Cash On Delivery
CODEL	Congressional Delegation
COE	(US Army) Corps of Engineers

COG	1) Continuity of Government 2) Council of Governments
COL	1) Cost Of Living 2) Colonel
COLA	Cost-of-Living Allowance
COLISEUM	Community On Line System for End Users and Managers
COMET	Cooperative Program for Operational Meteorology Education and Training
COMINT	Communications Intelligence
COMM	Communications
COMPUSEC	Computer Security
COMREL	Community Relations
COMSEC	Communications Security
CONOPS	Concept of Operations
CONPLAN	Contingency Plan
CONUS	Continental (or Contiguous) United States
CONUSA	Continental United States Army
COO	Chief Operating Officer
COOP	Continuity of Operations
CORE	1) Cadre of On-call Response Employees 2) Citizens of Oakland Respond to Emergencies
CORS	Continuously Operating Reference Station
COS	1) Chief of Staff 2) Cash On Shipment
COSIN	Control Staff Instruction
COTHEN	Customs Over-The-Horizon Enforcement Network
COTP	Captain of the Port
COTR	Contracting Officer's Technical Representative
COTS	Commercial Off-The-Shelf
COWS	Cell Sites on Wheels

CP	Command Post
CPAS	Cellular Priority Access System
CPC	Climate Prediction Center
CPD	Community Planning and Development
CPE	Contingency Planning Exchange
CPG	Civil Preparedness Guide
CPHC	Central Pacific Hurricane Center
CPI	Consumer Price Index
CPO	Central Processing Office
CPPA	Certified Professional Property Administrator
CPPM	Certified Professional Property Manager
CPPS	Certified Professional Property Specialist
CPR	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
CPS	Certified Public Secretary
CPSC	Consumer Product Safety Commission
CPU	Central Processing Unit
CPX	Command Post Exercise
CR	1) Community Relations 2) Congressional Relations 3) Claims Representative 4) County Road
CRAF	Civil Reserve Air Fleet
CRAMP	Coral Reef Assessment and Monitoring Program
CRC	1) Crisis Response Cell 2) Contamination Reduction Corridor
CRCPD	Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors
CREST	Contingency Real Estate Support Team
CRM	Crisis Resource Manager
CRO	Congressional Relations Officer
CRP	1) Conservation Reserve Program 2) Critical Review Phase

CRREL	(US Army) Cold Region Research and Engineering Laboratory
CRS	1) Community Relations Service 2) Community Rating System 3) Congressional Research Service 4) Catholic Relief Services
CRT	Cathode Ray Tube
CRTF	Commander, Response Task Force
CRUD	Create, Retrieve, Update, Delete
CRWG	Crisis Response Working Group
CRYSYS	Cryospheric System
CRZ	Contamination Reduction Zone
Cs	Cesium (symbol for)
CS	1) Chief Scientist (NOAA) 2) Chief of Staff 3) Ortho-chlorobenzylidene-malononitrile (symbol for)
CSA	1) Community Services Administration 2) Chief of Staff, Army
CSAF	Chief of Staff, Air Force
CSBG	Community Services Block Grant
CSDGM	Content Standard for Digital Geospatial Metadata
CSDP	Chemical Stockpile Disposal Program
CSEM	Center for the Study of Emergency Management
CSEPP	Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program
CSG	Counterterrorism Security Group
CSH	Combat Support Hospital
CSHIB	Chemical Safety and Hazards Investigation Board
CSIL	Commercial Satellite Imagery Library

CSMIP	California Strong-Motion Instrumentation Program
CSREES	Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Service
CST	Civil Support Team
CSU	Clearing-Staging Unit
CTA	Combined Travel Authorization
CTBT	Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty
CTC	Conference and Training Center
CTD	Cumulative Trauma Disorder
CTF	Combined Task Force
CTP	Cooperating Technical Partner
CTS	Cooperating Technical State
CUREE	Consortium of Universities for Research in Earthquake Engineering
CUSEC	Central United States Earthquake Consortium
CUSP	Central United States Partnership
CV	Combined Verification
CVO	Cascades Volcano Observatory
CVP	Citizenship Verification Procedures
CVS	Combined Verification Section
CW	1) Continuous Wave 2) Chemical Warfare
CWA	Clean Water Act
CWC	Chemical Weapons Convention
CWS	Check Writing System
CWU	Church World United
CX	Phosgene oxime (symbol for)
CY	1) Calendar Year 2) Cubic Yard
CZM	Coastal Zone Management
CZMA	Coastal Zone Management Act
D/A	Departments and Agencies

DA	1) Damage Assessment 2) Department of the Army 3) District Attorney 4) Declaration of Applicant 5) Diphenylchloroarsine (symbol for)
DAAC	Distributed Active Archive Center
DAC	Disaster Application Center (<i>obsolete; see DRC</i>)
DAD	Deputy Associate Director
DAE	Disaster Assistance Employee
DAEO	Designated Agency Ethics Officer
DALIS	Disaster Assistance Logistics Information System
DALO	Disaster Area Liaison Officer
DAMAGES	Disaster Accountability Management System
DAP	Disaster Assistance Program(s)
DAR	Designated Agency Representative
DARIS	Disaster Automated Reporting and Information System
DARO	Defense Airborne Reconnaissance Office
DARPA	Defense Advanced Research Project Agency
DART	1) Disaster Assistance Response Team 2) Damage Assessment Reconnaissance Team
DASH	Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health
DASHO	Designated Agency Safety and Health Official
DASP	Disaster Assistance Support Program
DAST	Disaster Assessment Survey Team
DAT	Digital Audio Tape
DBA	Database Administrator
DBMS	Database Management System
DC	1) Direct Current 2) District of Columbia 3) Dislocated Civilians 4) Diphenylcyanoarsine (symbol for)

DCA	Defense Communications Agency
DCAA	Defense Contract Audit Agency
DCAP	Disaster Corrective Actions Program
DCAS	Document Control and Accountability System
DCC	1) Document Control Center 2) Donation Coordination Center
DCCC	Defense Collection Coordination Center
DCE	Defense Coordinating Element
DCI	Director of Central Intelligence
DCLO	Deputy Congressional Liaison Officer
DCM	Deputy Chief of Mission
DCO	Defense Coordinating Officer
DCP	Development Concept Plan
DCPS	Digital Cartographic Production System
DCS	1) Defense Communications System 2) Deputy Chief of Staff
DCT	Donations Coordination Team
DCWDB	Direction, Control, and Warning Database
DD	1) Damaged Dwelling 2) Direct Dial
DDD	Direct Distance Dialing
DDE	Dynamic Data Exchange
DDP	Data-Derived Product
DDRM	Deputy Disaster Recovery Manager
DEA	1) Drug Enforcement Administration 2) Data Exchange Agreement
DEC	1) Director's Executive Council 2) DCI Environmental Center 3) Disasters Emergency Committee
DECD	Department of Economic and Community Development
Decon	Decontamination
DED	Department of Education

DEFCON	Defense Condition
DEM	1) Digital Elevation Model 2) Division of Emergency Management 3) Department of Environmental Management
DEP	1) Domestic Emergency Preparedness 2) Department of Environmental Protection
DEPER	Deployed Personnel Report
DEPS	Domestic Emergency Planning System
DEPSECDEF	Deputy Secretary of Defense
DERC	Damage Estimates, Ranges and Casualties
DERF	Defense Emergency Response Fund
DES	1) Division of Emergency Services 2) Disaster Emergency Services 3) Data Encryption Standard
DEST	Domestic Emergency Support Team
DEW	Distant Early Warning
DFA	Direct Federal Assistance
DFAS	Defense Accounting and Finance Service
DFC	Disaster Finance Center
DFCO	Deputy Federal Coordinating Officer
DFCO-M	Deputy Federal Coordinating Officer for Mitigation
DFIRM	Digital Flood Insurance Rate Map
DFO	Disaster Field Office
DFOM	Disaster Field Operations Management
DFSG	Disaster Financial Services Group
DFSR	Disaster Financial Status Report
DFTO	Disaster Field Training Office (or Organization)
DGCO	Deputy Grant Coordinating Officer
DH	Disaster Housing
DHA	Disaster Housing Assistance
DHC	Disaster Housing Checkwriter

DHCD	Department of Housing and Community Development
DHF	Dengue Haemorrhagic Fever
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services
DHO	Disaster Housing Officer
DHP	Disaster Housing Program
DHS	Department of Human Services
DHUD	Department of Housing and Urban Development (also HUD)
DIA	Defense Intelligence Agency
DIAO	Deputy Individual Assistance Officer
DID	Direct Inward Dial
DIFAX	Digital Facsimile
DII	Defense Information Infrastructure
DIR	1) Director 2) Domestic Imagery Requirement
DIRC	Disaster Information Resource Center
DIRNSA	Director, National Security Agency
DIS	Defense Investigative Service
DISA	Defense Information Systems Agency
DISC	Disaster Information Systems Clearinghouse
DISCO	Defense Industrial Security Clearance Office(r)
DISN	Defense Information System Network
DISUM	1) Disaster Summary 2) Daily Intelligence Summary
DLA	Defense Logistics Agency
DLG	Digital Line Graph
DLL	Dynamic-Link Library(ies)
DLS	Disaster Legal Services
DM	Diphenylaminochloroarsine (symbol for)
DMA	1) Defense Mapping Agency 2) Designated Market Area
DMAC	Disaster Management Advisory Committee

DMAT	Disaster Medical Assistance Team
DMAY2K	Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000
DMH	Disaster Mental Health
DMHT	Disaster Mental Health Team
DMIS	Disaster Management Information System
DMORT	Disaster Mortuary Team
DMRIS	Defense Medical Regulating Information System
DMV	Department of Motor Vehicles
DNA	Defense Nuclear Agency
DNAT	Defense Nuclear Advisory Team
DNF	Did Not Finish
DNR	Department of Natural Resources
DNS	1) Department of Nuclear Safety 2) Domain Name Server
DO	1) Digital Orthophoto 2) Director of Operations
DOA	Dead On Arrival
DOB	1) Date of Birth 2) Duplication of Benefits
DOC	1) Department of Commerce 2) Department of Conservation 3) Department of Corrections
DOD or DoD	Department of Defense
DODRDB	DoD Resources Data Base
DOE	Department of Energy
DOEd	Department of Education
DOI	Department of the Interior
DOJ	Department of Justice
DOL	Department of Labor
DOLP	Disaster Operations Leadership Program
DOM	Disaster Operations Manual
DOMS	Director of Military Support
DON	Donation(s)

DONAT	Donation(s)
DOQ	Digital Orthophoto Quadrangle
DOS	1) Department of State 2) Disk Operating System
DOT	Department of Transportation
DP	1) Disaster Preparedness 2) Diphosgene (symbol for)
DPA	1) Delegation of Procurement Authority 2) Defense Production Act 3) Deepwater Ports Act
DPAO	1) Deputy Public Affairs Officer 2) Deputy Public Assistance Officer
DPAS	Defense Priorities and Allocations System
DPC	Domestic Policy Council
DPIG	Disaster Preparedness Improvement Grant
DPMT	Disaster Pediatric Medical Team
DPOD	Disaster Personnel Operations Division
DPP	1) Domestic Preparedness Program 2) Disaster Processing Procedures
DPRE	Displaced Persons, Refugees and Evacuees
DPS	Department of Public Safety
DPW	Department of Public Works
DR	1) Disaster Declaration Number 2) Disaster Response 3) Disaster Recovery
DRAT	District Response Advisory Team
DRC	Disaster Recovery Center
DRD	Deputy Regional Director
DRES	Disaster Response Evaluation System
DRF	1) Disaster Relief Fund 2) Disaster Response Force
DRG	1) District Response Group 2) Digital Raster Graphic

DRM	Disaster Recovery Manager
DRT	Disaster Response Team (NIMA)
DRTF	Disaster Relief Task Force
DRU	1) Disaster Resistant Universities 2) Direct Reporting Unit
DSB	Defense Science Board
DSCO	Deputy State Coordinating Officer
DSCS	Defense Satellite Communications System
DSFO	Deputy Senior FEMA Official
DSN	Defense Switched Network
DSO	1) Director of Site Operations 2) Disaster Safety Officer
DSP	Disaster Support Package
DSR	Damage Survey Report
DSWA	Defense Special Weapons Agency
DTAPPS	Disposable Toxicological Agent Personal Protection System
DTE	Disaster Temporary Employee
DTED	Digital Terrain Elevation Data
DTG	Date-Time Group
DTMS	Disaster Transportation Management System
DTOS	Deployable Tactical Operations System
DTRA	Defense Threat Reduction Agency
DTRG	Defense (or DoD) Technical Response Group
DTS	Diplomatic Telecommunications Service
DTSA	Defense Technical Security Agency
DU	Dobson Unit
DUA	Disaster Unemployment Assistance
DULL SWORD	Nuclear safety deficiency
DUS	Deputy Under Secretary
DUST OFF	Medical Evacuation via Helicopter (<i>slang</i>)
DV	Distinguished Visitor
DVA	Department of Veterans Affairs

DW	Data Window
DWI	1) Disaster Welfare Information (or Inquiry) 2) Driving While Intoxicated
DWR	Department of Water Resources
DWT	Dead Weight
E228	Course designator for the EMI version of the Information and Planning Section Overview training course
E231	Course designator for the EMI version of the Information and Planning for Managers training course
E233	Course designator for the EMI version of the Information and Planning Section - Planning Support Branch training course
E298	Course designator for the EMI version of the Information and Planning Section - Technical Services Branch training course
EA	1) Emergency Action(s) 2) Environmental Assessment
EAD	Executive Associate Director
EAM	Emergency Action Message
EAO	Emergency Action Officer
EAP	1) Employee Assistance Program 2) Emergency Action Procedures 3) Emergency Action Plan
EAR	Emergency Alert Radio
EAS	Emergency Alert System
EBS	Emergency Broadcast System (<i>obsolete; see EAS</i>)
EBW	Exploding (or Electronic) Bridge Wire
EC	Emergency Coordinator
ECA	Earth-orbit Crossing Asteroid
ECCV	Emergency Command and Control Vehicle

ECD	1) Estimated Completion Date 2) Emergency Contacts Directory
ECFG	Emergency Coordination Functional Group
ECG	1) Exercise Control Group 2) Emergency Coordination Group
ECI	Export-Controlled Information
ECL	Emergency Classification Level
ECP	Emergency Conservation Program
ECS	1) Emergency Communications Staff 2) Emergency Coordinating Staff 3) Electronic Certification System
ECT	1) Exercise Control Team 2) Emergency Coordinating Team
ECWAG	Emergency Community Water Assistance Grant
ED	Ethylidichloroarsine (symbol for)
EDA	Economic Development Administration
EDAC	Economic Defense Advisory Committee
EDC	1) EROS Data Center 2) Energy Disruption Committee
EDI	Electronic Data Interchange
EDIS	Emergency Disaster Information System
EDR	Economic Development Representative
EDT	Eastern Daylight Time (GMT - 4)
EEE	1) Essential Evaluation Elements 2) Eastern Equine Encephalitis
EEI	Essential Elements of Information
EEM	Exercise Evaluation Methodology
EENET	Emergency Education Network
EEO	Equal Employment Opportunity
EEOC	Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
EER	Eligible Existing Resources
EERI	Earthquake Engineering Research Institute
EEX	Employee Express

EFAP	Emergency Feed Assistance Program
EFO	Emergency Field Office
EFF	Emergency Feed Program
EFS	Emergency Food and Shelter
EFSNB	Emergency Food and Shelter National Board
EFSP	Emergency Food and Shelter Program
EFT	Electronic Funds Transfer
EHM	Earthquake Hazard Mitigation
EHS	Extremely Hazardous Substance
EICC	Emergency Information and Coordination Center
EIDA	Executive Information and Display Area
EIDL	Economic Injury Disaster Loan
EIPP	Emergency Information Infrastructure Partnership
EIMA	Emergency Information and Media Affairs
EIO	Emergency Information Officer
EIPA	Emergency Information and Public Affairs (<i>obsolete; see EIMA</i>)
EIRS	Emergency Information Retrieval System
EIS	1) Emergency Information System 2) Environmental Impact Statement
EJ	Environmental Justice
ELINT	Electronic Intelligence
ELO	Environmental Liaison Officer
ELR	Employee Labor Relations
ELT	Evacuation Liaison Team
EM	1) Emergency Management (or Manager) 2) Exercise Manual
EMA	Emergency Management Agency
EMAC	Emergency Management Assistance Compact
E-mail	Electronic Mail
EMAP	Emergency Management Accreditation Program

EMAS	Emergency Management Assessment System
EMD	1) Emergency Management Division 2) Emergency Management Director
EMERGCON	Emergency Condition
EMERS	Emergency Management Exercise Reporting System
EMI	1) Emergency Management Institute 2) Electromagnetic Interference
EMNPP	Emergency Management and National Preparedness Program
EMOC	Emergency Management Operations Center (or Course)
EMP	Electromagnetic Pulse
EMPA	Emergency Management Planning and Assistance
EMPG	Emergency Management Performance Grant
EMPO	Emergency Medical Preparedness Office
EMPTY QUIVER	Theft, seizure, or loss of a nuclear weapon or component
EMR	1) Environmental Management Review 2) Electromagnetic Radiation 3) Emergency Minimal Repair
EMRT	Emergency Medical Response Team
EMS	1) Emergency Medical System (or Services) 2) Emergency Management Specialist
EMSHG	Emergency Management Strategic Healthcare Group
EMSSA	Emergency Medical Services System Act
EMT	1) Emergency Medical Technician 2) Emergency Management Team
EMT-P	Emergency Medical Technician - Paramedic
EMWIN	Emergency Managers Weather Information Network
ENDEX	End of Exercise

ENR	Environmental and Natural Resources
ENSO	El Nino / Southern Oscillation
EO	1) Executive Order 2) Electro-Optical
EOC	1) Emergency Operations Center 2) European Olympic Committee(s)
EOD	1) Explosive Ordnance Disposal 2) Entered On Duty
EOE	Equal Opportunity Employer
EOEA	Executive Office of Environmental Affairs
EOF	1) Emergency Operating Facility 2) End-of-File
EOM	End of Month
EOP	1) Emergency Operations Plan 2) Executive Office of the President
EOS	1) Earth-Observing System 2) Emergency Operations Software 3) Equation Of State
EOT	Emergency Operations Team
EOV	Emergency Operations Vehicle
EOW	Envelope Of Water
EP	Electric Power
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EPC	Emergency Preparedness Canada
EPCRA	Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act
EPG	Emergency Planning Guide
EPI	Emergency Public Information
EPIC	Emergency Preparedness Information Coordinator
EPLO	Emergency Preparedness Liaison Officer
EPOC	Emergency Point(s) of Contact
EPP	Executive Potential Program

EPPM	Emergency Planning, Preparedness, and Mobilization
EPS	Encapsulated PostScript
EPZ	Emergency Planning Zone
EQUIP	Earthquake Impacts Projection (Model)
EQPCE	Earthquake Preparedness Center of Expertise
ER	1) Emergency Relief 2) Emergency Room 3) Equal Rights
ERA	Equal Rights Amendment
ERAMS	Environmental Radiation Ambient Monitoring System
ERB	Economic Resources Board
ERC	Emergency Response Coordinator
ERCG	Emergency Response Coordination Group
ERCP	Emergency Response Concept Plan
ERDEC	Edgewood Research, Development and Engineering Center
ERF	Emergency Response Facility
ERG	Emergency Relocation Group
ERLink	Emergency Response Link
ERM	Elevation Reference Mark
ERMS	Emergency Resource Management System
EROS	Earth Resources Observing Satellite
ERP	Emergency Response Plan
ERRO	Emergency Response/Recovery Office (USACE)
ERRS	Emergency and Rapid Response Services
ERS	1) Emergency Relocation Site 2) Executive Reporting System
ERT	1) Emergency Response Team 2) Environmental Response Team 3) Evidence Response Team

ERT-A	Emergency Response Team - Advance Element
ERT-N	National Emergency Response Team
ERT-S	Emergency Response Team Support Capability
ERV	Emergency Response Vehicle
ES	Emergency Support
ESA	Endangered Species Act
ESDRB	Emergency Services and Disaster Relief Branch
ESF	Emergency Support Function
ESF 01	Transportation Emergency Support Function
ESF 02	Communications Emergency Support Function
ESF 03	Public Works and Engineering Emergency Support Function
ESF 04	Firefighting Emergency Support Function
ESF 05	Information and Planning Emergency Support Function
ESF 06	Mass Care Emergency Support Function
ESF 07	Resource Support Emergency Support Function
ESF 08	Health and Medical Services Emergency Support Function
ESF 09	Urban Search and Rescue Emergency Support Function
ESF 10	Hazardous Materiel Emergency Support Function
ESF 11	Food Emergency Support Function
ESF 12	Energy Emergency Support Function
ESFLG	Emergency Support Function Leaders Group
ESIC	Earth Science Information Center
ESP	Electric Service Priority

ESSV	Emergency Support Service Vehicle
EST	1) Emergency Support Team 2) Eastern Standard Time (GMT - 5)
ESTED	Estimated Safe Time before Evacuation Decisions
ETA	1) Estimated Time of Arrival 2) Employment and Training Administration
ETC	1) et cetera 2) Emergency Transportation Center
ETD	Estimated Time of Departure
ETE	1) Estimated Time Enroute 2) Evacuation Time Estimate
ETIC	Estimated Time in Commission
ETO	Exercise and Training Officer
ETOC	Emergency Tactical Operations Center
ETRMS	Emergency Transportation Resource Management System
ETT	Eligible Travel Trailer
EWO	Emergency War Order
EWP	Emergency Watershed Protection
EWRI	Environmental and Water Resources Institute
EXORD	Execution Order
EXPLAN	Exercise Plan
FAA	1) Federal Aviation Administration 2) Foreign Assistance Act
FAAS	FEMA Automated Acquisition System
FAAT	FEMA Acronyms, Abbreviations, & Terms
FAB	FEMA Advisory Board
FADED GIANT	Nuclear reactor radiological incident/ accident
FAE	Fuel Air Explosives
FAEST	Forward Area Emergency Support Trailers
FAIR	Fair Access to Insurance Requirements

FAMA	Fire Apparatus Manufacturer's Association
FAMAS	Facility Accreditation Management and Administration System
FANMAP	FEMA Automated Network Management Program
FAO	1) Federal Approving Officer (or Official) 2) Food & Agricultural Organization (UN)
FAOC	FEMA Alternate Operations Center
FAPRS	Federal Access Program Retrieval System
FAQ	Frequently Asked Question(s)
FAR	Federal Acquisition Regulation
FARS	Financial Accounting and Reporting System
FAS	Foreign Agricultural Service
FASSE	Federal Agency Support Service Element
FAsT	Field Assessment Team (<i>obsolete; see RNA</i>)
FAX	Facsimile
FBFM	Flood Boundary and Floodway Map
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation
FBR	Fast Breeder Reactor
FC	Fire Control
FC	Fire Control
FCA	Farm Credit Administration
FCC	1) Federal Communications Commission 2) Federal Coordinating Center
FCIC	Federal Crop Insurance Corporation
FCIP	Federal Crime Insurance Program
FCIS	Federal Crime Insurance System
FCO	Federal Coordinating Officer
FCP	Federal Center Plaza
FCS	1) Food and Consumer Service (<i>obsolete, replaced by FNS</i>) 2) Farm Credit Service
FCT	Forward Coordinating Team

FD	1) Fire Department 2) Foundation Data
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FDIC	Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
FE	Functional Exercise
FEB	1) Federal Executive Branch 2) Federal executive Board
FEC	Facility Emergency Coordinator
FECA	Federal Employees Compensation Act
FECC	Federal Emergency Communications Coordinator
FEDD	Flood Elevation Determination Docket
FED-STD	Federal Standard
FEFFLA	Federal Employees Family Friendly Leave Act
FEGLI	Federal Employees Group Life Insurance
FEHB	Federal Employees Health Benefit
FEI	Federal Executive Institute
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FEMAAR	Federal Emergency Management Agency Acquisition Regulation
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FEGLI	Federal Employees Group Life Insurance
FEHB	Federal Employees Health Benefit
FEI	Federal Executive Institute
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FEMAAR	Federal Emergency Management Agency Acquisition Regulation
FICEMS	Federal Interagency Committee on Emergency Medical Services
FICO	Flood Insurance Claims Office(r)
FIDLER	Field Instrument for the Detection of Low Energy Radiation
FIOC	Federal Interagency Operations Center
FIP	Federal Information Processing
FIPNC	Flood Insurance Producers National Committee
FIPS	Federal Information Processing Standards
FIR	1) Flood Insurance Report 2) Final Inspection Report 3) Federal Inspection Report
FIRM	Flood Insurance Rate Map

FIRMPD	Federal Information Resources Management Procedural Directive
FIRMR	Federal Information Resources Management Regulation
FIS	Flood Insurance Study
FIT	1) Financial Information Tool 2) Failed Income Test
FLAG	FEMA Logistics Advisory Group
FLETC	Federal Law Enforcement Training Center
FLRA	Federal Labor Relations Authority
FLS	Flood Statement
FM	1) Financial Management 2) Frequency Modulation 3) Titanium tetrachloride (symbol for)
FMA	1) Flood Mitigation Assistance 2) Floodplain Management Association
FMAP	Flood Mitigation Assistance Program
FMANA	Fire Marshals Association of North America
PMC	Federal Management Circular
FMCCIMS	Flood Map Center Inventory Management System
FMCS	Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service
FMCSA	Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
FMDC	Flood Map Distribution Center
FMH	Federal Meteorological Handbook
FmHA	Farmers Home Administration
FMHCSS	Federal Manufactured Home Construction and Safety Standards
FMLA	Family and Medical Leave Act
FMP	Fishery Management Plan
FMR	Fair Market Rental
FMS	Financial Management System
FMV	Fair Market Value
FNARS	FEMA National Radio System

FNS	Food and Nutrition Service
FOB	Federal Office Building
FOC	1) FEMA Operations Center 2) Free Of Charge 3) Full Operating Capability
FOD	Foreign Object Damage
FOF	Field Operating Facility
FOG	Field Operating (or Operations) Guide
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
FONSI	Finding Of No Significant Impact
FORSCOM	Forces Command
FOS	1) Family of Services 2) Federal Operations Support
FOSC	Federal On-Scene Coordinator
FOUO	For Official use Only
FOV	Field Of View
FPA	Federal Preparedness Agency (<i>obsolete</i>)
FPC	1) Federal Preparedness Circular 2) Federal Power Commission
FPEIS	Federal Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement
FPF	Federal Policy Fee
FPG	Federal Preparedness Guide
FPMR	Federal Property Management Regulation
FPO	Flood Potential Outlook
FPS	Federal Protective Service
FR	Field Reference
FRA	Federal Railroad Administration
FRB	Federal Reserve Board
FRC	Federal Regional Center
FRCM	FEMA Regional Communications Manager
FRD	Formerly Restricted Data
FRERP	Federal Radiological Emergency Response Plan

FRID	Flood Risk Directory
FRMAC	Federal Radiological Monitoring and Assessment Center
FRMAP	Federal Radiological Monitoring and Assessment Plan
FRO	Flood Response Office
FRP	Federal Response Plan
FRPCC	Federal Radiological Preparedness Coordinating Committee
FRPG	Federal Response Planning Guidance
FRS	Federal Reserve System
FRSA	Federal Railroad Safety Act
FS	1) Forest Service 2) Sulfur trioxide solution (symbol for)
FSA	1) Farm Service Agency 2) Fire Suppression Assistance
FSB	Forward Support Base
FSC	1) Federal Support Center 2) FEMA Storage Center
FSE	Full-Scale Exercise
FSG	Financial Services Group
FSIS	Food Safety and Inspection Service
FSLIC	Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation
FSM	Federated States of Micronesia
FSN	1) Federal Stock Number 2) FEMA Switched Network
FSR	Financial Status Report
FSS	1) Federal Supply Service 2) Family Support Services (NTSB)
FSTS	Federal Secure Telephone System
FSVS	FEMA Secure Video System
FT	Full-Time
FTA	Federal Transit Administration

FTC	Federal Trade Commission
FTD	Federal Travel Directory
FTE	Full-Time Equivalent
FTP	File Transfer Protocol
FTS	1) Federal Telephone System 2) Federal Telecommunications Service 3) Forms Tracking System
FTX	Field Training Exercise
FW	Fire Weather
FWAN	FEMA Wide Area Network
FWD	Forward
FWP	Federal Women's Program
FWPCA	Federal Water Pollution Control Act
FWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
FY	Fiscal Year
FYI	For Your Information
FZ	Flood Zone
FZDC	Flood Zone Determination Company
GA	1) General Adjuster 2) Tabun (symbol for)
GAAP	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
GAAS	Generally Accepted Auditing Standards
GACC	Geographic Area Coordination Center
GAO	General Accounting Office
GAR	Governor's Authorized Representative
GB	1) Gigabyte 2) Sarin (symbol for)
GBL	Government Bill of Lading
GBPS	Gigabytes Per Second
GC	General Counsel
GCCS	Global Command and Communications System
GCE	Government Cost Estimate

GCO	Grant Coordinating Officer
GCOS	Global Climate Observing System
GCS	Ground Control Station
GD	Soman/Viscous Soman (symbol for)
GDIN	Global Disaster Information Network
GDNP	Gross Domestic National Product
GDS	Geographic Display System
GDSS	Global Decision Support System
GDT	Ground Data Terminal
GE	1) General Emergency 2) symbol for a type of nerve agent
GEMINI	Global Emergency Management Information Network Initiative
GEMS	Global Emergency Management System
GETS	Government Emergency Telecommunications Service
GF	Cyclosarin (symbol for)
GFE	Government-Furnished Equipment
GFI	Government-Furnished Information
GFIP	Group Flood Insurance Policy
GFM	Government-Furnished Material
GGI&S	Global Geospatial Information and Services
GHAD	Geologic Hazard Abatement District
GI	1) Geographic Information 2) Ground Infantry
GIL	Grant-In-Lieu
GIS	Geographic Information System
GIWW	Gulf Intracoastal Waterway
GLOSS	Global Sea Level Observing System
GM	Guidance Memorandum
GMF	Government Master File
GMR	Graduated Mobilization Response
GMT	Greenwich Mean Time (a.k.a. ZULU Time)

GNIS	Geographic Names Information System
GOALS	Government On-Line Accounting Link System
GOCO	Government-Owned, Contractor-Administered
GOES	Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite
GOGO	Government-Owned, Government-Operated
GOSC	Global Operations Security Center
GOTS	Government Off-The-Shelf
GOV	Government Owned Vehicle
GPL	General Population Level
GPLD	Government Property Lost or Damaged
GPM	Gallons Per Minute
GPMRC	Global Patient Movement Requirements Center
GPO	Government Printing Office
GPRA	Government Performance and Results Act
GPS	Global Positioning System
GS	1) General Schedule 2) Geological Survey 3) Geo-Stationary
GSA	General Services Administration
GSAAR	General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation
GSACR	GSA Communications Representative
GST	Ground Support Team
GTA	1) Government Travel Authorization 2) Government Travel Account
GTM	Government Technical Monitor
GTR	1) Government Transportation Request 2) Government Technical Representative
GTS	Global Telecommunications System
GUI	Geographical User Interface

H	Mustard Agent (symbol for)
H&H	Hydraulics and Hydrology
HADT	Hawaiian Daylight Time (GMT - 9)
HAI	Human Affairs International
HAST	1) Hawaiian Standard Time (GMT - 10) 2) Humanitarian Assistance Survey Team
HAWAS	Hawaiian Warning System
HAZMAT	Hazardous Material(s)
HAZMIN	Hazard Minimization
HAZMIT	Hazard Mitigation
HAZUS	Hazards — United States
HAZWOPER	Hazardous Waste Operation and Emergency Response
HBX	High-Blast Explosive
HC	1) Health Canada 2) Hexachlorethane (symbol for)
HCF	Height Correction Factor
HCFA	Health Care Financing Administration
HCN	Hydrogen cyanide (symbol for)
HD	1) Hurricane Day 2) Distilled mustard (symbol for)
HDD	Heating Degree days
HDP	Hurricane Destruction Potential
HE	High Explosive
HEAR	Hospital Emergency Area Network
HEICS	Hospital Emergency Incident Command System
HELP	Health Emergencies in Large Populations
HEMP	High Altitude Electromagnetic Pulse
HERN	Hospital Emergency Radio Network
HERT	Hospital Emergency Response Team
HES	Hurricane Evacuation Study
HET-ESF	DOT Emergency Transportation Emergency Support Function

HEU	Highly Enriched Uranium
HEW	Health, Education, and Welfare
HF	High Frequency
HF/SSB	High Frequency / Single Side Band
HHA	High Hazard Area
HHQ	Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment
HHS	Health and Human Services
HHSEOC	Health and Human Services Emergency Operations Center
HIC	Hydrologist-in-Charge
HIP	Housing Improvement Program
HL	1) Hotline 2) HelpLine 3) Mustard-lewisite (symbol for)
HLS	Hurricane Local Statement
HLT	Hurricane Liaison Team
HLW	High-Level Waste
HM	Hazard Mitigation
HMAC	Hazardous Materials Advisory Council
HMC	Hazard Mitigation Coordinator
HME	Health, Medical, and Environmental
HMGP	Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
HMIX	Hazardous Materials Information Exchange
HMMWV	Highly Mobile Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicle
HMRU	Hazardous Materials Response Unit
HMST	Hazard Mitigation Survey Team
HMTA	Hazardous Materials Transportation Act
HMTAP	Hazard Mitigation Technical Assistance Program (or Plan)
HMTUSA	Hazardous Materials Transportation Uniform Safety Act
HN	Nitrogen mustard (symbol for)
HNAT	Human Needs Assessment Team

HOB	Height of Burst
HOH	Head Of Household
HOPWA	Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS
HP	1) Hurricane Program 2) Hewlett-Packard
HPAC	Hazard Prediction and Assessment Capability
HPC	Hydrometeorological Prediction Center
HPRP	Home Protection Roofing Program
HQ	Headquarters
HQDA	Headquarters, Department of the Army
HQUSACE	Headquarters, US Army Corps of Engineers
HR	1) Human Resources 2) House of Representatives 3) Home Repair
HRCQ	Highway Route Controlled Quantity
HRDI	High Resolution Doppler Imager
HRPT	High Resolution Picture Transmission
HRT	Hostage Rescue Team
HS	Human Services
HSC	Health Service Command
HSEES	Hazardous Substances Emergency Event Surveillance System
HSO	Human Services Officer
HSS	1) Health Service Support 2) Hyperspectral Sensor System
HT	Mustard-T (symbol for)
HTGR	High-Temperature Gas-Cooled Reactor
HTML	HyperText Markup Language
HUD	Department of Housing and Urban Development
HUMINT	Human Intelligence

HURCON	Hurricane Condition
HUREVAC	Hurricane Evacuation
HVAC	Heating, Ventilating, and Air Conditioning
HWC	Health and Welfare Canada
HWM	High Water Mark
HWR	Heavy Water Reactor
Hz	Hertz
IA	1) Individual Assistance 2) In and Around
IAA	Interagency Agreement
IACNDR	Inter-American Committee for Natural Disaster Reduction
IACP	International Association of Chiefs of Police
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
IAEM	International Association of Emergency Managers
IAFC	International Association of Fire Chiefs
IAFF	International Association of Fire Fighters
IAG	Interagency Advisory Group
IAO	Individual Assistance Officer
IAP	Incident Action Plan
IAW	In Accordance With
IBC	International Broadcast Center
IBHS	Institute for Business and Home Safety
IBS	Integrated Baseline System
IBWA	International Bottled Water Association
IC	1) Incident Commander 2) Information Collection
ICAF	Industrial College of the Armed Forces
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
ICBM	Intercontinental Ballistic Missile

ICC	1) Incident Command Center 2) Increased Cost of Compliance 3) International Code Council 4) Interstate Commerce Commission (<i>obsolete; replaced by STB</i>)
ICCB	Intergovernmental Consultation and Coordination Board
ICCOH	Interagency Coordinating Committee On Hurricanes
ICF	Insulating Concrete Forms
ICIMPP	Integrated Civilian Industrial Mobilization Planning Process
ICISF	International Critical Incident Stress Foundation
ICMA	International City/County Managers' Association
ICMOP	Integrated CONUS Medical Operations Plan
ICODS	Interagency Committee on Dam Safety
ICP	1) Incident Command Post 2) Information Collection Plan
ICPAE	Interagency Committee for Public Affairs in Emergencies
ICRC	International Committee of the Red Cross
ICS	1) Incident Command System 2) Initial Contingency Staff
ICSSC	Interagency Committee on Seismic Safety in Construction
ICU	1) Information Coordination Unit 2) Incident Crisis Unit
ICUMP	Integrated CONUS Medical Mobilization Plan
ICWW	Intracoastal Waterway
ID	Identification
IDEX	Image Data Exploitation (System)
IDIQ	Indefinite Delivery, Indefinite Quantity

IDLH	Immediate Danger to Life and Health
IDP	Imagery-Derived Product
IDPP	Infectious Disease Prevention Program
IDR	Institute for Disaster Research
IDS	1) Information Display System 2) Intrusion Detection System
IEA	International Energy Agency
IEC	1) InterExchange Carrier 2) Integrated Exploitation Capability
IED	Improvised Explosive Device
IEMC	Integrated Emergency Management Course
IEMIS	Integrated Emergency Management Information System
IEMS	Integrated Emergency Management System
IEVS	Income Eligibility Verification System
IFB	Invitation for Bid
IFG	Individual and Family Grant
IFGP	Individual and Family Grant Program
IFLOWS	Integrated Flood Observing and Warning System
IFMIS	Integrated Financial Management Information System
IFR	Instrument Flight Rule
IFSAR	Interferometric Synthetic Aperture Radar
ICSSC	Interagency Committee on Seismic Safety in Construction
ICU	1) Information Coordination Unit 2) Incident Crisis Unit
ICUMP	Integrated CONUS Medical Mobilization Plan
ICWW	Intracoastal Waterway
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IG	1) Inspector General 2) Instructor Guide
IGE	Independent Government Estimate
IH	Intense Hurricane
IHC	1) International Hurricane Center 2) Interagency Hotshot Crew
IHD	Intense Hurricane Day
IHE	Insensitive High Explosive
IHMT	Interagency Hazard Mitigation Team
IHS	Indian Health Service
IIC	1) Investigator in Charge (NTSB) 2) Interagency Intelligence Cell

IOM	Install, Integrate, Operate, and Maintain
IPLR	Insurance Institute for Property Loss Reduction
IIT	Incident Investigation Team
ILE	Installations, Logistics & Environment
ILS	Integrated Logistics Support
IMA	Individual Mobilization Augmentee
IMC	1) International Medical Corps 2) Interim Message Change 3) International Mechanical Code
IMINT	Imagery Intelligence
IMPAC	International Merchant Purchase Authorization Card
IMS	Information Management System
IMSURT	International Medical Surgical Response Team
IMT	Incident Management Team
IMU	Inertial Measurement Unit
IND	Improvised Nuclear Device
INEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
INER	Interagency National Executive Reserve
INES	International Nuclear Event Scale
INF	1) Infrastructure 2) Immediate Needs Funding
INFO	Information
INFOSEC	Information Security
INMARSAT	International Maritime Satellite
INS	1) Immigration and Naturalization Service 2) Insurance
INSARAG	International Search and Rescue Advisory Group
Insp	Inspection
INTERCOM	Internal Communications

IOC	1) Initial Operational Capability 2) International Olympic Committee
IOR	Initial Operating Report
IP	Information and Planning
I&P or I/P	Information and Planning
IPC	International Paralympic Committee
IPP	Imminent Peril to the Public
IPR	1) In-Process Review 2) Initial Projections Report
IPS	1) Information and Planning Section 2) Information Processing System
IPSCOM	Imagery Policy and Security Committee
IPT	Integrated Process Team
IPZ	Ingestion Pathway Zone
IR	Infrared
IRB	Information Resources Board
IRBM	Intermediate Range Ballistic Missile
IRC	International Residential Code
IRF	Initial Response Force
IRIS	Incorporated Research Institutions for Seismology
IRM	Information Resources Management
IRMS	Information Resources Management Service
IRPMR	Information Resources Procurement and Management Review
IRR	Initial Response Resources
IRS	Internal Revenue Service
IRT	1) Initial Response Team 2) Independent Review Team
IRZ	Immediate Response Zone
IS	1) Information System(s) 2) Information Security 3) Infrastructure Support 4) Inspection Services

ISA	Incident Staging Area
ISAAG	Information Systems Architectural Advisory Group
ISABP	International South Atlantic Buoy Program
ISAR	Inspection Services Activity Report
ISC	1) Interstate Commerce 2) Inspection Services Coordinator
ISCS	International Satellite Communications Systems
ISDN	Integrated Services Digital Network
ISDR	International Strategy for Disaster Reduction
ISO	Insurance Services Office
ISOC	Information Security Oversight Committee
ISP	1) Information Systems Plan 2) Immediate Services Program
ISPAG	Information Systems Policy Advisory Group
ISSP	Information Systems Security Program
IST	Incident Support Team
IST-A	Incident Support Team – Advance Element
ISTEA	Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act
ISVB	Imagery Science Validation Board
IT	Information Technology
ITC	1) International Trade Commission 2) Information Technology Coordinator
I-Team	Incident Team
ITED	IFSAR Terrain Elevation
ITF	Intelligence Task Force
ITIC	International Tsunami Information Center
ITM	Inspection Transfer Manager
ITMRA	Information Technology Management Reform Act of 1996

I-TRAP	Interagency Terrorism Response Awareness Program
ITS	1) Information Technology Services 2) Intelligent Transportation System(s)
ITSH	Internal Transport, Storage, and Handling
ITV	In-Transit Visibility
IVD	Interactive Video Disk
IVR	Interactive Voice Response
I&W	Indications and Warning
IWP	Integrated Warning Program
JAARS	Joint After-Action Reporting System
JAD	Joint Application Development
JAG	1) Joint Action Group 2) Judge Advocate General (DoD)
JANAP	Joint Army-Navy-Air Force Publication
JATS	Joint Air Transportation System
JAWAS	Joint Automated Weather Observing System
JCC	Joint Coordination Center
JCS	Joint Chiefs of Staff
JDISS	Joint Deployable Intelligence Support System
JEEP	Joint Emergency Evacuation Plan
JECG	Joint Exercise Control Group
JEMP	Joint Exercise Management Program
JEOC	Joint Emergency Operations Center
JFACC	Joint Force Air Component Commander
JFC	Joint Force Commander
JHAT	Joint Hazardous Assessment Team
JHEC	Joint Hazard Evaluation Center
JIB	Joint Information Bureau
JIC	1) Joint Information Center 2) Joint Ice Center 3) Joint Intelligence Center
JICPAC	Joint Intelligence Center, Pacific

JIISE	Joint Interagency Intelligence Support Element
JIMPP	Joint Industrial Mobilization Planning Process
JIS	Joint Information System
JIT	1) Job Instruction Training 2) Just In Time
JMC	Joint Movement Center
JMFU	Joint METOC Forecast Unit
JMMO	Joint Medical Mobilization Office
JMRO	Joint Medical Regulating Office
JNACC	Joint Nuclear Accident Coordinating Center
JOC	Joint Operations Center
JOPEs	Joint Operations Planning and Execution System
JPEG	Joint Photographic Experts Group
JPIC	Joint Public Information Center
JPMRC	Joint Patient Movement Requirements Center
JPMT	Joint Patient Movement Team
JPO	Joint Program Office
JRERP	Joint Radiological Emergency Response Plan
JRMP	Joint Regional Medical Planner
JRMPO	Joint Regional Medical Planning Office
JRS	Joint Reporting System
JRT	Joint Response Team
JSCP	Joint Strategic Capabilities Plan
JSOTF	Joint Special Operations Task Force
JSTARS	Joint Surveillance Target Attack Radar System
JTF	Joint Task Force
JTF-CS	Joint Task Force - Civil Support
JTOT	Joint Tactical Operations Team
JTPA	Job Training Partnership Act
JTR	Joint Travel Regulations

JTRB	Joint Telecommunications Resources Board
JTTF	Joint Terrorism Task Force
JTWC	Joint Typhoon Warning Center
JWICS	Joint Worldwide Intelligence Communications System
KAPP	Key Asset Protection Program (<i>obsolete; see CAAP</i>)
kb	Kilobit
kB	Kilobyte
KBPS	Kilobits Per Seconds
KD	Knocked Down
kHz	Kilohertz
KI	Potassium Iodide (symbol for)
Km	Kilometer
kN	Kilo-Newton
KSA	Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities
KT	Kiloton
KVERT	Kamchatkan Volcanic Eruptions Response Team
kW	Kilowatt(s)
L	Lewisite (symbol for)
LAC	Local Assistance Center
LAN	Local Area Network
LAN/WAN	Local Area Network/Wide Area Network
LANDSAT	Land Satellite
LAO	Lead Agency Official
LCCE	Life Cycle Cost Estimate
LCM	Life Cycle Management
LCO	Limiting Condition for Operation
LCT	Liaison Coordination Team
LD	Lethal Dose
LDS	Lightning Detection System
LDW	Last Day Worked

LEC	Local Exchange Carrier
LEL	Lower Explosive Limit
LEP	Leadership Excellence Program
LEPC	Local Emergency Planning Committee
LERT	Logistics Emergency Response Team
LETS	Law Enforcement Telecommunications System
LEU	Low-Enriched Uranium
LEVEL 1 EST	Full EST activation level.
LEVEL 2 EST	Intermediate EST activation level.
LEVEL 3 EST	Minimal EST activation level.
LF	1) Low Frequency 2) Linear Foot
LFA	Lead Federal Agency
LFE	Lowest Floor Elevation
LFO	Lead Federal Official
LFP	Livestock Feed Programs
LH	Local Hire
LHA/LHD	Landing Helicopter - Assault/ Landing Helicopter - Deck
LHMC	Local Hazard Mitigation Coordinator
LHR	Limited Home Repair
LHW	Last Hour Worked
Li	Lithium (symbol for)
LIBSYS	Library System
LIDAR	Light Detection and Ranging
LIHEAP	Low Income Household Energy Assistance Program
LIMFAC	Limiting Factor
LIMS	Logistics Information Management System
LISS	Linear Imaging and Self-Scanning
LLW	Low-Level Waste
LLWS	Low-Level Wind Shear

LM	Logistics Management
LMF	Logistics Management Facility
LMFBR	Liquid Metal Fast Breeder Reactor
LNG	Liquefied Natural Gas
LNO	Liaison Officer
LOA	Letter of Agreement
LOC	1) Line of Communication 2) Letter of Credit
LOCA	Loss-Of-Coolant Accident
LOC-TFCS	Letter of Credit - Treasury Financial Communications System
LOEP	Louisiana Office of Emergency Preparedness
LOG	Logistics
LOI	Letter Of Intent
LOMA	Letter of Map Amendment
LOMC	Letter of Map Change
LOMR	Letter of Map Revision
LOMR-F	Letter of Map Revision Based on Fill
LOS	Line-of-Sight
LOSA	Logistical Operations Staging Area
LOSSEST	Loss Estimation
LPDP	Livestock Preservation Donation Program
LPG	Liquefied Petroleum Gas
LR	Limited Response
LRC	1) Learning Resource Center 2) Logistics Readiness Center
LRFD	Load and Resistance Factor Design
LRIP	Low Rate Initial Production
LRMP	Long Range Management Plan
LRU	Lowest Replaceable Unit
LS	Lump Sum
LSC	Life Support Center

LSCAD	Lightweight Standoff Chemical Agent Detector
LSS	Life Support System
LSV	Logistical Staging Vehicle
LT	Lieutenant
LTR	Long Term Recovery
LULC	Land Use and Land Cover
LWF	Lutheran World Federation
LWOP	Leave Without Pay
LWR	Light-Water Reactor
MA	1) Mission Assignment 2) Marshalling Area
MAAD	Mobile Asset Activities Document
MAC	1) Mission Assignment Coordinator 2) Mapping & Analysis Center
MACA	Military Assistance to Civil Authorities
MACC	Multi-Agency Coordination Center
MACDIS	Military Assistance for Civil Disturbances
MAEC	Mid-America Earthquake Center
MAFFS	Modular Airborne Fire Fighting System
MAJCOM	Major Command
MapInfo	FEMA-standard GIS software program
MAR	Monthly Accomplishments Report
MARAC	Mutual Aid Regional Advisory Committee
MARAD	Maritime Administration
MAREP	Marine Report
MARR	Mission Assignment Reimbursement Request
MARS	1) Military Affiliated Radio System 2) Mobile Analytical Response System 3) Multifunction Acquisition and Reporting System
MarshMALLOW	Marsh Management Activities for Learning the Lifestyles Of Wildlife
MASF	Mobile Aeromedical Staging Facility

MASH	Mobile Army Surgical Hospital
MASINT	Measurement and Signature Intelligence
MAST	Military Assistance to Safety and Traffic
MAT	Mobilization Assistance Team (DoD)
MATES	Mobilization and Training Equipment Site
MATTS	Mobile Air Transportable Telecommunications System
MB	Megabyte
mb	Millibar
MBA	1) Mortgage Bankers Association 2) Master of Business Administration
MBO	Management By Objectives
MBPS	Megabytes Per Second
MBTA	Migratory Bird Treaty Act
MC	1) Mobilization Center 2) Marine Corps 3) Member of Congress
MCA	Multichannel Analyzer
MCC	1) Movement Coordination Center 2) Mobility Control Center (DoD) 3) Mission Control Center
MCD	Medical Crew Director
MCEER	Multidisciplinary Center for Earthquake Engineering Research
MCF	1) Mass Care and Feeding 2) Movement Coordination Function
MCMC	Mid-Continent Mapping Center
MCMT	Mobilization Center Management Team
MCO	MERS Coordination Office
MCOC	Marine Corps Operations Center
MCR	Military Communications Representative
MCS	Movement Coordination System
MCU	Movement Coordination Unit
MCV	Mobile Coordinating Vehicle

MD	1) Mitigation Directorate (or Division) 2) Medical Doctor 3) Methylchloroarsine (symbol for)
MDF	Medical, Dental, and Funeral
MDRO	Mission Disaster Relief Officer
MDS	Mennonite Disaster Service
MDST	Mountain Daylight Savings Time (see MDT)
MDT	Mountain Daylight Time (GMT - 6)
ME	Medical Examiner
MEA	Major Emergency Action
MEAG	Major Emergency Action Guide
MEAP	Mobile Environmental Analytical Platform
MEL	Mobile-Erector Launcher
MEMA	Maine Emergency Management Agency
MEOW	Maximum Envelope of Water
MEP	Management Engineering Plan
MERRT	Medical Emergency Radiological Response Team
MERS	Mobile Emergency Response Support
MET	Meteorologist (or Meteorological)
METAR	Meteorological Aviation Report
METL	Mission-Essential Task List
METOC	Meteorological and Oceanographic
METSAT	Meteorological Satellite
meV	Millielectronvolt
MeV	Megaelectronvolt
MH	1) Mobile Home 2) Mental Health 3) Manufactured Housing
MHC	Mobile Health Clinic
MHE	Materiel Handling Equipment
MHS	Message Handling System
MHTGR	Modular High Temperature Gas Reactor

MHW	Mean High Water
MHz	Megahertz
MIACC	Major Industrial Accidents Council of Canada
MIC	1) Meteorologist in Charge 2) Media Information Center
M&IE	Miscellaneous and Incidental Expenses
MIEP	Mass Immigration Emergency Plan
MIPR	Military Interdepartmental Purchase Request
MIRV	Multiple Independent Re-Entry Vehicle
MIS	Management Information System
MIT	Mitigation
MKT	Mobile Kitchen Trailer
MLD	Median Lethal Dose
MLOS	Microwave Line-of-Sight
MLW	Mean Low Water
MMC	Main Media Center
MMCE	Medical Management of Chemical Exposure
MMI	Modified Mercalli Intensity
MMIS	Municipal Management Information System
MMPA	Marine Mammal Protection Act
MMRS	Metropolitan Medical Response System
MMS	Minerals Management Service
MMST	Metropolitan Medical Strike Team
MO	Medical Officer
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MOB	1) Mobilization 2) Main Operating Base
MOB Center	Mobilization Center
MOC	MERS Operations Center
MODEM	Modulator/Demodulator
MOM	1) Middle of Month 2) Maximum of Maximim
MOOTW	Military Operations Other Than War

MOPP	Mission-Oriented Protective Posture
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MOX	Mixed-Oxide Fuels
MP	1) Military Police 2) Management Profiler
MPC	Main Press Center
MPD	Maximum Potential Destruction
MPE	Maximum Permissible Exposure
MPEG	Motion Picture Expert Group
MPH	Miles Per Hour
MPPP	Mortgage Portfolio Protection Program
MPS	Mission Planning System
MPU	1) Microprocessor Unit 2) Mobile Power Unit
MRA	Mortgage and Rental Assistance
MRE	Meal, Ready-to-Eat
MRF	Medium Range Forecast
MR/hr	Milliroentgens per Hour
MRI	Mean Recurrence Interval
MRIC	Mobile Reconstruction Information Center
MRMC	Medical Research and Materiel Command
MRP	Minimal Repair Program
MRRS	MERS Response Reporting System
MRV	1) Mobile Response Van (or Vehicle) 2) Multi-Radio Van (or Vehicle)
M/S	Meters per second
MS	MicroSoft
MSA	1) Mutual Support Agreement 2) Metropolitan Statistical Area
MSC	Major Subordinate Command
MSCA	Military Support to Civil Authorities
MSCLEA	Military Support to Civilian Law Enforcement Agencies
MSDS	Material Safety Data Sheet

MSE	MERS Support Element
MSEL	Master Scenario Events List
MSL	Mean Sea Level
MSLO	Military Support Liaison Officer
MSO	Military Support Officer
MSPB	Merit Systems Protection Board
MSR	Main Supply Route
MSRC	Marine Spill Response Corporation
MST	1) METRO Strike Team 2) Management Support Team (formerly MSU) 3) Mountain Standard Time (GMT - 7)
MSU	1) Medical Support Unit 2) Management Support Unit
MT	1) Mitigation 2) Megaton
MTF	Medical Treatment Facility
MTMC	Military Traffic Management Command
MTOE	Modified Table of Organization and Equipment
MUF	Materials Unaccounted For
MVGP	Mission, Vision, and Guiding Principles
MW	1) Mt Weather 2) Microwave
MWEAC	Mt Weather Emergency Assistance Center
MWFRS	Main Wind Force Resisting System
MWS	Marine Weather Statement
M-ZONE	High Mudflow Hazard Area
N/A	1) Not (or Non) Applicable 2) Not Affected
NAC	National Agency Check
NAC/AEGL	National Advisory Committee on Acute Exposure Guidelines Levels (for Chemical Substances)

NACI	National Agency Check with Inquiries
NACO	National Association of Counties
NACS	NEMIS Access Control System
NAFAX	National Facsimile Network
NAHB	National Association of Home Builders
NAII	National Association of Independent Insurers
NAIIA	National Association of Independent Insurance Adjusters
NAMRI	Naval Medical Research Institute
NAOC	National Airborne Operations Center
NAOS	North American Atmospheric Observing System
NAP	Non-Insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program
NAPI	National Arson Prevention Initiative
NARA	National Archives and Records Administration
NARCL	Nuclear Accident Response Capabilities Listing
NARP	Nuclear Accident Response Plan (or Procedures)
NARSAP	National Advanced Remote Sensing Applications Program
NARTC	National Advanced Resource Technology Center
NAS	National Academy of Sciences
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NASAR	National Association for Search and Rescue
NASCDD	National Association of State Civil Defense Directors
NASEMSD	National Association of State Emergency Medical Services Directors
NASFM	National Association of State Fire Marshals

NASNA	National Association of 9-1-1 Administrators
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NAVAID	Navigational Aid
NAWAS	National Warning System
NAWAS/BCC	National Warning System Bridge and Conference Controller
NBC	Nuclear, Biological, and Chemical
NCA	National Command Authority
NCAR	National Center for Atmospheric Research
NC&B	Nuclear, Chemical and Biological
NCC	National Coordinating Center (for Telecommunications)
NCCC	National Council of the Churches of Christ
NCCEM	National Coordinating Council on Emergency Management (obsolete; replaced by IAEM)
NCCG	National Civilian Community Group
NCEP	National Centers for Environmental Prediction
NCGIA	National Center for Geographic Information and Analysis
NCIC	National Crime Information Center
NCP	National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan (aka National Contingency Plan)
NCO	Non-Commissioned Officer
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NCPI	National Committee on Property Insurance
NCR	National Capital Region
NCRPM	National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements
NCS	1) National Communications System 2) Net Control System

NCSA	National Center for Supercomputing Applications
NCSP	National Communications Support Plan
NCSRM	National Communications System Regional Manager
NCUA	National Credit Union Administration
NDA	1) National Defense Area 2) Non-Disclosure Agreement
NDAA	Natural Disaster Assistance Act
NDEA	National Defense Emergency Authorization
NDER	National Defense Executive Reserve
NDMC	National Drought Mitigation Center
NDMOC	National Disaster Medical Operations Center
NDMS	National Disaster Medical System
NDMSOSC	National Disaster Medical System Operations Support Center
NDPO	National Domestic Preparedness Office
NDS	1) National Defense Stockpile 2) Nuclear Detection System
NE	1) Northeast 2) New England
NEC	National Earthquake Center
NECC	National Emergency Coordination Center (<i>obsolete; see FOC</i>)
NECN	National Emergency Communications Network
NEEP	National Earthquake Education Program
NEET	National Exercise Evaluation Team
NEFSMA	New England Floodplain and Stormwater Managers Association
NEHA	National Environmental Health Association
NEHRP	National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program
NEI	Nuclear Energy Institute

NEIC	National Earthquake Information Center
NEIS	National Earthquake Information Service
NEMA	1) National Emergency Management Association 2) Nebraska Emergency Management Agency
NEMIS	National Emergency Management Information System
NEMT	National Emergency Management Team
NEO	1) Near-Earth Orbit 2) Noncombatant Evacuation Operation
NEOB	New Executive Office Building
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NERC	North American Electric Reliability Council
NESN	Necessary Expenses and Serious Needs
NEST	Nuclear Emergency Search Team
NET	No Earlier Than
NETAC	National Environmental Technology Application Center
NETAP	National Earthquake Technical Assistance Program
NETC	National Emergency Training Center
NEXRAD	Next Generation Weather Radar
NEXUS	Next Generation Upper Weather System
NFA	National Fire Academy
NFCD	National Finance Center Database
NFDA	National Funeral Directors Association
NFDC	National Fire Data Center
NFI	National Flood Insurance
NFIC	National Fire Information Council
NFIF	National Flood Insurance Fund
NFIP	National Flood Insurance Program
NFIRA	National Flood Insurance Reform Act
NFIRS	National Fire Incident Reporting System
NFMA	National Forest Management Act

NFP	Not-For-Profit
NFPA	National Fire Protection Association
NFPCA	National Fire Prevention and Control Administration
NFS	National Forest System
NFSLO	National Fire Suppression Liaison Officer
NG	National Guard
NGA	National Governor's Association
NGB	1) National Guard Bureau 2) National Governing Body
NGDC	National Geophysical Data Center
NGLO	National Guard Liaison Officer
NGM	Nested Grid Model
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NGVD	National Geodetic Vertical Datum
NHC	National Hurricane Center
NHPA	National Historic Preservation Act
NHTSA	National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
NHV	Natural Hazard Vulnerability
NI	No Insurance
NIBS	National Institute of Building Sciences
NIC	National Instrumentation Center
NICC	National Interagency Coordination Center
NICI	National Interagency Counterdrug Institute
NID	National Inventory of Dams
NIDF	National Insurance Development Fund
NIEHS	National Institute of Environmental Health Services
NIEOC	National Interagency Emergency Operations Center
NIER	National Industrial Equipment Reserve
NIF	Non-Industrial Facility

NIFCC	National Interagency Fire Coordination Center
NII	National Information Infrastructure
NIIMS	National Interagency Incident Management System
NIMA	National Imagery and Mapping Agency
NIMBY	Not In My Backyard
NIMG	National Interagency Mobilization Guide
NIMH	National Institute of Mental Health
NIMS	National Interagency Management System
NIMTO	Not In My Term of Office
NIOSH	National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health
NIPC	National Infrastructure Protection Center
NISE	National Intelligence Support Element
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
NIUSR	National Institute for Urban Search and Rescue
NLC	1) National Location Code 2) National League of Cities
NLD	Nunn-Lugar-Domenici
NLECC	National Law Enforcement Coordination Center
NLETS	National Law Enforcement Telecommunications System
NLRA	National Labor Relations Authority
NLS	National Language Standards
NLT	No Later Than
NM	Nautical Mile
NMAB	National Materials Advisory Board
NMC	National Meteorological Center
NMCC	National Military Command Center
NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service

NMI	No Middle Initial
NMJIC	National Military Joint Intelligence Center
NMRI	Naval Medical Research Institute
NMRT	National Medical Response Team
NEEC	National Network Emergency Center
NOOB	National Network Operations Branch
NNOC	National Network Operations Center
NNSA	National Nuclear Security Administration
NO	National Office
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOC	1) Network Operations Center 2) Navy Operations Center 3) National Operations Center 4) Negotiations Operations Center 5) National Olympic Committee
NOFA	Notice of Funds Availability
NOGA	Notice of Grant Award
NOI	Notice of Interest
NOK	Next-of-Kin
NOPR	Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
NORAD	North American Aerospace Defense Command
NOS	Not Otherwise Specified
NOTAM	Notice To Airmen
NOUE	Notice of Unusual Event
NP	National Preparedness
NPC	National Paralympic Committee
NPD	National Performance of Dams Program
NPFC	National Pollution Funds Center
NPIC	National Photographic Interpretation Center (<i>obsolete; see NIMA</i>)
NPMA	National Property Management Association

NPMOC	Naval Pacific Meteorology and Oceanography Center
NPOESS	National Polar-Orbiting Operational Environmental Satellite System
NPP	Nuclear Power Plant
NPR	National Partnership for Reinventing Government (<i>formerly National Performance Review</i>)
NPRM	Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
NPS	National Park Service
NPSC	National Processing Service Center
NRAT	Nuclear Radiological Advisory Team
NRC	1) Nuclear Regulatory Commission 2) National Response Center 3) National Research Council
NRCC	Northern Regional Coordination Center
NRCOC	Nuclear Regulatory Commission Operations Center
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service
NRCSDC	Natural Resources Conservation Service District Conservationist
NRCSSC	Natural Resources Conservation Service State Conservationist
NRIMC	National Resources Information and Mapping Center
NRIS	National Resource Information System
NRO	National Reconnaissance Office
NRS	National Response System
NRT	1) National Response Team 2) Near Real-Time
NS/EP	National Security and Emergency Preparedness
NSA	National Security Agency
NSC	National Security Council

NSD	1) National Security Directive 2) Named Storm Day
NSDD	National Security Decision Directive
NSDI	National Spatial Data Infrastructure
NSEC	National Security Emergency Coordination
NSEP	National Security Emergency Preparedness
NSF	1) National Strike Force 2) National Science Foundation
NSFCC	National Strike Force Coordination Center
NSGIC	National States Geographic Information Council
NSI	1) National Security Information 2) Nuclear Surety Inspection
NSLRSDA	National Satellite Land Remote Sensing Data Archive
NSMP	National Strong-Motion Program
NSN	National Stock Number
NSSDA	National Standard for Spatial Data Accuracy
NSSE	National Security Special Event
NSSFC	National Severe Storms Forecast Center
NSSL	National Severe Storms Laboratory
NTC	1) National Teleregistration Center 2) Net Tropical Cyclone Activity
NTC-MW	National Teleregistration Center at Mount Weather
NTE	Not To Exceed
NTIA	National Telecommunications and Information Administration
NTIS	National Technical Information Service
NTM	National Technical Means
NTMR	National Technical Means of Reconnaissance
NTMS	National Telecommunications Management Structure
NTS	National Traffic System

NTSB	National Transportation Safety Board
NTSC	National Telecommunications Standards Committee
NTSP	National Telecommunications Support Plan
NU	Name Unknown
NUCFFLASH	Accidental, unauthorized, or unexplained nuclear detonation
NUDET	Nuclear Detonation
NVOAD	National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster
NWC	National Warning Center
NWCG	National Wildfire Coordinating Group
NWR	National Weather Radio
NWS	National Weather Service
NWSFO	National Weather Service Forecast Office
NWWS	National Weather Wire Service
OA	1) Office Automation 2) Over and Above
OAA	Older Americans Act
OADR	Originating Agency Determination Required
OAFME	Office of the Armed Forces Medical Examiner
OAR	Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research
OAS	1) Office of Administrative Support 2) Organization of American States
OASH/OEP	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health / Office of Emergency Preparedness
OB	Official Business
OBE	Overcome (or Overtaken) By Events
OBS	Observation(s)
OC	Operations Center
OCA	Original Classification Authority
OCC	1) Office of the Comptroller of the Currency 2) Olympic Coordination Center
OCD	Office of Community Development

OCHAMPUS	Office of Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services
OCLUS	Outside the Continental Limits of the United States
OCN	Optimal Climate Normals
OCOG	Organizing Committee for the Olympic Games
OCONUS	Outside the Continental United States
OCR	1) Office of Collateral Responsibility 2) Optical Character Reader
OCS	Outer Continental Shelf
OCZM	Office of Coastal Zone Management
ODBC	Open Database Connectivity
ODCEM	Oklahoma Department of Civil Emergency Management
OE	Operating Expenses
OEMP	Office of Emergency Medical Preparedness
OEP	1) Occupant Emergency Plan 2) Office of Emergency Preparedness
OES	Office of Emergency Services
OET	Office of Emergency Transportation (DOT)
OFA	1) Other Federal Agency(ies) 2) Office of Family Assistance
OFDA	Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance
OFF	Offshore Forecast
OFM	Office of Financial Management
OFMA	Oklahoma Floodplain Management Association
OGAT	Official Government Acceptance Test
OGC	Office of the General Counsel
OGC	Office of the General Counsel
OGC	Office of Government Ethics
OHRM	Office of Human Resources Management
OIC	1) Officer in Charge 2) Olympic Intelligence Center

OIG	Office of the Inspector General
OJCS	Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
OJT	On-the-Job Training
OLE	Object Linking and Embedding
O&M	Operations and Maintenance
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
OMNCS	Office of the Manager, National Communications System
OMTPE	Office of Mission to Planet Earth
OPA	Oil Pollution Act
OPAC	On-Line Payments and Collection
OPCOM	Operational Command
OPCON	Operational Control
OPERIOD	Operational Period
OPHS	Office of Public Health and Science
OPLAN	Operations Plan
OPM	Office of Personnel Management
OPR	Office of Primary Responsibility
OPREP	Operational Report
OPS	1) Operations 2) Operational Planning System
OPSEC	Operations Security
OPT	Operations and Planning Team
OPUS	Olympic Properties of the United States
OPW	Operational Planning Worksheet
ORCA	Operational Readiness Capability Assessment
ORD	1) Office of the Regional Director 2) Operational Requirements Document
ORM	Other Regulated Materials
Os	Osmium (symbol for)
OS	1) Operations Support 2) Operating System

OSC	1) Operations Support Center 2) On-Scene Coordinator (or Commander)
OSD	1) Operational Systems Document 2) Office of the Secretary of Defense 3) Operations Support Division
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
OSINT	Open-Source Intelligence
OSLTF	Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund
OST	Office of the Secretary for Transportation
OSTP	Office of Science and Technology Policy
OTAR	Over-The-Air Rekeying
OT&E	Operational Test and Evaluation
OTRS	Official Time Reporting System
OTS	Office of Thrift Supervision
OVC	Office for Victims of Crime
OVI	Office of Volunteerism Initiatives
P&A	Price and Availability
PA	1) Public Assistance 2) Public Affairs 3) Public Address 4) Principal Advisor 5) Programmatic Agreement
PABX	Private Automatic Branch Exchange
PAC	1) Public Assistance Coordinator 2) Political Action Committee 3) Primary Agency Committee
PACC	Patient Airlift Control Center
PACOM	Pacific Command
PAG	Protective Action Guide
PAH	Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbons
PAHO	Pan American Health Organization
PA-NST	Public Affairs - National Support Team

PAO	1) Public Assistance Officer 2) Pacific Area Office
PA-PRT	Public Affairs - Planning Response Team
PAR	1) Protective Action Recommendation 2) Public Administration Review
PASS	Partners Assuring Safer Schools
PAT	Process Action Team
PAX	Passengers
PAZ	Protective Action Zone
PB	Pyridostigmine bromide (symbol for)
PBA	Pine Bluff Arsenal
PBS	1) Public Building Service 2) Public Broadcasting System
PBSIS	Public Building Service Information System
PBX	Phone (or Private) Bank Exchange
PC	Personal Computer
PCCIP	President's Commission on Critical Infrastructure Protection
PCF	Patient Care Form
PCS	1) Permanent Change of Station 2) Personal Communications Service
PCTARE	Personal Computer Time and Attendance Remote Entry
PD	1) Policy Directive 2) Position Description 3) Presidential Decision (Directive) 4) Paid 5) Per Diem 6) Police Department
PDA	1) Preliminary Damage Assessment 2) Predicted Drift Angle
PDASH	Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health

PDC	1) Pacific Disaster Center 2) Personnel Data Card
PDD	Presidential Decision Directive
PDSI	Palmer Drought Severity Index
PDT	Pacific Daylight Time (GMT - 7)
PEAD	Presidential Emergency Action Document
PEDS	Portable Emergency Data System
PEER	Pacific Earthquake Engineering Research Center
PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
PEMA	Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency
PEOC	President's Emergency Operations Center
PEP	1) Primary Entry Point 2) Professional Excellence Program
PEPAC	Primary Entry Point Advisory Committee
PFA	Procurement Funding Authority
PFT	Permanent Full-Time
PH	Public Health
PHS	Public Health Service
PI	Project Impact
PIAT	Public Information Assist Team
PIF	Policies In Force
PIN	Personal Identification Number
PINS	Personnel In Need of Supervision
PIO	Public Information Officer
PIR	Priority Intelligence Requirement
PIREP	Pilot Weather Report
Pkg	Package
PKI	Public Key Infrastructure
PL	Public Law (also abbreviated as P.L.)
PL 93-288	Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act
PLC	Pacific Logistics Center

PLSS	Public Land Survey System
PM	1) Project Monitor 2) Post Meridiem 3) Postmaster
PMCS	Preventive Maintenance Checks and Services
PMO	Property Management Officer
PMP	Performance Monitoring Plan
PMS	1) Payments Management System 2) Program Management System
PMR	Patient Movement Request
PN	1) Part Number 2) Project Number
PNE	Peaceful Nuclear Explosion
PNP	Private Non-Profit
PNV	Present Net Value
Po	Polonium (symbol for)
PO	1) Project Officer 2) Personnel Office 3) Post Office 4) Purchase Order 5) Purchase Officer
POA	Point of Arrival
POC	Point of Contact
POD	Point of Departure
POE	Point of Entry
POES	Polar-Orbiting Environmental Satellite
POI	1) Plan of Instruction 2) Program of Instruction
POL	Petroleum, Oil, and Lubricants
POLREP	Pollution Report
POTS	Plain Old Telephone Service
POTUS	President of the United States
POV	Privately Owned Vehicle

PP	1) Pay Period 2) Personal Property
PPA	Performance Partnership Agreement
PPBS	Planning, Programming, and Budgeting System
PPCBP	Prickly Pear Cactus Burning Program
PPE	1) Personal Protective Equipment 2) Pay Period Ending
PPI	Preliminary (or Pre-) Placement Interview
PPM	1) Parts Per Million 2) Printer/Plotter Module 3) Program Performance Monitoring
PPR	Prior Permission Required
PR	Public Relations
PRA	1) Paperwork Reduction Act 2) Patient Reporting Activity
PRB	Procurement Review Board
PRC	Presidential Reserve Call-up
PRER	Peacetime Radiological Emergency Response
PRIME POWER	USACE Engineer Battalion
PROJECT IMPACT	FEMA-state mitigation initiative to make communities disaster resistant
PRP	1) Preferred Risk Policy 2) Personnel Reliability Program
PRS	Primary Receiving Site
PRT	Planning and Response Team
PS	1) Program Support 2) Chloropicrin (symbol for)
PSA	1) Public Service Announcement 2) Patient Staging Area
PSB	Planning Support Branch
PSI	Pounds (of pressure) per Square Inch
PSMA	Pre-Scripted Mission Assignment
PSN	Public Switched Network

PSR	1) Personal Service Radio 2) Power Soft Report
PSRC	Presidential Selected Reserve Call-up
PST	Pacific Standard Time (GMT - 8)
PSWN	Public Safety Wireless Network
PT	Part-Time
PT&E	Preparedness, Training, and Exercises
PTSD	Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
PTWC	Pacific Tsunami Warning Center
Pu	Plutonium (symbol for)
PUD	Planned Unit Development
PUP	Principal User Processor
PUREX	Plutonium Uranium Extraction
PVCS	Polyton Version Configuration System
PVO	Private Voluntary (or Volunteer) Organization
PW	Project Worksheet
PWR	1) Power 2) Pressurized Water Reactor
PZ	Precautionary Zone
Q	Sesqui-mustard (symbol for)
Q3	Quality Level 3; refers to a digital version of a Flood Insurance Rate Map (note: Q3 <i>Data</i> refers to the flood zone information represented on the map)
QA	1) Quality Assurance 2) Question and Answer
QAPP	Quality Assurance Project Plan
QBC	Query By Example
QBO	Quasi-Biennial Oscillation
QC	Quality Control
QD	Quantity/Distance
QRC	Quick Reaction Checklist
QRS	Quick Response System

QRT	Quick Response Team
QSI	Quality Step Increase
QTF	Quantitative Temperature Forecast
QTY	Quantity
RA	Regional Administrator
RAA	1) Request for Allocation Advice 2) Radiological Accident Assessment
RAAW	Request for Allocation Advice Worksheet
RAC	1) Reception and Care 2) Regional Assistance Committee
RACES	Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Services
RAD	Radiation-Absorbed Dose
RADCON	Radiological Control (Team)
RADEF	Radiological Defense
RADIAC	Radioactivity Detection, Indication, and Computation
RADID	Radar Information Display
RAID	1) Rapid Assessment and Initial Detection 2) Redundant Array of Independent Disks
RAM	1) Random-Access Memory 2) Radiological Material
RAMOS	Remote Automated Meteorological Observing System
RAMT	Radiological Assessment Medical Team
RAMTAR	Radiological Material Transportation Accident Response
RAP	1) Radiological Assistance Program 2) Remedial Action Project
RAPID	Recovery Assistance Programs Information and Delivery
RAR	Regional Analysis and Recommendation
RARE	Roadless Area Review and Evaluation
RART	Regional Assessment and Response Team
RASS	Radio Acoustic Sounding System

RAT	Radiological Assistance Team
RAWG	Rapid Assessment Work Group
RAWN	Radar Wind Sounding
RAWS	Remote Automated Weather Station
RBAC	Role-Based Access Control
RBCDS	Rural Business and Cooperative Development Program
RBCS	Rural Business Cooperative Service
RC	1) Reserve Component 2) Red Cross (also ARC) 3) Recovery Center
RCA	1) Radiological Control Area 2) Riparian Conservation Area 3) Rural Community Assistance
RCAC	Red Cross Assistance Center
RCBAP	Residential Condominium Building Association Policy
RCC	1) Regional Climate Center 2) Rescue Coordination Center
RCDCB	Regional Civil Defense Coordinating Board
RCM	Radar-Coded Message
RCP	Regional Contingency Plan
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
RCS	Reports Control System
R&D	Research and Development
RD	1) Regional Director 2) Restricted Data
RDB	Resource Database
RDBMS	Relational Database Management System
RDC	Regional Disaster Coordinator
RDD	Radiological Dispersion Device
RDO	1) Regional Disaster Office 2) Radiological Defense Officer 3) Regular Day Off

RDOS	Real-Time Disk Operating System
RDT	Rapid Deployment Team
RE	Real Estate
REA	Rural Electrification Administration
REACT	Radio Emergency Assistance Communications Team
REAC/TS	Radiological (or Radiation) Emergency Assistance Center - Training Site
REC	Regional Emergency Coordinator
RECA	Residual Capability Assessment
RECAT	Residential Capability Assessment Team
RECC	Regional Emergency Communications Coordinator
RECD	Rural Economic and Community Development
RECON	1) Reconnaissance 2) Reconsideration
RECP	Regional Emergency Communications Planner
REDI	Regional Emergency Disaster Inventory
REM	Roentgen Equivalent Mean
REMT	Regional Emergency Management Team
RENC	Regional Emergency Notification Center
REO	Regional Environmental Officer
REOC	Regional Emergency Operations Center
REP	1) Radiological Emergency Preparedness 2) Regional Evacuation Plan (or Point)
REPLO	Regional Emergency Preparedness Liaison Officer
RERO	Radiological Emergency Response Operations
RERP	Radiological Emergency Response Plan
RERT	Radiological Emergency Response Team
RET	Regional Emergency Transportation

RETCO	Regional Emergency Transportation Coordinator
RETREP	Regional Emergency Transportation Representative
REX	Readiness Exercise
RF	Radio Frequency
RFA	Request for Federal Assistance
RFC	River Forecast Center
RFI	1) Request For Information 2) Radio Frequency Interference
RFO	1) Regional Field Office 2) Ready For Occupancy
RFP	Request for Proposal
RFS	Request for Service
RHA	1) Regional Health Administrator 2) Rural Housing Agency
RHS	Rural Housing Service
RI	Registration Intake
RIAT	Rapid Impact Assessment Team
RIC	Recovery Information Center
RICT	Regional Incident Coordination Team
RIF	Reduction-in-Force
RISC	Regional Interagency Steering Committee
RM	Records Management
RMEC	Regional Military Emergency Coordinator
RMI	Republic of the Marshall Islands
RMNCS	Regional Manager National Communications System
RMSE	Root Mean Square Error
RTN	Regional Meteorological Telecommunications Network
RNA	Rapid Needs Assessment
RNMCB	Reserve Naval Mobile Construction Battalion

RO	1) Regional Office 2) Receive-Only 3) Read Only 4) Responsible Officer 5) Reports Officer 6) Radiological Officer
ROC	Regional Operations Center
ROD	Record of Decision
ROM	Read-Only Memory
RON	Remain Overnight
RORO	Roll On/Roll-Off
ROST	Regional Operations Support Team
ROWPU	Reverse Osmosis Water Purification Unit
RP	Real Property
RPA	1) Regional Planning Agent 2) Resources Planning Act 3) Request for Public Assistance
RPC	Regional Preparedness Committee (<i>obsolete</i>)
RPG	Response Planning Guide
RPM	Revolutions Per Minute
RPOC	Regional Point of Contact
RPS	Radiological Protection System
RPV	Remotely Piloted Vehicle
RQ	Reportable Quantity
RR	1) Response & Recovery (also R&R) 2) Railroad 3) Rural Route
RR-OP	Operations and Planning Division, Response and Recovery Directorate
RR-OP-AA	Assessment and Analysis Branch, Operations and Planning Division, Response and Recovery Directorate
RRF	Regional Response Force
RRIS	Rapid Response Information System

RRP	Regional Response Plan
RRRV	Regional Rapid Response Vehicle
RRT	Regional Response Team
RRWG	Reward and Recognition Working Group
RS	1) Remote Sensing 2) Response Support 3) Regional Summary
RSC	Remote Sensing Coordinator
RSD	Remote Sensing Data
RSI	Repetitive Stress Injury
RSP	Regular Services Program
RSPA	Research and Special Programs Administration
RSSC	Remote Sensing Support Coordinator
RST	1) Regional Support Team 2) Reference Standard Time 3) Remote Sensing Team
RSTA	Reconnaissance, Surveillance, and Target Acquisitions
RSU	Response Support Unit
RSVP	Retired Senior Volunteer Program
RT	Reconnaissance Team (<i>obsolete; see RST</i>)
RTF	1) Response Task Force 2) Rich Text Format
RTF-E	Response Task Force - East
RTM	Regional Training Manager
RUS	Rural Utilities Service(s)
RVT	Remote Video Terminal
RWA	Reimbursable Work Authorization
RWP	Regional Work Plan
RWS	Revised Work Schedule
SA	1) Salvation Army 2) Arsine (symbol for)

SAAM	Special Airlift Assignment Mission
SAC	Special Agent-in-Charge
SAD	Southern Area District
SAE	Site Area Emergency
SAIC	Science Applications International Corporation
SALEMDUG	State and Local Emergency Managers Data Users Group
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
SAMP	Special Area Management Plan
SAO	State Approving Official
SAP	1) Special Access Program 2) State Administrative Plan
SAR	1) Search and Rescue 2) Special Access Required 3) Synthetic Aperture Radar
SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
SARDA	State Airborne Reconnaissance for Damage Assessment
SARSAT	Search and Rescue Satellite-Aided Tracking
SAS	Secondary Antenna System
SAST	Scientific Assessment and Strategy Team
SATCOM	Satellite Communications
SATO	Scheduled Airline Ticket Office
SBA	Small Business Administration
SBC	Southern Baptist Convention
SBCCOM	Soldier and Biological Chemical Command
SBCCI	Southern Building Code Congress International
SBI	Special Background Investigation
SBOL	Straight Bill-Of-Lading
SC	Section Chief

SCAT	Security Control of Air Traffic
SCATANA	Security Control of Air Traffic and Air Navigation Aids
SCBA	Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus
SCD	Service Computation Date
SCEC	Southern California Earthquake Center
SCG	Security Classification Guide
SCI	Sensitive Compartmented Information
SCIC	Software Control Integration Center
SCIF	Sensitive Compartmented Information Facility
SCM	Survivable Crisis Management
SCO	State Coordinating Officer
SCR	Software (or System) Change Request
SCS	Soil and Conservation Service
SCSEP	Senior Citizen Service Employment Program
SCSN	Southern California Seismic Network
SDA	Seventh Day Adventist
SDATE	Specific Disaster Assistance Temporary Employee
SDP	1) Secretarial Development Program 2) Service Delivery Point
SDTS	Spatial Data Transfer Standard(s)
SDWIS	Safe Drinking Water Information System
S&E	Salaries and Expenses
SEB	Staphylococcus Enterotoxin type B
SEC	Securities and Exchange Commission
SECARMY	Secretary of the Army
SECC	State Emergency Coordination Center
SECDEF	Secretary of Defense
SECLAN	Secure Local Area Network
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SEI		Software Engineering Institute
SELS		Severe Local Storms
SEMA		State Emergency Management Agency
SEMO		State Emergency Management Office
SEMS		Standardized Emergency Management System
SEOC		State Emergency Operations Center
SEPLO		State Emergency Preparedness Liaison Officer
SERC		State Emergency Response Commission
SERF		Standard Exercise Report Form
SERL		Special Events Readiness Level (see below)

SERL I	Unique event requiring <i>full</i> support of US Government
SERL II	Primary event requiring local resource augmentation and <i>limited</i> predeployment of US Government assets
SERL III	Secondary event requiring <i>limited</i> local resource augmentation and <i>limited</i> predeployment of US Government assets
SERL IV	Minor event generally requiring no US Government asset support
SERT	State Emergency Response Team
SES	Senior Executive Service
SEUS	Snow Estimation and Updating System
SF	1) Special Facility 2) Standard Form
SFAR	Special Federal Aviation Regulation
SFHA	Special Flood Hazard Area
SFIP	Standard Flood Insurance Policy
SFO	1) Senior FEMA Official 2) State Field Office(r)
SFP	Supplementary Feeding Program
SFSO	Senior Financial Services Officer
SG	Surgeon General
SHMO	State Hazard Mitigation Officer
SHMP	State Hazard Mitigation Program
SHPO	State Historic Preservation Office
SICG	Senior Interagency Coordination Group
SID	Station Identifier
SIED	Special Improvised Explosive Device
SIES	(Office of) Strategic Industries and Economic Security (DOC)
SIGINT	Signals Intelligence
SIGMET	Significant Meteorological Information
SIOC	Strategic Information and Operations Center

SIP	Shelter-In-Place
SITREP	Situation Report
SITROOM	Situation Room
SITSTAT	Situation Status
S&L	1) State and Local 2) Savings and Loan
SLA	State and Local Assistance
SLAR	Side-Looking Airborne Radar
SLBM	Submarine-Launched Ballistic Missile
SLC	1) Subscriber Line Carrier 2) Salt Lake City
SLE	State and Local Exercise
Sleeping Dragon	Term used to identify a barrier of protesters who have linked themselves to one another
SLEP	State and Local Exercise Program
SLG	State and Local Guide
SLOC	Salt Lake Organizing Committee (for the Olympic and Paralympic Games of 2002)
SLOSH	Sea, Lake and Overland Surges from Hurricanes
SLPA	Sea Level Pressure Anomaly
SLPS	State and Local Programs and Support (<i>obsolete</i>)
SLUDGEM	Salivation, Lacrimation, Urination, Defecation, Gastric Distress, Emesis and Miosis
SM	1) Student Manual 2) Shelter Management
SMAC	State Mapping Advisory Committee
SMC	Specialty Management Center
SMCC	System Management Control Center
SME	Subject-Matter Expert
SMG	Specialty Management Group
SMHA	State Mental Health Agency

SMI	Safety Management Institute
SMMA	Standard Mitigation Measures Agreement
SMSA	Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area
SMSD	State-Managed Small Disaster
SN	Serial Number
SNM	Special Nuclear Material
SO	Sheriff's Office
SOB	Souls On Board
SOC	1) State Operations Center 2) Statement of Concern
SOE	Summary of Expenses
SOF	Special Operations Forces
SOFA	Status of Forces Agreement
SOG	Seat of Government
SOI	Southern Oscillation Index
SOLRAD	Solar Radiation
SON	Statement of Need
SONET	Synchronous Optical Network
SONS	Spill of National Significance
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
SOR	Statement of Requirement
SOSC	State On-Scene Coordinator
SOW	Statement of Work
SPC	Storm Prediction Center
SPCA	Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
SPDC	Small Business Development Center
SPG	Strategic Planning Guide
SPLASH	Special Program to List the Amplitude of Surge from Hurricanes
SPOD	Seaport of Debarkation
SPOE	Seaport of Embarkation

SPOT	1) Systeme Probatoire d'Observation de la Terre (French satellite system) 2) Satellite Positioning and Tracking
SPR	Special Problem Report
SPRB	Senior Performance Review Board
SQL	Structured Query Language
Sr	Strontium (symbol for)
SRA	1) Safe Refuge Area 2) Society for Risk Analysis
SRF	Service Response Force
SRSC	Strategic Review Steering Committee
SSA	Social Security Administration
SSAN	Social Security Account Number
SSB	Single Side Band
SSBA	Single-Scope Background Investigation
SSC	1) Strategic Storage Center 2) Scientific Support Coordinator
SSHS	Saffir-Simpson Hurricane Scale
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
SSL	Secure Socket Layer(s)
SSN	Social Security Number
SSP	Species Survival Plan
SSS	Small Structure Survey
SSSE	State Support Service Element
SST	1) Shelter Survey Technician 2) Supersonic Transport 3) Sea-Surface Temperature 4) Safe Secure Transport
STA	Special Temporary Authority
STAR	Studies, Training, Analysis, and Research
STARC	State Area Command
START	Superfund Technical Assessment and Response Team
STARTEAM	Specialized Target Area Registration Team

STARTEX	Start of Exercise
STATEX	Statutory Exclusion
STATREP	Status Report
STB	Surface Transportation Board
STC	1) Satellite Teleregistration Center 2) State Coordinator
STCC	Standard Transportation Commodity Code
STEP	State Tribal Education Program
STO	Special Technical Operations
STOLS	System To Locate Survivors
STU	1) Secure Telephone Unit 2) Satellite Transmission Unit
STU-III	Secure Telephone Unit — Third Generation
SUI	Sensitive Unclassified Information
SUM	Software User's Manual
SUMA	Supply Management
SUPSALV	Support Salvage (DoD)
Svc	Service
SVIS	Secure Video System
SVOS	Secure Voice System
SVS	Severe Weather Statement
SW	Soil and Water
SWAT	Special Weapons and Tactics
SWC	Severe Weather Center
SWIS	Satellite Weather Information System
SWP	1) State Warning Point 2) State Weekends Program
T&A	Time and Attendance
TA	1) Technical Assistance 2) Temporary Authority 3) Table of Allowances 4) Travel Authorization 5) Time and Attendance

TAC	1) Technical Assistance Contractor 2) Technical Advisory Committee
TACACS	Terminal Access Controller Access Control System
TADS	1) Threat Assessment Database System 2) Training Aids for Dam Safety
TAES	Tactical Aeromedical Evacuation System
TAFT	Test, Analyze, Fix and Test
TAG	The (State) Adjutant General
TAOS	The Arbiter of Storms
TAPS	Trans-Alaska Pipeline System
TARS	Tone-Alert Radios
TBA	To Be Announced
TBD	To Be Determined
T&C	Time and Cost
Tc	Tellurium (symbol for)
TCC	Telecommunications Center
TCD	Tropical Cyclone Discussion
TCO	Territorial Coordinating Officer
TCP	Traffic Control Point
TCS	Tactical Control System(s)
TDD	Telecommunications Device for the Deaf
TDFM	Traffic Demand Forecast Model
TDO	Typhoon Duty Officer
TDS	Time, Distance, and Shielding
TDY	Temporary Duty
T&E	Threatened and Endangered
TEAM-CPR	Thermal, Etiological, Asphyxiation, Mechanical, Chemical, Psychological, and Radioactive
TED	Total Effective Dose
TEL	Transporter-Erector-Launcher
TELNET	Teleconference Network

TEMA	Tennessee Emergency Management Agency
TEMP	1) Temporary Employee 2) Test and Evaluation Master Plan
TEU	Technical Escort Unit
TF	Task Force
TFCC	Task Force Control Center
TFL	Task Force Leader
Th	Thorium (symbol for)
TH	Temporary Housing
THA	Temporary Housing Assistance
THO	Temporary Housing Officer
THP	Temporary Housing Program
THREATCON	(Terrorist) Threat Condition
TIAS	Training Information Access System
TIFF	Tagged Image File Format
TIMACS	Telecommunications Inventory Management and Control System
TIN	1) Taxpayer Identification Number 2) Triangular Irregular Network
TIROS	Television and Infrared Observation Satellite
TLC	Territorial Logistics Center
TLD	Thermoluminescent Dosimeter
TM	Trademark
TMARS	Team Management and Rostering System
TMC	Travel Management Center
TMS	1) Training Management System 2) Traffic Management Specialist
TMT	Training Management Team
TNC	Terminal Node Controller
TNT	Trinitrotoluene
TOA	1) Transportation Operating Agency 2) Time of Arrival
TOC	1) Table Of Contents 2) Traffic Operations Center

TPC	Tropical Prediction Center
TPED	Tasking, Processing, Exploitation and Dissemination
TPFDD	Time-Phased Force Deployment Data
TPFDL	Time-Phased Force Deployment List
TPO	Technical Program(s) Officer
TR	Transportation Request
TRACE	
TRACEM	Thermal, Radioactive, Asphyxiation, Chemical, Etiological, and Mechanical
TRAC2ES	TRANSCOM's Regulating And Command and Control Evacuation System
Treas	Department of the Treasury
TRICS	Telephone-to-Radio Interface Communications System
TRIPS	Travel Reporting and Information Processing System
TRO	Transient Accommodations Only
TROPAN	Tropical Analysis Facsimile Network
TS	1) Top Secret 2) Thunderstorm 3) Tropical Storm
TSB	1) Technical Services Branch 2) Training Support Brigade (DoD)
TSCM	Technical Security Countermeasure
TSCO	Top Secret Control Officer
TSDR	Toxic Substance and Disease Registry
TSP	1) Telecommunications Service Priority 2) Thrift Savings Plan
TSR	1) Telecommunications Service Request 2) Teleregistration Service Representative
TSWG	Technical Support Working Group
TT	Travel Trailer
TT&E	Training, Testing and Exercising

TTT	Train-the-Trainer
TTX	Tabletop Exercise
TTY	Teletypewriter
TUAV	Tactical Unmanned Aerial Vehicle
TUTT	Tropical Upper Tropospheric Trough
TV	1) Television 2) Thomasville, Georgia
TVA	Tennessee Valley Authority
TWD	Tropical Weather Discussion
TZ	Saxitoxin (symbol for)
U	Uranium (symbol for)
UA	Upper Air
UAV	Unmanned Aerial Vehicle
UBC	Uniform Building Code
UC	1) Unemployment Compensation 2) Unified Command
UCGIS	University Consortium for Geographic Information Science
UCP	Unified Command Plan
UCT	1) Universal Coordinated Time 2) Unified Command Team
UEL	Upper Explosive Limit
UGC	Universal Generic Code
UHF	Ultra High Frequency
UHP	Utah Highway Patrol
UI	Unemployment Insurance
ULF	Ultra Low Frequency
ULN	Unit Line Number
ULP	Unfair Labor Practice
UMOC	Unified Medical Operations Center
UMP	Upward Mobility Program
UN	United Nations
UNCLAS	Unclassified

UNDRO	United Nations Disaster Relief Organization
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNP	Unmet Needs Program
UOC	USACE Operations Center
UOPSC	Utah Olympic Public Safety Command
UPC	Universal Product Code
UPS	1) Uninterrupted Power Supply 2) United Postal Service
URA	Uniform Relocation Act
URGENT	Uniform Regional Guidance Employing National Teams
URISA	Urban and Regional Information Systems Association
URL	Uniform Resource Locator
US	United States
USA	1) United States of America 2) United States Army
USACE	United States Army Corps of Engineers
USACOM	United States Atlantic Command (<i>obsolete; se USJFCOM</i>)
USAF	United States Air Force
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
USAMRICD	United States Army Medical Research Institute for Chemical Defense
USAMRIID	United States Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases
USAR	1) Urban Search and Rescue 2) United States Army Reserve
USBR	United States Bureau of Reclamation
USC	United States Code
USCG	United States Coast Guard
USCGR	United States Coast Guard Reserve

USCINCPAC	Command In Chief, United States Pacific Command
USCINCSO	Command In Chief, United States Southern Command
USCINCSOC	Command In Chief, United States Special Operations Command
USCINCTRANS	Commander In Chief, United States Transportation Command
USCOLD	United States Committee On Large Dams
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USDOJ	United States Department of the Interior
USDOL	United States Department of Labor
USFA	United States Fire Administration
USFS	United States Forest Service
USFWS	United States Fish and Wildlife Service
USG	United States Government
USGS	United States Geological Survey
USIA	United States Information Agency
USJFCOM	United States Joint Forces Command
USMC	United States Marine Corps
USML	United States Munitions List
USMRICD	US Army Medical research Institute of Chemical Defense
USMRIID	US Army Medical Research of Infectious Diseases
USMS	United States Marshals Service
USMTF	United States Message Text Format(ting)
USN	United States Navy
USOC	United States Olympic Committee
USPACOM	United States Pacific Command
USPHS	United States Public Health Service
USPS	United States Postal Service
US&R	Urban Search and Rescue (<i>also USAR</i>)

USS	1) United States Senate 2) United States Ship
USSOCOM	United States Special Operations Command
USSOUTHCOM	United States Southern Command
USSPACECOM	United States Space Command
USSS	United States Secret Service
UST	Underground Storage Tank
USSTRATCOM	United States Strategic Command
USTRANSCOM	United States Transportation Command
USVI	United States Virgin Islands
UTC	1) Universale Temps Coördinaire (i.e., Coordinated Universal Time) 2) Unit Type Code
UTM	Universal Transverse Mercator
UV	Ultraviolet
UVI	Ultraviolet Index
VA	1) Vulnerability Assessment 2) Department of Veteran's Affairs
VAL	Voluntary Agency Liaison
VAMC	Veteran's Administration Medical Center
VCR	Video Cassette Recorder
VCU	VOLAG Coordination Unit
VDU	1) Visual Display Unit 2) Visual Docking Unit
VEE	Venezuelan Equine Encephalitis
VEI	Volcanic Explosivity Index
VERA	Voluntary Early Retirement Authority
VGA	Video Graphics Adapter
VHA	Veterans Health Administration
VHF	Very High Frequency
VI	Virgin Islands
VIK	Value-In-Kind
VIP	1) Very Important Person 2) Volunteer Incentive Program

VISC	Visual Information Support Center
VISN	Veterans Integrated Services Network
VISTA	Volunteers In Service To America
VITA	Volunteers In Technical Assistance
VITEMA	Virgin Islands Territorial Emergency Management Agency
VLF	Very Low Frequency
VNPSC	Virginia National Processing Service Center
VOAD	Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster
VOLAG	Voluntary Agency(ies)
VORTEX	Verification of the Origin of Rotation in Tornadoes Experiment
VS	Victim Support
VSAB	Vehicle Storage Administration Building
VST	Victim Support Task (NTSB)
VTC	Video Tele-Conference(ing)
VX	Mustard-Lewisite mixture and Phosgene (symbol for)
V-Zone	Coastal High Hazard Area
WAE	When Actually Employed
WAN	Wide Area Network
WAR	Weekly Activity Report
WARNO	Warning Order
WATS	Wide Area Telecommunications Service
WAWAS	Washington Area Warning System
WAWTAP	Wind And Water Technical Assistance Program
WB	Wideband
WEE	Western Equine Encephalitis
WEL	Women's Executive Leadership Program
WEM	Workshop in Emergency Management
WER	Weapons-Effect Reporting
WG	Wage Grade

WGI	Within-Grade Increase
WH	White House
WHCA	White House Communications Agency
WHMO	White House Military Office
WHO	World Health Organization
WHS	Washington Headquarters Services
WHSR	White House Situation Room
WIMS	Weather Information Management System
WIN	WWMCCS Intercomputer Network
WITS	Washington Interagency Telecommunications System
WMD	1) Weapon(s) of Mass Destruction 2) Water Management District
WMO	World Meteorological Organization
WO	1) Work Order 2) Warrant Officer
WORM	Write Once - Read Many
WP	1) Word Processing 2) White Phosphorus
WPS	1) Water Purification System 2) Word Processing System
WRDA	Water Resources Development Act
WRIST	Weather Radar Identification of Severe Thunderstorms
WRM	War Reserve Material
WSR	Weather Surveillance Radar
WSSPC	Western States Seismic Policy Council
WWMCCS	World Wide Military Command and Control System (<i>obsolete; replaced by GCCS</i>)
WWU	Watch and Warning Unit
WWW	World Wide Web
WYO	Write Your Own (Insurance)
WYSIWYG	What You See Is What You Get
YCC	Youth Conservation Corps

YLD	1) Yield 2) Young Lawyers Division (ABA)
ZBB	Zero-Based Budgeting
ZECP	Zone Emergency Communications Planner
ZFP	Zone Forecast Product
ZONE A	Special Flood Hazard Area inundated by the 100-year flood; base flood elevations are not determined
ZONE AI to A30	Special Flood Hazard Area inundated by the 100-year flood; base flood elevations are determined
ZONE AE	Special Flood Hazard Area inundated by the 100-year flood; base flood elevations are determined
ZONE AH	Special Flood Hazard Area inundated by the 100-year flood; flood depths of 1 to 3 feet (usually areas of ponding); base flood elevations are determined
ZONE AO	Special Flood Hazard Area inundated by the 100-year flood; with flood depths of 1 to 3 feet (usually sheet flow on the sloping terrain); average depths are determined. For areas of alluvial fan flooding, velocities are also determined
ZONE AR	Special Flood Hazard Area that results from the decertification of a previously accredited flood protection system that is in the process of being restored to provide a 100-year or greater level of flood protection
ZONE A99	Special Flood Hazard Area inundated by the 100-year flood to be protected from the 100-year flood by a Federal flood protection system under construction; base flood elevations are not determined

ZONE B	Area of 500-year flood; area subject to the 100-year flood with average depths of less than 1 foot or with contributing drainage area less than one square mile; and areas protected by levees from the base flood
ZONE C	Area determined to be outside the 500-year floodplain
ZONE D	Area in which flood hazards are undetermined
ZONE V	Special Flood Hazard Area inundated by the 100-year flood; coastal floods with velocity hazards (wave action); base flood elevations are not determined
ZONE VE	Special Flood Hazard Area inundated by the 100-year flood; coastal floods with velocity hazards (wave action); base flood elevations are determined
ZONE VI to V30	Special Flood Hazard Area inundated by the 100-year flood; coastal floods with velocity hazards (wave action); base flood elevations are determined
ZONE X	<i>If unshaded:</i> Area determined to be outside the 500-year floodplain <i>If shaded:</i> Area of 500-year flood; area subject to the 100-year flood with average depths of less than 1 foot or with contributing drainage area less than one square mile; and areas protected by levees from the base flood
Zr	Zirconium (symbol for)
ZULU	Greenwich Mean Time
ZWA	Zonal Wind Anomaly

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