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## ACRONYM LIST

- A -

A-Frame	- A-Shaped Hydraulic Device for Overboarding Equipment
A-3	- POLARIS Missile
A-76	- OMB Circular A-76 Re: Contracting Out
A/D	- Analog-to-Digital
AA	- Active Adjunct
AACS	- Automated Access Control System
AAGP	- Acoustic Analysis Guidance Product
AAIS	- Acoustic Automated Information System
AAODL	- Atmospheric Aerosols and Optics Data Library
AAPHI/DV	- Affirmative Action Plan for Handicapped Individuals/Disabled Veterans
AAS	- (1) Acoustic Assessment System - (2) Advanced Automation System
AASIR	- Advanced Atmospheric Sounder and Image Radiometer
AASP	- Aircraft ASW Search Patterns
AAW	- Anti-Air Warfare
AAWC	- Anti-Air Warfare Coordinator
ABC	- Advanced Base Capability
ABFC	- Advanced Based Functional Component
ABS	- Airborne Bathymetric Survey
ABSS	- Airborne Bathymetric Survey System
ACARS	- Aeronautical Radio Communications Addressing Reporting System
ACAT	- Acquisition Category
ACCAT	- Advanced Command Control Architectural Test-bed
ACCGRID	- Acoustic Command and Control Grid
ACCIS	- Alpha Command and Control Information System (NATO)
ACCTRACK	- Acoustic Command and Control Track
ACD	- Automatic Call Distributor
ACDS	- Advanced Combat Data System
ACINT	- Acoustic Intelligence
ACM	- Acoustic Current Meter
ACMPM	- Analytic Countered Minefield Planning Model
ACO	- Administrative Contracting Officer
ACS	- Afloat Correlation System
ACSAS	- Advanced Conformal Submarine Acoustic Sensor
ACSM	- American Congress on Surveying and Mapping
ACSP	- Activity Computer Security Plan
ACTLOSS	- Active Loss
ACTS	- Automatic Cloud Tracking System
ACTVAST	- Active Astral
ACU	- Aircraft Control Unit
ACW	- Anti-Carrier Warfare

ADAC	- Attitude Determination and Control
ADAS	- AWOS/ASOS Data Acquisition System
ADCAP	- Advanced Capability
ADCCP	- Advanced Data Communications Control Protocol
ADCIRC	- Advanced Circulation
ADCP	- Acoustic Doppler Current Profiler
ADD	- Acoustic Deception Device
ADEOS	- Advanced Earth Observing Satellite
ADEPS	- Automated Detection Prediction System
ADFC	- Altimetry Data Fusion Center
ADI	- Air Defense Initiative
ADM	- Advanced Development Model
ADP	- Automated Data Processing
ADPE	- Automated Data Processing Equipment
ADPSIS	- Automated Data Processing Software Inventory System
ADPSO	- Automated Data Processing Security Officer
ADPSSO	- Automated Data Processing System Security Officer
ADRG	- Arc Digitized Raster Graphics
ADS	- (1) Advanced Deployable System - (2) Aegis Display System
ADT	- Automatic Detection and Tracking
ADWS	- Automated Digital Weather Switch
AE	- (1) Applications Environment - (2) Automation Equipment
AEAS	- (1) Acoustic Environment Assessment System - (2) ASW Environmental Acoustic Support
AEDC	- Arnold Engineering Development Center
AEF	- Atmosphere Environmental File
AEL	- (1) Algorithm Enunciation Language - (2) Allowance Equipage List
AEM	- Airborne Electromagnetic
AEP	- Affirmative Employment Program
AEPS	- Automated Environmental Prediction System
AEAS	- ASW Environmental Acoustic Support
AESD	- (1) Acoustic Environmental Support Detachment - (2) Advanced Electronics School Division
AESOP	- An Expert System for Shipboard Obscuration Prediction
AESS	- Allied Environmental Support System
AEW	- Airborne Early Warning
AFCEA	- Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association
AFDIS	- Air Force Dial-In Subsystem
AFGE	- American Federation of Government Employees
AFGL	- Air Force Geophysics Laboratory
AFGWC	- Air Force Global Weather Central
AFOS	- Automation of Field Operations and Services

AFP	- Annual Financial Plan
AG	- Aerographer's Mate
AG/SAG	- Activity Group/Sub-Activity Group
AGCM	- Atmospheric Global Circulation Model
AGL	- Above Ground Level
AGS	- (1) Airborne Gravity System
	- (2) Auxiliary General Survey
AHIP	- ARPANET Host-IMP Protocol
AHOS	- Automated Hydrologic Observing System
AHP	- Allied Hydrographic Publication
AHRS	- Attitude/Heading Reference System
AI	- Artificial Intelligence
AIAA	- American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics
AICS	- AUTODIN Integrated Communications System
AIG	- Address Indicating Group
AIMS	- (1) Acoustic Interference Monitor System
	- (2) Active Interference Monitor System
AINS	- Airborne Integrated Navigation System
AIRDALE	- Airborne Data Logging Environment
AIREM	- Air Effective Measurement
AIRS	- Atmospheric Infrared Sounder
AIS	- (1) Acoustic Intercept System
	- (2) Automated Information System
AISC	- Assessment and Information Services Center
AJ	- Anti-Jam
AJTWC	- Alternate Joint Typhoon Warning Center
ALBE	- Air Land Battlefield Environment
ALCM	- Air Launched Cruise Missile
ALDOT	- Aircraft Launchable Deep Ocean Transponder
ALE	- Annual Loss Expectancy
ALFS	- Airborne Low Frequency Sonar
ALMDS	- Airborne Laser Mine Detection System
ALMEDS	- Aleutian Meteorological Data System
ALU	- Antenna Loading Unit
ALWT	- Advanced Lightweight Torpedo
AM	- Amplitude Modulation
AMAP	- Acoustic Model Applications Project
AMC	- Atlantic Marine Center
AMCC	- Ashore Mobile Communications Center
AMCM	- Airborne Mine Countermeasures
AMCR	- Alternate Management Control Reviews
AMEC	- Acoustic Model Evaluation Committee
AMI	- Active Microwave Instrument
AMMS	- Automated Manpower Management System

AMOS	- (1) Acoustic, Meteorological, Oceanographic Survey - (2) Automated Meteorological Observation System - (3) Automatic Meteorological Observing Station
AMPE	- Automated Message Processing Exchange
AMPS	- Airborne Multi-spectral Pushbroom Scanner
AMR	- Airborne Microwave Refractometer
AMRIR	- Advanced Medium Resolution Imaging Radiometer
AMSR	- Advanced Microwave Scanning Radiometer
AMSU	- Advanced Microwave Sounding Unit
AMTAS	- AWOC Minicomputer Tactical Analysis System
AMTI	- Automatic Moving Target Indicator
AMTT	- Air-Mass Trajectory Transformation
AMW	- (1) Amphibious Warfare - (2) Anti-Mine Warfare
AN	- Ambient Noise
ANAPS	- Ambient Noise Acoustic Processing System
ANCC	- Automated Network Control Center
ANCRS	- Automated Navy COMSEC Reporting System
ANDES	- Ambient Noise Directional Estimation System
ANDVT	- Advanced Narrow-band Digital Voice Terminal
ANMCC	- Alternate National Military Command Center
ANMET	- Ambient Noise and Meteorological (Buoy)
ANSI	- American National Standards Institute
ANUG	- Ambient Noise Upgrade
AOA	- Amphibious Objective Area
AOB	- Average-on-Board
A-OLS	- Advanced Operational Line Scanner
AOR	- Area of Responsibility
AOS	- (1) Atlantic Oceanographic Synopsis - (2) Automated Observing Station
AP	- (1) Acquisition Plan - (2) Analysis Propagation
APA	- Appropriated Purchase Account
APC	- Argos Processing Center
APIB	- Acquisition Plan Implementation Board
APL	- Allowance Parts List
APL/JHU	- Applied Physics Laboratory/Johns Hopkins University
APL/UW	- Applied Physics Laboratory/University of Washington
APN	- Aircraft Procurement, Navy
APP	- (1) Acoustic Performance Prediction - (2) Acoustic Prediction Program - (3) Applications Portability Profile
APPEL	- Acoustic Performance Prediction and Element Localization

APR - (1) Acoustic Product Request  
 - (2) Agency Procurement Request  
 - (3) Automated Product Request  
 APRB - Acquisition Plan Review Board  
 APS - (1) Acoustic Processing System  
 - (2) Acoustic Projection System  
 - (3) Afloat Planning System  
 - (4) Atmospheric Properties System  
 - (5) Auxiliary Propulsion System  
 APT - Automatic Picture Transmission  
 AQL - Acceptable Quality Level  
 ARD - Automated Release Date  
 AREC - Air Element Coordinator  
 ARG - Amphibious Ready Group  
 ARIADNE - Deployable Fiber Optic Surveillance System  
 ARIS - Atmospheric Research and Instrumentation System  
 ARL - Applied Research Laboratory  
 ARL/UT - Applied Research Laboratory/University of Texas  
 ARM - (1) Anti-Radiation Missile  
 - (2) Atmospheric Radiation Measurement  
 ARMS - Automation Resource Management System  
 ARNNS - Airborne Receiver, Navy Navigation Satellite  
 ARP - Algorithm Research Panel  
 ARPANET - Advanced Research Project Agency Network  
 ARPGEN - Atmospheric Refractivity Profile Generator  
 ARQ - Automatic Response to Query  
 ARRCS - Air Raid Reporting Control Ship  
 ARSR - Air Route Surveillance Radar  
 ARTCC - Air Route Traffic Control Center  
 ASAC - Air ASW Controller  
 ASAPS - (1) Active Sonar Acquisition Processing System  
 - (2) Advanced Surveillance Acoustic Prediction System  
 ASC - Automated (AUTODIN) Switching Center  
 ASCII - American Standard Code for Information Interchange  
 ASCM - Anti-Ship Cruise Missile  
 ASCOMM - Antisubmarine Warfare Communications  
 ASCS - Acoustic Sediment Classification System  
 ASDAPS - Acoustic Surveillance Data Acquisition and Processing System  
 ASDAR - Aircraft Satellite Data Relay  
 ASDP - Abbreviated System Decision Paper  
 ASEPS - Automated Signal Excess Prediction System  
 ASERT - ASTRAL System for the Estimation of Radial Transmission  
 ASFS - Automated Shipboard Forecasting System  
 ASI - Air-Sea Interaction  
 ASID - Air-Sea Interaction Drifting (Buoy)

ASIS	- Acoustic Station Inventory System
ASM	- (1) Advanced Sea Mine
	- (2) Air-to-Surface Missile
ASMMR	- Advanced Scanning Multi-Channel Microwave Radiometer
ASN	- Assistant Secretary of the Navy
ASNR	- Assistant Senior NAVOCEANO Representative
ASO	- Aviation Supply Office
ASOPT	- Acoustic Sensor Optimization
ASOS	- Automated Surface Observing System
ASPA	- Aircraft Series Program Adjustment
ASPS	- Airborne Signal Processing System
ASPSHD	- ASEPS Historical Shipping Densities
ASPSVP	- ASEPS Sound Velocity Profiles
ASR	- (1) Airport Surveillance Radar
	- (2) Auxiliary Submarine Rescue
ASRAP	- Acoustic Sensor Range Prediction
ASRAPC	- Acoustic Sensor Range Prediction Compacted
ASRAPV	- Acoustic Sensor Range Prediction Vertical Line Array DIFAR
ASROC	- Antisubmarine Rocket
ASRS	- Automated Stopper Referral System
ASST	- Atmospheric Simulation for Sensitivity Testing
ASTDA	- Analytic Strike Timing Decision Aid
ASTRAL	- ASEPS Transmission Loss Model
ASTRO	- Stellar Azimuth Observed at Geodetic Control Points
ASU	- Approval for Service Use
ASUW	- Antisurface Warfare
ASUWC	- Antisurface Warfare Commander or Coordinator
ASW	- Antisubmarine Warfare
ASWC	- Antisubmarine Warfare Commander or Coordinator
ASWCS	- Antisubmarine Warfare Control System
ASWCCS	- Antisubmarine Warfare Center Command and Control System
ASWEPS	- Antisubmarine Warfare Environmental Prediction System
ASWEX	- Antisubmarine Warfare Exercise
ASWIXS	- Antisubmarine Warfare Information Exchange System
ASWM	- Antisubmarine Warfare Module
ASWOC	- Antisubmarine Warfare Operations Center
ASWOM	- Antisubmarine Warfare Operations Module
ATAC	- Air Transportable Acoustic Communication
ATARS	- Advanced Tactical Airborne Reconnaissance System
ATC	- (1) Air Target Chart
	- (2) Air Traffic Control
	- (3) Automated Technical Control
ATCF	- Automated Tropical Cyclone Forecasting
ATCM	- Advanced Tropical Cyclone Model
ATCS	- Automated Test and Calibration System

ATDS	- Air Tactical Data System
ATE	- Applied Tomography Experiment
ATF	- (1) Amphibious Task Force - (2) Auxiliary, Tug, Fleet
ATIR	- Annual Training Input Requirement
ATLAS	- Acoustic Transmission Loss Acquisition System
ATLID	- Atmospheric LIDAR
ATLIS	- Arctic Thin Line Instrumented System
ATM	- Asynchronous Transfer Mode
ATO	- (1) Afloat Training Organization - (2) Air Tasking Order
ATOX	- Air Tasking Order Express
ATP	- Allied Tactical Publication
ATSR-M	- Along-Track Scanning Radiometer-Microwave
ATV	- Advanced Tethered Vehicle
AUAMP	- Advanced Underwater Acoustic Modeling Project
AUSS	- Advanced Unmanned Search System
AUTEC	- Atlantic Underwater Test and Evaluation Center
AUTOCAT	- Automatic Collection and Transmission
AUTODIN	- Automatic Digital Network
AUTOSEVOCOM	- Automatic Secure Voice Communication Network
AV	- Audiovisual
AVHRR	- Advanced Very-High-Resolution Radiometer
AWACS	- Airborne Warning and Control System
AWDL	- Aviation Weather Development Laboratory
AWDS	- Automated Weather Distribution System
AWIPS	- Advanced Weather Interactive Processing System
AWIS	- Automated Weather Information System
AWN	- Automated Weather Network
AWOC	- All-Weather Operations Committee
AWOS	- Automated Weather Observing System
AWS	- Air Weather Service
AXBT	- Airborne Expendable Bathythermograph
AXCTD	- Airborne Expendable CTD
AXSV	- Airborne Expendable Sound Velocimeter

**- B -**

BAFO	- Best and Final Offer
BALWINDS	- Ballistic Winds
BARCAP	- Barrier Combat Air Patrol
BAS	- (1) Bathy Accuracy Summary - (2) BLUB/ANUG (Editing and Quality Control) System
BB	- Bottom Bounce
BB/ODT	- Bottom Bounce/Omni-Directional Transmission

BBADCP	- Broadband Acoustic Doppler Current Profiler
BBS	- Bulletin Board System
BB/TF	- Bottom Bounce/Triple Frequency
BCR	- Benefit/Cost Ratio
BCST	- Broadcast
BDI	- Bearing Deviation Indicator
BDLS	- Boat Data Logging System
BDR	- Basic Data Report
BDSD	- Bathymetric Depth Storage Disk
BDSL	- Bathymetric Depth Supplementary Listing
BDST	- Bathymetric Depth Storage Tape
BEAMS	- Bathymetric Editing, Analysis, and Matrixing System
BEP	- Back-End Processor
BEPC	- Black Employment Program Coordinator
BER	- Bit Error Rate
BERT	- Bit Error Rate Test
BESEP	- Base Electronic Systems Engineering Plan
BF	- Battle Force
BFC2	- Battle Force Command and Control
BFI	- Bearing Frequency Indicator
BFIT	- Battle Force Inport Training
BFR	- Basic Facility Requirement
BFRL	- Basic Facilities Requirements List
BG	- Battle Group
BGM	- Bell Gravity Measurement
BGPHESES-ST	- Battle Group Passive Horizon Extension System - Surface Terminal
BGS	- (1) Bell Gravity System - (2) British Geological Survey
BGV	- Battle Group Vulnerability
BIOLITE	- Underway Photometer System
BISTRV	- Bistatic Reverberation
BIT	- Built-in Test
BITE	- Built-In Test Equipment
BITS	- (1) Base Information Transfer System - (2) Binary Digits
BIU	- Bus Interface Unit
BLERT	- Block Error Rate Test
BLKDT	- Block Data
BLOS	- Beyond Line of Sight
BLUG	- Bottom Loss Upgrade
BMO	- British Meteorological Office
BNC	- Bathymetric Navigation Chart
BNPC	- Bathymetric Navigation Planning Chart
BOAC	- Billing Office Accounting Code
BOAT	- Basic Oceanography Accession Training

BOC	- Billet Occupation Code
BOM	- Bit-Oriented Messages
BOS	- Base Operating Support
BOSS	- (1) Bathymetric Operational SSBN Survey
	- (2) Buy Our Spares Smart
BPCS	- Bathymetric Plotting Controller System
BPDMS	- Basic Point Defense Missile System
BPI	- Bits Per Inch
BPP	- Best Present Position
BPS	- Bits Per Second
BRAC	- (1) Base Realignment and Closure
	- (2) Bathymetric Recovery Area Chart
BRASS	- Broadcast Radio And Ship-to-Shore
BREAM	- Buoy for Remote Environmental Acoustic Measurement
BRS	- Bathymetric Refinement System
BSC	- (1) Billet Sequence Code
	- (2) Binary Synchronous Communications
BT	- Bathythermograph
BTA	- Beach Topographic Analysis
BTAM	- Basic Telecommunications Access Method
BUFDR	- Binary Universal Form Data Representation
BUNO	- Bureau Number
BV	- Benefit Values

- C -

C2	- Command and Control
C2P	- Command and Control Processor
C-3	- POSEIDON Missile
C3	- Command, Control, and Communications
C3CM	- Command, Control, and Communications Countermeasures
C3I	- Command, Control, Communications, and Intelligence
C4I	- Command, Control, Communications, Computers, and Intelligence
C&D	- Command and Decision
CA	- (1) Commercial Activities
	- (2) Comparator Analyzer (part of LDATS)
CAAS	- Contracted Advisory and Assistance Service
CAC	- (1) Climate Analysis Center
	- (2) Compressed Aeronautical Chart
CAD/CAM	- Computer-Aided Design/Computer-Aided Manufacture
CADDS	- Computer-Aided Design and Drafting System
CADTRAN	- Coordinate and Datum Transformation
CAE	- Computer-Aided Engineering
CAESAR	- Installation phase of IUSS
CAFMS	- Computer-Assisted Force Management System

CAIMS	- Conventional Ammunition Integrated Management System
CALOW	- Contingency Area and Limited Objective Warfare
CAMS	- Communications Area Master Station
CANOES	- Computer-Assisted Naval Oceanography Education System
CANTRAC	- Catalog of Naval Training Courses
CAP	- (1) Combat Air Patrol
	- (2) Computer Acquisition Program
CAPTOR	- Encapsulated Torpedo (a Mine System)
CARDS	- Create a Refractivity Data Set
CARIS	- Computer-Assisted Resource Information System
CARMEDS	- Caribbean Meteorological Data System
CARS	- COMSEC Automated Reporting System
CART	- Control Alert and Reporting Terminal
CAS	- Committee for Aviation Services
CASCAN	- Casualty Canceled
CASCOR	- Casualty Correction Report
CASE	- (1) Composite ASW Search Evaluation
	- (2) Computer-Aided Software Engineering
CASR	- Caribbean States Region (HYCOOP Program)
CASREP	- Casualty Summary Report
CASS	- Command Activated Sonobuoy System
CASTAR	- Computer-Aided Sonar Tactical Recommendations
CAT	- Clear Air Turbulence
CAU	- Control and Analysis Unit
CAWIS	- Committee on Automated Weather Information Systems
CAWSS	- Crisis Action Weather Support System
CBD	- Communication Buffer Device
CBL	- Computer-Based Learning
CBR	- Chemical, Biological, Radiological
CBS	- Committee for Basic Services
CCB	- Configuration Control Board
CCC	- (1) CINC Command Center
	- (2) Configuration Control Center
CCCO	- Committee on Climatic Changes and the Ocean
CCD	- Chaff Corridor Density
CCITT	- Consultative Committee on International Telephony and Telegraphy
CCS	- Consolidated Communication System
CCTV	- Closed Circuit Television
CCWS	- Common Cryptologic Workstation
CD-ROM	- Compact Disk Read-Only Memory
CD	- (1) Compact Disks
	- (2) Computer Disks
	- (3) Counter Detection
CDA	- Command and Data Acquisition
CDAS	- Command Data Acquisition Station

CDC	- Combatant Data Collection
CDDF	- Central Data Distribution Facility
CDR	- Critical Design Review
CDRL	- Contract Data Requirements List
CDS	- (1) Consolidated Data Set - (2) Conventional Dive System
CEAP	- Civilian Employee Assistance Program
CEAS	- (1) Center for Environmental Assessment Services - (2) Comprehensive Environmental Assessment System
CEB	- CNO Executive Board
CEEMS	- Contributions of Environmental Effects on Missile Systems
CEL	- Civil Engineering Laboratory
CEP	- Circular Error Probability
CERC	- Coastal Engineering Research Center
CERS	- Coastal Environmental Reference Service
CFE	- Contractor-Furnished Equipment
CFLOS	- Cloud Free Line of Sight
CFOT	- Commonality of Fleet Oceanography Training
CGA	- Color Graphics Adapter
CGM	- Computer Graphics Metafile
CGMS	- Coordination on Geostationary Meteorological Satellites
CHADIS	- Chaff Dispersion
CHAFFROC	- Chaff Rocket
CHATRA	- Chaff Trajectory
CHBDL-ST	- Common High Bandwidth Data Link - Shipboard Terminal
CHMS	- Computer Hardware Management System
CHOP	- Change of Operational Control
CI	- Configuration Item
CIB	- Controlled Image Base
CIC	- Combat Information Center
CICA	- Competition in Contracting Act
CICS	- Customer Information Control System
CIDE	- Communication Interfaces and Data Exchange
CIDREP	- COMNAVMETOCCOM Independent Data Review Panel
CIESIN	- Consortium for International Earth Science Information Network
CIM	- Corporate Information Management
CIMP	- Component Information Management Plan
CIMREP	- COMNAVMETOCCOM Independent Model Review Panel
CIN	- Course Identification Number
CINC	- Commander in Chief
CIO	- Central Imagery Office
CIP	- Capital Improvement Plan
CIWS	- Close-In Weapons System
CIVPERS	- Civilian Personnel
CIVSUB	- Civilian Substitution

CJCS	- Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff
CJTF	- Commander, Joint Task Force
CLF	- Commander Landing Force
CLI	- Communications Line Interface
CM	- (1) Configuration Management - (2) Corrective Maintenance - (3) Current Meter
CMAS	- Circular Map Accuracy Standard
CMB	- Configuration Management Board
CMC	- (1) Consolidated Maintenance Contract - (2) Correspondence/Material Control
CMCC	- Classified Material Control Center
CME	- Community Modeling Experiment
CMI	- Contamination Monitor Instrument
CMIP	- Command Model Installation Program
CMIS	- Configuration Management Information System
CMM	- Commission for Marine Meteorology
CMO	- Configuration Management Office
CMOD	- Compact Meteorological and Oceanographic Drifting (Buoy)
CMP	- Configuration Management Plan
CMS	- Communications Management System
CMW	- Contel Meteorological Workstation
CNRI	- Corporation for National Research Initiatives
COAP	- Center for Ocean Analysis and Prediction
COAST	- Coastal Optics and Spill Tracking
COBRA	- Coastal Battlefield Reconnaissance and Analysis
COD	- Carrier Onboard Delivery
CODAG	- Combined Diesel and Gas
CODAS	- Common Oceanographic Data Archival System
COE	- (1) Center of Expertise - (2) Common Operating Environment
COEP	- Cooperative Education Program
COES	- Committee for Operational Environmental Satellites
COM	- Computer Output Microfilm
COMEDS	- CONUS Meteorological Data System
COMET	- Cooperative Program for Operational Meteorology Education and Training
COMINT	- Communications Intelligence
COMM MOD	- Communication Module
COMPASS	- Computer-Assisted Search Series
COMPTUEX	- Composite Training Unit Exercise
COMSAT	- Communication Satellite
COMSEC	- Communications Security
CONDIGS	- CONUS Digital Graphics System
CONEX	- Container Export

CONGRATS	- Continuous Gradient Ray Tracing System
CONOPS	- Concept of Operations
CONUS	- Continental United States
COOP	- (1) Cooperative Oceanographic Observation Program - (2) Craft of Opportunity
COP	- Continuation of Pay
COPR	- Combined Operational Performance Requirement
COR	- (1) Circular of Requirements - (2) Condition of Readiness - (3) Contracting Officer's Representative
COSAL	- Coordinated Shipboard Allowance List
COSMOS	- Committee on SONAR Model Standards
COTR	- Contracting Officer's Technical Representative
COTS	- Commercial Off-the-Shelf
COVER	- EM Coverage Diagram
CP	- Critical Point
CPA	- Closest Point of Approach
CPCI	- Computer Program Configuration Item
CPE	- (1) Computer Performance Evaluation - (2) Customer Premises Equipment
CPHC	- Central Pacific Hurricane Center
CPI	- (1) Characters Per Inch - (2) Civilian Personnel Instruction
CPRRS	- Civilian Personnel Resource Reporting System
CPS	- Characters Per Second
CPT	- Common Production Tools
CPU	- Central Processing Unit
CR	- Change Request
CRA	- Continuing Resolution Authority
CRADA	- Cooperative Research and Development Agreement
CRATT	- Covered Radio Teletype
CRB	- Configuration Review Board
CRC	- Cyclic Redundancy Checksum
CRADA	- Cooperative Research and Development Agreement
CRLCMP	- Computer Resources Life Cycle Management Plan
CRS	- Command Read-out Site (Station)
CRT	- Cathode Ray Tube
CS	- (1) Color Scanner - (2) Computer Software
CSCI	- Computer Software Configuration Item
CSEF	- Committee for Space Environment Forecasting
CSG	- Cryptologic Support Group
CSM	- Continental Shelf Mine
CSMS	- Computer Software Management System
CSN	- COMSAT Service Network

CSPAR	- CINC's Preparedness Assessment Report
CSRA	- Civil Service Reform Act
CSRFS	- Common Source Route File System
CSRS	- Civil Service Retirement System
CSS	- (1) Central Site System
	- (2) Communication Support System
CST	- Critical Sea Test
CSTIMS	- Continental Shelf Tactical Information System
CTASS	- Cryptologic Tactical Analysis Support System
CTD	- Conductivity, Temperature, Depth
CTF	- Command Task Force
CTU	- Central Telemetry Unit
CUARP	- CNO Urgent ASW Research Program
CUDIXS	- Computer User Digital Information Exchange Subsystem
CUSRPG	- Canada-United States Regional Planning Group
CV	- Aircraft Carrier
CV-ASWM	- Aircraft Carrier Antisubmarine Warfare Module
CVAM	- CV ASW Module
CVBF	- Carrier Battle Force
CVBG	- Carrier Battle Group
CVN	- Aircraft Carrier (Nuclear)
CVNS	- CV Navigation System
CW	- Continuous Wave
CWC	- Composite Warfare Commander or Coordinator
CWI	- Continuous Wave Illumination
CWOSM	- Composite Warfare Oceanographic Support Module
CWP	- Central Weather Processor
CWSU	- Central Weather Service Unit
CY	- Calendar Year
CZ	- Convergence Zone
CZCS	- Coastal Zone Color Scanner

- D -

D-5	- TRIDENT Missile
DA	- Data Administration
DAA	- Designated Approving Authority
DACAT	- Data Administration Core Action Team
DACS	- (1) Data Acquisition and Control Subsystem
	- (2) Digital Access Cross-connect System
DAL	- Data Acquisition Library
DAMA	- Demand Assigned Multiple Access
DAMBS	- Digital Acoustic Moored Buoy System
DAMEE	- Data Assimilation and Model Evaluation Experiments
DAMF	- Data Access, Management, and Fusion

DAMOD	- Data Management Module
DANES	- Directional Ambient Noise Estimation System
DAO	- Defense Accounting Office
DARDC	- Device for Automatic Remote Data Collection
DARIC	- Defense Automation Resource Information Center
DARPA	- Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
DART	- Data Assimilation Research and Transition
DAT	- Digital Audio Tape
DAXBT	- Deep Airborne Expendable Bathythermograph
dB	- Decibel
DBA	- (1) Data Base Administration - (2) Despin Bearing Assembly
DBCP	- Drifting Buoy Cooperation Panel
DBD	- Data Base Description
DBDB	- Digital Bathymetric Data Base
DBDB-5	- Digital Bathymetric Data Base - 5-Minute Resolution
DBDB-C	- Digital Bathymetric Data Base - Confidential
DBDB-C-RET	- DBDB-C Data Retrieval
DBDB-S	- Digital Bathymetric Data Base - Secret
DBDB-V	- Digital Bathymetric Data Base - Variable
DBE	- Data Base Engine
DBM	- Data Base Management or Manager
DBMS	- Data Base Management System
DBNPC	- Digital BNPC
DBOF	- Defense Business Operating Fund
DC	- Data Communications
DCA	- Defense Communications Agency
DCAA	- Defense Contract Audit Agency
DCAPS	- Data Collection and Processing System
DCE	- (1) Data Circuit-terminating Equipment - (2) Despin Control Electronics
DCEC	- Defense Communications Engineering Center
DCIC	- Discrimination Complaints Investigation Component
DCP	- (1) Data Collection Platform - (2) Dedicated Communications Processor - (3) Development Concept Paper
DCPI	- Data Collection Platform Interrogation
DCPLS	- Data Collection and Platform Location System
DCPR	- Data Collection Platform Reply
DCPS	- Defense Civilian Payroll System
DCS	- (1) Data Collection System - (2) Defense Communications System
DCTN	- Defense Commercial Telecommunications Network
DCW	- Digital Chart of the World
DDM	- Doppler-Density Matrix

DDN	- (1) Defense Data Network - (2) Digital Data Network
DDRS	- Defense Data Repository System
DDS	- Digital Data System
DÉA	- Data Exchange Agreement
DEC	- Digital Equipment Corporation
DECCO	- Defense Commercial Communications Office
DECM	- Defensive Electronic Countermeasures
DEEOO	- Deputy Equal Employment Opportunity Officer
DEF	- Data Exchange Format
DF	- Direction Finding
DFAD	- Digital Feature Analysis Data
DFAR	- Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation
DFARS	- Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement
DFAS	- Defense Finance and Accounting Service
DFD	- Data Flow Diagram
DFS	- Direct Fleet Support
DFWP	- Drug-Free Workplace
DGDEM	- Dynamic Generalized Digital Environmental Model
DGPS	- Differential Global Positioning System
DHI	- Defense Hydrographic Initiative
DHS	- Data Handling System
DI	- Directivity Index
DIAMC	- Defense Intelligence Agency, Mapping and Charting
DICASS	- Directional Command Active Sonobuoy System
DIFAR	- Directional Frequency Analysis and Recording
DIFAS	- Digital Ice Forecasting and Analysis System
DIFAX	- Digital Facsimile
DIMUS	- Digital Multi-Unit Steering
DIN	- Data Identification Number
DIPC	- Disabled Individuals Program Coordinator
DIPS	- Digital Image Processing System
DIRSSP	- Director, Strategic Systems Program Office
DIS	- Defense Investigative Service
DISA	- Defense Information System Agency
DISCO	- Defense Industrial Security Clearance Office
DISHIDROS	- Dinas Hidro-Oceanografi (Indonesian Navy Hydrographic/ Oceanographic Service)
DISN	- Defense Information Systems Network
DISNET	- Defense Integrated Secure Network
DISSPLA	- Display Integrated Software System and Plotting Language
DLC	- Data Link Processor
DLRP	- Data Link Reference Point
DLSC	- Defense Logistics Services Center
DMA	- Defense Mapping Agency

DMAAC	- Defense Mapping Agency Aerospace Center
DMACSC	- Defense Mapping Agency Combat Support Center
DMAHTC	- Defense Mapping Agency Hydrographic/Topographic Center
DMAP	- Digital MC&G Analysis Program
DMARAS	- Defense Mapping Agency Requirements Analysis System
DMARS	- Digital METOC and Acoustic Reference System
DMASC	- DMA Systems Center
DMCM	- Digital Mine Countermeasures
DMI	- Depot Maintenance Interservice
DMINSS	- Depot Maintenance Interservice New Start Study
DMP	- Direct Measurement Program
DMRD	- Defense Management Review Decision
DMS	- (1) Defense Mapping School
	- (2) Defense Message System
	- (3) Distance Measuring System
DMSO	- Defense Modeling and Simulation Office
DMSP	- Defense Meteorological Satellite Program
DMSS	- Data Management Support System
DNC	- Digital Nautical Chart
DNI	- Director of Naval Intelligence
DOBS	- Digital Ocean Bottom Seismometer
DOC	- Department of Commerce
DOD	- Department of Defense
DODIIS	- Department of Defense Intelligence Information System
DODINST	- Department of Defense Instruction
DOD-STD	- DOD Standard
DOP	- Designated Overhaul Point
DORI	- Deep Ocean Relocatable Island
DOS	- Disk Operating System
DOSL	- Diurnal Ocean Surface Layer
DPF	- Data Processing Facility
DPG	- Data Point Generator
DPI	- Data Processing Installation
DPIIS	- Data Processing Installation Information System
DPN	- Distributed Processing Network
DPS	- (1) Display Processing System
	- (2) Distributed Processing System
DPSDBO	- Defense Printing Service Detachment Branch Office
DPSR	- Distributed Processing System Replacement
DPSS	- Data Processing and Services Subsystem
DR	- (1) Dead Reckoning
	- (2) Depth Required
DRB	- Defense Resources Board
DRIBU	- Drifting Buoy
DRIS	- Defense Regional Interservice Support

DRMO	- Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office
DROLS	- Defense RDT&E On-Line Systems
DROLSTR	- DROLS Technical Report
DROLSWU	- DROLS Work Unit
DRS	- Data Refinement System
DRTS	- Defense Regional Telecommunications System
DRU	- Data Recovery Unit
DS	- (1) Direct Support
	- (2) Dwell Sounding
DSAA	- Defense Security Assistance Agency
DSBN	- Discrete Shipping Beam-Noise Model
DSBNPC	- Digital Source Bathymetric Navigation Planning Chart
DSC	- Deep Sound Channel
DSCA	- Deep Sound Channel Axis
DSCS	- Defense Satellite Communication System
DSD	- Digital Sharing Device
DSDP	- Deep Sea Drilling Program
DSG	- Data Systems Group
DSL	- Deep Scattering Layer
DSN	- Defense Switched Network
DSNET I	- Defense Secure Network I
DSO	- Designated Senior Official
DSOAR	- Dynamic Sonar Ocean Acoustic Response
DSPL	- Digital Signal Processing Library
DSR	- Defense Software Repository
DSRV	- Deep Submergence Rescue Vehicle
DSS	- Decision Support System
DSSCS	- Defense Special Security Communications System
DSTB	- Direct Support Tactical Broadcast
DSV	- Deep Submergence Vehicle
DSVSS	- Deep Submergence Vehicle Support Ship
DTAGS	- Deep Towed Array Geophysical System
DTAMS	- Document Tracking and Management System
DTC	- Desk Top Computer
DTE	- Data Terminal Equipment
DTED	- Digital Terrain Elevation Data
DTIC	- Defense Technical Information Center
DTR	- Digital Tape Recorder
DTSS	- Data Transmission from Survey Ships
DUAT	- Direct User Access Terminal
DVAL	- D-Values
DWG	- Data Working Group
DX	- Depth Excess

- E -

E-IMET	- Expanded International Military Education and Training
E-MAIL	- Electronic Mail
EA	- Economic Analysis
EAIDS	- Environmental Acoustic Interactive Data System
EARS	- Environmental Acoustic Recording System
EASTPAC	- Eastern Pacific
EC	- Engineering Change
ECL	- Executive Control Language
ECLIPS	- Expanded Calculator Link Processing System
ECCM	- Electronic Counter-Countermeasures
ECM	- Electronic Countermeasures
ECMOP	- Experimental Center for Mesoscale Ocean Prediction
ECMWF	- European Center for Medium-range Weather Forecasts
ECOR	- Engineering Committee on Oceanic Resources
ECORD	- Experimental Computer-based Oceanographic Requirements Database
ECP	- Engineering Change Proposal
ECWG	- Environmental Communications Working Group
EDA	- Environmental Decision Aid
EDBD	- Environmental Data Base Directory
EDC	- Employee Development Course
EDH	- Evaporation Duct Height
EDI	- Electronic Data Interchange
EDIS	- Environmental Data and Information Service
EDM	- Engineering Development Model
EDME	- Electronic Distance Measuring Equipment
EDORB	- Edit Orbital Element Set
EDP	- Electronic Data Processor
EDR	- Environmental Data Record
EEI	- Essential Element Information
EEO	- Equal Employment Opportunity
EEOC	- Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
EEOO	- Equal Employment Opportunity Officer
EESWG	- Electronic Equipment Specifications Working Group
EGA	- (1) Enhanced Graphics Adapter - (2) Enhanced Graphics Array
EGS	- Enhanced GF MPL Support
EHF	- Extremely High Frequency
EHIC	- Energetic Heavy Ion Composition
EIS	- (1) Engineering Information System - (2) Executive Information System
EKF	- Extended Kalman Filter
ELAS	- Earth Resources Laboratory Applications Software
ELDORA	- Electra Doppler Radar

ELF	- Extremely Low Frequency
ELINT	- Electronic Intelligence
ELM	- Electronic Line Monitoring
ELOS	- Extended Line of Sight
ELSEC	- Electronic Security
ELV	- Expendable Launch Vehicle
EM	- Electromagnetic
EMCON	- Emission Control
EMDED	- (1) Electromagnetic Database Editor (2) EM Device Editor
EMF	- Employee's Medical File
EMFILE	- EM File Maintenance
EMI	- Electromagnetic Interference
EMIS	- Equipment Management Information System
EMOGS	- Environmental Monitoring and Operator Guidance System
EMP	- (1) Electromagnetic Prediction (2) Electromagnetic Propagation (3) Electromagnetic Pulse
EMPS	- Equipment Monitoring and Performance Station
EMS	- ECMOP Modular System
EMSP	- Enhanced Modular Signal Processor
EMTS	- Ephemeris Maintenance Truth Station
ENDEX	- Environmental Data Index
ENGLAN	- Engineering Local Area Network
ENVRIXS	- Environmental Information Exchange System
ENWGS	- Enhanced Naval Wargaming System
EO	- (1) Electro-Optical (2) Executive Order
EOB	- Electronic Order of Battle
EOC	- Earth Observation Center (NASDA Japan)
EOD	- Explosive Ordnance Disposal
EOMET	- Electro-Optical Meteorology
EOSAEL	- Electro-Optical Systems Atmospheric Effects Library
EOSAL	- Electro-Optical Systems Applications Library
EOTDA	- Electro-Optical Tactical Decision Aid
EOTS	- Expanded Ocean Thermal Structure
EPG	- Exploitation and Product Generation
EPHC	- Eastern Pacific Hurricane Center
EPLA	- Electric Power Load Analysis
EPP	- Executive Potential Program
EPS	- Environmental Processing System
ERBE	- Earth Radiation Budget Experiment
ERBSS	- Earth Radiation Budget Satellite System
ERDAS	- Earth Resources Data Acquisition System
ERL	- Earth Resources Laboratory

ERM	- Exact Repeat Mission
ERS	- (1) Earth Remote Sensing
	- (2) Earth Resources Satellite
	- (3) Echo Repeater System
	- (4) Environmental Reference Service
	- (5) ESA Remote Sensing
	- (6) Excess Reporting System
ERS-1	- Earth Remote Serving Satellite-1
ES	- Executive Summary
ESA	- European Space Agency
ESC	- Electronic Still Camera
ESF	- Extended Superframe Format
ESG	- Electrostatically Suspended Gyroscope
ESGN	- Electrostatic Suspended Gyro Navigation
ESM	- (1) Electronic Support Measures
	- (2) Electronic Surveillance Measures
ESMR	- Electrically Scanning Microwave Radiometer
ESP	- Environmental Support Package
ESS	- Environmental Support System
ESSM	- Environmental Standards and Structures Manual
ESST	- Environmental Simulation for Sensitivity Training
ESTAR	- Electronically Scanned Thinned Array Radiometer
ESWG	- Environmental Support Working Group
ETA	- Expected Time of Arrival
ETAC	- Environmental Tactical Applications Center
EUC	- Equatorial Undercurrent
EURDIGS	- European Digital Graphics System
EURMEDS	- European Meteorological Data System
EVA	- Environmental/Acoustic
EVS	- Enhanced Verdin System
EW	- Electronic Warfare
EWC	- Electronic Warfare Coordinator
EWCM	- Electronic Warfare Countermeasures
EWCS	- Electronic Warfare Control System
EWEPS	- Environmental Weapons Effect Prediction System
EWRL	- Electronic Warfare Reprogrammable Library
EXPERCAT	- Expert System for CAT Forecasting
EXPROB	- Expected Probability of Detection

- F -

F/AD	- Force Activity Designator
FACT	- Fast Asymptotic Coherent Transmission
FAD	- Fleet Air Defense
FAM	- Field Assignment Memorandum

FANM	- Fast Ambient Noise Model
FAR	- Federal Acquisition Regulation
FASOR	- Forward Area SONAR Research Program
FASS	- Fly-Away Survey System
FAT	- Factory Acceptance Test
FAX	- Facsimile
FBM	- Fleet Ballistic Missile
FCA	- Functional Configuration Audit
FCC	- (1) Federal Communication System - (2) Fleet Command Center
FCCBMP	- Fleet Command Center Battle Management Program
FCMSSR	- Federal Committee for Meteorological Services and Supporting Research
FCSC	- Federal Conversion Support Center
FCT	- Final Contract Trials
FCVS	- FORTRAN Compiler Validation System
FD	- Functional Description
FDDI	- Fiber Distributed Data Interface
FDDS	- Flag Data Display System
FDM	- Figure of Demerit
FDP	- Fast Delivery Product
FDS	- (1) Fixed Distribution System - (2) Fixed Deployable System
FDS-D	- Fixed Distribution System - Deployable
FEB	- Fast Easy Binary
FECA	- Federal Employee Compensation Act
FED-STD	- Federal Communications Standard
FEDEX	- Fleet Environmental Data Exchange
FEDI	- Failure Experience Data Interchange
FEDLOG	- Federal Logistics
FEDSIM	- Federal Systems Integration and Management
FEGLI	- Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance
FEHB	- Federal Employees' Health Benefit
FEMA	- Federal Emergency Management Agency
FEORP	- Federal Equal Opportunity Recruiting Program
FEP	- Front-End Processor
FEPE	- Finite Element Primitive Equation
FER	- Far East Region
FERS	- Federal Employees' Retirement System
FES	- Factor Evaluation System
FEW	- Federally Employed Women
FF	- Fast Frigate
FFAX	- EASTPAC Fleet Facsimile Broadcast
FFG	- Guided Missile Frigate
FFISTS	- Frigate (FF) Integrated Shipboard Tactical System
FFP	- Fast Field Program

FFT	- Fast Fourier Transform
FGDC	- Federal Geographic Data Committee
FGGE	- First GARP Global Experiment
FHLT	- Force High-Level Terminal
FIB	- Fields by Information Blending
FIC	- Fleet Intelligence Center
FIP	- Federal Information Processing
FIPS PUBS	- Federal Information Processing Standards Publications
FIR	- (1) Financial Inventory Report
	- (2) Frequency Induced Resonance
FIRMR	- Federal Information Resources Management Regulation
FISMC	- Fleet Information Systems Management Council
FIST	- Fleet Imagery Support Terminal
FL	- Flight Level
FLEETEX	- Fleet Exercise
FLETAC	- Fleet Tactical
FLETAP	- Fleet Training Assessment Program
FLIP	- Flight Information Planning
FLIR	- Forward-Looking Infrared
FLIRCAST	- Forward-Looking Infrared Forecast
FLIRT	- Fast Linear Intermediate Range Transmission Loss Model
FLRA	- Federal Labor Relations Authority
FLSA	- Fair Labor Standards Act
FLSIP	- Fleet Logistics Support Improvement Program
FLTCINC	- Fleet Commander in Chief
FLTSAT	- Fleet Satellite
FLTSATCOM	- Fleet Satellite Communications
FM	- Frequency Modulation
FMC	- Fleet Mail Center
FMF	- Fleet Marine Forces
FMH	- Federal Meteorological Handbook
FMIS	- Financial Management Information System
FMOCC	- Fleet Mobile Operational Control Center
FMOS	- Formatted Message Origination System
FMPL	- Fleet Mission Program Library
FMS	- Foreign Military Sales
FNNS	- FLENUMOCEANCEN/NRL/NAVOCEANO System
FOC	- Full Operational Capability
FOCHS	- Fiber-Optic Cable Handling System
FODS	- Fiber-Optic Distributed System
FOFAX	- Forecast Office Facsimile
FOFCC	- Federal Oceanographic Fleet Coordination Council
FOIA	- Freedom of Information Act
FOM	- Figure of Merit
FORCECAP	- Force Combat Air Patrol

FORMICA	- Foreign Military Intelligence Collection Activity
FORTRAN	- Formula Translation
FOSIC	- Fleet Ocean Surveillance Information Center
FOSIF	- Fleet Ocean Surveillance Information Facility
FOSS	- (1) Fiber-Optic Sensor System - (2) Fibert-Optic Sensor Survey
FOTC	- Fleet OTH Targeting Coordinator
FOTE	- Fleet Operational Test and Evaluation
FOTV	- Fiber-Optic Training Vehicle
FOV	- (1) Fiber-Optic Vehicle - (2) Field of View
FPM	- Federal Personnel Manual
FPMR	- Federal Property Management Regulations
FQT	- Final Qualification Test
FREDDIES	- Fronts and Eddies
FSAS	- Flight Service Automation System
FSC	- Federal Supply Classification
FSDR	- Free Space Detection Range
FSED	- Full Scale Engineering Development
FSI	- Falmouth Systems, Inc.
FSIR	- Free-Space Intercept Range
FSR	- (1) Facilities Service Request - (2) Free Space Range
FSS	- Flight Service Station
FTC	- Force Track Coordinator
FTE	- Full Time Equivalent
FTN	- ASCII FORTRAN (FORTRAN 77)
FTO	- Foreign Training Officer
FTP	- (1) File Transfer Protocol - (2) Full-Time Permanent - (3) Functional Transfer Plan
FTS	- Federal Telecommunications Service
FURPUR	- File Utility Routines Program Utility Routines
FWC	- (1) Federal Women's Center - (2) Fleet Weather Channel
FWP	- Federal Women's Program
FWPC	- Federal Women's Program Coordinator
FY	- Fiscal Year
FYDP	- Five-Year Defense Plan

- G -

G&A	- General and Administrative
GAC	- (1) General Acoustic Conditions - (2) Global Area Coverage

GADHS	- GOES Acquisition and Data Handling System
GAO	- General Accounting Office
GARP	- Global Atmospheric Research Program
GASP	- Geomagnetic Autonomous Shuttle-Launched Probe
GB	- Gigabyte
GCA	- Ground-Controlled Approach
GCI	- Ground-Controlled Intercept
GCM	- (1) General Circulation Model - (2) Global Circulation Model
GCS	- Gateway Computer System
GDB	- Geophysical Data Base
GDBC	- Gravity Data Boundary Chart
GDEM	- Generalized Digital Environmental Model
GDF	- Government Designated Facility
GDPS	- Global Data Processing System
GDR	- Geophysical Data Record
GDS	- General Declassification Schedule
GDSD	- Gravity Data Storage Disk
GDSL	- Gravity Data Supplementary Listing
GDST	- Gravity Data Storage Tape
GEBCO	- General Bathymetric Charts of the Ocean
GEC	- Gross Error Check
GEM	- (1) General Environmental Message - (2) Goddard Earth Model
GEMO	- Ground Electronics Maintenance Officer
GEMS	- General Environmental Message Support
GENRAD	- Generalized Range Dependent Acoustic Driver
GENRAYT	- General Ray Trace
GENSER	- General Service
GEOS	- Geodynamic Experimental Ocean Satellite
GEOSAT	- Geodesy Satellite
GFAX	- WESTPAC Facsimile Broadcast
GFCS	- Gun Fire Control System
GFE	- Government Furnished Equipment
GFI	- Government Furnished Information
GFM	- Government Furnished Material
GFMPPL	- Geophysics Fleet Mission Program Library
GFO	- GEOSAT Follow-On
GFR	- General Functional Requirements
GFS	- Government Furnished Software
GIDEP	- Government/Industry Exchange Program
GIN	- Greenland-Iceland-Norway
GIS	- (1) Geographic Information System - (2) Geophysical Information System
GIUK	- Greenland/Iceland/United Kingdom

GKS	- Graphic Kernel System
GL	- Geophysics Laboratory (AFSC)
GLCM	- Ground Launched Cruise Missile
GLOBIXS	- Global Tactical Data Information Exchange Systems
GLORIA	- Geological Long-Range Inclined ASDIC
GLOSS	- Global Sea Level Observing System
GM	- Geodetic Mission
GMF	- (1) Generic Multibeam Format
	- (2) Ground Mobile Forces
GMFCS	- Guided Missile Fire Control System
GMIAC	- Geomagnetic Information Analysis Center
GMS	- Geostationary Meteorological Satellite
GMT	- Greenwich Mean Time
GOAP	- GEOSAT Ocean Applications Program
GOC	- Gridded Ocean Current Model
GOES	- Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite
GOMS	- Geostationary Operational Meteorological Satellite (Russia)
GOODS	- Global Oceanographic Observation Data Set
GOS	- Global Observing System
GOSIP	- Government Open System Profile
GOSS	- Geophysical Ocean Survey System
GPETE	- General-Purpose Electronic Test Equipment
GOTS	- Government Off-the-Shelf
GPIP	- General Plan and Implementation Program
GPS	- Global Positioning System
GRADS	- Gravity Automated Data System
GRASS	- (1) Geographic Resource Analysis Support System
	- (2) Germinating Ray-Acoustics Simulation System
GRIB	- Gridded Binary
GRM	- Geopotential Research Mission
GS	- General Schedule
GSA	- General Services Administration
GSAT	- Geostationary Satellite
GSF	- Generic Sensor Format
GSFC	- Goddard Space Flight Center
GSFS	- Global Stratospheric Forecast System
GSIDS	- Geostationary Satellite Imaging Display System
GSM	- Generic Sonar Model
GSOWM	- Global Spectral Ocean Wave Model
GSS	- (1) Geostationary Satellite
	- (2) Global Surveillance System
GSSPM	- Gulf Stream Subsurface Predictive Model
GTCT	- Global Tropical Cyclone Tracks
GTIS	- GOES TAP Imaging System
GTR	- Government Transportation Request

GTRL - Geophysics Technical Readiness Laboratory  
 GTS - (1) Global Telecommunications System  
 - (2) Graphics Terminal Subsystem  
 GUCL - General Use Consumables List  
 GUI - Graphical User Interface  
 GUIDES - Gravity Universal Interactive Data Editing System  
 GWE - Global Weather Experiment  
 GWIP - Global Weather Intercept Program

- H -

HACLCS - HARPOON Aircraft Command and Launch Control System  
 HAD - Horizontal Acoustic Depiction  
 HALE - High Altitude Long Endurance  
 HALT - Higher Away Lower Toward  
 HARM - Highspeed Anti-Radiation Missile  
 HARPOON - Tactical Anti-Ship Missile  
 HARPSS - High Altitude Remote Platform Surveillance System  
 HASP - High Accuracy Satellite Position  
 HATRACK - Hurricane and Typhoon Tracking  
 HCG - Hard Copy Generator  
 HCI - Hardware Configuration Item  
 HCS - Hydroplane Collection Subsystem  
 HDAS - Hydrographic Data Acquisition System  
 HDC - Helicopter Direction Center  
 HDLC - High-Level Data Link Control  
 HEL - High-Energy Laser  
 HEMP - High-Altitude Electromagnetic Pulse  
 HEPAD - High-Energy Proton and Alpha-Particle Detector  
 HEPC - (1) Hispanic Employment Program Coordinator  
 - (2) Historical Electromagnetic Propagation Conditions  
 HERO - Hazards of Electromagnetic Radiation to Ordnance  
 HESM - HEL Environmental System Model  
 HF - High Frequency  
 HFAX - MIDFAC Facsimile Broadcast  
 HFBL - High-Frequency Bottom Loss  
 HFDF - High-Frequency Direction Finding  
 HFDM - High-Frequency Digital Modem  
 HHPC - Hand-held Programmable Calculator  
 HIANAL - High-Level Analysis Model  
 HICANS - High-speed Collision Avoidance and Navigation System  
 HIDEX - High Intake Defined Excitation  
 HIE - Historical Ice Edge  
 HIG - Hawaii Institute of Geophysics  
 HIHAN - Hydrographic Information Handling System

HIMS	- Hydrographic Information Management System
HIPS	- Hydrographic In-House Processing System
HIRIS	- High-Resolution Imaging Spectrometer
HIRS	- High-Resolution Infrared Radiation Sounder
HITS	- (1) Historical Temporal Shipping - (2) Hull Integrity Test-Dive Site
HITTS	- HARPOON Interactive Tactical Training System
HLA	- Horizontal Line Array
HMPS	- Hydrographic Multibeam Processing System
HN	- Hydrodynamical Numerical Model
HODAS	- Hydrographic Oceanographic Data Acquisition System
HODS	- Hydrographic Oceanographic Data Sheet
HOFMP	- Hydrographic/Oceanographic Fleet Mobilization Plan
HOJ	- Home on Jam
HOODS	- High-Resolution Oceanographic Observation Data Set
HOP	- Historical Ocean Profile
HP	- (1) Hewlett-Packard - (2) Hydrographic Procedure
HPC	- High-Performance Computing
HPI	- Hydrographic Project Instructions
HPTS	- Hydrographic Post-Time System
HR-GDEM	- High-Resolution - Generalized Digital Environmental Model
HRIPS	- High-Resolution Image Processing System
HRIS	- High-Resolution Imaging Spectrometer
HRIS/2	- Modified High-Resolution Infrared Sounder
HRMOODS	- Classified High-Resolution Oceanographic Observation Data Set
HRO	- (1) Historical Radiosonde Observation - (2) Human Resources Office
HRPT	- High-Resolution Picture Transmission
HRV	- High-Resolution Visible
HS	- ASW Helicopter (Carrier Based)
HSCS	- High-Speed Communications Subsystem
HSFB	- High-Speed Fleet Broadcast
HSL	- Hydrographic Survey Launch
HSLAN	- High-Speed Local Area Network
HSLP	- High-Speed Line Printer
HSO	- Historical Surface Observation
HSPS	- Hydrographic Single-Beam Processing System
HTML	- Hypertext Markup Language
HUD	- Heads Up Display
HUGO	- Hydrographic Upgrade to OCEANIS (Oceanographic Information System)
HULTEC	- Hull-to-Emitter Correlation
HVU	- High Value Unit
HWD	- Horizontal Weather Depiction

HWS	- Historical Wind Speed
HYBAHCOS	- Cooperative Hydrographic Program between Commonwealth of Bahamas and United States
HYCOOP	- Hydrographic Cooperation (Program)
HYDAT	- Hydroclimatological Data Retrieval Program
HYDROWINCH	- Light/Fast Winch for Electronic Sensors
HYSAP	- Hydrographic Survey Assistance Program
HYSAS	- Hydrographic Source Assessment System
HYSTAR	- Hydrographic Sounding, Tracking, and Recording System
Hz	- Hertz

- I -

I/O	- Input/Output
I2R	- Imaging Infrared
IABP	- International Arctic Buoy Program
IACS	- Integrated Acoustic Communications System
IAGS	- Inter-America Geodetic Survey
IAT	- Initial Acceptance Test
IATO	- Interim Authority to Operate
IAW	- Image Analysis Workstations
IB	- Interface Board
IBLUG	- Interim Bottom Loss Upgrade
IC	- Intelligence Community
(IC)2	- Integrated Interior Communications and Control
ICAFS	- Improved Cloud Analysis and Forecasting System
ICAO	- International Civil Aviation Organization
ICAPS	- Integrated Carrier ASW Prediction System
ICD	- Interface Control Document
ICECAPS	- Interactive Computer Environment for Comprehensive Active Prediction System
ICEX	- Ice Exercise
ICOM	- Interim Communications Operations Method
ICS/SCAN	- Integrated Communications System/Shipboard Communications Network
ICWG	- Interface Control Working Group
ID	- (1) Identification
	- (2) Internal Document
IDA	- Inertial Data Assembly
IDAFMS	- Integrated Disbursing and Accounting Financial Management System
IDBMS	- Integrated Data Base Management System
IDBP	- Integrated Drifting Buoy Program
IDDS	- INSAT Data Distribution System
IDEAL	- Initiating, Diagnosing, Establishing, Acting, and Leveraging
IDEAS	- Inshore Data Evaluation and Analysis System

IDI	- Imaging Doppler Interferometry
IDIQ	- Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity
IDP	- Individual Development Plan
IDPSS	- IGOSS Data Processing and Services System
IDS	- Instrumentation Development System
IDSF	- Initial Data Storage File
IEEE	- Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
IEP	- Information Exchange Project
IERS	- International Earth Rotation Service
IES	- Inverted Echo Sounders
IESS	- Image Exploitation Support System
IFD	- Implicit Finite Difference
IFE	- Interactive Front-End
IFF	- Identification, Friend or Foe
IFOV	- Instantaneous Field of View
IFR	- Instrument Flight Rules
IG	- Inspector General
IGDR	- Interim Geophysical Data Record
IGES	- Initial Graphics Exchange Specification
IGOSS	- Integrated Global Ocean Services System
IGS	- Interactive Graphics Subsystem
IHB	- International Hydrographic Bureau
IHMEP	- International Hydrographic Management and Engineering Program (HYCOOP Training Program)
IHO	- International Hydrographic Organization
IHS	- Interactive Histogram Stretching
IIP	- International Ice Patrol
ILCS	- Improved Low-Cost Sonobuoy
ILS	- Integrated Logistics Support
ILSM	- Integrated Logistics Support Manager
ILSP	- Integrated Logistics Support Plan
IM	- Interface Multiplexer
IM/DM	- Information Management/Data Management
IMCS	- Interim Mobile Environmental Team Computer System
IMEA	- Interactive Multi-Variate Environmental Analysis
IMEEDS	- Integrated Marine Environment Element Detection System
IMET	- International Military Education and Training
IMETS	- Integrated Meteorological System
I-MOSS	- Interim-Mobile Oceanography Support System
IMP	- Interface Message Processor
IMS	- Inventory Management System
IMSL	- International Mathematical and Statistical Library
IMTS	- Integraph Maintenance Tracking System
IMU	- Inertial Measuring Unit
INCO	- Installation and Check Out

INFOSEC	- Information Systems Security
INMARSAT	- International Maritime Satellite
INO	- Institute for Naval Oceanography
INOS	- Improved NEDS Operating System
INS	- Inertial Navigation System
INSAT	- Indian National Satellite
INSURV	- U.S. Navy Board of Inspection and Survey
IO	- Indian Ocean
IOC	- (1) Initial Operational Capability - (2) Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission
IOCARIBE	- IOC Sub-Commission for the Caribbean and Adjacent Regions
IODE	- International Oceanographic Data and Information Exchange
IO FAX	- Indian Ocean Facsimile Broadcast
IOL	- Initial Outfitting List
IORD	- Integrated Operations Requirement Document
IOS	- (1) IGOSS Observing System - (2) Improved Oceanographic Sensor
IOTA	- Integrated Oceanographic Tactical Aid
IP	- Internet Protocol
IPA	- Intergovernmental Personnel Act (1970)
IPAM	- Improved Point Analysis Model
IPASS	- Improved Point Analysis Support System
IPC	- Interprocess Control
IPLI	- Internet Private Line Interface
IPMS	- International Polar Motion Service
IPS	- Integrated Projector System
IPV	- Instrumented Pressure Vessel
IR	- (1) Infrared - (2) Infrared Radiometer
IRDS	- Information Resource Dictionary System
IREPS	- Integrated Refractive Effects Prediction System
IRIG-B	- InterRange Instrumentation Group
IRIS	- International Radio Interferometric Surveying
IRM	- Information Resources Management
IRN	- Interface Revision Notice
IRST	- Infrared Search and Track
IS	- Information System
ISA	- Intra or Interservice Support Agreements
ISAR	- Inverse Synthetic Aperture Radar
ISCCP	- International Satellite Cloud Climatology Project
ISCS	- Integrated Submarine Communications System
ISDN	- Integrated Services Digital Network
ISE	- Independent Ships Exercise
ISEA	- (1) In-Service Engineering Activity - (2) Inter-Service Engineering Agency

ISIC	- Immediate Superior in Command
ISIS	- Integrated Stored Information System
ISLPP	- IGOSS Sea Level Pilot Project
ISO	- International Standards Organization
ISP	- Internet Service Protocol
ISPADS	- Integrated Survey Processing and Display System
ISPS	- Integrated Strike Planning System
ISR	- Identification Safety Range
ISS	- Integrated Survey System
ISSA	- Interservice Support Agreement
IST	- Interswitch Trunks
ISTV	- Interactive Structured Time-Varying Visualizer
IT	- Information Technology
ITA	- IGOSS Telecommunications Arrangement
ITAPS	- Intermediate Towed Acoustic Projector System
ITASS	- Interim Towed Array Surveillance System
ITCZ	- Intertropical Convergence Zone
ITDA	- Integrated Tactical Decision Aid
ITF	- Information Technology Facility
ITIR	- Intermediate Thermal Infrared Radiometer
ITO	- Invitational Travel Order
ITOS	- Improved TIROS Operational Satellite
ITPB	- Integrated Technology Policy Board
ITRRS	- Information Technology Resources Reporting System
ITS	- (1) Installation Telecommunications System
	- (2) Instrumented TEMPEST Survey
	- (3) International Temperature Scale
ITSS	- Improved Tactical Surveillance Sonobuoy
IUSS	- Integrated Underwater Surveillance System
IVD	- Interactive Video Disk
IVDS	- Independent Variable Depth Sonar
IWAPS	- Improved Weather Analysis and Prediction System
IWD	- Intermediate Water Depth
IWG	- Interface Working Group
IWRS	- Improved Weather Reconnaissance System

- J -

JADREP	- Joint Resource Assessment Data Base Report
JAWOP	- Joint Automated Weather Observation Program
JAWS	- Joint Airport Weather Studies
JCL	- Job Control Language
JCMPO	- Joint Cruise Missile Project Office
JCS	- Joint Chiefs of Staff
JDISS	- Joint Deployable Intelligence Support System

JDS	- Joint Deployment System
JEDA	- Joint Environmental Data Analysis
JEML	- Joint Environmental Master Library
JERS	- Japanese Earth Resources Satellite
JGOFS	- Joint Global Ocean Flux Study
JHU/APL	- Johns Hopkins University/Applied Physics Laboratory
JIC	- Joint Ice Center
JIGSAW	- SSBN Bathymetric Surveys
JINO	- Joint Institute for Naval Oceanography
JINTACCS	- Joint Interoperability of Tactical Command and Control System
JIRSG	- Joint Interservice Resource Study Group
JMA	- Japanese Meteorological Agency
JMCIS	- Joint Maritime Command Information System
JMSDF	- Japan Maritime Self Defense Force
JMTAC	- Joint METOC Tactical Applications Course
JOAST	- Joint Oceanographic Acoustic and Systems Test
JOIDES	- Joint Oceanographic Institutions for Deep Earth Sampling
JON	- Job Order Number
JOPS	- Joint Operational Planning System
JOPEX	- Joint Operations Planning and Execution System
JOR	- Joint Operational Requirement
JOTH-T	- Joint Over-the-Horizon Targeting
JOTS	- Joint Operations Tactical System
JPL	- Jet Propulsion Laboratory
JPO	- (1) Joint Program Office
	- (2) Joint Project Office
JSPD	- Joint Strategic Planning Document
JSPO	- Joint System Program Office (NEXRAD)
JSR	- Joint Services Review
JSSIS	- Joint Staff Support Information System
JTFEX	- Joint Task Force Exercise
JTIDS	- Joint Tactical Information Distribution System
JTN	- Joint Targeting Network
JTWC	- Joint Typhoon Warning Center
JTWC-AP	- Joint Typhoon Warning Center-Automation Project
JVIDS	- Joint Visually Integrated Display System

- K -

K100	- 100-km Analyzed Field File
K(490)	- Diffuse Attenuation Coefficient at Wavelength 490 nm
KBPS	- Kilobits per Second
KIPS	- Kilo Instructions Per Second
KRILL	- Synoptic Bathythermograph Extraction
KSA	- Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

KVA - Kilovolt-ampere  
kw - Kilowatt

- L -

LABL - Littoral Atmospheric Boundary Layer  
LABS - Laser Airborne Bathymetry Survey  
LAC - Local Area Coverage  
LADS - Laser Airborne Depth Sounder  
LAMBDA - Large Aperture Marine Basic Data Array  
LAMPS - Light Airborne Multi-Purpose System  
LAN - Local Area Network  
LANDSAT - Land Satellite  
LANTIRN - Low Altitude Navigation Targeting IR Night  
LANTMET - Atlantic Mobile Environmental Team  
LAP - LIDAR Atmospheric Profiler  
LAPS - Laptop ASW Prediction System  
LAR - Latin American Region  
LASA - LIDAR Atmospheric Sounder and Altimeter  
LASER - Light Amplification by Stimulated Emission of Radiation  
LATA - Local Access and Transport Area  
LATRAN - Lateral Range Model  
LAVA - Linear Acoustic Vernier Analysis  
LAWS - Laser Atmospheric Wind Sounder  
LBTS - Long Baseline Tracking System  
LCAC - Landing Craft Air Cushioned  
LCC - Life Cycle Cost  
LCI - Line Control Unit  
LCID - Littoral Currents Information Database  
LCM - Life Cycle Management  
LCN - Loosely Coupled Network  
LCS - Life Cycle Support  
LCSA - Life Cycle Support Activity  
LCT 1 - Low Cost Terminal, Category 1  
LCVP - Landing Craft Vehicle Personnel  
LDAR - Lightning Detection Antenna Receiver  
LDATS - Lightning Detection and Tracking System  
LDEO - Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory  
LDMX - Local Digital Message Exchange  
LDS - Logic Development System  
LE - Total Background Noise  
LEC - LAMPS Element Coordinator  
LEO - Low Earth Orbit  
LEWEX - Labrador Extreme Waves Experiment

LF	- (1) Light Fine
	- (2) Low Frequency
LFA	- Low-Frequency Active
LFAA	- Low-Frequency Active Acoustics
LFAX	- LANT Fleet Facsimile Broadcast
LFBL	- Low-Frequency Bottom Loss
LFBLTAB	- Low-Frequency Bottom Loss Model
LFDM	- Low Flyer Detection Mode
LFMR	- Low-Frequency Microwave Radiometer
LFTAPS	- Low-Frequency Towed Acoustic Projector System
LFVRS	- Low-Frequency Volume Reverberation System
LGB	- Laser Guided Bomb
LHA	- Amphibious Assault Ship
LIC	- Low Intensity Conflict
LICES	- Logic Interface Control Evaluation System
LIDAR	- Light Detection and Ranging
LINK-16	- Data Link for JTIDS
LIRA	- Low-Frequency Intermediate-Surveillance-Range Active SONAR Performance Prediction Program
LLTV	- Low-Light Level Television
LLOA	- Limiting Lines of Approach
LLW	- Lowest Level Water
LLWS	- Low-Level Wind Shear
LLWSAS	- Low-Level Wind Shear Alert System
LMHH	- Atlantic Environmental Teletype Broadcast Channel
LMRS	- Long-term Mine Reconnaissance System
LMS	- Library Management System
LMT	- Local Mean Time
LMW	- Level of Maximum Wind
LNM	- Linear Nautical Mile
LOD	- Line of Departure
LOEA	- Local Observation Entry and Archival
LOFAR	- Low-Frequency Analysis and Recording
LOGREQ	- Logistics Requirements
LORA	- (1) Level of Repair Analysis
	- (2) Long-Range Active Performance Prediction System
	- (3) Long-Range Addition
LORAN C	- Long Range Positioning System - Type C
LOS	- Line of Sight
LOSS	- EM Path Loss vs. Range
LP	- Launch Point
LPATS	- Lightning Positioning and Tracking System
LPI	- Low Probability of Intercept
LPP	- Limited Production Phase
LRAPP	- Long-Range Acoustic Propagation Project

LRI	- Limited Range Intercept
LRIP	- Low Rate Initial Production
LRM	- Long-Range Mode
LRMP	- Long-Range Maritime Patrol
LRP	- (1) Laser Range Prediction
	- (2) Long-Range Plan
LRU	- (1) Line Replaceable Unit
	- (2) Lowest Replaceable Unit
LS	- Light Smoothed
LSA	- Logistics Support Analysis
LSC	- Large-Scale Computer
LST	- Laser Spot Tracker
LTIM	- Lightning Tracking Indicator Memory
LTOC	- Lowest Total Overall Cost
LUF	- Lowest Usable Frequency
LUT	- Local User Terminal
LWC	- Liquid Water Content
LWDS	- Lightweight Dive System

- M -

M&S	- Modeling and Simulation
MA	- Management Advocate
MAC	- (1) Magnetic Anomaly Concealment
	- (2) Military Airlift Command
MACAS	- Magnetic Capability and Safety (system for measuring electrical field for minesweeping)
MAD	- Magnetic Anomaly Detection
MADAMS	- Multi-Channel Acoustic Data Acquisition and Measurement System
MAES	- MCSST Algorithm Evaluation System
MAG	- Maritime Action Group
MAGAIS	- Magnetic Automated Information System
MAGNAV	- Magnetic Navigation
MAGNET	- The Project MAGNET Geomagnetic Survey Program
MAGR	- Miniature Airborne GPS Receiver
MAGTF	- Marine Air-Ground Task Force
MAGSAT	- Magnetometer Satellite
MAISRC	- Major Automated Information Systems Review Council
MAN	- Metropolitan Area Network
MAOA	- Meteorological Aspects of Ocean Affairs
MAP	- Maritime Airborne Patrol
MARAD	- Maritime Administration
MARCO POLO	- Cooperative Oceanographic Teaching Program between U.S. Navy and National Geographic Society
MARISAT	- Maritime Satellite System

MARUP	- Material Readiness and Upgrade
MARV	- Maneuverable Reentry Vehicle
MAS	- Map Accuracy Standard
MASINT	- Measurements and Signatures Intelligence
MAVA	- Moored Acoustic Vertical Array
MAXIE	- Magnetic and Atmospheric X-ray Imaging Experiment
MBMB	- Master Bathymetric Data Base
MBR	- Minimum Boundary Rectangle
MBT	- Mechanical Bathythermograph
MC	- Management Control
MC&G	- Mapping, Charting, and Geodesy
MCA	- Manpower Control Authority
MCAPS	- Mission Control and Processing Subsystem
MCC	- Military Cooperation Committee
MCDR	- Mean Counterdetection Range
MCIDAS	- Man-computer Interactive Data Access System
MCJR	- Multi-Channel Jezebel Relay
MCM	- Mine Countermeasures
MCN	- Military Construction, Navy
MCR	- Management Control Review
MCS	- Moisture Channel Support
MCSST	- Multichannel Sea Surface Temperature
MCTL	- Military Critical Technologies List
MDA	- Milestone Decision Authority
MDF	- Master Data File
MDFF	- Map Data Formatting Facility
MDR	- Mean Detection Range
MDS	- (1) Message Distribution System
	- (2) Mission Display System
MDT	- Message Distribution Terminal
MDUS	- Medium Data Utilization System
MDUS-R	- Medium Data Utilization System Replacement
MDZ	- Missile Danger Zone
MEAR	- Middle East/Europe/Africa Region
MED	- Mediterranean
MEDEA	- Measurements of Earth Data for Environmental Analysis
MEDEVAC	- Medical Evacuation
MEDAL	- Mine Warfare Environmental Decision Aid Library
MEDS	- Meteorological Data System
MEDSUBFCST	- Mediterranean Submarine Forecast
MEECN	- Minimum Essential Emergency Communications Network
MEF	- Magnetic Environmental Filter
MEL	- Master Environmental Library

MENTOR	- A Tactical Environmental Data Collection and Analysis System for Mine Warfare
MEPAD	- Medium Energy Proton and Alpha-Particle Detector
MERCAST	- Merchant Ship Broadcast
MERIS	- Medium Resolution Imaging Spectrometer
MES	- Mission Electronic System
MESSR	- Multispectral Electronic Self-Scanning Radiometer
MET	- Mobile Environmental Team
METBAL	- Ballistic Winds and Densities
METEM	- Meteorological Maintenance
METEOR	- Soviet Polar-Orbiting Meteorological-Satellite Program
METEOSAT	- European Geostationary Meteorological Satellite
METOC	- Meteorology and Oceanography
METREP	- Meteorological (Equipment Casualty) Report
MEU	- Mission Essential Unit
MFAQ	- MED Facsimile Broadcast
MFCS	- Missile Fire-Control System
MFM	- Movable Fine-Mesh Model
MGDEM	- Master Generalized Digital Environmental Model
MGS	- (1) Marine Geophysical Survey - (2) Marine Graphics System
MHC	- Mine Hunter, Coastal Slip
MHz	- Megahertz
MICFAC	- Mobile Integrated Command Facility
MIDDS	- METOC Integrated Data Display System
MIGCAP	- MIG Combat Air Patrol
MIIS	- Meditech Interpretive Information System (Library Operating System)
MIL-SPEC	- Military Specification
MIL-STD	- Military Standard
MILCON	- Military Construction
MILNET	- Military Network (Unclassified DDN)
MILOC	- Military Oceanography
MILPERS	- Military Personnel
MILS	- Missile Impact Location System
MILSTAR	- Military Strategic Tactical Relay
MILSTRAP	- Military Standard Transaction Reporting and Accounting Procedures
MILSTRIP	- Military Standard Requisitioning and Issue Procedures
MINET	- Movement Information Network
MINIRAD	- Minimum Radiation
MIO	- Multiple Input/Output
MIP	- (1) Model Installations Program - (2) Modest Improvement Program
MIPR	- Military Interagency Purchase Request
MIPS	- Million Instructions Per Second
MIRV	- Multiple Independent Reentry Vehicle

MIS	- Management Information System
MISE	- Man-Instrument Support Equipment
MITI	- Ministry of International Trade and Industry
MIUW	- Mobile Inshore Undersea Warfare
MIW	- Mine Warfare
MIZ	- Marginal Ice Zone
MIZEX	- Marginal Ice Zone Experiment
MKS	- Meters Kilograms Seconds
MLCDB	- Mine-Like Contacts Data Base
MLD	- Mixed Layer Depth
MLS	- Multi-Level Security
MLV	- Memory Loader Verifier
MMHH	- Mediterranean Environmental Teletype Broadcast Channel
MMO	- Minor Maintenance Order
MMoDS	- METOC Models, Databases, and Simulations
MMS	- (1) Marine Mammal System
	- (2) Marine Meteorological Services
	- (3) Meteorological Measurement System
	- (4) Multilevel Mail Server
	- (5) Multimission Modular Spacecraft
MNS	- (1) Mine Neutralization System
	- (2) Mission Need Statement
MOA	- Memorandum of Agreement
MOATL	- Modal Acoustic Transmission Loss
MODAS	- Modular Ocean Data Assimilation System
MODE	- Mid-Ocean Dynamics Experiment
MODEM	- Modulator/Demodulator
MODIS-N	- Moderate Resolution Imaging Spectrometer - Nadir
MODIS-T	- Moderate Resolution Imaging Spectrometer - Tilt
MODLOC	- Miscellaneous Operational Detail Location
MOE	- MAD Operational Effectiveness
MOEP	- Meteorological and Oceanographic Equipment Program
MOETLO	- Meteorological and Oceanographic Equipment Technical Liaison Officer
MOHATT	- Modified Hurricane and Typhoon Tracking
MOI	- Message of Intent
MOLS	- Maury Oceanographic Library System
MOMS	- Modular Optoelectronic Multispectral Scanner
MOODS	- Master Oceanographic Observation Data Set
MOP	- Magnetic Orange Pipe
MOPP	- Mission Oriented Protective Posture
MORS	- Military Operations Research Society
MOS	- (1) Marine Observation Satellite
	- (2) Military Occupational Specialty
	- (3) Model Output Statistics

MOSS	- Mobile Oceanography Support System
MOST	- Mobile SONAR Technology
MOTT	- Mediterranean Oceanographic Tactical Team
MOTU	- Mobile Technical Unit
MOU	- Memorandum of Understanding
MOVREP	- Movement Report
MP	- Multiple Path
MPA	- Maritime Patrol Aircraft
MPACU	- Maritime Patrol Aircraft Control Unit
MPAS	- Mesoscale Prediction and Analysis System
MPBL	- Marine Planetary Boundary Level
MPC	- MAD Planning Chart
MPCS	- Mission Planning and Control Station
MPDS	- Multi-Purpose Display Station
MPN	- Military Personnel, Navy
MPO	- Minefield Performance Objective
MPP	- Multiple Profile Program
MPS	- Microwave Pressure Sounder
MPT	- Manpower, Personnel, and Training
MPTCD	- Manpower, Personnel, and Training Concept Document
MR	- Microwave R
MRA	- Mean Acoustic Response Axis
MRP	- Mid-Range Plan
MRS	- Mini-Rawinsonde System
MRV	- Multiple Reentry Vehicle
MSDDB	- Master Seafloor Digital Data Base
MSE	- Mission Sponsor Equipment
MSGFORM	- Message Formatter
MSI	- (1) Multi-Spectral Imagery
	- (2) Multi-Spectral Scan Imaging
MSL	- Mean Sea Level
MSLP	- Medium Speed Line Printer
MSO	- Minor Service Order
MSPB	- Merit System Protection Board
MSR	- (1) Material Status Report
	- (2) Microwave Scanning Radiometer
MSRC	- Major Shared Resource Center
MSS	- Multispectral Scanner
MSS/IPS	- Multispectral Scanner/Image Processing System
MSU	- Microwave Sounding Unit
MTA	- Message Transfer Agent
MTBCF	- Mean Time Between Critical Failure
MTBF	- Mean Time Between Failures
MTBO	- Mean Time Before Obsolescence
MTEDS	- MCM Tactical Environmental Data System

MTF	- Message Text Format
MTI	- Moving Target Indicator
MTMC	- Military Traffic Management Command
MTN	- Main Telecommunication Network
MTP	- Microwave Temperature Profiler
MTRR	- Maintenance Training Requirements Review
MTT	- Mobile Training Team
MTTR	- Mean Time to Repair
MTU	- Magnetic Tape Unit
MUF	- Maximum Usable Frequency
MUMS	- MOODS Upgrade Management System
MUT	- Main Unit Task
MUX	- Multiplex
MVOI	- Multi-Variable Optimal Interpolation
MW	- Microwave
MWES	- Mine Warfare Environmental Survey
MWP	- (1) Mine Warfare Pilot
	- (2) Meteorological Weather Processor
MWPC	- Mine Warfare Planning Chart
MWR	- Microwave Radiometer

- N -

N	- Refractivity
NABS	- Navy ADP Budgeting System
NABTAM	- Narrow Beam Towed Array Model
NAC	- Network Access Controller
NACISA	- NATO Communications and Information Systems Agency
NAD	- (1) Network Access Device
	- (2) North American Datum
NADCON	- North American Datum Conversion
NADCS	- NAVOCEANO Automated Document Control System
NADIN	- National Airspace Data Integration Network
NAESU	- Naval Aviation Engineering Service Unit
NAFAX	- National Weather Service Analog Facsimile
NAG	- Naval Astronautics Group
NALAN	- NAVOCEANO Administrative LAN
NALC	- Navy Ammunition Logistic Code
NAMFAX	- National and Aviation Meteorological Facsimile
NAR	- NAVOCEANO At-Sea Representative
NAS	- (1) National Airspace System
	- (2) Naval Air Station
NASA	- National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NASCOM	- NASA Communications Center
NASDA	- National Space Development Agency of Japan

NATE	- Narrow-Beam Automated Test Equipment
NATO	- North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NATOPS	- Naval Air Training and Operating Procedures Standardization
NAVCMR	- NAVOCEANO Central Mainframe Replacement (IDBMS)
NAVCOMPARS	- Naval Communication Processing and Routing System
NAVDAB	- Navy Ocean Environmental Acoustic Data Bank
NAVHYDROPLAN	- Naval Hydrographic Plan
NAVIXS	- Navy Information Exchange System
NAVMACS	- Naval Modular Automated Communications System
NAVOCEANPLAN	- Navy Oceanographic Requirements and Survey Plan
NAVNET	- Navy Network
NAVOCEANO	- Naval Oceanographic Office
NAVOPB	- Submersible Photometer System
NAVPAL	- Navigation Processing and Logging
NAVSAR	- Navy Search and Rescue
NAVSAT	- Navigation Satellite
NAVSOC R/S	- Naval Space Command Remote Site
NAVSSI	- Navigational Sensor System Interface
NAVSTAR	- Naval System Using Timing and Ranging
NAWAS	- National Warning System
NB	- Narrow Band
NBC	- Nuclear, Biological, and Chemical
NBES	- Narrow Beam Echo Sounder
NC2P	- Navy C2 Plan
NCAR	- National Center for Atmospheric Research
NCC	- National Climatic Center
NCCS	- Navy Command and Control System
NCDC	- National Climatic Data Center
NCEA	- Non-Combat Expenditure Allocation
NCGIA	- National Center for Geographic Information and Analysis
NCMRP	- (1) Naval Communications Mid-Range Plan - (2) NAVOCEANCOM Communications Mid-Range Plan
NCP	- National Climate Program
NCPDS	- Navy Civilian Personnel Data System
NCPO	- National Climate Program Office
NCS	- Naval Communication Station
NCTAMS	- Naval Computer and Telecommunications, Area Master Station
NDC	- National Distribution Circuit
NDCP	- Navy Decision Coordinating Paper
NDI	- Non-Development Item
NDS	- Nodal Distribution System
NEA	- Naval Exercise Area
NEC	- Navy Enlisted Classification
NECC	- North Equatorial Countercurrent
NECP	- Non-Engineering Change Proposal

NEDN	- Naval Environmental Data Network
NEDRES	- National Environmental Data Referral Service
NEDS	- Naval Environmental Display Station
NEO	- Non-Combat Evacuation
NEONS	- Naval Environmental Operational Nowcasting System
NEPTUNE	- Naval Environmental Programs for Tactical Utilization of the Natural Environment
NES	- Network Encryption System
NESDIS	- National Environmental Satellite, Data, and Information Service
NESP	- Navy EHF SATCOM Program
NESS	- National Earth Satellite Service
NEXLAN	- Next Generation Local Area Network
NEXRAD	- Next Generation Weather RADAR
NEXUS	- NAVOCEANO Executive Users System
NF	- Noise Figure
NFAX	- LANT Facsimile Broadcast
NFC	- Numbered Fleet Commander
NFS	- Network File System
NGBNS	- Navy General Bathymetric Navigation System
NGDC	- National Geophysical Data Center
NGFS	- Naval Gunfire Support
NGS	- National Geodetic Survey
NGSDC	- National Geophysical and Solar-Terrestrial Data Center
NHC	- National Hurricane Center
NHECT	- Northern Hemisphere Extratropical Cyclone Tracks
NIAS	- Non-Proprietary Image Analysis System
NIC	- Network Interface Connector
NICN	- Navy Item Control Number
NIDAS	- NAVOCEANO Interactive Data Analysis System
NIDS	- NEXRAD Information Distribution System
NIEWS	- NCTS-A Imagery Exploitation Workstation
NIFS	- NODDES Interface Subsystem
NIIN	- National Item Identification Number
NIMA	- National Imagery and Mapping Agency
NIMBUS	- NASA Meteorological Research Satellite
NIMS	- NAVOCEANO Inventory Management System
NIPRNET	- Unclassified Internet Protocol Router Network
NIPS	- Naval Intelligence Processing System
NIS	- (1) National Intelligence Survey
	- (2) Naval Investigative Service
NISSM	- Navy Interim Surface Ship Model
NIST	- National Institute of Standards and Technology
NITES	- Navy Integrated Tactical Environmental Subsystem
NIU	- Network Interface Unit
NLNM	- N-Layer Normal Mode

NLSC	- NOAA Logistics Support Center
NLSST	- Non-Linear Sea-Surface Temperature
NMC	- (1) National Meteorological Center - (2) Network Management Center - (3) Network Management Committee
NMCS	- National Military Command System
NMEA	- National Marine Electronics Association
NMITC	- Navy and Marine Corps Intelligence Center
NMPC	- Naval Military Personnel Center
NMRS	- Near-term Mine Reconnaissance System
NMS	- Network Monitoring System
NNIP	- Navy Network Interface Program
NNSS	- Navy Navigation Satellite System
NOA	- Notification of Personnel Action
NOAA	- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOAA-I	- Next Afternoon NOAA Polar Orbiter Satellite (July 93)
NOAA-K-L-M	- Next Upgrade to NOAA Polar Orbiter Series (1995...)
NOAAPORT	- A High-Speed Oceanographic and Meteorological Data Distribution System
NOAMP	- North Atlantic Monitoring Program
NOAPS	- NATO Oceanographic and Acoustic Prediction System
NOBC	- Navy Officer Billet Classification
NODAC	- Navy Occupational Development Analysis Center
NODC	- National Oceanographic Data Center
NODDES	- Naval Oceanographic Data Distribution and Expansion System
NODDS	- Navy Oceanographic Data Distribution System
NOFORN	- Not Releasable to Foreign Nationals
NOG	- Network Operations Group
NOGAPS	- Navy Operational Global Atmospheric Prediction System
NOGUFS	- Naval Operational Gulf Stream Forecast System
NOI	- Notice of Intent
NOLAPS	- Navy Operational Local Atmospheric Prediction System
NOMBOS	- Non-Mine Bottom Objects
NOMP	- Navy Ocean Modeling and Prediction
NOMOADS	- Navy One Man, One Atmosphere Diving System
NOMSS	- (1) National Operational Meteorological Satellite System - (2) Naval Oceanographic and Meteorological Support System
NOP	- Naval Oceanography Program
NOR	- Naval Oceanographic Requirements
NORAPS	- Navy Operational Regional Atmospheric Prediction System
NORMEDS	- North Atlantic Meteorological Data System
NOS	- (1) National Ocean Science - (2) National Ocean Service - (3) National Ocean Survey
NOS/BE	- Network Operating System/Batch Environment

NOSHIP	- Naval Occupational Safety and Health Inspection Program
NOSS	- (1) National Oceanic Satellite System - (2) NAVOCEANO Operations Support System
NOS/VE	- Network Operating System/Virtual Environment
NOTAM	- Notice to Airmen
NOTS	- Near-Surface Ocean Thermal Structure
NOWLAPS	- Navy Over-Water Local Atmospheric Prediction System
NOWOP	- Northern Waters Oceanographic Program
NPC	- NEXRAD Program Council
NPCP	- Navy Potential Contractor Program
NPOESS	- National Polar-Orbiting Operational Environmental Satellite System
NPS	- Navigation Processing System
NRC	- (1) National Reconditioning Center - (2) National Regulatory Commission
NRZI	- Non-Return to Zero Interface
NSA	- National Security Agency
NSADB	- Navy Standard Acoustic Data Base
NSAP	- (1) National Science Assistance Program - (2) National Scientific Advisory Program
NSCAT	- NASA Scatterometer
NSD	- (1) Naval Supply Depot - (2) Navy Support Date
NSDS	- Naval Satellite Display Station
NSDS-G	- NSDS-Geostationary
NSDTC	- Navy Standard Desktop Tactical Computer
NSF	- (1) National Science Foundation - (2) Navy Stock Fund
NSG	- Naval Security Group
NSIA	- National Security Industrial Association
NSIDC	- National Snow and Ice Data Center
NSIPS	- NRL Satellite Image Processing System
NSITS	- Naval Satellite Information Transfer System
NSO	- Network Security Officer
NSODB	- NATO Standard Oceanographic Data Base
NSRDC	- Naval Ship Research and Development Center
NSS	- New Start Study
NSSA	- Navy Space Systems Activity
NSSFC	- National Severe Storms Forecast Center
NSSL	- National Severe Storms Laboratory
NSW	- Naval Special Warfare
NTAG	- Navy Tactical Applications Guide
NTCC	- Naval Telecommunications Center
NTCM	- Nested Tropical Cyclone Model
NTCS-A	- Navy Tactical Command Systems - Afloat
NTDS	- Naval Tactical Data System

NTIA	- National Telecommunications Interagency
NTIC	- Naval Technical Information Center
NTM	- National Technical Means
NTP	- Navy Training Plan
NTR	- Nine Thousand Remote
NTRR	- Navy Training Requirements Review
NTS	- Naval Telecommunications System
NTSDP	- Naval Telecommunications System Development Plan
NVA	- Numerical Variational Analysis
NWP	- (1) Naval Warfare Publication
	- (2) Naval Weapons Publication
	- (3) Numerical Weather Prediction
NWPCB	- Naval Warfare Planning Chart Base
NWR	- (1) Navy Weapons Range
	- (2) NOAA Weather Radio
NWS	- National Weather Service
NWSS	- Navy WWMCCS Standard Software
NWTDB	- Naval Warfare Tactical Data Base

- O -

OA	- Operations Aerographer
OADR	- Originating Agency Determination Required
OAG	- Ocean Applications Group
OAML	- Oceanographic and Atmospheric Master Library
OASIS	- Oceanographic and Atmospheric Support and Information System
OBE	- Overcome by Events
OBS	- OSIS Baseline System
OBSFLD	- MCSST Field Generation Component
OBSGEN	- MCSST Observation Generation Component
OBSPLOT	- Observation Plot
OBT	- On Board Training
OBU	- OSIS Baseline Upgrade
OCEAN/MET	- Oceanographic/Meteorological
OCEANCOOP	- Oceanographic Cooperation (Program)
OCEANIS	- Oceanographic Information System
OCEANS	- Ocean Circulation, Evolution, Assimilation and Nowcast System
OCI	- Ocean Color Imager
OCLC	- On-Line Computer Library Center
OCONUS	- Outside Continental United States
OCOOP	- Oceanographic Cooperation (Program)
OCOOP-MCM	- Oceanographic Cooperation for Mine Countermeasures
OCPM	- Office of Civilian Personnel Management
ODA	- Ocean Data Analysis
ODAS	- Oceanographic Data Acquisition System

ODATS	- Oceanographic Data Acquisition Through the Sensors
ODC	- Officer Designator Code
ODISTA	- Oceanographic Data in Submarine Transit Areas
ODS	- Office of Distribution Services
ODT	- Omni-Directional Transmission
OEA	- Ocean Executive Office
OEF	- Ocean Environmental File
OEM	- Original Equipment Manufacturer
OERS	- Oceanographic Environmental Reference Service
OES	- Oceanographic/Environmental Summary
OFCM	- Office of the Federal Coordinator for Meteorological Services and Supporting Research
OGCM	- Oceanic Global Circulation Model
OI	- Optimum Interpolation
OIS	- Oceanographic Information System
OLDAS	- Off Line Data Analysis Station
OLS	- (1) Operational Linescan System - (2) Optical Line Scanner
O&MN	- Operations and Maintenance, Navy
OMB	- Office of Management and Budget
OMP	- Ocean Measurements Program
OMR	- Outgoing Mail Record
OMS	- Optimum Mode Selection
OMT	- Ocean Measurement Techniques
ONA	- Open Network Architecture
ONR	- Office of Naval Research
ONS	- Operational Navigation Chart
ONT	- Office of Naval Technology
OOB	- Order of Battle
OPAREA	- Operational Area
OPARS	- Optimum Path Aircraft Routing System
OPC	- (1) Ocean Processing Center - (2) Operational Processing Centers
OPCHECK	- Operational Check
OPCON	- Operational Control
OPDEC	- Operational Deception
OPEVAL	- Operational Evaluation
OPF	- Official Personnel Folder
OPIP	- Ocean Performance Improvement
OPM	- Office of Personnel Management
OPN	- Other Procurement, Navy
OPSEC	- Operational Security
OPTAMAS	- Optimization of the Performance of Theater ASW Mobile Acoustic Sensors
OPTAR	- Operating Target

OPTASK	- Operational Tasking
OPTEST	- Operational Test
OPTEVFOR	- Operational Test and Evaluation Force
OPTOMA	- Ocean Prediction Through Observation, Modeling and Analysis
OR	- Operational Requirement
ORA	- Operational Readiness Assessment
ORCA	- Oceanographic Remotely Controlled Automaton
ORD	- Operational Requirements Document
ORESTES	- Covered Radio Teletype
OS	- Operational Specifications
OSD	- Office of the Secretary of Defense
OSEPS	- On Scene Environmental Prediction System
OSF	- (1) Open Software Foundation - (2) Operational Support Facility
OSGP	- Operations Support Group Processor
OSHA	- Occupational Safety and Health Administration
OSI	- (1) Open System Interconnection - (2) Operating Space Item
OSIS	- Ocean Surveillance Information System
OSO	- Office of System Operations
OSP	- Ocean Survey Program
OSPPS	- Ocean Survey Program Survey System
OSS	- Operations Support System
OSSM	- On-Scene Spill Model
OSTA	- Ocean Station
OSU	- Optical Scan Unit
OTAR	- Over the Air Rekeying
OTC	- Officer in Tactical Command
OTC/CWC	- Officer in Tactical Command/Composite Warfare Comander
OTCIXS	- Officer in Tactical Command Information and Exchange System
OTH	- Over the Horizon
OTH-B	- Over the Horizon-Backscatter
OTH-T	- Over the Horizon-Targeting
OTIS	- (1) Ocean Technology Information System - (2) Optimal Thermal Interpolation System
OTIS-G	- Ocean Technology Information System - Geophysical
OTJ	- Outstanding Transaction Journal
OTS	- Ocean Thermal Structure
OTSR	- Optimum Track Ship Routing
OVT	- Operational Verification Testing
OWG	- Operations Working Group
OWS	- Ocean Weather Station

- P -

P3I	- Preplanned Products Improvement
PA	- Point Analysis
PABX	- Private Automatic Branch Exchange
PACDIGS	- Pacific Digital Graphics System
PACMEDS	- Pacific Meteorological Data System
PAD	- Packet Assembler/Disassembler
PADA	- PressureAltitude/Density Altitude
PAIGH	- Pan American Institute of Geography and History
PAIR	- Performance and Integration Retrofit
PALDS	- Precision Alignment Determination System
PALT	- Purchase Administrative Lead Time
PAO	- Public Affairs Officer
PARM	- Participating Manager
PARS	- Performance Appraisal Recognition System
PASS	- (1) Performance Analysis for Surveillance Systems - (2) Portable Acoustic Survey System
PAT	- Process Action Team
PATWAS	- Pilot Automatic Telephone Weather Answering Service
PBB	- Passive Broad Band
PBBPF	- Passive Broad Band Prediction Frequency
PBD	- Program Budget Decision
PBL	- Planetary Boundary Layer
PBNZ	- Precise Bathymetric Navigation Zone
PBNZC	- Precise Bathymetric Navigation Zone Chart
PBNZD	- Precise Bathymetric Navigation Zone Digitized
PBX	- Private Branch Exchange
PC	- Personal Computer
PCA	- Power Challenge Array
PCCB	- PMI Configuration Control Board
PCEAS	- Programmable Calculator Environmental Applications Software
PCGRAFAX	- Personal Computer Graphics Facsimile
PCH	- Packing, Crating, and Handling
PCHFFAX	- Personal Computer High-Frequency Facsimile
PCM	- Pulse Code Modulation
PCS	- (1) Permanent Change of Station - (2) Primary Control Ship - (3) Propagation Conditions Summary
PCZD	- Probability of Convergence Zone Detection
PD	- (1) Periscope Depth - (2) Position Description - (3) Probability of Detection - (4) Program Director

PDA	- (1) Post Delivery Availability - (2) Principal Development Activity - (3) Property Disposal Agent
PDAPS	- Portable Data Acquisition and Processing System
PDB	- Program Decision Board
PDC	- Program Designator Code
PDD	- (1) Precision Depth Digitizer - (2) Program Definition Document
PDM	- Program Decision Meeting
PDN	- Public Data Network
PDP	- Programmed Data Processor
PDR	- (1) Precision Depth Recorder - (2) Preliminary Design Review
PDS	- (1) Passive Detection System - (2) Program Design Specification - (3) Protected Distribution System
PDT	- Processed Directional Transmission
PE	- (1) Parabolic Equation - (2) Primitive Equation - (3) Probable Error - (4) Program Element
PEACS	- Portable Environmental/Acoustic Collection System
PEAK	- Promoting Environmental Acoustic Knowledge
PECI	- Productivity Enhancement Capital Investment
PECP	- Preliminary Engineering Change Proposal
PEDAM	- Primitive Equation Data Assimilating Model
PEP	- (1) Personal Excellence Partnership - (2) Personnel Exchange Program
PEPG	- Primitive Equation Persian Gulf
PEPS	- Primary Environmental Prediction System
PEPSR	- PEPS Replacement
PEPSU	- PEPS Upgrade
PERCOM	- Persian Gulf Operational Circulation Module
PERMA	- Planning, Embarkation, Rehearsal, Movement and Assault
PESOGEN	- Parabolic Equation Solution Generator
PFCS	- Permanent File Computer System
PFM	- Pre-Faulted Module
PGM	- Precision Guided Munitions
PHITAR	- Pre-Designated High Interest Tactical Area
PI/DE	- Passive Identification and Detection
PICS	- PC Image Communications System
PID	- Program Implementation Directive
PIES	- Photographic Image Editing System
PIF	- Productivity Investment Fund
PIM	- Position and Intended Movement

PINS	- Precise Integrated Navigation System
PIRAZ	- Positive Identification RADAR Advisory Zone
PIT	- Project Integration Team
PL	- Propagation Loss
PLCO	- Plant Clearance Officer
PLD	- Primary Layer Depth
PLE	- Planned Limit Endurance
PLGR	- Precision Lightweight GPS Receiver
PLP	- Propagation Loss Profiles
PLUG	- Platform Upgrade
PM	- (1) Preventive Maintenance
	- (2) Project Management
	- (3) Project Manager
PMA	- Post Mission Analysis
PMC	- (1) Program Management Charter
	- (2) Program Management Committee
PMI	- Production Modernization Initiative
PMO	- Project Management Office
PMOS	- Primary Military Occupational Specialty
PMP	- Project Management Plan
PMRS	- Performance Management and Recognition System
PMS	- Planned Maintenance System
PMT	- Photomultiplier Tube
PNB	- Passive Narrow Band
PNEC	- Primary Navy Enlisted Classification
POA&M	- Plan of Action and Milestones
POC	- (1) Payload Operations Center
	- (2) Point of Contact
POD	- Probability of Detection
PODS	- Physical Oceanography Data System
POGS	- Polar-Orbiting Geomagnetic Survey
POLYMODE	- Polygon Mid-Ocean Dynamics Experiment
POM	- Program Objectives Memorandum
PORTADAPS	- Portable Data Acquisition and Processing System
PORTASAL	- Portable Salinometer
POS	- Pacific Oceanographic Synopsis
POSEIDON	- Fleet Ballistic Missile or the Submarine Armed with it
POSIX	- Portable Operating System Interface for UNIX
POSSM	- Panel on SONAR System Models
POST	- Prototype Ocean Surveillance Terminal
PPBS	- Planning, Programming, and Budgeting System
PPL	- Passive Acoustic Propagation Loss
PPLI	- Positive Position Locating Information
PPM	- Pre-Production Model
PPP	- Personnel Performance Profile

PPS	- (1) Precise Positioning System - (2) Priority Placement Program - (3) Program Performance Specification
PPS&C	- Programming Practices, Standards, and Conventions
PPSL	- Program Parts Selection List
PPT	- Pass Prediction Table
PQS	- Personnel Qualification Standard
PQT	- Preliminary Qualification Testing
PRAM	- Propelled Rocket Assisted Mine
PREOS	- Prediction of Range for Electro-Optic Systems
PRESSURS	- Pre-Strike Surveillance/Reconnaissance System
PRF	- Pulse Repetition Frequency
PRISM	- (1) PR Information Storage Method - (2) Program for Integrated SONAR Modeling
PRITAC	- Primary Tactical Circuit
PROFGEN	- Profile Generator
PROFS	- Program for Regional Observing and Forecasting Service
PROM	- Programmable Read Only Memory
PROPLOSS	- Propagation Loss
PSA	- (1) Post Shakedown Availability - (2) Project Support Agreement
PSMSL	- Permanent Service for Mean Sea Level
PSN	- (1) Packet Switching Network - (2) Packet Switching Node
PSS	- Peripheral Server Station
PST	- Primary Search Tonal
PSU	- Practical Salinity Unit
PTE	- Paper Tape Equipment
PTF	- Patch and Test Facility
PTP	- Practical Training Publications
PTS	- Post Time System
PTTI	- Precise Time and Time Interval
PTWC	- Pacific Tsunami Warning Center
PUFFS	- Passive Underwater Fire-Control Feasibility System
PUP	- Principal User Processor
PV	- Platform Vulnerability
PVA	- Positive Vorticity Advection
PV DOT	- Position and Velocity Deep Ocean Transponder

- Q -

Q-MIPS	- Q-route Mine Image Processing System
QA	- Quality Assurance
QC	- Quality Control
QLP	- Query Language Processor

QLSC - Quadri-lateralized Spherical Cube  
 QMB - Quality Management Board  
 QRS - Quartz Rate Sensor  
 QSI - Quality Salary Increase

- R -

R/V - Research Vessel  
 R&D - Research and Development  
 RA - RADAR Altimeter  
 RAD - Resource Allocation Display  
 RADAPS - Replacement Airborne Data Acquisition and Processing System  
 RADAR - Radio Detecting and Ranging  
 RADARSAT - Radar Satellite, Canadian Space Agency, SAR Equipped  
 RADFO - Radiological Fallout  
 RADIDS - RADAR Information Display System  
 RADHAZ - Radiation Hazard  
 RADSS - Requirements Analysis Decision Support System  
 RAIDS - Remote Atmospheric and Ionospheric Detection System  
 RAINFORM - Formatted Message that is Computer Readable for Automatic Information Display  
 RAM - (1) Random Access Memory  
       - (2) Reserve Aerographer's Mate  
       - (3) Rolling Airframe Missile  
 RAMOS - Remote Automatic Meteorological Observing System  
 RAMS - Reserve Aerographer's Mate School  
 RANDI - Research Ambient Noise Directionality Model  
 RAP - (1) Reliable Acoustic Path  
       - (2) Rocket Assisted Projectile  
 RAPLOC - Rapid Acoustic Passive Localization Program  
 RAPMO - Rapid Mobilization  
 RAS - Remote Antenna Site  
 RASS - Radio Acoustic Sounding System  
 RAST - Recovery, Assist, Securing and Traversing  
 RATT - Radio Teletype  
 RBOC - Rapid Bloom Offboard Chaff  
 RBR - Refracted, Bottom Reflected  
 RCC/MG - Range Commanders Council Meteorology Group  
 RCM - Recording Current Meter  
 RCP - Request for Contractual Procurement  
 RCR - Runway Condition Report  
 RCS - (1) Reaction Control Subsystem  
       - (2) Report Control Symbol  
 RD - Recognition Differential  
 RDA - Radar Data Acquisition

RDBMS	- Relational Data Base Management System
RDD	- Required Delivery Date
RDI	- RD Instruments
RDIXS	- R&D Information Exchange System
RDJTF	- Rapid Deployment Joint Task Force
RDOS	- Real-Time Disk Operating System
RDOT	- Recoverable Deep Ocean Transponder
RDSS	- Rapidly Deployable Surveillance System
RDT	- Rotational Directional Transmission
RDT&E	- Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation
RDT&EN	- Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Navy
RE	- Regional Expert
REX	- Regional Energetics Experiment
RF	- Radio Frequency
RFC	- River Forecast Center
RFI	- (1) Radio Frequency Interference - (2) Ready for Issue
RFOU	- Ready for Operational Use
RFP	- (1) Request for Products - (2) Request for Proposal
RFQ	- Request for Quote
RFSDR	- Radar Free Space Detection Range
RFT	- Ready for Training
RGASS	- Replacement Geophysical Airborne Survey System
RGDR	- Real-time Geophysical Data Record
RH	- Relative Humidity
RHAW	- RADAR Homing and Warning
RIA	- Radiosonde Initial Analysis
RIMPAC	- Rim of the Pacific
RISOP	- Rapid Interval Scan Operations Plan
RIXT	- Remote Information Exchange Terminal
RJE	- Remote Job Entry
RMS	- (1) Redistribution Management System - (2) Remote Minehunting System - (3) Root Mean Square
RMTN	- Regional Meteorological Telecommunication Network
RNODC	- Responsible National Oceanographic Data Center
ROE	- Rules of Engagement
ROM	- Read Only Memory
ROMS	- Remote Ocean Surface Measuring System
ROPE	- Read Only Print Emulators
RO/RO	- Roll On/Roll Off
ROS	- Reduced Operating Status
ROSS	- Remote Ocean Sensing System
ROTHR	- Relocatable Over the Horizon RADAR

ROV	- Remotely Operated Vehicle
ROW	- Rest of World
RP	- (1) Real Points - (2) Reference Publication
RPA	- (1) RADAR Propagation Analysis - (2) Request for Personnel Action
RPG	- Radar Product Generator
RPIPS-B	- Regional Polar Ice Prediction System - Barents Sea
RPIPS-G	- Regional Polar Ice Prediction System - Greenland Sea
RPN	- Reserve Personnel, Navy
RPO	- Radio Physical Optics
RPV	- Remotely Piloted Vehicle
RR	- Refracted-Refracted
RRSD	- Research Rapid Scan Day
RS	- Recommended Standard
RSP	- Rapid Scan Picture
RSR	- Refracted Surface-Reflected Ray Path
RSS	- Root Sum Square
RSVP	- Retrieve Sound Velocity Profile
RTD	- Real-Time Data
RTDHS	- Real-Time Data Handling System
RTE	- Real-Time Executive
RTH	- Regional Telecommunication Hub
RTM	- Rate Training Manual
RTOPS	- Regional Thermal Ocean Prediction System
RTRVB	- Real-Time Reverberation Collection and Processing System
RTSP	- Real-Time Signal Processor
RTU	- Remote Telemetry Unit
RVR	- Runway Visual Range
RWI	- Radio Wireline Interface
RWP	- Real-Time Weather Processor

- S -

S&H	- Sample and Hold
SABLE	- Sonar Active Bottom-Loss Estimator
SAC	- (1) Scene of Action Commander - (2) Strategic Air Command
SACAM	- Ships Acquisition Contract and Administrative Manual
SACDIN	- Strategic Air Command Digital Network
SADBU	- Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization
SADOT	- Sound-Activated Deep Ocean Transponder
SADS	- Submarine Active Detection SONAR
SAG	- (1) Sub Activity Group - (2) Surface Action Group

SAGEBATE	- Salinity, Geophysics, Bathymetry and Temperature
SAIL	- Serial ASCII Interface Loop
SAINS	- Submarine Arctic Independent Navigation System
SALARGOS	- Argos Reporting Arctic Buoy with Salinity/Temperature Sensor Tail
SALT	- SPINSAT Altimeter
SALTS	- Streamlined Alternative Logistics Transmission System
SAM	- Surface-to-Air Missile
SAP	- Ship Alteration Proposal
SAR	- (1) Search and Rescue
	- (2) Synthetic Aperture RADAR
SARDS	- Select a Refractivity Data Set
SAS	- Satellite-Data Acquisition System
SASS	- (1) SEASAT-1 Satellite Scatterometer
	- (2) Sonar Array Survey Subsystem
SASSAP	- SASS Array Processor
SATCOM	- Satellite Communications
SATDAT	- Satellite Data
SATMOD	- Satellite Module
SATMSG	- Satellite Message Image System
SATNAV	- Satellite Navigation
SATVAN	- Satellite Van
SAU	- Search Attack Unit
SAWEGS	- System for Automatic Wind Extraction from Geostationary Satellite
SBIR	- Small Business Innovation Research
SBIS	- SWATH Bathymetric and Imaging System
SBL	- Surface Boundary Layer
SBNC	- Submarine Bathymetric Navigation Chart
SBUV	- Solar Backscatter Ultraviolet
SC	- Screen Coordinator
SCADCP	- Self-Contained Acoustic Doppler Current Profiler
SCAMS	- Scanning Microwave Spectrometer
SCAR	- Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research
SCAT	- Fan Beam Scatterometer
SCATS	- Squadron Commander's ASW Tactical System
SCD	- Service Computation Date
SCDB	- Surface Current Data Base
SCI	- Sensitive Compartmented Intelligence
SCIF	- Sensitive Compartmented Information Facility
SCM	- Successive Correction Method
SCN	- Ship Construction, Navy
SCOR	- Scientific Committee on Oceanographic Research
SCP	- Secure Conferencing Project
SCS	- Survey Control Station
SCSI	- Small Computer Standard Interface
SD	- Surface Duct

SDC	- Sonobuoy Data Computer
SDD	- (1) Software Design Document - (2) System Design Document
SDDD	- Software Detailed Design Document
SDHS	- Satellite Data Handling System
SDLC	- Synchronous Data Link Control
SDLM	- Scheduled Depot Level Maintenance
SDP	- System Decision Paper
SDR	- (1) Sensor Data Record - (2) Signal Data Recorder
SDRPS	- Satellite Data Receiving and Processing System
SDRS	- Submarine Data Recording System
SDS	- (1) Stored Data, Smooth - (2) Surveillance Direction System
SDS III	- Shipboard Data System III
SDT	- Steered Directional Transmission
SDTS	- Spatial Data Transfer Standards
SDV	- Swimmer Delivery Vehicle
SE	- Signal Excess
SEA LANCE	- ASW Standoff Weapon (MK-50)
SEABEAM	- Swath Survey System
SEALAR	- Sea Launch and Recovery
SEAMAP	- Southeast Assessment, Monitoring, and Prediction
SEAMOS	- Satellite Environmental Analysis Mobile Oceanographic System
SEAOATS	- Shallow-Water Environmental Assessment: Operational-Analytical-Tactical System
SEAPL	- Shipboard Equipment Allowance Parts List
SEAS	- Shipboard Environmental Data Acquisition System
SEATAC	- Screen Evaluation Aid for Tactical Commanders
SEAWIFS	- Sea-Viewing Wide Field-of-View Sensor
SEC	- (1) South Equatorial Current - (2) Submarine Element Coordinator
SECNAVINST	- Secretary of Navy Instruction
SEDAAR	- Strategic Environmental Distributed Active Archive Resource
SEF	- Software Enhancement Form
SEGS	- Secure Environmental Graphics System
SEI	- Software Engineering Institute
SEL	- Systems Engineering Laboratory
SELRES	- Selected Reservist
SEM	- Solar (Space) Environmental Monitor
SENCAL	- Sensor Calibration Laboratory
SERCES	- Synthetic Environment for Requirements and Concepts Evaluation Simulation
SERDP	- Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program

SES	- (1) Senior Executive Service - (2) Special Environmental Study - (3) Surface Effect Ship
SETT	- Space Environmental Technology Transition
SEU	- Single Event Upset
SEW	- Space and Electronic Warfare
SEWC	- Space and Electronic Warfare Coordinator
SEWTAWWS	- Space and Electronic Warfare Tactical Work Station
SFC	- Surface
SFI	- Satellite Fusion Initiative
SFMPPL	- Submarine Fleet Mission Program Library
SFSS	- Satellite Field Services Station
SGC	- Satellite Ground Station
SGS	- Ship Gridlock System
SGDB	- Satellite Global Data Base
SGI	- Silicon Graphics, Inc.
SHAPM	- Ship Acquisition Program Manager
SHAREM	- Ship ASW Readiness Effectiveness Measuring Program
SHARPS	- Ship, Helicopter Acoustic Range Prediction System
SHF	- Super High Frequency
SHMDS	- Shore Manpower Documents
SHOALS	- Scanning Hydrographic Operational Airborne LIDAR Survey
SHOROC	- Shore Required Operational Capabilities
SHORSTAMPS	- Shore Requirements, Standards, and Manpower Planning System
SI	- (1) Special Intelligence - (2) System Interface
SIAM	- Simulated Ambient Noise Model
SIAMES	- Satellite Image Analysis Meteorological Expert System
SIF	- Selective Identification Feature
SIGINT	- Signals Intelligence
SIGRAM	- Sound Intensity Diagram
SIGSEC	- Signal Security
SIL	- Sound Intensity Level
SIM	- Submarine Intended Movement
SIMAS	- Sonar In-Situ Mode Assessment System
SINS	- Ship's Inertial Navigation System
SIOP	- Single Integrated Operational Plan
SIP	- (1) Satellite Image Processor - (2) Software Improvement Program
SIPRNET	- Secret Internet Protocol Router Network
SIRLAC	- Swimmer Insertion Recovery Loiter Area Chart
SIRR	- Software Improvement Recommendation Report
SIRS	- (1) Satellite Infrared Scatterometer - (2) Satellite Infrared Spectrometer
SIS	- Supply Information System

SIT	- System Integration Test
SITREP	- Situation Report
SL	- Source Level
SLAP	- Solar/Lunar Almanac Program
SLAR	- (1) Side-Looking Airborne Radar - (2) Side-Looking Aperture Radar
SLATE	- Submarine-Launched ASW Two-Way Expendable Buoy
SLBM	- Submarine-Launched Ballistic Missile
SLC	- Sonobuoy Launch Container
SLCM	- (1) Ship-Launched Cruise Missile - (2) Submarine-Launched Cruise Missile
SLCSAT	- Submarine Laser Communications Satellite
SLD	- Sonic Layer Depth
SLEP	- Service Live Extension Program
SLF	- Standard Linear Format
SLMM	- Submarine-Launched Mobile Mine
SLO	- Submarine Liaison Officer
SLOC	- Sea Line of Communications
SLOT	- Submarine-Launched One-Way Transmission
SLP	- Sea Level Pressure
SLPF	- Sealift Protection Force
SLR	- Side-Looking RADAR
SLW	- Super-cooled Liquid Water
SM&R	- Source Maintenance and Recoverability
SMCM	- Surface Mine Countermeasures
SMDD	- Storage Module Disk Drive
SMDR	- Station Message Detailing Recording
SME	- Subject Matter Expert
SMMR	- Scanning Multichannel Microwave Radiometer
SMOOS	- Shipboard Meteorological and Oceanographic Observing System
SMOS	- (1) Secondary Military Occupational Specialty - (2) Summary of Meteorological Observations
SMS	- Synchronous Meteorological Satellite
SN	- Shipping Noise
SNA	- System Network Architecture
SNAP	- Shipboard Numerical Aids Program
SNAPS	- Standard Navy Altimetry Processing System
SNAR	- Standard Navy Altimetry Record
SNCR	- Statement of Nonavailability of Computer Resources
SNEC	- Secondary Navy Enlisted Classification
SNPC	- Submarine Navigation Planning Chart
SNR	- (1) Senior NAVOCEANO Representative - (2) Signal to Noise Ratio
SNS	- Senior NAVOCEANO Scientist

SOA - (1) Satellite Oceanographic Analysis  
- (2) Speed of Advance

SOAI - Standard Ocean Area Index

SOAR - Sonar Ocean Acoustic Response

SOAS - Satellite Oceanographic Analysis System

SOC - (1) Satellite Operations Center  
- (2) System Operations Concept

SOCAL - Southern California

SOCRATES - Special Operations Command Research, Analysis, and Threat Evaluation System

SOCS - Satellite Ocean Color System

SOCUS - Sound Focus

SODAR - Sound Detection and Ranging

SOEDAC - Submarine Obtained Environmental Data Center

SOF - Special Operations Forces

SOFAR - Sound Fixing and Ranging

SOFPARS - Special Operations Forces Planning and Rehearsal System

SON - Statement of Need

SONAR - Sound Navigation and Ranging

SONDE - Shipboard Oceanography Network Data Environment

SONET - Synchronous Optical Network

SOPA - Senior Officer Present Afloat

SOR - Statement of Requirement

SORDAC - Special Operations Research, Development and Acquisition Command

SOSAT - Submarine Operating Authority/OTC Satellite Circuit

SOSS - Soviet Ocean Surveillance System

SOSUS - Sound Surveillance System

SOTA - Satellite Oceanography Tactical Applications

SOVEL - Sound Velocity

SOVELP - Sound Velocity Profile

SOW - (1) Stand-Off Weapon  
- (2) Statement of Work

SOWM - Spectral Ocean Wave Model

SP - Special Publication

SPA - (1) SOSUS Probability Area  
- (2) Submarine Patrol Area

SPAN - Space Physics Analysis Network

SPARS - System for the Prediction of the Acoustic Response of SOSUS/  
SURTASS

SPAS - SSN Patrol Areas

SPASUR - Space Surveillance

SPC - (1) Satellite Processing Center  
- (2) Selective Placement Coordinator

SPCC - Ships Parts Control Center

SPCU - Satellite Processing Center Upgrade

SPECOPS	- Special Operations
SPEM	- Semi-spectral Primitive Equation Model
SPETE	- Special-Purpose Electronic Test Equipment
SPETERL	- Shore Portable Electronic Test Equipment Requirements List
SPINS	- Ship's Passive Integrated Navigation System
SPINSAT	- Special Purpose Inexpensive Satellite
SPINTCOMM	- Special Intelligence Communications
SPL	- Sound Pressure Level
SPN	- Shared Processing Network
SPP	- (1) Sensor Performance Prediction - (2) Shared Processing Program - (3) Sponsor Program Proposal
SPR	- Sponsor's Program Review
SPRBOC	- Super Rapid Bloom Offboard Chaff
SPS	- (1) Satellite Processing System - (2) Sharing Profile System - (3) Signal Processing System - (4) Software Product Specification
SPSU	- Satellite Processing System Upgrade
SPW	- Special Warfare
SQIDS	- Satellite Quick-Look Interactive Display System
SQL	- (1) Standard Query Language - (2) Structured Query Language
SR	- Scanning Radiometer
SRA	- Selected Restricted Availability
SRB	- Software Review Board
SRBR	- Surface Reflected-Bottom Reflected
SRF	- Sub-Regional Forecast
SRFLOS	- Surface Loss
SRS	- Software Requirements Specification
SRT	- (1) Shipboard Readiness Test - (2) Systems Readiness Test
SRU	- System Replaceable Unit
SS	- (1) Diesel Attack Submarine - (2) Submersible Ship (Submarine)
SSA	- Software Support Activity
SSAAC	- Surface Ship ASW Analysis Center
SSBN	- Nuclear-Powered Fleet Ballistic Missile Submarine
SSC	- (1) Shallow Sound Channel - (2) Stennis Space Center
SSE	- Site-Specific Expert
SSEE	- Ship's Signal Exploitation Equipment
SSES	- Ship's Signal Exploitation Space
SSFC	- Severe Storms Forecast Center

SSGN	- Nuclear Cruise Missile Submarine
SSH	- Sea-Surface Height
SSIXS	- Submarine Satellite Information Exchange System
SSM	- Surface-to-Surface Missile
SSMI	- Special Sensor Microwave Imager
SSMO	- Summary of Synoptic Meteorological Observations
SSM/T	- Special Sensor Microwave Temperature
SSN	- Nuclear-Powered Attack Submarine
SSP	- (1) Sound Speed Profile
	- (2) SSBN Security Program
	- (3) Strategic Systems Program
SSPO	- Strategic Systems Program Office
SSR	- Surface Search Radar
SSS	- Side-Scan Sonar
SSSC	- Surface/Subsurface Surveillance Control
SST	- (1) Sea Surface Temperature
	- (2) Ship Surveillance and Targeting
SSTAC	- Sea-Surface Temperature Analysis and Composite
SSTD	- Surface Ship Torpedo Defense
SSTG	- Ship's Service Turbo-Generator
SSU	- Stratospheric Sounding Unit
SSVA	- Signals Susceptibility and Vulnerability Assessment
SSXBT	- Submarine-Launched Expendable Bathythermograph
ST&E	- Security Test and Evaluation
STA	- Submarine Trial Area
STACS	- Subtropical Atlantic Climate Studies
STANAG	- Standard NATO Agreement
STARS-FL	- Standard Accounting and Reporting System - Field Level
STASS	- Submarine Towed Array Surveillance System
STD	- (1) Salinity, Temperature, Depth
	- (2) Software Test Description
STDN	- Spacecraft Tracking and Data Network
STDP	- Submarine Tactical Development Program
STEAP	- Shore Test Equipment Allowance Program
STICS	- Scalable Transportable Intelligence Communications Systems
STIR	- Separate Tracking and Illumination Radar
STIWG	- Satellite Telemetry Interagency Working Group
STOIC	- Special Tactical Oceanographic Information Chart
STORM	- Submarine Tactical Oceanographic Reference Manual
STP	- Space Test Program
STR	- (1) Software Trouble Report
	- (2) STEAP Technical Representative
STRED	- Standard Tactical Receive Equipment Display
STSS	- Surface Towed Search System
STT	- Shore Targeting Terminals

STU-III	- Secure Telephone Unit Model III
STW	- Strike Warfare
STWC	- Strike Warfare Coordinator
SUBACS	- Submarine Advanced Combat Systems
SUBOPAATH	- Submarine Operating Authority
SUBROC	- Submarine Rocket
SUBTAR	- Submarine Test Area Report
SUDS	- Surface Duct SONAR
SUM	- Summary Document
SUP	- Standard Unit of Processing
SUPRAD	- Supplemental Radio
SURF	- Surf Forecasting Model
SURFOB	- Surf Observation
SURGE	- Tropical Storm Surge
SURTASS	- Surveillance Towed Array Sensor System
SURVOPS	- Survey Operations
SURVSUM	- Surveillance Summary
SUS	- Signal Underwater Sound
SV	- Sound Velocity
SVISSR	- Stretched-VISSR
SVP	- Sound Velocity Profile
SVSTD	- Sound Velocity, Salinity, Temperature, Depth
SVT	- System Verification Testing
SW	- Surface Warfare
SWAFS	- Shallow-Water Analysis and Forecast System
SWAPS	- Spectral Wave Prediction System
SWASI	- Shallow-Water Survey Initiative
SWATH	- Small Waterplane Area Twin Hull
SWATS	- Sea-Based Weapons and Advanced Tactics School
SWDAS	- Shallow Water Data Acquisition System
SWDIS	- Satellite Weather Data Imaging System
SWDM	- Shallow-Water Data Model
SWGDEM	- Shallow-Water Generalized Digital Environmental Model
SWH	- Significant Wave Height
SWIS	- Satellite Weather Information System
SWOP	- (1) Shallow Water Ocean Data Analysis Product
	- (2) Special Weapons Ordnance Publication
	- (3) Stereo Wave Observation Program
	- (4) Stereo Wave Operational Project
SWWS	- Severe Weather Warning System
SXBT	- Shipboard Expendable Bathythermograph
SYNBAPS	- Synthetic Bathymetric Profiling System
SYSLOS	- System Loss
SYSCOM	- System Command

- T -

T&A	- Time and Attendance
T-AGS	- See AGS
T&E	- Test and Evaluation
T/S/D	- Temperature/Salinity/Depth
TAC	- Tactical Advanced Computer
TACAIR	- Tactical Air
TACAMO	- Take Charge and Move Out
TACCO	- Tactical Coordinator
TACINTEL	- Tactical Intelligence
TACNOTE	- Tactical Notice
TACRAP	- Tactical Range Prediction System
TACSIT	- Tactical Situation
TACTAS	- Tactical Towed Array Sonar
TACTASS	- Tactical Towed Array Surveillance System
TADIL A	- Tactical Data Information Link (Link A)
TADIXS	- Tactical Digital Exchange Information Subsystem
TAEAS	- Tactical ASW Environmental Acoustic Support
TAGOS	- Ocean Surveillance Ship
TAINS	- TERCOM-Aided Inertial Navigation System
TAMPS	- Tactical Aircraft Mission Planning System
TAO	- Tactical Coordinator
TAPS	- (1) Task Force Area Coverage Prediction System - (2) Towed Acoustic Projector System
TAR	- Training and Administrative Reserves
TARP	- Towed Array Ranging Program
TARPS	- Tactical Air Recon POD System
TARSUS	- Towed Automatic Reverberation Survey System
TAS	- (1) Tactical Atmospheric Summary - (2) Training Advisory Service
TASDA	- (1) Tactical ASW SONAR Decision Aid - (2) Tactical Sonobuoy Decision Aid
TASM	- TOMAHAWK Anti-Ship Missile
TASO	- Terminal Area Security Officer
TASP	- Tactical Acoustic Specialist Program
TASS	- Towed Array Surveillance System
TASSRAP	- TASS Range Prediction
TBD	- To Be Determined
TCASS	- Tropical Cyclone Applications Software System
TCB	- Trusted Computing Base
TCC	- Tactical Command Center
TCO	- TEMPEST Control Officer
TCP/IP	- Transmission Control Protocol/Interface Protocol
TCU	- Time Critical Units

TDA	- (1) Tactical Decision Aid - (2) Tactical Development Agent
TDF-11	- Climatology Tape File
TDP	- (1) Tactical Data Processor - (2) Testing Designated Position
TDRSS	- Tracking and Data Relay Satellite System
TDS	- Transfer and Display Software
TDWR	- Terminal Doppler Weather Radar
TDZ	- Torpedo Danger Zone
TECA	- Tomahawk Environmental Calculation Aid
TECHEVAL	- Technical Evaluation
TEDS	- Tactical Environmental Data System
TELCOR	- Telecommunications Operating Requirement
TEMA	- Training, Education, and Mutual Assistance
TEMP	- Test and Evaluation Master Plan
TEMPEST	- Transient Electromagnetic Pulse Emanations Standard
TEMPALS	- Temperature and Salinity Profile
TEMP-UTIL	- Temperature Utility
TENCAP	- Tactical Exploitation of National Capabilities
TEPS	- Technical/Electronic Publishing System
TERCOM	- Terrain Contour Matching
TEROC	- Terrier-ASROC
TESAC	- Temperature, Salinity, Current Report
TESR	- Tactical Environmental Ship Routing
TESS	- Tactical Environmental Support System
TEXAS	- Tactical Exchange Automation System
TF	- Thermal Fine
TFR	- Trouble Failure Report
TG/SAG	- Task Group/Surface Action Group
THAIS	- Type Commanders Headquarters Automated Information System
THIR	- Temperature-Humidity Infrared Radiometer
TIARA	- Tactical Intelligence and Related Activities
TICCS	- Tactical Information Command and Control System
TIMS	- Training Information Management System
TINS	- Trident Integrated Navigation System
TIP	- (1) Target Intelligence Package - (2) Terminal Interface Processor
TIPS	- (1) Tactical Intelligence Processing System - (2) Typhoon Information Processing System
TIROS	- Television Infrared Observational Satellite
TIWG	- Transition Integration Working Group
TJS	- Tactical Jamming System
TKE	- Turbulent Kinetic Energy
TLAM-C	- TOMAHAWK Land Attack Missile - Conventional
TLAM-N	- TOMAHAWK Land Attack Missile - Nuclear

TLDB	- Transmission Loss Data Bank
TLM	- (1) Telemetry - (2) Topographic Line Map
TLR	- Top Level Requirement
TLWR	- Top Level Warfare Requirement
TM	- (1) Tactical Manager - (2) Technical Manual - (3) Thematic Mapper - (4) Training Manual
TMASS	- Transit Multipass Acoustic Survey Solution
TMM	- Teletype Message Management
TMR	- TOPEX Microwave Radiometer
TN	- Technical Note
TNCP	- TRIDENT Navigation Commonality Program
TNS	- Topographic Noise Stripping
TOA	- Total Obligational Authority
TOAS	- Tactical Oceanographic/Acoustic Spreadsheet
TOGA	- Tropical Ocean and Global Atmosphere
TOI	- Target of Interest
TOMS	- Tactical Oceanographic Monitoring System
TOPAS	- Tactical Operational Performance Assessment System
TOPEX	- Topographical Experiment Satellite (U.S.)
TOPS	- Thermodynamic Ocean Prediction System
TOPPS	- Tactical Operator's Performance Prediction System
TOR	- (1) Tactical Oceanographic Refresher - (2) Tentative Operational Requirement
TOS	- Tactical Oceanographic Summary
TOS I/B	- Tactical Oceanography Support Interpreter/Briefer
TOSS	- Towed Oceanographic Survey System
TOTS	- Three-Dimensional Ocean Thermal Structure
TOVS	- TIROS Operational Vertical Sounder
TOW	- Tactical Oceanography Workshop
TOWDEX	- Towed Bioluminescence Photometer System
TP	- Test Plan
TPC	- Tactical Pilotage Chart
TPS	- Training Path System
TPT	- Towed Array Proficiency Training
TQL	- Total Quality Leadership
TQM	- Total Quality Management
TR	- Technical Report
TRAM	- (1) Target Recognition Attack Multi-Sensor - (2) Test, Reliability, and Maintainability
TRBM	- Trawl-Resistant Bottom Mount
TRE	- Tactical Receive Equipment
TRIDENT	- Fleet Ballistic Missile or the Submarine Armed with it

TRIFAR	- Three-Frequency Wave Spectrometer
TRI/PK	- TRIDENT/Peacekeeper
TRI-TAC	- Joint Tactical Communications Development Project
TROPE	- Trial Ocean Prediction Experiment
TRR	- Test Readiness Review
TS	- (1) Target Strength - (2) Test Specification - (3) Thermal Smooth
TSAR	- Theater Simulation of Airfield Resources
TSARP	- TASS SONAR Acoustic Range Prediction
TSC	- Tactical Support Center
TSCM	- Tomahawk Support Command Module
TSEP	- Temperature Statistical Envelope Package
TSES	- Tactical Signals Exploitation System
TSG	- Technical Steering Group
TSP	- Thrift Savings Plan
TSPS	- Tide and Surge Prediction System
TSR	- Telecommunications Service Request
TSS	- Tactical Surveillance Sonobuoy
TTE	- Technical Training Equipment
TTY	- Teletype/Teletypewriter
TUPS	- Towed Underwater Pumping System
TVAR	- TEMPEST Vulnerability Assessment Request
TVM	- Transparent VAS Mode
TVRS	- Towed Volume Reverberation System
TWEB	- Transcribed Weather Broadcast
TWCS	- TOMAHAWK Weapon Control System
TWI	- Tactical Weather Intelligence
TWR	- Technical Work Request
TWS	- Track While Scan
TWT	- Traveling Wave Tube
TXBT	- Typical Expendable Bathythermograph
TYAN	- Typhoon Analog
TYCOM	- Type Commander
TYMNET	- Commercially Leased Network
TYRACK	- Typhoon Tracking

- U -

U-Frame	- U-Shaped Hydraulic Device for Overboarding Equipment
UA	- Upper Air
UAC	- Uniform Annual Cost
U.A.E.	- United Arab Emirates
UAGC	- Upper Air Gridded Climatology
UAV	- Unmanned Aerial Vehicle

UBFCS	- Underwater Battery Fire-Control System
UCAR	- University Corporation for Atmospheric Research
UCD	- Useable Completion Date
UDF	- (1) Unit Development Folder - (2) User Data Files
UEB	- Underwater Electric Potential
UHF	- Ultra High Frequency
UIC	- Unit Identification Code
ULF	- Ultra Low Frequency
UMMIPS	- Uniform Material Movement and Issue Priority System
UMP	- Upward Mobility Program
UN	- United Nations
UNDP	- United Nations Development Program
UNESCO	- United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNISIPS	- Unified NAVOCEANO Integrated Sonar Image Processing System
UNITAS	- United International Antisubmarine Warfare
UNIVAC	- Universal Automatic Computer
UNODIR	- Unless Otherwise Directed
UNREP	- Underway Replenishment
UPS	- Uninterruptible Power Supply
URDB	- User Requirements Data Base
URG	- Underway Replenishment Group
USAN	- University Satellite Network
USAPC	- United States Argos Processing Center
USB	- User Sensitive Billing
USE	- UNIVAC Scientific Exchange
USIABP	- U.S. Interagency Arctic Buoy Program
USR	- Universal Space Rectangular
USS	- Underway Survey System
USW	- Undersea Warfare
UTC	- Universal Time Coordinated
UTIPS	- Upgraded Tactical Information Processing System
UTM	- Universal Transverse Mercator
UUV	- Unmanned Undersea Vehicle

- V -

VA	- Vulnerability Assessment
VACM	- Vector Averaging Current Meter
VAMP	- Visual, Acoustic, Magnetic, and Pressure
VAN	- Value Added Network
VAS	- VISSR Atmospheric Sounder
VCP	- Voluntary Cooperation Program
VD	- Vertical Deflection
VDAS	- Velocity Data Acquisition System

VDBC	- Vertical Deflection Boundary Chart
VDD	- Version Description Document
VDH	- Very Distant Host
VDM	- VISSR/VAS Digital Multiplexer
VDS	- Variable Depth SONAR
VDSL	- Vertical Deflection Supplementary Listing
VDST	- Vertical Deflection Storage Tape
VDT	- Video Display Terminal
VDU	- Visual Display Unit
VEDABS	- Versatile Experimental Data Acquisition Buoy System
VERTREP	- Vertical Replenishment
VFCT	- (1) Voice Frequency Carrier Telegraph - (2) Voice Frequency Control Teletype
VFR	- Visual Flight Rules
VHF	- Very High Frequency
VHRR	- Very High Resolution Radiometer
VIDS	- Visual Integrated Display System
VINSON	- VHF/UHF Wide-band Tactical Secure Voice System Cryptographic Equipment
VIRR	- Visible-Infrared Radiometer
VIS/IR	- Visible/Infrared
VISION	- Video Imagery Support Intelligence Operations Network
VISSR	- Visible and Infrared Spin Scan Radiometer
VITR	- Visible and Thermal Infrared Radiometer
VLA	- (1) Vertical Launch ASROC - (2) Vertical Line Array
VLAD	- Vertical Line Array DIFAR
VLAPS	- Vertical Line Array Prediction System
VLBI	- Very Long Baseline Interferometry
VLF	- Very Low Frequency
VLS	- Vertical Launch System
VLSTRACK	- Vapor Liquid Solid Track
VMADCP	- Vessel-Mounted Acoustic Doppler Current Profiler
VME	- Versa Module Eurocard
VOS	- Voluntary Observing Ship
VP	- Fixed Wing Shore Based Patrol Aircraft
VPRS	- Velocity Position Reference System
VPX	- Vector Product Exchange
VRS	- Voice Response System
VSAT	- Very Small Aperature Terminal
VSC	- Volume Scattering Coefficient
VSS	- Volume Scattering Strength
VSTOL	- Vertical Short Takeoff and Landing
VSOS	- Virtual Storage Operating System
VSS	- Volume Scattering Strength

VTAM - Virtual Telecommunications Access Method (IBM)  
 VTC - Video Teleconferencing  
 VTPR - Vertical Temperature Profile Radiometer  
 VTT - Video Teletraining  
 VV&C - Verification, Validation, and Certification  
 VVFD - Voice, Video, Fax and Data

- W -

WAA - Wide Aperature Array  
 WABR - Wide-Angle Bottom Reflection  
 WAM - Wave Model  
 WAN - Wide Area Network  
 WARAP - Wide-Area Rapid Acoustic Prediction  
 WARC - World Administrative Radio Conference  
 WATS - Wide Area Telephone Service  
 WBES - Wide-Beam Echo Sounder  
 WCAP - World Climate Applications Program  
 WCDP - World Climate Data Program  
 WCF - Weather Communication Facility  
 WCIP - World Climate Impact Studies Program  
 WCP - World Climate Program  
 WCRP - World Climate Research Program  
 WDBII - World Data Bank II  
 WEAX - Route Weather Forecast  
 WEFAX - Weather Facsimile  
 WESS - WWMCCS Environmental Support System  
 WFS - Weekly Fund Status  
 WGI - Within Grade Increase  
 WGS - World Geodetic System  
 WH - Wave Height  
 WHOI - Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution  
 WIN - WWMCCS Integrated Network  
 WINCS - WWMCCS Integrated Network Communications Subsystem  
 WINDS - Weather Information Network and Display System  
 WIS - WWMCCS Information System  
 WISP - Winter Icing and Storms Project  
 WMC - World Meteorological Center  
 WMM - World Magnetic Model  
 WMO - World Meteorological Organization  
 WMSC - Weather Message Switching Center  
 WMSCR - Weather Message Switching Center Replacement  
 WOCE - World Ocean Circulation Experiment  
 WOD - Wind Over Deck  
 WODV - Worldwide Oceanographic Database Viewer

WOPEM	- World Ocean Primitive Equation Model
WORM	- Write Once Read Many
WPL	- Wave Propagation Laboratory
WPM	- Words Per Minute
WPN	- Weapons Procurement, Navy
WRAP	- Wide-Area Rapid Acoustic Propagation
WRN	- Wind and Residual Noise
WRP	- Weather Research Program
WS	- Wind Speed
WSA&E	- Warfare Systems Architecture and Engineering
WSC	- Warfighting Support Center
WSCMO	- Weather Service Contract Meteorological Office
WSD	- Wind, Speed, Direction
WSFO	- Weather Service Forecast Office
WSMO	- Weather Service Meteorological Office
WSO	- Weather Service Office
WTR	- Weapons Test Range
WVS	- World Vector Shoreline
WWAS	- Worldwide Airfield Summary
WWMCCS	- Worldwide Military Command and Control System
WWP	- World Weather Program
WWW	- (1) World Weather Watch
	- (2) World Wide Web
WWWDM	- World Weather Watch Data Management

- X -

X.25	- A Network Access Protocol
XBP	- Expendable Bathyphotometer
XBT	- Expendable Bathythermograph
XCP	- Expendable Current Profiler
XCTD	- Expendable Conductivity, Temperature, Depth Probe
XKP	- Expendable K Probe
XSP	- Expendable Shear Probe
XSV	- Expendable Sound Velocimeter

- Z -

ZVPDT	- Zone Visit Planning Data Table
2D	- Two-Dimensional
3D	- Three-Dimensional
3-M	- Maintenance and Material Management
3GWAM	- Third Generation Wave Model