

Acronyms

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201 File	Common term for CAP Unit Personnel File CAPF45 (Seniors) or CAPF66 (Cadets)
A/C or AC	Aircraft or Aircrew
A/FD	Airport/Facility Directory
A/P	Airport
AAFES	Army and Air Force Exchange Service
AAR	After Action Review
AB	Airman Basic
ACC	Air Combat Command or Air Component Commander
ACSC	Air Command and Staff College
ACUT	Advanced Communications User Training
ADA	Airborne Damage Assessment
ADF	Automatic Direction Finder
ADL	Advanced Distributed Learning. Abbreviated term for AFIADL
ADM	Aeronautical Decision Making
ADY	Additional Duty Assignment
AE	Aerospace Education
AEM	Aerospace Education Member
AEO	Aerospace Education Officer
AEPSM	Aerospace Education Program for Senior Members
AETC	Aerospace Education and Training Command
AETCFC	Air Education & Training Command Familiarization Course
AEW	Aerospace Education Workshop
AEX	Aerospace Education Excellence Program or Award
AF	United States Air Force
AFA	Air Force Association
AFAM	Air Force Assigned Mission
AFB	Air Force Base
AFCB	Air Force Chaplains' Board
AFI	Air Force Instruction
	Air Force Institute for Advanced Distributed Learning, formally ECI, now HQ AU
AFIADL	A4/6 formally ECI
AFMAN	Air Force Manual
AFNSEP	Air Force National Security Emergency Preparedness
AFPD	Air Force Policy Directive
AFR	Air Force Regulation
AFRC	Air Force Reserve Command
AFRCC	Air Force Rescue Coordination Center
AFRES	Air Force Reserve
AFSA	Air Force Sergeant Association
AFSCFC	Air Force Space Command Familiarization Course
AFUB	Air Force Uniform Board
AGL	Above Ground Level
AIF	Aircraft Information File
AIM	Airman's Information Manual
AL 1 to 3	Agency Liaison, Levels 1 to 3
ALCOM	Alaska Command
ALCON	All Concerned
ALNOT	Alert Notice
ALT	Altitude
AM	Amplitude Modulated
AME	Amplitude Modulation Equivalent
AMN	Airman

ANG	Air National Guard
AOBD	Air Operations Branch Director
AoC	Area of Concern
AOPA	Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association
APCO	Association of Public Safety Communications Officers
APJOC	Advance Pararescue Orientation Course
ARB	Air Reserve Base
ARCHER	Airborne Real-Time Cueing Hyperspectral Enhanced Reconnaissance
ARCHOPR	ARCHER Operator
ARCHTRK	ARCHER Trac Technicians
ARM	Aerial Radiological Monitoring
A-R-O-W	Air Worthiness Certificate, Registration, Operations Specifications, Weight & Balance Formula (Documents on Aircraft)
ARRS	Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Service
ART	Annual Recurrency Tasks
ARTCC	Air Route Traffic Control Center
ASAP	As Soon As Possible
ASNP	Aircrew Style Name Patch
ASOS	Automated Surface Observing System
ATA	Actual Time of Arrival
ATC	Air Traffic Control
ATD	Actual Time of Departure
ATE	Actual Time Enroute
ATIS	Automatic Terminal Information Service
ATP	Airline Transport Pilot
AU	Air University
AU A4/6 00013	1Jan10 became CAP Senior Officer Course. Has been termed AFIADL 00013, ADL 13, and ECI 13
AU/CFR	Office Symbol for NHQ Air University Registrar
AWC	Air War College
AWOL	Absent Without Leave
AWOS	Automated Weather Observing System
BBP	Blood Borne Pathogens
BBS	Bulletin Board Service
BCUT	Basic Communications User Training
BIFC	Boise Interagency Fire Center
BDU	Battle Dress Uniform
BG	Brigadier General (1 Star)
BOG	Board of Governors
BX	Base Exchange
C4	CAP Crisis Coordination Center
C 172/182/206	Cessna Aircraft Models
C&B	Constitution and Bylaws
C/1st Lt	Cadet First Lieutenant
C/2d Lt	Cadet Second Lieutenant
C/A1C	Cadet Airman First Class
C/Amn	Cadet Airman
C/Bsc	Cadet Basic
C/Capt	Cadet Captain
C/CMSgt	Cadet Chief Master Sergeant
C/Col	Cadet Colonel
C/FO	Cadet Flight Officer
C/Lt Col	Cadet Lieutenant Colonel
C/Maj	Cadet Major
C/MSgt	Cadet Master Sergeant
C/Sgt	Cadet Sergeant
C/SMSgt	Cadet Senior Master Sergeant
C/SrA	Cadet Senior Airman
C/SSgt	Cadet Staff Sergeant

C/TSgt	Cadet Technical Sergeant
CA	Cooperative Agreement. Defines relationship between CAP and the Air Force
CAC	Cadet Advisory Council
CAD	Community Appreciation Day
CADCA	Community Anti Drug Coalitions of America
CAP	Civil Air Patrol
CAPC	Civil Air Patrol Certificate
CAPF	Civil Air Patrol Form
CAPID	Six Digit Number Assigned to Member When Joining CAP
CAPIGC	Civil Air Patrol Inspector General College
CAPM	Civil Air Patrol Manual
CAPMart	Former NHQ Uniform and Accessories Store
CAPSOC	Civil Air Patrol Senior Member's Officer Course
CAPP	Civil Air Patrol Pamphlet
CAPR	Civil Air Patrol Regulation
CAPRAP	Civil Air Patrol Reserve Assistance Program
CAPSP	Civil Air Patrol School Program
CAPSN	Civil Air Patrol Social Serial Number (now CAPID Number)
CAPSOC	Civil Air Patrol Senior Officer Course (took place of AU A4/6 Course 00013)
CAPT	Captain or Civil Air Patrol Test
CAP-USAF	Civil Air Patrol-United States Air Force
CAPVA	Civil Air Patrol Visual Aid
CARDA	CONUS Air Reconnaissance for Damage Assessment
CATS	CAP Accounting and Tracking System
CC	Commander or Office Symbol for Commander
CCF	First Sergeant or Office Symbol for First Sergeant (used in Cadet/Composite Squadrons only)
CD/C	Deputy Commander for Cadets
CD/S	Deputy Commander for Seniors
CD	Counterdrug or Deputy Commander or Civil Defense or Office Symbol for Deputy Commander
CDC	Career Development Course
CDI	Course Deviation Indicator
CDO	Counterdrug Officer
CDT	Cadet
CE	Course Examination
CEAR	Communications Equipment Accountability Report
CEMS	Communications Equipment Management System
CFI	Certified Flight Instructor
CFG	Certified Flight Instructor - Glider
CFII	Certified Flight Instructor - Instrument
CGDRCC	Coast Guard District Rescue Coordination Center - Puerto Rico
CHAMPUS	Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services
CI	Compliance Instructions or Compliance Inspection
CIS	Critical Incident Stress
CISD	Critical Incident Stress Debriefing
CISM	Critical Incident Stress Management
CIST	Critical Incident Stress Team
CISTC	Critical Incident Stress Team Coordinator
CLA	Civic Leadership Academy
Class A (Unofficial)	Commonly Referred to as the AF-Style Service Dress Uniform With Coat or Corporate Dress Uniform With Coat.
Class B (Unofficial)	Commonly Referred to as the AF-Style Blue Shirt With Blue Slacks/Skirt With No Coat or Distinctive Uniform With Aviator Shirt With Gray Slacks/Skirt.
Class C (Unofficial)	Commonly Referred to as the AF/CAP BDU
CLC	Corporate Learning Course or Office Symbol for Corporate Legal Council
CLS	Cadet Leadership School
CMB	Crisis Management Briefing

CMSGT	Chief Master Sergeant
CN	Counter Narcotics
CO	Commander Officer
COAC	Cadet Officer Advance Course
COBC	Cadet Officer Basic Course
COC	Chain of Command (National Commander, Region Commander, Wing Commander, Group Commander, Squadron Commander)
COF	Cadet Orientation Flight
COL	Colonel
COM/COMM	Communication
COMP	Composite or Competition
CONUS	Continental United States
CONUSA	Continental United States Armies
CONUSA/RDC	Continental United States Army/Regional Defense Command
COOP	Continuity of Operations
COP	Certificate of Proficiency (now General Benjamin O. Davis, Jr. Award) or Cadet Certificate of Proficiency Award Prior to 1964
COS	Cadet Officer School
COSIN	Control Staff Instructions
COSPAS	Cosmicheskaya Sistyema Poiska Avariynich Sudov (Space System for the Search of Vessels in Distress)
COT	Commander of Troops
COY	Cadet of the Year
CP	Check Pilot or Office Symbol for Cadet Programs
CPFT	Cadet Physical Fitness Training/Test
CPPT	Cadet Protection Policy Training
CPR	Office Symbol for Cadet Programs Special Activities. Also Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
CPS	Cadet Programs Special Activities
CQ	Charge of Quarters
CRM	Crew Resource Management
CRSC	Chaplain Service Region Staff College
CS	Chief of Staff or Constant Speed (Propeller) or Office Symbol for Chief of Staff
CSAC	Chaplain Service Advisory Council
CSM	Cadet Sponsor Membership
CSR	Chaplain Service Roster
CSRSC	Chaplain Service Region Staff College
CTAF	Common Traffic Advisory Frequency
CTCSS	Continuous Tone-Coded Squelch System
CUL	Communications Unit Leader
CV	Vice Commander or Office Symbol for Vice Commander
CVR	Cockpit Voice Recorder
DA	Administration Director or Office Symbol for Administration
DAE	Office Symbol for Director of Aerospace Education
DC	Office Symbol for Director of Communications
DCC	Deputy Commander of Cadets
DCO	Defense Coordinating Officer
DCP	Office Symbol for Director of Cadet Programs
DCS	Deputy Chief of Staff
DCS/AE	Deputy Chief of Staff for Aerospace Education
DCS/PD	Deputy Chief of Staff for Professional Development
DDR	Drug Demand Reduction
DDRA	Drug Demand Reduction Administrator
DDRC	Drug Demand Reduction Coordinator
DDRO	Drug Demand Reduction Officer
DDRP	Drug Demand Reduction Program
DEA	Drug Enforcement Agency
DEFY	Drug Education for Youth

DEM	Division of Emergency Management
DF	Direction Finder
DHS	Department of Homeland Security
DME	Distance Measuring Equipment
DO	Office Symbol for Operations Director
DOC	Office Symbol for Operations - Counterdrug Director
DoD	Department of Defense
DoDD	Department of Defense Directive
DOI	Address Symbol for Student Administration
DOK	Office Symbol for NHQ Chief of Communications
DOMS	Director of Military Support
DOS	Office Symbol for Operations - Emergency Services Director
DOV	Office Symbol for Operations - Standards and Evaluation Director
DP	Office Symbol for Department of Personnel
DPD	Director of Professional Development
DR	Disaster Relief
DRMO	Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office
DRU	Direct Reporting Unit
DSCA	Defense Support to Civil Authorities
DSM	Distinguished Service Medal
DUAT	Direct User Access Terminal
DZ	Drop Zone
ECI	Extension Course Institute, formerly AFIADL, now HQ AU A4/6
ECI-13	CAP Senior Officer Correspondence Course, former
ED	NHQ Aerospace Education Office
EDCSA	Effective Date of Change of Strength Accountability (old military term)
EFAS	Enroute Flight Advisory Service
E-FORMS	CAP forms completed on the computer
EIN	Employer Identification Number
ELT	Emergency Locator Transmitter
EMC	Emergency Management Coordinator
EMI	Emergency Management Institute
EMP	Electromagnetic Pulse or Engine Management Program
EMS	Emergency Medical Service
EMT	Emergency Medical Technician
EO	Equal Opportunity
EOC	Emergency Operations Center or End of Course Exam
EOO	CAP Corporate Equal Opportunity Officer
EOP	Emergency Operations Plan
EOT	Equal Opportunity Training
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EPIRB	Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacon
EPLO	Emergency Preparedness Liaison Officer (USAF)
ES	Emergency Services
ESCAP	Emergency Security Control of Air Traffic
eServices	Secure Web Site of Civil Air Patrol
ESO	Emergency Services Officer
ET	Office Symbol for Aerospace Education and Training
ETA	Estimated Time of Arrival
ETD	Estimated Time of Departure
ETE	Estimated Time Enroute
ETP	Office Symbol for Professional Development
ETS	Former NHQ Professional Development Office (See ETP) or Office Symbol for Aerospace Education and Training - Senior Training
EX	NHQ Executive Director
EXPLAN	Exercise Plan
EXS	Office Symbol for Administration
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration

FAL	Funding Authorization Letter
FAR	Federal Aviation Regulations
FASC	Finance Administration Section Chief
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation
FBO	Fixed Base Operator
FC	Flight Crew
FCC	Federal Communications Commission
FCO	Federal Coordinating Officer
FCU	Free Cadet Uniform
FECA	Federal Employee Compensation Act
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FLA	Florida Leadership Academy
FLCAP	Florida Civil Air Patrol
FLM	Flight Line Marshaller
FLS	Flight Line Supervisor
FLT	Flight
FLWG	Florida Wing
FM	Frequency Modulated or Office Symbol for Financial Management
FO	Flight Officer
FOA	Field Operating Agency
FOB	Found on Base
FOD	Foreign Object Damage
FORSCOM	Forces Command
FOUO	For Official Use Only
FP	Fixed Pitch Propeller
FPC	Finger Print Card
FRO	Flight Release Officer
FSDO	Flight Standards District Office
FSFO	Flight Standards Field Office
FSS	Flight Service Station
FTCA	Federal Torts Claims Act
FTX	Field Training Exercise
FWA	Fraud, Waste, and Abuse
FY	Fiscal Year. CAP Fiscal Year is October 1 to September 30 (CAPR173-1).
FYI	For Your Information
FYIO	For Your Information Only or For Your Eyes Only
GADO	General Aviation District Office
GAO	Group Alerting Officer
GBD	Ground Branch Director
GC	NHQ General Council Office or Ground Crew
GES	General Emergency Services
GI	Government Issue
GLR	Great Lakes Region 3 (CAP), MI, OH, WI, IL, KY, IN
GMT	Greenwich Mean Time
GOV	Government Vehicle
GP	Group. E.g. FL is divided into approximately 7 Groups
GPS	Global Positioning System
GRA	Office Symbol for Government Relations Advisor
GRM	Ground Radiological Monitoring
GT	Ground Team
GTE	Guided Training Exercise
GTL	Ground Team Leader
GTM 1 to 3	Ground Team Member Levels 1 to 3
HAG	Headquarters Advisory Group
HAZMAT	Hazardous Materials
HC	Office Symbol for Chaplain
HCA	NHQ Chaplain Services Office
HF	High Frequency
HF SSB	High Frequency Single Side Band

HGC	Honor Guard Commander
HGOIC	Honor Guard Officer-in-Charge
HHA	Hold Harmless Agreements
HHC	Hall of Honor Committee
HIWAS	Hazardous In-Flight Weather Advisory Service
HLS	Homeland Security
HQ	Headquarters
HQ AU A4/6	Former Designation for AFIADL, formerly ECI. Now called Air University Extension Course Program ECP (A4L)
HQ CAP	NHQ Headquarters Civil Air Patrol
HQ CAP-USAF/CC	Commander of CAP-USAF, Senior Air Force Advisor to CAP
HQ CAP-USAF/JA	CAP-USAF Staff Judge Advocate
HQ CAP-USAF/XO	CAP-USAF Director of Operations
HR	Human Resources Office or Hour
HSI	Hyperspectral Imagery
HUD	Heads-up Display
Hz	Hertz
IACE	International Air Cadet Exchange
IAMSAR Manual	International Aeronautical and Maritime SAR Manual
IAP	Incident Action Plan
IAS	Indicated Airspeed
IAW	In Accordance With
IC 1 to 3	Incident Commander Levels 1 to 3
ICC	Instrument Competency Check
ICISF	International Critical Incident Stress Foundation
ICL	NHQ CAP Interim Change Letter to a CAP Regulation (Usually Incorporated Into The Next Revised Regulation)
ICP	Incident Commander Post
ICS	Incident Command System
ICS-300	Mid Level Incident Command System IS-300 Classroom Course. Same as G-300 Course
ICS-400	Mid Level Incident Command System IS-400 Classroom Course. Same as G-400 Course
IFR	Instrument Flight Rules
IG	Inspector General or Office Symbol for Inspector General
ILS	Instrument Landing System
IMA	Individual Mobilization Augmentee
IMC	Instrument Metrological Condition
IMT	Incident Management Team
IMU	Incident Management Utility (Software Program)
IO	Information Officer or Investigating Officer
IP	Instructor Pilot
IPC	Instrument Proficiency Check
IS	Information Systems
IS-100	Independent Study. Introduction to ICS (ICS-100). Former GES 116 Part 2.
IS-200	Independent Study. ICS Supervisory Level Training.
IS-700	Independent Study. Management Level NIMS Training.
IS-800	Independent Study. Management Level NIMS Training.
ISAR	Inland Search and Rescue School
ISP	Independent Study Program
IT	NHQ Information Technology Office
ITU	International Telecommunications Union
JA	Office Symbol for Legal Officer
JAG	Judge Advocate General
JCS	Joint Chiefs of Staff
JFO	Joint Field Office
JFTR	Joint Federal Travel Regulations
JIB	Joint Information Bureau

JKAP	Joint Key Assets Protection
JRCC	Joint Rescue Coordination Center
JROTC	Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps
JSAC	Joint State Area Command
kHz	Kilohertz
LANTCOM	United States Atlantic Command
LCD	Liquid-Crystal Display
LDC	Land Defense of CONUS
LDG	Landing (Time)
LEA	Law Enforcement Agency
LED	Light-Emitting Diode
LFA	Lead Federal Agency
LG	NHQ Logistics Office or Logistics Officer or Lieutenant General (3 stars)
LGM	Office Symbol for Logistics Maintenance
LGS	Chief Supply/Management & Plans or Supply Officer or Office Symbol for Logistics
LGT	Office Symbol for Logistics Transportation
LIRL	Low Intensity Runway Lights
LLAG	Legislative Liaison Advisory group
LLRS	Low-Level Route Survey
LNCO	Liaison Non-Commissioned Officer
LO	Liaison Officer
LOA	Letter of Agreement
LORAN	Long-Range Navigation
L'Per	Brand name of equipment used to locate an ELT
LR	Liaison Region
LRT	Land Rescue Team
LSB	Lower Side Band
LSC	Logistics Section Chief
LSE	Life Support Equipment
LT	Lieutenant
LT COL	Lieutenant Colonel
LT GEN	Lieutenant General
MAC	Military Airlift Command
MACA	Military Assistance to Civil Authorities
MAG	Magnetic
MAJ	Major
MAJ GEN	Major General
MAJCOM	Major Command
MARB	Membership Action Review Board
MC	Mission Coordinator or Mission Chaplain
MCP	Mission Check Pilot
MCSS	Military Clothing Sales Store
MD	Mission Designator
MEF	Maximum Elevation Figure
MEI	Major Emphasis Item
MER	Middle East Region 2 (CAP) DE, MD, NC, SC, VA, WV, Nat'l Capitol Wing
METL	Mission Essential Task List
MFC	Mountain Flying Certification
MFIC	Military Mother In Charge or Military Flight Information Center
MG	Major General (2 Stars)
MHP	Mental Health Professional
MHz	Megahertz
MIA	Missing in Action
MIMS	Member Information Management System (Documented Information Within Emergency Services in eServices)
MLO	Moral Leadership Officer, Now Titled Character Development Officer
MML	Monthly Membership List
MO	Mission Observer
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding

MP	Mission SAR/DR Pilot
MRE	Meals Ready to Eat
MRO	Mission Radio Operator
MS	Mission Scanner
MSA	Office Symbol for Mission Support Services. Also Mission Staff Assistant or Military Support Agreement
MSCA	Military Support to Civil Authorities
MSCD	Military Support to Civil Defense
MSCLEA	Military Support to Civil Law Enforcement Agencies
MSGT	Master Sergeant
MSL	Mean Sea Level
MSO	Mission Safety Officer
MTR	Military Training Route
MX	NHQ Fleet Management Office
NABER	National Association of Business Emergency Radio
NAC	National Advisory Council
NAF	Numbered Air Force
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NASAR	National Association for Search and Rescue
NatCap	National Capital Wing Radio Tactical Call Sign
NB	National Board (CAP National Headquarters)
NCAC	National Cadet Advisory Council or National Chaplain Administrative Committee
NCASE	National Congress on Aviation and Space Education
NCC	National Cadet Competition
NCGC	National Color Guard Competition
NCMAF	National Conference on Ministry to the Armed Forces
NCO	Non-Commissioned Officer
NCOIC	Non-Commissioned Officer In Charge
NCPC	National Cadet Program Committee
NCPSC	National Check Pilot Standardization Course
NCR	North Central Region 5 (CAP), IA, KS, MN, MO, ND, NE, SD
NCS	National Communications System or Net Control Station
NCSA	National Cadet Special Activities
NDRN	National Digital Radio Network
NEC	National Executive Committee at CAP National Headquarters
NECN	National Emergency Communications Network
NER	Northeast Region 1 (CAP), MA, ME, NJ, PA, RI, VT, CT, NH, NY
NESA	National Emergency Services Academy
NET	CAP Communications Network
NFA	National Flight Academy
NFC	National Finance Committee
NFE	National Flight Encampment (Prior to 1998)
NGB	National Guard Bureau
NGE	National Glider Encampment
NGSAR	National Ground Search and Rescue
NHQ	National Headquarters (CAP)
NHQ CAP/ETP	NHQ, Chief, Professional Development
NIGC	National Inspector General Course
NIMS	National Incident Management System
NLO	NHQ National Legal Officer
NLOC	National Legal Officers' College
NLT	Not Later Than
NOC	National Operations Center
NOS	National Ocean Service
NOTAM	Notice to Airmen
NRP	National Response Plan
NSAR	National Search and Rescue School
NSC	National Staff College
NSEP	National Security and Emergency Preparedness Directorate

NTAP	National Track Analysis Program
NTL	National
NTIA	National Telecommunications Information Administration
NTSB	National Transportation Safety Board
NUDET	Nuclear Detonation
NWCG	National Wildfire Coordinating Group
NWS	National Weather Service
O FLIGHT	Cadet Orientation Flight
OBC	CAP Senior Officer Course (takes place of AU A4/6 Course 00013 on 1Jan10)
OBS	Observer
OD	Officer of the Day
OI	Operating Instruction
OIC	Officer in Charge
ONDCP	White House Office of National Drug Control Policy
OP	Orientation Pilot
OPLAN	Operations Plan
OPR	Office of Primary Responsibility
OPS	Operations
OPS QUAL	Operations Qualifications
OPSEC	Operation Security Awareness Training
ORIENT	Senior Member Orientation Course
ORM	Operational Risk Management
OSC	Operations Section Chief
OTS	Officers Training School
P.L.	Public Law
PA	Prohibited Area or Personnel Authorization. Also Office Symbol for Public Affairs
PACOM	Pacific Command
PacR	Pacific Region
PAO	Public Affairs Officer
PC	Personal Computer or Personal Colors
PCA	Posse Comitatus Act or Permanent Change of Assignment
PCL	Pilot Controlled Lights
PCR	Pacific Region 8 (CAP), AK, CA, HI, NV, OR, WA
PD	Professional Development
PDO	Professional Development Officer
PDR	Professional Development Report
PF	Physical Fitness
PIA	Post Incident Analysis
PIC	Pilot In Command
PIREP	Pilot Report (Weather)
PJOC	Pararescue Orientation Course
PL	Participation Letter
PLB	Personal Locator Beacon
PME	Professional Military Education
POA	Plan of Action
POAC	Privately Owned Aircraft
POC	Point of Contact
POM	Program Objective Memorandum
POV	Privately Owned Vehicle
POW	Prisoner of War
POW/MIA	Prisoner of War/Missing in Action
PP	Present Position
PPA	Principal Planning Agent
PPP	Pilot Proficiency Program
PSA	Public Service Announcement
PSC	Planning Section Chief
PT	Physical Training
PTT	Push to Talk
QAFA	Quality Air Force Assessment

RA	Restricted Area
RAC	Reserve Assistance Coordinator
RADEF	Radiological Defense
RAMONT	Radiological Monitor
RCC	Rescue Coordination Center
RCLS	Region Cadet Leadership School
RCS	Reports Control System
RDAE	Liaison Region Director of Aerospace Education
REDCAP	Actual (Real) Mission
RESTAT	Reserve Components Status Reporting
RG	CAP Region (8 total) NER, MER, GLR, SER, NCR, SWR, RMR, PCR
RMG	Readiness Management Group
RMR	Rocky Mountain Region 7 (CAP), CO, ID, MT, UT, WY
ROA	Radio Operator Authorization
ROAD	Retired on Active Duty
ROI	Report of Investigation
ROP	Radio Operator's Permit
ROS	Report of Survey
ROTC	Reserve Officer Training Corps
RPA	Regional Planning Agent
RSC	Region Staff College
RST	Required Staff Training
RTB	Return to Base
RWCC	Region/Wing Commander Course
Rx	Receive Radio Communication
SA	Situational Awareness or Self Assessment
SAC	Strategic Air Command
SAF	Secretary of the Air Force
SALT	Strategic Arms Limitation Talks
SAM	Staging Area Manager
SAR	Search and Rescue
SARCAP	Search and Rescue CAP Exercise
SARDA	State And Regional Disaster Airlift
SAR/DR/CD	Search & Rescue/Disaster Relief/Counter Drug
SAREVAL	Search and Rescue Evaluation
SAREX	Search and Rescue Exercise
SARSAT	Search and Rescue Satellite-Aided Tracking
SAV	Staff Assisted Visit
SB	Side Band
SBE	Society of Broadcast Engineers
SC	Search And Rescue Coordinator. Also Staff College - Used With Two or Three Letter Abbreviation for Wing or Region
SCAC	Space Camp/Aviation Challenge
SCATANA	Security Control of Air Traffic and Air Navigation Aids
SCN	Scanner
SCO	State Coordinating Officer
SDA	Staff Duty Analysis
SD	State Director
SDIS	Satellite Transmitted Digital Imaging System
SE	Office Symbol for Safety
SEP	School Enrichment Program
SER	Southeast Region 4 (CAP), AL, FL, GA, MS, PR, TN
SER-FL-376	Southeast Region, Florida, Squadron #376
SERT	State Emergency Rescue Team
SET	Skills Evaluator Trainer
SF	Security Forces
SFO	Senior Flight Officer
SGT	Sergeant
SHARES	Shared Resources

SIC	Second in Command or Self Inspection Checklist
SII	Special Interest Item
SIP	Self Inspection Program
SITREP	Situation Report
SLJO	Silly Little Jobs Officer
SLS	Squadron Leadership School
SM	Senior Member
SMC	SAR Mission Coordinator
SMSGT	Senior Master Sergeant
SMTR	Senior Member Training Report
SNCO	Senior Noncommissioned Officer
SO	Safety Officer or Office Symbol for Medical Officer
SOAP	Spectrometric Oil Analysis Program
SOG	Standard Operational Guidelines
SOM	Squadron of Merit
SOP	Standard Operating Procedures
SOS	Squadron Officer School
SoW	Statement of Work
SP	Security Police
SPO	Senior Program Officer, Now Called Professional Development Officer
SQ	Squadron
SQN	Squadron
SQTR	Specialty Qualification Training Record (also known as 'Squirt' or 'Skewter')
SQUIRT	Common Designation for Specialty Qualification Training Record (SQTR)
SRA	Senior Airman
SRU	Search and Rescue Units
SSB	Single Side Band
SSgt	Staff Sergeant
SSN	Social Security Number
STAR	Standard Terminal Arrival Route
STARC	State Area Command
STK	Satellite Tool Kit
STR	Senior Training Report. Former designation for Professional Development Report.
SUA	Special Use Airspace
SUI	Subordinate Unit Inspection
SWR	Southwest Region 6 (CAP), AZ, AR, LA, NM, OK, TX
TA	Travel/Transportation Authorization
TAC	Tactical Air Command
TACO	Tactical Officer
TAS	True Airspeed
TBO	Time Between Overhauls (Aircraft)
TCO	Test Control Officer
TCF	Test Control Facility
TDY	Temporary Duty
TEMPEST RAPID I	Natural Disaster Resource Employment Report Notifying of Support Activities
TEMPEST RAPID II	Natural Disaster Relief Operations Report Consolidating Info from Tempest Rapid I
TEMPEST RAPID III	Natural Disaster Relief Final Report Summarizing Tempest Rapid I and II
TFO	Technical Flight Officer
TFR	Temporary Flight Restriction
TIG	Time In Grade
TLC	Training Leaders of Cadets
TMP	Transport Mission Pilot
TOA	Table of Allowances
TPA	Traffic Pattern Altitude
TSGT	Technical Sergeant
TWEB	Transcribed Weather Broadcast
Tx	Transmit Radio Communication
U.S.C.	United States Code
UCC	Unit Commanders Course

UCI	Unit Compliance Inspection
UDF	Urban Direction Finding
UHF	Ultra High Frequency
UNICOM	Radio Frequency Used At Uncontrolled Airports
USA	United States Army
USAF	United States Air Force
USAF/A3	USAF Deputy Chief of Staff for Plans and Operations
USAFA	United States Air Force Academy
USAFR	United States Air Force Reserve
USAF (Ret)	United States Air Force (Retired)
USAR	United States Army Reserve
USB	Upper Side Band
USCG	United States Coast Guard
USCGR	United States Coast Guard Reserve
USFS	United States Forest Service
USMC	United States Marine Corps
USMCR	United States Marine Corps Reserve
USN	United States Navy
USNR	United States Naval Reserve
UTC	Universal Time Coordinated (Zulu or Greenwich Mean Time [GMT])
VAQ	Visiting Airmans' Quarters
VFR	Visual Flight Rules
VFW	Veterans of Foreign Wars
VHF	Very High Frequency
VMC	Visual Meteorological Conditions
VNR	VFR Not Recommended
VOQ	Visiting Officers' Quarters
VOR	Very High Frequency Omnidirectional Range
VOX	Voice Activated or Voice
Vr	Rotate speed
VSI	Vehicle Self Insurance
Vx	Best Angle of Climb
Vy	Best Rate of Climb
WAG	Wing Assessment Guide
WAO	Wing Alerting Officer
WFA	Wing Financial Analyst
WG	Wing (52 total = States + WDC + Puerto Rico). FLWG = Florida Wing.
WGHQ	Wing Headquarters
Wimmers	Common Designation for WMIRS
WING	See WG
WMIRS	Web Mission Information Reporting System ('Wimmers')
WP	Waypoint
WRC	Wing Reserve Coordinator
WSA	Web Security Administrator
Xceiver	Transceiver
XP	Office Symbol for Plans and Programs
YTD	Year To Date
ZULU	Coordinated Universal Time, Time Zone for GMT

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