

Glossary of Abbreviations & Code

A

—Indicates a direct ancestor or a direct descendant, or both, of another graduate

*—Indicates a distinguished graduate who achieved academic ranking in the upper ten percent of the class

a—age or aged

A—Appointed

—Armored

—Army

—Assistant

—Attaché

AA—Additional Appointee

—Anti-Aircraft (Artillery)

—Army Attaché

AAA—Anti-Aircraft Artillery

AAC—Anti-Aircraft Command

AAC&GMC(S)—Anti-Aircraft and Guided Missiles Center (School), Ft Bliss, TX

AACS—Airways and Air Communications Service

AAD—Air Assault Division

AADAC—US Army Air Defense Artillery Center, Ft Bliss, TX

AADC—Army Armament Development Center (Command), Picatinny Arsenal, NJ

AAF—Army Air Forces

—Army Airfield

AAFCE—Allied Air Forces Central Europe

AAFES—Army & Air Force Exchange Service

AAFNE—Allied Air Forces Northern Europe, Oslo, Norway

AAFSE—Allied Air Forces Southern Europe, Naples, Italy

AAG—Army Advisory Group, Nanking, China

AAM—Army Achievement Medal

AAMP—Advanced Military Study Program

AAO—Anti-Aircraft Officer

AATD—Aviation applied Technology Directorate

AAU—Administrative Area Unit

AAVS—Army Agency for Aviation Safety, Ft Rucker, AL

AAWMIS—Army Acquisition Workforce Management Information System

ABMA—Army Ballistic Missile Agency (Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, AL)

ABMC—American Battle Monuments Commission, Arlington, VA

Abn—Airborne

AC—Army Air Corps (Act of 2 July 1926; became US Air Force, Act of 26 July 1947)

ACC—Army Communications Command; replaces Strategic Communications Command

Acct—Accounting

ACDA—Arms Control & Disarmament Agency

ACDC—Army Combat Development Command

ACEMLF—Allied Command Europe Mobile Land Force

ACERT—Army Computer Emergency Response Team

ACR—Armored Cavalry Regiment

ACS—Assistant Chief of Staff

—Air Commando Squadron

ACSAC—Assistant Chief of Staff for Automation & Communication, Department of the Army

ACSC—Air Command & Staff College

ACSCCIM—Assistant Chief of Staff for Command & Control Information Management

ACS/G(1,2,3,4,5,6) or simply G(1,2,3,4,5,6)—Assistant Chief of Staff (Headquarters Department of the Army unless otherwise indicated for G(1,2,3,4,5,6); see G(1,2,3,4,5,6) for staff position titles

ACSI—Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence

ACSIM—Assistant Chief of Staff for Installation Management

Act—Active

ACTIV—Army Concept Team in Vietnam

ACTS—Air Corps Tactical School

AC&W—Aircraft Control and Warning

Ad—Advertising

AD—Active Duty

—Air Defense

—Armored Division

—Assistant Deputy

ADA—Air Defense Artillery

ADAS—Associate Dean for Academic Support

AdC—Aide-de-Camp

ADC—Aerospace (Air) Defense Command

—Air Defense Command

ADC-M—Assistant Division Commander, Maneuvers

ADC-O—Assistant Division Commander, Operations

AD Cen—Air Defense Center

ADCO—Alcohol & Drug Control Office

ADEA—Army Development & Employment Agency

Adj—Adjutant

ADMC—Administration Center, Ft Benjamin Harrison, IN

Adms—Admissions

Admstr—Administrator

ADO—Army Digitization Office

ADS—Air Defense School (System), Ft Bliss, TX

ADESEC—Advance Section

ADTA—Aircraft (Aviation) Development Test Activity, Ft Rucker, AL

ADTC—Armament Development Test Center, Eglin Air Force Base, FL

Adv—Advanced

—Advisor

Admr—Administrator

ADWC—Air Defense Weapons Center, Tyndall Air Force Base, FL

AE—America-Europe

AEB(n)—Armored Engineer Battalion

AEC—Atomic Energy Commission; later ERDA

AEDC—Arnold Engineering Development Center, Tullahoma, TN

AEF—American Expeditionary Forces (6 April 1917–11 November 1918)

AEFA—Aviation Engineering Flight Activity, Edwards Air Force Base, CA

Aero—Aeronautics

AF—Air Force (meaning US Air Force, Act of 26 July 1947)

—Allied Forces

—Army Forces

AFABn—Armored Field Artillery Battalion

AFAC(L)—Air Force Armament Center

AFB—Air Force Base

AFBMD—Air Force Ballistic Missile Division

AFBU—Air Force Base Unit

AFC—Air Force Cross

AFCC—Air Force Communications Command

AFCE—Allied Forces Central Europe

AFCS—Air Force Communications Service

AFCSA—Air Force Communications Security Center

AFES—Armed Forces Examination & Entrance Station

AFES(A)C—Air Force Engineering & Service (Activity) Center, Tyndall Air Force Base, FL

AFETR—Air Force Eastern Test Range, Patrick Air Force Base, FL

AFF—Army Field Forces, Ft Monroe, VA (Act of 26 July 1947)

AFFE—Army Forces, Far East

AFTTC—Air Force Flight Test Center, Edwards Air Force Base, CA

AFG—American Forces in Germany, December 1918–January 1923

AFHQ—Allied Force Headquarters

AFIS—Armed Forces Information School (replaced by Defense Information School)

—Air Force Intelligence Service

AFISC—Air Force Inspection & Safety Center (Command), Norton Air Force Base, CA

AFIT—US Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, OH

AFLC—Air Force Logistics Command

AFML—Air Force Materiel Laboratory, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, OH

AFMPC—Air Force Military Personnel Center, Randolph Air Force Base, TX

AFMTC—Air Force Missile Test Center, Patrick Air Force Base, FL

AFNORTH—Allied Forces Northern Europe (NATO)

AFOSR—Air Force Office of Scientific Research, Headquarters, US Air Force

AFP—Armed Forces of the Philippines

AFPAC—Allied (or Army) Forces Pacific

AFRC—Armed Forces Recreation Center

AFRRI—Armed Forces Radiobiology Research Institute

AFRS—Air Force Recruiting Service

AFRTC—Air Force Replacement Training Center

AFSA—Armed Forces Security Agency, Washington, DC

AFSC—Air Force Service Command

—Armed Forces Staff College

AFSCoord—Assistant Fire Support Coordinator

AFSC(T)F—Air Force Satellite Control (Test) Facility

AFSCmd—Air Force Systems Command, Andrews Air Force Base, MD

AFSE—Allied Forces South Europe

AFSS—Air Force Security Service

AFSSD—Air Force Space Systems Division

AFSWC—Air Force Special Weapons Center, Kirtland Air Force Base, NM

AFSWP—Armed Forces Special Weapons Project, Sandia Base, NM

AFTIAC—Air Force Technical Applications Center, Patrick Air Force Base, FL

AFTEC—Air Force Test & Evaluation Command, Kirtland Air Force Base, NM

AFWAL—Air Force Wright Aeronautical Laboratories

AFWesPac—Army Forces Western Pacific

AFWL—Air Force Weapons Laboratory, Kirtland Air Force Base, NM

AGC—Adjutant General's Corps (Adjutant General's Department before Act of 28 June 1950)

Agcy—Agency

AGD—Adjutant General's Department (became Adjutant General's Corps, Act of 28 June 1950)

AGF—Army Ground Forces

A&GMS—Artillery and Guided Missiles School, Ft Sill, OK

AGO—Adjutant General's Office
 AGRC(S)—American Graves Registration Command (Service)
 AGS—Army General School (Ground General School before 1 January 1950)
 Agt—Agent
 AH—Army Hospital
 AHS—Academy of Health Sciences, Ft Sam Houston, TX (replaces Medical Field Service School)
 AIA—Army Institute of Administration, Ft Benjamin Harrison, IN
 —Army Intelligence Agency
 AIB—Airborne Infantry Battalion
 AID—Assistance in International Development
 AIDS—Army Information & Data Systems
 AIIIC—Air Imagery Interpretation Center
 AIR—Airborne Infantry Regiment
 AirA—Air Attaché
 AirC&S(C)—Air Command and Staff College (School), Maxwell Air Force Base, AL
 AIRMICS—Army Institute for Management, Information and Computer Science
 AirU—Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL
 AirWC—Air War College, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL
 AIS—Army Information School, Ft Slocum, Washington, DC
 —Army Intelligence and Security Branch (established 1 July 62)
 ALC—Air Logistics Center (replaces Air Materiel Area)
 ALCAT—Army Logistical Command Advisory Team
 ALCOM—Alaskan Command, Ft Richardson, AK
 ALFcs—Allied Land Forces
 ALMC—Army Logistics Management Center, Ft Lee, VA
 ALMSA—Automated Logistics Management Systems Agency
 ALS—Aviation Logistics School
 AM—Air Medal
 AMA—Air Materiel Area (now Air Logistics Center, ALC)
 —Assistant Military Attaché
 AMC—Air Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, OH
 (Air Force Logistics Command in 1961)
 —Army Materiel Command
 —Army Medical Center
 AMCCOM—Armament, Munitions & Chemical Command
 A&MC(S)—Artillery and Missile Center (School), Ft Sill, OK
 AMEDDCS—US Army Medical Department Center and School
 Amer—America(n)
 AmerDiv—Americal (23rd) Division
 AMF—Allied Command Europe Mobile Force
 AMFEA—Air Materiel Forces European Area
 AMFPA—Air Materiel Forces Pacific Area
 AMG—American Military Government
 AMMED—Army Military Medical
 AMMRC—Army Materiel & Mechanics Research Center, Watertown, MA
 AmnM—Airman's Medal
 Amph—Amphibian
 AMRDL—(Army) Air Mobility Research & Development Laboratory, Moffett Field, CA
 AMS—Army Management School, Ft Belvoir, VA
 —Army Map Service
 AMSAA—Army Materiel Systems Analysis Agency, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD
 AMSC—Army Management Staff College
 AMSS—Ammunition Support System

ANA—Army Nuclear Agency
 ANCA—Army Nuclear & Chemical Agency
 ANG—Air National Guard
 ANStColl—Army Navy Staff College
 Ant Dept (Cmd)—Antilles Department (Command), Puerto Rico
 AOASF—Advanced Operational Art Studies Fellowship Program
 AOC—Advanced Officers Course
 —Air Officer Commanding
 —Army Operations Center
 AOG—Association of Graduates, US Military Academy
 AOMC—Army Ordnance Missile Center
 AP—America-Pacific
 APFRI—Army Physical Fitness Research Institute
 APG—Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD
 APGC—Air Proving Ground Center, Eglin Air Force Base, FL
 APMS—Assistant Professor of Military Science
 APO—Army Post Office
 APPE—Air Procurement Region
 APSA—US Army Ammunition Procurement & Supply Agency, Joliet, IL
 Ar(m)—Army (also A)
 ArComp—Army Comptroller
 AR—Annual Report, Association of Graduates
 —Armor Branch
 —Armored Regiment
 —Army Reserve
 AR(R)(Gp, Sq, Wg)—Air Rescue (and Recovery) (Group, Squadron or Wing)
 ARADCOM—Army Air Defense Command
 ARC—Artillery Corps until 1907
 —American Red Cross
 ARIC—Army Requirements & Capabilities Integration Center (formerly Futures Center)
 AR&C—Air Resupply and Communications
 ARDC—Air (Armament) Research and Development Command
 ARDEC—Armament Research Development and Engineering Center, Picatinny Arsenal, NJ
 ARI—Army Research Institute of Behavioral & Social Sciences
 Ar(m)A or AA—Army Attaché
 Arm—Armor (Branch of the Army, replacing Cavalry, Act of 28 June 1950)
 —Army (also A or Ar)
 ArMC—Army Materiel Command, Washington, DC (replaced by DARCOM)
 ARMCOM—Armament Command (replaces WECOM)
 Armd—Armored
 ARNG—Army National Guard
 ARO—Army Research Office
 ARPA—Advanced Research Projects Agency, Office of the Secretary of Defense
 ARRADCOM—Armament Research & Development Command
 ARRCOM—Armament Materiel Readiness Command, Rock Island, IL
 Ars—Arsenal
 ARPS - Aerospace Research Pilot's School
 ARSEC—Army Section
 ARSIC—Afghan Regional Security Integration Command
 ARTAD(C)S—Army Tactical Data (Communications) Systems, Ft Monmouth, NJ
 Arty—Artillery (regiments from 1 June 1821–2 February 1901)
 —Artillery (Branch of the Army, Act of 28 June 1950)

ArWECOM—Army Weapons Command
 AS—Air Service (Act of 4 June 1920; became Army Air Corps, Act 2 July 1926, and US Air Force, Act of 26 July 1947)
 ASA—Army Security Agency
 ASAFM&C—Asst Secretary of the Army for Financial Management & Comptroller
 ASC—Air Service Command
 —Air (Army) Safety Center
 ASD—Aeronautical (Aerospace) Systems Division
 ASF—Army Service Forces
 ASFTC—Army Service Forces Training Center
 ASG—Area Support Group
 Aslt—Assault
 ASPB—Armed Services Petroleum Board, Washington, DC (later absorbed by National Munitions Board)
 ASPO—Army Space Program Office
 ASPPA—Armed Services Petroleum Purchasing Agency
 Assn—Association (also Assoc)
 Assoc—Associates
 —Association (also Assn)
 Asst—Assistant
 ASTA—Aviation Systems Test Activity, Edwards Air Force Base, CA
 ASU—Army (or Area) Service Unit
 AT—Air Transport
 —Anti-tank
 ATAC—Army Tank-Automotive Center (Command) (replaced by Tank-Automotive Command)
 ATAF—Allied Tactical Air Force
 ATC—Air Transport (Training) Command
 ATEC—Army Test & Evaluation Command
 Atk—Attack
 Atl—Atlantic
 ATS—Army Transport Service
 ATSD—Assistant to the Secretary of Defense
 Att—Attaché (Military) also Military Attaché
 Atty—Attorney
 AU—Army Unit
 AUS—Army of the US
 Auth—Authority
 AV—Aviation Branch
 AVG—American Volunteer Group (Flying Tigers)
 AVIM—Aviation Intermediate Maintenance
 Avn—Aviation
 AvnS(C)—Aviation School (Center), Ft Rucker, AL
 AVRADCOM—Aviation Research & Development Command
 AVSCOM—Aviation Systems Command
 AW—Aircraft Warning
 —Automatic Weapons
 AWACS—Airborne Warning & Control System
 AWC—Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, PA (since 30 June 1951)
 AWCCSC—Army War College Correspondence Studies Course
 AWS—Air Weather Service
 —Amphibious Warfare School
 AW(Gp, Sq, Wg)—Air Weather (Group, Squadron or Wing)

B

B—Born
BAE—Brigade Aviation Element
BALTAP—Allied Forces Baltic Approaches
Bb (or Bmb)—Bomb
—Bombardment
—Bomber
—Bombing
BC—Battery Commander
BCBL—Battle Command Battle Laboratory
BCS3—Battle Command Sustainment Support System
BCT—Basic Combat Training
BCTP—Battle Command Training Program
Bd—Board
Bde—Brigade (also Brig)
Bel—Belgium
BG—Battle Group
—Brigadier General (one star)
BIA—Bureau of Insular Affairs
Bk—Bank
Bks—Barracks
BM—Ballistic Missile or Missiles
Bmb (or Bb)—Bombardment
—Bomber
—Bombing
BMCO—Ballistic Missile Construction Office
BMD(PO)—Ballistic Missile Defense (Program Office)
BMDO—Ballistic Missile Defense Organization
BMDS COM—Ballistic Missile Defense Systems Command,
Huntsville, AL (replaces Safeguard Systems Command)
BMS—Biomedical Science Corps
BMT Gp—Basic Military Training Group
Bn—Battalion
BOC—Basic Officers Course
Br(ig)—Brigade (also Bde)
BRL—Ballistic Research Laboratory, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD
BSD—Ballistics Systems Division
BSL—(Department of) Behavioral Sciences & Leadership, US
Military Academy (formerly Office of Military Leadership)
BSM—Bronze Star Medal
BSTB—Brigade Special Troops Battalion
Bsns—Business
Btry—Battery
BuAer—Bureau of Aeronautics
Bvt—Brevet
BWI—British West Indies
BXO—Battery Executive Officer

C

C—Center (also Cen(t) or Ctr)
—Chief
—College
—Combat
C4—Command, Control & Communication Computers
CA—Civil Affairs
—Coast Artillery
—Corps Area

CAA—Concepts Analysis Agency, Bethesda, MD (replaces Strategy
& Tactics Analysis Group)
CAB—Combat Action Badge
—Combat Aircraft Branch
CAC—Combined Arms Center, Ft Leavenworth, KS
—Coast Artillery Corps (4 May 1907, Act of 28 June 1950)
—Combat Aviation Company
CACDA—Combined Arms Combat Development Activity, Ft
Leavenworth, KS
CAD—Civil Affairs Division (General Staff)
CADF—Central Air Defense Force
CAE—Combined Arms Exercise (formerly CAS3)
CAirC—Caribbean Air Command, Albrook Air Force Base, Canal Zone
Cal—former abbreviation for California (CA)
Can—Canadian
CAORA—Combined Arms Operations Research Activity, Ft
Leavenworth, KS (became TRADOC Analysis Center in 1985,
Ft Monroe, VA)
CarCmd—Caribbean Command, Quarry Heights, Canal Zone
CAS3—Combined Arms Services Staff School, Ft Leavenworth, KS
CASSS—Combined Arms Services Staff School, Ft Leavenworth, KS
CATA—Combined Arms Test Activity, Ft Hood, TX
CATB—Combat Arms Training Board, Ft Benning, GA
CATC—Combined Arms Training Center
CATD—Combined Arms Training Division, The Infantry School, Ft
Benning, GA
CATRADA—Combined Arms Training Development Activity, Ft
Leavenworth, KS
Cav—Cavalry
CAWS—Cannon Artillery Weapons System
CBI—China, Burma, India Theatre, World War II
CbtDev(I)—Combat Development
CC—Combat Command
—Combat Crew
CCAWS—Close Combat Anti-Armor Weapon System
CCIMC—Command & Control Information Management Command
CCS—Combined Chiefs of Staff
CCTng—Combat Crew Training (Air Force)
CDC—Combat Development Command
CDCEC—Combat Development Command Experimentation Center
(formerly Combat Development Experimentation Center)
CDEC—Combat Development Experimentation Center (changed to
Combat Development Command Experimentation Center in 1973)
Cdr—Commander (also Cmrdr)
CE—Corps of Engineers; EN—Engineer Branch
CEBN—Combat Engineer Battalion
CECOM—Communications & Electronics Command
CEEIA—Communications Electronics Engineering Installation Agency
CENSA—Council for Emerging National Security Affairs
Cen(t)—Center (also C or Ctr)
—Central
CENTAG—Central Army Group
CENTCOM—Central Command
CENTO—Central Treaty Organization
CEO—Chief Executive Officer
CERC—Coastal Engineering Research Center
CERCOM—Communications & Electronics Materiel Readiness
Command
CERL—Construction Engineer Research Laboratory, Champaign, IL

CESO—Communications Electronics Staff Officer
CFA—Combined Field Army
CFC—Combined Forces Command, Korea
CFLCC—Coalition Forces Land Component Command
—Combined Forces Land Component Command
CFP—Certified Financial Planner
CFR—Council on Foreign Relations
CGSC(S)—Command & General Staff College (School), Ft
Leavenworth, KS
CGSOC—Command & General Staff Officers Course (formerly CGSC)
Ft Leavenworth, KS
Ch—Chaplain
—Chief
—Church
Cham—Chamber
Chmn—Chairman
CHPPM—Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine
CI—Combat Infantryman Badge
CIA—Central Intelligence Agency
CIAS—Center for Infrastructure Assurance and Security
CIC(S)—Counter Intelligence Corps (School), Ft Holabird, MD
CICOM—Criminal Investigation Command
CinC—Commander in Chief
CINCLANT—Commander in Chief, Atlantic Command, Norfolk, VA
CINCNELM—Commander in Chief, Naval Forces Eastern Atlantic &
Mediterranean
CIO—Chief Information Officer
CIs—Combat Infantryman Badge with star
CIS—Combat Studies Institute, Ft Leavenworth, KS
CJTF—Combined Joint Task Force
CLU—Chartered Life Underwriter
CM—Chemical Corps
CM—Commendation Medal
CMAFS—Cheyenne Mountain AFS
CMB—Combat Medical Badge
Cmbt—Combat (also Cbt)
CMCen—Army Countermeasure Center
CMD—Career Management Division
Cmnd—Commando
Cmrdr—Commander (also Cdr)
Cmrdt—Commandant (also Cmrdt)
CMOC—Cheyenne Mountain Operations Center
CMTC—Combined Maneuver Training Center
C&ME—(Department of) Civil and Mechanical Engineering, US
Military Academy
CMH—Chief (Center for) Military History
CMH—Congressional Medal of Honor (also Medal of Honor, MH)
Cml—Chemical
CmlC(S)—Chemical Corps Center (School) (replaces Army Chemical
Center (School))
CMP—Corps of Military Police (became Military Police Corps, Act of
28 June 1950)
Cmpt(r)—Comptroller (also Comp(t))
—Computer
CMTC—Combined Maneuver Training Center
Cmte—Committee (also Comm)
Cmty—Community
Cn—Construction

Co—Company
 —County
 CO—Commanding Officer
 COA—Comptroller of the Army
 CoCO—Company Commander
 COL—Colonel
 Comd—Commanded
 Comdt—Commandant (also Cmndt)
 COMFAIRMED—Commander, Fleet Air Mediterranean
 Comm—Commissary
 —Commission
 —Committee (also Cmte)
 —Communications
 CommO—Communications Officer
 Comp(t)—Comptroller (also Cmpt)
 ComZ—Communications Zone
 Con—Constabulary
 ConAC—Continental Air Command, Mitchell Air Force Base, NY
 ConADC—Continental Air Defense Command
 CONARC—Continental Army Command
 Cont—Controller
 COO—Chief Ordnance Officer
 Coord—Coordinator
 CORADCOM—Communications Research & Development Command
 CORDS—Civil Operations & Rural Development Support
 Corp—Corporate
 —Corporation
 COSCOM—Corps Support Command
 COSSAC—Chief of Staff, Supreme Allied Commander (later SHAEF)
 Cp—Camp
 CPA—Certified Public Accountant
 Cps—Corps
 CPSE—Corp Psyop Support Element
 CPT—Captain
 CR—Commendation Ribbon
 cr—crash
 CRREL—Cold Region Research & Engineering Laboratory
 CRTA—Cold Regions Test Activity
 CRTC—Cold Regions Test Center, AK
 CRX—China Relief Expedition, 1900–01
 CS—Chief of Staff
 CSA—Chief of Staff, Army Communication Systems Agency (see US Army Communication Systems Agency, USACSA)
 —Confederate States Army
 —Confederate States of America
 CSC—Computer Systems Command
 CSG—Combat Support Group
 —Corps Support Group
 CSH—Combat Support Hospital
 CSigO—Chief Signal Officer
 CSIO—Command Support Integration Office
 CSIS—Center for Strategic and International Studies
 CSL—Chemical Systems Laboratory, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD
 CSLM—Congressional Silver Life Saving Medal
 Cstg—Consulting
 CSO—Chief Signal Officer
 CSSEA—Computer System Support and Evaluation Agency (changed to Computer System Selection & Acquisitions Agency)

CSSAA—Computer System Selection & Acquisitions Agency, Department of the Army (formerly Computer System Support & Evaluation Agency)
 CSTC-A—Combined Security Transition Command—Afghanistan
 CT—Chief of Transportation
 —Combat Team
 CTF—Commander in Chief, Atlantic Fleet, Norfolk, VA (also CINCLANT)
 Ctr—Center (also C or Cen(t))
 CTU—Commander, Task Unit
 Cvl—Civil
 CvlEng—Civil Engineer(ing)
 CW—Chemical Warfare
 CWS—Chemical Warfare Service (became Chemical Corps, Act of 2 August 1946)
 CZ—Canal Zone

D

D—Department (also Dept)
 —Deputy (also Dep or Dpty)
 —Died
 DA—Department of the Army, Washington, DC
 DAAS—Directorate of Automation & Audio Visual Systems, Headquarters, US Military Academy
 DAB—Dictionary of American Biography, “In general only those are included (in the Dictionary) who have made some significant contribution to American life in its manifold aspects.”
 —Director of the Army Budget
 DAC—Department of the Army Civilian
 D(A)CSRM—Deputy (Assistant) Chief of Staff, Resource Management
 DAF—Department of the Air Force, Washington, DC
 DAIG—Department of the Army Inspector General
 DAMO—Division Ammunition Officer
 DARCOM—Army Materiel Development & Readiness Command, Alexandria, VA (formerly Army Materiel Command)
 DAS—Director of the Army Staff
 DASA—Defense Atomic Support Agency (became DNA, Defense Nuclear Agency, 1 July 1971)
 DATT—Defense Attaché
 DBA—Doing Business As
 DBC—Deputy Brigade Commander
 DC—Dental Corps
 —Washington, DC
 DCA—Defense Communications Agency
 DCAR(D)(A)—Defense Contract Administrative Services Management Region (also District, Area)
 DCD—Director(ate) of Combat Development
 DCEC—Defense Communication Engineering Center
 DCM—Director of Civilian Marksmanship
 DCO—Deputy Commanding Officer
 DCPG—Defense Communications Planning Group, Washington, DC
 DCS—Division Commander for Support
 DCS(/)(C, D, I, M, O, P (or PER), RDA)
 —Deputy Chief of Staff, (C—Comptroller, D—Development, I—Intelligence, M—Materiel, O—Operations, P (or PER)—Personnel, or RDA—Research, Development & Acquisition)
 DCSINT—Deputy Chief of Staff Intelligence
 DCSLOG—DCS for Logistics
 DDE—Deputy Director of Engineering

DDE Flwshp Pgm—Dwight D. Eisenhower Fellowship Program, US Military Academy
 DDRE—Director of Defense Research & Engineering
 DDSM—Defense Distinguished Service Medal
 DDV—Daughter of Deceased or Disabled Veteran
 DE—District Engineer
 DED—Officially Declared Dead
 Def—Defense
 DEH—Directorate of Engineering & Housing
 Dep(s)—Depot(s)
 Dept—Department (also D)
 DEPTSM—Deputy TRADOC Systems Manager
 DESC—Defense Electronics Supply Center
 DesertSh—(Operation) Desert Shield, 7 August 1990–16 January 1991; the phase before Operation Desert Storm during the Gulf War
 Det—Detachment
 Devl—Development
 DFC—Distinguished Flying Cross
 DFSC—Defense Fuel Supply Center
 DGSC—Defense General Supply Center, Richmond, VA
 DHS—Department of Homeland Security
 DIA(C)—Defense Intelligence Agency (College)
 —Director of Intercollegiate Athletics, US Military Academy
 DIAP—Defense-wide Information Assurance Program
 DIC—Defense Intelligence College (renamed Joint Military Intelligence College)
 DInfoS—Defense Information School, Ft Benjamin Harrison, IN
 Dir—Director
 DIS—Defense Intelligence School
 —Defense Investigative Service
 Disc—Discharge(d)
 DISC—Defense Industrial Supply Center
 DISCOM—Division Support Command
 Dist—Distinguished
 —District
 Distr—Distributing
 —Distribution
 Div—Division
 DLA—Defense Logistics Agency (formerly Defense Supply Agency, DSA)
 DLI—Defense Language Institute, Monterey, CA
 DMA(S)—Defense Mapping Agency (School)
 —Director of Military Application
 DMC—Distribution Management Center
 DMH—Daughter of Medal of Honor recipient
 DMI—Department of Military Instruction, US Military Academy
 DMMC—Division Materiel Management Center
 D(S)MS(C)—Defense (Systems) Management School (College)
 DMSM—Defense Meritorious Service Medal
 DNA—See DASA (now DSWA)
 DNS—Directorate of Nuclear Surety
 DOD—Department of Defense
 DOE—Department of Energy
 DOJ—Department of Justice
 DOS—Department of State, Washington, DC
 DOT&E—Director of Operational Test & Evaluation (OSD)
 DOW—Died of wounds received in action
 DPCA—Director of Personnel & Community Activities (Affairs)
 DPE—(Department of) Physical Education, US Military Academy
 DPT—Director of Plans and Training

DPTM—Directorate of Plans, Training and Mobilization
 DPW—Directorate of Public Works
 DRC—District Recruiting Command (Center)
 Drgs—Dragoons (2 May 1833–3 August 1861)
 DRM—Director Resource Management
 DSA—Defense Supply Agency (Defense Logistics Agency, DLA in 1977)
 DSAA—Defense Security Assistance Agency
 dsbl—Disability
 —Disabled
 DSC—Distinguished Service Cross
 DSCA—Defense Security Cooperation Agency
 DSCOM—US Army Depot Systems Command, Letterkenny Depot,
 Chambersburg, PA
 DSCR—Defense Supply Center Richmond, VA
 DSD—Deputy Secretary of Defense
 DSM—Distinguished Service Medal
 DSMA—Decisions Systems Management Agency
 DSMC—Defense Systems Management College, Ft Belvoir, VA
 DSPG—Defense Strategy Project (Planning) Group
 DSSM—Defense Superior Service Medal
 DSTB—Division Special Troops Battalion
 DSWA—Defense Special Weapons Agency (formerly DNA)
 DTDCD—Directorate of Training, Doctrine, and Combat Development
 DUSA-IA—Deputy Undersecretary of the Army for International Affairs

E

E—Engineer
 EA(Bn, Brig, Gp, Regt)—Engineer Aviation (Battalion, Brigade,
 Group or Regiment)
 EAD—Extended Active Duty
 EADF—Eastern Air Defense Force, Stewart Air Force Base, NY
 EAMTMC—Eastern Area Military Traffic Management Command
 EATS—European Air Transport Service
 E(Bn, Brig, Gp, Regt)—Engineer (Battalion, Brigade, Group or Regiment)
 EC(Bn, Brig, Gp, Regt)—Engineer Combat (Battalion, Brigade, Group
 or Regiment)
 ECA—Economic Cooperation Administration
 ECAC—Electromagnetic Compatibility Analysis Center
 ECmd—European Command (now EUCOM)
 ECn(Bn, Brig, Gp, Regt)—Engineer Construction (Battalion, Brigade,
 Group or Regiment)
 ECOM—Electronics Command
 Econ—Economic
 ECSM—Exceptional Civilian Service Medal
 EDC—Eastern Defense Command
 EDRE—Emergency Deployment Readiness Exercise
 Educ—Education
 EE—(Department of) Electrical Engineering, US Military Academy
 (now Electrical Engineering and Computer Science)
 EE&CS—(Department of) Electrical Engineering and Computer
 Science, US Military Academy
 EGS(Bn, Brig, Gp, Regt)—Engineer General Service (Battalion,
 Brigade, Group or Regiment)
 E&H—(Department of) English and History, US Military Academy
 EIG—Engineer Inspector General
 Elec—Electric
 Emer—Emeritus
 EMRA—Electronics Materiel Readiness Activity, Vint Hill Farms, VA

EN—Engineer Branch; CE—Corps of Engineers
 Engl—(Department of) English, US Military Academy
 Engr—Engineer(s)
 Eng(rg)—Engineer(ing)
 Enl—Enlisted
 Env—Environmental
 EPG—Electronics Proving Ground, Ft Huachuca, AZ
 EPLO—Emergency Preparedness Liaison Officer
 Equip—Equipment
 ERADCOM—Electronics Research & Development Command
 ERDA—Energy Research & Development Administration (formerly
 AEC; DOE in 1978)
 ERTC—Engineer Replacement Training Center
 ESD—Electronic Systems Division
 ES(&)GS—(Department of) Earth, Space & Graphic Sciences, US
 Military Academy (MT&G until 1960; Geography & Computer
 Science in 1980)
 ET(Bn, Brig, Gp, Regt)—Engineer Topographical (Battalion, Brigade,
 Group or Regiment)
 ETO—European Theatre of Operations
 ETS—End Tour of Service
 EUCOM—European Command
 Eur—European
 EUSA—Eighth US Army, Republic of Korea
 Evac—Evacuation
 Ex—Executive
 Exch—Exchange
 ExO—Executive Officer (also XO)

F

Fa—Fall
 FA—Field Artillery (4 May 1907, Act of 28 June 1950, when merged
 with Coast Artillery Corps to become Artillery)
 Fac—Facility
 —Faculty
 F&AC—Finance & Accounting Center,
 Ft Benjamin Harrison, IN
 FAITC—Fifth Army Invasion Training Center
 FAO—Finance & Accounting Officer
 —Foreign Area Officer
 FARD—Field Artillery Replacement Depot (World War I)
 FARTC—Field Artillery Replacement Training Center (World War II)
 FAS(C)—Field Artillery School (Center), Ft Sill, OK, unless otherwise
 indicated
 FAST—Foreign Area Specialist Training Program
 FATC—Field Artillery Training Center
 FEMA—Federal Emergency Management Agency
 FB(Gp, Sq, Wg)—Fighter Bomber (Group, Squadron or Wing)
 FBCE²—Force XXI Battle Command Brigade and Below
 FC—Finance Corps (Finance Department before Act of 28 June 1950)
 FCS—Future Combat Systems
 Fcs—Forces
 FD—Finance Department (became Finance Corps, Act of 28 June 1950)
 Fdtn—Foundation
 FE—Facilities Engineer (formerly Post Engineer)
 FEF—Far Eastern Air Force
 FE-AMC—Far East Air Materiel Command
 FEC—Far East Command; headquartered in Tokyo, Japan during WWII

Fed—Federal
 FE(Gp, Sq, Wg)—Fighter Escort (Group, Squadron or Wing)
 FET—(US) Forces, European Theatre
 FFID—Future Force Integration Directorate
 FFV—Field Force Vietnam
 Fgn—Foreign
 FI—Finance Corps
 FI(Gp, Sq, Wg)—Fighter Interceptor (Group, Squadron or Wing)
 FIAT—Field Information Agency Technical (EUCOM, post WWII)
 Fin—Financial
 FISA—Force Integration Support Agency, Ft Belvoir, VA
 FL—(Department of) Foreign Languages, US Military Academy
 fld(s)—Field(s)
 Flt—Fleet
 —Flight
 Flw—Fellow
 FO—Finance Officer
 —Fiscal Officer
 —Forward Observer
 FOB—Forward Operating Base
 FORSCOM—Forces Command, Ft McPherson, GA
 fr—from
 FSAC—Fire Support Armaments Center
 FSE—Fire Support Element
 FSI—Foreign Service Institute
 FSO—Foreign Service Officer, State Department
 FSTC—US Army Foreign Science & Technical Center, Charlottesville, VA
 FtWood—Ft Leonard Wood, MO
 Ftr—Fighter
 Ftr(Gp, Sq, Wg)—Fighter (Group, Squadron or Wing)
 FT(Gp, Sq, Wg)—Flying Training (Group, Squadron or Wing)

G

G(1,2,3,4,5,6)—General Officer Staff for (1—Personnel,
 2—Intelligence, 3—Operations, 4—Supply/Logistics, 5—Civil
 Affairs or 6—Force Modernization)
 Gal—Gallant(r)
 GC—Good Conduct Medal
 GCS—(Department of) Geography & Computer Science, US Military
 Academy (now Geography & Environmental Engineering)
 G&EE—(Department of) Geography & Environmental Engineering,
 US Military Academy (formerly Geography & Computer
 Science)
 Gen(l)—General
 GEN—General Officer (four stars)
 Ger—Germany
 GGS—Ground General School, Ft Riley, KS (became Army General
 School, 1 January 1950)
 GH—General Hospital
 GHQ—General Headquarters
 GHQFEC—General Headquarters Far East Command, Tokyo, Japan
 GIMRADA—Geodesy, Intelligence, Mapping Research and
 Development Agency, Ft Belvoir, VA
 GLO—Ground Liaison Officer
 GMD JPO—Ground-based Mid-course Defense Joint Program Office
 GMU—George Mason University
 Gov—Governor
 Gp—Group

Grad—Graduate(d)
 GRC—Graves Registration Command
 GS—General Staff
 GS-Int—Intelligence Division, General Staff, US Army
 GS-Log—Logistics Division, General Staff, US Army
 GS-O&T—Operations & Training Division, General Staff, US Army
 GS-P&A—Personnel & Administration Division, General Staff, US Army
 GS-P&O—Plans & Operations Division, General Staff, US Army
 GSU—General Support Unit; Garrison Support Unit
 Gt—Great
 GWU—George Washington University

H

H—Heavy (Bombers)
 HAAFC—Headquarters, Allied Air Forces Central Europe
 HAFCE—Headquarters, Allied Forces Central Europe, Brunssum, Netherlands
 HAFNE—Headquarters, Allied Forces Northern Europe, Oslo, Norway
 HALFCE—Headquarters, Allied Land Forces Central Europe
 HALFSE—Headquarters, Allied Land Forces Southern Europe, Verona, Italy, established 10 July 1951 (now LANDSOUTH)
 HALFSEE—Headquarters, Allied Land Forces Southeastern Europe, Izmir, Turkey (now LANDSOUTHEAST)
 Haw—Hawaii(an)
 HD—Harbor Defense
 HHB—Headquarters & Headquarters Battery
 HHC—Headquarters & Headquarters Company
 HHT—Headquarters/Headquarters Troop
 Hist—History
 —(Department of) History, US Military Academy
 Hon—Honorable
 Hosp—Hospital
 HPSP—Health Professional Scholarship Program
 Hq(s)—Headquarter(s)
 HRC—Human Resources Command
 HS—Honor School
 HSC—Health Services Command, Ft Sam Houston, TX
 HSU—Health Science University
 Hts—Heights
 HWWpns—Heavy weapons

I

IADB—Inter-American Defense Board
 IADC—Inter-American Defense College, Ft McNair, VA
 IAGS—Inter-American Geodetic Survey
 IBC—Iceland Base Command
 ICAF—Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Ft McNair, VA
 IDA—Institute for Defense Analysis
 I&EDiv—Information and Education Division (General Staff)
 IEWS—Intelligence, Electronic Warfare and Sensors
 IFFN—Identification Friend, Foe, or Neutral
 IG—Inspector General
 IGD—Inspector General's Department
 IMA—Individual Mobilized Augmentees
 —Institute for Military Assistance, Ft Bragg, NC (now John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center)
 IMO—Information Management Officer

IMS—Information Management System
 —International Military Staff
 —International Military Standardization
 IN—Infantry Branch
 Ins—Insurance
 INSCOM—Army Intelligence & Security Command
 Insp(ec)—Inspector
 Inst(r)—Institute
 —Instructor
 Int—Intelligence (also Intell)
 Intcp—Intercept
 —Interceptor
 Intell—Intelligence (also Int)
 Intl—International
 Intl Cadet—International Cadet (called Foreign Cadet prior to 1997). Candidates nominated from over 100 participating countries, selected by USMA and fully assimilated into the Corps of Cadets for four years.
 IntS(C)—Intelligence School (Center), Ft Huachuca, AZ
 Invst—Investment
 IO—Information Officer
 IOC—Information Operations Command, Ft Belvoir, VA
 IOVAD—Information Operations Vulnerabilities Assessment Division
 IRO—International Refugee Organization
 IRTC—Infantry Replacement Training Center
 Is—Island
 —Isle
 ISA—International Security Affairs
 ISC—Information Systems Command
 ISEC—Information Systems Engineering Command
 ISSA—Intelligence Systems Support Agency, Department of the Army
 ITAC—Intelligence & Threat Analysis Center
 ITAD(C)—Intelligence Threat Analysis Detachment (Center)
 ITB—Infantry Training Brigade
 Ital—Italian

J

J(1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9)—Joint Services Staff for (1-Personnel, 2-Intelligence, 3-Operations, 4-Logistics, 5-Plans, 6-Communications, 7-Operational Plans & Interoperability, 8-Force Structure, Resources and Assessment, 9-Civil-Military Operations)
 JA—Judge Advocate
 JAG—Judge Advocate General
 JAGC—Judge Advocate General's Corps (Judge Advocate General's Department before Act of 28 June 1950)
 JAGD—Judge Advocate General's Department (became Judge Advocate General's Corps, Act of 28 June 1950)
 JAGS—Judge Advocate General's School, Charlottesville, VA
 JAMAG—Joint American Military Advisory Group
 JAMMAT—Joint American Military Mission for Aid to Turkey
 JATB—Joint Airborne Troop Board, Ft Bragg, NC, unless otherwise indicated
 JBUSDC—Joint Brazil—US Defense Commission, Brasilia, Brazil
 JBUSMC—Joint Brazil—US Military Commission, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
 JCA—Joint Construction Agency
 JCIS—Joint Command Information Systems (Korea)
 JCMPO—Joint Cruise Missile Project Office

JCOA—Joint Center for Operational Analysis
 Jd—Joined
 JDA—Joint Deployment Agency
 JFC—Joint Forces Command
 JFK Cen—John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center, Ft Bragg, NC (formerly Institute for Military Assistance)
 JFEC—Joint Fires and Effects Cell
 JFSC—Joint Forces Staff College
 JFTC—Joint Force Training Centre
 JICA-AFHQ—Joint Intelligence Collecting Agency, Allied Force Headquarters
 JIEDDO—Joint IED Defeat Organization
 JITF—Joint Interface Task Force
 JMAG—Joint Military Assistance Group
 JMIC—Joint Military Intelligence College (formerly Defense Intelligence College)
 JMMC—Joint Military Medical Command
 JPMC—Joint Multinational Readiness Center
 JROTC—Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps
 JRTC—Joint Readiness Training Center
 JS or J/S—Joint Staff (Act of 26 July 1947)
 JSCM—Joint Service Commendation Medal
 JSOC—Joint Special Operations Command
 JSTPS—Joint Strategic Target Planning Staff, Offutt Air Force Base, NE
 JTASB—Joint Tactical Air Support Board, Ft Bragg, NC
 JTC3A—Joint Tactical Command, Control & Communications Agency, Washington, DC
 JTCGAS—Joint Technical Coordinating Group for Survivability
 JTF—Joint Task Force
 JTFP—Joint Tactical Fusion Program
 JTRU—Joint Transportation Reserve Unit
 JUSMAG—Joint US Military Advisory Group
 JUSMMAT—Joint US Mission Military Aid for Turkey

K

Kid—Killed
 KIA—Killed In Action
 KMAG—Korean Military Advisory Group
 Kor—Korea
 KORSCOM—Korean Support Command
 KTO—Kuwait Theater Operations
 KW—Korean War (1950–53)

L

L—Light (Bombers)
 LA—Latin America
 Lab(s)—Laboratory(y)(ies)
 LABCOM—Laboratory Command
 LACA—Los Angeles, CA (formerly LACal)
 LANDSOUTH—Headquarters, Allied Land Forces Southern Europe, Verona, Italy, established 10 July 1951 (formerly HALFSE)
 LANDSOUTHEAST—Headquarters, Allied Land Forces Southeastern Europe, Izmir, Turkey (formerly HALFSEE)
 LANL—Los Alamos National Lab
 LAO—Logistics Assistance Officer
 Ldr—Leader

LDSRA—US Army Logistics, Doctrine, Systems and Readiness Agency
 Lg—Long
 Lge—Large (Presidential appointment from the US at large)
 Lit—Literature
 —Litigation
 LL(R)L—Lawrence Livermore (Radiation) Laboratory, Livermore, CA
 LLD—Doctor of Laws
 LM—Legion of Merit
 LnO—Liaison Officer
 LO—Liaison Officer
 Log—Logistics
 LOGC—Logistics Center, Ft Lee, VA
 LOGCAP—Logistics Civil Augmentation Program
 LOH—Light Observation Helicopter
 LRRP—Long Range Reconnaissance Patrol
 LRSO—Long Range Surveillance Detachment
 LSA—Legal Services Agency
 LSO—Legal Support Organization
 LT—Lieutenant; also 1LT (First Lieutenant) and 2LT (Second Lieutenant)
 LTC—Lieutenant Colonel
 LTG—Lieutenant General (three stars)
 LWL—Limited War Laboratory, Aberdeen Proving Ground, M
 LWood—(Ft) Leonard Wood, MO

M

MA—Military Airlift
 —Military Attaché
 MAAF—Mediterranean Allied Air Force (World War II)
 MAAG—Military Assistance Advisory Group
 MAC—Military Airlift Command, Scott Air Force Base, IL
 MACV—Military Assistance Command, Vietnam
 MA&E—(Department of) Military Art & Engineering, US Military Academy (until 1969 when they became separate departments: Department of Engineering, Department of History)
 MAG—Military Advisory Group
 MAJ—Major
 MALD—Master of Arts in Leadership Development
 MALO—Military Academy Liaison Officer
 MANSCEN—Maneuver Support Center Ft Leonard Wood, MO
 MAPAG—Military Assistance Program Advisory Group
 Marbo—Mariana-Bonins Command, Guam
 MarCSC—Marine Command and Staff College
 MASINT—Measurement and Signature Intelligence
 MASSTER—Modern Army Selected Systems Test Evaluation & Review, Ft Hood, TX (became Training & Doctrine Command, Combined Arms Test Activity in 1976)
 MATP—Military Assistance Training Program, Ft Bragg, NC
 MATS—Military Air Transport Service (later Military Airlift Command)
 MB—Militia Bureau
 Mbr—Member
 MC—Marine Corps
 —Medical Corps
 MCA—Military Community Activity
 MCM—Marine Corps Medal
 MDW—Military District of Washington, DC
 MEC—Mobility Equipment Command, St Louis, MO (later Troop Support Command)

Mech—(Department of) Mechanics, US Military Academy (now Civil & Mechanical Engineering)
 —Mechanized
 MED—Manhattan Engineer District (Atom Bomb Project)
 Med—Medical
 MEDCOM—Medical Command
 Mem—Membership
 MEPCOM—US Military Enlistment Processing Command
 MERDC—Mobility Equipment Research & Development Center (Command)
 Mfg—Manufacturing
 MFO—Multinational Force Observer
 MFSS—Medical Field Service School, Ft Sam Houston, TX (later Academy of Health Sciences)
 Mgr—Managing
 MG—Major General (two stars)
 Mgmt—Management
 Mgr—Manager
 MGun—Machine Gun
 MGUS—Military Government, US Zone
 MH—Medal of Honor (also Congressional Medal of Honor, CMH)
 MI—Military Intelligence
 MICOM—Missile Command, Redstone Arsenal, AL
 MID—Military Intelligence Division, War Department General Staff
 MidPac—Middle Pacific
 Mil—Military
 MILDEP—Military Deputy; Military Department
 MILPERCEN—(US Army) Military Personnel Center (renamed Personnel Command, PERSCOM)
 MIRADCOM—Army Missile Research & Development Command
 MIRCOM—Army Missile Materiel Readiness Command
 MIS—Military Intelligence Service
 MISO—Military Information Systems Officer
 Mktg—Marketing
 ML—(Department of) Modern Languages, US Military Academy
 MLM—Military Liaison Mission
 MMAS—Master of Military Arts & Sciences (academic degree awarded by Command & General Staff College since 1964)
 MMC—Materiel Management Center
 MMRC—Missile Materiel Readiness Command, Redstone Arsenal, AL
 MMS(C)—Missile & Munitions School (Center), Redstone Arsenal, AL
 MND—Ministry of National Defense
 MNF-I—Multi National Force—Iraq
 MNSTC-I—Multi National Security Transition Command—Iraq
 Mnt—Maintenance
 Mobil—Mobilization
 MOL—Manned Orbital Laboratory
 MoroX—Expedition against the Moros
 MP—Military Police
 MPBMA—Munitions Production Base Modernization Agency
 MPC(S)—Military Police Corps (School), Ft McClellan, AL
 MP&L—Military Psychology & Leadership, US Military Academy (Office of Military Leadership in 1974, Behavioral Science & Leadership in 1978)
 MRDC—Medical Research & Development Command, Ft Detrick, MD
 M&S(Gp, Sq, Wg)—Maintenance & Supply (Group, Squadron or Wing)
 MSC—Medical Service Corps
 MSCS—Multiservice Communications System
 MSE—Mobile Subscriber Equipment

MSIC—Missile & Space Intelligence Center, Redstone Arsenal, AL
 MSM—Meritorious Service Medal
 Msn—Mission
 MSSA—Management Systems Support Agency, Office of the Chief of Staff, US Army
 MTC—Motor Transport Corps
 MT&G—(Department of) Military Topography and Graphics, US Military Academy (changed to Earth, Space & Graphic Sciences in 1960; in 1978 to Geography & Computer Sciences; renamed Geography & Environmental Engineering)
 MTM—Military Training Mission
 MTMC—Military Traffic Management Command (replaces Military Traffic Management and Terminal Services)
 MTMTS—Military Traffic Management & Terminal Services
 Mtn—Mountain
 MTT—Mobile Training Team
 MTO—Mediterranean Theatre of Operations

N

NA—National Army (1917–19)
 —Nuclear Agency
 NACOM—Northern Area Command, US Army Europe
 NAMA—North Atlantic & Mediterranean Areas
 NARADCOM—Natick Research & Development Command
 NASC—National Aeronautics & Space Council
 NATO—North Atlantic Treaty of Operations (World War II)
 —North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO Org)
 NATO CIS—North Atlantic Treaty Organization Communications Integrated Systems Management Agency (see NATO Integrated Communications Systems, NICSMA-NATO)
 NATO Org—North Atlantic Treaty Organization (after World War II)
 Nav—Navy
 NavC—Navy Cross
 NavM—Navy Medal
 NavPGS—Naval Post Graduate School, Monterey, CA
 NavWC—Naval War College, Newport, RI
 NBPRP—National Board for Promotion of Rifle Practice
 NCB—Nuclear & Chemical & Biological Defense Programs
 NCG—Nuclear Cratering Group
 NCS—National Communications System
 NDU—National Defense University, Ft McNair, VA
 NEAC—Northeast Air Command, Pepperrell Air Force Base, Newfoundland, Canada
 NEACP—National Emergency Airborne Command Post
 Neuro—Neurologist
 —Neurology
 NG—National Guard
 NGB—National Guard Bureau, Washington, DC
 NGIC—National Ground Intelligence Center, Charlottesville, VA
 NGUS—National Guard of the US
 NICSMA—NATO Integrated Communications Systems Management Agency
 NIMA—National Imagery & Mapping Agency
 NMAA—National Military Academy of Afghanistan
 NMB—National Munitions Board, Washington, DC
 NMCS(C)—National Military Command System (Center)
 N(o)—North

NORAD—North American Air Defense, Ent Air Force Base, CO, unless otherwise indicated
NSA—National Security Agency, Washington, DC, unless otherwise indicated
NSM—National Security Medal
NTC—National Training Center, Ft Irwin, CA
Nuc—Nuclear
NV/RSTA—Night Vision/Reconnaissance, Surveillance, and Target Acquisition
NWC—National War College

O

O—Office
—Officer
—Operations
O&G—(Department of) Ordnance and Gunnery, US Military Academy
OAC—Office of the Army Comptroller
OACS/(G 1, G 2, etc) or O(G 1, G 2, etc)—Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, (G-1, G-2 or similarly for other staff sections); Headquarters, Department of the Army unless otherwise indicated (see G(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6) for actual staff section titles)
OACSIM—Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff for Installation Management
OAF—Office of the Air Force Comptroller, Washington, DC
OAirA—Office of the Air Attaché
OASA—Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army
OASAF—Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force
OASD—Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense
OASW—Office of the Assistant Secretary of War
OAVCS—Office of the Assistant Vice Chief of Staff
Ob-(date)—Obituary (Memorial biography) published in ASSEMBLY or Annual Report (AR) of the date given. (Quarterly issues of ASSEMBLY are dated by the season and year and bimonthly issues by month and year; ARs were published annually)
OC—Office of the Chief of
—Ordnance Corps (Ordnance Department before Act of 28 June 1950)
O/C—Observer Controller
OCAFF—Office of the Chief of Army Field Forces, Ft Monroe, VA
OCAR—Office of the Chief Army Reserve, Washington, DC
OccG—Occupation of Germany
OccJ—Occupation of Japan
OCE—Office of the Chief of Engineers
OCF—Office of the Chief of Finance, US Army, Washington, DC, unless otherwise indicated
OCJCS—Office of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
OCLL—Office of the Chief of Legislative Liaison, Headquarters, Department of the Army
OCMH—Office of the Chief of Military History (Headquarters, Department of the Army, unless otherwise indicated)
OCO—Office of the Chief of Ordnance
OCPA—Office of the Chief of Public Affairs
OCPsyWar—Office of the Chief of Psychological Warfare (Headquarters, Department of the Army, unless otherwise indicated)
OCD—Office of the Chief of Research and Development (later Deputy Chief of Staff for Research, Development & Acquisition)
OCS—Office of the Chief of Staff
—Officer Candidate School
OCSA—Office of the Chief of Staff, US Army

OCSAF—Office of the Chief of Staff, US Air Force
OCSO—Office of the Chief Signal Officer
OCCS—Office of the Chief of Special Services, Department of the Army
OCT—Office of the Chief of Transportation
OD—Ordnance Department (became Ordnance Corps, Act of 28 June 1950)
ODC—Office of Defense Cooperation
ODC/S or ODCS—Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff
ODCS(/)(C, D, I or INT, L or LOG, M, O, P) or ODCS(C, D, I or INT, L or LOG, M, O, P)—Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, (Comptroller, Development, Intelligence, Logistics, Materiel, Operations, Personnel); the ODCSINT was called the Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence before 1987)
ODIA—Office of the Director of Intercollegiate Athletics, US Military Academy
OETC(S)—Organizational Effectiveness Training Center (School), Ft Ord, CA
OGC—Office of General Counsel
OIC—Officer in Charge
OIG—Office of the Inspector General
OJAG—Office of the Judge Advocate General, US Army, Washington, DC, unless otherwise indicated; changed to OTJAG
OJCS or OJCS—Organization of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
Oki—Okinawa
Olmsted Scholar—Outstanding officer educated abroad for a period of 2 years sponsored by The George Olmsted Foundation (created by George Olmsted, US Military Academy, Class of 1922)
OMC—Office of Military Cooperation, St Louis, MO
OMGG—Office of Military Government for Germany
OMGUS—Office of Military Government for the US
OMI—Office of Military Instruction, US Military Academy (Department of Military Instruction in 1977)
OML—Office of Military Leadership, US Military Academy (formerly Military Psychology & Leadership)
OO—Ordnance Officer
OPD—Operations Division (General Staff)
OPE—Office of Physical Education, US Military Academy
OPMD—Officer Personnel Management Directorate
OPMG—Office of the Provost Marshal General (Headquarters, Department of the Army, unless otherwise indicated)
OPO—Office of Personnel Operations
OPOT—Operations, Plans, Organization and Training (Staff)
Opn—Operation
Ops—Operations
OPTEC—US Army Operational Test & Evaluation Command, Falls Church, VA
OQMG—Office of the Quartermaster General, US Army, Washington, DC, unless otherwise indicated
OR—Operations Research
—Ordnance Branch
—Organized Reserves
ORC—Officers Reserve Corps
Ord—Ordnance
Org—Organized
ORSA—Operations Research Systems Analysis (Analyst)
OSA—Office of the Secretary of the Army
OSAF—Office of the Secretary of the Air Force
OSD—Office of the Secretary of Defense
OSI—Office of Special Investigations (Air Force)
OSIA—On-Site Inspection Agency

OSS—Office of Strategic Services
OSUT—One Station Unit Training
OSWD—Office of Special Weapons Development
OTAC—Ordnance Tank-Automotive Command
OTAG—Office of The Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, DC, unless otherwise indicated
OTC(S)—Officers Training Camp (School)
OTEA—Operational Test & Evaluation Agency
OTIG—Office of The Inspector General
OTJAG—Office of The Judge Advocate General, US Army, Washington, DC; formerly OJAG
OTSG—Office of the Surgeon General
OUnSA—Office of the Under Secretary of the Army
OUnSAF—Office of the Under Secretary of the Air Force
OVCS—Office of the Vice Chief of Staff

P

PA—Philippine Army
—Public Affairs
Pac—Pacific
PACAF—Pacific Air Force
PacAirCmd—Pacific Air Command, Hickam Air Force Base, HI
PACOM—US Pacific Command, Camp Smith HI
P&ADiv—Personnel and Administration Division (General Staff)
PA&E—Program Analysis and Evaluation
Pak—Pakistan
Pan—Panama
PAO—Public Affairs Office (Officer)
PAP—Permanent Associate Professor, US Military Academy (also PermProf)
PAS—Professor of Air (Aerospace) Science
PAST—Professor of Air Science & Tactics
PC—Panama Canal
P&C—(Department of) Physics & Chemistry, US Military Academy (until 21 January 1967)
PCD—Panama Canal Department
PE—Port of Embarkation (also POE)
—Post Engineer
PEO—Program Executive Officer
PermProf—Permanent Professor, US Military Academy (also PAP)
PetO—Petroleum Officer
PG—Proving Ground
Pgms—Programs
PH—Purple Heart
Phila—Philadelphia, PA
PhilCom—Philippine Command, Manila
PhilRyCom—Philippines-Ryukyus Command, Manila
PhIn—Philippine Insurrection (1899–1902)
Phys—Physical
—(Department of) Physics, US Military Academy
PI—Philippine Islands
PID—Public Information Division
PIO—Public Information Office (Officer)
PIR—Parachute Infantry Regiment
PJBUSC—Permanent Joint Board US–Canada
Pjt—Project
Pk—Park
PI—Plans

Ply—Policy
 Png—Planning
 PLRS—Position Locating Reporting System
 PtlLdr—Platoon Leader
 PM—Provost Marshal
 —Project Manager
 PMC—Pennsylvania Military College
 PME—(Department of) Practical Military Engineering, US Military Academy (see Military Art & Engineering, MA&E)
 PMG—Provost Marshal General
 PMS—Professor of Military Science (formerly Professor of Military Science & Tactics, PMST)
 PMST—Professor of Military Science & Tactics
 PNVS—Pilot Night Vision System
 PO—Program Office
 POA—Pacific Ocean Areas (World War II)
 P&ODiv—Plans (Planning) and Operations Division (General Staff)
 POE—Port of Embarkation
 POM—Program Objectives Memorandum
 PPBE—Planning, Programming, Budgeting and Execution
 PR—Puerto Rico
 Prin—Principal
 —Principle
 Prof—Professor
 ProfEmer—Professor Emeritus
 Prop—Propulsion
 ProvPrchtGp—Provisional Parachute Group
 PRX—Puerto Rican Expedition (1898)
 PS—Philippine Scouts
 Psth—Posthumously
 PSYOPS—Psychological Operations
 Pt—Point
 Pub—Public
 Pubs—Publications
 PunX—Punitive Expedition into Mexico
 (15 March 1916–7 February 1917)
 Purch—Purchasing

Q

QA—Qualified Alternate
 —Quality Assurance
 QC—Qualified Candidate
 —Quality Control
 QM—Quartermaster
 QMC—Quartermaster Corps
 QMD—Quartermaster's Department
 QMG—Quartermaster General
 QMGO—Quartermaster General's Office
 QMPA—Quartermaster Purchasing Area or Agency
 QMPO—Quartermaster Purchasing Office (Officer)
 QMS—Quartermaster School, Ft Lee, VA
 Qual—Quality

R

RA—Regiment of Artillerists (1 April 1802–12 May 1814)
 —Regular Army
 RAC—Research Analysis Corps

Rad—Radiation
 RADC—Rome Air Development Center, Griffiss AFB, Rome, NY
 RC—Reserve Component
 RCPAC—Reserve Component Personnel & Administrative Center
 RCT—Regimental Combat Team
 RDAISA—Research, Development, Acquisitions Information Systems Agency
 Rdns—Readiness
 RdnsGp—Readiness Group (also RG)
 RDTF—Rapid Deployment Joint Task Force
 R&E—Research & Engineering
 Reap(t)—Reappointed
 Recd—Recorded
 REDCOM—Readiness Command (formerly Strike Command, STRICOM)
 Redesig—Redesignated
 Regl—Regimental
 Regt—Regiment
 REMBASS—Remotely Monitored Battlefield Sensor System
 Res—Reserve
 Resch—Research
 Resd—Resigned
 Ret—Retired
 RG—Readiness Group (also RdnsGp)
 Rg(r)—Ranger
 Rgn—Regional
 RIA—Rock Island Arsenal, Rock Island, IL
 Riv—River
 RM—Resource Management
 RMS—Recruiting Main Station
 ROC—Republic of China
 ROK—Republic of Korea
 ROTC—Reserve Officer Training Corps
 RP—Republic of the Philippines (since 4 July 1946)
 RR—Readiness Region
 RRB-OIG—US Railroad Retirement Board Office of the Inspector General
 RRC—Regional Readiness Command (Army Reserve)
 RSA—Redstone Arsenal, AL
 Rscs—Resources
 Rsdnt—Resident
 RTA—Royal Thai Army
 RTC—Replacement Training Center
 RTD—Resident Training Detachment
 RVN—Republic of Vietnam War (1964–75)
 RyCom—Ryukyus Command, Okinawa, Japan

S

S—School
 S(1,2,3,4,5)—Battalion Staff for (1–Personnel, 2–Intelligence, 3–Operations, 4–Logistics, 5–Civil Affairs)
 SAA—Senior Army Advisor
 —Sergeant at Arms
 SAAMA—San Antonio Air Materiel Area
 SAAS—School of Applied Aerospace Science
 SAC—Strategic Air Command, Offutt Air Force Base, NE
 SACEUR—Supreme Allied Commander, Europe
 SACLANT—Supreme Allied Commander, Atlantic
 SACS—School of Applied Cryptologic Science, US Air Force

SACT—Supreme Allied Commander Transformation
 SAD—State Active Duty
 SAF(S)COM(O)—Safeguard (Systems) Command (Office) (later Ballistic Missile Defense Systems Command, BMDSCOM)
 SAGA—Studies Analysis & Gaming Agency, Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
 SAMS—School for Advanced Military Studies, Ft Leavenworth, KS
 SAMSO—Space & Missile Systems Organization (later Space Division, Air Force Systems Command), Los Angeles, CA
 SAMTEC—Space & Missile Test Center, Vandenberg Air Force Base, CA
 SAMVA—Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff for the Modern Volunteer Army
 SanAnt—San Antonio, TX
 SanC—Santiago de Cuba Campaign (22 June–17 July 1898)
 SANG—Saudi Arabia National Guard
 SArabia—Saudi Arabia (also SaudiAr)
 SASCOM—Special Ammunition Support Command
 SATCOM(A)—Satellite Communications (Agency)
 SAWC—Special Air Warfare Center, Eglin Air Force Base, FL
 SBAS—Seacoast Branch of the Artillery School, Ft Winfield Scott, CA
 SC—Signal Corps
 —Strategic Command
 SCAP—Supreme Commander for Allied Powers
 SCF—Satellite Control Facility
 Sci—Science
 SCTC—Signal Corps Training Center
 Scty—Security
 SDC—Southern Defense Command
 SDV—Son of Deceased or Disabled Veteran
 SEAC—Southeast Asia Command (World War II)
 Sec(y)—Secretary
 Sect(s)—Sector(s)
 SEG—Simulation Exercise Group
 Sen—Senate
 —Senator
 Sep—Separation from military service
 Ser—Service
 SES—Senior Executive Service
 SETAF—Southern European Task Force, Italy
 SF—Special Forces
 S&F—Staff & Faculty
 SFCA—San Francisco, CA (formerly SFCAI)
 SFG(A)—Special Forces Group (Airborne)
 SF(Gp, Sq, Wg)—Strategic Fighter (Group, Squadron or Wing)
 SFOR—Stabilization Force
 SGS—Secretary General Staff
 SHAEF—Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces (World War II)
 SHAPE—Supreme Headquarters, Allied Powers Europe, Brussels, Belgium
 SIB—Separate Infantry Brigade; (E)—Enhanced
 Sig—Signal
 SINGARS—Single Channel Ground & Airborne Radio Subsystem
 SJA—Staff Judge Advocate
 SJS—Secretariat Joint Staff
 Sls—Sales
 SM—Soldier's Medal
 SMA—Sergeants Major Academy, Ft Bliss, TX
 SMAMA—Sacramento Air Materiel Area

SMDC—Space and Missile Defense Command (Army)
 SMH—Son of Medal of Honor recipient
 SM(Gp, Sq, Wg)—Strategic Missile (Group, Squadron or Wing)
 So—South
 SO—Signal Office (Officer)
 —Special Operations
 SO(Sq, Wg)—Special Operations (Squadron or Wing)
 SOA—School of the Americas (formerly US Army School of the Americas)
 SOC—Special Operations Command
 SOCCENT—Special Operations Component US Central Command
 SOCOM—Special Operations Command
 SOCPAC—Special Operations Command Pacific
 SoSciDept—(Department of) Social Sciences, US Military Academy
 SOD—Special Operations Division
 SOF—Special Operations Forces
 SOG—Special Operations Group
 SOO—Staff Ordnance Officer
 SOPS—Space Operations Squadron
 SOS—Service of Supply
 SOTAS—Standoff Target Acquisition System, Ft Monmouth, NJ
 SOUTHCOM—Senior Level Unified Command, Panama
 —US Southern Command
 SP—Army Medical Specialist Corps Branch
 Sp(s)—Spring(s)
 SPACOM—Space Command
 SPRAA—Strategic Plans & Resource Analysis Agency, Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
 Spvr—Supervisor
 Sq—Squadron
 Sr—Senior
 SR(Gp, Sq, Wg)—Strategic Reconnaissance (Group, Squadron or Wing)
 SRI—Stanford Research Institute
 SS—Silver Star Medal
 SSC—Silver Star Citation (earlier award, same as SS)
 SSC(I)—Soldiers Support Center (Institute)
 SSD—Space Systems Division
 SSO—Special Services Officer
 SS&PDiv—Supply, Service, and Procurement Division
 SSUSA—Special Staff, US Army
 STAF—Strategic Air Force
 STAG—Strategy & Tactics Analysis Group (later Concept Analysis Agency)
 Stf—Staff
 STRAD—Strategic Aerospace Division
 Strat—Strategic
 STRATCOM—Strategic Communications Command (later Army Communications Command, ACC)
 STRICOM—Strike Command (Readiness Command 1972)
 Stu—Student
 Su—Summer
 Sup—A special appointment by the Superintendent
 Surg—Surgeon
 SUSMO UNPKO—Senior US Military Observer, United Nations Peacekeeping Operation, Western Sahara
 Sv(c)—Service
 SvC—Service Command
 SW—Special Weapons
 SWA(C)(S)—Special Warfare Agency (Center) (School), Ft Bragg, NC

SWDB—Special Weapons Development Board
 SWI—Switzerland
 SWPA—Southwest Pacific Area (Theatre of Operations)
 SysEngr—(Department of) Systems Engineering, US Military Academy

T

T—Theatre or area of operations during World War II (is followed by one or more letters to indicate the particular theatre or area)
 —Transportation
 T-A—American Theatre
 Tac—Tactical (Department), US Military Academy
 TAC—Tactical Air Command, Langley Air Force Base, VA, unless otherwise indicated
 TacC(Gp, Sq, Wg)—Tactical Control (Group, Squadron or Wing)
 TACMIS—Tactical Management Information System
 TACOM—Army Tank-Automotive Command (replaced Army Tank-Automotive Center & Ordnance Tank-Automotive Command)
 TADS—Target Acquisition Designated System
 T-AE—American European Theatre
 TAF—Tactical Air Force
 TAG—The Adjutant General of the Army
 TAGS—The Adjutant General's School, Ft Knox, KY
 TARCOM—Tank-Automotive Materiel Readiness Command
 TARDEC—Tank-Automotive Command Research Development & Engineering Center
 TARS—The Armor School
 TAS(C)—The Artillery School (Center), Ft Sill, OK
 TASC—The Analytic Sciences Corps
 TASCOM—Theatre Army Support Command
 TAWC—Tactical Air Warfare Center, Eglin Air Force Base, FL
 TC—Training Center
 —Transportation Corps
 —Troop Carrier
 T-C—China Theatre
 TC(Gp, Sq, Wg)—Troop Carrier (Group, Squadron or Wing)
 TCATA—Training & Doctrine Command Combined Arms Test Activity (formerly Modern Army Selected Systems Test Evaluation & Review)
 TCC—Troop Carrier Command
 Tchr—Teacher
 TCM—Theater Construction Manager
 T-CP—China Pacific Theatre
 TD—Tank Destroyer
 T-D—Middle East—Central Africa Theatre
 TDS—US Army Trial Defense Service
 TDY—Temporary Duty
 T-E—European Theatre
 TEC(S)—The Engineer Center (School), Ft Belvoir, VA
 Tech—Technical
 —Technology
 TECOM—Test & Evaluation Command, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD
 T-EM—European Mediterranean Theatre
 TENCAP—Tactical Exploitation of National Capabilities Program
 TEWSq—Tactical Electronics Warfare Squadron
 TEXCOM—Test & Experimental Command, Ft Hood, TX
 TF—Tactical Fighter
 —Task Force
 TFS—Tactical Fighter Squadron

TFWC—Tactical Fighter Weapons Center
 T-G—Persian Gulf Theatre (Command)
 TH—Territory of Hawaii
 THAAD—Theater High Altitude Area Defense
 Thai—Thailand
 T-I—India Burma Theatre (Southeast Asia Command)
 TIC(S)—The Infantry Center (School), Ft Benning, GA
 TI&EDiv—Troop Information and Education Division (Special Staff)
 TIG—The Inspector General, US Army
 TIS—The Infantry School
 TJAGLCS—The JAG Legal Center & School, Charlottesville, VA (formerly JAGS)
 Tk—Tank
 Tm—Team
 T-M—Mediterranean Theatre (Africa, Italy)
 TMC—Transportation Materiel Command
 TMDE—Test Measurement and Diagnostic Equipment
 Tng—Training
 TO—Transportation Officer
 Top Engr—Topographical Engineers
 Topo—Topographic
 TOS(C)—The Ordnance School (Center), Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD
 T-P—Pacific Ocean Theatres including Western Pacific & Ryukyus
 Tp(s)—Troop(s) (also Trps)
 TQMG—The Quartermaster General
 TQMS—The Quartermaster School, Ft Lee, VA
 TR(Gp, Sq, Wg)—Tactical Reconnaissance (Group, Squadron or Wing)
 TRAC—TRADOC Analysis Center
 TRAC-WSMR—TRADOC Requirements Analysis Center—White Sands Missile Range
 TRADE—Training Devices
 TRADOC—Training & Doctrine Command, Ft Monroe, VA
 Tran(s)—Transportation
 TRANSCOM—Transportation Command
 TRASANA—Training & Doctrine Command, System Analysis Activity
 TRCS—Tactical Radio Communications Systems
 TROSCOM—Army Troop Support Command, St Louis, MO
 Trps—Troops (also Tp(s))
 TRUST—Trieste US Troops
 T-S—Southwest Pacific, Philippines Theatre
 TS(Gp, Sq, Wg)—Tactical Support (Group, Squadron or Wing)
 TSA—Troop Support Agency
 TSARCOM—Troop Support & Aviation Materiel Readiness Command
 TSAE—Training Support Activity Europe
 TSFET—Theatre Service Forces, European Theatre
 TSM—Training & Doctrine Command Systems Manager
 T-SP—South Pacific Theatre (World War II, commanded by Admiral Halsey)
 TSS(C)—The Signal School (Center), Ft Gordon, GA
 TSSOC—Telecommunications System Staff Officers Course
 TTC(S)—Technical Training Center
 —The Transportation Center (School), Ft Eustis, VA
 —Tropic Test Center, Canal Zone
 TUSLOG—The United States Logistics Group, Turkey
 TWI—Training with Industry

U

U—Unit
—University
UAE—United Arab Emirates
UNC or UNCmd—United Nations Command
UNK—unknown
UNKRA—United Nations Korean Reconstruction Agency
UNMAC—United Nations Military Armistice Commission
UNMSC—United Nations Military Staff Committee (US Delegate thereto)
UNTSOP—United Nations Truce Supervision Organization, Palestine
US Amb—US Ambassador
USA—US Army
USAAC—US Army Accessions Command
USAAG—US Army Artillery Group
USAALS—US Army Aviation Logistics School
USAAMC—US Army Aviation Maintenance Center
USABAAR—US Army Board of Aviation Accident Research, Ft Rucker, AL
USACE—US Army Corps of Engineers
USACHPPM—US Army Center for Health Promotion & Preventive Medicine
USACIDC—US Army Criminal Investigations Division Command
USACSA—US Army Communications System Agency, Ft Monmouth, NJ
USAECOM—US Army Electronics Command
USAF—US Air Force
USAFAC—US Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, CO
USAFAD—US Army Field Artillery Detachment
USAFE—US Air Forces, Europe
USAFFE—US Army Forces, Far East (7 December 1941)
USAFIME—US Army Forces in the Middle East
USAFISPA—US Army Forces in the South Pacific Area
USAFMidPac—US Army Forces, Middle Pacific
USAFPac—United States Army Forces, Pacific
USAFPOA—US Army Forces, Pacific Ocean Areas
USAFR—US Air Force Reserve
USAFSA—US Army Forces, South Atlantic
USAFWesPac—United States Army Forces, Western Pacific
USAG—US Army Garrison
USAGG—US Army Group (aid to) Greece
USAGPG—US Army Electronic Proving Ground, Ft Huachuca, AZ
USAGT—US Army Group (aid to) Turkey
USAISC—US Army Information Systems Command, Ft Huachuca, AZ
USAISDCL—US Army Information Systems Software Development Center Lee
USALMC—US Army Logistics Management Center
USAMRU—US Army Medical Research Unit
USANCA—US Army Nuclear & Chemical Agency
USAOSEG—US Army Operations Security Evaluation Group
USAPHC(S)—US Army Primary Helicopter Center (School)
USAR—United States Army Reserve
USARAL—US Army, Alaska
USARAnt—US Army, Antilles, Puerto Rico
USARC—US Army Caribbean, Ft Amador, Canal Zone
USAREC—US Army Recruiting Command, Ft Sheridan, IL
USAREUR—US Army, Europe
USARI—US Army Russian Institute
USARJ—US Army, Japan
USARPAC—US Army, Pacific, Fort Shafter, HI (formerly WESTCOM)
USARSO—US Army South, Ft Clayton, Republic of Panama

USARV—US Army, Vietnam
USARYIS—US Army, Ryukyus Islands
USAS—US Army, South Panama
USASFC—US Army Special Forces Command
USASA—US Army School of the Americas
USASAC—US Army Security Assistance Center
USASATMO—US Army Security Assistance Training Management Organization
USASDC—US Army Strategic Defense Command, Arlington, VA
USASMDCC—US Army Space & Missile Defense Command
USASOC—US Army Special Operations Command, Ft Bragg, NC
USASPO—US Army System Performance Office, Headquarters, Department of the Army
USASSDC—US Army Space & Strategic Defense Command
USATAF—US Army Strategic Air Force
USAT(S)C—US Army Training (Support) Center
USCC—United States Corps of Cadets
USCFK—US Combined Forces Korea
USCG or CG—US Coast Guard
USDAO—US Defense Attaché Office
USED—US Engineer District (or Division)
USFA—US Forces, Austria
USFET—US Forces, European Theatre
USFK—US Forces, Korea
USMAPS—US Military Academy Preparatory School, Ft Monmouth, NJ
USMDC—US—Mexican Defense Commission
USMMA—US Merchant Marine Academy
USMS—US Maritime Service
USNTPS—United States Naval Test Pilot School
USOM—US Operational Mission
USPO—US Post Office Department
USRO—US Regional Organization
USSAH—US Soldiers & Airmen Home
USSTAF—US Strategic Air Force (formerly US Army Strategic Air Force)
USTRANSCOM—US Transportation Command
USUHS—Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences, Bethesda, MD
USV—US Volunteers

V

VA—Veterans Administration
VCX—Vera Cruz Expedition (1914)
VH—Very heavy (bomber)
VLR—Very long range (Air Reconnaissance)
VMI—Virginia Military Institute
Vn—Vietnamese
VP—Vice President
—Vice Presidential nomination from the US at large

W

W—War(fare) (also War or Wfe)
WAA—War Assets Administration
WADC—Wright Air Development Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, OH
WADD—Wright Air Development Division
WADF—Western Air Defense Force, Hamilton Air Force Base, CA
War—Warfare (also W or Wfe)
WCAP—World Class Athlete Program

WD—War Department
WDC—Western Defense Command
WDGS—War Department General Staff
WDS—War Department Special Staff
WesPac—Western Pacific
WESTCOM—now known as USARPAC
Wfe—Warfare (also W or War)
WHINSEC—Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation (formerly US Army School of the Americas)
Wi—Winter
Wks—Works
WP—West Point
W-P—Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, OH
WPA—Works Projects Administration
WPC—War Preparations Center
WPD—War Plans Division (General Staff)
WRA(G)H—Walter Reed Army (General) Hospital, Washington, DC (1950–1 July 1960)
WRAIR—Walter Reed Army Institute of Research
WRAMA—Warner Robins Air Materiel Area, Robins Air Force Base, GA
WRAMC—Walter Reed Army Medical Center
WRGH—Walter Reed General Hospital
WSEG—Weapons System Evaluation Group (Office of the Secretary of Defense)
WSEO—Worldwide (Military Command & Control Systems) Systems Engineering Office, Washington, DC
WSL—Weapon Systems Laboratory, Picatinny Arsenal, NJ
WWWCCS—Worldwide Military Command & Control System
WSMR—White Sands Missile Range, NM
WW1—World War I (1917–18)
WW2—World War II (1940–47)
WW2A—World War II service in the Army before becoming a cadet
WW2M—World War II service in the Marine Corps before becoming a cadet
WW2N—World War II service in the Navy before becoming a cadet
WxO—Weather Officer

XYZ

XA—Executive Assistant
XO—Executive Officer
Yd—Yard

Country Codes

AA	Aruba	EG	Egypt	KS	Korea, South	RO	Romania
AC	Antigua and Barbuda	EI	Ireland	KT	Christmas Island	RP	Philippines
AF	Afghanistan	EK	Equatorial Guinea	KU	Kuwait	RQ	Puerto Rico
AG	Algeria	EN	Estonia	KZ	Kazakhstan	RS	Russia
AJ	Azerbaijan	ER	Eritrea	LA	Laos	RW	Rwanda
AL	Albania	ES	El Salvador	LE	Lebanon	SA	Saudi Arabia
AM	Armenia	ET	Ethiopia	LG	Latvia	SB	St. Pierre and Miquelon
AN	Andorra	EU	Europa Island	LH	Lithuania	SC	St. Kitts and Nevis
AO	Angola	EZ	Czech Republic	LI	Liberia	SE	Seychelles
AQ	American Samoa	FG	French Guiana	LO	Slovakia	SF	South Africa
AR	Argentina	FI	Finland	LQ	Palmyra Atoll	SG	Senegal
AS	Australia	FJ	Fiji	LS	Liechtenstein	SH	St. Helena
AT	Ashmore & Cartier Islands	FK	Falkland Islands (Islas Malvinas)	LT	Lesotho	SI	Slovenia
AU	Austria	FM	Federated States of Micronesia	LU	Luxembourg	SL	Sierra Leone
AV	Anguilla	FO	Faroe Islands	LY	Libya	SM	San Marino
AY	Antarctica	FP	French Polynesia	MA	Madagascar	SN	Singapore
BA	Bahrain	FQ	Baker Island	MB	Martinique	SO	Somalia
BB	Barbados	FR	France	MC	Macau	SP	Spain
BC	Botswana	FS	French Southern & Antarctic Lands	MD	Moldova	SR	Serbia
BD	Bermuda	GA	Gambia, The	MF	Mayotte	ST	St. Lucia
BE	Belgium	GB	Gabon	MG	Mongolia	SU	Sudan
BF	Bahamas, The	GG	Georgia	MH	Montserrat	SV	Svalbard
BG	Bangladesh	GH	Ghana	MI	Malawi	SW	Sweden
BH	Belize	GI	Gibraltar	MK	Macedonia	SX	South Georgia & The South Sandwich Islands
BK	Bosnia & Herzegovina	GJ	Grenada	ML	Mali	SY	Syria
BL	Bolivia	GK	Guernsey	MN	Monaco	SZ	Switzerland
BM	Burma(Myanmar)	GL	Greenland	MO	Morocco	TC	United Arab Emirates
BN	Benin	GM	Germany	MP	Mauritius	TD	Trinidad & Tobago
BO	Belarus	GO	Glorioso Islands	MQ	Midway Islands	TE	Tromelin Island
BP	Solomon Islands	GP	Guadeloupe	MR	Mauritania	TH	Thailand
BQ	Navassa Island	GQ	Guam	MT	Malta	TI	Tajikistan
BR	Brazil	GR	Greece	MU	Oman	TK	Turks and Caicos Islands
BS	Bassas Da India	GT	Guatemala	MV	Maldives	TL	Tokelau
BT	Bhutan	GV	Guinea	MW	Montenegro	TN	Tonga
BU	Bulgaria	GY	Guyana	MX	Mexico	TO	Togo
BV	Bouvet Island	GZ	Gaza Strip	MY	Malaysia	TP	Sao Tome and Principe
BX	Brune	HA	Haiti	MZ	Mozambique	TS	Tunisia
BY	Burundi	HK	Hong Kong	NC	New Caledonia	TU	Turkey
CA	Canada	HM	Heard Island & Mcdonald Islands	NE	Niue	TV	Tuvalu
CB	Cambodia	HO	Honduras	NF	Norfolk Island	TW	Taiwan
CD	Chad	HQ	Howland Island	NG	Niger	TX	Turkmenistan
CE	Sri Lanka	HR	Croatia	NH	Vanuatu	TZ	Tanzania
CF	Congo	HU	Hungary	NI	Nigeria	UG	Uganda
CG	Zaire	IC	Iceland	NL	Netherlands	UK	United Kingdom
CH	China	ID	Indonesia	NO	Norway	UP	Ukraine
CI	Chile	IM	Man, Isle of	NP	Nepal	US	United States
CJ	Cayman Islands	IN	India	NR	Nauru	UV	Burkina
CK	Cocos (Keeling) Islands	IO	British Indian Ocean Territory	NS	Suriname	UY	Uruguay
CM	Cameroon	IP	Clipperton Island	NT	Netherlands Antilles	UZ	Uzbekistan
CN	Comoros	IR	Iran	NU	Nicaragua	VC	St. Vincent & The Grenadines
CO	Colombia	IS	Israel	NZ	New Zealand	VE	Venezuela
CQ	Northern Mariana Islands	IT	Italy	PA	Paraguay	VI	Virgin Islands, British
CR	Coral Sea Islands	IV	Cote D'ivoire	PC	Pitcairn Islands	VM	Vietnam
CS	Costa Rica	IZ	Iraq	PE	Peru	VQ	Virgin Islands, U.S.
CT	Central African Republic	JA	Japan	PF	Paracel Islands	VT	Vatican City
CU	Cuba	JE	Jersey	PG	Spratly Islands	WA	Namibia
CV	Cape Verde	JM	Jamaica	PK	Pakistan	WE	West Bank
CW	Cook Islands	JN	Jan Mayen	PL	Poland	WF	Wallis and Futuna
CY	Cyprus	JO	Jordan	PM	Panama	WI	Western Sahara
DA	Denmark	JQ	Johnston Atoll	PO	Portugal	WQ	Wake Island
DJ	Djibouti	JU	Juan De Nova Island	PP	Papua New Guinea	WS	Western Samoa
DO	Dominica	KE	Kenya	PS	Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (Palau)	WZ	Swaziland
DQ	Jarvis Island	KG	Kyrgyzstan	PU	Guinea-Bissau	YM	Yemen
DR	Dominican Republic	KN	Korea, North	QA	Qatar	ZA	Zambia
EC	Ecuador	KO	Kosovo	RE	Reunion	ZI	Zimbabwe
		KQ	Kingman Reef	RM	Marshall Islands	ZZ	Unknown
		KR	Kiribati				