

Appendices

APPENDIX A: Commonly Used Abbreviations and Acronyms

ABMC	American Battle Monuments Commission	AmeriCorps NCCC	AmeriCorps*National Civilian Community Corps
ACDA	United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency	AMS	Agricultural Marketing Service
ACF	Administration for Children and Families	Amtrak	National Railroad Passenger Corporation
ACYF	Administration on Children, Youth, and Families	ANA	Administration for Native Americans
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990	AOA	Administration on Aging
ADB	Asian Development Bank	APHIS	Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
ADD	Administration on Developmental Disabilities	ARC	Appalachian Regional Commission
AFAA	Air Force Audit Agency	ARS	Agricultural Research Service
AFBCMR	Air Force Review Board for Correction of Military Records	ATSDR	Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry
AFCARA	Air Force Civilian Appellate Review Agency	BEA	Bureau of Economic Analysis
AFDB	African Development Bank	BHRD	Bureau of Health Resources Development
AFDC	Aid to Families with Dependent Children	BIA	Bureau of Indian Affairs
AFDF	African Development Fund	BJA	Bureau of Justice Assistance
AFIS	American Forces Information Service	BJS	Bureau of Justice Statistics
AFPEO	Air Force Program Executive Office	BLM	Bureau of Land Management
AFRTS	Armed Forces Radio and Television Service	BLS	Bureau of Labor Statistics
AFSC	Armed Forces Staff College	BPA	Bonneville Power Administration
AGRICOLA	Agricultural Online Access	BSC's	Business Service Centers
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome	BTS	Bureau of Transportation Statistics
		BVA	Board of Veterans' Appeals
		C ⁴	Command, Control, Communication, and Computer Systems

C ³ I	Command, Control, Communications, and Intelligence	COPS	Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (Justice)
C ⁴ I	Communication, Command, Control, Computer, and Intelligence	CPSC	Consumer Product Safety Commission
CALS/CE	Computer-Aided Acquisition and Logistic Support/Concurrent Engineering Program	CRS	Congressional Research Service; Community Relations Service
CBO	Congressional Budget Office	CSA	Community Services Administration
CCC	Commodity Credit Corporation; Customs Cooperation Council	CSAP	Center for Substance Abuse Prevention
CCEA	Cabinet Council on Economic Affairs	CSAT	Center for Substance Abuse Treatment
CCR	Commission on Civil Rights	CSREES	Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service
CDBG	Community Development Block Grants	CUFT	Center for the Utilization of Federal Technology
CDC	Centers for Disease Control	DA	Department of the Army
CEA	Council of Economic Advisers	DARPA	Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
CEOS	Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section (Justice)	DAU	Defense Acquisition University
CEQ	Council on Environmental Quality	DCAA	Defense Contract Audit Agency
CFA	Commission of Fine Arts	DCASR's	Defense Contract Administration Services Regions
CFR	<i>Code of Federal Regulations</i>	DCMC	Defense Contract Management Command
CFTC	Commodity Futures Trading Commission	DCS	Defense Communications System
CG	Commanding General	DEA	Drug Enforcement Administration
CHAMPVA	Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Veterans Administration	DIA	Defense Intelligence Agency
CIA	Central Intelligence Agency	DINFOS	Defense Information School
CIC	Consumer Information Center	DIPEC	Defense Industrial Plant Equipment Center
CIDS	Computer Information Delivery Service	DIS	Defense Investigative Service
CIO	Central Imagery Office	DISA	Defense Information Services Activity; Defense Information Systems Agency
CITES	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora	DISAM	Defense Institute of Security Assistance Management
CMHS	Center for Mental Health Services	DLA	Defense Logistics Agency
CNO	Chief of Naval Operations	DLSA	Defense Legal Services Agency
Conrail	Consolidated Rail Corporation	DMA	Defense Mapping Agency
		DMFO	Defense Medical Facilities Office

DMS	Defense Mapping School	FCIA	Foreign Credit Insurance Association
DMSA	Defense Medical Support Activity	FCIC	Federal Crop Insurance Corporation
DMSSC	Defense Medical Systems Support Center	FDA	Food and Drug Administration
DNA	Defense Nuclear Agency	FDIC	Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
DOC	Department of Commerce	FEB's	Federal Executive Boards
DOD	Department of Defense	FEC	Federal Election Commission
DODDS	Department of Defense Dependents Schools	FEDRIP	Federal Research in Progress Database
DOE	Department of Energy	FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
DOL	Department of Labor	FERC	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
DOT	Department of Transportation	FFB	Federal Financing Bank
DSAA	Defense Security Assistance Agency	FHA	Federal Housing Administration
DSMC	Defense Systems Management Command	FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
DTSA	Defense Technology Security Administration	FIA	Federal Insurance Administration
EDA	Economic Development Administration	FIC	Federal Information Centers
EEOC	Equal Employment Opportunity Commission	FIRS	Federal Information Relay Service
EIA	Energy Information Administration	FICO	Financing Corporation
EO	Executive order	FLETC	Federal Law Enforcement Training Center
EOUSA	Executive Office for United States Attorneys	FLRA	Federal Labor Relations Authority
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency	FMC	Federal Maritime Commission
EPIC	El Paso Intelligence Center	FMCS	Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service
ERA	Economic Regulatory Administration	FmHA	Farmers Home Administration
ERS	Economic Research Service	FMS	Financial Management Service
ES	Extension Service	FNMA	Federal National Mortgage Association
ESA	Employment Standards Administration	FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
ETA	Employment and Training Administration	FOMC	Federal Open Market Committee
Eximbank	Export-Import Bank of the United States	FPRS	Federal Property Resources Service
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration	FR	<i>Federal Register</i>
Farmer Mac	Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation	FRA	Federal Railroad Administration
FAS	Foreign Agricultural Service	FRS	Federal Reserve System
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation	FSA	Farm Service Agency
FCA	Farm Credit Administration	FSIS	Food Safety and Inspection Service
FCC	Federal Communications Commission	FSLIC	Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation

FSS	Federal Supply Service	IDCA	United States International Development Cooperation Agency
FSTS	Federal Secure Telephone Service	IEVS	Income Eligibility Verification Systems
FTC	Federal Trade Commission	IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development
FTS	Federal Telecommunications System	IFC	International Finance Corporation
FWS	Fish and Wildlife Service	IGDOD	Inspector General, Department of Defense
GAO	General Accounting Office	IHA's	Indian Housing Authorities
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade	IHS	Indian Health Service
GIPSA	Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration	ILAB	Bureau of International Labor Affairs
GNMA	Government National Mortgage Association	ILO	International Labor Organization
GPO	Government Printing Office	IMF	International Monetary Fund
GSA	General Services Administration	IMS	Institute of Museum Services
HCFA	Health Care Financing Administration	INF	Intermediate-range nuclear forces
HDS	Office of Human Development Services	INS	Immigration and Naturalization Service
HHS	Department of Health and Human Services	INTERPOL	International Criminal Police Organization
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus	IOM	International Organization for Migration
HRA	Health Resources Administration	IRMC	Information Resources Management College
HUD	Department of Housing and Urban Development	IRMS	Information Resources Management Service
HUMINT	Defense Human Intelligence Service	IRS	Internal Revenue Service
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency	ITA	International Trade Administration
IAF	Inter-American Foundation	ITAR	International Traffic in Arms Regulations
IBRD	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development	ITU	International Telecommunication Union
ICAF	Industrial College of the Armed Forces	IUNC	International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization	IVHS	Intelligent Vehicle-Highway System
ICES	International Council for the Exploration of the Seas	JAG	Judge Advocate General
ICO	International Coffee Organization	JCEWS	Joint Command, Control, and Electronic Warfare School
IDA	International Development Association; Institute for Defense Analyses	JCS	Joint Chiefs of Staff
IDB	Inter-American Development Bank	JCSOS	Joint and Combined Staff Officer School

JCWS	Joint and Combined Warfighting School	NCUA	National Credit Union Administration
JICST	Japan International Center of Science and Technology	NDU	National Defense University
JMIC	Joint Military Intelligence College	NEH	National Endowment for the Humanities
JTC ^{3A}	Joint Tactical Command, Control, and Communications Agency	NEL	National Engineering Laboratory
MA	Maritime Administration	NHI	National Highway Institute
MASINT	Central Measurement and Signals Intelligence Office	NHPRC	National Historical Publications and Records Commission
MBDA	Minority Business Development Agency	NHTSA	National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
MBFR	Mutual and balanced force reduction	NIC	National Institute of Corrections
MED	Office of Medical Services (State)	NIE	National Institute of Education
MHSS	Military Health Services System	NIH	National Institutes of Health
MIGA	Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency	NIJ	National Institute of Justice
MMS	Minerals Management Service	NIS	Naval Investigative Service
MSHA	Mine Safety and Health Administration	NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
MSPB	Merit Systems Protection Board	NLM	National Library of Medicine
MSSD	Model Secondary School for the Deaf	NLRB	National Labor Relations Board
MTB	Materials Transportation Bureau	NMCS	National Military Command System
NARA	National Archives and Records Administration	NML	National Measurement Laboratory
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration	NNMC	National Naval Medical Center
NASS	National Agricultural Statistics Service	NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization	NOS	National Ocean Survey
NBS	National Biological Service; National Bureau of Standards	NPS	National Park Service
NCB	National Cooperative Bank	NRC	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
NCC	National Coordinating Committee	NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service
NCI	National Cancer Institute	NRWA	National Rural Water Association
NCIC	National Cartographic Information Center	NSA	National Security Agency
NCJRS	National Criminal Justice Reference Service	NSC	National Security Council
NCPC	National Capital Planning Commission	NSF	National Science Foundation
NCS	National Cemetery System	NSTL	National Space Technology Laboratories

NTIA	National Telecommunications and Information Administration	OMIS	Office of Management and Information Systems
NTID	National Technical Institute for the Deaf	OPFI	Office of Program and Fiscal Integrity
NTIS	National Technical Information Service (Commerce)	OPIC	Overseas Private Investment Corporation
NTSB	National Transportation Safety Board	OPM	Office of Personnel Management
NWC	National War College	OPO's	Organ procurement organizations
OA	Office of Administration	ORM	Office of Regional Management
OAS	Organization of American States	ORR	Office of Refugee Relief; Office of Refugee Resettlement
OASTP	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Technology Policy	OSC	Office of Special Counsel
OCC	Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (Treasury)	OSCE	Office of Child Support Enforcement
OCDETF	Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Forces	OSDBU	Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization
OCHAMPUS	Office of Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services	OSF	Office of Space Flight
OCS	Office of Community Services; Officer Candidate School; Outer Continental Shelf	OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
OCSE	Office of Child Support Enforcement	OSHRC	Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development	OSM	Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement
OECI	Office of Economic Conversion (Commerce)	OSSD	Office of Space Systems Development
OES	Office of Employment Security	OSTP	Office of Science and Technology Policy
OFA	Office of Family Assistance	OT	Office of Transportation
OFCC	Office of Federal Contract Compliance	OTA	Office of Technical Assistance
OFM	Office of Financial Management	OTAA	Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance
OFR	Office of the Federal Register	OTS	Office of Thrift Supervision
OGE	Office of Government Ethics	OVC	Office for Victims of Crime
OGPS	Office of Grants and Program Systems	OVI	Office of Voluntarism Initiatives
OJJDP	Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention	OWBO	Office of Women's Business Ownership
OJP	Office of Justice Programs	PAHO	Pan American Health Organization
OMB	Office of Management and Budget	PBGC	Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation
		PBS	Public Buildings Service
		PCC	Panama Canal Commission
		PHA's	Public Housing Agencies
		PHS	Public Health Service
		PLBB	Patent Licensing Bulletin Board

PRC	Postal Rate Commission	SITES	Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service
PTO	Patent and Trademark Office	SLS	Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation
PWBA	Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration	SPC	South Pacific Commission
RBCS	Rural Business- Cooperative Service	SRDC	State Rural Development Councils
RDA	Rural Development Administration	SSA	Social Security Administration
REA	Rural Electrification Administration	SSI	Supplemental Security Income Program
REFCORP	Resolution Funding Corporation	SSS	Selective Service System
RETRF	Rural Electrification and Telephone Revolving Fund	START	Strategic arms reduction talks
RFE	Radio Free Europe	Stat.	United States Statutes at Large
RHS	Rural Housing Service	TDA	Trade and Development Agency
RICO	Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations	TFCS	Treasury Financial Communication System
RIT	Rochester Institute of Technology	TSI	Transportation Safety Institute
RL	Radio Liberty	TVA	Tennessee Valley Authority
ROTC	Reserve Officer Training Corps	UDAG	Urban Development Action Grants
RRB	Railroad Retirement Board	UIS	Unemployment Insurance Service
RSA	Rehabilitation Services Administration	U.N.	United Nations ¹
RSPA	Research and Special Programs Administration (Transportation)	UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
RTB	Rural Telephone Bank	UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees Program
RUS	Rural Utilities Service	UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund (formerly United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund)
SAIF	Savings Association Insurance Fund	UNICOR	Federal Prison Industries, Inc.
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration	UPOV	International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants
SAO	Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory	UPU	Universal Postal Union
SAVE	Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlement	USA	United States Army
SBA	Small Business Administration	USAF	United States Air Force
SEC	Securities and Exchange Commission	USAID	United States Agency for International Development
SERC	Smithsonian Environmental Research Center		
SGLI	Servicemen's Group Life Insurance		
SIDS	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome		

¹ Acronyms for other U.N. agencies can be found under *Selected Multilateral Organizations* in the preceding text.

U.S.C.	United States Code	VETS	Veterans' Employment and Training Service
USCG	United States Coast Guard	VGLI	Veterans Group Life Insurance
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture	VISTA	Volunteers in Service to America
USES	United States Employment Service	VOA	Voice of America
USGS	United States Geological Survey	WAPA	Western Area Power Administration
USIA	United States Information Agency	WHO	World Health Organization
USITC	United States International Trade Commission	WHS	Washington Headquarters Services
USMC	United States Marine Corps	WIC	Special supplemental food program for Women, Infants, and Children
USN	United States Navy	WIN	Work Incentive program
USNCB	United States National Central Bureau	WMO	World Meteorological Organization
USRA	United States Railway Association	WTO	World Trade Organization
USTTA	United States Travel and Tourism Administration	WWMCCS	Worldwide Military Command and Control System
VA	Department of Veterans Affairs	YCC	Youth Conservation Corps