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Preface

We live in a new century, a time when speed is king. High-tech devices increase the speed at which we can relay information. Abbreviations, nicknames, jargon, and other short forms save even more time, as well as space and effort. PDAs link to PCs. The Net has grown into data central (as well as shopping mall and grocery store). E-mail is faster than snail mail, cell phones are faster yet, and it's all done 24/7. This is not new, of course. Long-time and widespread use of certain abbreviations, such as *RSVP*, has made them better understood standing alone than spelled out. Certainly we are more comfortable saying *DNA* than *deoxyribonucleic acid*.

Yet the meanings of most abbreviations aren't apparent, a problem made worse by the abundance of abbreviations with a variety of meanings. The letter *a*, for example, stands for about 50 words or phrases; capital *A* stands for about 65. Generally, outside a limited circle of initiates, using abbreviations without first defining them causes confusion. Witness the result when someone who doesn't understand Spanish turns on the tap marked *C* in a shower in Acapulco, Buenos Aires, or Madrid. Hot water steams out instead of cold (no doubt followed by steamy, unabbreviated language).

The book in your hands will help end such confusion. This updated and expanded tenth edition of *Abbreviations Dictionary* contains abbreviations, acronyms, appellations, contractions, numbered abbreviations, and other short forms from computing, high technology, science, and a broad range of other fields, pastimes, groups, and, of course, government and the military—an abbreviation's best friends.

This edition contains many features not found in general reference works, such as Airlines and Airports of the World; Bafflegab Divulged; Emoticons; Eponyms, Nicknames and Geographical Names; Inventions and Inventors; Numbered Abbreviations; Phobias; Principles, Laws, Rules, Theories, and Doctrines; Signs and Symbols Frequently Used; and Superlatives. A turn through these pages reveals the identities of General Day After Tomorrow and the Father of Alligator Wrestling. You'll learn who the canaries of the sea are and the location of the Canadian Galapagos. You'll also find definitions of *chirophobia*, *Goldilocks economy*, and *smartsizing*. And if you've wondered what the latter is, here's a clue: It leads to involuntary unemployment.

Extensive reading and listening reveal new short forms daily in newspapers, magazines, and books; on the Internet; and in everyday speech. Rapid developments in technology, science, and medicine yield more. The perpetual creation of agencies, associations, bureaus, commissions, committees, groups, and the like—all with their own abbreviations, acronyms, and other short forms—means only one thing: The

end is not in sight. This expanded international tenth edition of *Abbreviations Dictionary* contains more abbreviations and other short forms than ever before.

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How to Use This Book

Definition of Terms

abbreviations abridged contractions such as acdt: accident; AEC: Atomic Energy Commission; NASA: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

acronyms words formed from letters in a series of related words such as ABLE: Activity Balance Line Evaluation; AGREE: Advisory Group on Reliability of Electronic Equipment; DYNAMO: Dynamic Action Management Operations.

anonyms attempts of authors to enjoy anonymity while maintaining their identity by such devices as the capitalized diphthong Æ standing for Æon, pen name of George William Russell.

contractions words shortened by dropping nonpronounced letters or omitted letter(s) that are indicated by apostrophes as in can't: can not; Lit'l: little; doesn't: does not; let's: let us.

eponyms designations derived from family names, nicknames or names of places or persons, e.g., Hapsburg dynasty, *Eroica* symphony, Paris of America (Montreal), Raynaud's disease.

geographical equivalents entries such as Far East: countries and islands of East Asia or the Pacific—eastern Siberia, China, Japan, Taiwan, Korea, Indochina, the Philippines, the Malay Peninsula.

initials FDR: Franklin Delano Roosevelt; HST: Harry S Truman; JFK: John Fitzgerald Kennedy; LBJ: Lyndon Baines Johnson; initials of all American presidents are included as well as initials of other noted personalities.

nicknames Al: Alfred; Bea: Beatrice; Hal: Harold; Ike: Dwight David Eisenhower, Isaac.

place name pseudonyms see *Cannery Row*, *Main Street*, *Middletown*, *Red Gap*, *Spoon River*, *Tortilla Flat*, *Yoknapatawpha*, *Zenith* entries.

short forms amps: amperes; Olds: Oldsmobile; pots.: potentiometers.

signs \$ & ¢—dollars and cents.

slang shortcuts B-girl: bar girl; C-note: \$100 bill; 1-G: \$1000.

symbols Al: aluminum; Pt: platinum; Rx: prescription; recipe.

toponyms place names convicts use when stating where they were imprisoned.

STYLE

Arrangement

Everything in this book is arranged in alphabetical and numerical order. For entries containing the same letter, lowercase precedes capital (aa, AA); roman precedes italics (AWA, A WA); unpunctuated precedes punctuated (BAE, B.A.E.). An Arabic numeral precedes its Roman equivalent (3, III). The following connectives are ignored in the alphabetical arrangement: & (ampersand), and, by, for, in, of, or, + (plus), the, to. All other articles, particles, prepositions, and the like (between, de, del, di) are treated alphabetically. For example, U of P is alphabetized as UP; *U de ST* appears as if it were UdeSt.

A dollar sign (\$) is treated as if it were a lowercase “d,” the pound sign (£) as a lowercase “p,” and a mu (μ) as a lowercase “m.”

In the case of a parenthetical plural ending, the parenthesis will be ignored [e.g., paren(s) is treated as parens].

Capitalization

Capitalization of abbreviations, according to Department of Defense Military Standard 12-B (Mil-Std 12-B), must follow the rules of English grammar. All proper nouns are capitalized. All common nouns are lowercase. Units of weight, measure, and velocity, such as lb, kg, in., cc, mm, rpm, and the like, appear in lowercase to avoid confusion with other letter combinations they resemble.

Many military establishments and officers use full capitals for everything because message machines were provided with only capital letters. That is why many engineering drawings supplied the armed forces contain all abbreviations in capital letters. It is also true that many draftsmen were afraid small letters would fill in, especially a's, b's, e's, g's, o's, and the like. Therefore, they also like to use capital letters. In text, however, 1500 RPM presents a typographical blob, as compared to the more sophisticated 1500 rpm.

At first loran was LORAN. As people became more used to it, it became Loran. Today it is loran. The same is true of other combinations. The trend is to capitalize only those letters standing for proper nouns, running all common nouns in lowercase. Nevertheless, for the sake of readers and researchers, some incorrectly rendered abbreviations appear in this book. Many people have a marked tendency to capitalize everything they think is important. If this tendency is unchecked, confusion follows. All abbreviations and acronyms look alike. So follow the commonsense rules of good grammar and correct usage.

Chemical element symbols, however, have the first letter capitalized: Au (gold), Zn (zinc), etc. The second letter of a chemical symbol always appears in lowercase.

Exceptions

The singular, plural, and tense of the word abbreviated do not alter the abbreviation except in a few instances, such as fig.: figure; figs.: figures; no.: number; nos: numbers; p: page; pp: pages; S. Saint; SS: Saints.

However, readers should be aware that the International (*SI*) System of Measurements calls for the abolition of all pluralized abbreviations. Hence in. stands for inch or inches, lb for pound or pounds, oz for ounce or ounces.

Documentary abbreviations are rendered as follows: FARs (Failure Analysis Reports) or IRs (Inspector's Reports) or RARs (Reliability Action Reports). In the singular they appear as FAR, IR, RAR.

Italics

Items from Latin and other non-English languages, as well as titles of books and periodicals, are usually set in italic type. Many physical symbols are also set in italics to differentiate them from other letter combinations.

Punctuation

Short forms are devised to save time and space and to overcome the necessity of repeating long words and phrases. All punctuation is avoided in modern practice unless the form is taken from Latin or there is some conventional use demanding punctuation, as in the case of academic degrees and a few governmental designations. U.S.A. is the country; USA is the army. D.C. is the District of Columbia; DC is direct current when used as a noun. Cash on delivery is not cod but c.o.d. Similarly, fig., figs., and no. require periods to keep readers from thinking they may be words instead of abbreviations for figure, figures, and number. When in doubt, spell it out.

Capitalization and Punctuation Trends

American as well as British and Canadian publishers appear to be following the trend to capitalize only those letters normally capitalized: proper nouns and important words in titles. They reserve lowercase letters for abbreviations consisting of adjectives and common nouns. This obviates the chaos brought about by those who capitalized all the letters in every abbreviation and then compounded their error by placing unnecessary *full* stops or periods after every letter, as was the custom in bygone times.

Most periods are dropped because it is generally realized that the purpose of all abbreviation is the thoroughgoing promotion of brevity. Years ago, when Rudolf Flesch compiled one of his many useful books, *How To Be Brief—An Index to Simple Writing*, he stated:

To save even more space, leave out abbreviation periods whenever you can. The British omit them regularly ... Mr, Mrs, Dr, St (Saint), Thos, Chas, jr. Periods are often left out after standard abbreviations like US, UN, FCC, PTA ... following the pattern of most telephone books (e.g., plmbg & heatg supls, atty, flrst, acctnts, svce, rl est).

Signs and Symbols

Frequently used signs and symbols appear in the back of this dictionary. Many are found on typewriters (remember those?) and computer keyboards (&: ampersand—the *and* sign; *: asterisk; ¢: cent; \$: dollar, %: percent).

Symbols include the chemical elements (Al: aluminum; Au: gold—from the Latin *aurum*; C: carbon; Sn: tin—from the Latin *stannum*). All are listed in the alphabetical section without special definition to indicate they are not abbreviations but symbols. The chemical elements are also grouped together in the back of this dictionary.

Airlines use two-letter symbols for convenience in baggage handling, ticketing, and scheduling operations. Thus American Airlines is AA, Delta Air Lines is DL, and United Air Lines is UA. These two-letter designations are listed in a separate section at the back of the book.

Railroads and steamship lines are included both in the alphabetical section and in their own sections at the end of the book. Naval craft are designated by many arbitrary symbols. All available are given in the alphabetical section.

A

a abbreviation; about; absent; absolute; abundant; acceleration in feet per second; accidental; account; acre; acronym; acting; adjective; adjutant; adult; aerial; afternoon; age; allele (recessive); altitude; altitude intercept; alto (instruments or voices); amateur; ampere; annealing; annually; anode; ante; anthracite; apprentice; arc; are (unit of metric land); area; argent; arterial blood (symbol); assist; at; atmosphere; attendance; audit(or); aunt; automatic; available; aviation; aviator; axis; azure; distance from leading edge to aerodynamic center; specific absorption coefficient (symbol); specific rotation (symbol)

a' all (contraction); minute angle; a prime

a'' double prime; second (angle)

a *am, an, an der* (German—on the, at the); angle of attack; *annus* (Italian—year) (Latin—year); *antes* (Spanish—before); *arteria* (Latin—artery); attenuation constant (symbol); autonomous consumption (macro-economic symbol); (Italian—and)

A absolute; absolute temperature; Absorbance; Absorbancy (symbol); academy; accumulator (computerese); acid; acoustic source; actual weight of an aircraft; address (computer symbol); adenine;

adjusted; Admiral; adulterer; adulteress (branded on the foreheads of all convicted of this crime in early New England)—also known as the scarlet letter because branding caused bleeding; Air Branch; aircraft; airman; Alaska Steamship Company; Alcoa Steamship Company; Alfa; allele (dominant); Alpha (code for letter A); alveolar gas (symbol); ambassador; America; American; Americanization; American Stock Exchange (newspaper stock listings); Americanize; Ammunition Examiner (sleeve patch); Amos, The Book of; ampere; amphibian; amplitude; Anchor Line; anode; anterior; Apprentice; April; argon; Army; arterial; Artificer; artillery; Asian; aspect ratio; Assault (military badge); astragal; Assembly Bill; Atlantic; Atomic; atomic weight; attack; August; Australian; Austria (auto plaque); Auxiliary; blood type; bond rating; brassiere cup size; chemical activity; first van der Waals constant; Fraunhofer line due to oxygen; hail (aircraft code); includes extra(s) (in newspaper stock listings); linear acceleration; mean sound absorption coefficient; school grade meaning excel-

lent; shoe size narrower than B; Single-A (baseball); total acidity

Å angstrom unit

A *abajo* (Spanish—down); *abasso* (Italian—down); *absolvo* (Latin—I absolve, I acquit); *alas* (Finnish—down); *albus* (Latin—white); *Alp(en)* [German—Alp(s)]; *Alpe(s)* [French—Alp(s)]; *Alpi* (Italian—Alps); *alt* (German—old); *Alteza* (Spanish—Highness); *aprobado* (Spanish—approved)—passed an examination; arrival; *arrivare* (Italian—arrival); arrive; *arrivé* (French—arrival); *Atlantic Reporter*; *auf* (German—up); *Aulus* (Latin—Aulus Gellius)—2nd-century author noted for his *Noctes Atticae* about languages and literature as well as natural history; *aus* (German—out); *avbeta* (Swedish—departure); mountain meadow(s)

Å *aas* (Dano-Norwegian—hills)

a (A) analysis

A+ A-plus; A-positive; Single-A (Advanced-baseball)

A- A-minus; A-negative; atomic (A-bomb)

A-1 air personnel officer; angstrom unit; excellent; first class; first rate; *Lloyd's Register* symbol indicating first rate equipment; personnel section of an air force staff, skyraider single-engine gen-

eral-purpose attack aircraft flown from aircraft carriers; top quality; tops; very best

A-I (motion pictures) for general patronage

A1c Airman, first class

A/IC Airman First Class

A-1 Skyraider Douglas single-engine attack aircraft (formerly AD)

A-2 air intelligence officer; almost A-1 in quality; intelligence section of an air force staff; just short of the best

A-II (motion pictures) for adults and adolescents only

A₂ aortic second sound; Asian influenza virus

A/2C Airman Second Class

A²C² *see* AACC

A^{2d} *Atlantic Reporter second series*

A-3 air operations and training officer; operations and training section of an air force

A-111 AAAC Staff; Skywarrior twin-engine turbojet tactical all-weather attack aircraft operating from aircraft carriers; training and operations

A-III (motion pictures) for adults only

A/3C Airman Third Class

A-3 Skywarrior Douglas carrier-based twin-engine jet reconnaissance and light bombing plane (formerly A3D) — USAF B-66 Destroyer

A-4 air material and supply officer; material and supply section of an air force staff; Skyhawk single-engine turbojet attack aircraft operating from aircraft carriers; supply and material

A-IV (motion pictures) for adults with reservations

A-5 planning; supersonic twin-engine turbojet all-weather attack aircraft operating from aircraft carriers

A-6 communications

A-6A Intruder twin-engine turbojet long-range carrier-based low-altitude attack aircraft

A-6 Intruder Grumman carrier-based twin-engine jet low-level attack bomber (formerly A2F)

A-7 Corsair II Ling-Temco-Vought carrier-based single-engine jet light-attack bomber

A-32 Lansen (Swedish—A-32 Lance)—Saab single-seat single-engine jet fighter-interceptor

A-37 radar-homing or television-guided air-to-surface missile

A-60 Saab twin-engine two-place jet trainer-utility aircraft also called the Saab 105

A-68 protein found in the brains of Alzheimer's victims

A-106 Agusta antisubmarine-warfare single-engine single-seat helicopter

A-109 Agusta high-performance eight-seat twin-engine helicopter

aa acetic acid; achievement age; acting appointment; adjectives; alveolar-arterial; always afloat; aminoacetone; approximate absolute; arachidonic acid; armature accelerator; arteries; arctic-alpine; ascending aorta; atomic absorption; author's alteration; average audience; equal parts

aa (AA) achievement age; anti-aircraft; ascorbic acid

aa attoampere

a-a air-to-air

a/a anti-aircraft

a/A arterial to alveolar oxygen ratio

a & a abbreviations and acronyms; additions and amendments; aid and attendance

aa *ana* (Greek—of each); *ander* *andere* (German—among others); *arterias* (Latin—arteries); (Hawaiian—block lava)—pronounced *ah-ah*

AA absolute alcohol; absolute altitude; Academy Award; achievement age; Addicts Anonymous; Administrative Assistant; Adoption Agency; Aerolineas Argentinas (Argentine Airlines); Affirmative Action; Air Armament; Air Attaché; Aircraft Apprentice; Aircraft Artificer; Airman Apprentice; Alcoholics Anonymous; Aluminum Association; Aluminum (Company of) America; American Airlines; American Association; amino acid; aminoacyl;

Ann Arbor (railroad); Ansett Airways; anti-aircraft; Appropriate Authority; Argenteum Astrum; arithmetic average; Arlington Annex; Armament Artificer; Army Act; Asian-African; Assistant Adjutant; Athletic Association; author's alteration(s); Automobile Association; Aviation Annex; battery size; bond rating; brassiere cup size; Double-A (baseball); shoe width

A/A Agnostics/Atheists

A.A. Associate in Accounting; Associate in Arts

AA *Air Almanac*; *American Anthropologist*; *Astronautica Acta* (*Journal of the International Astronautical Federation*); *Aviationnaya Armiya* (Russian—(Soviet-era) Air Army)

aaa abdominal aortic aneurism; acquired aplastic anemia; acute anxiety attack; amalgam; androgenic anabolic agent; anti-aircraft artillery

aa & a armor, armament, and ammunition

AA&A Armor, Armament and Ammunition

Aaa Alaska (government style is to spell it out)

AAA Abortion Assistance Association; Agriculture Adjustment Act; Agricultural Adjustment Administration; Agricultural Aircraft Association; Alaska; All American Aviation; Allegheny Airlines (3-letter coding); Allied Artists of America; American Academy of Advertising; American Academy of Actuaries; American Academy of Allergy; American Accordionists Association; American Accounting Association; American Airship Association; American Antarctic Association; American Anthropological Association; American Arbitration Association; American Association of Anatomists; American Astronomers Association; American Australian Association; American Automobile Association; anti-aircraft artillery; Antique Airplane Association; Appraisers Association of America; Archives of American Art;

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- AAA (AFL-CIO)** Actors and Artistes of America
- A.A.A.** Amateur Athletic Association (British)
- AA & A** Armor, Armament & Ammunition
- AAAA** Amateur Athletic Association of America; American Association for the Advancement of Agnosticism; American Association for the Advancement of Atheism; American Association of Advertising Agencies; Antique Appraisal Association of America; Army Aviation Association of America; Associated Actors and Artists of America; Association of Accredited Advertising Agencies (Singapore); Australian Advertising Advisory Authority; Australian Association of Advertising Agencies
- AAAAM** American Academy of Anti-Aging Medicine
- AAAANZ** Association of Accredited Advertising Agencies of New Zealand
- AAAB** American Association of Architectural Bibliographers
- AAAC** American Association for the Advancement of Criminology; Antiaircraft Australian Army Aviation Corps
- AAACE** American Association of Agricultural College Editors
- AAACE** *Alianza Apostolica y Anti-Comunista de España* (Spanish—Apostolic and Anti-Communist Alliance of Spain)—also known as the Triple-A
- AAA-CPA** American Association of Attorney-Certified Public Accountants
- AAAD** American Athletic Association for the Deaf, Association of Automotive Aftermarket Distributors
- AAAE** American Association of Airport Executives, Australian Association of Adult Education
- AAAE** American Afro-Asian Educational Exchange
- A.A. Ag.** Associate of Arts in Agriculture
- AAAH** American Association for the Advancement of the Humanities
- AAAI** Affiliated Advertising Agencies International; American Academy of Allergy and Immunology
- AAAIID** Arab Authority for Agricultural Investment and Development
- AAAIMH** American Association for the Abolition of Involuntary Mental Hospitalization
- AAAIIP** Advanced Army Aircraft Instrumentation Program
- AAAIS** Antiaircraft Artillery Information Service; Antiaircraft Artillery Intelligence Service
- AAAIWA** Automobile, Aerospace, and Agricultural Implement Workers of America
- aaal** abolish all abortion laws
- AAAL** American Academy of Arts and Letters
- AAALAC** American Association for Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care
- AAAM** American Association of Aircraft Manufacturers; American Association for Automotive Medicine
- AAAN** American Academy of Applied Nutrition
- AAAOC** Antiaircraft Artillery Operation Center
- AAAR** American Association for Aerosol Research; Association for the Advancement of Aging Research
- AAARC** Antiaircraft Artillery Reception Center
- AAARG** American Atheist Addiction Recovery Groups
- AAAS** American Academy of Arts and Sciences; American Academy of Asian Studies; American Association for the Advancement of Science; Australian Association for the Advancement of Science
- A.A.A.S.** Associate in Arts and Science
- AAASA** Association for the Advancement of Agricultural Sciences in Africa; Australian and Allied All Services Association
- AAASS** American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies
- AAASUSS** Association of Administrative Assistants and Secretaries to United States Senators
- AAAUS** Amateur Athletic Association of the United States; Association of Average Adjusters of the United States
- aab** anti-aircraft battery
- AAB** Aircraft Accident Board; American Air Brake; American Association of Bioanalysts; Army Air Base; Army Artillery Board; Association of Applied Biologists
- AABB** American Association of Blood Banks
- AABC** American Amateur Baseball Congress; American Association of Bible Colleges; Associated Air Balance Council; Association for the Advancement of Blind Children; Australian Army Band Corps
- AABD** Aid to the Aged, Blind, or Disabled
- AABEVM** Association of American Boards of Examiners in Veterinary Medicine
- aaafs** amphibious assault bulk fuel system
- AABGA** American Association of Botanical Gardens and Arboreta
- AABH** Australian Association for Better Hearing
- AABI** American Association of Bicycle Importers; Antilles Air Boats Incorporated
- AABL** Associated Australian Banks of London; Australian Associated Banks in London
- aaBm** analytical anatomy by the Braille method

AABM Association of American Battery Manufacturers; Australian Association of British Manufacturers

AABNCP Advanced Airborne Command Post

AABP Association of Area Business Publications; Australian Association of Business Publications

AABPDF Allied Association of Bleachers, Printers, Dyers, and Finishers

aabshil aircraft anti-collision-beacon-system high-intensity light(ing)

AABT Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy

AABTM American Association of Baggage Traffic Managers

aabp aptitude assessment battery programming

aaby as amended by

aac affirmative action clause; anti-aircraft cannon; automatic aperture control; average annual cost

AAC Aerial Ambulance Company; Aeronautical Advisory Council; Aeronautical Approach Chart; Aircraft Armament Change; Alaskan Air Command; All-American Canal (serving California and Baja California); Aluminum Anodizers Council; Alumnae Advisory Center, American Academy of Criminalistics; American Alpine Club; American Alumni Council; American Archery Council; American Association of Criminology; American Atheist Center; American Cement Corporation (stock exchange symbol); Anglo-American-Corporation; Anti-Aircraft Command; Anti-Aircraft Corps; Area Advisory Committee; Army Apprentices College; Army Air Corps; Association of American Choruses; Association of American Colleges; Australian Agricultural Company; Australian Air Corps; Australian Association of Chiropractors; Automotive

Advertisers Council; Auxiliary Artillery Corps; Auxiliary Army Corps

AAC *Associação Acadêmica de Coimbra* (Portuguese—Coimbra Academic Association); *Auto Avia Contruzione* (Italian automaker: Enzo Ferrari's first company)

A.A.C. *anno ante Christum* (Latin—year before Christ)

AACA American Apparel Contractors Association; American Association of Certified Appraisers; Antique Automobile Club of America; Automotive Air Conditioning Association

AACAP Association of American Colleges Arts Program

AACB Aeronautics and Astronautics Coordination Board; Australian Association of Clinical Biochemists

AACBC American Association of College Baseball Coaches

AACBP American Academy of Crown and Bridge Prosthodontics

aacc all-attitude control capability; automatic approach control complex

AACC American Association of Cereal Chemists; American Association of Clinical Chemists; American Association for Contamination Control; American Association of Credit Counselors; American Automatic Control Council; Army Air Corps Center; Association for the Aid of Crippled Children; Australian—American Chamber of Commerce; Australian Army Catering Corps

A.A.C.C.A Associate of the Association of Certified and Corporate Accountants

AACCLA Association of American Chambers of Commerce in Latin America

AACCP American Association of Colleges for Chiroprody-Podiatry

AACD American Association for Counseling and Development

AACDP American Association of Chairmen of Departments of Psychiatry

aace air-to-air combat environment

AACE Airborne Alternate Command Echelon (NATO); American Association of Cost Engineers

AACFO American Association of Correctional Facility Officers

AACFT Army Aircraft

Aach *Aachen* (German—Aix-la-Chapelle)

AACHS Afro-American Cultural and Historical Society; German geographical place-name equivalent of Aix-la-Chapelle on the Belgian-Dutch borders of Germany

AACI American Association for Conservation Information; Association of Americans and Canadians in Israel

AACJC American Association of Community and Junior Colleges

AACL Association of American Correspondents in London

aacm anti-armor cluster munition

AACM American Academy of Compensation Medicine; Association for the Advancement of Creative Music

AACO Advanced and Applied Concepts Office (USA); American Association of Certified Orthoptists; Assault Airlift Control Office(r)

AACOBS Australian Advisory Council on Bibliographical Services

AACOM Army Area Communications

AACOMS Army Area Communications System

aacp advanced airborne command post

AACP American Academy for Cerebral Palsy; American Academy for Child Psychiatry; American Academy of Clinical Psychiatrists; American Association of Colleges of Podiatry; American Association of Commercial Publications; American Association of Convention Planners; American Association of Correctional Psychologists

AACPA Asian American Certified Public Accountants

AACPP Association of Asbestos Cement Pipe Producers

AACPR American Association for Cleft Palate Rehabilitation

AACR American Association for Cancer Research

AACR *Anglo-American Cataloguing Rules*

AACR2 *Anglo-American Cataloguing Rules, Second Edition*

AACRAO American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers

AACS Airborne Astrographic Camera System; Airways and Air Communications Service; Army Air Corps Squadron; Army Airways Communications System; Australian Amateur Cine Society

AACSA Anglo-American Corporation of South Africa

AACSB American Association of Collegiate Schools of Business

AACSCEDR Associate and Advisory Committee to the Special Committee on Electronic Data Retrieval

AACSL American Association for the Comparative Study of Law

AACSM Airways and Air Communications Service Manual

AACT American Association of Commodity Traders; Armenian Assembly Charitable Trust

AACTE American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education

AACTP American Association of Correctional Training Personnel

aacu anti-aircraft cooperation unit

AACUBO American Association of College and University Business Officers

AACV Assault Air-Cushion Vehicle

aad active acoustic(al) device; advanced ammunition depot; antibiotics-associated diarrhea

aad (AAD) alloxazine adenine dinucleotide

AAD Aircraft Assignment Directive; American Academy of Dentists; American Acad-

emy of Dermatology; Anti-Aircraft Division; Armored Automobile Detachment; Army Air Defense

aada anti-aircraft defended area

AADA Advanced Air Depot Area; American Academy of Dramatic Arts; American Association of Deaf Athletes; Associated Antique Dealers of America; Army Air Defense Area; Australian Automobile Dealers Association

AADAOPA American Association of Dealers in Ancient, Oriental and Primitive Art

AADB Army Air Defense Board

AADC Air Aide-De-Camp; American Association of Dental Consultants; Anti-Aircraft Defense Commander; Army Air Defense Command(er)

AADCCS Army Air Defense Control and Coordination System

AADCP Army Air Defense Command Post

AADE American Association of Dental Editors; American Association of Dental Examiners

AA de L *Academia Argentina de Letras* (Spanish—Argentine Academy of Letters)

AADGB American Association of District Governing Boards

AA Dip Architectural Association Diploma

AADIS Army Air Defense Information Service

AADLA Art and Antique Dealers League of America

AADM American Academy of Dental Medicine

AADMS Advanced Academic Degree Management System

AADN American Association of Doctors' Nurses

AADOO Army Air Defense Operations Office(r)

AADP American Academy of Denture Prosthetics

AADPA American Academy of Dental Practice Administration

aads advanced air defense system

AADS Advanced Army Defense System; American Association of Dental Schools; American Association of Dermatology and Syphilology; Area Air Defense System; Army Air Defense Site; Army Air Defense System

AADT Anti-Aircraft Dome Trainer

aae (AAE) above airport elevation; acute allergic encephalitis; average annual earnings

AAE American Association of Endodontists; American Association of Engineers; Army Aviation Element; Army Aviation Engineers; Asia Australia Express

AAEA American Agricultural Editors Association

AAEC Association of American Editorial Cartoonists; Australian-American Engineering Corporation; Australian Army Educational Corps; Australian Atomic Energy Commission

AAEDC American Agricultural Economics Documentation Center (USDA)

A.Ae.E. Associate in Aeronautical Engineering

AAEE Aircraft and Armament Experimental Establishment; American Academy of Environmental Engineers; American Association of Economic Entomologists; American Association of Electromyography and Electrodiagnosis

AAEF Australian Air Expeditionary Force; Australian-American Education Foundation

AAEFA Army Aviation Engineering Flight Activity

AAEH Association to Advance Ethical Hypnosis

AAEI American Association of Exporters and Importers

AAEKNE American Association of Elementary-Kindergarten-Nursery Educators

AAELSS Active-Arm External-Load Stabilization System

AAEOCJ American Association of Ex-Offenders in Criminal Justice

AAEP American Association of Equine Practitioners

AAES Advanced Aircraft Electrical System; Aldershot Army Equipment Show; American Association of Engineering Societies; Anti-Aircraft Experimental Section; Australian Agricultural Economics Society; Australian Army Education Service

AAESA Alabama Association of Elementary School Administrators

AAESDA Association of Architects, Engineers, Surveyors, and Draughtsmen of Australia

AAESPH American Association for the Education of the Severely/Profoundly Handicapped

AAEW Atlantic Airborne Early Warning

aaf (AAF) acetylaminofluorine; ascorbic acid factor

a-a-f acetic-alcohol-formalin (fixing fluid)

AAF Allied Air Forces; American Advertising Federation; American Air Filter (company); American Air Force; American Architectural Foundation; American Astronautical Federation; Army Air Field; Army and Air Force; Army Air Forces; Atlantic Amphibious Force; Auxiliary Air Force

AAFA Architectural Aluminum Fabricators Association; Australian Amateur Fencing Association

AA/FA dry-type self-cooled/forced-air-cooled (transformer)

A&AFA Army and Air Force Act

A.A.F.A. Associate in Arts in Fine Arts

AAFAC Army Air Forces Anti-Submarine Command

A.A. Fair Erle Stanley Gardner

AAFB Andrews Air Force Base; Auxiliary Air Force Base

aafc (AAFC) antiaircraft fire control

AAFC Air Accounting and Finance Center; Anti-Aircraft Fire Control; Army Air Forces Center; Army Air Force Classification Center; Association of Advertising Film Companies

AAFCE Allied Air Force, Central Europe

AAFCO Association of American Feed Control Officials; Association of American Fertilizer Control Officials

AAFCWF Army and Air Force Central Welfare Fund; Army and Air Force Civilian Welfare Fund

AAFE Advanced Applications Flight Experiment; American Association of Feed Exporters

AAFEA Australian Airline Flight Engineers Association

AAFEC Army Air Forces Engineering Command

AAFEMPS Army and Air Force Exchange and Motion Picture Service

AAFES Army and Air Force Exchange Service

AAFFA Australian Air Freight Forwarding Association

AAFGl Auxiliary Air Force General List

AAFH Academy of American Franciscan History

AAFI Associated Accounting Firms International

AAFIB Army Air Forces in (Great) Britain

AAFIS Army Air Forces Intelligence School

aafm anti-aircraft field mount

AAFM American Association of Feed Microscopists

AAFMC Army Air Forces Materiel Center

AAFMPs Army and Air Force Motion Picture Service

AAFNDA Army, Air Force, Naval Discipline Act

AAFNE Allied Air Force, Northern Europe

AAFNS Army Air Forces Navigation School

AAFOIC Army Air Forces Officer in Charge

AAFP American Academy of Family Physicians

AAFPF American Academy of Family Physicians Foundation

AAFPS Army and Air Force Pilot School; Army and Air Force Postal Service

AAFRc American Association of Fund-Raising Counsel

AAFRS American Academy of Facial, Plastic, and Reconstructive Surgery

AAFS American Association of Foot Specialists; American Academy of Forensic Sciences

AAFSE Allied Air Force, Southern Europe

AAFSs Advanced Aerial Fire Support System; Advanced Aerial Fire Suppression System

AAFSW Association of American Foreign Service Women

AAFTS Army Air Forces Technical School

AAFU Augmented Assault Fire Unit; All-African Farmers' Union

AAFWB Army and Air Force Wage Board

aag anti-aircraft gun

AAG Aeronautical Assignment Group; Air Adjutant General; Art and Architecture Group (Research Libraries Group); Assistant Adjutant-General; Association of American Geographers; Australian Association of Gerontology

AAGC American Association of Gifted Children

AAGFO American Academy of Gold Foil Operators

aagfs anti-aircraft gunfire simulator

AAGL American Association of Gynecological Laparoscopists

aa&gm anti-aircraft and guided missiles

AAGp Aeromedical Airlift Group (USAF)

AAGP American Academy of General Practice

A. Agr. Associate in Agriculture

AAGR Air-to-Air Gunnery Range

AAGRA Anti-Aircraft Group Royal Artillery

A.Agr. Associate in Agriculture

AAGS All-American Gladious Selections; Army Air-Ground System

AAGUS American Association of Genito-Urinary Surgeons

aagw (AAGW) air-to-air guided weapon(s)

aah advanced armed helicopter; advanced attack helicopter

aah (AAH) anti-armor helicopter

AAH Alcoholism Awareness Hour (tv); American Academy of Homiletics; Australian Auxiliary Hospital

aaha awaiting action of higher authority

AAHA American Amateur Hockey Association; American Animal Hospital Association; American Association of Handwriting Analysts; American Association of Homes for the Aging; American Association of Hospital Accountants

AAHC American Academy of Humor Columnists; American Association of Hospital Consultants

AAHCPA American Association of Hispanic Certified Public Accountants

AAHD American Academy of the History of Dentistry

AAHDC American Association of Hospital Dental Chiefs

AAHE American Association for Higher Education; American Association of Housing Educators

A.A.H.E. Associate in Arts in Home Economics

AAHL American Amateur Hockey League (ceased 1917)

AAHM American Association for the History of Medicine; Association of Architectural Hardware Manufacturers

Aahp Army artificial heart pump

AAHP American Association for Hospital Planning; American Association of Hospital Podiatrists; American Association for Humanistic Psychology

AAHPA American Association of Hospital Purchasing Agents

AAHPER American Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation

AAHPERD American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance

AAHPPhA American Animal Health Pharmaceutical Association

AAHPS Australian Association for the History and Philosophy of Science

AAHQ Allied Air Headquarters

AAHRA Asia and Australia Hotel and Restaurant Association

AAHS American Aviation Historical Society

AAHSLD Association of Academic Health Sciences Library Directors

aai air-to-air identification; angle-of-approach indicator; azimuth angle increment

AAI African-American Institute; Afro-American Institute; Agricultural Ammonia Institute; Akron Art Institute; Alfred Adler Institute; Allied Armies in Italy (World War II); American Association of Immunologists; Arab American Institute

A.A.I. Associate of the Chartered Auctioneers' and Estate Agents' Institute

AAIA Association of American Indian Affairs

A.A.I.A. Associate of the Association of International Accountants

AAIAL American Academy and Institute of Arts and Letters

AAIAN Association for the Advancement of Instruction about Alcohol and Narcotics

AAIB American Association of Instructors of the Blind

AAIC Allied Air Intelligence Center; Australian Advertising Industry Council

AAICD American Association of Imported Car Dealers

AAICJ American Association for the International Commission of Jurists

AAICU Alabama Association of Independent Colleges and Universities

AAID American Academy of Implant Dentistry; American Academy of Implant Dentures; American Association of Industrial Dentists

AAIE American Association of Industrial Editors; American Association of Industrial Engineers

AAII American Association of Individual Investors; Association for the Advancement of Invention and Innovation

AAIM American Association of Industrial Management

AAIMCo American Association of Insurance Management Consultants

AAIMS An Analytical Information Management System

AAIN American Association of Industrial Nurses

AAIND American Association of Independent News Distributors

AAIP Academic Administration Internship Program

AAIPS American Association of Industrial Physicians and Surgeons

AAIS American Association of Insurance Services; Anti-Aircraft Intelligence Service; Associate of the Australian Institute of Secretaries

AAIT American Association of Inhalation Therapists; Associate of the Australian Institute of Travel

AAJ American Association for Justice; Arab Airways, Jerusalem; Axel Axelson Johnson (Johnson Line)

AAJ *Australian Anthropological Journal*

AAJA Afro-Asian Journalists' Association; Asian-American Journalists Association

aajc automatic antijam circuit

AAJC American Association of Junior Colleges

AAJE American Association for Jewish Education

AAJR American Academy for Jewish Research

AAJS American Association for Jesuit Scientists

AAJSA American Association of Journalism School Administrators

AAK Alfred A Knopf

aal above aerodrome level; anterior axillary line; absolute assembly language

AAL Aid Association for Lutherans; Ames Aeronautical Laboratory; Arctic Aero-medical Laboratory; Association of Assistant Librarians; Australian Air League

AALA Afro-American Liberation Army; American Auto Laundry Association; American Automotive Leasing Association; Asian- American Librarians Association

AALAPSO Afro-Asian-Latin American People's Solidarity Organization

AALAS American Association of Laboratory Animal Science

AALASO Afro-Asian Latin American Students' Organization

AALC Advance Airborne Launch Center; African American Labor Center (AFL-CIO); Amphibious Assault Landing Craft (naval symbol)

AALD Australian Army Legal Department

AALE Associate of Arts in Law Enforcement

AALL American Association of Law Libraries

aalmg (AALMG) antiaircraft light machine gun

AALPA Association of Auctioneers and Landed Property Agents

AALPP American Association for Legal and Political Philosophy

AALR American Association for Leisure and Recreation

AALS Active Army Locator System; Air-Cushioned Assault Landing Craft; American Association of Language Specialists; Association of American Law Schools; Association of American Library Schools

AALU Association for Advanced Life Underwriting

aam anti-aircraft missile

aam (AAM) air-to-air missile

AAM Academy of Ancient Music; Acoustics Analysis Memo; American Association of Microbiology; American Association of Museums; Army Aircraft Maintenance; Australian Air Mission

A-AM Afro-American Museum

AAM *Arma Aerea de la Marina* (Spanish Naval Air Arm)

AAMA American Academy of Medical Administrators; American Amusement Machine Association; American Apparel Manufacturers Association; American Architectural Manufacturers Association; American Association of Medical Assistants; American Automobile Manufacturers Association; Architectural Aluminum Manufacturers Association; Asian American Manufacturers Association

A-A MAN Afro-American Men Against Narcotics

aamb anti-aircraft missile battery

AAMBP Association of American Medical Book Publishers

AAMC American Association of Marriage Counselors; American Association of Medical Clinics; American Association of Medico-Legal Consultants; Army Air Material Command; Association of American Medical Colleges; Australian Army Medical Corps

AAMCA Army Advanced Materiel Concepts Agency (USA)

AAMCH American Association for Maternal and Child Health

AAMD American Association on Mental Deficiency; Association of Art Museum Directors

aame (AAME) acetylarginine methyl ester

AAMES American Association for Middle East Studies

AAMF American Association of Music Festivals

AAMFT American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy

aamg (AAMG) antiaircraft machine gun

AAMG American Art Marketing Guild

AAMGA American Association of Managing General Agents

AAMHPC American Association of Mental Health Professionals in Corrections

AAMI American Association of Machinery Importers; American Athletic Motivation Institute; Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation; Association of Allergists for Mycological Investigation

AAMIH American Association for Maternal and Infant Health

AAML Arctic Aeromedical Laboratory

AAMMC American Association of Medical Milk Commissioners

AAMOA Afro-American Music Opportunities Association

AAMP American Academy of Maxillofacial Prosthetics; American Association of Meat Processors

AAMR American Academy on Mental Retardation

AAMRL American Association of Medical Record Librarians

AAMS American Air Mail Society; Australian Army Medical Service

AAMSW American Association of Medical Social Workers

AAMT American Association for Music Therapy

AAMU Army Advanced Marksmanship Unit

A.A. Mus. Associate in Arts in Music

AAMVA American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators

AAMW Association of Advertising Men and Women

AAMWS Australian Army Medical Women's Service

aan (AAN) aminoacetoneitrile; assignment action number(s)

AAN Advance Acquisition Notification; American Academy of Neurology; American Academy of Nutrition; American Association of Neuropathologists; American Association of Nurserymen

A.A.N. Associate in Arts in Nursing

AANA American Association of Nurse Anesthetists; Australian Association of National Advertisers

AANB Alpha-amino-N-butyric acid

AANC American Association of Nutritional Consultants

AANCP Advanced Airborne National Command Post

AANJ Art Administrators of New Jersey

AAN/MA Asthma and Allergy Network/Mothers of Asthmatics

AANNT American Association of Nephrology Nurses and Technicians

AANP American Association of Naturopathic Physicians

AANR American Association of Newspaper Representatives

AANS American Academy of Neurological Surgery; American Association of Neurological Surgery; Australian Army Nursing Service

AANSW Archives Authority of New South Wales

aao amino-acid oxidase; anti-air output

aaO *am angeführten Ort* (German—in the place cited); *an anderen Orten* (German—elsewhere, in the place cited)

AAO Academy of Applied Osteopathy; Aircraft Approach Overlay (zone); American Academy of Ophthalmology; American Academy of Optometry; American Association of Orthodontists; Anglo-Australian Observatory

AAO *Abastumanskaya Astrofizicheskaya Observatoriya* (Russian—Abastumani Astrophysical Observatory)

AAOA Ambulance Association of America

AAOC American Association of Osteopathic Colleges; Antiaircraft Operations Center; Australian Army Ordnance Corps

AAOD Army Aviation Operating Detachment

AAODC American Association of Oilwell Drilling Contractors

AAOG American Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists

AAOGAS American Association of Obstetricians, Gynecologists, and Abdominal Surgeons

AAOHN American Association of Occupational Health Nurses

AAOM American Academy of Occupational Medicine; American Academy of Oral Medicine

AAOME American Association of Osteopathic Medical Examiners

AAOMS American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons

AAONMS Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine

AAO & O American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology

AAOP American Academy of Oral Pathology; Antiaircraft Observation Post

AAOPB American Association of Pathologists and Bacteriologists

AAOPS American Association of Oral and Plastic Surgeons

aaor anti-aircraft operations room

AAOR American Academy of Oral Roentgenology

AAOS American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgery

aap advise if able to proceed; air at atmosphere pressure

AAP Academy of American Poets; Advance Acquisition Plan(ning); Affirmative Action Program; Allied Administrative Publication; American Academy of Pediatrics; American Academy of Periodontology; American Atheist Press; Angina Awareness Program; Apollo Applications Program; Army Ammunition Plant; Association for the Advancement of Psychoanalysis; Association for the Advancement of Psychology; Association for the Advancement of Psychotherapy; Association of American Physicians; Association of American Publishers; Association of Applied Psychoanalysis; Australian Associated Press

A-A P Afro-American Police

AAP *Allied Army Procedures* (or *Publications*)

AAPA American Alfalfa Processors Association; American Amateur Press Association; American Association of Physical Anthropologists; American Association of Port Authorities

A-A PA Anglo-American Press Association

AAPAC Arab-American Political Action Committee

AAPB American Association of Pathologists and Bacteriologists

AAPBS Australian Association of Permanent Building Societies

AAPC Advertising Agency Production Club; All-African Peoples' Conference; American Association of Professional Consultants; Assault Amphibious Personnel Carrier; Australian Aluminium Production Commission; Australian Army Psychological Corps

aapcc adjusted average per capita cost

AAPCC American Association of Poison Control Centers; American Association of Psychiatric Clinics for Children

AAPCM Association of American Playing Card Manufacturers

AAPCO Association of American Pesticide Control Officials

AAPD American Academy of Physiologic Dentistry

AAPE American Academy of Physical Education; American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors

AAPF Academy of American Poets Fellowship

AAPG American Association of Petroleum Geologists; Arab-American Press Guild

AAPH American Association for Partial Hospitalization; American Association of Professional Hypnologists

AAPHD American Association of Public Health Dentists

AAPHI Associate of the Association of Public Health Inspectors

AAPHP American Association of Public Health Physicians

AAPHR American Association of Physicians for Human Rights

AAPICU American Association of Presidents of Independent Colleges and Universities

AAPIU Allied Aerial Photographic Interpretation Unit

AAPL Afro-American Policemen's League; American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law; American Artists Professional League; American Association of Professional Landmen; Apple Computer Incorporated (stock exchange symbol)

AAPPLE American Academy for Professional Law Enforcement; American Association for Professional Law Enforcement

aapm amphipomict

AAPM American Academy of Pain Management

AAPMR American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

AAPO All-African Peoples' Organization

AAPOR American Association for Public Opinion Research

AAPP American Association of Police Polygraphists; Association of Amusement Park Proprietors; Australian Association of Psychology and Philosophy

AAPPP American Association of Planned Parenthood Physicians

AAP/PSP Association of American Publishers—Professional and Scholarly Publishing Division

AAPRA All-African People's Revolutionary Army

AAPRCO American Association of Private Railroad Car Owners

AAPRM American Association of Passenger Rate Men

AAPRP All-African People's Revolutionary Army

AAPS American Association of Phonetic Sciences; American Association of Plastic Surgeons; American Association for the Promotion of Science; Association of Alternate Postal Systems; Association for Ambulatory Pediatric Services; Association of American Physicians and Surgeons

AAPSC American Association of Psychiatric Services for Children

AAPSD Alternative Automotive Power System Division (EPA)

AAPSE American Association of Professors in Sanitary Engineering

AAPSS American Academy of Political and Social Sciences

AAPSW Associate of the Association of Psychiatric Social Workers

AAPT American Association of Physics Teachers; Association of Asphalt Paving Technologists

AAPTO American Association of Passenger Traffic Officers

AAPTS Association of America's Public Television Stations

AAPTSTR Australian Association for Predetermined Time Standards and Research

aapy average annual percentage yield

AAPY American Association of Professors of Yiddish

AAQM All Arms Quartermaster

AAQMG Acting Assistant Quartermaster-General

AA & QMG Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General

aar after action report; against all risks; air-to-air refueling; approved auto repair; average annual rainfall

aar (AAR) antigen-antiglobulin reaction

Aar Aarhus; Australia antigen radioimmunoassay

AAR Abby Aldrich Rockefeller; Aircraft Accident Record; Aircraft Accident Report; American Academy in Rome; American Academy of Religion; Army Area Repre-

sentative; Association of American Railroads; Association of Authors' Representatives; Australian Associated Resources; Automotive Affiliated Representatives

AARA Australian Association of Reprographic Arts

aa rating average-audience rating (percentage of tv-equipped homes viewing the average minute of a national telecast)

aarb advanced aerial refuelling boom

AARB Australian Road Research Board

AARC Ann Arbor Railroad Company; Association for the Advancement of Released Convicts; Australian Aeronautical Research Committee; Australian Applied Research Centre; Australian Automobile Racing Club

AARCO Afro-Asian Rural Construction Organisation

AARD American Academy of Restorative Dentistry

AARDC Army Aviation Research and Development Command

AARDCO Association of American Railroad Dining Car Officers

AARDS Australian Advertising Rate and Data Service

AARE Australian Association for Research in Education

AARF Australian Accounting Research Foundation

aarg *aargang* (Dano-Norwegian or Swedish—yearbook)

Aarh Aarhus

AARL Advanced Applications and Research Laboratory; Army Aeromedical Research Laboratory; Australian Academic and Research Libraries

aarp annual advance retainer pay

AARP American Association of Retired Persons; Ancient American Rocket Pioneers

AARPS Air-Augmented Rocket-Propulsion System

AARR Airborne Armored Reconnaissance Regiment; Ann Arbor Railroad

AARRC Army Aircraft Requirements Review Committee

AARRO Afro-Asian Rural Reconstruction Organization

AARS Airborne Armed Reconnaissance Squadron; All-America Rose Selections (award); American Association of Railroad Superintendents; American Association of Railway Surgeons; Army Aircraft Repair Ship; Army Amateur Radio System; Automatic Acquisition Radar Seeker

AART American Association for Rehabilitation Therapy; American Association of Retired Teachers

AARTA American Association of Railroad Ticket Agents

aarv aerial armored reconnaissance vehicle

AARWBA American Auto Racing Writers and Broadcasters Association

aas adjusted air speed; advanced antenna system; amphibious assault ship; aortic arch syndrome; arithmetic assignment statement; automated accounting system

aa's author's alterations

AA's Alcoholics Anonymous members; American Atheists; Asian Americans; author's alterations

AAS Aberdeen Art Society; Academy of Applied Science; Aeromedical Airlift Squadron; Air Armament School; Aircraft Airworthiness Section; All-American Selections; American Amaryllis Society; American Antiquarian Society; American Astronomical Society; American Autobahn Society; Army Air Service; Army Apprentices School; Army Attache System; Arnold Air Society; Ascending Activating System; Association for Asian Studies; Australian Academy of Science; Australian Acoustic Society; Australian Air Services; Australian Art Society; Australian Association of Surgeons; Automatic Adjusted Suspension

A.A.S. *Acadenriae Americanae Socius* (Latin—Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences)

AASA American Association of School Administrators; Associate of the Australian Society of Accountants

aa-sat advanced anti-satellite

AASB Alabama Association of School Boards; American Association of Small Business

AASC Acupuncture Association of Southern California; Aerospace Applications Studies Committee (NATO); Allied Air Support Command; American Association of Specialized Colleges; Army Area Signal Center; Australian Accounting Standards Committee; Australian Army Service Corps; Australian Army Signal Corps

aascm awaiting action summary court martial

AASCO Association of American Seed Control Officials

AASCU American Association of State Colleges and Universities

aasd anti-aircraft self-destroying

AASD American Association of Social Directories

AASDJ American Association of Schools and Departments of Journalism

AASE American Academy of Sanitary Engineers; American Association of Special Educators; Army Aviation Support Element; Associated Australian Stock Exchanges; Association for Applied Solar Energy

AASEC American Association of Sex Educators and Counselors

AASECT American Association of Sex Educators' Counselors, and Therapists

AASF Advanced Air Striking Force

AASFE American Association of Sunday and Feature Editors

AASG Association of American State Geologists

aasgp amphibious assault ship general purpose

AAS & GP American Association of Soap and Glycerin Producers

AASH American Association for the Study of the Headache; Army Advanced Scout Helicopter

AASHO American Association of State Highway Officials

AASHTO American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials

AASI Advertising Agency Service Interchange; American Academy for Scientific Interrogation; American Association for Scientific Interrogation

A'asia(n) Australasia(n)

aasir advanced atmospheric sounder and imaging radiometer

aasl anti-aircraft searchlight

AASL American Antiquarian Society Library; American Association of School Librarians; American Association of State Librarians

A & ASL American & Australian Steamship Line

AASLH American Association for State and Local History

ASM Abigail Adams Smith Museum New York City; Associated African States and Madagascar; Association of American Steel Manufacturers

AASMB Australian Association of Stud Merino Breeders

AASND American Association for the Study of Neoplastic Diseases

AASO Association of American Ship Owners

AASP American Antiquarian Society Proceeding; American Association for Social Psychiatry

AASPA American Association of School Personnel Administrators

AASPB American Association of State Psychology Boards

AASPRC American Association of Sheriff's Poses and Riding Clubs

aasr airport and airways surveillance radar

AASR Abhazian Autonomous Soviet Socialist Republic; Adjarian Autonomous Soviet Socialist Republic

AASRC American Association of Small Research Companies

AASRI Arctic and Antarctic Scientific Research Institute

AASRM Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons

aass advanced airborne surveillance sensor

AASS Afro-American Students Society; American Association for Social Security; *Americanae Antiquarianae Societatis Socius* (Latin—Associate of the American Antiquarian Society)

AASSP Arkansas Association of Secondary School Principals

AAST American Association for the Surgery of Trauma

AASTA Antiaircraft Station; Army Aviation Systems Test Activity

AASTC Associate in Architecture—Sydney Technical College

AASTD Association for the Advancement of the Science and Technology of Documentation

AASU Afro-American Student Union

AASW Australian Association of Scientific Workers; Australian Association of Social Workers

AASWA American Association for the Study of World Affairs

AASWI American Aid Society for the West Indies

aat acute abdominal tympany; advanced authoring tools; after acid treatment; auditory attending task

aat (AAT) alpha-1 antitrypsin

AAT Achievement Anxiety Test; Anglo-Australian Telescope (in NSW); Auditory Apperception Test; Australian Antarctic Territory

A-AT Anglo-Australian Telescope

AAT *Art and Architecture The-saurus* (Getty)

AATA American Association of Teachers of Arabic; Anglo-American Tourist Association

AATB Advanced Amphibious Training Base

AATC Advanced Air Training Command; Anti-Aircraft Training Center; Army Aviation Test Center; Army Aviation Test Command; Automatic Air Traffic Control (system)

AATCC American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists

AATCLC American Association of Teachers of Chinese Language and Culture

AATCO Army Air Traffic Coordinating Office

AATD Australian Association of Teachers of the Deaf

AATDC Army Airborne Transport Development Center

AATE American Association of Teachers of Esperanto; Association of Australian Teachers of English

AATEA American Association of Teacher Educators in Agriculture

AATEFL Australian Association for the Teaching of English as a Foreign Language

AATF American Association of Teachers of French

AATG American Association of Teachers of German

AATH American Association of Teaching Hospitals

AATI American Association of Teachers of Italian

AATM American Academy of Tropical Medicine

AATNU *Administration de l'assistance technique des Nations Unies* (French—United Nations Technical Assistance Administration)

AATO Army Air Transport Organization

AATOE American Association of Theatre Organ Enthusiasts

AATP American Academy of Tuberculosis Physicians

AATPA American Association of Traveling Passenger Agents

AATPS Australian Association of Temporary Personnel Services

AATRACEN Anti-Aircraft Training Center

AATRI Army Air Traffic Regulation and Identification

AATRIS Army Air Traffic Regulation and Identification System

AATS American Academy of Teachers of Singing; American Association of Theological Schools; American Association for Thoracic Surgery

AATSEEL American Association of Teachers of Slavic and Eastern European Languages

AATT American Association for Textile Technology

AATTA Arab Association of Tourism and Travel Agents

AAT & TC Anti-Aircraft Training and Test Center

AATU Association of Air Transport Unions

AATUF All-African Trade Union Federation

AATV Australian Army Training Team Vietnam

AAU Administrative Area Unit; Air Ambulance Unit; Al-Azhar University; Amateur Athletic Union; Associated Aviation Underwriters; Association of American Universities; Association of Atlantic Universities (Canada); Australian Athletics Union

AAUA Amateur Athletics Union of Australia; American Association of University Administrators

AAUBO Association of Atlantic University Business Officers (Canada)

AAUCG Americans Against Union Control of Government

AAUCS Australian-Asian Universities Cooperation Scheme

AAUN American Association for the United Nations; Australian Association for the United Nations

AAUP American Association of University Presses; American Association of University Professors

AAUQ Associate in Accountancy—University of Queensland

AAUTA Australian Association of University Teachers of Accounting

AAUTI American Association of University Teachers of Insurance

AAUUS Amateur Athletic Union of the U.S.

AAUW American Association of University Women

aav adeno-associated virus; airborne assault vehicle; amphibious assault vehicle; armored anti-aircraft vehicle

AAV Antiaircraft Volunteer

AAVA American Association of Veterinary Anatomists; Army Audio Visual Agency; Australian Automatic Vending Association

AAVB American Association of Veterinary Bacteriologists

AAVC Australian Army Veterinary Corps

AAVCS Automatic Aircraft Vectoring Control System

aavd automatic alternative voice/data

AAVIM American Associations for Vocational Instructional Materials

AAVMC Association of American Veterinary Medical Colleges

AAvn Army aviation

AAVN American Association of Veterinary Nutritionists

AAVP American Association of Veterinary Pathologists

AAVRO American Association of Vital Records and Organizations

AAVS Aerospace Audiovisual Service; American Anti-Vivisection Society

AAVSO American Association of Variable Star Observers

AAVT Association of Audio-Visual Technicians

aaw advanced attack weapon; aeromedical airlift wing; airborne assault weapon; air-to-air warfare; anti-aircraft weapon

AAW Advertising Association of the West; American Atheist Women; Anti-Air Warfare

AAWA American Automatic Weapons Association

AAWB American Association of Workers for the Blind

AAWC Anti-Air Warfare Center; Australian Advisory War Council

AAWD Association of American Women Dentists

AAWEXINPT Antiair Warfare Exercises in Port

AAWg Aeromedical Airlift Wing (USAF)

AAWM American Association of Waterbed Manufacturers

AAWO Afro-Asian Workers' Organization

AAWPI Association of American Wood Pulp Importers

AAWR American Association of Women Radiologists

AAWs Anti-Armor Weapons

AAWS American Association of Wardens and Superintendents

AAWSSC Army Atomic Weapons Safety Systems Committee

AAWU Amateur Athletic Western Union

AAXICO American Air Export and Import Company

AAYM American Association of Youth Museums

AAZK American Association of Zoo Keepers

AAZM *Aqueducto y Alcantarillado de la Zona Metropolitana* (Spanish—Aqueducts and Watercourses of the Metropolitan Area)

AAZN American Association for Zoological Nomenclature

AAZPA American Association of Zoological Parks and Aquariums

ab abbey; abnormal; abortion; about; abscess; abundant; acquisition beacon; adapter booster; aerial burst; afterburner; air blast; airbrake; albian blue; ambient brine; anchor bolt; antibody; asbestos body; asthmatic bronchitis; at bats; axiobuccal

a/b acid-base (ratio)

a/b (A/B) airborne

a & b applejack and benedictine; assault and battery

ab *abril* (Spanish—April); (Latin prefix—away from, off); (Persian—water)

ab *auf Bestellung* (German—on order)

Ab Abbot; Abner; abnormal; Abraham; alabamine

Ab *Abade* (Portuguese—abbot; fat man)

AB able-bodied seaman; Accessories Bulletin; Admiralty Board; Aid to the Blind; Air Base; Air Board; Air Branch; Airman Basic; Alberta; Anheuser-Busch Incorporated; Arnold Bernstein (steamship line); Aryan Brotherhood; Assembly Bill; Atlantic Beach

A-B Allen-Bradley; Ambrose Bierce; Anton Bruckner

A.B. *artium baccalureus* (Latin—Bachelor of Arts)

A/B Aid to the Blind; Airman Basic

A & B Antigua & Barbuda

AB *Analecta Biblica*; *Army Book*; *Asia Business*

A/B *Aktiebolag* (Swedish—limited company)

AB-47 Agusta-Bell three-place utility helicopter

AB-204

Agusta-Bell gunship twin-engine helicopter

AB-205 Agusta-Bell ten-place troop-transport helicopter

AB-206 Agusta-Bell five-seat turbine-powered helicopter

aba adrenergic blocking agent; antibacterial activity

ab-a abampere

ABA Aaron Burr Association; Air Brake Association; American Badminton Association; American Bakers Association; American Bamboo Association; American Bandmasters Association; American Bankers Association; American Bar Association; American Beauty Association; American Bell Association; American Berkshire Association; American Billiard Association; American Birding Association; American Bison Association; American Booksellers Association; American Bowhunters Association; American Brazilian Association; American-British-Australian; American Broadcasting Authority; American Buddhist Association; American Bus Association; Annual Budget Authorization; Australian Badminton Association; Aus-

tralian Bankers Association; Australian Biotechnology Association; Australian Booksellers Association; Australian Boomerang Association; Australian Bowhunters Association; Australian Bridge Association; Ayrshire Breeders Association

ABAA Antiquarian Booksellers Association of America

ab ab. *ab absurdo* (Latin—to the absurd)

abac a basic coursewriter

ABAC Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College

Abaco Great and Little Abaco islands in the Bahamas north of New Providence Island

abact abacterial

ABACUS Air Battle Analysis Center Utility System; Autotonics Business and Control United Systems

-abad (Hindi—city or town)

ABAD Air Battle Analysis Division

ab aet. *ab aeterno* (Latin—until eternity)

ABAF Association of British Adoption and Fostering Agencies

ABAG Association of Bay Area Governments (San Francisco)

A-bahn *Autobahn* (German—superhighway)

ABAI American Bell Association International; American Boiler and Affiliated Industries

ABAJ Antiquarian Booksellers Association of Japan

ABAJ *American Bar Association Journal*

ABAK *Associazione di Biblioteka i Archivo di Korsow* (Papiamento—Association of Libraries and Archives of Curaçao)

abamp absolute ampere (10 amperes)

ABANA Artist-Blacksmiths' Association of North America

aband abandoned

abandt abandonment

ABAO *Asociación Bilbaina de Amigos de la Opera* (Spanish—Bilbaoan Association of Friends of the Opera)

abap antibody against panel

ABAR Advanced Battery Acquisition Radar; Alternate Battery Acquisition Radar

ABARE Australian Bureau of Agriculture and Resource Economics

ABAS American Board of Abdominal Surgeons; Australian Buying Advisory Service

abat abattoir

a batt *a battuta* (Italian—by the beat) —musical term

ABATU Advance Base Air Task Unit; Advance Base Aviation Training Unit

ABAUSA Amateur Basketball Association of the United States of America

abb ablating blunt body

abb *abbassamento* (Italian—abatement, decline, diminution, fall of temperature, lowering, subsiding); *abbonamento* (Italian—subscription); *abbuono* (Italian—allowance, bonus, discount)

Abb Abbess; Abbey; Abbot

Abb *Abbildung* (German—illustration)

Abb. *abbas* (Latin—abbot)

Ab of B Archbishop(ric) of Bremen

ABB Akron & Barberton Belt (railroad); Australian Barley Board

ABBA American Blind Bowling Association; American Board of Bio-Analysis; American Brahman Breeders Association; American Bed & Breakfast Association; Australian Brahma Breeders Association

ABBARS American Bread & Breakfast Associated Reservation Services

ABBB Association of Better Business Bureaus

Ab^e *Abbaye* (French—abbey)—monastery

ABBIT Association of Bronze and Brass Founders

Abbild *Abbildungen* (German—illustrations)

ABBIM Association of Brass and Bronze Ingot Manufacturers

ABBM Association of British Brush Machinery Manufacturers

A.B.B.O. Associate of the British Ballet Organisation

Abbot Vickers self-propelled fortress including 105 mm gun, turret-mounted howitzer, and 7.62 machine gun

Abbotsford British Columbia's Matsqui Institution (for narcotic addicts) at Abbotsford; a town west of Wausau, Wisconsin

Abbot(t) Abbotson

Abbott & Costello Bud Abbott and Lou Costello

abbr abbreviate; abbreviated; abbreviation

ABBRA American Boat Builders and Repairers Association

abbrev *abbreviatura* (Italian—abbreviation)

abbrevia abbreviations

abbreviaz *abbreviazione* (Italian—abbreviation)

abbrevio *abbreviomania*(c) (al) (ly)

abbrev(s) abbreviation(s)

ABBS Australian Bibliography and Bibliographical Services

abc abecedarium (alphabet primer); acid-balance control; aconite, belladonna, chloroform; advanced base camp; advanced biomedical capsule (ABC); airborne cigar; alphabet; already been chewed; approach by concept; atomic, biological, chemical (ABC); alum, blood, charcoal; automatic bass compensation; automatic brightness control; axiobuccocervical

abc (ABC) advance-booking charter; alarms by carrier (panic-button device alerting fire and police stations)

AbC American-born Chinese

Ab of C Archbishop(ric) of Cologne

ABC Aberrant Behavior Center; A Better Choice (scholarship program for the poor); Abridged Building Classification; Acceptable Biological Catch; Advanced Booking Charters; Aerated Bread Company; Airborne Control; Air Bridge to Canada; Alcohol Beverage Control; Alliance for Better Chicago (public schools); American Ballet

- Company; American Baptist Churches; American Bar Center; American Blimp Corporation; American Book (prices) Current; American Bowling Congress; American Brass Company; American, British, Canadian; American Broadcasting Company; American Business Conference; Animal Birth Control; Arts and Business Council; Argentina, Brazil, Chile; Asahi Broadcasting Company; Asian Banking Council; Assisi Bird Campaign; Associated Bottlers Company; Associated Builders and Contractors; Association of Biotechnology Companies; Association of Bituminous Contractors; Association of Bridal Consultants; Atanasoff-Berry Computer; atomic, biological, chemical (warfare); Audit Bureau of Circulation; Australian Band Council; Australian Bankruptcy Cases; Australian Baseball Council; Australian Bowling Council; Australian Bridge Council; Australian Broadcasting Commission; Australian Broadcasting Corporation; automatic bandwidth control; automation of bibliography through computerization; Automotive Boosters Clubs
- AB & C** Atlanta Birmingham and Coast (railroad)
- ABC** *Abstracts in BioCommerce*; *Academia Brasileira de Ciencias* (Portuguese—Brazilian Academy of Sciences); Spanish newspaper
- ABC³** Airborne Battlefield Command and Control Center
- ABCA** American Building Contractors Association; American Business Communications Association; American-British-Canadian-Australian; Antique Bottle Collectors Association; Army Bureau of Current Affairs; Australian Bushmen's Carnival Association
- ABCAL** Associated British Cables (NZ)
- ABC-ASP** American-British-Canadian—Army Standardization Program
- abcb** air-blast circuit breaker
- ABCB** American Bottlers of Carbonated Beverages; Australian Broadcasting Control Board
- ABCC** Association of British Chambers of Commerce; Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission
- A-B CC** Arab-British Chamber of Commerce
- ABCCC** Airborne Battlefield Command and Control Center
- ABC-Clio** American Bibliographical Center—Clio Press (Santa Barbara, California)
- ABCCTC** Advanced Base Combat Communication Training Center
- abcd** above and beyond the call of duty; airway (opened), breathing (restored), circulation (restored), definitive (therapy); atomic, biological, chemical, and damage (control); awaiting bad conduct discharge
- ABCD** Accelerated Business Collection and Delivery (of mail); Action for Boston Community Development; Advanced Base Construction Depot; America, Britain, China, Dutch East Indies (ABCD Powers during World War II); American Society of Bookplate Collectors and Designers
- ABCD CAL** Alcoholic Beverage Control Department—California
- ABCE** Adult Basic and Continuing Education
- ABC-fm** Australian Broadcasting Commission—frequency modulation (system)
- ABCI** Australian Bureau of Criminal Intelligence; Automotive Booster Clubs International
- ABC Islands** Admiralty, Baranof and Chicagof, Alaska
- ABCL** American Birth Control League
- ABC Line** Antwerp Bulk Carriers (container line)
- ABCM** Associate of Bandsmen's College of Music; Association for the Bedouin Culture Museum
- ABCMR** Army Board for Correction of Military Records
- abcr** atomic-biological-chemical-radiological
- abcrw** atomic-biological-chemical-radiological warfare
- ABC-tv** Australian Broadcasting Commission—television
- abd** abdicated; advanced base depot; advanced base dock; all but dissertation; average body dose (radiation)
- ABDA** American-British-Dutch-Australian
- ABDACOM** Advanced Base Depot Area Command; American-British-Dutch-Australian Command
- abdom** abdomen; abdominal
- ABDS** Army Bomb Disposal Squad
- ABDSP** Anza-Borrego Desert State Park
- Abduction** *Abduction from the Seraglio* (Mozart's comic opera *Entführung aus dem Serail*)
- abe** adult basic education; airborne bombing evaluation
- ABE** American Ballet Ensemble
- ABECOR** Associated Banks of Europe Corporation
- abel** air-breathing electric laser
- Abel** Abelard
- abend** abnormal end
- Abes** Abyssinia(n)
- ABES** Association for Broadcast Engineering Standards
- abess** *abessinisch* (German—Abyssinian)
- ABET** Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology
- ABETS** Airborne Beacon Electronic Test Set
- ABEU** Australian Bank Employees Union
- ABEWS** Army Battlefield Electronic Warfare Simulator
- abf** absolute bloody final (beverage); aircraft battle force; annular blast fragmentation
- ABF** American Bar Foundation; American Beekeeping Federation; Army Benevolent Fund; Australian Bridge Federation

abfab absolutely fabulous
abfc advanced base functional components
ABFP American Board of Family Practice; American Board of Forensic Psychology
abg air base group; air battle group; arterial blood gas
ABGC Australian Banana Growers Council
Abh *Abhandlungen* (German—transactions)
ABHC Association of Bank Holding Companies
ABHP American Board of Health Physics
abi abstracted business information; agile beam illuminator; application binary interface
ABI American-British Intelligence; Ankle Brachial Index (blood-pressure test); American Butter Institute
ABI *Associazione Bibliotecari Italiani* (Italian—Association of Italian Librarians)
ABIC Adaptive Behavior Inventory for Children
ABIH American Board of Industrial Hygiene
abi/inform abstracted business information/information needs
ab init. *ab initio* (Latin—from the beginning)
ABINZ Australian Banking Institute of New Zealand
ABIP Australian Books in Print
ABISA Association of Burglary Insurance Surveyors—Australia
ABJ Association of Broadcasting Journalists
Abk *Abkürzung* (German—abbreviation)
ABKA American Boarding Kennels Association
Abkürz *Abkürzung* (German—abbreviation)
abl ablative
abl *abril* (Spanish—April)
ABL Atlas Basic Language; Automated Biology Library
ABLA Amateur Bicycle League of America; American Blind Lawyers Association; American Business Law Association

able activity balance line evaluation
ABLE Ability Based on Long Experience; Advocates for Border Law Enforcement
ABLES Airborne Battlefield Light Equipment System
ablon abalone
ABL-SF Asian Business League of San Francisco
abm automated batch mixing
abm (ABM) anti-ballistic missile
ABM Assistant Beachmaster; Adventist Board of Missions; Australian Board of Missions (Anglican); Aviation Boat-swain's Mate
ABM *Asociación de Banqueros de México* (Spanish—Mexican Bankers Association)
ABMA American Brush Manufacturers Association; Army Ballistic Missile Agency
ABMC American Battle Monuments Commission
ABMDA Advanced Ballistic Missile Defense Agency; Army Ballistic Missile Defense Agency
ABMEWS Anti-Ballistic Missile Early Warning System
abmis (ABMIS) airborne ballistic missile system
ABMJ American Board of Missions to the Jews
abmm (ABMM) anti-ballistic missile missile
ABMR Australian Board of Mineral Resources
ABM Treaty Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty
Abn Airborne
ABN Advance Beneficiary Notice (waiver of liability); Anti-Bolshevik Bloc of Nations
ABNC American Bank Note Company
abndn(d) abandon(ed)
abn inf Airborne Infantry
ABNY Association for a Better New York
abo accumulated benefit obligation
Åbo (Finnish—Turku)
ABO Admiralty Berthing Officer (UK)
ABOA Australian Bank Officials Association

ABOC American Board of Optometry Certificate
ABOD Advance Base Ordnance Depot
Abo Eng Aboriginal English
abol abolish(able); abolisher; abolishment, abolition(ary); abolitionism; abolitionist
abortus aborted fetus
abortus pill abortion-inducing pill, developed in France as Mifepristone, generic name: RU-486
abp absolute boiling point
Abp Archbishop
ABP American Business Press
ABPA Advanced Base Personnel Administration; American Book Producers Association; Automotive Body Parts Association
abpg advanced base proving ground
abpo advanced base personnel officer
ABPP American Board of Professional Psychology
ABPS American Board of Plastic Surgery
ABQ Annapolis Brass Quintet
abr abridged; abridgment; amphibian boat reconnaissance; auditory brainstem response
ABR Army Ballistic Research
Abra Abraham
ABRACADABRA *Abbreviations and Related Acronyms Associated with Defense, Astronautics, Business, and Radioelectronics* (a Raytheon publication)
Abram Abraham
abrb advanced base receiving barracks
ABRC Advisory Board for the Research Councils; Auto Body Representatives Council
abrd advanced base repair depot; advanced base replacement depot; advanced base reshipment depot
ABRES Advanced Ballistic Re-Entry System
abrev *abreviatura* (Portuguese/Spanish—abbreviation)
abrév *abréviation* (French—abbreviation)
ABRO Army in Burma Reserve of Officers
ABRS Australian Biological Resources Study

abs able-bodied seaman; absent; absolute value; absorb(ent); abstract; air base squadron; armored boarding steamer

abs (ABS) acrylonitrile-butadiene-styrene

ABs Aryan Brotherhood members

Abs *Absatz* (German—paragraph)

ABS American Bible Society; American Bureau of Shipping; Anti-lock Braking System; Association of Banks in Singapore; Australian Ballet Society; Australian Book Society; Australian Bureau of Statistics

absap airborne search and attack plotter

abs art abstract art

Abscam Arab scam

Abs cat Abyssinian cat

Abschn *Abschnitt* (German—chapter or paragraph)

absd advanced base sectional dock; advanced base supply depot

ABSD Army Base Supply Depot; Army Blood Supply Depot

ABSEL Association for Business Stimulation and Experiential Learning

Absen *Absender* (German—sender)

abse. re. *absente reo* (Latin—defendant absent)

abs exp abstract expressionism

ABSO Auxiliary Business Service Organization

absol(l) absolute; absolutely

absol *absolument* (French—absolutely)

ABS-PS Adaptive Behavior Scale—Public School (version)

ABSTI Advisory Board on Scientific and Technical Information (Canadian)

abstr abstract

abs vot absentee voting

absw air-break switch

ABSW American Baptist Seminary of the West

abt about; air-blast transformer

abt (ABT) after beginning of time

Abt *Abteilung* (German—division or part)

ABT American Ballet Theater; American Board of Trade; Association of Book Travelers; Australian Broadcasting Tribunal

ABTA American Bridge Teachers Association; Australian-British Trade Association

ABTF Airborne Task Force

ABTR Association for Brain Tumor Research

ABTU Advanced Base Torpedo Unit; Air Bomber Training Unit; Army Basic Training Unit

ABU Administrative Base Unit; American Board of Urology; Asian Broadcasting Union; Auto Barrage Unit

abul abulia; abulic

abv absolute value; assault bridging vehicle

abvd adriamycin, bleomycin, vinblastine and dacarbazine

ABWA American Business Women's Association; Associated Business Writers of America

ABWRC Army Biological Warfare Research Center

ABWUA Amateur Boxing and Wrestling Union of Australia

Aby Abyssinia (former name of Ethiopia)

ABY AB Byers (stock-exchange symbol)

ABYC American Boat and Yacht Council

ac absolute ceiling; accelerator; account current; acetyl; acetyl-choline; acoustical(ly); acre; activator; acupuncture; adrenal cortex; advisory circular; aerodynamic center; air condition(ed); air conditioning; air conduction; air cool; air cooled; aircraft carrier; also completed; alternating current; analog computer; anodal closure; anthracyclines and cyclophosphamide (chemotherapy); anticorrosive; antiphlogistic corticoid; area controller; arithmetic computation; armed cargo (aircraft); armored car; asbestos cement; asphalt concrete; atriocarotid; attested copy; automatic checkout; automatic

computer; auriculocarotid; auxiliary console; axiocervical; azimuth comparator

ac (AC) average cost

a-c alternating-current

a/c account; account current; air conditioning; aircraft

a & c addenda and corrigenda; arts and crafts

ac (Latin prefix—to, toward)

a.c. *ante cibos* (Latin—before meals)

a/c *ao cuidado de* (Portuguese—in care of)

a C *avanti Cristo* (Italian—before Christ)

Ac acetyl; actinium; altocumulus

AC Adelbert College; Adelphi College; Aden Colony; Administration of Correction (Puerto Rico); Adrian College; Advertising Council; aerodynamic center (symbol); Air Canada; Air Command; Air Commodore; Air Control; Air Corps; Aircraftman; Alabama College; Albion College; Albright College; Allegheny College; Alliance College; Alma College; alternating current; Alverno College; Amarillo College; Ambulance Corps; Amherst College; Anderson College; Andrew College; Annhurst College; anodal contraction or closure; Antioch College; Appeal Cases; Aquinas College; Arcadia College; Area Code; Area Commander; Arithmetic Computation (test); Arkansas College; Armstrong College; Army Circular; Army Cooperation (Squadron); Army Corps; Army Council; Artillery College; Asbury College; Ashland College; Assumption College; Athens College; Athletic Club; Atlantic Council (NATO); Attack Cargo (Vessel); Augusta College; Augustana College; Aurora College; Austin College; Australia Council; Australian Companion (Companion of the Order of Australia); Australian Corps; Australian Cruiser; Averett College; Aviation Cadet; Azusa College

A-C Allis-Chalmers

A/C Air Commodore; aircraft; Aviation Cadet

AC *Ação Católica* (Portuguese); *Acción Católica* (Spanish); *Action Catholique* (French); *Azione Cattolica* (Italian—Catholic Action); *Appellation Contrôlée* (French—brand name control of fine wines); *Atlanta Constitution*

A.C. *année courante* (French—current year); *Ante Christum* (Latin—before Christ); *Año Cristo* (Spanish—Year of Our Lord)—A.D.

A & C Antony and Cleopatra

AC3 Audio Codes 3

AC-47 DC-3 Douglas 21-passenger transport also called C-47 Dakota or Skytrain

AC-119 Fairchild-Hiller armed gunship complete with Vulcan cannons and 7.2 mm mini-guns (C-119 Flying Boxcar conversion)

AC-130 Lockheed armed gunship similar to AC-119 but with more guns

aca adenocarcinoma; adjacent channel attenuation; admiral commanding aircraft; anterior cerebral artery; automatic circuit analyzer; awaiting combat assignment; azimuth control amplifier

aca (ACA) advanced combat aircraft

ac a acetic acid

Aca Acapulco (inhabitants—Acapulqueños)

ACA Acapulco, Mexico (airport); Adult Children of Alcoholics; Aero Calif Airlines; Aero Club of America; Aircraft Castings Association; Alberta College of Art; Allied Commission for Austria; Allied Control Authority; American Camping Association; American Canoe Association; American Carnivals; Association; American Casting Association; American Cat Association; American Cemetery Association; American Chiropractic Association; American Civic Association; American Collectors Association; American College of Allergists; American

College of Anesthesiologists; American College of Apothecaries; American Committee on Africa; American Communications Association; American Compensation Association; American Composers Alliance; American Congregational Association; American Correctional Association; American Council of the Arts; American Cryptogram Association; American Crystallographic Association; Americans for Constitutional Action; Anti-Corruption Agency (Singapore); Arms Control Agency; Arms Control Association; Army Caving Association; Art Council Aids; Arts Council of America; Arts Council of Australia; Assembly Constitutional Amendment; Assisting Catering Accountant (military); Associated Chiropodists of America; Association of Correctional Administrators; Atlanta College of Art

A.C.A. Associate of the Institute of Chartered Accountants (of England and Wales)

AC/A accommodative convergence/accommodation ratio

ACAA Agricultural Conservation and Adjustment Administration

ACAAE Australian Council on Awards in Advanced Education

ACAAI Air Cargo Agents Association of India

ACAB Air-Conditioning Advisory Bureau; Army Contract Adjustment Board

acac automated direct analog computer

ACAC Allied Container Advisory Committee; Association of College Admission Counselors; Australian Conciliation and Arbitration Commission; Australian Corporate Affairs Commission

ACACA Army Command and Administration Communication Agency

acad academic; academican; academy

Acad Acadia; Academy

Acad *Academia* (Latin—academy)

ACAD American Conference of Academic Deans; Autodesk Incorporated

Acad aper Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences aperture (of sound films)

Acad B-A *Académie des Beaux-Arts* (French—Academy of Fine Arts)

Academic Academic Press

Acad Fran *Académie Française* (French Academy)

ACADI *Association des Cadres Dirigeants de l'Industrie* (French—Association of Industrial Executives)

Acadia national park occupying Mount Desert Island, half of Isle au Haut, and Schoodic Point on the Maine coast; old name for French-speaking Canada and Nova Scotia

Acadia(n) Nova Scotia(n); Nova Scotia(n); native Louisianians of French origin

Acad Ins B-L *Académie des Inscriptions et Belles-Lettres* (French—Academy of Inscriptions and Literature)

Acad mask Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences mask (enclosing the aperture area of sound films)

Acad Med Academy of Medicine

Acad Mgmt Academy of Management

Acad Mus Academy of Music

Acad Pr Academic Press

Acad Pr Ark Academic Press of Arkansas

Acad Sci *Académie des Sciences* (French—Academy of Science)

Acad Sin Academia Sinica (Chinese Academy of Science)

Acad St Cec Academia di Santa Cecilia, Rome

Acad Therapy Academic Therapy Publications

Acad U Acadia University

ACAE American Council for the Arts in Education; Australian Commission on Advanced Education

AC & AE Association of Chemical and Allied Employes

acaf automatic circuit assurance feature

ACAF Amphibious Corps Atlantic Fleet; Australian Citizen Air Force

ACAG Allied Control Authority for Germany

ACAM Asian Centre of Agricultural Machinery; American College for the Advancement of Medicine; Australian Confederation of Apparel Manufacturers

ACAN Action Committee Against Narcotics; Army Command and Administrative Network

ACAnes American College of Anesthetists

a. cant. after cant frames

Acanth Acanthocephala

acanthite silver sulfide

Acap Acapulco

acap automatic circuit analysis program

ACAP American Council on Alcohol Problems; Annapurna Conservation Area Project; Army Contract Appeals Panel

ACAPA American Concrete Agricultural Pipe Association

Acap gold Acapulco gold (high-grade marijuana of the type grown near the Mexican resort of Acapulco)

a capp *a cappella* (Italian—in chapel style, without musical accompaniment)

Acapulco Acapulco de Juárez (Mexico's leading seaside resort)

ACAR Australian Coal Association Research

ACARD Advisory Council for Applied Research and Development

ACAs Arms Control Associations

ACAS Aboriginal Children's Advancement Society; Advisory, Conciliation, and Arbitration Service; Airborne Collision Avoidance System; Association of Casualty Accounts and Statisticians

AC/AS Assistant Chief of Air Staff

ACAS *Asociación Civil Amigos de la Salud* (Spanish—Friends of Health Civil Association)

ACASP Australian Commonwealth Association of Simplified Practice

ACAST Advisory Committee on Applications of Science and Technology (UNESCO)

ACAT Accreditation Council for Accountancy and Taxation
acata acatalectic(al)

ACAUS Association of Chartered Accountants in the United States

ACAV Armored Calvary Assault Vehicle

acb air circuit breaker; asbestos cement board

acb (ACB) aortocoronary saphenous vein bypass; arterialized capillary blood

ACB Advertising Checking Bureau; Advisory Committee on Banking; Airfield Construction Branch; Airman Classification Battery; Amphibious Construction Battalion; Army Classification Battery; Associated Credit Bureaus; Association of Concert Bands; Association of Customers' Brokers; Association of the Customs Bar; Australian Cricket Board

ACB *Association Canadienne des Bibliothèques* (French—Canadian Library Association)

ACBA Academy of Comic Book Artists

ACB of A Associated Credit Bureaus of America

acbad active commission base date

ACBB American Council for Better Broadcasts

ACBCC Australia-China Business Cooperation Committee

ACBFC Academy of Comic-Book Fans and Collectors

ACBL American Commercial Barge Line; American Contract Bridge League; Australian Contract Bridge League

acbm atomic cesium beam maser

ACBM Associated Corset and Brassiere Manufacturers; Aviation Chief Boatswain's Mate

ACBNZ Associated Credit Bureau of New Zealand

ACBO Association of Chief Business Officials

ACBs American Conference of Bishops; Associated Credit Bureaus

ACBS Accrediting Commission for Business Schools

ACBWS Automatic Chemical Biological Warning System

acc accept; accident(al) (ly); accommodate(d); accommodation; accompanied; accompaniment; accompanist; according; account(ed); accounting; accusative; altocumulus castellatus (clouds); alveolar cell carcinoma; amphibious command car; anodal closure contraction; armored car company; artillery control computer; astronomical great circle course (ACC); automatic chroma circuit (tv)

acc (ACC) accumulator

Acc *Lucius Accius* (Latin—name of a tragic poet)

ACC Abilene Christian College; Academy of Canadian Cinema; Accra, Ghana (airport); accumulator; Adirondack Community College; Administrative Committee on Coordination; Air Center Commander; Air Control Center; Air Coordinating Committee; Airport Consultants Council; Allied Control Center; Allied Control Commission; Allied Control Council; Ambulatory Care Center; American Cat Council; American College of Cardiology; American Concert Choir; American Conference of Cantors; American-Chilean Council; American Copper Council; American Craftsmen's Council; Anglican Consultative Council; Army Cadet College; Army Catering Corps; Army Chemical Center; Army Cooperation Command; Assistant Chief Constable; Association of Choral Conductors; Atlantic Coast Conference; Auburn Community College; Australian Chamber of Commerce; Australian Chiropody Council; Australian Computer Conference; Australian Croquet Council

A-C-C Appleton-Century-Crofts

ACCA Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce of America; Air Conditioning Contractors of America; American Clinical and Climatological Association; American College of Clinic Administrators; American Commercial Collectors Association, American Corporate Counsel Association; American Correctional Chaplains Association; American Cotton Cooperative Association; Art Collectors Club of America; Associated Chambers of Commerce of Australia

Accad *Accadèmia* (Italian—academy)

Accad Ball *Accadèmia di Ballo* (Italian—dancing academy)

Accad di Mil *Accadèmicci di Milano* (Italian—Academicians of Milan)

Accad Mus Nap Orch Cam *Accadèmia Musicale Napoletana Orchestra de Camera* (Italian Neapolitan Musical Academy Chamber Orchestra)

Accad Nay *Accadèmia Navale* (Italian—naval academy)

Accad Sta Cec *Accadèmia di Santa Cecilia* (Italian—Academy of Santa Cecilia), musical academy and orchestra in Rome

ACCAP Autocoder-to-Cobol Conversion Aid Program

ACCAs American Correctional Chaplains Association members

acc & aud accountant and auditor

ACCC Ad Hoc Committee for Competitive Communications; Advisory Council on College Chemistry; Alternate Command and Control Center; American Council of Christian Churches; Association of Canadian Community Colleges; Association of Community Cancer Centers

ACCCA Association of California Community College Administrators

ACCCE Association of Consulting Chemists and Chemical Engineers

ACCCF American Concert Choir and Choral Foundation

Acc Chem Res *Accounts of Chemical Research*

ACCCI Associated Chinese Chambers of Commerce and Industry (Singapore); Australia-China Chamber of Commerce and Industry

AC & CCI American Coke and Coal Chemicals Institute

accd accelerated construction completion date

acc dec acceptable deception(s)—half truth(s)

acce acceptance

ACCE American Chamber of Commerce Executives; American Council for Construction Education

accel accelerate; accelerate(d); accelerating; acceleration

accl *accelerando* (Italian—accelerating)

ACCELS Automated-Circuit Card-Etching Layout System

accep *acceptation* (French—acceptance)

access accessory

ACCESS Advanced Customers Connections, an Evolutionary Systems Strategy; Aircraft Communication Electronic Signaling System; American College of Cardiology Extended Study Services; Architects Central Constructional Engineering Surveying Service; Association of Community Colleges for Excellence in Systems and Services; Automated Catalog of Computer Equipment and Software Systems (USA); Automatic Computer Controlled Electronic Scanning System

A.C.C.E.S.S. A Cooperative Community Educational School System

ACCF American Committee for Cultural Freedom; American Council for Capital Formation; Association of Community College Facilities

ACCFA Agricultural Credit Cooperative Finance Administration

AcCh acetylcholine

ACCH Association for the Care of Children in Hospitals

ACCHAN Allied Command Channel (NATO)

acci accidental injury

ACCI American Cottage Cheese Institute; Association of Crafts & Creative Industries

accid accident(al)

ACCION Americans for Community Cooperation in Other Nations

accis accismus

ACCIS Automated Command and Control Information System

accl anodal closure clonus

ACCL American Council of Commercial Laboratories

ACCM American College of Clinic Managers

ACCM P-H Appleton-Century-Crofts Medical (imprint of) Prentice-Hall

ACCME Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education

ACCN American Court and Commercial Newspapers

ACCNET Army Command and Control Network

acco account

acco *accompagnamento* (Italian—accompaniment)

ACCO Associate of the Canadian College of Organists; Association of Child Care Officers

AcCoA acetyl coenzyme A

accom accommodation; accompaniment

accom ad lib accompaniment ad libitum

accom oblo accompaniment obligato

accomp accompaniment; accomplish

ACCOMP Academic Computer Group

ACCOR Australian Coal Corporation

ACCORD Action Coalition to Create Opportunities for Retirement with Dignity

accord *accordéon* (French—accordion)

ACCORDS Acoustic Correlation and Detection System

Accountemps company providing temporary financial, banking, EDP, credit, bookkeeping and accounting services

ACCIP American College of Chest Physicians

ACCP *Asociación de Camaras de Comercio del Perú* (Spanish)—Peru Association of Chambers of Commerce)

ACCR American Council on Chiropractic Roentgenography

ACCRA Abortion and Contraception Counselling and Research Association; American Chamber of Commerce Researchers Association; Australian Chart and Code for Rural Accounting; Australian Committee for Coding Rural Accounts

accrd int accrued interest

accred accredited

accres *accrescendo* or *accrescimento* (Italian—augmented or increasing)

ACCS Acoustic Communication with Submarines; Associate of the Chartered Corporation of Secretaries; Automated Calibration Control System

ACCSA Allied Communications and Computer Security Agency

acct account; accountant; accounting

ACCT Association of Community College Trustees

acctd accented

acctg accounting

actncy accountancy

accts pay accounts payable

accts rec accounts receivable

accu accurate; automatic combustion-control unmanned

a-c cu alternating-current control unit

accum accumulate

accur *accuratissime* (Latin—most accurately)

accus accusative

ACCUSE Action Committee for a United States of Europe

accv armored cavalry cannon vehicle

accw alternating current continuous wave

accy accessory

acd absolute cardiac dullness; accord; accordion; acid-citrate-dextrose; active duty commitment; adopted child; advance delivery of correspondence; advice of duration

and charges; anodal duration contraction; average daily census; axiodistocervical

acd (ACD) acid citrate dextrose; arms control through defense

ACD Administrative Commitment Document; Allied Chemical Corporation (stock exchange symbol); American Center for Design; American Choral Directors; American College of Dentists; Army Chaplain's Department; Australian College of Dentistry; Australian College of Dermatologists

ACD *American College Dictionary*

ACDA Advisory Committee on Distinction Awards; American Choral Directors Association; American Component Dealers Association; Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; Asian Centre for Development Administration; Aviation Combat Development Agency

a-c/d-c alternating current/direct current; slang—bisexual

ACDC Australian Counter-Division College

ACDCM Archbishop of Canterbury's Diploma in Church Music

ACDE American Council for Drug Education

ACDFA American College Dance Festival Association

ac dis academic dismissal

acdl asynchronous circuit-design language

ACDM Association of Chairmen of Departments of Mechanics

ACDMS Automated Control of Document Management System

ACDPI American Cultured Dairy Products Institute

A Cdre Air Commodore

ACDS Advanced Combat Direction System; Assistant Chief of Defense Staff (Operational Requirements); Australian College of Dental Surgeons

acdt accident

A Cdt Air Commandant

acdu active duty

acdutra active for training

ACDUTRA Active Duty Reserve Army

ace acceptance checkout equipment; acetic; active cornering enhancement; adjusted current earnings; adrenal cortical extract; advanced computing environment; aerospace control environment; air crash equipment; alcohol-chloroform ether (anesthetic mixture); animated computer education; assessment of combat effectiveness; attitude control electronics; automatic checkout equipment; automatic circuit exchange; automatic computer evaluation; automatic computing engine

ace (ACE) angiotensin converting enzyme

ACE Action by the Community relating to the Environment; Active Corps of Executives; Advanced Composition Explorer; African Container Express; Allied Command, Europe; American Cinema Editors; American Coaster Enthusiasts; American Conservatory Theatre; American Council on Education; American Council on Exercise; American Hard Rubber Company (trademark); AMEX Commodities Exchange; Army Certification of Education; Army Corps of Engineers; Assistant City Editor; Association for Community Education; Australian College of Education; Association of Collegiate Entrepreneurs; Auxiliary Corps of Executives; Aviation Construction Engineers

ACEA Air Line Communication Employees Association; American Cotton Exporters Association; Association of Consulting Engineers—Australia

ACEAA Advisory Committee on Electrical Appliances and Accessories

acearts airborne countermeasures environment and radar target simulator

ACEB Army Combat Engineer Battalion

ACEB *Association Canadienne des Écoles Bibliothécaires* (French Canadian Association of Library Schools)

Ace Bks Ace Books

ACEC Ada Compiler Evaluation Criteria; Alcoholism Counseling and Education Center; American Consulting Engineers Council; Army Communications and Electronic Command; Army Communications and Electronic Command (USA)

ACEC *Ateliers de Constructions Electriques de Charleroi* (French—Electrical Construction Workshops of Charleroi)—in Belgium

A.C.Ed. Associate in Commercial Education

ACED Advanced Communications Equipment Depot

ACEEE American Council for an Energy Efficient Economy

ACEF Aboriginal Child Education Fund(ing); Aboriginal Children's Education Fund; Asian Cultural Exchange Foundation; Association of Commodity Exchange Firms; Australian Council of Employers Federations

a-c-e-g (musical mnemonic—all cows eat grass)—bass clef note names of the four spaces

acei angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitor

ACEI Association of Consulting Engineers of Ireland; Association for Childhood Education International

ACEID Asian Centre of Educational Innovation for Development

ACEJ American Council on Education for Journalism

ACEJMC Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications

ACEL Air Crew Equipment Laboratory

ACELF *Association Canadienne des Educateurs de Langue Française* (French—Canadian Association of French Language Teachers)

ACEM Aviation Chief Electrician's Mate

a cemb *a cembalo* (Italian—by the harpsichord)

ACE(MF) Army Command Europe (Mobile Force)

ACEN Assembly of Captive European Nations

ACENET Allied Command Europe Communications Network (NATO)

ACENZ Association of Consultant Engineers of New Zealand

ACEORP Automotive and Construction Equipment Overhaul and Repair Plant

ACEP American College of Emergency Physicians; American Council for Emigrants in the Professions

ACEPD Automotive and Construction Equipment Parts Depot

ACEQ Association of Consulting Engineers of Québec

ACER Australian Council for Educational Research

ACERP Advanced Communications-Electronics Requirements Plan

ACERT Advisory Council for Education of Romanies and other Travellers

aces adjustable convertible-rate equity security (units); aircraft ejection seat; automatic control evaluation simulator

ACES Alternative Consumer Energy Society; Americans for the Competitive Enterprise System; Area Cooperative Educational Service; Association for counselor Education and Supervision; Australian Council for Educational Standards

ACESA Arizona Council of Engineering and Scientific Associations; Australian Commonwealth Engineering Standards Association; Australian Computer Equipment Suppliers Association

ace-s/c acceptance checkout equipment—spacecraft

ACESIA American Council for Elementary School Industrial Arts

acet acetone

ACET Advisory Committee on Electronics and Telecommunications; Australian Council for Education through Technology

ACETA Australian Commercial and Economics Teachers Association

ACE Test American Council on Education Test

acetl acetylene

acetyl-co acetyl-coenzyme A

ACEUR Allied Command, Europe

ACEWR American Committee for European Worker's Relief

acf accessory clinical findings; advanced communications function; aircraft components flight; area confinement facility; automatic claim filing

acf (ACF) air-combat fighter (aircraft)

ACF Active Citizen Force; Advisory Committee on Foodstuffs; African Colonial Forces; Alternate Communications Facility; American Car & Foundry; American Checker Federation; American Chess Foundation; American Choral Foundation; American Culinary Federation; Anglican Charismatic Fellowship; Anti-Crime Foundation; Army Cadet Force; Army College Fund; Army Council Form; Association of Consulting Foresters; Australian Canoe Federation; Australian Chess Federation; Australian Comforts Fund; Australian Conservation Federation

ACF *Académie Canadienne Française* (French—Canadian Academy); *Automobile-Club de France* (French—Automobile Club of France.)

ACFA American Cat Fanciers Association; Association of Commercial Finance Attorneys

ACFAS *Association Canadienne-Française pour l'Avancement des Sciences* (French—French-Canadian Association for the Advancement of Science)

ACFB Australian Canned Fruits Board

ACFC Aviation Chief Fire Controlman

ACFE Air Command Far East

ACFEA Air Carrier Flight Engineers Association

ACFEL Arctic Construction and Frost Effects Laboratory (Greenland)

ACFES Association of Canadian Faculties of Environmental Studies

acfg automatic continuous function generation

ACFHE Association of Colleges for Further and Higher Education

ACFL Atlantic Coast Football League

ACFM Association of Canadian Fire Marshals

ACFN American Committee for Flags of Necessity

ACFO American College of Foot Orthopedics

ACFOD Asian Cultural Forum for Development (Thailand)

ACFP Advisory Commission on Federal Pay

ACFR Advisory Committee of the Federal Register; Advisory Council on Federal Reports; Air Combat Fighter Radar; American College of Foot Roentgenologists

ACFS American College of Foot Surgeons; Air Combat Fleet Support

ACFSA American Correctional Food Service Association

acft aircraft

ac ft acre feet; acre foot

ACFT Aircraft Flying Training

acftc aircraft carrier

ACFTU All China Federation of Trade Unions (PRC)

acg automatic caution guard; automatic control gear

acg (ACG) apex cardiogram

ac-g accelerator globulin

ACG African Cavalry Guard; Airborne Coordinatimig Group; Air Cargo Express (symbol); Airline Carriers of Goods; American College of Gastroenterology; American Council on Germany; Amphibious Control Group; Assistant Chaplain-General; Assistant Commissary-General; Association for Corporate Growth

ACG *An Comunn Gaidhealach* (The Gaelic, Society)—also called the Highland Society

ACGA American Cranberry Growers' Association; Arizona Cotton Growers Association; Australian Cane Growers Association; Australian Citrus Growers Association

ACGB Arts Council of Great Britain

ACGBI Automobile Club of Great Britain and Ireland

ACGC Australian Cane Growers Council

ACGD Association for Corporate Growth and Diversification

ACGF American Child Guidance Foundation

ACGFC Associate of the City and Guilds Finsbury College

ACGG American Custom Gunmakers Guild

ACGI Associate of the City and Guilds Institute

ACGIH American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

ACGLA Alcoholism Council of Greater Los Angeles

ACGM Aircraft Carriers General Memorandum

ACGP Army Career Group; Army Carrier Group; Australian College of General Practitioners

ACGPOMS American College of General Practitioners in Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery

ACGS Aerial Cartographic and Geodetic Squadron; American Council on German Studies

ACGSq Aerial Cartographic and Geodetic Squadron (USAF)

ach acetylcholine (Ach); actual obtained achievement; aircraft hand; arm, chest, height; area combined headquarters

ach (Ach) (ACH) acetylcholine; adrenal cortical hormone; automated clearing house

ACH acetylcholine

ACH Association for Computers and the Humanities; Association of Cosmetologists and Hairdressers; Australian Camp Hospital; Australian Commonwealth Horse

ACHA American Catholic Historical Association; American College Health Association; American College of Hospital Administrators; American Council of Highway Advertisers

AC & HBR Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway

ACHCA American College of Health Care Administrators

ACHd Army Chaplain's Department

ache acetylcholinesterase

ACHE Alabama Commission on Higher Education; American Council for Headache Education

achiev achievement

ach index arm (girth), chest (depth), hip (width) index (of nutrition)

ACHNHP Appomattox Court House National Historical Park

ACHOO Autosomal-dominant Compelling Helio-Ophthalmic Outburst

ACHP Advisory Council for Historic Preservation

ACHPER Australian Council for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation

achr acetylcholine receptor

ACHr acetylcholine receptor (antibody)

ACHR American Council of Human Rights

achrom achromatism

A Ch S Associate of the Society of Chiroprodists

ACHS Association of College Honor Societies

ACHSA American Correctional Health Services Association

ACHTR Advisory Committee for Humid Tropics Research (UNESCO)

ACHU Aircrew Holding Unit

achvit achievement

aci airborne-controlled interception; automatic card identification

aci (ACI) adult correctional institution; anticonvuls index

aci *assure contre l'incendie* (French—insured against fire)

ACI Air Cargo Incorporated; Air Combat Information; Air Combat Intelligence; Air

Council Instructions; Alliance Coopérative Internationale (International Cooperative Alliance); Alloy Casting Institute; American Carpet institute; American Concrete Institute; American Cryogenics Incorporated; Army Council Instructions; Associated Colleges of Indiana; Association of Commerce and Industry; Australian Consolidated Industries

ACI *Association Cartographique Internationale* (French—International Cartographic Association); *Azione Cattolica Italiana* (Italian Catholic Action)

acia asynchronous communications interface adapter

ACIA Associate of the Catering Institute of Australia; Associated Cooperae Industries of America

ACIAA Australian Commercial and Industrial Artists' Association

ACIAS American Council of Industrial Arts Supervisors

ACIASAO American Council of Industrial Arts State Association Officers

ACIATE American Council of Industrial Arts Teacher Education

ACIB Associate of the Corporation of Insurance Brokers

acic acicular

ACIC Aeronautical Chart and Information Center; Allied Captured Intelligence Center; Australian Chemical Industry Council; Auxiliary Combat Information Center

ACICU Arkansas Council of Independent Colleges and Universities

acid acidosis; acidulated drop; automatic classification and interpretation of data; hallucinogenic drug such as LSD-25

acid phos acid phosphatase

acid p'tase acid phosphatase

ACIF All Canada Insurance Federation

ACIGS Assistant Chief of the Imperial General Staff

ACH Associate of the Chartered Insurance Institute

ACIID A Critical Insight Into Israel's Dilemmas

ACIL American Council of Independent Laboratories

acim axis-crossing interval meter

ACIM American Committee on Italian Migration

ACIMS Aircraft Component Management System

ACIO Air Combat Intelligence Office(r); Army Careers and Information Office

acip aviation career incentive pay

ACIP Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices; American College of International Physicians, American Council on International Personnel

ACIPCO American Cast Iron Pipe Company

ACIR Advisory Committee on Intergovernmental Relations; Automotive Crash Injury Research

AC/IREF American Chapter International Real Estate Federation

ACIRL Australian Coal Industries Research Laboratories

ACIS American Committee for Irish Studies; Amphibious Command Information System; Arms Control Impact Statement; Associate of the Chartered Institute of Secretaries; Association for Computing and Information Sciences

acit air-cannon impact tester

ACIU Allied Central Interpretation Unit

ACIV Associate of the Commonwealth Institute of Valuers

ACIWLP American Committee for International Wild Life Protection

ACJ American Council for Judaism

A.C.J. Associate in Criminal Justice

ACJA American Criminal Justice Association

ACJA-LAE American Criminal Justice Association—Lambda Alpha Epsilon

ACJC Assembly Criminal Justice Committee

ACJHSIS Arkansas Criminal Justice Highway Safety Information System

ACJP Airways Corporations Joint Pensions

ACJS Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

ack acknowledge; acknowledgment; acknowledgment code

ACK accidentally killed; acknowledge; Armstrong Cork (stock exchange symbol)

ack-ack antiaircraft

Ack-Ack Aluminum Company of America (stock exchange nickname)

ackd acknowledged

ackt acknowledgment

acl air-cushion landing; allowable cabin load; application control language

aCl aspiryl chloride

Acl Atlas commercial language

ACL Adjective Check List; Aeronautical Computers Laboratory (USN); American Canadian Line; American Classical League; American Consultants League; American Cruise Line; Association of Cinema Laboratories; Association for Computational Linguistics; Atlantic Coast Line (railroad); Atlantic Container Line; Audit Command Language; Aviation Circular Letter

ACL *Automobile Club de Luxembourg* (French—Automobile Club of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg)

ACLA American Citizen's & Lawmen's Association; American Comparative Literature Association; American Cotton Linter Association; Anti-Communist League of America; Australasian Communications Law Association

ACLAM American College of Laboratory Animal Medicine

AClant Allied Command, Atlantic

ACLC Air Cadet League of Canada; Assessment of Children's Language Comprehension

acd aircooled

ACLD Association for Children with Learning Disabilities

aclg air-cushion landing gear

ACLI American Council of Life Insurance

ACLICS Airborne Communications Location, Identification, and Collection System

ACLM American College of Legal Medicine

ACLN American Catholic Lay Network

ACLO Association of Cooperative Library Organizations

aclos (ACLOS) automatic command to line of sight (missile)

ACLP Association of Contact Lens Practitioners

ACLR *American Criminal Law Review*

acls air-cushion landing system; automatic carrier landing system

ACLS All-weather Carrier Landing System; American Council of Learned Societies; Automatic Carrier Landing System

ACLU American Civil Liberties Union; American College of Life Underwriters; Atlantic Container Line Unit; Australian Civil Liberties Union

aclv accrued leave

acm active countermeasure(s); additional crew members; advanced cluster munition; air combat maneuvering; air cycle machine; anatomy-covering material; anatomy-covering memo; asbestos-covered metal

acm (ACM) advanced cruise missile; anti-armor cluster munition

a-c-m albumin-calcium-magnesium

Ac M Academy of Music, Philadelphia

ACM Air Chief Marshal; Air Commerce Manual; Air Court-Martial; American Campaign Medal; American College of Musicians; American Craft Museum, Associated Colleges of the Midwest; Association for Computing Machinery; Australian Carpet Manufacturers; Australian Consolidated Minerals; auxiliary mine layer (3-letter symbol); Aviation Chief Metal-smith

ACM *Automobile Club de Monaco* (French—Automobile Club of Monaco)

ACMA Acidproof Cement Manufacturers Association; Air Carrier Mechanics Association; Alumina Ceramic Manufacturers Association; American Certified Morticians Associations; American Circus Memorial Association; American Comedy Museum Association; American Cutlery Manufacturers Association; Associated Chambers of Manufacturers of Australia

ACMC Area Combined Movements Center; Automotive Chemical Manufacturers Council

acme advanced computer for medical (research); attitude control and maneuvering electronics

ACME Adult Community Movement for Equality; Advisory Council on Medical Education; Association of Consulting Management Engineers; Australian Contemporary Music Ensemble

ACMET Advisory Council on Middle East Trade

ACMF Air Corps Medical Forces; Allied Central Mediterranean Forces; American Corn Millers' Federation; Australian Citizen Military Forces; Australian Commonwealth Military Forces

ACM/GAMM Association for Computing Machinery/German Association for Applied Mathematics and Mechanics

ACMI Air Combat Maneuvering Instrumentation system; American Cotton Manufacturers Institute; American Cystoscope Makers, Incorporated; Art and Craft Materials Institute

ACML Association of Canadian Map Libraries

ACMM Aviation Chief Machinist's Mate

A.C.M.M. Associate of the Conservatorium of Music—Melbourne

ACMO Afloat Communications Management Office; Allied Communication Management Organization

acmp accompany

ACMP Amateur Chamber Music Players; Assistant Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police

ACMR Air Combat Maneuvering Range

ACMRR Advisory Committee on Marine Resources Research (FAO)

acmru audio commercial-message repeating unit

ACMS Advanced Configuration Management System; Army Command Management System; Australian Clay Minerals Society; Automated Career Management System

ACMT Advanced Cruise-Missile Technology; American College of Medical Technologists

ACMWA Amon Carter Museum of Western Art (Fort Worth)

acn activities control number; acute conditioned necrosis (ACN); all concerned notified; assignment control number (ACN); automatic celestial navigation (ACN)

ACN Air Commander Norway; American Chain & Cable (stock exchange symbol); American College of Neuropsychiatrists; American Comedy Network; American Council on NATO; Authorized Code Number

A.C.N. *Ante Christum Natum* (Latin—before the birth of Christ)

ACNA Advisory Council on Naval Affairs; Arctic Institute of North America

ACNAM Associations Council of the National Association of Manufacturers

ACNAS Admiral Commanding North Atlantic Station

ACNB Australian Commonwealth Naval Board

ACNE Action Committee for Narcotics Education; Alaskans Concerned for Neglected Environments

ACNHA American College of Nursing Home Administrators

ACNIL *Azienda Comunale Navigazione Interna* (Italian—City Rapid Transit Shipping Company)

ACNM American College of Nurse-Midwifery; American College of Nurse-Midwives

ACNN Air Commander Northern Norway

ACNO Assistant Chief of Naval Operations

ACNOCOMM Assistant Chief of Naval Operations for Communications and Cryptology

ACNOT Assistant Chief of Naval Operations—Transportation

ACNP Assistant Chief of Naval Personnel

ACNS American Council for Nationalities Service; Assistant Chief of Naval Staff; Associated Correspondents News Service

ACNUR *Alto Comisionado de las Naciones Unidas para las Refugiados* (Spanish—High Commission of the United Nations for Refugees)

ACNY Advertising Club of New York

ACNYC Art Commission of New York City

aco anodal closing odor

a co *a cargo* (Spanish—against)

ACO Administrative Contracting Officer; Admiralty Compass Observatory; Airborne Control Officer; Air Cargo (Leopoldville—Republic of the Congo); Air Controller Officer; American Academy of Optometry; American College of Orgonomy; Army Careers Officer; Arts Center of the Ozarks; Australian College of Ophthalmologists; Australian College of Organists

ACOA Administrative and Clerical Officers Association; Adult Children of Alcoholics

ACOC Air Command Operations Center

ACOCA Army Communications Operations Center Agency

acodac acoustic data capsule

ACODS Army Container Oriented Distribution System (USA)

ACOEM American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine

ACofN Assistant Controller of the Navy

ACOFO American College of Foot Orthopedists

ACofS Assistant Chief of Staff

ACOFS Australian Council of Film Societies

acog (ACOG) aircraft on ground

ACOG American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists

ACOHA American College of Osteopathic Hospital Administrators

ACOI American College of Osteopathic Internists

acol(s) acolyte(s)

acom automatic coding machine

ACOM Assistant Chief Ordnanceman; Association for Convention Operations Management; Aviation Chief Ordnanceman

A.Comm. Associate in Commerce

A.Comm.A. Associate of the Society of Commercial Accountants

ACOMPLIS A Computerized London Information Service (GLC)

ACOMR Advisory Committee on Oceanic Meteorological Research (UN)

Acon Aconcagua (South America's highest mountain in the Andes where it rises in Argentina and towers over Valparaiso, Chile)

ACONA Advisory Council on Naval Affairs

ACOOG American College of Osteopathic Obstetricians and Gynecologists

ACOP Airborne Corps Operations Plan; American College of Osteopathic Pediatricians; Association of Chief Officers of Police (England and Wales)

acopp abbreviated Cobol preprocessor

ACOPS Advisory Committee on Oil Pollution of the Sea

ACOR Auditory Cognition of Relationships

ACORD Advisory Council on Research and Development

ACORDE A Consortium on Restorative Dentistry Education

acorn. acronym-oriented nut

ACORN Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now; Associative Content Retrieval Network

ACOS American College of Osteopathic Surgeons; Assistant Chief of Staff

ACOSH Appalachian Center for Occupational Safety and Health; Australian Council on Smoking and Health

ACOT Assistant (Chief of Staff) Organization and Training

acous acoustical; acoustics

acous coup acoustic coupler (device allowing other electronic devices to listen to or make other sounds transmitted by an ordinary telephone)

acousid acoustic seismic intrusion detector

acoust acoustical(ly), acoustics(s)

acoustint acoustical intelligence

acp acyl-carrier protein (ACP); acid phosphatase; aerodrome control point; aerospace computer program; after conning position; alternate command post; anodal closing picture; aspirin, caffeine, phenacetin; auxiliary control panel; azimuth change pulse

a-c-p aspirin-caffeine-phenacetin

a & cp anchors and chains proved

aCp (ACP) automatic Colt pistol

ACP Academy for Contemporary (Criminal) Problems; African, Caribbean, and Pacific countries; Agricultural Conservation Program; Air Control Point; Airline Carriers of Passengers; Allied Communications Procedure; Allied Communications Publications; American College of Pharmacists; American College of Physicians; American College of Prosthodontists;

- Anti-Comintern Pact; Area Characteristic Plan(ning); Area Community Physician; Associated Church Press; Associated Collegiate Press; Association of Clinical Pathologists; Association of Correctional Psychologists; Association of Coupon Processors; Australian Conservative Party; Australian Consolidated Press; Automatic Colt Pistol
- ACP** *Automóvel Clube de Portugal* (Portuguese—Automobile Club of Portugal)
- ACP80(s)** Air-Cargo Processing in the '80s
- ACPA** Affiliated Chiropractors Podiatrists of America; American Capon Producers Association; American Cleft Palate Association; American College Personnel Association; American Concrete Paving Association; American Concrete Pipe Association; American Concrete Pumping Association; American Crop Protection Association; Association of Computer Professionals Australia; Association of Computer Programmers and Analysts; Australasian Corporation of Public Accountants; Australian Clay Products Association
- A-CPA** Asbestos-Cement Products Association
- ACPAE** Association of Certified Public Accounts Examiners
- a/c pay** accounts payable
- ACPC** American College of Probate Counsel; American Council of Parent Cooperatives
- ACPCACP** Atlantic, Caribbean, and Pacific Countries Association of Canadian Publishers
- ACPD** Anti-trust and Consumer Protection Division; Army Control Program Directive
- ACEPE** American Council on Pharmaceutical Education; Association for Continuing Professional Education; Australian College of Physical Education
- ACPF** Amphibious Corps, Pacific Fleet
- ACPFB** American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born
- ACPI** Aviation Crime Prevention Institute
- ACPIC** American Council for Private International Communications
- ACPL** American College of Probate Counsel; Assistant Controller, Personnel and Logistics
- acpm** attitude-control propulsion motor(s)
- ACPM** American College of Preventive Medicine; American Congress for Preventive Medicine
- ACPMR** American Congress of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
- ACPO** Association of Chief Police Officers
- acpp (ACPP)** adrenocorticotropin polypeptide
- ACPP** Assistant Chief of Staff, Plans and Policy
- acp** acoustical paper
- ACpra** American College Public Relations Association
- ACPs** Area Concept Papers
- ACPS** American Coalition of Patriotic Societies; Arab Company for Petroleum Services (OPEC); Automatic Crash-Program Systems
- ACPSAHMWA** American Commission for the Protection and Salvage of Artistic and Historical Monuments in War Areas
- acpt** accept
- ACPT** Arizona Congress of Parents and Teachers
- ACPTA** Australian Commonwealth Post and Telegraph Association
- acpu** auxiliary computer power unit
- ACPU** Aerial Coast Patrol Unit
- acq** acquire; acquittal
- ACQ** *Australian Church Quarterly*
- Acq Libr** Acquisition(s) Librarian
- ACQT** Aviation Cadet Qualifying Test
- acquis** acquisition(s)
- acr** abandon call and retry; acrylic; adjusted community rate; advanced capabilities radar; aerial combat reconnaissance; air control and reporting; air control radar; airfield-controlled radar; ammunition condition report; antenna coupling regulator; anti-constipation regimen; approach control radar
- acr (ACR)** acre(age)
- ACR** Abstracts of Classified Reports; Admiral Commanding Reserves; Advanced Certified Rolfar; Advisory Commission on the Realm; Aircraft Control Room; Algoma Central Railway; Allied Commission on Reparations; American Academy in Rome; American College of Radiology; American College of Rheumatology; Area Characterization Report; Armored Car Regiment; Armored Cavalry Regiment
- AC & R** American Cable and Radio (Corp)
- ACR** *American Criminal Review*
- ACRA** American Car Rental Association; American Collegiate Retailing Association; Association of Company Registration Agents
- ACRB** Aero-Club Royal de Belgique (Royal Belgian Aero Club); Army Council of Review Boards
- acrc** aircrew reception (receiving) center
- ACRC** Air Compressor Research Council
- acrd** accrued
- ACRD** Australian Council for Rehabilitation of the Disabled
- ACRDC** Australian Code of Residential Design and Construction
- ACRE** Acting Commander Royal Engineers; Action Committee for Rural Electrification; Automatic Call-Recording Equipment; Automatic Checkout and Readiness Equipment
- a/c rec** accounts receivable
- ACREC** American College of Real Estate Consultants
- acre ft** acre foot

ACRES Airborne Communication Relay Station

ACRFAET Aircraft Crash Rescue Field Assistance and Evaluation Team (USAF)

acrg acreage

ACRI Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Institute; American Cocoa Research Institute

ACRILIS Australian Centre for Research in Library and Information Science (Riverina College of Advanced Education)

acrim (ACRIM) active cavity radiometer irradiance

ACRIM Association for Correctional Research and Information Management

ACRL American Cities Racing League; Association of College and Research Libraries

ACRM American College of Radio Marketing; American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine; Aviation Chief Radioman

acro acrobat(ic); acrophobe; acrophobia

ACRO Aircraft Control Room Officer; Area Chief Recruiting Officer

acrob acrobatics

acrol acrolect(ic) (al) (ly)

acromeg acromegaly

acron acronym

ACRONYM Allied Citizens Representing Other New York Minorities

acronymiz acronymization; acronymizing; acronymizer(s)

ACRONYMS Acceptable Contractions of Randomly Organized Names Yielding Meritorious Spontaneity

Acropolis Acropolis Hill, Athens, containing the Erechtheum, the Parthenon, the Temple of Nike, the Acropolis Museum

across acrostic

ACRP Army Cost Reduction Program

ACRPC Arizona Cotton Research and Protection Council

ACRR American Council on Race Relations

acrs acreage

ACRS Accelerated Cost Recovery System; Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards; Association of Commercial Records Centers

ACRT Aviation Chief Radio Technician

acru avionics cooling refrigeration unit

ACRU Advisory Committee on Resource Use

acrv armored command and reconnaissance vehicle

acrw aircrew

ACRW American Council of Railroad Women

ACRY Australian Council of Rural Youth

acs accumulator switch; acoustic communication with submarines; airways communication station; alternating current synchronous; anodal closing sound; asynchronous communications server; autograph card signed; attitude command system; automatic checkout system; automatic control system; auxilliary core system

acs (ACS) antireticular cytotoxic serum; attitude-control system

a-c s (ACS) alternating-current synthesizer

Ac of S Academy of Sciences (USSR); Assistant Chief of Staff

ACs appeal cases

ACS Admiral Commanding Submarines; Admiralty Computing Service; Advanced Communications System; Agriculture Cooperative Service; Aircraft Carrier Squadron; Airline Charter Service; Alaskan Communications System; American Camellia Society; American Cancer Society; American Carnation Society; American Ceramic Society; American Cetacean Society; American Cheese Society; American Chemical Society; American College of Surgeons; American Colonization Society; American Crystal Sugar (company); Armament Control System; Army Community Service; Assistant Chief of Staff; Assistant Chief of Supplies; As-

sociated Counseling Services; Association of Clinical Scientists; Asynchronous Communications Server; Australian Cancer Society; Australian Ceramic Society; Australian Chamber of Shipping; Australian Cinematographers Society; Australian Computer Society; Automatic Control System

AC/S Assistant Chief of Staff

A.C.S. Associate in Commercial Science

ACS Automobile Club de Suisse (French—Automobile Club of Switzerland)

ACSA Allied Communications Security Agency (NATO); American Cotton Shippers Association; Association of California School Administrators; Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture; Australian Corps of Signals Association

ACSB Australian Commonwealth Shipping Board; Aviation Candidates Selection Board

acsc automated contingency support capability

ACSC Air Carrier Service Corporation; Air Command and Staff College; American Council on Schools and Colleges; Association of Casualty and Surety Companies; Australian Coastal Shipping Commission

A-C Scale Anti-Caucasian Scale (measuring negative attitudes towards white persons)

ACSC Army Chief of Staff for Communications Electronics

ACSCP Association of California State College Professors

ACS/DCI American Chemical Society/Division of Chemical Information

ACSDO Air Carrier Safety District Office(r)

ACSE Association of Consulting Structural Engineers

ACSEA Air Command-Southeast Asia; Allied Command South-East Asia

ACSEF Australian Coal and Shale Employees Federation

acsf artificial cerebrospinal fluid

ACSF Attack Carrier Striking Force

a-c sg alternating-current signal generator

ACSH American Council on Science and Health

ACSI American Consumer Satisfaction Index; Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence; Automotive Cooling Systems Institute

ACSIL Admiralty Centre for Scientific Information and Liaison (United Kingdom)

ACSI-MATIC Assistant Chief of Staff-Intelligence (automatic processing system for intelligence information)

ACSL Assistant Cub Scout Leader

acsm acoustic (warfare) support measure(s); advanced conventional stand-off missile

Ac SM Academy Sergeant-Major

ACSM American College of Sports Medicine; American Congress of Surveying and Mapping

ACSMA American Cloak and Suit Manufacturers Association

ACSN Aspartame Consumer Safety Network; Association of Collegiate Schools of Nursing

ACSO Australian Council of School Organisations

ACSOC Acoustical Society of America

ACSOF Air Commando Strategic Offensive Forces

ACSP Advisory Council on Scientific Policy (United Kingdom); Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning

ACSPA Australian Council of Salaried and Professional Associations

A/cs Pay Accounts Payable

acsr aluminum cable, steel reinforced; aluminum conductor, steel-reinforced

A/cs Rec Accounts Receivable

ACSRNAS Armored Car Section Royal Naval Air Service

acss (ACSS) analog computer subsystem; automated color-separation system

ACSS Air Command and Staff School; American Cheviot Sheep Society; Army Chief of Support Services

ACSSAVO Association of Chief State School Audio-Visual Officers

ACSSB American Certified Shake and Shingle Bureau

ACSSN Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools for Negroes

ACSSO Australian Council of State School Organisations

ACSSRB Administrative Center of Social Security for Rhine Boatmen

ACSSS American Council of State Savings Supervisors

acst access time; acoustic; acoustical; acoustics

ACST Army Clerical Speed Test; Australian College of Speech Therapists

acst plas acoustical plaster

acst t acoustical tile

ACSW Academy of Certified Social Workers

acsyn aircraft synthesis

acsys accounting computer system software

act algebraic compiler and translator; apparatus carrier telephone; aspartate carbamoyl transferase

act. acting; action; activated coagulation time; active; actor; actress; actual; actuarial; actuary; actuate; actuating; anti-coagulant therapy; atropine coma therapy; azimuth control torquer

act. (ACT) advanced coronary treatment

ACT Access to Careers in Technology; Action for Children's Television; actual; Adaptive Control of Thought; Advanced Computer Techniques; Airborne Crew Trainer; Air Control Team; Air Council for Training; Alcohol Counseling and Treatment; algebraic compiler and translator; Allied Control Team; American Cell Technology; American College Testing (program); American Conservatory Theatre; Angli-

can Theological College (British Columbia); Armored Cavalry Trainer; Associated Community Theaters; Associated Container Transportation; Association of Christian Therapists; Association of Classroom Teachers; Australian Capital Territory; Australian College of Theology; Australian Commonwealth Territory; Automated Confirmation Transactions; automatic code translation; Aviation Classification Test

acta advanced combat training activity; air combat training area

a cta a cuenta (Spanish—on account)

ACTA Aircoach Transport Association; American Community Theatre Association; Associated Container Transportation Australia

Acta Chem Scand *Acta Chemica Scandinavia* (Latin—Scandinavian Chemistry Review)

Acta Crystallog *Acta Crystallographica* (Latin—Crystallography Review)

Acta Math Acad Sci Hung

Acta Mathematica Academiae Scientiarum Hungaricae (Latin—Journal of the Hungarian Mathematics Academy)

Acta Metall *Acta Metallurgica* (Latin—Metallurgy Review)

Acta Oto-Laryngol *Acta Otolaryngologica* (Latin—Otolaryngology Review)

Acta Phys *Acta Physica* (Latin—Physics Review)

Acta Phys Austriaca *Acta Physica Austriaca* (Latin—Austrian Review of Physics)

Acta Phys Pol *Acta Physica Polonica* (Latin—Polish Review of Physics)

Acta Phys Sin *Acta Physica Sinica* (Latin—Chinese Journal of Physics)

ACTAR Asian Centre for Tax Administration and Research

ACTB Aircrew Classification Test Battery

ACTC Air Commerce Type Certificate; Air Corps Training Center; Australian Ceramic Tile Council

A.C.T.C. Art Class Teacher's Certificate

act.ct actual count

acte anodal closure tetanus

ACTF American College Theatre Festival

ACTFL American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages

actg acting

ACTG Advance Carrier Training Group

Actg Legal Adv Acting Legal Advisor

acth (ACTH) adrenocorticotrophic hormone

ACTI Advisory Committee on Technology Innovation

act/ic active-in commission

ACTIL Australian Cotton Textile Industries Ltd

ACTION American Council To Improve Our Neighborhoods

act/is active—in service

ACTIS Auckland Commercial and Technical Information Service

activ activity

ACTIV Army Concept Team in Vietnam

Activase *see* TPA

ACTL American College of Trial Lawyers

ACTM Association of Cotton Textile Merchants of New York

ACTMC Army Clothing, Textile and Material Center

actn (ACTN) adrenocorticotrophin

ACT—NOW AIDS Coalition to Network, Organize, and Win

actnt accountant

ACTNZ Associated Container Transportation New Zealand

acto automatic computing transfer oscillator

ACTO Action Office(r)—USA; Advisory Council on the Treatment of Offenders

act/oc active—out of commission

actol air-cushion takeoff and landing

Acton Lord Acton (1834–1902), remembered for his maxim: *Power tends to corrupt and absolute power corrupts absolutely*

ACTOR Askania cine-theodolite optical-tracking range

act/os active—out of service

actp (ACTP) adrenocorticotrophic polypeptide

ACTR Air Corps Technical Report

ACTRA Alliance of Canadian Television and Radio Artists

ACTRAN Autocoder-to-Cobol translating service

ACTREP Activities Report

actrl acoustic trial(s)

ACTRSWD Asian Centre for Training and Research in Social Welfare and Development

Acts The Acts of the Apostles

ACTS Acoustic Control and Telemetry System; Advanced Communications Tracking Satellite; Air Corps Tactical School; Airline Computer Tracing System; American Catholic Theological Society; American Christian Television System; Association of Career Training Schools; Automatic Cage Transmission System; Automatic Computer Telex System

ACT-SO Afro-Academic Cultural Technological and Scientific Olympics

ACTSU Association of Computer Time-Sharing Users

ACTT Association of Cinematograph and Television Technicians; America's Christmas Train and Trucks

ACTU Association of Catholic Trade Unionists; Australian Council of Trade Unions

ACTUP AIDS Coalition To Unleash Power

actv activate

actv (ACTV) armored cavalry towing vehicle

ACTV American Coalition for Traditional Values

act. vat actual value

act. wt actual weight

ACTWU Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Workers Union

ACTWUA Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Workers Union of America (formerly ACWA and TWUA)

acu acuity; aculeat; acumen; acuminate; acupressure; acupuncture; acute; address con-

trol unit; arithmetic computer; arithmetic and control unit; assault craft unit; automatic calling unit; avionics cooling unit

ACU Abilene Christian University; Abused Child Unit (Los Angeles Police Department); American Church Union; American Congregational Union; American Conservation Union; American Cycling Union; anti-crime unit; Army Canoe Unit; Asian Currency Unit; Association of College Unions; Association of Commonwealth Universities; Australian Church Union; Autocycle Union

ACUA Association of Cambridge University Assistants; Association of College and University Auditors

ACUCAA Association of College, University, and Community Arts Administrators

ACUCM Association of College and University Concert Managers

ACUE American Committee of United Europe

ACUERI American Conservative Union Education and Research Institute

ACUG Association of Computer User Groups

ACUHO Association of College and University Housing Officers

ACUI Association of College Unions International

ACUIIS Association of Colleges and Universities for International Intercultural Studies

ACULE Association of Credit Union League Executives

Acuña Ciudad Acuña (Mexican border town)

ACUNY Associated Colleges of Upper New York

ACUP Association of Canadian University Presses; Association of College and University Printers

acupunc acupuncture; acupuncturist

ACURA Association for the Coordination of University Religious Affairs

ACURL Association of Caribbean University and Research Libraries

ACUS Asian Currency Units

ACUS Administrative Conference of the United States; Atlantic Council of the United States

ACU-SACC American Conservative Union-Save Our Canal Committee

ACUSNY Association of Colleges and Universities of the State of New York

ACUTE Accountants Computer Users for Technical Exchange

acv actual cash value; air-cushion vehicle; alarm check valve; armored command vehicle

ACV Air-cushion vehicle; auxiliary aircraft carrier or tender (3-letter symbol)

ACVAFS American Council of Voluntary Agencies for Foreign Service

ACVC Ada Compiler Validation Criteria; American Council of Venture Clubs; Arms Control Verification Committee; Army Commercial Vehicle Code

acvd acute cardiovascular disease

ACVL Association of Cinema and Video Laboratories

ACVO American College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists

ACVP American College of Veterinary Pathologists

ACVS Australian College of Veterinary Scientists

ACVSF Air-Cooled Vault Storage Facility

acvt armored combat vehicle technology

acvws armored combat vehicle weapon system

acw aircraft control and warning; alternating continuous waves; automatic car wash

ac&w aircraft control and warning

ac/w acetone/water

ACW Air Control and Warning (system); Aircraftwoman; Alcoholism Center for Women; American Chain of Warehouses

AC & W Air Communications and Weather (naval group)

ACWA Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America; Australian Chinese Women's Association

A.C.W.A. Associate of the Institute of Cost and Work Accountants

ACWAI Automatic Car Wash Association International

ACWB Australian Council of Wool Buyers

acwbcn action will be cancelled

ACWC Advisory Committee on Weather Control

ACWF All-China Women's Federation; American Council for World Freedom; Army Central Welfare Fund

ACWL Army Chemical Warfare Laboratory

ACWM Americans for Customary Weights and Measures

ACWO Aircraft Control and Warning Officer

ACWRON Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron

ACWRRE American Cargo War Risk Reinsurance Exchange

ACWS Aircraft Control and Warning System

AC & WS Aircraft Control and Warning Station(s)

ACWW Associated Country Women of the World

acy average crop yield

ACY Akron, Canton & Youngstown (railroad); American Cyanamid Company (stock exchange symbol); Atlantic City, New Jersey (airport)

AC & Y Akron, Canton & Youngstown (railroad)

ACYF Administration for Children, Youth, and Families; Australian Council of Young Farmers

acyl-co A coenzyme A ester (general symbol for an organic compound)

acyro acyrologia; acyrologic(al); acyrology

ad a drink; a drug (addict); active duty; addict; advanced design; advertisement; advertising; advisory directive; aerodynamic decelerator; after drain; airborne doppler; aircraft depot; aircraft direction; air dispatch; air dried;

airdrome; ammunition dump; ampere demand (meter); anti-dumping; area drain; armament depot; armored division; average deviation

ad (AD) address; aggregate demand; athletic director

ad. adopted

a-d advance-decline line

a/d altitude/depth; analog-to-digital

a & d ascending and descending

a & d (A & D) accounting and disbursing

'ad had

ad (Latin prefix—to, toward)—as in adhesion, admixture, adopt, adoring, etc.

a d a droit (French—to the right)

a.d. airis dexter (Latin—right ear)

a d ausser Dienst (German—retired)

Ad Ada; Adah; Adalbert; Adam; Adams; Adán; Addington; Addis; Addison; Adela; Adelaide; Adelard; Adelardo; Adelbert; Adele; Adelina; Adeline; Adelle; Adelsteen; Adeodato; Adlai; Adna; Adolf, Adolfine; Adolfo; Adolph; Adolphe; Adolpho; Adolphus; Adriaan; Adriaen; Adrian; Adriano; Adrianus; Adrien; Adrienne; Aedh; Alzheimer's disease

AD Accession Document; Aden Airways; Air Defense; Air Department (Admiralty); Air Depot; Air Division; Airdrome; Airframe Design (division); Airworthiness Directive; Alliance Defence; Andorra (Internet code); Appellate Division; Army Depot; Art Deco; Artificer Diver; Assembly District; assistant director; associate director; Astia Document; Atlantic & Danville (railroad); Australian Dame (Dame of the Order of Australia); Australian Democrats; Australian dollar (*telex*); *Aviatsionnaya Diviziya* (Russian—Aviation Division); destroyer tender (naval symbol)

A-D Albrecht Dürer; Antonin Dvořák

A/D Air Depot; analog-to-digital

A & D Atlantic & Danville (railroad)

AD *Acción Democrática* (Spanish—Democratic Action Party)—Venezuela's democratic movement begun by Romulo Betancourt

A.D. *Anno Domini* (Latin—in the Year of our Lord); *Agnus Dei* (Latin—Lamb of God)

ad 2 vic. ad duas vices (Latin—for two doses, for two times)

ada action data automation; active duty agreement; actuarial data assembly; air defense artillery; airborne data automation; airtight drywall approach; average daily attendance; average deviation adjustment

ada (ADA) adenosine deaminase

ada *adalah* (Arabic—equity, justice); *adasi* (Turkish—island); American Dental Association (logotype)

Ada (ADA) computer programming language promoted by the Department of Defense and named for Augusta Ada Byron, Lord Byron's daughter, who designed instructions for a 19th-century mechanical analytical machine

Ad of A Archduchy of Austria; Archduke of Austria

ADA Air Defense Area; American Dairy Association; American Dehydrators Association; American Dental Association; American Dermatological Association; American Diabetes Association; American Dietetic Association; Americans for Democratic Action; Americans with Disabilities Act; Army Discipline Act; Assistant Defense Adviser; Assistant District Attorney; Atomic Development Authority; Australian Dental Association; Australian Department of Agriculture; Australian Design Award; Australian Draughts Association; Automatic Data Acquisition; Automobile Dealers Association

ADA# American Diabetes Association diet number

ADAA Air Defense Action Area; American Dental Assistants Association; Art Dealers Association of America; Australian Development Assistance Agency

ADABAS Adaptable Data Base System (trademark of the German Software AG)—AG standing for *Aktiengesellschaft* (German—jointstock company)

adac automatic direct analog computer

ADAC Acoustic Data Analysis Center; Administratively Directed Access Control; Air Defense Artillery Commander

ADAC *Allgemeiner Deutscher Automobilclub* (German Automobile Club)

adacc automatic data acquisition and computer complex

adacx automatic data acquisition and computer complex

ADAD Air Defense Artillery Director; Assistant Director, Air Department

ADADs Automatic Dialing and Announcing Devices

Adag *adagio* (Italian—slowly and expressively)

ADAG Architecture Drawings Advisory Group

ADAGP *Association pour la diffusion des arts graphiques et plastiques* (French—Association for the Diffusion of Graphic and Plastic Arts)

ADAH Assistant Director of Army Health

ADAIS Aerodynamic Data Analysis and Integration System

adal action data automation language

adaline adaptive linear neuron

adam adamantine; adaptive arithmetical method; advanced data management; air deflection and modulation; area denial artillery munition; associometrics data management (system); automatic distance and angle measurement

A'dam Amsterdam

ADAM Advanced Architecture in Medicine; Agriculture Department Automated Man-

power; Alzheimer's Disease Association of Maryland; Automatic Document Abstracting Method

ADAMHA Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration

adamite basic zinc arsenate

adaml advise by airmail

adamm (ADAMW) area defense anti-missile missile

adams airborne data acquisition management system

Adam's Adam's Bridge (30 mile-long island chain linking Ceylon and India); Adam's Peak (7,000-foot-high mountain, Ceylon, also called Samanaliya or Sri Padastanaya)

ADAMS Advanced Design Aluminum Metal Shelter (pre-fabricated ADAMS hut)

Adams Mans Adams Mansion (birthplace and home of John Adams and his son John Quincy Adams in Quincy, Massachusetts)

adandac administrative and accounting purposes

ADAOD Air Defense Artillery Operations Detachment

ADAOO Air Defense Artillery Operations Office(r)

adap adapted

ADAP Airport Development Aid Program (FAA)

ADAPCP Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Program

ADAPS Automatic Display and Plotting System

ADAPSO Association of Data Processing Service Organizations

adapt. adaption of automatically programmed tools

ADAPT Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention Team

adapticom adaptive communication

ADAPTS Air-Deliverable Anti-Pollution Transfer System (USCG)

adar advanced design array radar; analog-to-digital-to-analog recording

ADAR Advanced Design Army Radar; Air Defense Area

adare advise date of receipt

ADARF Alcoholism and Drug Addiction Research Foundation (Ontario, Canada)

adars airborne digital acquisition & recording system

adas automatic data acquisition system

ADAS Action Data Automation System; Agricultural Development Advisory Service; Airborne Dynamic Alignment System; Architecture Development and Assessment System

ADASC Auto Dismantlers Association of Southern California (often called ADA)

adash advise date of shipment
ad ast. *ad astra* (Latin—to the stars)

adat automatic data accumulation and transfer

ADATS Assistant Director, Auxiliary Territorial Service

adaval advise availability

ADAWS Action Data Automation and Weapons System

A-day assault day

adb accidental death benefit; adjusted debit balance; air defense battery

adb *automatisk databehandling* (Dano-Norwegian—automatic data handling)

adB acceleration decibel(s)

ADB Apollo Data Bank (NASA); Apple Desktop Bus (trademark); Asian Development Bank; Atlantic Development Board (Canada)

A.D.B. Bachelor of Domestic Arts

ADB *Australian Dictionary of Biography*

ADBA American Dog Breeders Association

ADBC American Defenders of Bataan and Corregidor

adbd active-duty base date

ADBE Adobe Systems Incorporated

ADBM Association of Dry Battery Manufacturers

ADBPA *Association pour le Développement des Bibliothèques Publiques en Afrique* (French—Association for the Development of Public Libraries in Africa)

adbz active-duty battle zone

adc active-duty commitment; adopted child; advance delivery of correspondence; airborne digital computer; air data computing; albumin, dextrose, catalase; all damn confusion; ammunition dumping craft; animal damage control; anodal duration contraction; automatic data collection; axiodistocervical

ADC Aerodome Defense Corps; Aerophysics Development Corporation; Aerospace Defense Command; Agricultural Development Council; Aid to Dependent Children; Aide-de-Camp; Air Defense Command; Air Development Center; Air Diffusion Council; Alaska Defense Command; American Distilling Company; American Dock Company; analog-to-digital converter; Animal Damage Control; Area Dissemination Coordinator; Army Dental Corps; Army Dress Committee; Asian Development Centre; Assistant Divisional Commander; Association of Diving Contractors; Australian Dairy Corporation; Australian Development Corporation; Australian Diabetic Council; Aviation Development Council

ad&c ammunition, distribution and control

adca advanced-design composite aircraft

ADCA Australian Department of Civil Aviation

adcad airways data collection and distribution

adcap advanced capability

ad cap. *ad captandum* (Latin—for pleasing, made attractive)

ADCC Air Defense Cadet Corps; Air Defense Command and Control; Air Defense Control Center

adccp advanced data communications control procedure

ADCG Australian Defence Cooperation Group

ADC Gen Aide-de-Camp General

adci adopted child

ADCIS Association for the Development of Computer-based Instruction Systems

ADC/NORAD Air Defense Command/North American Air Defense (Command)

ADCO Alcohol and Drug Control Office(r); American Dredging Company

ADCOC Area Damage Control Center

ADCOM Administrative Command; Aerospace Defense Command

adcon advance concepts; advise or issue instructions to all concerned; analog-to-digital computer

ADCONSEN advice and consent of the Senate (of the United States)

a & d control alcohol and drug control

ADCOP Area Damage Control Party

ADCP Air Defense Command Post

adcs advanced defense communications system

adc's analog-to-digital converters

ADCS Aerospace Defense Command Squadron

ADCSP Advanced Defense Communications Satellite Program

adct assisted-draft crossflow tower

ADCT Art Director's Club—Toronto; Association of District Council Treasurers

ad curtain advertisement curtain (theater)

add adopted daughter; addenda; addendum; address; airborne digital decoder; artificer deep diver; attention deficit disorder; automatic drawing device; average daily dose

ad & d accidental death and dismemberment (insurance)

add *addendum* (Latin—addition)

ADD Abstracts of Declassified Documents; Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (airport); Administration on Developmental Disabilities; Aerospace Defense Division; Air Defense District; Armaments Design

Department; *Aviastia Dalnogo Deistvia* (Russian—Long-Range Bombing Force)

ADDA Air Defense Defended Area

addar automatic digital data acquisition and recording

ADDAS Automatic Digital Data Assembly System

ADDC Air Defense Direction Center; Association of Deck and Derrick Clubs; Australian Dairy Development Council

Add-Can Addicts-Canada

ADDDS Automatic Direct Distance Dialing System

addee addressee

ad. def. an. *ad defectionem animi* (Latin—to the point of fainting)

ad. deliq. *ad deliquium* (Latin—to fainting)

adder. automatic-digital data-error recorder

ADDF Abu Dhabi Defense Force

ADDH Attention Deficit Disorder with Hyperactivity

ad diag admitting diagnosis

ADDIC Alcoholic and Dependency Intervention Council

addict. addiction

Addis Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

addit additional

add'l additional

ADDL Anti-Digit Dialing League

addm automated drafting and digitizing machine

addn addition

Addo Addo Elephant Park near Port Elizabeth, South Africa

ADDP Air Defense Defended Point

ADDR address

ADDS Alcohol and Drug Dependence Service; American Digestive Diseases Society; American Diversified Dog Society (for mutts); Apollo Document Descriptions Standards (NASA); Assistant Director of Dental Services; Automatic Data Digitizing System; Automatic Direct Distance Dialing System

addsd addressed

addu additional duty

Addy Ada; Adela; Adelaide; Adelina; Adeline

ade air defense emergency; application development environment; automated design engineering; automated drafting equipment; automatic data entry; average daily enrollment

ADE Animal Disease Eradication (Department of Agriculture division); Association of Departments of English; Association for Documentary Editing; Australian Driver Education

ADEA American Driver Education Association

ADEA *Age Discrimination in Employment Act*

ADEAR Alzheimer's Disease Education and Referral Center

ADEC Accumulated Deductible Employee Contribution

ADECOS *Acción Democrática* (Spanish—Democratic Action)—Venezuelan political party

ADED Association of Driver Educators for the Disabled

adeda advise effective date

ADEDS Advanced Electronic Display System

adee addressee

Adee Adelaide, Australia

ADEE Air Defense Experimental Establishment

Adeen Aberdeen (shire)

ad effect. *ad effectum* (Latin—until effective)

A de JC *Antes de Jesucristo* (Spanish—before Jesus Christ)

Adel Adelaide; Adelar(d); Adelbern; Adelbert; Adelfbold; Adelfred; Adelfrid; Adelgar; Adelhart; Adeldo; Adelocho; Adelpho; Adelquist; Adelric; Adelrik; Adelwin

ADELA Atlantic Community Development Group for Latin America

Adélie Adélie Land (French Antarctica)

adem acute disseminated encephalomyelitis

ADEM Air Defense Eastern Mediterranean

ADEMS Advanced Diagnostic Engine Monitoring System

aden augmented deflector exhaust nozzle

Aden part of the Republic of Yemen

ADEN Armaments Development Enfield (aircraft gun)

ADEOS Advanced Earth Observation Satellite

ADEP Air Defense Electronic Partnership; Air Depot

ADEPO Automatic Dynamic Evaluation by Programmed Organizations

adept. a definitely empirical power of theorems; automatic data extractor and plotting table

ADEPT Agricultural and Dairy Educational Political Trust

a des *a destra* [Italian—at (to) the right]

A de S *Académie des Sciences* (French—Academy of Sciences)

ADES Automatic Digital Encoding System

ADESA *Asamblea Democrática por Sufragio Efectivo* (Spanish—Democratic Assembly for Effective Suffrage)

A de T S Alex de Tocqueville Society

ad eund. grad. *ad eundem gradum* (Latin—to the same degree)

ADEW Air Defense Early Warning

adex advanced antisubmarine warfare exercise

ADEX Air Defense Exercise

adf after deducting freight; air direction finder; airborne direction finder; auxiliary detonating fuse

adf (ADF) automatic direction finder

Adf Adolf

ADF Air Defense Force; Air Development Force; American Dance Festival; Antigua Defence Force; Arab Deterrent Forces' Army Distaff Foundation; Asian Development Fund

ADFA Australian Defence Force Academy; Australian Department of Foreign Affairs; Australian Dried Fruits Association

adfc adiabatic film cooling

ADFC Air Defense Filter Center

ADFF Australian Dairy Farmers Federation

ADF & G Alaskan Department of Fish and Game

ADFI American Dog Feed Institute

ADFIAP Association of Development Finance Institutions of Asia and the Pacific

ad fin. *ad finem* (Latin—to the end)

ADFL Association of Departments of Foreign Languages

ADFOR Adriatic Force

ADFS American Dentists for Foreign Service; Australian Documentary Facsimile Society

ADFSC Automatic Data Field Systems Command

ADFW Assistant Director of Fortifications and Works

adg accessory drive gearbox; air defense group; air-driven generator; axiodistogingival

ADG Assistant Director-General; degaussing vessel (3-letter symbol)

ADGA American Dairy Goat Association

adgb accessory drive gearbox

ADGB Air Defence of Great Britain

A & D G C Alliance and Dublin Consumers Gas Company

adge air-defense ground environment

adges air defense ground environment system

ADGMS Assistant Director-General of Medical Services

adgo adagio

ADGPA American Dairy Goat Products Institute

adgo *adàgio* (Italian—gently, peacefully, slowly, softly)

ad grat. acid. *ad gratam acidatem* (Latin—to a pleasing acidity)

ad grat. gust. *ad gratum gustum* (Latin—to an agreeable taste)

ADGRU Advisory Group

adgs air defense ground station

ADGT Assistant Director-General of Transportation

adh (ADH) alcohol dehydrogenase; antidiuretic hormone (vasopressin)

ADH Academy of Dentistry for the Handicapped; Assistant Director of Hygiene; Association of Dental Hospitals

ADHA American Dental Hygienists Association

ADHC Air Defense Hardware Committee (NATO); Australian Department of Housing and Construction

adhca advise this headquarters of complete action

ADHD Attention-Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder

adhib *adhibeatur* (Latin—administer)

ad h.l. *adhunc locum* (Latin—at this place)

ad hoc (Latin—for this special purpose)

ad hom. *ad hominem* (Latin—to the man)

adi acceptable daily intake; adiabat(ic); air defense intercept; air defense interceptor; airborne direction indicator; alien declared intention; antidetonation injection; attitude direction indicator; automatic direction indicator; average daily intake

adi (ADI) area of dominant (radio or tv station) influence

ADI Acoustical Door Institute; Air Defense Interceptor; Air Distribution Institute; American Documentation Institute; Assistant Director of Intelligence; Assistance Doss International

ADI *Agencia para el Desarrollo Internacional* (Spanish—Agency for International Development)—AID

ADIA American Diamond Industry Association

ADIC American Dental Interfraternity Council

ad id. *ad idem* (Latin—both are the same, likewise)

ad ig. *ad ignorantiam* (Latin—to ignorance)

adil (ADIL) air defense identification line

ADIL *Annual Digest of International Law*

adimd advise immediately by dispatch

ad inf *ad infinitum* (Latin—to infinity)

ad init. *ad initium* (Latin—at the beginning)

adinsp administrative inspection

ad int. *ad interim* (Latin—in the interim, meanwhile)

adintelcen advanced intelligence center

Ad Intel Cen Advanced Intelligence Center

ADIOS Automatic Digital Input-Output System

ADIP Advanced Developing Institutions Program

adipu advise whether individual may be properly used in your installation

Adirondacks Adirondack Mountains, New York

ADIS Air Defense Integrated System; Anxiety Disorders Interview Schedule; Association for the Development of Instructional Systems; Automatic Data Interchange System

adit analog digital integrating translator

ADIT Alien Documentation, Identification, and Telecommunications

ADIU Armament and Disarmament Information Unit, Sussex University

ADiv Air Division

ADIZ Air Defense Identification Zone; Air Defense Intercept Zone

adj adjacent; adjectival; adjective; adjoining; adjoint; adjourn(ed); adjust

Adj Adjutant

ADJ adjust

Adj. A. Adjunct in Arts

ADJAG Assistant Deputy Judge Advocate General

Adj Gen Adjutant General

Adjlt Adjutant

adkms advanced data and knowledge management systems

adl activities of daily living; armament data line; automatic data link(ing); average decreasing line

ad l administrative law

Adl Adelaide

ADL Adelaide, Australia (airport); Admiral Corporation (stock exchange symbol); Anti-Defamation League (B'nai B'rith); Army Dental Laboratory; Arthur D Little (corporation); Authorized

Data List; Automatic Data Link(ing); Automotive Discount Leasing

ADLA Art Directors' (club) Los Angeles

Adlai Adlai Stevenson II

Ad LB *Administrative Law Bulletin*

Ad L News *Administrative Law News*

Adler Adler Planetarium (Chicago)

ad lib. *ad libitum* (Latin—at one's pleasure)

ADLIPS Automatic Data-Link Plotting System

adlm (ADLM) aerial-delivered land mine

ADLO Air Defense Liaison Office(r)

ad loc. *ad locum* (Latin—at this passage or place)

ADLOG Advance Command

ADLP Australian Democratic Labour Party

ADLR Assistant Director of Light Railways

ADLS Air Dispatch Letter Service

ADLT Activities of Daily Living Test

ADLTDE Association of Dark Leaf Tobacco Dealers and Exporters

adm activity data method; administration; administrative; administrator; admission; admit; air defense missile; atomic demolition munition; average daily membership

adm (ADM) air decoy missile

adm. admitted

Adm Admiral; Admiralty

ADM Action Description Memorandum; Advanced Diploma in Midwifery; Affiliated Dress Manufacturers; Air Defense Medal; Air Defense Missile; American Drug Manufacturers (association); Archer Daniels Midland Company

ADM *American Demographics Magazine*

adma automatic drafting machine

ADMA Aircraft Distributors and Manufacturers Association; American Drug Manufacturers Association; Australian Direct Marketing

Association; Australian Display Manufacturers Association; Aviation Distributors and Manufacturers Association

admad advise method and date of shipment

Ad Man Advertising Manager

admap advise by mail as soon as possible

admass advertising & mass media effect

ADMC Air Defense Missile Command

Adm Cen Administration Center; Administrative Center; Admiralty Center

Adm Co Admiralty Court

ADME Assistant Director of Mechanical Engineering

ADMI American Dry Milk Institute

ADMIG Australian Drug and Medical Information Group

admin administration; administrative; administrator

Admin administration

AdminInstr Administrative Instructions

AdminO Administrative Order(s)

adminord administrative order

adminplan administrative plan

ADMIRAL Automatic and Dynamic Monitor with Immediate Relocation, Allocation, and Loading (system)

admire. automatic diagnostic maintenance information retrieval

ADMIREs Automatic Diagnostic Maintenance Information Retrieval System

admix administratrix

adml average daily member load

Adml Admiral; Admiralty

ADMMO Atomic Demolition Munitions Mission Officer

admn administration

admon letters of administration

admon *administración* (Spanish—administration)

Admor *Administrador* (Spanish—Administrator)

admos automatic device for mechanical order selection

ad mov. *ad moveatur* (Latin—let it be moved)

admr administrator

adms administrator; advanced depot medical stores

ADMS American Donkey and Mule Society; Assistant Director of Medical Services

ADMSC Automatic Digital Message Switching Centers (DoD)

ADMSLBN Air Defense Missile Battalion (USA)

admsn admission

ADMT Association of Dental Manufacturers and Traders

Adm Ter Administered Territories

Admty Admiralty

adm x administratrix

adn (ADN) *ácido desoxirribonucleico* (Spanish—deoxyribonucleic acid)—dna (DNA)

Adn Aden

ADN Accession Designation Number; *Allgemeiner Deutscher Nachrichtendienst* (General German News Service); Alternative Defense Network; Ashley, Drew & Northern (railroad)

A.D.N. Associate Degree in Nursing

a-DNA alternate deoxyribonucleic acid

ADNA Assistant Director of Naval Accounts

ADNAC Air Defense of the North American Continent

ad naus. *ad nauseam* (Latin—boring to the point of nausea)

ADNC Air Defense National Center; Air Defense Notification Center; Assistant Director of Naval Construction

ad neut. *ad neutralizandum* (Latin—until neutral)

ADNI Assistant Director of Naval Intelligence

ADNOC Abu Dhabi National Oil Company

adnok advise if not correct

'ad n't had not

ado advanced development objective; axiodistoclasal

Ado *adagio* (Italian—slowly and expressively)

ADO Administration Duty Officer; Air Defense Officer; Air Defense Operations; Area Dental Officer

ADOA Air Defense Operations Area

ADOBE Atmospheric Dispersion of Beryllium (program)

ADOC Air Defense Operations Center

ADOD Assistant Director, Operations Division

ADOF Assistant Director of Ordnance Factories

ADOGA American Dehydrated Onion and Garlic Association

adoit automatically directed outgoing intertoll trunk (Bell)

Adolph Adolphus

ADOLT Air Defense Operations Liaison Team

ADONIS Automatic Digital On-Line Instruments System

adop adoption

ADOPT Approach to Distributed Processing Transactions

ADOS Assistant Director of Ordnance Services

adot automatic digital optical tracker; automatically directed outbound trunk (Bell)

ADOT Air Defense Operation Team; Australian Department of Transportation

adoxograph adoxographer; adoxographic(al)(ly); adoxography

adp adenosine diphosphate; advanced data processing; advanced development products; airborne data processor; ammonium dihydrogen phosphate; automatic data processing

ADP Academy of Denture Prosthetics; Agricultural Development Program; Air Defense Position; Airport Development Program; Allied Defense Publication; ammonium dihydrogen phosphate; Animal Disease and Parasite (Research Division—Department of Agriculture); Army Depot Police; Association of Directory Publishers; Automatic Data Processing

ADPA American Defense Preparedness Association

ADPB Australian Dairy Produce Board

ADPC Abu Dhabi Petroleum Company; Automatic Data Processing Center

adpcm adaptive differential pulse code modulation

ADPCM Association for Data Processing and Computer Management

adpe automatic data processing equipment

ADPEA Australian Data Processing Employees Association

ADPESO Automatic Data Processing Equipment Selection Office (USN)

ADPG Air Defense Planning Group

ADPI American Dairy Products Institute

adpl average daily patient load

adplan advancement planning; advertising planning

adpo aircraft depot

ADPO Automatic Data Processing Operations

ad pond. om. *ad pondus omnium* (Latin—to the whole weight)

ADPR Assistant Director of Public Relations

ADPRIN Automatic Data-Processing Intelligence Network (U.S. Bureau of Customs)

ADPs Allied Defense Publications; Artillery Destruction Programs

ADPS Assistant Director, Army Postal Services; Automatic Data Processing System(s)

ADPSD Automatic Data Processing Systems Development

ADPSO Association of Data Processing Service Organizations

ADPSR Architects, Designers, and Planners in Social Responsibility

adpt adapted; adapter

adr address; aircraft direction room; aircraft discrepancy report; asset depreciation range; automatic dividend reinvestment

a-d r analog-to-digital recorder

adr *adresse* (Dano-Norwegian—address); *address* (Swedish—address)

Adr Adrian; Adriatic

Adr *Adresse* (German—address)

ADR Accepted Dental Remedies; adder; Aircraft Direction Room; Air Defense Regiment; Air Defense Region; Alternative Dispute Resolution (program); American Depository Receipt; Australian Defence Representative; Australian Design Rules (automotive); Automatic Dialog Replacement; European

Agreement on the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

ADR *Accepted Dental Remedies*; *Association pour le Développement de la Recherche* (French—Association for the Development of Research)

ADR 27-a Australian Design Rule 27-a (vehicle emission control)

ADRA Animal Diseases Research Association; Australian Drag Racing Association

adrac automatic digital recording and control

adras aircraft date recovery/analysis system

ADRB Army Disability Review Board; Army Discharge Review Board

ADRC Alzheimer's Disease Research Center

ADRCF Alzheimer's Disease Research Centers Program

ADRDA Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association

adrde advise reason for delay

ADRDE Air Defense Research and Development Establishment

adren adrenal; adrenalin

adrenals adrenal glands

ADRES Army Data Retrieval System

ADRI Angkatan Darat Republik Indonesia (Indonesian Army)

Adria Adriatic Sea

Adria *die Adria* (German—the Adriatic)—*das Adriatische Meer* (The Adriatic Sea)

Adriatic Adriatic Sea

ADRIIS Automatic Dead Reckoning Instrument Systems

adrm airdrome

ADRM Analog-to-Digital Remastering of musical recordings

Adro Alejandro

ADROBN Airdrome Battalion

adrp airdrop

adrs asset depreciation range system

ADRS American Depository Receipts

ADRS Analog-to-Digital Data Recording System; Automatic Document Request Service

adrt analog data recording transcriber

ADRT Assistant Director of Railway Transport

adr tel *adresse telegraphique* (French—telegraphic address)

ads accessory drive system; accurately defined system; activity data sheet; advance data system; advanced dressing station; advertisements; air defense ship; air defense system; alternative delivery system; ammunition delivery system; antibody deficiency syndrome; antidiuretic substance; area, date, subject; autograph document signed; automated data sheet; automatic door seal

AD^{2d} *Appellate Division-second series*

ADS Aerial Delivery System; Air Defense Sector; Air Dispatch Squadron; Alzheimer's Disease Society; American Daffodil Society; American Dahlia Society; American Dental Service; American Dental Society; American Denture Society; American Dialect Society; Analog & Digital Systems; Association of Diesel Specialists; Association for Dressings and Sauces; Automated Drafting Services

ADS *Academie des Sciences* (French—Academy of Science)

ADSA American Dairy Science Association; American Dental Society of Anesthesiology; Atomic Defense Support Agency

ad. saec. *ad saeculum* (Latin—to the century)

ADSAF Automatic Data System for the Army in the Field

adsap advise as soon as possible

adsarm advanced defense suppression anti-radiation missile

ADSAS Air-Derived Separation Assurance System

ad sat. *ad saturandum* (Latin—to saturation)

ADSATIS Australian Defence Science and Technology Information System

adsc automatic digital switching center; average daily service charge (in hospitals)

ADSC Advanced Section Communication Zone; Aeronautical Division, Signal Corps; Air Defense Software Committee; Army Distinguished Service Cross; Automatic Data Service Center; Association of Drilled Shaft Contractors

ADSCAT Association of Distributors to the Self-service and Coin-operated Laundries and Allied Trades

adscom advanced shipboard communications

adsda advise earliest date

ad sec. *ad sectam* (Latin—at suit of (legal))

AdSec Advanced Section

adshpdat advise shipping data

ADSL Allied Data Systems Interoperability Agency

adsid air-delivered acoustic-implant seismic-intrusion detector

ADSID Air Defense Systems Integration Division

ADSL Assembly Department Shortage List; Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line

adsm (ADSM) air defense suppression missile

ADSM American Defense Service Medal; Army Distinguished Service Medal

ADSMO Air Defense Systems Management Office

ADSN Accounting and Disbursing Station Number

ADSO Assistant Division Signal Officer

ADSOC Administrative Support Operations Center

ADSOT Automatic Daily System Operability Test

adss analysis of digitized seismic signals

ADSS Aircraft Damage Sensing System; Australian Defense Scientific Service

ADST Atlantic Daylight Saving Time

ADS&T Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport

adstadis advise status and/or disposition

adst. feb. *adstante febre* (Latin—when fever is present)

adstkoh advise stock on hand

adsu advanced direct support unit

ADSUP Automatic Data Systems Uniform Practice(s)

adsym automobile defog-defrost system model

adt aided tracking; any damn thing (a placebo); automatic damage template; automatic data translator; automatic debit transfer; average daily dose

adT *an demselben Tage* (German—the same day)

ADT American District Telegraph; Applied Drilling Technology; Atlantic Daylight Time

ADT 3 Air Defense Tactical Training Theatre

ADTA American Dental Trade Association

adtac air defense tactical

adtam air-delivered target-activated munitions

ADTC Air Defense Technical Center; Air Defense Test Center; Alzheimer's Disease & Treatment Center; Armament Development Test Center (USAF)

ADTe anodal duration tetanus

adtech advanced decoy technology

ad tert. vic. *ad tertium vicem* (Latin—three times)

ADTF At-Depth Test Facility

ADTI American Dinner Theatre Institute

ADTIC Arctic, Desert, Tropic Information Center

ADTR Australian Department of Tourism and Recreation

ADTS Automatic Data and Telecommunications Service

ADTSEA American Driver Traffic Safety Education Association

adtu automatic digital test unit; auxiliary data translator unit

ADTU Army Dog Training Unit

adu acceleration-deceleration unit; accessory dwelling unit; analog-to-digital (conversion) unit; accumulation-distribution unit; automatic dialing unit

ADU Aircraft Delivery Unit; Army Dog Unit

adult. adulterant; adulterate; adulteration

ad us. *ad usum* (Latin—according to custom)

ad us. ext. *ad usum externum* (Latin—for external use)

adv advance; advanced, advances; advantage; adverb(ial); advertising

adv arterio/deep venous (injection)

adv *advokat* (Dano-Norwegian—attorney)

adv. adversum (Latin—adversely, against)

Adv. Adventist; Adviser

ADV advance

advac advise acceptance

ad val. *ad valorem* (Latin—according to value)

Adv Appl Mech *Advances in Applied Mechanics*

Adv At Mol Phys *Advances in Atomic and Molecular Physics*

advb adverb; adverbial

Adv Bse Advanced Base

Adv Chem Phys *Advances in Chemical Physics*

adv chgs advance charges

advdisc advance discontinuance of allotment

advec advection

advect advection(al)(ly); advective

adven adventure; adventurer

adversat adversative

advert advertising

advertique advertising antique

adverts advertisements

adv frt advance freight

Adv Intel Cen Advanced Intelligence Center

ad virus adenovirus

ADVISE Area Denial Visual Identification Security Equipment

advl adverbial

advm adaptive delta voice modulation

Adv Magn Reson *Advances in Magnetic Resonance*

adv mtr advertising matter

Advoc Advocate

advof advise this office

advon advanced echelon; advanced operations unit

Adv Phys *Advances in Physics*

adv pmt advance payment

adv poss adverse possession

Adv Quantum Chem *Advances in Quantum Chemistry*

advr advisor

ADVRS Assistant Director of Veterinary and Remount Services

ADVS Assistant Director of Veterinary Services

advst advance stoppage

advt advertise; advertisement; advertiser; advertising

advul air-defense vulnerability

adw assault (with) deadly weapon

ADW Air Defense Warning

ADWA Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association

ADWC Air Defense Warning Condition; Air Defense Weapons Center (USAF)

ADWKP Air Defense Warning Key Point

ADWOC Air Defense Weapons Operation Center

adx automatic data exchange

ADX Adams Express Company (stock exchange symbol); Air Defence Exercise (Australian)

Adyg Adygey

adz advise

ADZ Air Defense Zone

Adzh Adzhar

ae above the elbow; account executive; aeroelectronic; aircraft equipment; air escape; almost everywhere; application engineer; arithmetic element; arithmetic expression; armed experimental; asymmetric epoxidation; auto exposure

a/e absorptivity-emissivity

a & e accident and emergency; aerospace and electronic; armaments and electronics; azimuth and elevation

ae *aetatis* (Latin—aged, at the age of)

AE Agricultural Engineering (Department of Agriculture research division); Air Efficiency (Award); Air Electrical; Air Explorer; Airborne Equipment (naval division); Algoma Eastern Railway; American English; ammunition ship (naval symbol); Ammunition Examiner; Army Education; Assault Engineer; Assistant Engineer; Automatic Electric; Award of Excellence; United Arab Emirates (Internet code)

AE *aetatis* (Latin—aged, at the age of)

AE Agricultural Engineering (Department of Agriculture research division); Air Efficiency (Award); Air Electrical; Air Explorer; Airborne Equipment (naval division); Algoma Eastern Railway; American English; ammunition ship (naval symbol); Ammunition Examiner; Army Education; Assault Engineer; Assistant Engineer; Automatic Electric; Award of Excellence; United Arab Emirates (Internet code)

A-E Adam and Eve; Architect-Engineer; Astro-Eugenics

A.E. Aeronautical Engineer; Agricultural Engineer; Architectural Engineer; Associate in Education; Associate in Engineering

A & E Agricultural and Engineering; Architectural and Engineering; Arts and Entertainment cable television network

AE *Aeon* (pen name of George William Russell); *Aktiebolaget Atomenergi* (Swedish—Atomic Energy Corporation); *American Ephemeris*; *Atomnaya Energiya* (Russian—Atomic Energy); *Australian Encyclopaedia*

A & E *Adolphus and Ellis*

aea actual expenses allowable; assignment eligibility and availability

AEA Actors' Equity Association; Adult Education Association; Agriculture Engineers Association; Air Efficiency Award; Aircraft Electronics Association; American Economic Association; American Education Association; American Electrical Association; American Electronics Association; American Enterprise Association; American Entrepreneurs Association; American Export Airlines; Arizona Education Association; Arkansas Education Association; Artists Equity Association; Arts, Education, and Americans; Atomic Energy Authority; Automotive Electric Association

AEAA *Asociación de Escritores y Artistas Americanos* (Spanish—Association of American Writers and Artists)

AEAC Atomic Energy Authority Constabulary

AEAF Allied Expeditionary Air Force

AEAO Airborne Emergency Actions Officer

AEARC Army Equipment Authorizations Review Center

AEAs American Entertainers Abroad

aea sol alcohol-ether-acetone solution

AEAUSA Adult Education Association of the United States of America

AEB Adult Education Board (Singapore); Area Electricity Board; Association of Editorial Businesses; Atomic Energy Bureau; Australian Egg Board

AEBIG Aslib Economics and Business Information Group

aec additional extended coverage; altitude engine control; at earliest convenience; attitude engine control

AEC Adult Education Council; Aeronautical Research Council; Agricultural Economics (division of Department of Agriculture); Airworthiness Examination Committee; Alaska Engineering Commission (Alaska Railroad); Aluminum Extruders Council; American Engineering Council; Anglican Episcopal Church; Army Education Center; Army Educational Certificate; Army Educational Center; Army Educational Corps; Army Electronics Command (formerly Signal Corps); Associated Equipment Company (Army vehicles); Atlantic & East Carolina (railroad); Atlas Educational Center; Atomic Energy Commission; Australian Environment Council

A & EC Atlantic & East Carolina (railroad)

AEC-A Atomic Energy Commission—Albuquerque Operations Office

AEC-AI Atomic Energy Commission—Argonne, Illinois

AEC-ANM Atomic Energy Commission—Albuquerque, New Mexico

AEC-ASC Atomic Energy Commission—Aiken, South Carolina

AECB Arms Export Control Board; Atomic Energy Control Board (Canada)

AEC-BC Atomic Energy Commission—Berkeley, California

AECC Aeromedical Evacuation Control Center; American Evangelical Christian Churches

AEC-CC Atomic Energy Commission—Canoga Park, California

AECE *Asociación Española de Cooperación Europea* (Spanish—Spanish Association for European Cooperation)

AEC-FOA Atomic Energy Commission—Fernald Office Area, Cincinnati, Ohio

AEC-HW Atomic Energy Commission—Hanford, Washington

AECI African Explosives and Chemical Industries

AECIA Australian Electronics Consumer Industry Association

AEC-II Atomic Energy Commission—Idaho Falls, Idaho

AECL Anglo-European Container Line; Atomic Energy of Canada, Limited

AEC-LN Atomic Energy Commission—Las Vegas, Nevada

AEC-LOC Atomic Energy Commission—Lockland Aircraft Reactors Operations, Cincinnati, Ohio

AECM Albert Einstein College of Medicine

AEC-NY Atomic Energy Commission—New York Operations Office

AECO Aeromedical Evacuation Control Officer

AECOM Army Electronic Command

AEC-OR Atomic Energy Commission—Oak Ridge Operations Office

AEC-OT Atomic Energy Commission—Oak Ridge, Tennessee

aecp altitude engine control panel

AEC-P Airman Education and Commissioning Program

AEC-PP Atomic Energy Commission—Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

AEC-PR Atomic Energy Commission—Pittsburgh Naval Reactors Operations Office

AECPSUPC Association for the Encouragement of Correct Punctuation, Spelling, and Usage in Public Communications

AEC-RW Atomic Energy Commission—Richland, Washington

AECS Australia-Europe Container Service

AECT Association for Educational Communications and Technology

AEC-UN Atomic Energy Commission—Upton, LI, NY

aed air equipment department; automated external defibrillation; automated external defibrillator; automatic external defibrillator

aed (AED) automatic engineering design

Aed Algol extended for design

A.Ed. Associate in Education

AED Academy for Educational Development; Associated Equipment Distributors; Association of Electronic Distributors

A.E.D. *Artium Elegantium Doctor* (Latin—Doctor of Fine Arts)

AEDB Apollo Engineering Development Board

AEDC Arnold Engineering Development Center

aedcm (AEDCM) advanced electrochemical depolarized concentrator module

AEDD Air Engineering Development Division

AEDE *Association Européenne des Enseignants* (French—European Teachers' Association)

AEDF Australian Executive Development Foundation

AEDO Aircraft Engineering District Office

AEDP Association for Educational Data Processing

AED-RCA Astro-Electronics Division—RCA

AEDS Association of Educational Data Systems; Association of Electronic Data Systems; Atomic Energy Detection System

AEDU Admiralty Experimental Diving Unit

aee absolute essential equipment; absolutely essential equipment; airborne evaluation equipment

Ae.E. Aeronautical Engineer

AEE Alliance for Environmental Education; Army Entrance Examination; Association for Experimental Education; Atomic Energy Establishment

A.E.E. Associate in Electrical Engineering

AEEB *Association Européenne de l'Équipement de Bureau* (French—European Office Equipment Association)

AEEC Airlines Electronic Engineering Committee

AEEE Army Equipment Engineering Establishment

AEEI Arthur E E Ivory

AEEL Aeronautical Electronic and Electrical Laboratory

AEEEN *Agence Européenne pour l'Énergie Nucléaire* (French—European Agency for Atomic Energy)

Ae. Eng. aeronautical engineer

AEEP Association of Environmental Engineering Professors

AEET Atomic Energy Establishment, Trombay (India)

AEWW Action on Employment and Equality for Women; Atomic Energy Establishment—Winfrith

aef air experience flight

AEF Advertising Educational Foundation; Aerospace Education Foundation; Aerospace Expeditionary Forces (Air Force); Aircraft Engine Filter; Aircraft Engineering Foundation; Albert Einstein Foundation; Allied Expeditionary Force; American Economic Foundation; American European Foundation; American Expeditionary Force; Americans for Economic Freedom; Armament Expeditionary Forces; Armenian Educational Foundation; Artists Equity Fund; Australian Expeditionary Force(s); Aviation Engineer(ing) Force

AEFC Australian-European Finance Corporation

A-effect alienation effect

AEFLLC Allied Expeditionary Force Long Lines Control

AEFM *Association Européenne des Festivals de Musique* (French—European Association of Music Festivals)

AEFORT American-European Friends of ORT (Organization for Rehabilitation through Training)

AEFR Aurora, Elgin & Fox River (railroad)

aeg active element group(ing); air encephalogram(s)

aeg. *aeger* (Latin—sick)

Aeg Aegean

AEG Association of Engineering Geologists

AEG *Allgemeine Elektrizitäts Gesellschaft* (German—General Electric Company)

Aegean Aegean Sea (arm of the Mediterranean between Greece and Turkey)

Aegeans Aegean Islands (Cyclades, Dodecanese, Sporades, etc.)

AEGIMRDA Army Engineer Geodesy, Intelligence and Mapping Research and Development Agency

Aegis U.S. Navy cruiser class

AEGIS Active Electronic Gimballing Inertial System; Aid for the Elderly in Government Institutions; Airborne Early Warning Ground Integration Segment; Assessment of Effectiveness of Geologic Isolation Systems

AEGp Aeromedical Evacuation Group (USAF)

Aeg S Aegean Sea

AEH A(lfred) E(dward) Housman

AEH *Archives of Environmental Health*

AEHA Army Environmental Health Agency

AEHA *Anuario Español e Hispano-Americano (Spanish and Hispanic-American Annual)*

AEHL Army Environmental Health Laboratory

aei automatic error interrogation; average efficiency index; azimuth error indicator

AEI Aerial Exposure Index; Air Express International; American Enterprise Institute; American Express Institute; American Express International; Annual Efficiency Index; Associated Electrical Industries

AEI *Association des Ecoles Internationales* (French—Association of International Schools); *Associazione Elettrotecnica Italiana* (Italian—Italian Electrical Engineering Association)

AEIB Association for Education in International Business

AEIBC American Express International Banking Corporation

AEIC Advance Earned Income Credit; Association of Edison Illuminating Companies

AEIDC American Express International Development Company

AEIL American Export Isbrandtsen Lines

AEIMS Administrative Engineering Information Management System

A.E.I.O.U. *Austria Erit In Orbe Ultima* (Latin—Austria will be the world's last survivor)—ancient acoustic of House of Hapsburg

AEIP Allied Electrical Industry Publications

AEIPPR American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research

AEIS Association of Electronic Industries in Singapore

AEJ Association for Education in Journalism

AEJI Association of European Jute Industries

aeK all-electric kitchen

ael audit error list

AEL Admiralty Engineering Laboratory (UK); Aeronautical Engine Laboratory; Aircraft Engine Laboratory; American Electronic Laboratories; American Emigrants League; American Express Line; Americanism Education League; Animal Education League; Automation Engineering Laboratory

AELC American Evangelical Lutheran Church; Association of Evangelical Lutheran Churches

AELE Americans for Effective Law Enforcement

AELE *Association Européenne de Libre-Echange* (French—European Free Trade Association)

AE LR *All England Law Reports*

AEL-Rx Appalachian Educational Laboratory—Regional Exchange

AELTC All England Lawn Tennis Club

aem air escort mission; atomic emission monitoring

AEM Advance Engineering Memorandum; Aircraft and Engine Mechanic; American Meter Company (stock exchange symbol); Applications Explorer Mission; Association of Electronic Manufacturers; Association of Evangelical Ministers; Aviation Electrician's Mate

AEMA Asphalt Emulsion Manufacturers Association; Australian Electrical Manufacturers Association

AEMIE *Association Européenne de Médecine Interne d'Ensemble* (French—European Association for Doctors in Internal Medicine)

AEMII Advanced Environment for Medical Image Interpretation

AEMIS Aerospace and Environmental Medicine Information System

AEMP Association of European Management Publishers

AE & MP Ambassador Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary

AEMS American Engineering Model Society

AEMSA Army Electronics Material Support Agency

aen advance evaluation note

aen. *aeneus* (Latin—made of bronze or copper)

Aen. *Aeneid* (Virgil's epic poem)

A.En. Associate in English

AEN *Asahi Evening News* (Japan)

A & EN Arts & Entertainment Network

AENA All-England Netball Association

A.Eng. Associate in Engineering

AEO Air Engineer(ing) Office(r); Appeal Examining Office(r); Assistant Experimental Officer; Australian Electoral Office

AEOB Advanced Engine Overhaul Base; Alternate Escort Operating Base

AEODPs Allied Explosive Ordnance Disposal Publications

AEOE Association for Environmental and Outdoor Education

Aeol Aeolian; Aeolic

Aeol Chamb Play Aeolian Chamber Players

Aeolians Aeolian Islands off Sicily—Lipari, Stromboli, and Vulcano

Aeol Quart Lon Aeolian Quartet of London

AEOO Aeromedical Evacuation Operations Officer

aeop amend existing orders pertaining to

AEOP Allied Explosives Ordnance Publication (NATO)

AEOS Ancient Egyptian Order of Sciots; Astronomical, Earth, and Ocean Sciences

aeop accrued expenditure paid; average evoked potential

AEP Addo Elephant Park (South Africa); Adult Education Program; Allied Engineering Publication (NATO); American Electric Power; Army Equipment Policy

AE & P Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary

AEP *Agence Européenne de Productivité* (French—European Production Agency)

AEPB Active Enlisted Plans Branch (U.S. Navy)

AEPC Appalachian Electric Power Company

AEPCO American Elsevier Publishing Company

AEPEM Association of Electronic Parts and Equipment Manufacturers

AEPG Army Electronic Proving Ground

AEPI American Educational Publishers Institute

aeop(s) auditory-evoked potential(s)

AEPs Allied Engineering Publications; Allied Equipment Publications

AEPS Aircrew Escape Propulsion System; American Electrolaters Society

aeq age equivalent

aeq. aequales [Latin—equal(s)]

AEQA Alabama Environmental Quality Association

AEqPs Allied Equipment Publications

aer aldosterone excretion rate; alteration equivalent to a repair; auditory-evoked response; average evoked response

AER Abbreviated Effectiveness Report; Aeronautical Engineering Report; After Engine Room; Airman Effectiveness Report; Army Emergency Relief; Army Emergency Reserve; Assault Engineer Regiment; Association for Education by Radio; *Association Européenne pour l'Etude du Probleme des Réfugiés* (French—European Association for the Study of the Refugee Problem)

aera aeration

AERA American Educational Research Association; American Engine Rebuilders Association; Australian Endurance Riders Association; Automotive Engine Rebuilders Association

AERB Army Education Requirements Board

AERC Association of Executive Recruiting Consultants

aercab advanced escape/rescue capability; advanced aircrew escape/rescue capability

AERDL Army Electronics Research and Development Laboratory

Aer.E. Aeronautical Engineer

AERE Atomic Energy Research Establishment

AERI Agricultural Economics Research Institution; Automotive Exhaust Research Institute

aerl aerial

AERL Aero-Elastic Research Laboratory (M.I.T.)

Aer Méx *Aero México* (Spanish—Air Mexico formerly Aeronaves de México)

AERNO Aeronautical Equipment Reference Number

aero aerographer; aeronautical; aeronautics

AERO Association of Electronic Reserve Officers

aerobatics aeronautical acrobatics

aerobee aerocade; aerobee (naval missile)

aerob(s) aerobic exercise(s)

aerocade aerial parade; aviation parade (massed formations, stunts aloft)

Aero Commander U-4 transport aircraft

aerodyn aerodynamics

Aero E Aeronautical Engineer

Aer Of Aerological Officer

AEROFLOT Aero Flotilla (Soviet Air Lines)

aerol aerological

aeromed aeromedical

aeromod aerodynamic modelling

aeromus aeronautical museum

aeron aeronautical

aéron *aéronautique* (French—
aeronautical)

Aeron Aeronaut; Aeronautics

aeronaut aeronautical(ly),
aeronautics

AERONAVES *Aeronaves de México* (Spanish—Airships of Mexico)

AERONORTE *Empresa de Transportes Aereos Norte do Brasil* (Spanish—North Brazil Airways)

Aero O/Y Finnair (Finnish Airlines)

Aerop *Aeropuerto* (Spanish—
airport)

aeropost aerodynamic post-processing

AEROS Aerometric and Emissions Reporting System; Artificial Earth Research and Orbiting Satellite

AEROSAT Aeronautical Communications Satellite System

aerosp aerospace

aerospace aeronautics + space

aerospacecom aerospace communication(s)

AEROTAL *Aerolineas Territoriales de Colombia* (Spanish—Territorial Airlines of Colombia)

aerotel airplane hotel (hangar)

Aerovias "Q" Aerovias Cubana (Cuban Airlines)

aers aircraft equipment requirement schedule

AERS Atlantic Estuarine Research Society

AERT Association for Education by Radio-Television

AERU Agricultural Economics Research Unit (NZ)

aes aeromedical evacuation system; annual expectation of sales; auger electron spectroscopy

Aes *Aesop* (Greek fabulist); (Latin—bronze or copper) used by numismatists to denote bronze or copper coins or coins of such colors

AES Abrasive Engineering Society; Aerospace Electrical Society; Aerospace and Electronic Systems; Agricultural Estimates (division of Department of Agriculture); Agricultural Experiment Station; Aircraft Electrical Society; Airways Engineering Society; American Electrochemical Society; American Electroencephalographic Society; American Electroplaters Society; American Entomological Society; American Epidemiological Society; American Epilepsy Society; American Equilibration Society; American Ethnological Society; American Eugenics Society; Apollo Extension System; Armored Engineer Squadron; Army Education Scheme; Army Exchange Service (PX); Atlantic Estuarine Society; Audio Engineering Society; Australian Educational Secretariat; Australian Entomological Society

AE & S Air Equipment and Support

A & ES Arson and Explosion Squad

AESBOW Association of Engineers and Scientists of the Bureau of Weapons (USN)

AESC American Engineering Standards Committee; Association of Executive Search Consultants

Aescul Aesculapius (Greek god of medicine)

AESD Acoustic Environment Support Detachment (USN Office of Naval Research)

AESE Association of Earth-Science Editors

AESHS Alfred E Smith High School

AESM Albert Einstein School of Medicine

AESMC Automotive Exhaust Systems Manufacturers Council

AESO Aircraft Environmental Support Office (USN)

AESOP An Evolutionary System for On-line Processing; Artificial Earth Satellite Observation Program; Automated Engineering and Scientific Optimization Program (NASA)

AESq Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron (USAF)

AESQ Air Explorer Squadron

AESRS Army Equipment Status Reporting System

AESS American Ethnic Science Society

AEST Aeromedical Evacuation Support Team

AESTE Association for the Exchange of Students for Technical Experience

aesth aesthete; aesthetic; aesthetician; aesthetics

AESU Aerospace Environmental Support Unit

aet absorption-equivalent thickness

aet. *aetatis* (Latin—at or of the age of)

AET Australian Eastern Time

A.E.T. Associate in Electrical Technology; Associate in Electronic Technology

AET *Aerlinte Eireann Teoranta* (Irish Airlines)

AETA American Educational Theatre Association

AETD Aero-Electronic Technology Department (USN)

AETE Aerospace Engineering Test Establishment (Canada)

AETFAT *Association pour l'Etude Taxonomique de la Flore d'Afrique Tropicale* (French—Association for the Taxonomic Study of African Tropical Flora)

A et M Arts et Métiers (French—arts and crafts)

AETM Aviation Electronic Technician's Mate

AETN American Educational Television Network

AETPs Allied Electronic Publications

AETR Advanced Engineering Test Reactor

AETS Association for the Education of Teachers in Science

AETT Australian Elizabethan Theatre Trust

aeu accrued expenditure unpaid

AEU Amalgamated Engineering Union; American Ethical Union; Asia Electronics Union

aeuia *alleluia* (Italian—hal-luh-juh)

aev armored engineer vehicle; articles of extraordinary value; avian erythroblastosis virus

aev (AEV) aerothermodynamic elastic vehicle

AEV *Asociación de Escritores Venezolanos* (Spanish—Association of Venezuelan Writers)

AEVA Australian Equine Veterinary Association

aevac air evacuation

aew armored electronic warfare (vehicle)

AEW Admiralty Experimental Works; Airborne Early Warning

AEWB Army Electronic Warfare Board (USA)

AEW & C Airborne Early Warning and Control

AEWCAP Airborne Early Warning Combat Air Patrol

AEWES Army Engineers Waterways Experiment Station

AEWHA All-England Women's Hockey Association

AEWIS Army Electronic Warfare Information System (USA)

AEWL Association of Employers of Waterside Labour (Australian)

AEWLA All-England Women's Lacrosse Association

AEWRON Airborne Early Warning Squadron

AEWS Advanced Earth Satellite Weapon System (USAF); Aircraft Early Warning System (DoD)

AEWSPS Aircraft Electronic Warfare Self-Protection System

AEWTF Aircrew Electronic Warfare Training Facility

AEWTU Airborne Early Warning Training Unit

aex automatic electronic exchange (facilitating telephony)

AExO Assistant Experimental Officer

af air filter; army form; audio-frequency; automatic follow-ing; auxiliary force

af (AF) ale firkin; audio fidelity; autofocus

a-f anti-foam; audio-frequency

a/f *a favor* (Spanish—in favor)

af *afgang* (Danish—departure); *anno futuro* (Italian—next year); (Latin prefix—move-ment toward a central point)

af. affidavit

a.f. *ad finem* (Latin—to the end)

aF attofarad(s)

Af Africa; Afrikaans; African(s)

Af *Académie française* (French Academy); *Armée française* (French Army)

AF Admiral of the Fleet; Advance Freight; Afghanistan (Internet code); Africa(n); Air Force; air freight; Allied Forces; Anglo-French; Armored Force; Arthritis Foundation; Aviation Photographer's Mate; provision stores ship (2-letter symbol)

A-F Anglo-French

A.F. Admiral of the Fleet

A/F Air Field

A & F Agriculture and Forestry (Senate Committee)

A of F Admiral of the Fleet

AF35m auto-focus 35mm (camera)

afa advanced fleet anchorage; automatic fire alarm; azimuth follow-up amplifier; dry-type forced-air cooled (transformer)

AFA Actors Fund of America; Advertising Federation of America; Advertising Federation of Australia; Aerophilatelic Federation of the Americas; Air Force Academy; Air Force Association; Alien Firearms Act; American Family Association; American Farriers Association; American Fashion Association; American Federation of the Arts; American Finance Association; American Floor-covering Association; American Florists Association; Athletic Footwear Association; American Forensic Association; American Forestry Association; American Foundrymen's Association; American Freedom Association; Armed Forces Act; Army Finances Association;

Army Flight Activity; Association of Federal Appraisers; Association of Flight Attendants; Australian Field Artillery; Australian Foundation for Alcoholism

AF of A. Advertising Federation of America

A.F.A. Associate in Fine Arts

AFAA Adult Film Association of America; Aerobics and Fitness Association of America; Air Force Audit Agency; Allied Forces Airborne Association; Automatic Fire Alarm Association

AFAAEC Air Force Academy and Aircrew Examining Center

AFAB Army Families Advice Bureau

afac (AFAQ) airborne forward air controller

AFAC Air Force Armament Center; Airborne Forward Air Controller; American Fisheries Advisory Committee; Arkansas Foundation of Associated Colleges

afactplan affirmative action plan(ning)

AFADD Australian Foundation for Alcoholism and Drug Dependence

AFADI Air Force Air Defense Interceptors

AFADL Air Force Avionics Development Laboratory

AFADO Association of Food and Drug Officials

AFAFC Air Force Accounting and Finance Center

AFAG Airforce Advisory Group

AFAIDS American Foundation for AIDS Research

AFAIM Associate Fellow of the Australian Institute of Management

AFAITC Armed Forces Air Intelligence Training Center

AFAK Armed Forces Assistance to Korea

AFAL Air Force Avionics Laboratory

afam airfield attack ammunition; automatic frequency-assignment model

AF & AM Ancient Free and Accepted Masons

AFAMRL Air Force Aero Medical Research Lab

Af-Am(s) African-American(s); Afro-American(s)
afap artillery-fired atomic projectiles
AFAP Armed Forces Arabian Peninsular; Australian Federation of Airline Pilots
AFAPL Air Force Aero-Propulsion Laboratory
afar airborne fixed-array radar
AFAR Advanced Field Army Radar; Azores Fixed Acoustic Range (NATO)
AFAR *Australian Foreign Affairs Record*
Afars and Issas formerly French Somaliland, now the Republic of Djibouti
AFAS Air Force Aid Society; Air Force and Society; Armed Forces Art Society; Automated Frequency-Assignment System
AFAS *Association française pour l'avancement des sciences* (French—Association for the Advancement of Science)
AFASE Association for Applied Solar Energy
AFA-SEF Air Force Association—Space Education Foundation
AFASIC Association For All Speech-Impaired Children
AFATL Armed Forces Armament and Testing Laboratory
AFAUD Air Force Auditor General
afb acid-fast bacillus; anti-friction bearing
afb *afbeelding* (Dutch—illustration)
AFB Air Force Base; American Farm Bureau; American Foundation for the Blind; Army Fire Brigade
AFBA Armed Forces Broadcasters Association
AFBF American Farm Bureau Federation
AFBI Australian Fibre Box Industry
AFBMA Antifriction Bearing Manufacturers Association
AFBMD Air Force Ballistic Missile Division
AFBNM Agate Fossil Beds National Monument (Nebraska)
AFBS American and Foreign Bible Society; Ansett Flying Boat Services

AFBSD Air Force Ballistic Systems Division
afc antibody forming cells; automatic frequency control
afc (AFC) average fixed cost
AFC Air Force Cross; American Football Conference; American Forest Council; Apollo Flight Control (NASA); Area Forecast Center; Army Field Code; Australian Film Commission; Australian Flying Corps
AFCAI Associate Fellow of the Canadian Aeronautical Institute
AFCAL *Association Française de Calcul* (French—French Calculus Association)
AFCBS Australian Federation of Commercial Broadcasting Stations
afcc assault fire command console
AFCC Air Force Combat Command; Air Force Communications Center; Air Force Cost Center; Australian Federal Cycling Council; Australian Federation of Construction Contractors
AFCCB Air Force Configuration Control Board
AFCCDD Air Force Command and Control Development Division
AFCCP Air Force Component Command Post
AFCD Air Force Cryptologic Depot
afce automatic flight-control equipment
AFCE Associate in Fuel Technology and Chemical Engineering; Allied Forces Central Europe
AFCEA Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association
AFCEC Australian Federation of Civil Engineering Contractors
AFCent Allied Forces, Central Europe
afcfs advanced fighter-control flight simulator
AFCI American Foot Care Institute
AFCL Africa Container Lines
AFCM Air Force Commendation Medal

AFCMA Aluminum Foil Container Manufacturers Association; Australian Fibreboard Container Manufacturers Association
AFCMC Air Force Contract Maintenance Center
AFCMD Air Force Contract Management Division
AFCMO Air Force Contract Management Office
AFCMR Armed Forces Central Medical Registry
AFCN American Friends of the Captive Nations
afco automatic fuel cutoff
AFCO Admiralty Fleet Confidential Order; Air Force Contracting Office(r); Australian Federation of Consumer Organisations
AF Compt Air Force Comptroller
AFCOMS Air Force Commissary Service
AFCOMSECEN Air Force Communications Security Center
AFCON Air Force Controlled (units)
AFCOS Air Force Combat Operations Staff; Armed Forces Courier Service
AFCP Association of Free Community Papers
AFCPMC Air Force Civilian Personnel Management Center
AFCR American Federation for Clinical Research
AFCRC Air Force Cambridge Research Center
AFCL Air Force Cambridge Research Laboratories
AFCRS Army Full Crew Research Simulator
afcs advanced facer canceler system; avionic flight control system
AFCs Air Force Circulars
AFCS Active Federal Commissioned Service; Adaptive Flight Control System; Air Force Communications Service; Armed Forces Courier Service; Army Facilities Components System; Artillery Fire Control Simulator; Automatic Flight Control System
AFCSC Air Force Command and Staff College

AFCS E & I Air Force Communications Service—Engineering and Installation

AFCSA Air Force Center for Studies and Analyses

AFCSL Air Force Communications Security Letter

AFCSM Air Force Communications Security Manual

AFCSF Air Force Communications Security Pamphlet

AFCUL Australian Federation of Credit Union Leagues

AFCW Association of Family Case Workers

AFCWF Air Force Civilian Welfare Fund

afd accelerated freeze drying; alternate full day; auxiliary floating dock

afd *afdeling* (Dano-Norwegian, Dutch—department, division, section)

AFD Admiralty Floating Dock; Air Force Depot; Armed Forces Day; Association of Food Distributors; Association of Footwear Distributors; mobile floating drydock (naval symbol)

AFDA Air Force Discipline Act; American Flag Day Association; Australian Defence Force Academy

AFDAA Air Force Data Automation Agency

AFDAP Air Force Directorate of Advanced Technology

AFDATACOM Air Force Data Communications System

AFDATASTA Air Force Data Station

AFDB African Development Bank; Air Force Decorations Board; large auxiliary floating drydock (naval symbol)

afdc artillery fire date computer

AFDC Aid for Families with Dependent Children; Air Force Department Constabulary; Airborne Forces Development Center; Australian Film Development Corporation

AFDCB Armed Forces Disciplinary Control Board

AFDCMI Air Force Policy on Disclosure of Classified Military Information

AFDCS American First Day Cover Society

AFDCUF Aid to Families with Dependent Children of Unemployed Fathers

AFDC-UP Aid to Families of Dependent Children—for Unemployed Parents

AFDDA Air Force Director of Data Automation

AFDE American Fund for Dental Education

AFDEA American Funeral Directors and Embalmers Association

AFDFS Air Force Department Fire Service

AFDH American Fund for Dental Health

AFDL small auxiliary floating drydock (naval symbol)

AFDM medium auxiliary floating drydock (naval symbol)

AFDO Air Force Duty Officer; Association of Food and Drug Officials; Assistant Fighter Director Officer

AFDOA Armed Forces Dental Officers Association

AFDOUS Association of Food and Drug Officials of the United States

AFDP Air Force Development Plan

AFDRB Air Force Disability Review Board; Air Force Discharge Review Board; Air Force Disciplinary Review Board

AFDRD Air Force Director of Research and Development

AFDRQ Air Force Director of Requirements

AFDS Air Fighting Development Squadron; Auxiliary Fighter Director Ship

AFDSC Air Force Data Services Center

AFDU Air Fighting Development Unit

AFDW Air Force District of Washington

afe authorization for expenditure

AFE *Administración de Ferrocarriles del Estado* (Spanish—State Railway Administration)

AFFA American Farm Economic Association; American Film Export Association

AFFB Armed Forces Epidemiological Board

AFFEE Airborne Forces Experimental Establishment

AFFES Armed Forces Examining and Entrance Stations

AFFELIS Air Force Engineering and Logistics Information System

AFFEM Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal

AFFEMS Air Force Equipment Management System

AFFEOC Air Force Emergency Operations Center

AFFEOS Air Force Electro-Optical Site

AFFER Air Force Engineering Responsibility

AFFERB Air Force Educational Requirements Board

AFFERO Asia and the Far East Regional Office (FAO)

AFFES Admiralty Fuel Experimental Station; Air Force Exchange Service; American Far Eastern Society; Armed Forces Examining Stations

AFFESA Air Force Engineering and Services Agency

AFFESC Air Force Engineering and Services Center

AFFETR Air Force Eastern Test Range

AFFEX Air Forces Europe Exchange (PX)

aff above finished floor; affairs

AFF Aden Field Force; affinity; Army Field Forces

AFFA Air Freight Forwarders Association; Angels Forever, Forever Angels (slogan of Hell's Angels motorcycle gang)

affaire *affaire de coeur* (French—affair of the heart)—love affair

AFFC Air Force Finance Center

affd affixed; afford(able); affordability

aff'd affirmed

affd per cur affirmed by the court

AFFDL Air Force Flight Dynamics Laboratory

AFFE Air Force Far East; Allied Forces Far East; Army Forces Far East

affec affection; affection; affective

affet *affettuoso* (Italian—tenderly, with pathos)

afff aqueous film-forming foam

AFFFA American Forged Fitting and Flange Association
AFFI American Frozen Food Institute
Affie Alfred
affil affiliated
affirm affirmative
AFFIRM Association for Federal Information Resources Management
AFFJ American Fund for Free Jurists
affl affluent
AFFL Agricultural Finance Federation, Limited
afflat afflatus
AFFLC Air Force Film Library Center
AFFOR Air Force Forces (joint task force element)
affores afforestation
affret *affrettando* (Italian—speeding the tempo)
affrs artillery free flight rocket system
AFFS American Federation of Film Societies
AFFSC Army Force Flight Safety Committee
afft affidavit
AFFTC Air Force Flight Test Center; Air Force Flying Training Command
afg above finished grade; analog function generator
afg *afgang* (Dano-Norwegian—departure)
Afg Afghan; afghani (currency); Afghanistan; Afghans
AFG Allied Freighter Guard; Army Freighter Guard (NATO)
AFGC American Forage and Grassland Council
AFGCM Air Force Good Conduct Medal
aft Dem Jam *Afghanistan Democrateek Jamhuriat* (Pashto—Afghan Democratic Republic)
AFGE American Federation of Government Employees
Afghan Afghanistan(i)
afghani monetary unit of Afghanistan
Afghanistan Republic of Afghanistan, *Doulat i Jamhouriyeh Afghánistán*
AFGIS Aerial Free Gunnery Instruction School
AFGL Air Force Geophysics Laboratory

AFGM American Federation of Grain Millers
AFGU Aerial Free Gunnery Unit
AFGW American Flint Glass Workers
AFGWC Air Force Global Weather Central
afh anterior facial height
AFH Air Force Hospital; American Foundation for Homeopathy; Associated Federated Hotels; Australian Field Hospital
AFHC Air Force Headquarters Command
AFHF Air Force Historical Foundation; American Foot Health Foundation
AFHQ Air Force Headquarters; Allied Forces Headquarters; Armed Forces Headquarters
AFHRL Air Force Human Resources Laboratory
AFHW American Federation of Hosiery Workers
afi amaurotic familial idiocy
AFI Air Filter Institute; Air Force Intelligence; American Film Institute; American Filter Institute; American Friends of Israel; American Fur Industry; Armed Forces Institute; Association of Federal Investigators; Association of Food Industries; Atlantic Refining Company (stock exchange symbol); Australian Film Institute; Australian Foundry Institute; Australian Frontier Incorporated; Auxiliary Force India
AFIA Air Force Intelligence Agency; American Feed Industry Association; American Footwear Industries Association; American Foreign Insurance Association
AFIAS Associate Fellow of the Institute of the Aerospace Sciences
afib atrial fibrillation
afic *aficionado* (Spanish—admirer, devotee, fan)
AFIC Air Force Intelligence Center; Australian Fishing Industry Council
AFICCS Air Force Interim Command and Control System
AFICE Air Forces—Iceland

AFIED Armed Forces Information and Education Division
AFII American Federation of International Institutes
AFIIM Associate Fellow of the Institute of Industrial Managers
AFINE *Association Française pour l'Industrie Nucleaire d'Equipement* (French—French Association for the Nuclear Equipment Industry)
AFINS Airways Flight Inspector
AFIO Association of Former Intelligence Officers
AFIP Air Force Intelligence Publication; Armed Forces Information Program; Armed Forces Institute of Pathology
AFIPS American Federation of Information Processing Societies
AFIR Air Force Installation Representative
AFIRAN Africa-Indian Ocean Region Air Navigation
AFIRO Air Force Installations Representative Officer
AFIS Air Force Intelligence Services; American Forces Information Service; Armed Forces Information School; Armed Forces Information System; Automated Field Interview System; Automated Fingerprint Identification System
AFISC Air Force Inspection and Safety Center
afism aluminum-free inorganic suspended material
AFISR Air Force Industrial Security Regulations
afit airblast fuel-injection tube
AFIT Air Force Institute of Technology
AFITAE *Association Française d'Ingénieurs et Techniciens de l'Aéronautique et de l'Espace* (French—French Association of Aeronautical and Aerospace Engineers and Technicians)
AFJA Armed Forces Judo Association
AFJAG Air Force Judge Advocate General
AF JINTACCS Air Force Joint Interoperability of Tactical Command and Control Systems

AFJKT Air Force Job-Knowledge Test

afk *afkorten*, *afkorting* (Dutch—abbreviation)

Afk Afrikaans

afli abstract family of languages; anti-fatty liver; atrial flutter

afli *aflevering* (Dutch—part)

AFL Aeroflot (Soviet Air Lines); Air Force Letter; Air Force List; American Federation of Labor; American Football League; Applied Fisheries Laboratory (University of Washington); Arena Football League; Association for Family Living; Australasian Federation League; Australian Fertilizers Limited

AFLA Adolescent Family Life Act; Amateur Fencers League of America; American Foreign Law Association; Asian Federation of Library Associations; Automotive Fleet and Leasing Association

AFLAC American Family Life Assurance Company

AFLANT Air Forces Atlantic

AFLAT Air Force Language Aptitude Test

afatox aflatoxin

AFLC Air Force Logistics Command

AFL-CIO American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations

AFLCPs Air Force Logistics Command Pamphlets

afld airfield

affir advanced forward-looking infrared

AFLM Accredited Farm and Life Member

AFLO Airborne Force Liaison Officer

AFLP American Farmer Labor Party; Armed Forces Language Program

AFLRL Army Fuels and Lubricants Research Laboratory

AFLS Air Force Library Service

AFLSA Air Force Longevity Service Award

AFLSC Air Force Legal Services Center

aft afloat

afm all flaps meet; antifriction metal; atomic-force microscope; automatic flight management

AFM Air Force Manual; Air Force Medal; Air Force Museum; American Federation of Musicians; Associated Fur Manufacturers

AFMA American Film Marketing Association; American Footwear Manufacturers Association; American Fur Merchants Association; American Furniture Manufacturers Association; Armed Forces Management Association

AFMA *Air Force Manual of Abbreviations*

AFMAB Armed Forces Medical Advisory Board

AFMBE Australian Federation for Medical and Biological Engineering

AFMBT Artificial Flower Manufacturers Board of Trade

AFMC American Floral Marketing Council; Armed Forces Medical Corps

AFMDC Air Force Missile Development Center

AFME American Friends of the Middle East

AFMEA Air Force Management Engineering Agency

AFMEC African Methodist Episcopal Church

AFMed Allied Forces, Mediterranean

AFMF Air Fleet Marine Force

ARMFP Aircraft Fleet Marine Force Pacific

AFMH American Foundation for Mental Hygiene

AFMIC Air Force Materials Information Center

AFML Air Force Materials Laboratory; Armed Forces Medical Library

AFMMFO Air Force Medical Materiel Field Office

afmo *afectísimo* (Spanish—most affectionate)

AFMPA Armed Forces Medical Publication Agency

AFMPC Air Force Military Personnel Center

afmr antiferromagnetic resonance

AFMR American Foundation for Management Research; Armed Forces Master Records

AFMS Air Force Medical Service; American Federation of Mineralogical Societies; Australian Farm Management Society

AFMSC Air Force Medical Specialist Corps

AFMTC Air Force Missile Test Center

AFMVOP Air Force Motor Vehicle Operator Test

AFMW Australian Federation of Medical Women

afn active filter network

AFN Air Force Finance Center; Alaska Federation of Natives; American Forces Network; Armed Forces Network

AF of N Alaska Federation of Natives

AFN *Afrique du Nord* (French—North Africa)

AFNA Accordion Federation of North America; Air Force with Navy; American Foundation for Negro Affairs

AFNB Armed Forces News Bureau

AFNC Air Force Nurse Corps

AFNE Allied Forces, Northern Europe; Americans For Nuclear Energy

AFNEI Allied Forces Netherlands East Indies

AFNIL *Agence Francophone pour la Numérotation Internationale du Livre* (French—French Agency for the International Numbering of Books)

AFNOR *Association Française de Normalisation* (French—French Standards Association)

AFNorth Allied Forces, Northern Europe

afo animal-feeding operation

AFO Accounting and Finance Office(r); Admiralty Fleet Order; Airports Field Office; Army Forwarding Officer; Atlantic Fleet Organization

AFOAR Air Force Office for Aerospace Research

AFOAS Air Force Office of Aerospace Sciences

AFOAT Air Force Office for Atomic (energy)

AFOB American Foundation for Overseas Blind

AFOC Air Force Operations Center

AFOECP Air Force Officer Education and Commissioning Program

AFOG Asian Federation of Obstetrics and Gynaecology

AFOIC Air Force Officer in Charge

AFOMS Air Force Office of Medical Support

AFOQT Air Force Officer Qualifying Test

AFOR Air Force Operations Room

AFORG Air Force Overseas Replacement Group

a fort *a fortiori* (Italian—with greater force)

AFOS Advanced Field Operations System; Automation of Field Operations and Services

AFOSI Air Force Office of Special Investigations

AFOSP Air Force Office of Security Police

AFOSR Air Force Office of Scientific Research

AFOTEC Air Force Operation Test and Evaluation Center

AFOUA Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

afp annual firing practice; anterior faucial pillar; automated filter photometer

afp (AFP) alphafetoprotein

AFP Agence France-Presse (successor to Havas); Air Force Pamphlet; Air Force Police; Alternate Flight Plan; American Family Publishers; American Federation of Police; Anglican Fellowship of Prayer; Annual Funding Program; Armed Forces of the Philippines; Armed Forces Police; Authority for Purchase

AF of P American Federation of Police

afpa automatic flow process analysis

AFPA American Fighter Pilots Association; Aquarama and Fairmount Park Aquarium; Australian Fire Protection Association

AFPAO Air Force Property Accountable Office(r)

AFPAV Air Force Pavement

AFPB Air Force Personnel Board

af/pc automatic frequency/phase-controlled (loop)

AFPC Air Force Personnel Council; Air Force Procurement Circular; American Food for Peace Council; Armed Forces Policy Council

AFPCB Armed Forces Pest Control Board

AFPD Armed Forces Police Detachment

AFPE American Foundation for Pharmaceutical Education; American Foundation for Political Education

AFPH American Federation of the Physically Handicapped

AFPI Air Force Procurement Instructions; American Forest Products Industries

AFPO Abortion and Family Planning Organization

AFPP Air Force Procurement Procedures

AFPPA American Federation of Poultry Producers Associations

AFPR Air Force Plant Representative

AFPRB Armed Forces Pay Review Board

AFPRO Action for Food Production; Air Force Plant Representative's Office

AFPs American Freeway Patrol cars

AFPS Armed Forces Press Service; Army Field Park Squadron

afpt artillery fire plan table

AFPT Air Force Personnel Test

AFPTRC Air Force Personnel and Training Research Center

AFPU Air Force Postal Unit; Australian Federation of Police Unions; Army Field Punishment Unit; Army Film and Photographic Unit

AFQ *Association Forestière Québécoise* (French—Quebec Forestry Service)

AFQA Air Force Quality Assurance

AFQC Air Force Quality Control

AFQT Armed Forces Qualification Test

afr acceptable failure rate; air-frame; air-fuel ratio; alternating frequency rejection; applicable federal rate; artillery flash ranging; automatic field/format recognition; away from reactor

afr *afrikansk* (Dano-Norwegian—African)

Afr Africa; African; Africans; Afrikaans (South African Dutch)

A Fr Algerian franc

A-Fr Anglo-French

AFR Air Force Regulation(s); Air Force Reserve

AFR *Australian Financial Review*

Afr Eng African English

afra average freight rate assessment

AFRA American Farm Research Association

AFRAeS Associate Fellow of the Royal Aeronautical Society

AFRAM Afro-American

A-frame capital-A-shaped support frame

Aframerican African + American

AFRASEC Afro-Asian Organization for Economic Cooperation

Afrasia Africa + Asia

AFRB Air Force Retiring Board

AFRBA Armed Forces Relief and Benefit Association

AFRBO Air Force Review Boards Office

AFRBSG Air Force Reserve Base Support Group

AFRC Air Force Records Center; Air Force Regional Civil (engineer); Air Force Research Center; Armed Forces Recreation Center

AFRCC Air Force Rescue Coordination Center; Air Force Reserve Coordination Center

AFRCSTC Air Force Reserve Combat Support Training Center

afrd acute febrile respiratory disease (AFRD)

AFRD Air Force Research Division; Air Force Reserve Division; Association of Fund-Raising Directors

AFRDS Association of Fund Raisers and Direct Sellers

A-freak acid (LSD) user
AFRes Air Force Reserve
AFRESM Armed Forces Reserve Medal
AFRESNAVSQ Air Force Reserve Navigation Squadron
AFRFI American Friends of Religious Freedom in Israel
afri acute febrile respiratory illness (AFRI)
AFRI Applied Forest Research Institute
Afric Africa; African
African languages Hausa in Central and West Africa; Swahili in parts of East Africa; Yoruba and Ibo in West Africa; Rwanda in southern Central Africa; Somali in East Africa; Xhosa and Zulu in South Africa
Africs Africans
afrik *afrikansk* (Dano-Norwegian—African)
Afrik Afrikaans; Afrikaner State (northern Cape Province of South Africa)
Afrik Afrikaans (Dutch dialect spoken in South Africa, the language of the Boers)
Afrik Eng Afrikaans English
afrm airframe
AFRMA American Fancy Rat and Mouse Association
Afr Nat Cnl African National Council
AFRO African Regional Office (FAO)
Afro-Am Afro-American(ese)
Afro-Amer Afro-American
Afro-American African-American
Afro-Bras Afro-Brasiliero (Afro-Brazilian)
Afro-Carib Afro-Caribbean; Afro-Caribeño
Afro(s) Afro-American(s)—Black(s), Negro(es)
AFROTC Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps
AFRPL Air Force Rocket Propulsion Laboratory
AFRR Air Force Reserve Region
AFRRG Air Force Reserve Recovery Group
AFRRI Armed Forces Radiobiology Research Institute
afr's auditor freight receipts
AFRS Air Force Reserve Sector; Armed Forces Radio Service

AFRTC Air Force Reserve Training Center
AFRTS Armed Forces Radio-Television Service
AFRTVS Armed Forces Radio and Television Services
AFRVN Air Force of the Republic of Viet Nam
afs aerial fire support; aforesaid; atomic fluorescence spectroscopy; audio frequency shift
afs *afsender* (Danish—sender)
AFS Active Fusing System; Advanced Flying School; Air Force Specialty; Air Force Station; Air Force Supply; Airline Feed System; Airways Facilities Shop; Alaska Ferry Service; American Federation of Scientists; American Feline Society; American Fern Society; American Field Service; American Fisheries Society; American Folklore Society; American Foundrymen's Society; American Fuchsia Society; Andrew File System; Army Fire Service; Atlantic Ferry Service; Aviation Facilities Service; Azimuth Follow-up System; combat store ship (naval symbol)
AFSA Air Force Sergeants Association; American Federation of School Administrators; American Fire Sprinkler Association; American Flight Strips Association; American Foreign Service Association; Armed Forces Security Agency
AFSAB Air Force Science Advisory Board
AFSARC Air Force System Acquisition Review Council
AFSAS American Federation of School Administrators and Supervisors
AFSATCOMS Air Force Satellite Communications System
AFSAW Air Force Special Activities Wing
Af-Sax Afro-Saxon (black person of part Anglo-Saxon parentage)
AFSB American Federation of Small Business
AFSBO American Federation of Small Business Organizations

AFSC Air Force Service Command; Air Force Specialty Code; Air Force Staff College; Air Force Supply Catalog; Air Force Systems Command; American Federation of So-optimist Clubs; American Friends Service Committee; Armed Forces Staff College
AFSCC Air Force Special Communications Center; Armed Forces Supply Control Center
AFSCF Air Force Satellite Control Facility
AFSCM Air Force Systems Command Manual
AFSCME American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees
AFSCN Air Force Satellite Control Network
afsd aforesaid
AF/SD Air Force/Space Division
AFSE Allied Forces Southern Europe (NATO)
AFSec Air Force Section
AFSF Air Force Stock Fund
AFSHC Association of Financial Services Holding Companies
AFSIL Accommodations for Students in London
AFSINC Air Force Service Information and News Center
AFSJT Air Force Strategic Jet Tankers
afsk audio-frequency shift keying
AFSM Association for Food Service Management
AFSMAG Air Force Section—Military Advisory Group
AFSN Air Force Serial Number; Air Force Service Number; Air Force Stock Number
AFSNCOA Air Force Senior Noncommissioned Officers' Academy
AFSOG Air Force Special Operations Group
AFSouth Allied Forces, Southern Europe
AFSPACECOM Air Force Space Command
AFSRS Australian Flying Saucer Research Society
afss automatic fire suppression system

AFSS Air Force Security Service; Air Force Service Statement

AFSSC Armed Forces Supply Support Center

AFSSD Air Force Space Systems Division

AFSSO Air Force Special Security Office

AFSTC Air Force Space Test Center

AFSU Auxiliary Ferry Service Unit

AFSUB Army Air Forces Anti-Submarine Command

AFSWA Armed Forces Special Weapons Agency

AFSWC Air Force Special Weapons Center

AFSWP Armed Forces Special Weapons Project

aft after; afternoon; at, near, or toward the rear; automatic fine tuning

aft. (AFT) automatic fund transfer

Aft *Aftenposten* (Danish—Evening Post, Oslo)

AFT Air Freight Terminal; American Federation of Teachers; Annual Field Training (USA)

AFT (AFL-CIO) American Federation of Teachers

AFTA Air Force Tactical Air-lift; Atlantic Free Trade Area; Australian Federation of Travel Agents

AFTAC Air Force Technical Applications Center

aftads advanced field artillery tactical data system

AFTAU American Friends of Tel Aviv University

aftb afterburner

AFTB Air Force Test Base

AFTC Airborne Flight Training Command; American Fair Trade Council; American Fox Terrier Club; American Free Trade Clubs

AFTCC Air Force Troop Carrier Command

AFTDU Airborne Forces Tactical Development Unit

AFTE American Federation of Technical Engineers

AFTEC Air Force Test and Evaluation Center

AFTF Air Force Task Force

AFTFA Air Force Tactical Fighter Aircraft

AFTI Advanced Fighter Technology Integration (USAF); Allied Forces Technology Integration

AFTIA Armed Forces Technical Information Agency

AFTLI Association of Feeling Truth and Living It

AFTM American Foundation for Tropical Medicine

AFTMA American Fishing Tackle Manufacturers Association

aftn afternoon

AFTN Aeronautical Fixed Telecommunications Network

afto *afecto* (Spanish—affectionate, fond)

AFTO Air Force Technical Order

AFTOSB Air Force Technical Order Standardization Board

aftp additional flight-training period

AFTFR *American Federal Tax Reports*

AFTRA American Federation of Television and Radio Artists

AFTRC Air Force Technical Training Command

AFTRCC Aerospace Flight Test Radio Coordinating Council

afts automatic frequency tone shift

AFTS Advanced Flying Training School; Aeronautical Fixed Telecommunications Service; Aseptic Fluid Transfer System; Australian Film and Television School

AFTTH Air Force Technical Training Headquarters

AFTU Arizona Federation of Teacher Unions

afu all fucked up

AFU Advanced Flying Units; American Fraternal Union; Assault Fire Unit (U.S. Army)

AFU *Association Fonciere Urbaine* (French—Urban Land Association)

AFUA Annual Fuel Utilization Agency

AFUD American Foundation for Urologic Disease

afue annual fuel utilization efficiency

AFULE Australian Federated Union of Locomotive Engineers

AFUS Air Force of the United States; Armed Forces of the United States

AFUW Australian Federation of University Women

afv armored fighting vehicle; armored force vehicle

AFVA Air Force Visual Aid

AFVBM American Federation of Violin and Bow Makers

AFVC Auxiliary Force Veterinary Corps

AFvg Anglo-French variable geometry

AFVN Armed Forces Vietnam Network

AFVOA Aberdeen Fishing Vessel Owners Association

afw army field workshop

AFW Association for Family Welfare

AFWA Air Force with Army

AFWAL Air Force Wright Aeronautical Laboratories

AFWE Air Forces Western Europe (NATO)

AFWETS Air Force Weapons Effectiveness-Testing System

AFWL Air Force Weapons Laboratory; Armed Forces Writers League

AFWN Air Force with Navy

AFWOFS Air Force Weather Observing and Forecasting System

AFWR Atlantic Fleet Weapons Range

AFWST Armed Forces Women's Selection Test

AFWTR Air Force Western Test Range (see WTR)

Afyon *Afyonkarahisar* (Turkish—Black Castle of Opium)—town in western central Turkey where much of the world's opium has been grown

afz *afzender* (Dutch—from)

AFZ Australian Fishing Zone

ag advanced guard; against; agar-agar; agency; agent; aggie; aggressive; agribusiness; agricultural; agriculture; agrobiology; agroindustrial; agrology; agronomy; albumen gland; alternate geologies; armed guard; armor grating; atrial gallop; automatic gun; axiogiogival

a-g air-to-ground; anti-gas

a/g air-to-ground; albumin globulin ratio

a g *à gauche* (French—to the left)

Ag Agostino

Ag *argentum* (Latin—silver)

AG Adjutant General; Aeronautical Standards Group; Air Group; Air Gunner; Apparel Guild; Army Group; Artists Guild; Attorney General; Auditor General; escort research vessel (naval symbol); miscellaneous auxiliary vessels (naval symbol); sonar research ship (naval symbol); technical research ship (naval symbol)

AG *Aktien Gesellschaft* (German—company, joint stock company); *Alberghi per la Gioventu* (Italian—Youth Hostels); *Arkansas Gazette*; *Asamblea General* (Spanish—General Assembly); *Astronomische Gesellschaft* (German—Astronomical Society)

aga accelerated growth area; appropriate for gestational age

a/g/a air-to-ground-to-air

AGA Abrasive Grain Association; Accredited Gemologists Association; Adjutants General Association; Alabama Gas (symbol); American Galvanizers Association; American Gas Association; American Gastroenterological Association; American Gastrosopic Association; American Genetic Association; American Glassware Association; American Goiter Association; American Gold Association; Australian Garrison Artillery, Australian Gas Association

AGAA Art Galleries Association of Australia

AGAAC *Acuerdo General sobre Aranceles Aduaneros y Comercio* (Spanish—General Accord Custom's Duties and Commerce)

AGAC American Guild of Authors and Composers

Aga cooker *Aktiebolaget gas-accumulative cooker*

agacs air-ground-air communications system

AGAFBO Atlantic and Gulf American Flag Berth Operators

AGAI Army General and Administrative Instructions

AGAL Australian Government Analytical Laboratory

AGARD Advisory Group for Aeronautical Research and Development (NATO)

AGAS Air Ground Aid Service; Australian Government Advertising Service

agate chalcedony

Agathon Agathon Press

agave, automatic gimballed antenna vectoring equipment

agb accessory gear box; any good brand

AGB Audits of Great Britain (television survey); ice-breaker (3-letter symbol)

AGBAD Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf

AGBI Artists' General Benevolent Institution

agbio agrobiolology

agbm antiglomerular basement membrane antibody

AGBUC Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges

agbus agribusiness; analog ground bus

agc air-ground communications; automatic gain control

AGC Adjutant General's Corps; Aerojet-General Corporation; American Grassland Council; amphibious force flagship (naval symbol); Amphibious Group Command; Armed Guard Center; Associated General Contractors; astronomical great circle (course); Australian Government Centre; Australian Guarantee Corporation

AGC *Amgueddfa Cenedlaethol Cymru* (Welsh—National Museum of Wales)

agca automatic ground-controlled approach

AGCA Associated General Contractors of America

AGCan Auditor General of Canada

agcl automatic ground-controlled landing

AGCM Army Good Conduct Medal

AGCMWA Amon G. Carter Museum of Western Art

agcol agricultural college

AGCRSP Army Gas-Cooled Reactor Systems Program

AGCSB Atlantic-Gulf Coastwise Steamship Freight Bureau

AGCSD Attorney General's Consumer Services Department

AGCT Army General Classification Test

AGCTS Armed Guard Center Training School

Ag-Cu al silver-copper alloy (U.S. coin facing)

agcy agency

agd agreed; axial gear differential

AGD Academy of General Dentistry; Adjutant General's Department; American Gage Design; Auditor General's Department

AGD *Australian Government Digest*

AGDA American Gasoline Dealers Association; American Gun Dealers Association

AGDC Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies

AGDE escort research ship (naval symbol)

Ag. Dei *Agnus Dei* (Latin—Lamb of God)

Ag Dept Agriculture Department

AGDS American Gage Design Standard; deep submergence support ship (naval symbol)

age (AGE) aerospace ground environment; aerospace ground equipment; automatic guidance electronics

Age *The Age* (Melbourne)

Ag.E. Agricultural Engineer

AGE Admiralty Gunnery Establishment; AG Edwards; Amarillo Grain Exchange; Asian Geotechnical Engineering (Thailand)

A.G.E. Associate in General Education

AGEC Army General Equipment Command

A.G.Ed. Associate in General Education

AGED Advisory Group on Electronic Devices

ageft agricultural electronic fund transfer

AGEH hydrofoil research ship (naval symbol)

AGEHR American Guild of English Handbell Ringers

agents provoc *agents provocateurs* (French—secret agents) persons hired to provoke others to commit crimes so arrest and conviction can follow

AGEO Apple-of-God's-Eye Obsession

ageocp aerospace ground equipment out of commission for parts

AGEP Advisory Group on Electronic Parts

AGER environmental research ship (naval symbol)

agerd aerospace ground equipment recommendation data; aerospace ground equipment requirements data

AGERS Auxiliary General Electronics Research Ship(s)

AG & ES American Gas & Electric System

AGET Advisory Group on Electronic Tubes

AGF Adjutant General to the Forces; Army Ground Forces; miscellaneous command ship (naval symbol)

AGFA *Aktiengesellschaft für Anilinfabrikation* (German—Corporation for Aniline Manufacture)

ag. feb. *aggrediente febre* (Latin—when fever increases)

AGFF frigate research ship (naval symbol)

Ag and Fish Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries

AGFRTS Air and Ground Forces Resources and Technical Staff (U.S. Army)

AGFSRS Aircraft Ground Fire Suppression and Rescue System (DoD)

agg agammaglobulinaemia(c); agglutination(ed); aggravate(ed); aggregate(d); aggregation

aggie agriculture

aggies agate playing marbles; students of agricultural colleges or schools

agglut agglutination (ed)

aggr aggregate

AGGR Air-to-Ground Gunnery Range

aggred. feb. *aggrediente febre* (Latin—while fever is developing)

aggro aggression; aggressive-ness

aggs anti-gas gangrene serum

AGGS American Good Government Society

Aggy Agatha; Agnes

AGH Addison Gilbert Hospital, Gloucester, Mass.; Auditor General's Hotline; Australian General Hospital

AGHE Association for Gerontology in Higher Education

agi adjusted gross income; airborne gunlaying (radar); auxiliary (vessel) general intelligence

AGI Adjusted Gross Income; Air Gunnery Instructor; American Geographical Institute; American Geological Institute; Annual General Inspection; Anti-Gas Instructor

AGI *Agenzia Giornalistica Italiana* (Italian News Agency); *Associazione Guide Italiane* (Italian Girl Guides' Association)

AGIC Air-Ground Information Center

AGIFORS Airlines Group of International Federation of Operations Research Societies

agil airborne general illumination light

agile. airborne general illumination light; analytic geometry interpretative language

AGILE Autonetics General Information Learning Equipment

agimps hnd agricultural implements hand

agimps of hand agricultural implements other than hand

ag'in' against

agind agroindustrial

AGIO Australian Government Insurance Office

AGIP *Azienda Generale Italiana Petroli* (Italian—National Italian Oil Company)

agipa adaptive ground-implemented-phased array

agit agitate(d); agitation; agitato; agitator

agit. *agitatum* (Latin—shaken)

agit. ante sum. *agita ante sumendum* (Latin—shake before using)

agit. a. us. *agita ante usum* (Latin—shake before using)

agit. bene *agita bene* (Latin—shake well)

agit-prop agitation and propaganda

agit. vas. *agitato vase* (Latin—shaking the vessel)

agl above ground level; acute granulocytic leukemia; airborne gunlaying; aminoglutethimide; automatic gunlaying

AgI *Argelia* (Spanish—Algeria)

AGL Australian Gas Light (company); lighthouse tender (3-letter symbol)

agland(s) agricultural land(s)

AGLC Air-to-Ground Liaison Code

AGLINET Agricultural Libraries Information Network (UN)

aglm agglomerate

AGLO Air-Ground Liaison Officer

AGLS Association of General and Liberal Studies

AGLSP Association of Graduate Liberal Studies Programs

A-glue airplane glue

agm air-launched guided missile

agm (AGM) air-to-ground missile

AGM Admiralty General Message; American Guild of Music; Annual General Meeting (of shareholders); Australian Glass Manufacturers; Award of Garden Merit; missile range instrumentation ship (naval symbol)

AGM-53A North American Rockwell Condor air-to-surface missile

AGMA American Gear Manufacturers Association; American Guild of Musical Artists; Athletic Goods Manufacturers Association

AGMA (AFL-CIO) American Guild of Musical Artists

AGMIS Adjutant General Management Information System

Agmk African green monkey kidney

agmr advanced gas-cooled maritime reactor

AGMR major communications relay ship (naval symbol)

agn active galactic nuclei; acute glomerulonephritis; again; agnomen

Agn Agustín

Agñ Agaña, Guam

AGN Aerojet-General Nuclear

Agency Agency (postal place name abbreviation)

agnos agnostic; agnosticism

agnos *agnostos* (Greek—unknownable), origin of agnostic invented in 1869 by Thomas Henry Huxley

AGNS Allied General Nuclear Services

ago. atmospheric gas oil

ago *agitato* (Italian—agitated); *agosto* (Spanish—August)

Ago agosto (Italian/Spanish—August)

AGO Adjutant General's Office; Air Gunnery Officer; American Guild of Organists; Attorney General's Office; Attorney General's Opinion; Auditor General's Office

AGOR Auxiliary General Oceanographic Research (vessel)

AGOS Air Gunnery Officers School; ocean surveillance ship (naval symbol)

agp above-ground pool; accelerated graphics port; automatic guidance programming

AGP Academy of General Practice; Achievement Goals Program (to improve test scores in minority schools);

Achievement Guidance Program; Adjutant General's Pool; Army Ground Pool; motor torpedo boat tender (naval symbol)

AGP Archives of General Psychiatry

AGPA American Group Psychotherapy Association

AGPC Adjutant General Publications Center

agpe angle plate

agpi automatic ground position indicator

AGPL *Administração-Geral do Porto de Lisboa* (Portuguese—Port of Lisbon Authority)

ag prov agent provocateur

AGPS Australian Government Publishing Service

agr agree(ment); agricultural; agriculture

agr (AGR) advanced gas-cooled graphite-moderated reactor

AGRA Army Group Royal Artillery; Australian Garrison Royal Artillery

agrar agrarian; agrarianism; agrarians

a/g ratio albumin-globulin ratio

Agra U Agra University

agrbI agreeable

agrd agreed

AGRE Army Group Royal Engineers; Atlantic Gas Research Exchange

AGREE Advisory Group on Reliability of Electronic Equipment

agrep agricultural research project(s)

AGREX Agricultural Guarantee Fund Expenditure

AGRF American Geriatric Research Foundation

agri agricultural; agriculturalist; agriculture; agriculturist

agribusiness agricultural business (large-scale farming)

agric agriculture

Agric E Agricultural Engineer

agricrime agricultural crime (theft of crops and/or equipment)

agridollars agricultural (market) dollars

agri-indus agricultural-industrial (complex)

agrimech agriculture mechanized

agripower agricultural power

AGRIS Agricultural Information System

AGRM Adjutant General—Royal Marines

agmnt agreement

agro aggravation; agrobiological; agrobiologist; agrobiology; agrologic; agrological; agronomical; agronomics; agronomist; agronomy

agro *agronomiae* (Dano-Norwegian—agronomy)

agrobio agrobiologic(al)(ly); agrobiologist; agrobiology

agrogeol agrogeology

agroind agroindustrial(ly); agroindustrialization; agroindustrialize(r); agroindustry

agron agronomy

agronome (Russian—agricultural expert)

agros agrostology

AGRS American Graves Registration Service

ags adrenogenital syndrome; agencies

ags *angelsächsisch* (German—Anglo-Saxon)

ags (Ags) antigens

ags (AGS) alternation gradient synchrotron

Ags Aguascalientes (inhabitants—Hidrocalidos)

AGs Attorneys General

AGS Abort Guidance System; Academic Guidance Service; Africa General Service medal; Aircraft General Standards; Alabama Great Southern (railroad); Allied Geographic Section; American Gem Society; American Geographical Society; American Geriatrics Society; American Goat Society; American Gynecological Society; Army General Staff; Army Ground Staff; Army Guard School; Army Gymnastic Staff; Asso-

- ciation of Graduate Schools; Australian Geographic Society; Australian Geomechanics Society; surveying ship (naval symbol)
- A.G.S.** Associate in General Studies
- AGSA** Art Gallery of South Australia
- AGSAN** Astronomical Guidance System for Air Navigation
- AGSI** Automatic Government Source Inspection
- AGSM** American Gold Star Mothers; Associate of the Guildhall School of Music; Australian Graduate School of Management
- AGSRO** Association of Government Supervisors and Radio Officers
- AGSS** American Geographical and Statistical Society; auxiliary research submarine (naval symbol)
- agst** against
- agt** agent; agreement
- agt (AGT)** antiglobulin test
- AGT** Art Gallery of Toronto; Association of Geology Teachers; transport oiler (naval symbol)
- AGTA** American Gem Trade Association; Australian Geography Teachers Association
- AGTC** Airport Ground Traffic Control
- AGTE** Association of Group Travel Executives
- AGTELIS** Automated Ground Transportable Emitter Location and Identification System
- AGTELS** Automated Ground Tactical Emitter Location System
- AGTF** Alternate Geology Test Facility
- agto** *agosto* (Portuguese and Spanish—August)
- AGTOA** American Greyhound Track Operators Association
- agtt (AGTT)** abnormal glucose tolerance test
- agtv** advanced ground transportation vehicle
- AGU** American Geophysical Union; Army Gymnastics Union
- Aguacates** Aguacate Mountains, Costa Rica
- Aguas** Aguascalientes
- Agu Cur** Agulhas Current
- Agunalaksh** (Aleut—Unalaska)—shores where the sea breaks on the Aleutian Islands
- agv** aniline gentian violet
- AGV** Automatic Guided Vehicle
- AGVA** American Guild of Variety Artists
- AGvga** Anglo-German variable-geometry aircraft
- agw** actual gross weight; air-to-ground warfare; allowable gross takeoff weight
- AGWA** Australian Government Workers Association
- AGWAC** Australian Guided Weapons and Analog Computer
- AGWD** *Australian Government Weekly Digest*
- AGWI** American Gulf and West Indies (steamship line)
- agy** agency
- agz** actual ground zero
- ah** abdominal hysterectomy; acetohexamide; after hatch; alter heading; amenorrhea and hirsutism; aminohippurate; antihelation; antihyaluronidase; anti-submarine helicopter; armed helicopter; arterial hypertension; assault helicopter; astigmatism hypermetropic; attack helicopter
- a-h** ampere-hour
- a/h** at home
- a & h** accident and health; alive and healthy
- aH** attoHenry
- Ah** ampere-hour; hyperopic astigmatism
- AH** Adult Humor; Aircraft Handler; Airfield Heliport; Alfred Holt's Blue Funnel Line (house flag and funnel mark); Animal Husbandry (division of Department of Agriculture); Army Helicopter; Army Hospital; hospital ship (naval symbol)
- A-H** Alaska-Hawaii Time; American-Hawaiian Line; Arrow-Hart & Hegeman Electric Company
- A & H** Arm and Hammer (trademark)
- AH** *Akademiya Nauk* (Russian—Academy of Sciences)
- A.H.** *Anno Hebraico* (Latin—in the Hebrew Year); *Anna Hegirae* (Latin—Year of Hegira)—Moslem
- AH-I** Huey Cobra gunship military aircraft carrying machine-gun pods on its stub wings, a 7.62mm minigun in its nose plus a grenade launcher
- AH-64** attack helicopter
- aha** acquired hemolytic anemia; all have automobiles; alpha-hydroxy acid; autoimmune hemolytic anemia
- AHA** Adirondack Historical Association; American Hardboard Association; American Heart Association; American Hereford Association; American Historical Association; American Hospital Association; American Hotel Association; American Humane Association; American Humanist Association; American Hypnotherapy Association; Area Health Authority; Association of Handicapped Artists; Association for Humane Abortion; Australian Hospital Association; Australian Housewives Association
- ahab** attacking hardened air bases
- aham** advanced heavy anti-tank missile
- AHAM** Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers
- ahas (AHAS)** acetohydroxy acid synthase
- AHAUS** Amateur Hockey Association of the U.S.

ahaws advanced heavy anti-tank weapons system; advanced heavy assault weapons system

ahb active hostile battery

AHB Air Historical Branch

ahc acute haemorrhagic conjunctivitis

AHC Academy of Hospital Counselors; American Hardware Corporation; American Hockey Coaches; American Horticultural Council; American Hospital Corps; Army Hospital Corps; Assault Helicopter Company; Australian Heritage Commission

ahca (AHCA) American Health Care Association

AHCEI American Histadrut Cultural Exchange Institute

AHCo Assault Helicopter Company (USAF)

AHCPR Agency for Health Care Policy and Research

ahd acetaldehyde dehydrogenase; ahead; airhead; aired head; arteriosclerotic heart disease; atherosclerotic heart disease; audio high density; auto-immune haemolytic disease

AHD *American Heritage Dictionary*

A-HDT Alaska-Hawaii Daylight Time

ahc acute hemorrhagic encephalomyelitis

AHE Association for Higher Education

A.H.E. Associate in Home Economics

AHEA American Home Economics Association; American Hungarian Educators Association

AHEAD Army Help for Education and Development

AHEC American Hardwood Export Council; Army Higher Education Center

AHEL Army Human Engineering Laboratory (USA)

AHEM Association of Hydraulic Equipment Manufacturers

AHEPA American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association

AHES American Humane Education Society

ahf anti-hemophilic factor

Ahf Argentinian hemorrhagic fever

AHF American Health Foundation; American Heritage Foundation; American Hobby Federation; American Homeowners Foundation; American Hungarian Foundation; Associated Health Foundation

AHF *American Hospital Formulary; Azod Hind Fouj* (Indian National Army)

AHFCR Anderson Hospital for Cancer Research

AHFS American Hospital Formulary Service

ahg active homing guidance; antihemolytic globulin; anti-human globulin

ahg (AHG) antihemophilic globulin

AHG American Housing Guild

ahh alpha-hydrazine analog of histidine; arylhydrocarbon hydroxylase

AHHA Allied Home Health Association

AHHS Alexander Hamilton High School

AHI American Health Institute; American Honey Institute; American Hospital Institute; Animal Health Insurance

AHIL Association of Hospital and Institution Libraries

AHIP Army Helicopter Improvement Program; Art History Information Program; Australian Health Insurance Program

AHIRS Australian Health Information and Research Service

AHIS American Hull Insurance Syndicate

AHIWG Ad Hoc Intelligence Working Group (NATO)

ahl alcohol-induced hyperlipidemia

a.h.l. *ad hunc locum* (Latin—at this place)

AHL Alaska Historical Library; American Hockey League; Associated Humber Lines; Association for Holistic Living

ahle acute hemorrhagic leukoencephalitis

AHLMA American Home Laundry Manufacturers Association

ahls antihuman-lymphocyte serum

ahm ampere-hour meter

Ahm Ahmadabad; Arnhem

AHM *American Health Magazine*

ahma advanced hypersonic manned aircraft

AHMA American Hardware Manufacturers Association; American Hemisphere Marine Agencies; American Holistic Medical Association; American Hotel and Motel Association

AHMC Association of Hospital Management Committees

Ahmed Mohammed Ahmed ibn-Seyyid Abdullah—the Mahdi

AHMI Appalachian Hardwood Manufacturers Incorporated

AHMPS Association of Headmistresses of Preparatory Schools

ahms(s) Asiatic homosexual male(s)

AHMS American Home Missionary Society

AHMSA *Altos Hornos de México* (Spanish—Great Ovens of Mexico)—steel mills

AHN Assistant Head Nurse

AHNA Accredited Home Newspapers of America; American Holistic Nurses Association

a-hole ass hole, anus

AHOP Assisted Home Ownership Plan

A-horiz A-horizon (soil rich in organic matter just below the surface)

ahp acute hemorrhagic pancreatitis; air at high pressure; air horsepower; aviation horsepower

AHP Accountable Health Plan; Allied Health Professional; American Home Products; American Horse Publications; Assistant House Physician; Association for Humanistic Psychology

AHPA American Herbal Products Association; American Horse Protection Association

AHPC American Heritage Publishing Company

AHPR Academy of Hospital Public Relations

ahps auxiliary hydraulic power supply

ahq alternate headquarters; area headquarters

AHQ Air Headquarters; Allied Headquarters; Army Headquarters

AHQE Air Headquarters Egypt

AHQWD Air Headquarters Western Desert

ahr acceptable hazard rate

AHR Academy of Human Rights; Association for Health Records

AHRC Association for the Help of Retarded Children; Australian Housing Research Council; Australian Humanities Research Council

AHRGB Association of Hotels and Restaurants of Great Britain

AHRQ Agency for Health-care Research and Quality

ahrs attitude heading reference system

ahs ablative heat shield; airborne hardware simulator

AHS Aerospace High School; American Harp Society; American Hearing Society; American Helicopter Society; American Hibiscus Society; American Home Security; American Horticultural Soci-

ety; American Hospital Supply (stock exchange symbol); American Humane Society; American Hypnodontic Society; Assistant House Surgeon; Association for Humanistic Studies; Aviation High School; Aviation Historical Society

AHS *Anno Humanae Salutis* (Latin—the Year of Human Salvation)

AHSA American Hampshire Sheep Association; American Horse Shows Association; Art, Historical, and Scientific Association; Aviation Historical Society of Australia

AHSB Authority Health and Safety Branch

AHSC American Hospital Supply Company

A-H Scale Anti-Hispanic Scale (measuring negative attitudes toward persons of Latin American origin)

AHSCo Assault Helicopter Support Company (USAF)

ahse assembly, handling, and shipping equipment

AHSM Academy for Health Services Marketing

AHSNZ Aviation Historical Society of New Zealand

ahsr air height-surveillance radar

AHSRC American High-Speed Railway Corporation

AHSS Association of Home Study Schools

AHSSPPE Association of Handicapped Student Service Programs in Postsecondary Education

A-H ST Alaska-Hawaii Standard Time

ahst acoustic homing torpedo; antihyaluronidase titer

AHT Animal Health Technician; Animal Health Trust; Augmented Histamine Test

AHTD Army Headquarters Transport Division

ahtm(s) Asiatic heterosexual male(s)

AHTN Association of Hospital Television Networks

ahu after hangup

ahv armored heavy vehicle

ahv (AHV) alternative fuel vehicle

a.h.v. *ad hunc vocem* (Latin—at this word)

AHV *Altos Hornos de Vizcaya* (Spanish—Great Ovens of Vizcaya)—steel mills

Ahvenanmaa (Finnish—*Ahvenanmaa Islands*)—called Åland by the Swedes

AHWA Association of Hospital and Welfare Administrators

AHWG Ad Hoc Working Group (USA)

ahwt advanced heavyweight torpedo

ai accidentally incurred; achievement via independence; action item; airborne intercept; aircraft identification; aircraft instruments; anti-icing; aortic incompetence; aortic insufficiency; apical impulse; articulation index; artificial insemination; artificial intelligence; axioincisal; azimuth indicator

a & i abstracting and indexing; accident and indemnity

a. i. *ad interim* (Latin—in the interim)

AI Aaland Islands; Admiralty Instructions; Admiralty Islands; Adult Institutions (New Hampshire); Airborne Infantry; Air India; Air Inspector; Air Installation(s); Airways Inspector; Alianza Interamericana (Inter-American Alliance); Allegheny International; American Institute; Amnesty International; Andaman Islands; Appraisal Institute; Arctic Institute; Army Intelligence; Aspen Institute (Aspen, Colorado); Astrologers International; Avery Island

AI *Altesse impériale* (French—imperial highness)

A/I Aptitude Index

A & I Afars and Issas, Republic of Djibouti (formerly French Somaliland); agricultural and industrial (college or school or subjects); Arts and Industries

aia advise if able; anti-icing additive

AIa Accuracy in Academia

AIa Aerospace Industries Association; Aestheticians International Association; Allergy Information Association; All-red Interaction Analysis; American Institute of Accountants; American Institute of Aeronautics; American Institute of Architects; American Insurance Association; Anthracite Industry Association; Antivenin Institute of America; Archeological Institute of America; Arctic Institute of America; Assistant Inspector of Armaments; Association of Insolvency Accountants; Association of Insurance Attorneys; Australian Insurance Association; Australian Italian Association; Auto International Association

A.I.A. Associate of the Institute of Actuaries

AIAA Aerospace Industries Association of America; American Industrial Arts Association; American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics

aiaam advanced intercept air-to-air missile

AIAC Air Industries Association of Canada

AIAD *Acronyms, Initialisms & Abbreviations Dictionary*

AIADA American Imported Automobile Dealers Association; American International Automobile Dealers Association

IAIE Association of Institutes of Automobile Engineers

IAESD American International Association for Economic and Social Development (AIA)

AIAG Automotive Industry Action Group

AIAL Associate of the Institute of Arts and Letters

AIAM Association of International Automobile Manufacturers

AIAOS Academic Instructor and Allied Officer School

AIAP Ardmore Industrial Air Park

AIArb Associate of the Institute of Arbitrators

AIAS Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies; Australian Institute of Agriculture and Science

AIAT Attitude-Interest Analysis Test

AIAW Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women

aib aminoisobutyric acid

AIB Academy for International Business; Accident Investigative Branch; Accident Investigative Bureau; Admiralty Interview Board; American Institute of Baking; American Institute of Banking; Anti-Inflation Board; Assassination Information Bureau; Australian Infantry Battalion; Australian Institute of Building

A.I.B. Associate of the Institute of Bankers

AIB *Association des Industries de Belgique* (Association of Belgian Industries); *Associazione Italiana Biblioteche* (Italian Library Association)

aiba amino-isobutyric acid

AIBA American Industrial Bankers Association

AIBA *Association Internationale de Boxe Amateur* (French—International Amateur Boxing Association)

AIBC Architectural Institute of British Columbia

AIBCS American Intersociety Board of Certification of Sanitarians

AIBD Associate of the Institute of British Decorators and Interior Designers; Association of International Bond Dealers

aibf advanced internally blown jet flap

aibm (AIBM) anti-intercontinental ballistic missile

AIBM *Association Internationale des Bibliothèques Musicales* (French—International Association of Music Libraries)

AIBP Associate of the Institute of British Photographers

AIBS American Institute of Biological Sciences

aic air information center; air information codification; air intercept control; aminoimidazole carboxamide

aic (AIC) aircraft in commission

AIC Accelerator Information Center; Advanced Intelligence Center; Agricultural Institute of Canada; Aircraft Industries Center; Allied Intelligence Center; Allied Intelligence Committee; American Immigration Control; American Indian Center; American Institute of Chemists; American Institution of Cooperation; Ammunition Identification Code; Arab Information Center; Arab Investment Company; Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference; Army Industrial College; Army Intelligence Center; Art Information Center; Art Institute of Chicago; Artificial Illumination Centre; Australian Institute of Cartographers; Australian Institute of Criminology; Automotive Information Council

AICA American Institute of Commemorative Art; Australasian Institute of Cost Accountants

AICA *Association Internationale des Critiques d'Art* (French—International Association of Art Critics); *Associazione Italiana per il Calcio*

Automatico (Italian—Italian Association for Automatic Data Processing)

aicar amino-imidazolecarboxamide ribonucleotide

AICB *Association Internationale Contre le Bruit* (French—International Association Against Noise)

aicbm (AICBM) anti-intercontinental ballistic missile

aicc antibody-induced cell-mediated cytotoxicity

AICC All-India Congress Committee; Association of Independent Corrugated Converters

AICCC American Institute of Child Care Centers

AICCU Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities

AICE Agency for Information and Cultural Exchange (formerly the USIA); American Institute of Chemical Engineers; American Institute of Consulting Engineers

AI-CE Atomic International Combustion Engineering

aicf auto-immune complement fixation

AICF America-Israel Cultural Foundation; American Immigration Control Foundation; American Indian College Fund

aich automatic integrated container handling

AICHe American Institute of Chemical Engineers

AICI Association of Image Consultants International

AICK Associated Independent Colleges of Kansas

AICM Association of Independent Conservators of Music; Australian Institute of Credit Management

AICMA *Association Internationale des Constructeurs de Matériel Aéronautique* (French—International Association of Builders of Aeronautical Material)

AICMDM Association of Independent Copy Machine Dealers and Manufacturers

AICO Action Information Control Office(r)—USN; American Insulator Corporation

AICP Association of Independent Commercial Producers

AICPA American Institute of Certified Public Accountants

AICPOA Advanced Intelligence Center Pacific Ocean Area

AICQ *Associazione Italiana per il Controllo della Qualità* (Italian—Italian Association for Quality Control)

AICR American Institute for Cancer Research

AICRO Association of Independent Contract Research Organizations

aics air inlet control system

AICS Air Induction Control System; Air Intercept Control School; American Institute of Ceylonese Studies; Association of Independent Colleges and Schools

A.I.C.S. Associate of the Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers

AICS *Association Internationale du Cinéma Scientifique* (French—International Scientific Film Association)

AICTA Associate of the Imperial College of Tropical Agriculture

AICU Association of International Colleges and Universities

AICUM Association of Independent Colleges and Universities in Massachusetts; Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Michigan

AICUN Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Nebraska

AICUO Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Ohio

AICUZ Air Installation Compatible Use Zone

aicv armored infantry combat vehicle (AICV)

aicd acute infectious disease; applications interface device; artificial insemination donor; avalanche injection diode

Aid Aideen

AID Agency for International Development; Airline Interline Development; Aircraft Intelligence Department; American Institute of Decorators; American Instructors of the Deaf, Arkansas Information Dissemination; Army Information Digest; Army Intelligence Department; Artificial Insemination Donor; Association for International Development; Automatic Interaction Detector (program)

A & ID Acquisition and Improvement District

AID *Acronyms and Initialisms Dictionary*; *Association Internationale des Documentalistes et Techniciens de l'Information* (French—International Association of Documentalists and Information Technicians)

aida attention-interest-desire-action (marketing formula); automatic instrumented diving assembly; automobile information data advertising

aida (AIDA) automatic intruder-detector alarm

AIDA Advanced Integrated Circuit Design Aids; American Indian Development Association; Associated Independent Dairies of America; Australian Industries Development Association

AIDATS Army In-flight Data Transmission System

AIDC American Industrial Development Council; Arkansas Industrial Development Commission; Asian Industrial Development Council; Association of Information and Dissemination Centers; Australian Industries Development Corporation

AIDD American Institute of Design and Drafting

aide airborne insertion display equipment; aircraft installation diagnostic equipment

AIDE Adapted Identification Decision Equipment; American Institute of Driver Education; Arizona Information Dissemination for Educators; Automated Image Device Evaluation

AIDE *Association Internationale des Distributions d'Eau* (French—International Water Supply Association)

aidecs automatic inspection device for explosive charge shell

AIDI *Associazione Italiana per la Documentazione e l'Informazione* (Italian—Italian Association for Documentation and Information)

AIDIA Associate of the Industrial Design Institute of Australia

AIDIS *Asociación Interamericana de Ingeniería Sanitaria* (Spanish—Inter-American Association of Sanitary Engineering)

AIDL Auckland Industrial Development Laboratory; Australian Industrial Development Laboratories

AIDMED Assistant for Interacting with Multimedia Medical Databases

AIDP Advanced Institutional Development Program; Associate of the Institute of Data Processing

AIDP *Association Internationale de Droit Pénal* (French—International Association of Penal Law)

AIDRB Army Investigational Drug Review Board

aids acute infectious diseases; aircraft integrated data system

aids (AIDS) acquired immune deficiency syndrome

AIDS Abstracts Information Dissemination System; Account Identification and Description Services; acquired

immune deficiency syndrome; Action Information Display System; Activity Information Data System; Administrative Information Data System; Advanced Integrated Data System; Aerospace Intelligence Data System; Aircraft Intrusion Detection System; Air Force Intelligence Data System; Alabama Information Development System; American Institute for Decision Services; Army Information and Data Systems; Atlantic Institute for Defense Studies; Automated Identification Division System; Automatic Inventory Dispatching System

AI & DSC Army Information and Data System Command

AIDSCOM Army Information Data Systems Command

AIDT All-Inclusive Deed of Trust

AIDUS Automated Information Directory Update System; Automated Input and Document Updating System

AIE American Institute of Esthetics; Australian Institute of Export

AIEA *Agence Internationale de l'Energie Atomique* (French—International Atomic Energy Agency); *Agencia Internacional de Energía Atómica* (Spanish—International Atomic Energy Agency)

AIEAL Australian Institute of Engineering Associates Ltd

AIEC Association of Iron Exporting Countries

AIECF American Indian and Eskimo Cultural Foundation

A.I.Ed. Associate in Industrial Education

AIEE American Institute of Electrical Engineers

AIEF *Association Internationale des Etudes Françaises* (French—International Association for French Studies)

AIEI Association of Indian Engineering Industry

aiep amount of insulin extracted from the pancreas

AIER American Institute for Economic Research

AIERI *Association Internationale des Etudes et Recherches sur l'Information* (French—International Association for Mass Communication Research)

AIES Accreditation and Institutional Eligibility Staff

AIESEC *Association Internationale des Etudiants en Sciences Economiques et Commerciales* (French—International Association of Students in Economics and Commerce)

AIEST *Association Internationale d'Experts Scientifiques du Tourisme* (French—International Association of Scientific Experts in Tourism)

AIETA Airborne Infra-red Equipment for Target Analysis

aif automated intelligence file

AIF Air Intelligence Force; American Industry Foundation; American Institute of France; Amphibian Imperial Forces; Army Industrial Fund; Assembly Inactive File; Atomic Industrial Forum; Atomic International Forum; Australian Imperial Forces; Australian Institute of Fuel

AIF *Agencia Internacional de Fomento* (Spanish—International Development Agency); *Agenzia Internazionale Fides* (Italian—International Faith Agency—Vatican State News Service); *Alliance Internationale des Femmes* (French—Women's International Alliance); *Asociación Internacional de Fomento* (Spanish—International Development Association)—IDA

AIFA Associate of the International Faculty of Arts

AIFCS Airborne Interception Fire-Control System

AIFD Alaska Institute for Fisheries Development; American Institute of Floral Designers; American Institute of Food Distribution

AIFE Associate of the Institution of Fire Engineers

aiff audio interchange file format

AIFLD American Institute for Free Labor Development

AIFM *Association Internationale des Femmes Médecins* (French—International Association of Women Doctors)

AIFO Army Instructions and Force Orders

AIFR American Institute of Family Relations

aifs advanced indirect fire system; advanced infantry fire system

AIFS Advanced Instruction Flying School; American Institute for Foreign Study

AIFSA American Institutions Food Service Association

AIFST Australian Institute of Food Science and Technology

AIFT American Institute for Foreign Trade; Americans for Indian Future and Traditions

AIFTA Anglo-Irish Free Trade Area

AIFUCTO All-India Federation of University and College Teachers Organization

aifv (AIFV) armored infantry fighting vehicle

aig all inertial guidance; angle of inner gimbal

Aig *Aiguille* (French—needle, peak)

AIG Address Indicating Group; Adjutant Inspector General; American International Group (Incorporated); Assistant Inspector-General; Assistant Instructor in Gunnery

AIG *Association Internationale de Géodesia* (French—International Geodesy Association)

AIGA American Institute of Graphic Arts

AIGAM Australian Institute of Graphic Art Management

AIGCM Associate of the Incorporated Guild of Church Musicians

AIGS Agricultural Investment Grant Scheme

AIGT Association for the Improvement of Geometrical Teaching

aih artificial insemination by husband

AIH American Institute of Homeopathy; Aspen Institute of the Humanities; Australian Institute of Horticulture

AIH *Association Internationale de l'Hotellerie* (French—International Hotel Association)

aiha autoimmune hemolytic anemias

AIHA American Industrial Hygiene Association

AIHC American Industrial Health Conference

AIHE Association for Innovation in Higher Education

AIHEC American Indian Higher Education Consortium

AIHED American Institute for Human Engineering and Development

AIHR Australian Institute of Human Relations

AIHS American Indian Historical Society; American Irish Historical Society; Aspen Institute of Human Studies; *Association Internationale d'Hydrologie Scientifique* (French—International Association of Scientific Hydrology); Australian Institute of Health Surveyors

AIHSC Auto Industry Highway Safety Committee

AII Air India International; Army Intelligence Interpreter; Australian Insurance Institute

AIIA Association of International Insurance Agents; Australian Institute of Incorporated Accountants; Australian Institute of International Affairs

AIIC Army Imagery Intelligence Corps; Associate of the Insurance Institute of Canada

AIID American Institute of Interior Designers

AIIDC Authorized Item Identification Data Collaborator

AIIDR Authorized Item Identification Data Receiver

AIIDS Authorized Item Identification Data Submitter

AIIE American Institute of Industrial Engineers

AIIM Association for Information and Image Management

AIIMS All-India Institute of Medical Sciences

AIInfSc Associate of the Institute of Information Scientists

AIIP Australian Institute of Industrial Psychology

aiis advanced infra-red image seeker

AIIS American Institute for International Steel; American Institute of Indian Studies; American Intraocular Implant Society

AIK Assistance-in-Kind (funds)

AIKD American Institute of Kitchen Dealers

ail aileron

Ail Aileen

AIAL Aeronautical Instruments Laboratory; Air Intelligence Liaison; Airborne Instruments Laboratory; American Institute of Laundering; American Israeli Lighthouse; Art Institute of Light; Association of International Libraries; Australian Institute of Librarians; Aviation Instrument Laboratory

A.I.L. Associate of the Institute of Linguistics

AILA American Institute of Landscape Architects; Australian Institute of Landscape Architects

A.I.L.A. Associate of the Institute of Landscape Architects

AILA *Association Internationale de Linguistique Appliquée* (French—International Association of Applied Linguistics)

AILAS Automatic Instrument Landing Approach System

AILC American Indian Law Center

AILC *American International Law Cases*

Ailie Aileen; Alice; Alicia; Alison; Helen; Helena

AILO Air Intelligence Liaison Office(r)

AILS Advanced Integrated Landing System

AILS American Indian Law Students Association

ailuroph ailurophile (fancier or lover of cats); ailurophobe (one who fears or hates cats)

aim active inert missile; acrotriangulation (by observation of) independent models; advanced intercept missile; air intercept missile; air-isolated monolithic (circuit); armored infantry mechanized

AiM Anglicans in Mission

A i M Accuracy in Media; Adventures in Movement

AIM Abstracts of Instructional Materials; Academy Introduction Mission (USCG); Accuracy In Media; Advanced Informatics in Medicine; Aide Inter-Monasteries; American Indian Movement; Almond Industry Market; American Institute of Management; American Institute of Musicology; Army Installation Management; Association of Incentive Marketing; Association for Information Management; Association for the Integration of Management; Automatic Identification Manufacturers; Australian Institute of Management; Australian Institute of Metals

AIM *Abstracts of Instructional Material; Airman's Information Manual*

AIM-9 Sidewinder air-to-air missile

AIM47A Hughes air-to-air missile

aima as interest may appear

AIMA All-India Management Association

AIMACC Air Material Command Compiling (system)

AIMACO Air Materiel Command Compiler (language)

AIM Bankers Asian International Merchant Bankers (Singapore)

AIMBW American Institute of Men's and Boy's Wear

AIMC Accredited Investment Management Consultant; American Indian Medical Clinic; American Institute of Medical Climatology; Association of Internal Management Consultants; Association of Interstate Motor Carriers

AIMCAL Association of Industrial Metallizers, Coaters and Laminators

aimc (AIME) average indexed monthly earnings

AIME American Institute of Mechanical Engineers; American Institute for Mining Engineers; Association for Informational Media and Equipment

AIMES Association of Interns and Medical Students

AIMF American International Music Fund; Australian Institute of Metal Finishing

AIMH Academy of International Military History

AIMILO Army/Industrial Material Information Liaison Office(s)

AIMIT Associate of the Institute of Musical Instrument Technicians

AIML All-India Muslim League

AIMLT Australian Institute of Medical Laboratory Technology

AIMM Association of Importers—Manufacturers for Muzzleloading; Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy

AIMME American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers

AIMMPE American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical, and Petroleum Engineers

aimo air mold; audibly-instructed manufacturing operations (AIMO)

AIMP Association of Independent Music Publishers

aimp air intercept missile package

AIMPA *Association Internationale de Météorologie et de Physique de l'Atmosphère* (French—International Association of Meteorology and Atmospheric Physics)

AIMPE Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers

AIMR Association for Investment Management and Research

AIMRA Agricultural and Industrial Manufacturers Representatives Association

AIMS Advanced Intercontinental Missile System; Air Traffic Control Radar Beacon/Identification Friend or Foe/Mark XII/System; American Institute for Marxist Studies; American Institute for Mathematical Statistics; American Institute for Mental Studies; American Institute of Merchant Shipping; American Institute of Musical Studies; Association of Independent Maryland Schools; Association for International Medical Study; Australian Institute of Marine Science; Australian Institute of Marine Studies; Automated Instructional Materials Services; Automatic Industrial Management System

AIMT Australian Institute of Medical Technologists

A.I.M.T.A. Associate of the Institute of Municipal Treasurers and Accountants

AIMU American Institute of Marine Underwriters

ain acute interstitial nephritis; approved item name

AIN Aircraft Identification Number; American Institute of Nutrition; Association of Interpretive Naturalists; Australian Institute of Immunology

aina automated immunoephelometric assay

AINA American Indian Nurses Association; American Institute of Nautical Archeology; American Israel Numismatic Association; Arctic Institute of North America

A-Ind Anglo-Indian

AINDT Australian Institute for Non-Destructive Testing

AINEC All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference

AINL Association of Immigration and Naturalization Lawyers

AINO Assistant Inspector of Naval Ordnance

AINS Assateague Island National Seashore (Maryland and Virginia)

AINSE Australian Institute of Nuclear Science and Engineering

ainsuf aortic insufficiency

ain't am not, are not, has not, have not, is not

AINWR Aleutian Islands National Wildlife Refuge (Alaska)

AINZ Advertising Institute of New Zealand

aio activity, interest, opinion (marketing factors); activity-interest-option (marketing factor scores)

Aio Aioi

AIO Action Information Organization; Air Installation Office; Air Intelligence Organization; Allied Interrogation Organization; American Institute of Organbuilders; Amer-

icans for Indian Opportunity; Anglican Information Office; Arecibo Ionospheric Observatory; Artillery Intelligence Officer

AIOB American Institute of Oral Biology

AIOEC Association of Iron Ore Exporting Countries

AIOPI Association of Information Officers in the Pharmaceutical Industry

aip ablative insulative plastic; accident insurance policy; acute intermittent porphyria; average intravascular pressure

aip (AIP) aldosterone-induced protein; automated imagery processing

AIP Aeronautical Information Publication; Aerovias Panama (Panamanian airline); Allied Intelligence Publication; American Independent Party; American Institute of Physics; American Institute of Planners; American Institute for Psychoanalysis; Attention and Information Processing; Australian Institute of Petroleum; Australian Institute of Physics; Automatic Investment Plan

A-I-P Afghanistan-Iran-Pakistan

AIP *Association Internationale de Papyrologues* (French—International Association of Papyrologists); *Association Internationale de Pediatrie* (French—International Pediatric Association)

AIPA American Indian Press Association; American Institute for the Prevention of Adiction

AIPA *Association Internationale de la Psychologie Adlerienne* (French—International Association of Adlerian Psychology)

AIPAC American-Israeli Public Affairs Committee

AIPB American Institute of Professional Bookkeepers

AIPC All Indian Pueblo Council; Australian Institute of Pest Control

AIPC *Association Internationale de Prophylaxie de la Cécité* (French—International Association for the Prevention of Blindness); *Association Internationale des Ponts et Charpentes* (French—International Association of Bridges and Scaffolds)

AIPCEE *Association des Industries du Poisson de la Communauté Economique Européenne* (French—Association of Fishing Industries of the European Economic Community)

AIPCN *Association Internationale Permanente des Congrès Navigation* (French—Permanent Sailing International Association of Congresses)

AIPCR *Association Internationale Permanente des Congrès de la Route* (French—Permanent Road International Association of Congresses)

AIPE American Institute of Park Executives; American Institute of Plant Engineers; American Institute for Professional Education

AIPG American Institute of Professional Geologists

AIPHE Associate of the Institution of Public Health Engineers

AIPLU American Institute for Property and Liability Underwriters

AIPO American Institute of Public Opinion; Asian Inter-Parliamentary Organisation

AIPR American Institute of Pacific Relations; Australian Institute of Parks and Recreation

AIPs Allied Intelligence Publications; Association of Irish Priests

AIPS AIDS-induced panic syndrome; Australian Institute of Political Science; Automatic Indexing and Proofreading System

AIPS *Association Internationale pour la Prevention du Suicide* (French—International Association for the Prevention of Suicide)

AIPT Assistant Instructor Physical Training

AIQ Associate of the Institute of Quarrying

AI & Q Animal Inspection and Quarantine

AIQS Australian Institute of Quantity Surveyors

A.I.Q.S. Associate of the Institute of Quantity Surveyors

air airborne intercept radar; average injection rate

a-i-r artist-in-residence

AIR Action for Industrial Recycling; Air Control Products; All-India Radio; American Institute of Refrigeration; American Institute of Research; Arkansas Intermediate Reformatory; Army Institute of Research; Army Intelligence Reserve; Association for Immigration Reform; Association for Institutional Research; Australian Industrial Refractories; Australian Institute of Radiography

AIR *Amnesty International Report*; *Asociación Interamericana de Radiodifusión* (Spanish—Interamerican Broadcasters Association)

AIR-2A Douglas air-to-air rocket fitted with a nuclear warhead and called Genie

AIRA Air Attaché; American Independent Refiners Association

airac (AIRAC) aeronautical information regulation and control

AIRAH Australian Institute of Refrigeration, Air Conditioning, and Heating

AIRB Alabama Inspection and Rating Bureau; Arkansas Inspection and Rating Bureau; Australian Industrial Relations Bureau

AIRBALTAP Allied Air Forces Baltic Approach (NATO)

airbm (AIRBM) anti-intermediate-range ballistic missile

AIRBR *Association Internationale du Registre des Bateaux du Rhin* (French—International Association of Rhine Ship Registry)

AIRCAL Air California

Air Can Air Canada (formerly Trans-Canada Air Lines)

aircat automated integrated radar control for air traffic

Air Cav Airmobile Cavalry

Air Cdr Air Commander

AIRCENT Allied Air Forces, Central Europe

AIRCEY Air Ceylon

Air Cmdre Air Commodore

AIRCO Air Reduction Chemical Company

AIRCOM AirForce Communication Complex

AIRCOMNET Air Communications Network

AIRCOMS Airways Communications System

aircond air condition(ed); air conditioning

AIRDEF Air Defense (NATO division)

AIRDEP Air Deputy (NATO)

AIREA American Institute of Real Estate Appraisers

AIREASTLANT (Naval) Air Forces Eastern Atlantic (NATO)

AiRepDn Aircraft Repair Division

airew airborne infrared early warning

AIRFA American Indian Religious Freedom Act

airfil air filter(s)

Air Force I Air Force One (aircraft reserved for or used by the president of the U.S.)

AIRH *Association Internationale des Recherches Hydrauliques* (French—International Association of Hydraulic Research)

air hp air horsepower

AIRI Atomic Industry Research Institute

AIRIMP ATC/IATA (*q.q.v.*) reservations interline message procedures

Air Jam Air Jamaica

AIRL Aeronautical Icing Research Laboratory

AIRLANT Air Forces Atlantic Fleet

AIRLEX Air Landing Exercise

Air LO Air Liaison Officer

AIRLORDS Airlines Load Optimization Recording and Display System

Air Mad Air Madagascar

airmada airplane armada

airmap air monitoring, analysis, and prediction

AIRMIC Association of Insurance and Risk Managers in Industry and Commerce

airmiss aircraft-in-flight collision barely missed

air/mmh acoustic intercept receiver/multiniodo hydrophone

AIRMOVEX Air Movement Exercise

Air NG Air National Guard

Air Niu Air Niugini (national airline of Papua New Guinea)

AIRNON Allied Air Forces in Northern Norway (NATO)

AirNorth Allied Air Forces, Northern Europe

Air NZ Air New Zealand

AIRO Army in India Reserve Officers

AIROPNET Air Operational Network

AIRPAC Air Pacific

AIRPASS Aircraft Interception Radar and Pilots Attack Sight System

airpl airplane(s)

Air Port Air Portugal

Air Prog Air Progress

airpt art airport art

airr (AIRR) adjusted internal rate of return

Air Res Squad Air Reserve Squadron

airs. (AIRS) advanced inertial reference sphere

AIRS Aircraft Inventory Reporting System; Airline Interline Reservations System; Automatic Image Retrieval System

AIRSONOR Allied Air Forces in Southern Norway (NATO)

AIRSouth Allied Air Forces, Southern Europe

Air-Std Air Force International Standard

airsurance air insurance

Air Svc Air Service

airtel air + hotel, airport hotel

airvan automobile van

AIRWORK Airwork Atlantic Limited

AIRX American Industrial Radium and X-ray Society

ais ablating inner surface; active isolated stretching; agreed industry standard; answer in sentence; average insurance set

ais (AIS or Lunik III) automatic interplanetary station

AIS Abbreviated Injury Scale; Academic Instructors School (USAF); Administrative and Information Services; Advanced Information System; Aeronautical Information Service; Air Intelligence Service; Alexander I Solzhenitsyn; American Indian Scholarships; American Indian Studies; American Interplanetary Society; American Iris Society; American Israeli Shipping (Zim Lines); Army Intelligence School; Association of Iron and Steel; Australian Information Service; Australian Institute of Sport; Australian—Iron and Steel

AI & S Army Intelligence and Security

AIS *Association Internationale de la Savonnerie et de la Detergence* (French—International Association of Soaps and Detergents); *Association Internationale de Sociologie* (French—International Sociology Association)

aisa analytical isoelectrofocus-ing scanning apparatus

AISA Associate of the Incorporated Secretaries Association; Australian Institute of Systems Analysis

AISA *Association Internationale pour la Sécurité Aérienne* (French—International Air Security Association)

AISB Artificial Intelligence and Simulation of Behavior

AISC American Institute of Steel Construction; Association of Independent Software Companies; Australian Institute of Steel Construction

AISE American Intercultural Student Exchange; Association of Iron and Steel Engineers

AISE *Association Internationale des Sciences Economiques* (French—International Association of Economic Sciences)

AISI American Iron and Steel Institute

AISJ *Association Internationale des Sciences Juridiques* (French—International Association of Juridical Sciences)

AISM *Association Internationale des Sociétés de Microbiologie* (French—International Association of Microbiology Societies)

AISS *Association Internationale de la Science du Sol* (French—International Solar Science Association)

AIST Australian Institute of Science Technology

aisv advanced infantry support vehicle

ait advanced individual training; advanced infantry training; auto-ignition temperature

AiT *Anjuman-i-Tarikh* (Historical Society of Afghanistan)

AIT Agency for Instructional Technology; Agency for Instructional Television; American Institute in Taiwan; American Institute of Technology; Army Intelligence

Translator; Australian Institute of Travel; Automatic Information Test

AIT *Académie Internationale du Tourisme* (French—International Academy of Tourism)

AITA Act Inside the Army (antiwar society); Air Industries and Transport Association; Australian Industrial Truck Association

AITC Action Information Training Center; American Institute of Timber Construction

AITC *Association Internationale des Traducteurs de Conference* (French—International Association of Conference Translators)

aitd all-inclusive trust deed

AITD Australian Institute of Training and Development

AITF Art Information Task Force

AITI Aero Industries Technical Institute; American Institute of Technical Illustrators

AITO Association of Independent Tour Operators

AITVS Association of Independent Television Stations

aiu abort interface unit; absolute iodine uptake; advanced instrumentation unit

AIU Action for Interracial Understanding; Aero Insurance Underwriters; American International Underwriters

AIU *Alliance Israelite Universelle* (French—Universal Israelite Alliance)

AiUM American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine

AiUS Australian Institute of Urban Studies

AiUSA Amnesty International in the United States of America

aiv accelerated inverse voltage

AIV *Association Internationale de Volcanologie* (French—International Association of Vulcanology)

AIVAF American-Israeli Vocal Arts Foundation

AIVF Association of Independent Video and Filmmakers

aiw auroral intrasonic wave
AIW Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway (Cape Cod to Florida Bay)
AIWC Air Intelligence Watch Condition
AIWM American Institute of Weights and Measures
Aix Aix-en-Provence
AIX Advanced Interactive Executive—a version of UNIX (trademark IBM)
Aix-la-Chap Aix-la-Chapelle (French—Aachen)
Aix-les Aix-les Bains (French)
AIY Ayrshire Imperial Yeomanry
AIYW Association for International Youth Work
aiz air intercept zone
aj ankle jerk; antijamming; apple juice; attack jet
aj *a jini* (Czech—and others)
AJ Air Jordan; Alma & Jonquieres (railroad); Americans for Justice; Andrew Jackson (7th U.S. President); Andrew Johnson (17th U.S. President); Associate Justice
A.J. Associate in Journalism
AJ *American Jurisprudence*; *Architects Journal*; *l'Armée Juife* (French—Jewish Army)—anti-Nazi resistance group
AJ-37 Swedish Thunderbolt multimission combat aircraft also called Viggen
AJA American Jail Association; American Jewish Archives; American Judges Association; Australian Journalists Association
A-JA Anglo-Jewish Association
AJA *American Journal of Anatomy*
AJAC Automatic Jamming Avoidance Circuitry
AJAC *American Journal of Alzheimer's Care*
AJADD *Australian Journal of Alcoholism and Drug Dependence*
AJAG Assistant Judge Advocate General

ajai antijamming anti-interference
AJAs Americans of Japanese Ancestry
AJAS *Australian Journal of Applied Science*
AJASS African Jazz Art Society Studios
Ajax Douglas Nike-Ajax surface-to-air missile; mythological Greek hero of the Trojan Wars and title of a play by Sophocles
AJAZ American Jewish Alternatives to Zionism
AJB Arthur J(ames) Balfour
AJB *Association des Juifs de Belgique* (French—Association of the Jews of Belgium); *Australian Journal of Botany*
AJBC American Junior Bowling Congress
AJBP Association of Jewish Book Publishers
aJc *antes de Jesucristo* (Spanish—before Jesus Christ)
AJC Altus Junior College; American Jewish Committee; American Jewish Congress; Anderson Junior College; Australian Jockey Club
AJCA Association of Juvenile Compact Administrators
AJCC Alternate Joint Communications Center
AJCL Australia-Japan Container Line
AJC-RC American Jewish Committee-Records Center
AJCSA All-Japan Cotton Spinners Association
AJCU Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities
AJCW Association of Jewish Center Workers
AJDC American Joint Distribution Committee; Asian-Japan Development Corporation
AJE Adult Jewish Education
AJEI Australia-Japan Economic Institute
AJF Asian-Japan Forum; Australia-Japan Foundation
AJHS American Jewish Historical Society; Andrew Jackson High School

AJI American Justice Institute
AJIF Australia-Japan International Finance
AJIL *American Journal of International Law*
AJIS Automated Jail Information System
AJJUST Automated Juvenile Justice System Technique
AJL Association of Jewish Libraries; Association of Junior Leagues
AJLAC American Jewish League Against Communism
AJNHS Andrew Johnson National Historic Site, Greeneville, Tennessee
ajo antijam operator
ajp alarm and jettison panel
AJP Additional-Jobs Programme (New Zealand)
AJPA American Jewish Press Association
AJPO Ada Joint Program Office
AJPRS American Jewish Public Relations Society
AJR Association of Jewish Refugees
AJR *American Journalism Review*; *Australian Jurist Reports*
AJRC American Junior Red Cross
AJRJ Association of Japanese Residing in Japan
AJS American Judicature Society; Australia-Japan Society
AJS *American Journal of Sociology*
AJSJ American Justinian Society of Jurists
AJSR *Australian Journal of Scientific Research*
AJSS Australian Joint Staff Service
ajvd abrupt junction varactor doubler
AJVR *American Journal of Veterinary Research*
AJWS American Jewish World Service
AJY Association for Jewish Youth
AJYB *American Jewish Year Book*
ak above the knee; ass kisser

a k *alter kocker* (Yiddish colloquialism—old man)

Ak Auckland, New Zealand

AK Alaska; Alaska Coastal—Ellis Airlines; Arthur Koestler (Hungarian journalist); Australian Knight (Knight of the Order of Australia); cargo ship (naval symbol)

AK *Armia Krajowa* (Polish—Home Army); *Avtomat Kalashnikov* (Russian—sub-machine gun)

AK 47 automatic rifle

aka above-the-knee amputation; also known as

Aka Akasaka (Tokyo district)

AKA American Kiteflyers Association; Associated Klans of America; Australian Karate Association; Australian Kidney Association; cargo vessel, attack (3-letter coding)

Akad *Akademie* (German—Academy); *Akademi* (Dano-Norwegian—Academy)

Akad Nauk *Akademiya Nauk* (USSR Academy of Sciences)

AKAG Albright-Knox Art Gallery

ak amp above-the-knee amputation

Akan Akan National Park on Hokkaido Island, Japan

AKBS Advanced Kinematic Bombing System

AKC American Kennel Club; Associate King's College

AKCF Arthur Kill Correctional Facility

AKERR Allied Kinetic Energy Recovery Rope

AKES Aga Khan Educational Services

AKF American-Korean Foundation; Australian Koala Foundation

AKG *Astronomischen Gesellschaft Katalog* (German—Astronomical Society Catalog)

AKHS Aga Khan Health Services

AKI Alfred Kinsey Institute; American Kynol Incorporated

akk *akkusativ* (Dano-Norwegian—accusative)

Akk Akkadian

Akord *Akkordeon* (German—accordion)

AKL *Algemene Kunstzijde Unie* (Artist's Union); Auckland, New Zealand (airport)

AKLD Auckland

AKM Soviet military weapon capable of firing 600 rounds per minute

AKN King Salmon, Alaska (airport)

Akr Akron

Akr Akra (modern Greek—cape); *Akrotirion* (Modern Greek—Cape)

AKR vehicle cargo ship (naval symbol)

Akropolis (Greek—Upper City)—Acropolis Hill section of Athens

AKRSP Aga Khan Rural Support Programme

AKS general stores issue ship (3-letter symbol)

AKSEA Alaska Society of Enrolled Agents

Akt *Aktiebolag* (Swedish—limited company)

AKT Akita Television (Japan)

Akt Ges *Aktiengesellschaft* (German—corporation or joint stock company)

Aktieb *Aktiebolag* (Swedish—limited company)

Akties *Aktieselskab* (Swedish—joint stock company)

akubra (Australian—hat; not a short form but a trademark)

Akust Zh *Akusticheskii Zhurnal* (Russian—Acoustics Journal)

AKV cargo ships and aircraft ferries (3-letter symbol)

akwic author and key word in context

al absolute limit; accommodation ladder; action limit; adaption level; air landing; air lock; albumin; alcohol; alias; all lengths; almond; annual leave; assisted living; autograph letter; axiolingual

al *alumnos* (Spanish—pupils, students)

a l *après livraison* (French—after delivery)

a/l airlines

al-63 anti-louse powder

aL assumed latitude

Al accommodation ladder; air lock; Alan; Albert; Albin; alcohol; Alden; *Alemanha* (Portuguese—Germany); Alex(ander); Alf, Alfred; alias; Allan; Allen; Alley; Allied; all lengths; Alton; aluminum; Alva; Alvah; Alvin; Alvina; Alym; annual leave; autograph letter

Al. Book of Alma

AL Abraham Lincoln; Accession List(s); Acoustics Laboratory; Admiralty Letter; Aeronautical Laboratory; Air Liaison; Aircraft Laboratory; Aircraft Logistics; Alabama; Albania (Internet code); Aleutian low; Allegheny Airlines; Aluminum Limited; aluminum (machine shop symbol); American League; American Legion; Amyloidosis; *Angkatan Laut* (Indonesian—Naval Forces); Anglo-Latin; Annual Lease; Annual Leave; Arab League; Architectural League; Army List; Assumed Latitude; Astronomical League; Aviation Electronicsman

A-L Allegheny-Ludlum; Anglo-Latin

A/L airlift

AL *América Latina* (Portuguese or Spanish—Latin America)

A.L. *Anno Lucis* (Latin—in the Year of Light)

AL-60 Lockheed Associates Conestoga—six-seat piston-powered transport aircraft

ala alanine; alpha-linolenic acid; alternate living arrangement; aminolevulinic acid; axiolabial

ala (ALA) alighting area

Ala Alabama; Alabamian; Alameda(n)

ALA Alternate Living for the Aged; Amalgamated Lithographers of America, Ameri-

- can Laminators Association; American Landrace Association; American Landscape Architects; American Laryngological Association; American Latvian Association; American Legion Auxiliary; American Liberal Association; American Library Association; American Lighting Association; American Livestock Association; American Lung Association; Arkansas Library Association; Army Launching Area; Assembly of the Librarians of the Americas; Association of Legal Administration; Australian Lebanese Association; Australian Legal Aid; Authors League of America
- ALA (I)** Amalgamated Lithographers of America (Independent)
- A.L.A.** Associate in Liberal Arts; Associate of the (British) Library Association
- ALAA** Associate of the Library Association of Australia
- alaar** air-launched air-recoverable rocket
- A-lab** acid (LSD) laboratory
- alabaster** calcite (onyx marble); variety of gypsum
- ALABEL** American Library Association Board of Education for Librarianship
- alabol** algorithmic and business-oriented language
- ALAC** Alcoholic Liquor Advisory Council (New Zealand); Artificial Limb and Appliance Centre; Australian Labor Advisory Council
- ALACP** American League to Abolish Capital Punishment
- alad** abnormal left axis deviation; aminolevulinic acid dehydrase; automatic liquid agent detector
- ALAD** Army Legal Aid Department
- aladdin** atmospheric layer and density distribution of ions and neutrons
- ALADI** *Asociación Latinoamericana de Integración* (Spanish—Latin American Integration Association)
- ALAEA** Australian Licensed Aircraft Engineers Association
- alag** axiolabiogingival
- Al Ahr** *Al Ahrām* (Arabic—The Pyramids)—Cairo's daily paper
- alairs** advance low-altitude infrared-reconnaissance sensor
- ALA-ISAD** American Library Association—Information Science and Automation Division
- Alaj** Alajuela, Costa Rica
- alal** axiolabiolingual
- ALAL** Association of Legal Aid Lawyers
- ALALC** *Asociación Latinoamericana de Libre Comercio* (Spanish—Latin American Free Trade Association)
- ALAM** Associate of the London Academy of Music
- Alan** Alain; Allan; Allen
- Åland** (Swedish—Åland Islands)—between the Gulf of Bothnia and the Baltic Sea separating Sweden from Finland
- Alanders** Åland islanders
- Alands** Åland Islands
- alanon** alcoholics' anonymous
- ALAO** Australian Legal Aid Office
- alara** as low as reasonably achievable
- alarm** air-launched anti-radiation missile; automatic light aircraft readiness monitor
- ALARM** Assessment of Language and Reading Maturity
- alarr** air-launched air recoverable rocket
- Alas.** Alaska; Alaskan
- ALAS** Army Library Automated Systems; Army Light Aircraft Squadron; Automated Literature Alerting System
- A.L.A.S.** Associate in Letters, Arts, and Sciences
- alasca** all aspect capability
- Alas Cur** Alaska Current
- Alas DST** Alaskan Daylight Saving Time
- Alasia** Australasia
- Al-Ass** Al-Assifa (Syrian terrorist group)
- Alas ST** Alaskan Standard Time (150th meridian west of Greenwich)
- Alastair** Alexander
- Al-At** Alma-Ata (former name for Almaty, capital of Kazakhstan)
- ALAT** Army Language Aptitude Test
- ALATB** Air-Landing Anti-Tank Battalion
- alateen** program for teenagers affected by someone else's drinking (*see* prealateen)
- a la v a la vista** (Spanish—at sight, payable upon presentation)
- alaw** advanced light anti-tank weapon
- alb** *albanisch* (German—Albanian); albumin; aluminum-bronze
- alb (ALB)** air-land battle
- ALB** Army Language Bureau
- Alb** Albania; Albanian; Albany; Albert; Alberta; Albertan; Albion; Albalasserdarn
- ALB** American League Baseball
- ALBA** Aluminium Bahrain; American Lawn Bowling Association
- Albac** Albacete
- Alban** Albania; Albanian
- Alban** *Albanensis* (Latin—of St. Albans)
- Albania** Republic of Albania (smallest of the Balkan nations, once called Illyria by the Romans)
- Albanian Ports** (north to south) Shengjin, Durrës, San Nicola, Vlorë
- albany** adjustment of large blocks with any number of photos, points, or images, using any photogrammetric-measuring instrument on any computer
- Albatross** Grumman amphibian transport aircraft; name of a series of oceanographic sur-

vey ships flying the American flag; Piaggio P-166M coastal patrol aircraft built in Italy

ALBE Air League of the British Empire

Alben Isaac Albeniz

Alber Alberic; Albern; Albert(ino)

Albert Albert Canal connecting Antwerp and Liege; Albert Einstein; Albert National Park in Zaire; Albert Nyasa (Albert Lake, Africa's third largest); Halbert; Halbertus

Alberta Girls Alberta Institution for Girls

albi air-launched ballistic interceptor; air-launched booster intercept

Albion Correctional Albion State Institution and Western Correctional Facility, Albion, NY

ALBIS Australian Library-Based Information System

albm (ALBM) air-launched ballistic missile

Alb Mus Albany Museum, Grahamstown, South Africa

Albn Albanian

Albq Albuquerque

Albr Albrecht

ALBS Anti-Lock Braking System

Albt Albert

Albturist Albanian Tourism

Albuq Albuquerque

atbus all bureaus (naval coding)

alc alcohol; alternate level of care; approximate lethal concentration; assault landing craft; assembly language coding; avian leukosis complex; axiologuocervical

a l c *à la carte* (French—the menu)

ALC Accredited Land Consultant; Air Logistics Center (USAF); Alabama Central (railroad); American Licorice Company; American Life Convention, American Locomotive Company; American Lutheran Church; Area Logistics Center; Area Logistics Command; Armament Logis-

tics Center; Armament Logistics Command; Army Legal Corps; Asian Law Collective; Associated Lutheran Charities

ALCA American Leather Chemists Association; Associated Landscape Contractors of America

ALCAC Airlines Communications Administrative Council

Alcan Alaska-Canada

ALCAN Aluminum Company of Canada

Alcan Highway road between Dawson Creek, British Columbia, and Fairbanks, Alaska

Alcanzamos *Alcanzamos por f'n la Vctoria* (Spanish—Finally we attained victory), Panama's national anthem

alcapp automatic list classification and profile production

alcc airlift coordination center

ALCC Airborne Launch-Control Center

ALCC *Asociación de Libre Comercio del Caribe* (Spanish—Caribbean Free Trade Association)

Alc^{de} *Alcalde* (Spanish—justice of the peace, mayor)

alch approach-light contact height

alchem alchemy

alcid alcohol + acid

alclsm alcoholism (addiction to alcohol)

ALCL Association of London Chief Librarians

alcm (ALCM) air-launched cruise missile

ALCM Associate of the London College of Music

ALCMs Air-Launched Cruise Missiles

ALCO Air-Lift Liaison Coordination Officer

ALCOA Aluminum Company of America

alcoh alcohol

alcohol ethyl alcohol (C₂H₅OH)

alcolic alcoholic

alcom algebraic compiler; algebraic computer

ALCOM Alaska Command

alcon all concerned

ALCOP Alternate Command Post

alcotrician alcohol + nutrition (adverse effects of alcohol on good nutrition)

Alcott Amos Bronson Alcott or his daughter Louisa May

alcr aluminum crown (dental)

alcs (ALCS) airborne launch control system

ALCS American League Championship Series; Authors' Lending and Copyright Society

ALCTP Academic Library Consultant Training Program

ald a later date; acceptable limit for dispersion; aldolase

Ald Aldabra; Alderman; Aldermanic

ALD Acral Lick Dermatitis; Assistive Listening Device

ALDA Air Line Dispatchers Association; American Land Development Association; Australian Land Development Association

ALDCC Active Lift Distribution Control Center

aldehyde al(cohol) dehy(drogenated)—dehydrogenated (oxidized) alcohol

aldep automated layout design program

Alder Alderic; Alderley

Alderson minimum-security Federal Reformatory for Women at Alderson, West Virginia

ALDEV African Land Development

aldh aldehyde dehydrogenase

ALDHA Appalachian Long-Distance Hikers Association

Aldm Alderman

aldo aldosterone

Aldo Teobaldo; Teobaldo Manuzio, 16th-century Venetian printer and typographer

aldp automatic language-data processing

ALDS Apollo Launch-Data System

ale annual loss expectancy

Ale *Alemania* (Spanish—Germany)

ALE Association for Liberal Education

ALEA Airline Employees Association

alec algebraic components and coefficients

ALEC American Legislative Exchange Council; American Lutheran Evangelical Churches

Alec(k) Alexander

ALECS Automated Law-Enforcement Communications System

ALECSO Arab League Educational, Cultural, and Scientific Organization

alegar ale + vinegar (vinegar derived from ale)

Ale^{jo} Alejandro

Aleksandr Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn (Russian novelist)

ALEOA American Law Enforcement Officers Association

Alep (Turkish—Aleppo)—Syrian city

Ale RD *República Democrática Alemana* (Spanish—German Democratic Republic)—East Germany

Ale RF *República Federal Alemana* (Spanish—Federal German Republic)—Germany

alerfa alert phase

ALERT Affiliated League of Emergency Radio Teams; Automatic Linguistic Extraction and Retrieval Technique

ALERT II Automatic Law Enforcement Response Time

ale(s) additional living expense(s)

Ales Alessandro

ALESCO American Library and Educational Service Company

Aleut Aleutian; Aleutian Islands

Aleut Cur Aleutian Current

Aleutians Aleutian Mountains; Aleutian islanders; Aleutian Islands

Aleut Is Aleutian Islands

A-levels advanced levels (of educational tests)

alex alert exercise; alexandrine (verse)

alex (ALEX) alert exercise

Alex Alexander; Alexandra; Alexandria

Alexa Alexandra

Alexanders Alexander Archipelago; Alexander cocktails; Alexander islanders; Alexander Islands of southeastern Alaska

Alex City Alexander City, Alabama

alf advanced landing field; auxiliary landing field; automatic letter facer

Alf Alfa; Alfchild; Alfonso; Alfred; Alfred(o)

ALF American Life Federation; American Life Foundation; Animal Liberation Front; Arab Liberation Front; Association of Libertarian Feminists; Australasian Labour Federation; Australian Labor Federation

Alfa letter A radio code

ALFA Anomma Lombarda Fabbrica Automobili

ALFC Aboriginal Land Fund Commission (Australia)

ALFCE Allied Land Forces in Central Europe (NATO)

ALFI American League of Financial Institutions

Alfie Alfred

Alfo Alfonso

ALFORD Appalachian Laboratory for Occupational Respiratory Diseases

ALFS U.S. Navy's Airborne Low-Frequency Sonar program

ALFSEA Allied Land Forces, South-East Asia

ALFSH Allied Land Forces in Schleswig-Holstein (NATO)

alft airlift

alg advanced landing ground; algae; algal; algebra; algebraic; allergic; allergical; allergy; along; alongside; anti-lymphocyte globulin (ALG)

alg *algemeen* (Dutch—generally or universally); *algerisch* (German—Algerian)

Alg Algeria; Algiers

ALG Air Algérie; Algiers, Algeria (airport); Automotive Lease Guide

ALGC Association of Local Government Clerks

Alge Algeciras

Algeb algebra

Alger Algernon

Algeria Democratic and Popular Republic of Algeria (North African Arab nation), *El Djemhouria El Djazairia Demokratia Echaabia* (Arabic name); *République Algérienne Démocratique et Populaire* (French name)

algett *allegretto* (Italian—brisk or jolly)

Algie Algernon

algins algae derivatives

alglyn aluminum glycinate

algot algorithmic language

Algonquin Algonquin Peak in the Adirondacks; Algonquin Provincial Park, Ontario

algtto *allegretto* (Italian—brisk or jolly)

ALGU Association of Land Grant Colleges and Universities

ALGWA Australian Local Government Women's Association

Algy Algernon

alh advanced light helicopter; anterior lobe hormone; anterior lobe of the hypophysis

Alh Alhambra

ALH Aldous Leonard Huxley; Assam Valley Light Horse; Australian Light Horse

Alham Alhambra

ALHFAM Association of Living Historical Farms and Agricultural Museum (Washington, D.C.)

ALHS Abraham Lincoln High School

Alht Apollo lunar hand tool

Alhtc Apollo lunar hand tool carrier

ali air-launched interceptor

ali *alibi* (Latin—elsewhere)

'ali (Arabic—high)

Ali Alicante

ALI American Law Institute;
American Library Institute

ALIA Royal Jordanian Airlines

Alianza *La Alianza Federal de las Mercedes* (Spanish—Federal Alliance of Mercedes)—New Mexican organization founded by Reies Lopez Tijerina to reclaim Mexican land acquired by the United States

Alic Alicante

ALIC Association of Life Insurance Counsel

alice (**ALICE**) automatic laundering instrument control equipment

Alice The Alice—Alice Springs, Northern Territory, Australia; Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company (stock exchange slang)

ALICE Artillery Line Communications Equipment

Alick Alexander

ALICS Advanced Logistics Information and Control System (USAF)

alien alienist

'Alifax (Cockney—Halifax)

align. alignment

alim (**ALIM**) air-launched interceptor missile

ALIMD Association of Life Insurance Medical Directors

ALIMDA Association of Life Insurance Medical Directors of America

Al Imp Reps Alert Implementation Reports

Aline Adeline

alirt (**ALIRT**) adaptive long-range infrared tracker

ALIS Advanced Life Information System; Automated Library Information Service; Automated Library Information System

alit automatic line insulation tester

Alitalia Italian national airlines (AZ)

ALITALIA Italian International Airline

A.Litt. Associate in Letters

ALJ Administrative Law Judge

ALJ *Australian Law Journal*,
Australian Library Journal

aljak aluminum-jacketed coaxial cable

ALJC Alice Lloyd Junior College

ALJH Association of Libraries of Judaica and Hebraica (in Europe)

ALJR *Australian Law Journal Reports*

al-Jum al-Iraq *al-Jumhuriyah al Iraqiyah* (Arabic—Republic of Iraq)

al-Jum al-Jaz ad-Dim ash-

Shab *al-Jumhuriya al-Jazairiya ad-Dimuqratiya ash-Shabiya* (Arabic—Democratic and Popular Republic of Algeria)

alk alkali

Alkali Soviet air-to-air radar-guided homing missile (NATO)

Alkan Valentin Alkan, Charles-Valentin Morhang

alki alcohol; homeless alcoholic

alkie(s) alcoholic(s)

alk phos alkaline phosphatase

alkums air-launched cruise missiles (ALCMs)

all above lower limit; acute lymphoblastic leukemia; acute lymphocytic leukemia; airborne laser laboratory (ALL); allergy

all. *alia lectio* (Latin—a different reading)

All Alley; Alloa; Aloha

Al-L Alsace-Lorraine

ALL Admiralty Lines Limited; Airborne Laser Laboratory; American League of Lobbyists; American Life Lobby against abortion

ALL *Admiralty List of Lights*

All 8va *all'ottava* (Italian—in the octave)

all'8va *all'ottava* (Italian—an octave higher)

ALLA Allied Long Lines Agency (NATO)

Allagash Allagash River and Allagash Wilderness Waterway, Maine

allcat all critical atmospheric turbulence (programs)

alld airborne laser locator designator; allowed

Ald Allahabad

alleg allegation; allegiance; allegoric; allegorical; allegory

Alleghenies Allegheny Mountains of Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, and West Virginia

Allem *Allemagne* (French—Germany)

allergol allergologic(al)

alig *allgemein* (German—general)

allgem *allgemein* (German—general)

All H All Hallows (Halloween)

all hands all hands on deck (everyone)

Allie Alice; Alison

Alligators Alligator Rivers of Australia's Northern Territory (East, South, and West Alligator)

all'ingr *all'ingrosso* (Italian—wholesale)

Allison Allison Division, General Motors

allit alliteration; alliterative

ALLNAVSTAS All Naval Stations

allo allonym

allo (Greek prefix—other)—allele, allopathic, allopatric, allophone, alloplasm, allotetraploid

Allo *allegro* (Italian—lively, quickly)

alloc allocate; allocation

allop allophone

all'ott *all'ottava* (Italian—an octave higher)

allow. allowance

allp audiolingual language programming

All Quiet *All Quiet on the Western Front* (Lewis Milestone film, 1930)

All S All Souls College, Oxford

ALLS Apollo Lunar Logistic Support

All Saint's All Saint's Day (November 1)

allstat all-purpose statistical (package)

Alltto *allegretto* (Italian—lively but less so than *allegro*)

allu allude; allusion; allusively

allus allusion

alluv alluvial; alluvium

Ally Pally Alexandra Palace in North London

alm. alarm

aim *almindelig* (Dano-Norwegian—common, frequent, plain, simple)

Alm Almeria

Alm *Almirante* (Spanish—Admiral; German—mountain pasture)

ALM American Legion of Merit; American Leprosy Missions

A & LM Arkansas & Louisiana-Missouri (railroad)

ALM *Antilliaanse Luchtvaart Maratschappij* (Dutch—Antillean Airline Company)

A.L.M. *Artium Liberalium Magister* (Latin—Master of Liberal Arts)

ALMA Aircraft Locknut Manufacturers Association; American Loudspeaker Manufacturers Association; Association of Literary Magazines of America

ALMAC Association of Labor-Management Administrators and Consultants

ALMACA Association of Labor-Management-Administrators and Consultants on Alcoholism

ALMAJCOM All Major Commands

al-Mam al-Urd al-Hash al-Urd *al-Mamlakah al-Urdunniyah al Urdun* (Arabic—Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan)

ALMC Army Logistic Management Center

alme acetyl-lysine methyl ester

Almer Almeric

almi anterior lateral myocardial infarct

ALMIDS Army Logistics Management Integrated Data System

ALMs Amindivi, Laccadive, and Minicoy Islands off India's Malabar Coast

ALMS Analytic Language Manipulation System

ALMT Association of London Tailors

Almte *Almirante* (Spanish—Admiral)

aln ammunition lot number; anterior lymph node

aln (ALN) accounting line number

alnico aluminum, nickel, copper (magnet alloy containing iron and cobalt)

alnmt alignment

alnot alert notice

ALNP Abraham Lincoln National Park

ALNZ Air League of New Zealand

alo axiolinguoclusal

alo' alow

Alo Alonso

ALO Accreditation Liaison Officer; Agency Liaison; Air Liaison Office(r); Allied Liaison Office(r); Aloha Airlines; Amalgamated Lace Operatives; American Liaison Office(r); Army Liaison Office(r)

ALOA Amalgamated Lace Operatives of America; Amalgamated Lithographers of America; Assembly of Librarians of the Americas; Associated Locksmiths of America

aloc air lines of communication; allocation

ALOC Air Line of Communication

ALOE A Lady Of England—Charlotte Maria Tucker

alof' aloft

aloft. airborne light optical fiber technology

ALOHA Aboriginal Lands of Hawaiian Ancestry; Aloha Airlines

ALON Air Liaison Officer Net

alo'-n'-alof' alow and aloft (everywhere aboard ship—in the lower rigging and in the upper rigging)

ALOO Albuquerque Operations Office

alor advanced lunar orbital rendezvous

alos average length of stay

alot allotment

aloteen alcoholic teenagers (rehabilitation program)

alotm allotment

ALOTS Airborne Lightweight Optical Tracking System

Alouette Aerospatiale armed helicopter made in 4-passenger and 6-passenger versions

ALOW Air Electrical Officer's Writer

Aloys Aloysius

alp anterior lobe (of) pituitary; assembly language program (data processing); autocode list processing; automated language processing

Alp Alphen; Alpine

ALP Air Liaison Party; Allied Liaison and Protocol; Ambulance Loading Post; American Labor Party; Antigua Labour Party; Australian Labor Party; Australian Liberal Party; Automated Learning Process; Automated Library Program

ALP Agence Lao Press (French—Lao Press Agency)

ALPA Air Line Pilot's Association

ALPAC Automatic Language Processing Advisory Committee (National Research Council)

alpak algebra package

ALPB American Lutheran Publicity Bureau

ALPC Army Logistics Policy Council; Australian Library Promotion Council

ALPCA Auto License Plate Collectors Association

Alpen (German—Alps)—Richard Strauss's *Alpine Symphony*

ALPGA Australian Liquefied Petroleum Gas Association

Alph Alphonse

alpha alphabetical

Alpha letter A radio code

ALPHA Action League for Physically Handicapped Advancement

alphameric alphanumeric and alphabetic-numeric

alphametic alphabet arithmetic

alphanumeric alphabeti-cal-numerical

alpha order alphabetical order

ALPHAS Automatic Literature Processing, Handling, and Analysis System

ALPL Advanced Lunar Projects Laboratory

alpo (ALPO) Apollo lunar polar orbiter

ALPO Allen Products; Amalgamation of Left Political Organizations; Association of Lunar and Planetary Observers

ALPOWAD Alaska Power Administration

Alps Alpine Mountains of south-central Europe

ALPS Accidental Launch Protection System; Advanced Linear Programming System; Automated Library Processing Services; Automatic Landing Positioning System

ALPSP Association of Learned and Professional Society Publishers

ALPT Army Language Proficiency Test

Alpujarras Alpujarras Mountains of Almería and Granada in Spain

ALPURCOMS All-Purpose Communications System

al-Qahira (Arabic—Cairo)—means victorious

ALQAS Aircraft-Landing Quality-Assessment Scheme

alr. *aliter* (Latin—otherwise)

ALR Australian League of Riglmts

ALR *American Law Reports*

ALRA Abortion Law Reform Association; Agricultural Labor Relations Act

alraam advanced long-range air-to-air missile

ALRANZ Abortion Law Reform Association of New Zealand

ALRB Agriculture Labor Relations Board; Agriculture Labor Relations Bureau

ALRC Anti-Locust Research Center; Australian Law Reform Commission

alri airborne long-range input

ALRI Angkatan Laut Republik Indonesia (Indonesian Navy)

ALRM Aboriginal Legal Rights Movement (Australia)

ALROS American Laryngological, Rhinological, and Otological Society

a l r p de V M a los reales pies de Vuestra Majestad (Spanish—at the royal feet of Your Majesty)

ALRS *Admiralty List of Radio Signals*

ALRTF Army Long-Range Technological Forecast

als active laser seeker; advanced life support; advanced light source; air logistics service; aldolase; antilymphocytic serum; autographed letter signed

als. alias

als (ALS) amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (Lou Gehrig's disease); automatic line supervision

ALS Aborginal Legal Service; Advanced Laser System; Advanced Launch System; Alton & Southern (railroad); American Littoral Society; anti-lymphocyte stimulator; Approach Light System; Area Licensing Scheme (Singapore); Australian Literary Society; Australian Literary Studies; auxiliary lighter (naval symbol)

A.L.S. Associate of the Linnean Society

ALSA American Land Sailing Association; American Lap Swimmers Association (Incorporated); American Law Student Association

ALSAA Americans of Lebanese-Syrian Ancestry for America

alsam (ALSAM) air-launched surface-attack missile

Alsat Alsatian

ALSC American Lumber Standards Committee; Association for Library Service to Children

ALSCP Appalachian Land Stabilization and Conservation Program

alse aviation life-support equipment

AISEA Alabama Society of Enrolled Agents

Al seg al segno (Italian—return to the sign)

alsep (ALSEP) apollo lunar surface experiments package

Alsk Alaska(n)

Also *Also Sprach Zarathustra* (German—*Thus Spake Zarathustra*)—symphonic poem by Richard Strauss

ALSO Alex Lindsay String Orchestra (New Zealand)

alsor air-launch sounding rocket

alss airline system simulator

ALSS Advanced Location Strike System; Airborne Location and Strike System; Apollo Logistics Support System

ALST Alaska Standard Time

alt academic learning time; airborne laser tracker; alanine aminotransferase; alter(ation); altered; altering; alternative; alternator; altimeter; altitude

alt *altitud*; *altura* (Spanish—altitude, height)

Alt alternating (light); Altoona

Alt *Altesse* (French—Highness)

ALT Aboriginal Lands Trust; Aer Lingus (Irish Air Lines); alteration

ALT *Australian Law Times*

Alta Alberta

ALTA Agricultural Landlords and Tenants Act; American Land Title Association; American Library Trustee Associa-

tion; Army Lawn Tennis Association; Association of Local Transport Airlines

altac algebraic translator and compiler

altair (ALTAIR) ARPA (q.v.) long-range tracking and instrumentation radar

Altairs Altai Mountains

altan alternate alerting network

altare automatic logic testing and recording equipment

Altay high mountains rising above northern edge of Gobi Desert in Central Asian portion of Russia

alt-ch alternate-channel

ALTCOMIND Alternate Commander, Indian (USN)

ALTCOMLANT Alternate Commander, Atlantic (USN)

ALTCOMPAC Alternate Commander, Pacific (USN)

ALTCS Arizona Long-Term Care System (Medicaid)

altd altered

alt. dieb. alternis diebus (Latin—alternate days)

ALTDS Army Laser Target Designating System

altener alternative energy

alter. alteration; alternate

Alt F Fl alternating fixed and flashing (light)

Alt F Gp Fl alternating fixed and group flashing (light)

Alt Fl alternating flashing (light)

Alt Got Alternate Gothic

Alt Gp Occ alternating group occulting (light)

Alt Gr Fl alternating group flashing (light)

altho although

alt. hor. alternis horis (Latin—at alternate hours)

altim altimeter

altm altimeter

alt. noc. alternis noctibus (Latin—on alternate nights)

altnr alternator

Alt Oce alternating occulting (light)

ALTPR Association of London Theatre Press Representatives

altran algebraic translator

altrec automatic life testing and recording of electronic components

altru altruism; altruist; altruistic

ALTS Advanced Lunar Transportation System; Airborne Laser Tracker System

alt set. altimeter setting

ALTUC All-India Trade Union Congress

alt udk alt udkonme (Dano-Norwegian—all published)

alt xyl alto xylophone

alu (ALU) arithmetic and logic unit

Alucon Aluminium Conductors (New Zealand)

alue admissible linear unbiased estimator

alum. alumna; alumnae; alumni; alumnus; hydrated potassium aluminum sulfate

alv alveolar; avian leukosis virus

alv (ALV) avian leukemia virus(es)

älv (Swedish—river)

ALV Annual Lease Value

alv. adstrict. alvo adstricto (Latin—bowels being constipated)

ALVAO *Association des Longues Vivantes pour l'Afrique Occidentale* (French—West African Modern Languages Association)

alv. defect. alvi defectiones (Latin—intestinal discharges)

Alver Alvern(on)

Alv° Alvaro

alvx alveolectomy

alw allowance; arch-loop whorl

Alweg Axel Lennert Wenner-Gren (Swedish industrialist's name applied to monorailroad systems)

alwin algorithmic wiswesser notation

ALWL Army Limited War Laboratory

alwt advanced lightweight torpedo

Alx Alexandria

aly alloy

Aly Alley

Alyce Girls Alyce D. McPherson School for (delinquent) Girls at Ocala, Florida

ALYESKA Alaska Pipeline Service

Alz. Alzheimer's disease

alz alzamento (Italian—heaving, lifting, raising)

am active militia; air-cooled motor; ammeter; amplitude modulation; asymmetric multiplier; attack missile; auditory (sequential) memory

am (AM) air-locked module

a.m. *ante meridiem* (Latin—before noon)

a/m auto/manual

a & m agricultural and mechanical; ancient and modern; architectural and mechanical; archy and mehitabel

am *amerikansk* (Dano-Norwegian—American)

Am Amazonas; America; American; americium; myopic astigmatism (symbol)

Am. American; *Amós* (Spanish—The Book of Amos)

AM Academy of Management; Aeromexico; Aeronaes de México (Mexican Airlines); Air Marshal; Air Mechanic; Air Medal; Air Ministry; Albert Medal; Alexander Mackenzie (Canada's second Prime Minister); amplitude modulation; angular momentum; Armenia (Internet code); Army Manual; Arthur Meighen (Canada's tenth and twelfth Prime Minister); Australian Member (Member of the Order of Australia); Auxiliary Minesweeper; Aviation Medicine; Aviation Structural Mechanic; Award of Merit; large minesweeper (naval symbol); metric angle (symbol)

A-M Addressograph Multi-graph; Alpes-Maritimes

A.M. Air Mail

A/M Aviation Medicine

A & M Agricultural and Mechanical; Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas; Ancient and Modern (hymns)

A of M Academy of Music

AM *Almacenes Maritimos*; *Alpes Maritimes* (Maritime Alps); *Almanaque Mundial* (Spanish—World Almanac)

A.M. *Anno Mundi* (Latin—in the year of the world); *artium magister* (Latin—Master of Arts); *Ave Maria* (Latin—Hail Mary)

a/m¹ amperes per square meter

AM-3C Aeritalia-Aermacchi single-engine three-place armed-trainer aircraft

ama actual mechanical advantage; against medical advice; antimitochondrial antibody; asset management account

am^a *amiga* (Spanish—female friend)

AMA Academy of Model Aeronautics; Acoustical Materials Association; Aerospace Medical Association; Agricultural Marketing Administration; Air Materiel Area; Aircraft Manufacturers Association; Amarillo, Texas (airport); Amateur Trapshooting Association; Ambulance Manufacturers Association; American Machinery Association; American Management Association; American Maritime Association; American Marketing Association; American Matthay Association; American Medical Association; American Ministerial Association; American Monument Association; American Motel Association; American Motorcycle Association; American Municipal Association; Apparel Manufacturers Association; Arena Managers Association; Army Mounteering Association; Association of Metropolitan Authorities; Australian Medical Association; Australian

Meteorological Association; Automobile Manufacturers Association

A & MA Advertising and Marketing Association

AMAA Adhesives Manufacturers Association of America; Army Mutual Aid Association; Association of Medical Advertising Agencies

AMAB Army Medical Advisory Board

AMACAB Allied Military Administration Civil Affairs Branch

Am Acad Pol Soc Sci American Academy of Political and Social Science

Am Acad Rel American Academy of Religion

AMA/CMA American Medical Association/California Medical Association

AMACO American Medical Assurance Company

AMACUS Automated Microfilm Aperture Card Updating System

amad aircraft-mounted accessory drive

Amad Amadeus

AMA-DE American Medical Association—Drug Evaluation(s)

Amad Quart Amadeus Quartet

amads airframe mounted accessory drive system

AMAE American Museum of Atomic Energy; Association of Mexican-American Educators

AMAERF American Medical Association Education and Research Foundation

amag aircraft mounted accessory gearbox

amal amalgam; amalgamate; amalgamation

AMAL Aero-Medical Acceleration Laboratory; American Medical Acceleration Laboratory

amalg amalgamated

amalgam mercury and silver mixture

a M (a/M) am Main (German—on the Main River)

amams advanced medium-range anti-tank missile system

Amam *Agaf Modiin* (Hebrew—Military Information Bureau)—Israel

amap advanced multiprogramming-analysis

AMAR Annual Major Additions Rate

AMARC Army Materiel Acquisition Review Committee

AMARS Air Mobile Aircraft Refueling System; Automatic Message Address Routing System

amas advanced multi-purpose armor system

AMAS American Military Assistance Staff; Automatic Message Accounting System

Am Assn Blood American Association of Blood Banks

Am Assn Coll Pharm American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy

Am Assn Comm Jr Coll

American Association of Community and Junior Colleges

amat amateur

AMATC Air Materiel Armament Test Center

amatol ammonia & toluene (explosive)

A-matter advance matter (written in advance of a newspaper story)

AMATYC American Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges

AM AUS Aero Medical Association of the United States

AMAWA American Medical Association Women's Auxiliary

amaws advanced medium assault weapon system

AMAX American Metal Climax

Amaz Amazonas (Brazilian state)

amb amber; ambient; ambulance

amb. ambulatory

Amb Ambassador; Ambrose Bierce (American author)

Amb Amberes (Spanish—Antwerp)

AMB Admiralty Medical Board; Airways Modernization Board; A M Best (insurance rating); Australian Meat Board

AMB *Asociación Mundial de Boxeo* (Spanish—World Boxing Association); *Associação Médica Brasileira* (Portuguese—Brazilian Medical Association); *Association Maritime Belge* (French—Belgian Maritime Association)

amba *andelsselskab med begraenset ansvar* (Dano-Norwegian—limited liability cooperative)

AMBA American Mold Builders Association; Association of Military Banks of America

AMBAC American Bosch Arma Corporation; American Municipal Bond Assurance Corporation

AMBAE Association of Master of Business Administration Executives

Am Bankr Reps American Bankruptcy Reports

Am Baptist American Baptist Historical Society

AMBBBA Associated Master Barbers and Beauticians of America

Amb Brdg Ambassador Bridge (Detroit)

Amb Col Ambassador College

ambel ambiguity eliminator

Ambler *Amberes* (Spanish—Antwerp)

Amb Ex Ambassador Extraordinary

Amb Ex/Plen Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary

ambi (Latin prefix—both)—ambidextrous

Am Bibl American Bibliographic Center—Clio Press

ambidex ambidextrous

ambig ambiguity; ambiguous

ambisex ambisexual (bisexual)

ambish ambition

ambit algebraic manipulation by identity translation

ambiv ambivalence; ambivalent

Am Bk American Book Company

Am Bk Prices American Book Prices Current

ambli ambulatory

amblads advise method, bill of lading, and date shipped

Amb Lib Ambrosian Library (Milan)

Ambo Ambrose

Ambon Amboina, Indonesia

Am Booksellers American Booksellers Association

Ambos Amboseli National Park (East Africa)

Amboys New Jersey's Perth Amboy and South Amboy

Am Brass Quin American Brass Quintet

Ambridge American Bridge (company)

AMBRL Army Medical Biomechanical Research Laboratory

arnbros ambrosia

Ambrosian Ambrosian Library (Milan)

ambt ambulant

ambu ambulance

ambul ambulacral; ambulacrum; ambulance; ambulant; ambulate(d); ambulating; ambulation; ambulatorily; ambulatory

Amburgo (Italian—Hamburg)

amc arthrogryposis multiplex congenita (AMC); automatic mixture control; axiomesiodistal

amc (AMC) armed merchant cruiser; armed missile cruiser; armored mortar carrier; auxiliary minesweeper, coastal

AMc coastal minesweeper (3-letter naval symbol)

AMC Aerospace Manufacturers Council; Air Mail Center; Air Materiel Command; Aircraft Manufacturers Council; Air Ministry Constabulary; Air Mobility Command; Albany Medical Center; Albany Medical College; Alternate Media

Center; American Maritime Cases; American Mining Congress; American Mission to the Chinese; American Motors Corporation; American Movie Classics; American Music Center; American Music Conference; Animal Medical Center; Appalachian Mountain Club; Army Materiel Command; Army Medical Center; Army Medical Corps; Army Missile Command; Army Mobility Command; Army Munitions Command; Association of Management Consultants; automatic message counting; Avionics Maintenance Conference

AMCA Air Movement and Control Association; American Medical College Association; American Mosquito Control Association; Australian Management Consultants Association

AMCALMSA Army Materiel Command Automated Logistics Management Systems Agency

Am Camping American Camping Association

Am Can American Can

AMCAS American Medical College Application Service

AMC-ASC Air Materiel Command-Aeronautical Systems Center

AMCAWS Advanced Medium-Caliber Aircraft Weapon System

amcbh auxiliary machine casing bulkhead

AMC & BW Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen

AMCD American Medical Center at Denver

AMCEA Advertising Media Credit Executives Association

AMCFSA Army Materiel Command Field Safety Agency

Am Chem American Chemical Society

AMCI & SA Army Materiel Command Installations and Service Agency

amel amended clearance

AMCL African Metals Corporation Limited; Association of Metropolitan Chief Librarians

AMCLDC Army Materiel Command Logistic Data Center

AMCLSSA Army Materiel Command Logistics Systems Support Agency

amcm airborne mine countermeasures; aldershot mine countermeasures

AMCM Air Materiel Command Manual; Army Materiel Command Memorandum

AMCMFO Air Materiel Command Missile Field Office

AMCO American Manufacturing Company

AMCOA AiResearch Manufacturing Company of Arizona

AMCOM American Stock Exchange Communications

Am Con American Consul(ate)

AMCOS Aldermaston Mechanized Cataloguing and Ordering System; Australian Mechanical Copyright Owners Society

AMCP Allied Military Communications Panel

AMCPI Army Materiel Command Procurement Instruction(s)

AMCR Air Materiel Command Regulation(s); Army Materiel Command Regulation(s)

AMCRD Air Materiel Command Research and Development; Army Materiel Command Research and Development

AMCS Airborne Missile Control System; Association of Military Colleges and Schools

AMCSA Army Materiel Command Support Activity

AMCSOF Army Combat Surveillance Office

AMCST Associate of the Manchester College of Science and Technology

AMCTB Associated Motor Carriers Tariff Bureau

AMCU Australian Malaria Control Unit

am. cur. amicus curiae (Latin—a friend at court)

amd age-related macular degeneration; air movement designator; alpha-methyl-dopa; axiomesiodistal

AMD Accident Model Document; Admiralty Machinery Department; Advanced MicroDevices; Aero-Mechanics Department (USN); Aerospace Medical Division; Air Movement Data; Air Movement Directive; Army Medical Department; Atomic and Molecular Data

AMD *Aerospace Material Document*

AMDA Advanced for Mutual Defense Assistance; Advances for Mutual Defense Assistance; Airlines Medical Directors Association

AMDB Agricultural Machinery Development Board

AMDC Army Mechanized Demonstration Column

AMDEA Associated Manufacturers of Domestic Electrical Appliances

Am Dec *American Decisions*

AMDEC Associated Manufacturers of Domestic Electric Cookers

Amdel Australian Mineral Development Laboratories

Am Dent American Dental Association

AMDF Army Master Data File

a.m. Dg. ad maiorem Dei gloriam (Latin—to the greater glory of God)—also A.M.D.G.

AMDI *Associazione Medici Dentisti Italiani* (Italian—Association of Italian Medical Dentists)

Am Dig *American Digest of Public International Law Cases*

AmdIEvac aeromedical evacuation

Amdoc American Doctors (organization)

Am Doc Inst American Documentation Institute

amdp ammunition distribution point

AMDS Advanced Missions Docking Subsystem (NASA); Association of Military Dental Surgeons; Automatic Message Distribution System

amdsbsc amplitude-modulation double-sideband suppressed carrier

amdt amendment

ame angle-measuring equipment; automatic microfiche editor

AmE American English

AME Admiralty Mining Establishment (UK); Aero-Medical Evacuation; African Methodist Episcopal; Air Ministry Examination; Aviation Medical Examiners

A.M.E. Advanced Master of Education

AMEA Association of Machinery and Equipment Appraisers

AMEB Australian Music Examinations Board

amec aft master-events controller

AMEC Airframe Manufacturing Equipment Committee; Australian Minerals and Energy Council

amecd antimechanized

amech account mechanical (failure or malfunction)

ameda automatic-microscope electronic-data accumulator

AmedD Army Medical Department

AMEDDPAS Army Medical Department Property Accounting System

AmedP Army Medical Publication(s)

AmedS Army Medical Service

AMEE Admiralty Marine Engineering Establishment

AMEG Association for Measurement and Evaluation in Guidance

AMEIC Associate Member of the Engineering Institute of Canada

AMEL Aero Medical Equipment Laboratory

amelior amelioration

Am Elsevier American-Elsevier Publishing Company

AMEM African Methodist Episcopal Mission; Association of Marine Engine Manufacturers

Am Emb American Ambassador; American Embassy

AMEME Association of Mining, Electrical, and Mechanical Engineers

AMEMIC Association of Mill and Elevator Mutual Insurance Companies

amend. amendment(s)

Am Engr *American Engineer*

Amenia Girls Amenia Center for (delinquent) Girls at Amenia, New York

amens amenities

amér *américain* (French—American)

amer *amerikansk* (Dano-Norwegian—American)

Amer America; American

AMERADC Army Mobility Equipment Research and Development Center

Amerasians American-Asians (offspring of Americans and Asians)

Amer Blk American Black

Amer-Eng American-English

Amer F American French

AMERICAL Americans in New Caledonia (Army division)

American Grove *New Grove Dictionary of American Music*

American Virgins U.S. Virgin Islands

Americans United Americans United for Separation of Church and State

Americas Western Hemisphere; including North, Central, and South America

America's Tropical Islands

Florida Keys; Guam; Hawaiian Islands; Padre Island, Texas; Puerto Rico; U.S. Virgin Islands

Americo-Libs Americo-Liberians (Liberian descendants of American Blacks)

Ameridish American Yiddish

Amerind American & Indian (American Indian or Eskimo)

Amer Ind American Indian

Amerindians American Indians

Ameringlish American English

Ameritech American Information Technologies

Amer Men Sci *American Men of Science*

AmerSp American Spanish

Amer Spec *American Spectator*

Amer Std American Standard

Amer St Papers *American State Papers*

Amer Trauma Soc American Trauma Society

AmeS American Meteorological Society

AMES Air Ministry Experimental Station; Association of Marine Engineering Schools

Ameslan American Sign Language

AMETA Army Management Engineering Training Agency

AMETS Army Meteorological System; Artillery Meteorological System

AMEWA Associated Manufacturers of Electric Wiring Accessories

Amex American Stock Exchange

AMEX American Express

AMEX *Agencia Mexicana de Noticias* (Mexican News Agency)

Amexco American Express Company

AMEZ African Methodist Episcopal Zion

AMEZC African Methodist Episcopal Zionist Church

amf (AMF) airmail facility

AMF ACE (Allied Command Europe) Mobile Force; AIDS Medical Foundation; Air Material Force; Air Mobile Force; American Machine and Foundry; Arab Monetary Fund; Arctic Marine Freighters; Australian Marine Force; Australian Military Forces

AMFA Aircraft Mechanics Fraternal Association

AMF(A) Allied Mobile Force (Air)—NATO

AmFAR American Foundation for AIDS Research

Am Feed American Feed Manufacturers Association

AMFGC Association of Midwest Fish and Game Commissioners

AMFI Aviation Maintenance Foundation International

AMFIC Automatic Microfilm Information System

AMFIS American Microfilm Information Society; Automatic Microfilm Information System

AMF(L) Allied Mobile Force (Land)—NATO

am/fm amplitude modulation/frequency modulation

AmFr American French

Am Friends American Friends Service Committee

amg automatic magnetic guidance; axiomesiogingival

AMG Aircraft Machine Gunner; Albertus Magnus Guild; Allied Military Government; Australian Map Grid

amgb airframe mounted gearbox

Am Geol American Geological Institute

Am Geophysical American Geophysical Union

AMGN Amgen Incorporated

AMGNY Associated Musicians of Greater New York

AMGO Assistant Master-General of Ordnance

AMGOLD Anglo-American Gold Investment Trust

AMGOT Allied Military Government

AMGS Acceleration Monitoring Guidance System

Am Guidance American Guidance Service

amh *amharisch* (German—Amharic); astigmatism with myopia predominating; automated medical history

Amh Amharic

AMH Australian Military Hospital

AMHA American Motor Hotel Association; Anchorage Museum of History and Art

AMHCI Associate Member of the Hotel and Catering Institute

Am Heart American Heart Association

Am Heritage American Heritage Publishing Company

AMHIS American Marine Hull Insurance Syndicate

Am Hist Res American History Research Associates

Am Home Prod American Home Products

AMHS Alaska Marine Highway System; American Material Handling Society; Australian Maritime Historical Society

AMHT Automated Multiphasic Health Testing

ami acute myocardial infarction; advanced manned interceptor; air mileage indicator; alternative mortgage instrument; amitriptyline; automatic monthly investment; auxiliary minesweeper inshore; axiomsioincisal

AMI Advanced Manned Interceptor; American Management Institute; American Marine Institutes; American Meat Institute; American Medical International, Inc.; American Military Institute; American Museum of Immigration; American Mushroom Institute; American Music Institute; Association of Medi-

cal Illustrators; Association for Multi-Image; Australian Marketing Institute; Australian Motor Industries

AMI *Aeronautica Militare Italiana* (Italian Air Force); *Association Montessori Internationale* (French—International Montessori Association)

AMIA American Metal Importers Association; American Mutual Insurance Alliance

AMIADB Army Member—Inter-American Defense Board

AMIAE Associate Member of the Institute of Automobile Engineers

AMIAMA Associate Member of the Incorporated Advertising Managers Association

AMIAP Associate Member of the Institution of Analysts & Programmers

AMIC Aerospace Materials Information Center; Air Movement Information Center (NATO); Army Methods of Instruction Center; Australian Mining Industry Council

AMICA Automobile Mutual Insurance Company of America

AMICE Associate Member of the Institution of Civil Engineers

AMICH American Marine Insurance Clearinghouse

AMICI *Association Mondiale des Interprètes de Conférences International* (French—World Association of International Conference Interpreters)

AMICO American Measuring Instrument Company

AMICOM Army Missile Command

AMIDS Advanced Multispectral Image Descriptor System; Area Manpower Instructional Development System

amigo ants, mice, gophers (electromagnetic device affecting the neurological system of such pests)

AMIGOS Americans Interested In Giving Others a Start

AMII Association of Musical Instrument Industries

AMILO Army-Industry Material Information Liaison Office

amilpri amilprilose hydrochloride (rheumatoid arthritis drug)

AMIN Advertising and Marketing International Network

AMINA *Association Mondiale des Inventeurs* (French—World Association of Inventors)

Am Ind American Indian

Am Indus Arts American Industrial Arts Association

AMINOIL American Independent Oil (company)

aminos amino acids (protein building blocks)

Am Inst American Institute

Am Inst Disc American Institute of Discussion

AMINTAPHIL American Section, International Association for Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy

AM International Addressograph-Multigraph International

AMIO Arab Military Industrialization Organization

AMIOP Associate Member of the Institute of Printing

AMIPA Associate Member of the Institute of Practitioners in Advertising

Amirantes Amirante Islands

AMIR Air Mission Intelligence Report

AMIRS Alternative Mortgage Instruments Study

AMIS Agricultural Markets Intelligence System; Aircraft Movement Information Section; American Musical Instrument Society; Army Management Information System; Automated Mask Inspection System

Amistad Amistad National Recreation Area near Del Rio, Texas

AMJ American Muslims for Jerusalem

AMJ *Assemblée Mondiale de la Jeunesse* (French)—World Assembly of Youth)

Am Jour Sci *American Journal of Science*

Am J Phys *American Journal of Physics*

Am J Psy *American Journal of Psychiatry*

aml acute monocytic leukemia; acute myeloblastic leukemia; acute myelocytic leukemia; acute myelogenous leukemia; acute myoblastic leukemia; armored missile launcher

aml (AML) adjustable-mortgage loan; amplitude-modulated link

Am L *American Lawyer*

AML Aberdeen Marine Laboratory; Admiralty Materials Laboratory; Aeromedical Laboratory; Allied Military Liaison; American Mail Line; Applied Mathematics Laboratory

AML-60 French four-wheeled armored car with 7.5mm machine guns and a 60mm mortar

AML-90 French four-wheeled armored car with 7.5mm machine guns and a 90mm mortar

AMLC Aerospace Medical Laboratory (USAF)

Am Lib Dir *American Library Directory*

Am Librarians American Librarians' Agency

Am-Lib(s) Americo-Liberian(s)

AMLO Assistant Military Landing Officer

amls antimouse lymphocyte serum

AMLS American Medico-Legal Society; Master of Arts in Library Science

amm agnogenic myeloid metaplasia; ammonia; ammunition; anti-missile missile (AMM)

AMM Air Mining Mission; American Military Mission; Amman, Jordan (airport); Anti-Missile Missile; Associated Millinery Men; Aviation Machinist's Mate

AM & M Applied Mathematics and Mechanics

AMM *Association Medicale Mondiale* (French)—World Medical Association)

AMMA Adult Movies and Magazines Association; American Museum of Marine Archeology; Assistant Masters and Mistresses Association

Am Mach *American Machinist*

Am Malacologists American Malacologists

Am Management American Management Association

Am Map American Map Company

Am Math Soc American Mathematical Society

AMMC Aviation Materiel Management Center

Am Media American Media

Am Metal Mkt *American Metal Market/Metalworking News*

Am Meteorite American Meteorite Laboratory (Denver)

ammeter amperemeter (current-measuring instrument)

AMMI American Merchant Marine Institute; American Museum of the Moving Image

AMMINET Automated Mortgage Management Information Network

AMMIS Aircraft Maintenance Manpower Information System (USAF)

AMMISCA American Military Mission in China

amml acute myelomonocytic leukemia

AMMLA American Merchant Marine Library Association

ammo ammunition

Ammo American Motors

AMMO Air Ministry Meteorological Office

ammobr ammunition bearer

ammon ammonia

Ammon Ammonite

ammonia water ammonium hydroxide (NH₄OH)

Am Motors American Motors

AMMPE American Mining, Metallurgical, and Petroleum Engineers

ammrpv advanced multimission remotely piloted vehicle

Am Mus Mag American Museum of Magic

amn airman; ammunition

amnes amnesia(c)(al)(1y)

AMNH American Museum of Natural History

amnip adaptive man-machine nonarithmetic information processing

amnl amplitude-modulation noise level

AmnM Airman's Medal

AMN & PA Australian Monthly Newspapers and Periodicals Association

amnswp acoustic minesweeping

AMNZIE Associate Member of the New Zealand Institution of Engineers

AMNW Air Ministry Navigational Warning

amo *amigo* (Spanish—male friend); axiomesio-occlusal

AMO Accredited Management Organization; Advance Material Order; Admiralty Monthly Order; Aircraft Material Officer; Air Ministry Order; Air Movements Officer; American Medical Optics; Army Medal Office; Army Medical Officer; Area Medical Officer; Aviation Medical Officer

AMOA Amusement and Music Operators Association

amo (AMO) air mail only; alternant molecular orbit

amob automatic meteorological oceanographic buoy

AMOCO American Oil Company

amol acute monocytic leukemia
Amon Carter Amon Carter Museum of Western Art

AMOP Association of Mail Order Publishers

amor amorphous

AMORC Ancient Mystic Order Rosae Crucis (Rosicrucian Order)

amorph amorphous

amort. amortizable, amortization, amortize(d), amortizement, amortizing

amos antireflection-coated metal-oxide semiconductor

AMOS Acoustic, Meteorological, and Oceanographic Survey; American Monument and Outdoor Sculpture Database; Associated Migrant Opportunity Services; Automatic Meteorological Observation Station

AMOSC Authorized Military Occupational Specialty Code

amp acid mucopolysaccharide; adenosine monophosphate (hormonal chemical); amperage; ampere; amphetamine; ampicillin; amplification; amplifier; amplitude; ampule; amputation; average mean pressure

amp (AMP) automatic multi-pattern (camera meter)

AMP Aerospace Medical Panel; Air Mail Pioneers; Air Member for Personnel; American Museum of Photography; Army Mine Planter; Association of Media Producers; Aurora Memorial Park (Philippines); Automated Mathematics Program; Aviation Modernization Program

AMPA American Medical Publishers Association; Associate of the Master Photographers Association; Australian Magazine Publishers Association

AMPAC American Medical Political Action Committee

AMPAS Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences

AMPC Automatic Message Processing Center; Auxiliary Military Pioneer Corps

AMPCO Associated Missile Products Corporation; Association of Major Power Consumers of Ontario

AMPD Air Ministry Plans Department

Am Peace American Peace Society

ampdr advanced multi-mode pulse Doppler radar

Ampersand Ampersand Press (Princeton)

Ampersand NYC Ampersand Press (New York City)

AMPFIPA American Military Precision Flying Teams Association

amph amphibian; amphibious; amphimict; amphotric

Amph Amphibia

AMPH Association of Management in Public Health

amphet amphetamine (stimulant)

amphetamine alpha-methylphenethylamine

amphets amphetamines

amphi (Greek prefix—both, both sides of, two)—amphibian, amphibolite, amphibological

amphib amphibia(n); amphibious

amphibex amphibious exercise

amphig amphigoric; amphigorical; amphigorist; amphigory

Am Philatelic American Philatelic Society

Am Philos Soc American Philosophical Society

Amphoto American Photographic Book Publishing Co.

amp hr ampere hour

ampi annual military personnel inspection

AMPI Associated Milk Producers, Incorporated; Associated Music Publishers, Incorporated

Ampico American Piano Company

ampl a macroprogramming language; amplifier; amplitude

ampt *ampliata* (Italian—enlarged); *amplus* (Latin—large)

AMPOL American Petroleum

ampp advanced microprogrammable processor

ampr advanced multipurpose radar; automatic manifold pressure regulator

AMPR Aeronautical Manufacturers Planning Report; Airframe Manufacturers Planning Report; Area Manpower Planning Report; Area Manpower Planning Review

amps amperes; ampules; atmospheric, magnetospheric, and plasmas in space

AMPS Accrued Military Pay System; Advanced Mobile Phone Service; American Metered Postage Society; Army Mine Planter Service; Army Motion Picture Service; Associated Music Publishers; Association for Media Psychology; Automatic Message Processing System

AMPSS Advanced Manned Precision Strike System

AMPT alpha-methyl paratyrosine

AMPTC Arab Maritime Petroleum Transport Company

AMPTes Active Magnetosphere Particle Explorers

AMPTP Association of Motion Picture and Television Producers

amp-turns ampere-turns

Am Public Health American Public Health Association

ampul. *ampulla* (Latin—ampule)

ampus (s) amputee (s)

AMQ American Medical Qualification; Army Married Quarters

AMQUA American Quaternary Association

amr (AMR) automatic message routing

AMR Abnormal Mission Routine; Advanced Material Request; Airman Military Record; Atlantic Missile Range; Auckland Mounted Rifles; Auxiliary Machinery Room (USN)

AMR *Applied Mechanics Reviews*

A.M.R. Master of Arts in Research

AMRA American Medical Records Association; Army Materials Research Agency; Australian Model Railways Association

AMRAAM Advanced Medium-Range Air-to-Air Missile

AMRAC Anti-Missile Research Advisory Council

Am Radio American Radio Relay League

AMRC Advanced Metals Research Corporation; Army Mathematics Research Center; Automotive Market Research Council

AMRCA American Miniature Racing Car Association

amrcr anti-mine reconnaissance castor roller

AMRCUS Alternative Marriage and Relationship Council of the United States

AMRD Army Missile and Rockets Directorate

AMR & DL Air Mobility Research and Development Laboratory (USA)

AMRE Air Ministry Research Establishment

Am Record American Record Collectors Exchange

Am Red American Red Cross

Am Res American Research Council

AMREX American Real Estate Exchange

AM & RF African Medical and Research Foundation

AMRINA Associate Member of the Royal Institution of Naval Architects

AMRIP Avionics Module Repair Improvement Program

Amrit Amritsar

AMRL Aerospace Medical Research Laboratories; Army Medical Research Laboratory

AMRNL Army Medical Research and Nutrition Laboratory

AMRO Amsterdam-Rotterdam (bank); Association of Medical Record Officers

amrpd applied manufacturing research and process development

AMRS Air Ministry Radio Station; American Moral Reform Society; Army Medical Reserve Store; Australian Media Research Services

amrss advanced medium-range sonar system

ams accelerator mass spectrometry; advanced mapping spectrometer; aggravated in military service; auditory memory span; automated multiphasic screening; automatic music scan; auxiliary minesweeper

Ams Amsterdam

Ams auxiliary motor minesweeper

AMS Acute Mountain Sickness; Administration and Management Services; Administrative Management Society; Advanced Marketing Services; Aeronautical Material Specification; Agricultural Marketing Service; Airship Management Services; American Management Systems; American Marketing Service; American Mathematical Society; American Meteor Society; American Meteorological Society; American Microscopical Society; American Mineral Spirits; American Montessori Society; American Museum of Safety; American Musicological Society; Amsterdam, Netherlands international airport; Anglican Men's Society; Army Map Service; Army Medical Service; Army Medical Staff; Association of Messenger Services; Association of Museum Stores; Australian Museum, Sydney, Australian Medical Services; Aviation Marketing Services (Australia); Avionics Maintenance Squadron

AM & S Australian Mining and Smelting

AMS *Acta Medica Scandinavica*

amsa (AMSA) advanced manned strategic aircraft

AMSA American Metal Stamping Association; American Museum of Social Anthropology; Association of Metropolitan Sewerage Agencies; Australian Marine Sciences Association; Australian Medical Students Association

AMSACP Advanced Multistage Axialflow Compressor Program (NASA)

amsam anti-missile surface-to-air-missile

Am Sam American Samoa

AMSANZ Aviation Medicine Society of Australia and New Zealand

amsat amateur satellite

AmSAT American Society for the Alexander Technique

AMSAT Amateur Satellite

AMSC Army Medical Specialist Corps

Am Sch Athens American School of Classical Studies at Athens

Am School American Scholar

Am Sci & Eng American Science and Engineering, Inc.

AMSCO American Mineral Spirits Company; American Sterilizer Company

amsd anti-missile ship defense

AMSE Associate Member of the Society of Engineers

amsef anti-mine-sweeping explosive float

AMSGA Association of Manufacturers and Suppliers for the Graphic Arts

AMSH Association for Moral and Social Hygiene

AMSI Admiralty Merchant Shipping Instructions

AMSIR Agriculture, Marine, Scientific, and Industrial Research Ministry

AM SIS Air Ministry Secret Intelligence Summary

amsl above mean sea level

AMSMH Association of Medical Superintendents of Mental Hospitals

AMSO Air Member for Supply and Organisation (RAF)

AMSOC American Miscellaneous Society

Am Soc Afr Cult American Society of African Culture

Am Soc HRAC Eng American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air-Conditioning Engineers

Am Society Pr American Society Press

Am Soc Indxrs American Society of Indexers

Am Soc Metals American Society for Metals

Am Soc Not American Society of Notaries

Am Soc Soc American Sociological Society

Am Soc Tool and Mfg Eng American Society of Tool and Manufacturing Engineers

Am Sp American Spanish (Latin American); American Speech

AMSP Army Master Study Program

AMSPAR Association of Medical Secretaries, Practice Administrators, and Receptionists

AMSq Avionics Maintenance Squadron (USAF)

amsr automatic missile site radar

amss advanced minehunting sonar system

ams s autographed manuscript signed

AMSS Advanced Meteorological Sounding System); Automatic Music Select System

AMSSEE Area Museum Service for South-Eastern England

AMSSFG Association of Manufacturers of Small Switch and Fuse Gear

a mss s autographed manuscripts signed

amst advanced medium STOL (short takeoff and landing) transport

Amst Amsterdam

AMST Association of Maximum Service Telecasters

AMSTAT News *American Statistical Association News*

Amst Concert Amsterdam Concerto

Amster Amsterdam(mer)

AMSU Amphibious Maintenance Support Unit

AMSUS Association of Military Surgeons of the United States

Am Sym Orch American Symphony Orchestra

amt air member for training; alpha-methyltyrosine; amethopterin; amount; amphetamine

amt (AMT) alternative minimum tax

AMT Academy of Medicine, Toronto, Canada; Advanced Manufacturing Technology; Aerial Mail Terminal; Air Mail Transfer; American Medical Technologists; Area Management Team; Astroglyph Mean Time

A.M.T. Associate in Mechanical Technology; Associate in Medical Technology; Master of Arts—Teaching

amta airborne moving target attack

AMTA American Massage and Therapy Association

amtank amphibious tank

AMTC Airframe Manufacturing Tool Comittee; Army Mountain Training Center

A.M.T.C. Art Master's Teaching Certificate

AMTCL Association for Machine Translation and Computational Linguistics

AMTD Automatic Magnetic Tape Dissemination (Service)

AMTDA Agricultural Machinery and Tractor Dealers Association; American Machine Tool Distributors Association

Am Technical American Technical Society

Am Tech Soc American Technical Society

AMTEG Australian Metal Trades Export Group

Am Tel & Tel American Telephone and Telegraph

amtex air mass-transportation experiment

AMTF Air Mobile Task Force

Am Theatre Assoc American Theatre Association

amti airborne moving target indicator

Am Morg *Amerikanskaya TorgovIya* (Russian)—American Trading Company)

AMTPI Associate Member of the Town Planning Institute (UK)

amtrac amphibious tractor

Amtrak American railroad tracks, the National Railway Passenger Corporation

amtran automatic mathematical translator

amt(s) amphetamine(s)

AMTS Army Mechanical Transport School; Associate Member of the Television Society

AMTSD Air Ministry Technical and Stores Department

amtt active moving-target tracking

amu air mileage unit; air mission unit; astronaut maneuvering unit; atomic mass unit

AMU Advanced Marksmanship Unit; Alaska Methodist University; American Malacological Union; American Marksmanship Unit; Arab Maghreb Union; Army Marksmanship Unit; Associated Midwestern Universities; Association of Marine Underwriters

AMUA Associate in Music—University of Adelaide

AMUBC Association of Marine Underwriters of British Columbia

Am U Field American Universities Field Staff

Amund Amundsen (Canadian—Arctic gulf named for Norwegian explorer Roald Amundsen)

Am Univ Artforms American Universal Artforms

AMURT Anada Marga Universal Relief Team (India)

A.Mus. Associate in Music

A.Mus.A. Associate in Music—Australia

A.Mus.C. Associate in Music—Canada

A.Mus.L.C.M. Associate in Music—London College of Music

A.Mus.N.Z. Associate in Music—New Zealand

A.Mus.S.A. Associate in Music—South Africa

A.Mus.T.C.L. Associate in Music—Trinity College of Music—London

amv alfalfa-mosaic virus; avian myeloblastitis virus

AMV *Association Mondiale Vétérinaire* (French—World Veterinary Association)

AMVAP Associate Manufacturers of Veterinary and Agricultural Products

AMVER Atlantic Merchant Vessel Report; Automated Mutual Assistance Vessel Rescue (USCG)

AMVERS Automated Merchant Vessel Reporting System

AMVETS American Veterans

AMVM Administrative Motor Vehicle Management

AMVOP Army Motor Vehicle Operators Permit

amw actual measurement weight

AMW Air Ministry Warden; Antimissile Warfare; Association of Married Women

AMWA American Medical Women's Association; American Medical Writers' Association

AMWC Association of Workers for Maladjusted Children

AMWDD Admiralty Miscellaneous Weapons Development Depot

Am West American West Publishing Company

AMWG Academy of Master Wine Growers

AMWM Association of Manufacturers of Woodworking Machinery

AMWSU Amalgamated Metalworkers and Shipwrights Union (Australia)

AMX-13 French light tank carrying SS-11 antitank guided missiles and a 75mm gun

AMX-30 French medium tank carrying a 105mm gun plus machine guns (antiaircraft and ground)

AMX-105 French self-propelled 105mm howitzer

AMX-155 French self-propelled 155mm howitzer

AMX-VTT French armored personnel carrier (crew of 2 plus 12 troops)

amy amytal (barbituate depressant and sedative)

Amy Amelia; Amoy, China

amyl amyl nitrate

amys amyl nitrate

an acrylonitrile

an. above named; airman; annual; anode

an' and

a/n acidic and neutral

an (Greek—lacking, not, without)—anaerobic, anemic, anonymous, anorexia

an. *anno* (Latin—year); *ante* (Latin—before)

An Annam; Anamese

A_n normal atmosphere

AN Acid Number; Advance Note; Aerodynamic Note; Air Force-Navy; Airmail Notice; Air Navigation; Air Navigator; Air Reduction (stock exchange symbol); alphanumeric; Anglo-Norman; Apalachicola Northern (railroad); Army-Navy; net laying vessel (naval symbol); Aryan Nation; Netherlands Antilles (Internet code)

A.N. Associate in Nursing

A & N Army and Navy

AN-2 Soviet Antonov 14-passenger biplane nicknamed Colt by NATO forces

AN-12 Soviet Antonov 100-passenger cargo plane nicknamed Cub by NATO

AN-14 Soviet Antonov 6-seat transport aircraft nicknamed Clod by NATO

AN-14M Soviet Antonov 15-passenger turboprop plane

AN-22 Soviet Antonov 22 (super transport plane)

AN-26 Soviet Antonov 50-passenger transport plane nicknamed Coke by NATO

ana anesthesia; anesthesiac

ana (ANA) antinuclear antibodies

ana (Greek prefix—up or up against)—analogy, analysis, anatomy

Ana Anaheim; Anita; Anna; Annabel(la)

'Aña Agafia, Guam

ANA Administration for Native Americans; Agricultural Numerical Annexes; Air Force-Navy Aeronautical; All Nippon Airways; American Nature Association; American Neurological Association; American Newspaper Association; American Numismatic Association; American Nurses' Association; Anti-Nicaragua Association; Arab Network of America; Armenian National Army; Army-Navy Aeronautical; Assistant Naval Attaché; Association of National Advertisers; Association of Nurse Administrators; Australian National Airways; Australian Natives Association

ANA *Asociación Nacional Automovilista* (Spanish—National Automobile Association); *Automotive News Almanac*

ANAAS Australian and New Zealand Association for the Advancement of Science

anab anabasis

anac anachronism; anachronistic

ANACHEM Association of Analytical Chemists

anacol anacoluthon

anacom analog computer
anacreon anacreontic(s); anacreontist
anacru anacrusis
ANADIS Australian National Animal Disease Information System
anaesth anaesthesia; anaesthetic(s); anaesthesiologist; anaesthesiology
ANAF Army, Navy, Air Force
anag anagram; anagrammatic(al)(ly); anagramist; anagrams
Anaheim Anaheim Stadium, Anaheim, California
ANA/HEW Administration for Native Americans—HEW
ANAH Australian National Animal Health Laboratory
ANAI *Asociación Nacional de Administradores de Inmuebles* (Spanish—National Association of Real Estate Administrators)
anal analogy; analysis; analytical
Anal Chem *Analytical Chemistry*
analg analgesic
anal psychol analytical psychology
analyst psychoanalyst
analyt analytical
Anambas Anambas Islands in the South China Sea where Indonesians permitted Vietnamese boat-people to land while awaiting international aid
anap agglutination negative, absorption positive
ANAP *Asociación Nacional de los Agricultores Pequeños* (Spanish—National Association of Small Farmers)
ANAPO *Alianza Nacional Popular* (Spanish—Popular National Alliance)—Colombia
ANARC Association of North American Radio Clubs
anarch anarchist; anarchism; anarchy
ANARE Australian National Antarctic Research Expeditions
ANAS Australian National Airlines Commission

anat anatomical; anatomist; anatomy
Anat Anatomy
anath anathema; anathematize
anatron analog translator
anav area navigation
anb annual number belonging
ANB Alaska Native Brotherhood; Army-Navy-British Standard
ANB *Australian National Bibliography*
anbs (ANBS) armed nuclear bombardment satellite
ANBS Air Navigation and Bombing School
ANB & TC American National Bank and Trust Company
anc all numbers calling; ancient
anc. ancestor; ancestry
Anc Ancona
ANC African National Congress; African National Council; Air Force-Navy-Civil; Alaska Native Coalition; American News Company; Anchorage, Alaska (airport); Area Naval Commander; Arlington National Cemetery; Army and Navy Civil Committee on Aircraft; Army Nurse Corps; Australian Newspaper Council
ANCA Allied Naval Communications Agency; American National Cattlemen's Association
ANCAM Association of Newspaper Classified Advertising
ANCAP *Administración Nacional de Combustibles Alcohol y Portland* (Spanish—National Administration of Alcohol and Portland Fuel)
ANCAR Australian National Committee for Antarctic Research
ancc anodal closure contraction
ANCC Australian National Cattlemen's Council
ANCCAC Australian National Committee on Computation and Automatic Control
anch anchorage
Anch Anchorage, Alaska
anchor. alphanumeric character generator

Anchorage Youth McLaughlin Youth Center, Anchorage, Alaska
anchors Anchorage, Alaska
Anchor Your Age founded in 1915 in Anchorage
ancienn *anciennement* (French—formerly)
ANCIRS Automated News Clipping, Indexing, and Retrieval System
ANCLD Australian National Committee on Large Dams
Anco Ancohuma
ANCO Andersen-Collingwood (tanker service)
ANCOA Aerial Nurse Corps of America
ANCOM Andean Common Market
ANCON *Asociación Nacional para la Conservación de la Naturaleza* (Spanish—National Association for the Conservation of Nature)
ancova analysis of covariance
ancr aircraft not combat ready
ANCs African National Congress members
ANCS American Numerical Control Society
ANCSA Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act
ANCUN Australian National Committee for the United Nations
ANCW Australian National Council of Women
ANCXF Allied Naval Commander Expeditionary Force
and *almordisch* (German—Old North German); *andante* (Italian—of moderate speed)
And Andalucía; Andaman Islands; Andorra (whose capital is Andorra la Vella); Andromeda
And *Andromeda* (Latin—mythological Ethiopian princess whose name adorns a constellation)
AND Army-Navy Design
AND *Australian News Digest*
Anda Andaman Sea between India and Malaysia in the Indian Ocean

ANDA Australian National Dance Association

andalusite aluminum silicate

Andamans Andaman islanders; Andaman Islands

Andamans and Nicobars Andaman and Nicobar Islands off Burma in the Bay of Bengal

ANDB Air Navigation Development Board

ANDC Australian National Dairy Committee

Andes Cordillera de los Andes; Los Andes; mountain chain of South America

ANET Ancient Near-Eastern Texts

And I Andaman Islands

Andie Andrew

Andno *andantino* (Italian—slower than *andante*)

Ando Andorra; Andorran

Andorra Valleys of Andorra (Pyrenees principality)

Andover Hawker-Siddeley troop transport designated HS-748 and holding 40 paratroopers or 58 regular soldiers; Phillips Andover Academy

Andr Andromeda

ANDRA *Agence National pour la Gestion des Dechets Radioactifs* (French—National Radioactive Management Agency)

Andre Andrea

Andreaofs Andreaof Islands

Andrews twenty-dollar bills bearing the portrait of President Andrew Jackson

andro androstenedione; androsterone

andro (Greek prefix—old)—androgen(ic)(al)(ly)

androg androgyn (girlish male)

Andryusha (Russian nickname—Andrei)—Andrew; Andy

Ands Andreas

ANDSA *Almacenes Nacionales de Depósito SA* (Spanish—National Depository Warehouse Company)

andte anodal duration tetanus

Andte *andante* (Italian—of moderate speed)

Andy Andrew

andz anodize

ane acoustic noise environment

ANEAC Australian National Energy Advisory Committee

anec anecdotal; anecdote(s)

Aneda (Latin—Edinburgh)

ANEDA *Association Nationale d'Etudes pour la Documentation Automatique* (French—National Association for Automatic Documentation Studies)

ANEF American Nepal Education Foundation

ANEQ *Association Nationale des Etudiants du Québec* (French—National Association of Students of Québec)

ANERA American Near East Refugee Aid

anes anesthesia; anesthesiologist; anesthesiology; anesthesiologist; anesthetic(s)

anesth anesthetic

anesthesiol anesthesiology

an. ex anode excitation

anf anchored filament; antinuclear factor(s); antinuclear force

ANF Advance Notification Form; Allied Nuclear Force; American Nurses Foundation; Atlantic Nuclear Force (NATO); Atomic Nuclear Forum; Australian Nursing Federation

anfe (ANFE) aircraft not fully equipped

anfi automatic noise-figure indicator

ANFIA *Associazione Nazionale fra le Industrie Automobilistiche* (Italian—National Association of Automobile Industries)

anfo ammonium nitrate fuel oil (explosive)

ang angiogram; angle; angular

ang *angaende* (Danish, Norwegian, Swedish—concerning)

Ang Anchorage; Angel (phonograph records); Angola

ANG Air Force-Navy-Army Guided Missiles; Air National Guard; American Newspaper Guild; Australian National Gallery; Australian New Guinea

ANGAU Australian New Guinea Administrative Unit

Ang Chamb Orch Angelicum Chamber Orchestra

Angela Angelica

Angeles Port Angeles, Washington, opposite Victoria, British Columbia

angew *angewandte* (German—applied, put into practice)

Ångfart *Ångfartyas* (Swedish—steamship company)

Angie Angela; Angelina; Angeline

angioli angiology

Angkor Angkor Thom (Walled City) or Angkor Vat (Temple City)—Cambodia

Angi Anglican

Angl *Angleterre* (French—England)

Anglic Anglican, Anglicism

ANGLICO Air and Naval Gunfire Liaison Company

Anglo- combining form meaning England

Anglo (Spanish—an English-speaking person)

Anglo-Afg Anglo-Afghan

Anglo-Afr Anglo-African

Anglo-Amer Anglo-American

Anglo-Ant Anglo-Antarctic(an); Anglo-Antillean

Anglo-Arab Anglo-Arabian

Anglo-Arg Anglo-Argentine

Anglo-Art Anglo-Arctic

Anglo-Aus Anglo-Australian; Anglo-Austrian

Anglo-Bah Anglo-Bahaman

Anglo-Barb Anglo-Barbadian

Anglo-Bas Anglo-Basque

Anglo-Bel Anglo-Belizian

Anglo-Belg Anglo-Belgian

Anglo-Bhu Anglo-Bhutanese

Anglo-Bol Anglo-Bolivian

Anglo-Bots Anglo-Botswana

Anglo-Braz Anglo-Brazilian

Anglo-Bul Anglo-Bulgarian

Anglo-Bur Anglo-Burman; Anglo-Burundian

Anglo-CA Anglo-Central American
Anglo-Cam Anglo-Cameroonian
Anglo-Can(ad) Anglo-Canadian
Anglo-Cat Anglo-Catalan
Anglo-Cath Anglo-Catholic
Anglo-Cey Anglo-Ceylonese
Anglo-Chi Anglo-Chinese
Anglo-Chil Anglo-Chilean
Anglo-Col Anglo-Colombian
Anglo-Cub Anglo-Cuban
Anglo-Cyp Anglo-Cypriot
Anglo-Czech Anglo-Czechoslovak(ian)
Anglo-Dah Anglo-Dahomean
Anglo-Dan Anglo-Danish
Anglo-Du Anglo-Dutch
Anglo-Ecu Anglo-Ecuadorian
Anglo-Egypt Anglo-Egyptian
Anglo-Eng Anglo-English
Anglo-Epis Anglo-Episcopal(ian)
Anglo-Ethio Anglo-Ethiopian
Anglo-Fin Anglo-Finnish
Anglo-Fr Anglo-French
Anglo-Gael Anglo-Gaelic
Anglo-Gam Anglo-Gambian
Anglo-Ger Anglo-German
Anglo-Gr Anglo-Greek
Anglo-Guy Anglo-Guyanese
Anglo-Hond Anglo-Honduran
Anglo-Hung Anglo-Hungarian
Anglo-Ice Anglo-Icelandic
Anglo-Ind Anglo-Indian
Anglo-Indo Anglo-Indonesian
Anglo-Ir Anglo-Iranian; Anglo-Iraqi; Anglo-Irish
Anglo-Isr Anglo-Israeli
Anglo-Itat Anglo-Italian
Anglo-Jam Anglo-Jamaican
Anglo-Jap Anglo-Japanese
Anglo-Jew Anglo-Jewish
Angle-Jor Anglo-Jordani
Anglo-Ken Anglo-Kenyan
Anglo-Kuw Anglo-Kuwaiti
Anglo-Lat Anglo-Latin
Anglo-Mal Anglo-Malawian; Anglo-Malaysian; Anglo-Maltese
Anglo-Mald Anglo-Maldivian
Anglo-Mex Anglo-Mexican
Anglo-N Anglo-Norse
Anglo-Nep Anglo-Nepalese
Anglo-Nig Anglo-Nigerian

Anglo-Nor Anglo-Norwegian
Anglo-Norm Anglo-Norman
Anglo-NZ Anglo-New Zealand
Anglo-Pak Anglo-Pakistani
Anglo-Para Anglo-Paraguayan
Anglo-Per Anglo-Persian; Anglo-Peruvian
Anglo-Pol Anglo-Polish
Anglo-Port Anglo-Portuguese
Anglo-Rho Anglo-Rhodesian
Anglo-Rom Anglo-Romanian
Anglo-Rus(s) Anglo-Russian
Anglo(s) Anglo-Saxon(s)
Anglo-SA Anglo-South African; Anglo-South American
Anglo-Sam Anglo-Samoan
Anglo-Sax Anglo-Saxon
Anglo-Scot Anglo-Scottish
Anglo-SL Anglo-Sierra Leonean
Anglo-Som Anglo-Somali
Anglo-Sov Anglo-Soviet
Anglo-Span Anglo-Spanish
Anglo-Sud Anglo-Sudanese
Anglo-Swi Anglo-Swiss
Anglo-Tanz Anglo-Tanzanian
Anglo-Tob Anglo-Tobagan
Anglo-Togo Anglo-Togolese
Anglo-Ton Anglo-Tongan
Anglo-Trin Anglo-Trinidadian
Anglo-Turk Anglo-Turkish
Anglo-Ugan Anglo-Ugandan
Anglo-Uru Anglo-Uruguayan
Anglo-Ven Anglo-Venezuelan
Anglo-W Anglo-Welsh
Anglo-Yem Anglo-Yemini
Anglo-yugo Anglo-Yugoslav(ian)
Anglo-Zamb Anglo-Zambian
Anglo-Swe Anglo-Swedish
Angl-Yingl *Anglish-Yinglish* (Yiddish in American life and literature)
Angola Republic of Angola
Ang Pam Akla *Ang Pambansang Aklatan* (Filipino—The National Library)—in Manila
ang pec *angina pectoris* (Latin—strangling of the chest)—heart attack
Ang-Sax Anglo-Saxon

Ang-Sax Amer Anglo-Saxon America (Canada, United States, Bahamas, Belize, Guyana, Jamaica, Trinidad, West Indian islands, Bermuda)
ANGTS Alaska Natural Gas Transportation System
Angus Aeneas
ANGUS Acoustically Navigated Geophysical Underwater Survey; Air National Guard of the United States
anh anhydrite; anhydrous
Anh *Anhang* (German—appendix)
ANH Australian National Highway; Australian National Hotels
ANHA American Nursing Home Association
ANHAL Australian National Humanities and Arts Library
anhd anhedral
ANHC Army Native Hospital Corps
ANHF Australian National Historic Site
anhyd anhydrous
ani automatic number identification
ani *atmosphère normale internationale* (French—international normal atmosphere)
ANI Army-Navy-Industry; Australian National Industries
A & NI Andaman and Nicobar Islands
ANI *Agência Nacional de Informação* (Portuguese—National Information Agency); *Agencia Nacional de Informaciones* (Spanish—National Information Agency)
ANIB Australian News and Information Bureau
ANICA *Associazione Nazionale Industrie Cinematografiche e Affini* (Italian—National Association of Cinematographic and Related Industries)
ANICO American National Insurance Company
anil aniline
ANILCA Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act

aniline phenyl amine

anim animal; animate; animism

anim *animato* (Italian—animated)

ANIM Association of Nuclear Instrument Manufacturers

animad animadversion

ANIP Army-Navy Instrumentation Program

aniv anniversary

aniv *anniversario* (Spanish—anniversary)

ank ankle

ank *ankomen* (Dutch—arrival); *ankomst* (Danish—arrival); *ankunft* (German—arrival)

Ank Ankara

ANK Ankara, Turkey (airport)

Ankerplatz *Ankerplatz der Freude* (German—Anchorage of Joy)—St Pauli's Reeperbahn section of Hamburg

anl anneal; annoyance level (aircraft noise); automatic noise limiter

ANL Argonne National Laboratory; Australian National Library; Australian National Line, net-laying ship (naval symbol)

A-N L Anti-Nazi League

ANLCA Alaska Native Land Claims Act

anld annealed

ANLINE Australian National Line

an. It anchor light

anlys analysis

ann *Annaerkning* (Danish, Norwegian, Swedish—footnote, note, remark, observation)

Ann *Anmerkung* (German—footnote, note)

ANM Admiralty Notice to Mariners; Alliance of Non-Profit Mailers; Anacostia Neighborhood Museum; Australian Newsprint Mills

ANM *Académie Nationale de Musique* (French—National Academy of Music); *Admiralty Notices to Mariners*

ANMA Advertising Mail Marketing Association

ANMC American National Metric Council

ANMCC Alternate National Military Command Center

ANMEF Australian Naval and Military Expeditionary Force

anmi air navigation multiple indicator

ANMI Allied Naval Maneuvering Instructions (NATO)

ANMPE *Asociación Nacional de Municipalidades del Perú* (Spanish—National Association of Municipalities of Perú)

ANMRC Australian Numerical Meteorology Research Centre

ANMS Automated Notice to Mariners System

ann annotated; announce(ment); announcer; annual(ly); annuity; annunciator

ann *annonce* (Dano-Norwegian—advertisement, announcement)

ann. *anni* (Latin—years); *anno* (Latin—year)

Ann Anastacia; Angela; Angelina; Angeline; Anita; Anna; Annabelle; Annelida; Annetta; Annette; Annie; Antoinette

Ann *Annalen* (German—annals); *Annales* (French—annals); *Annali* (Italian—annals)

ANN All Nippon News (network)

Anna Annabella; Annapolis, Maryland; Annette

ANNA Army, Navy, NASA, Air Force

ANNAF Army, Navy, NASA, Air Force

Ann Arbor Pub Ann Arbor Publishers

Ann Chim Phys *Annales de Chimie et de Physique* (French—Annals of Chemistry and Physics)

ANNECS Automated Nikkei News Editing

Ann Fluid Dyn *Annals of Fluid Dynamics*

Anng Annapolis graduate

Ann Geophys *Annales de Geophysique* (French—Annals of Geophysics)

ANNIE Applications of Neutral Networks for Industry in Europe

Ann Inst Henri Poincaré *Annales de l'Institut Henri Poincaré* (French—Annals of the Henri Poincaré Institute)

anniv. *anniversarium* (Latin—anniversary)

Ann Math *Annals of Mathematics*

annot. annotated; annotation

Ann Oto Rhino Laryngol *Annals of Otology, Rhinology, and Laryngology*

Ann Phys *Annalen der Physik* (German—Annals of Physics); *Annales de Physique* (French—Annals of Physics); *Annals of Physics* (New York)

Ann Rept Annual Report

Ann Rev Nucl Sci *Annual Review of Nuclear Science*

annu annual; annuale; annuario

annuit annuitant

Annuit Coeptis *Annuit coeptis novus ordo seculorum* (Latin—He has favored our undertakings—a new secular order of the ages is born) Motto on the reverse of the great seal of the United States

annul. annulment

Annunc Annunciation

ano above-named officer

ano. another

ANO Air Navigation Office; Air Navigation Officer; Anti-Narcotics Office; Area Nursing Officer

anoc anodal opening contraction

ANOC Authorized Notice of Change

anod. anodize

anom anomia; anomiac; anomiacal

Anon. *anonymous* (Latin—nameless)

anop assembly no operation

ANOP Australian Nationwide Opinion Polls

ANOPP Aircraft Noise Prediction Program

anorex anorexia nervosa

anorm aircraft not operationally ready—maintenance

anor nerv *anorexia nervosa* (Latin) Psychological and endocrine disorder characterized by a pathological fear of weight gain leading to faulty eating habits, malnutrition, and weight loss

anors aircraft not operationally ready—supplies

ANOS Australian Native Orchid Society

annot annotate

A.N. Other another (person)

anov analysis of variance

anova analysis of variance

anp aircraft nuclear propulsion

A-np A-norprogesterone

ANP Aberdare National Park (Kenya); Acadia National Park (Maine); Adult Nurse Practitioner; Aircraft Nuclear-propulsion Program; Akan National Park (Japan); Albert National Park (Zaire); American Nazi Party; Angkor National Park (Cambodia); Arusha National Park (Tanzania); Associated Negro Press; Australian Nationalist Party; Awash National Park (Ethiopia)

ANP *Administración Nacional de Puertos* (Spanish—Colombia's National Administration of Ports); *Algemeen Nederlandsch Persbureau* (Dutch—Netherlands Press Bureau)

ANPA American Newspaper Publishers Association; Appalachian National Park Association; Australian National Publicity Association; Australian Newspaper Proprietors Association

ANPAT American Newspaper Publishers Abstracting Technique

ANPI *Associazione Nazionale Partigiani d'Italia* (Italian—National Association of Italian Partisans)

ANPO Aircraft Nuclear Propulsion Office

anpod antenna-positioning device

ANPP Aircraft Nuclear Propulsion Program

ANPPF Aircraft Nuclear Power Plant Facility

ANPPIA *Associazione Nazionale Perseguitati Politici Italiani Antifascisti* (Italian—National Association of Italian Antifascist Political Victims)

ANPRM Advanced Notices of Proposed Rule Making (FAA)

ANPs Allied Navigation Publications

ANPS American Nail Producers Society

anpsi animal psi (animal extrasensory perception and psychokinesis)

anpt aeronautical national taper pipe threads

ANPWS Australian National Parks and Wildlife Service

ANQUE *Asociación Nacional de Químicos de España* (Spanish—National Chemical Association of Spain)

anr another

ANR Agriculture and Natural Resources; American Natural Resources (formerly American Natural Gas); American Newspaper Representatives; Antwerp, Belgium (airport); Australian National Railways

ANR *Asociación Nacional Republicana* (Spanish—National Republican Association)—Paraguay's Colorado Party

ANRA Amistad National Recreation Area (Texas); Arbuckle National Recreation Area (Oklahoma)

anrac aids navigation radio control

ANRAO Australian National Radio Astronomy Observatory

ANRC American National Red Cross; Animal Nutrition Research Council; Australian National Railways Commission; Australian National Research Council

ANRF Australian Nomads Research Foundation

ANRPC Association of Natural Rubber Producing Countries

ANRT *Association Nationale de la Recherche Technique* (French—National Association of Technical Research)

ans answer; answered; answering; autograph note signed; autonomic nervous system

Ans Anselm; Anselmo

ANS Advanced Navigation School; Advanced Networking Services (commercial Internet provider); Air Navigation School; American Name Society; American Nuclear Society; American Numismatic Society; American Nutrition Society; Army Newspaper Service; Army News Service; Army Nursing Service; Astronomical Netherlands Satellite (first joint United States—Netherlands satellite)

ANS *Agencia Noticiosa Saporiti* (Argentine press service)

ansa aminonaphthosulfonic acid; automatic new structure alert

ANSA Australian National Sportfishing Association

A(N)SA American (National) Standards Association

ANSA *Agenzia Nazionale Stampa Associata* (Italian—National Press Association Agency)

ansam (ANSAM) antimissile surface-to-air missile

ANSC American National Standards Committee

ANSCA Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act

A-N Scale Anti-Negro Scale (measuring negative attitudes)

ANSCO Anthony and Scovill (New York camera and film manufacturer merged with AGFA to become Agfa-Ansco and more recently GAF—General Aniline and Film Corporation)

Ansel Anselm

Anseri *Anseriformes* (ducks, geese, swans)

ANSETT Ansett Airways

ANSETT-ANA Ansett Australian National Airways

ANSI American National Standards Institute; Australian National Standards Institute

ANSIC Aerospace Nuclear Safety Information Center

ANSL Australian National Standards Laboratory

ANSO Assistant Naval Stores Officer

ANSP Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia; Australian National Socialist Party

ANSS American Nature Study Society

ANSSL Australian National Social Sciences Library

ANSSMFE Australian National Society of Soil Mechanics and Foundation Engineering

ANST Appalachian Nature Scenic Trail (Maine to Georgia)

ANSTEL Australian National Scientific and Technological Library

answ (ANSW) antinuclear submarine warfare

ant. antenna(s); anterior; anticipated; antilog; antilogarithm; antiquarian; antique; antiquities; antiquity; antonym

ant anterior (Spanish); *antología* (Spanish—anthology)

ant. antico (Italian—antique); *antiporta* (Italian—half-title)

Ant Antigua; Antillean; Antillea—West Indian Federation; Antilles; Antlia (constellation); Antwerp

Ant Antlia Pneumatica (Latin—air pump, whose name adorns a constellation)

ANT American National Theater; AN Tupolev (Soviet aircraft designer's initials and designation of planes he designed); Australian Northern Territory

ANT *Australian National Times*

ANTA American National Theater and Academy; Australian National Travel Association

antag antagonistic

Antarc Antarctic; Antarctica

Antarc O Antarctic Ocean

ant. ax line anterior axillary line

Ant & Bar Antigua and Barbuda

ANTC Australian National Television Council

Ant-C antennapedia complex

Ant Chil Antarctica Chilena (Chilean Antarctic)

Ant & Cl *Antony and Cleopatra*

Ant Cur Antilles Current

ant. d anterior diameter

ante (Latin prefix—before, in front of); (Latin—before)

antec annual technical conference

ANTELCO *Administración Nacional de Telecomunicaciones* (Spanish—Paraguayan National Telecommunication Administration)

antennafier antenna + radiofrequency amplifier

antennamitter antenna + transmitter

antennaverter antenna + converter

Antf Antofagasta

Ant f Antillean florin (guilder)

anthol anthological(ly); anthologist, anthologize, anthology

anthro anthropogeography; anthropological; anthropologist; anthropology; anthropometry; anthropomorphism; anthropophagy

anthroco anthrocosis (sickness due to coal-dust inhalation)

anthrop anthropology

anthropol anthropologist; anthropology

anthropom anthropometry

Anthroposophic Anthroposophic Press

Anthy Anthony

anti (Latin prefix—against)—anticommunist

antibio(s) antibiotic(s)

antichlor anti + chlorine; antichloristic

anticli anticlimactic(al)(ly); anticlimax; anticlinal; anticline; anticlinorium

antidis antidisestablishmentarianism

antid(s) antidote(s)

antifreeze grain or methyl alcohol (CH₃OH) mixture

Antig Antigua

Antigua West Indian island nation, officially Antigua and Barbuda including nearby Redonda

antikv *antikvarisk* (Dano-Norwegian—antiques)

Antillas (Spanish—Antilles) West Indies

Antillas Mayores (Spanish—Greater Antilles) Cuba, Hispaniola, Jamaica, Puerto Rico

Antillas Menores (Spanish—Lesser Antilles) Leeward and Windward Islands extending from the Virgin Islands to Aruba

Antillas Neerlandesas (Spanish—Netherlands Antilles) Aruba, Bonaire, Curacao, Saba, Sint Eustatius, and half of Sint Maarten

Antilles West Indian Islands excluding Bahamas

antilog antilogarithm

antimag antimagnetic

antimat antimatter

antinuke anti nuclear (energy, power, or war)

Antioch Antioch Press

antip antiparasitic; antiparticle; antipasti; antipasto; antipathetic; antipathy; antiperiodic; antipersonnel; antiperspirant; antipodal; antipode; anti-poetic; antipollution; anti-poverty; antiproton; antipsychotic; antipyretic; antipyrine

antiphon antiphonal(ly)

Antipodes Australia and New Zealand; rocky islands off Dunedin, New Zealand

antipol antipollutant; antipollution

antiporn antipornographic; antipornography

antiq antiquarian, antique; antiquities; antiquity

antiq. antiquary

antiq égypt *antiquité égyptienne* (French—Egyptian antiquity)

antiq gr *antiquité grecque* (French—Grecian antiquity)

antiq hébr *antiquité hébraïque* (French—Hebraic antiquity)

antiq rom *antiquité romaine* (French—Roman antiquity)

antiquar antiquarian

Antiques Antiques Publications

anti-Sem anti-Semitic

antisex antisexual

antivox antivoice-operated transmission

ant. jentac. *ante jentaculum* (Latin—before breakfast)

Antl Antlia

Ant Lat Antique Latin

ant. ld antique laid

Anto Antofagasta (Chilean province)

Ant° Antonio

anton antonym

Anton Antonio; Antony

Ant Ops Antarctic Operations

Ant Pen Antarctic Peninsula (once called Graham Land)

ant. pit. anterior pituitary

ant. prand. *ante prandium* (Latin—before dinner)

antr apparent net transfer rate

Antr Antrim

Antrims Antrim Mountains of Northern Ireland

ant(s). antonym(s)

ANTS Advanced Naval Training School

ant. sup. spine anterior superior spine

antu alpha-naphthyl-thiourea (rat poison)

ANTU Advanced Naval Training Unit; Atlantic (Line container) Unit

Antuer *Antuérpia* (Portuguese—Antwerp)

Antw *Antwerpen* (Dutch, Flemish, German—Antwerp)

ant. wo antique wove

ANU Australian National University (Canberra); St. John's, Antigua (3-letter code)

anug acute necrotizing ulcerative gingivitis

ANUP Australian National University Press

an *anverdelse* (Dano-Norwegian—application, use)

anvo accept no verbal orders

ANWA *Abstracts of New World Archeology*

ANWC American News Women's Club

ANWG Apollo Navigation Working Group (NASA)

ANWR Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge (Minnesota); Aransas NWR (Texas); Arctic Natural Wildlife Refuge in Alaska; Arrowhead NWR (North Dakota); Audubon NWR (North Dakota)

anx. annex

Anx Annex (postal place-name abbreviation)

ANX Anixter Brothers (stock exchange symbol)

ANXF Allied Naval Expeditionary Force

anytimeteller anytime bank teller

Anz Anzania (African name for South Africa)

ANZ Air New Zealand; Australia and New Zealand (bank)

ANZA Association of New Zealand Advertisers

ANZAAS Australian and New Zealand Association for the Advancement of Science

ANZAC Australia and New Zealand Army Corps

ANZAM Australia, New Zealand, and Malaysia (defense pact)

ANZAMRS Australia and New Zealand Association for Medieval and Renaissance Studies

ANZAR Australian and New Zealand Association of Radiology

ANZASA Australian and New Zealand American Studies Association

ANZ Bank Australia and New Zealand Bank

ANZCAN Australia-New Zealand-Canada (submarine cable system)

ANZCP Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists

ANZDEC Asian-New Zealand Development Consultants

ANZECO Australia and New Zealand Exploration Company

ANZECS Australian and New Zealand-Europe Container Service

ANZESC Australian and New Zealand Eastern Shipping Conference

ANZGAM Australian and New Zealand Graduates Association of Malaysia (Singapore)

ANZHES Australian and New Zealand History of Education Society

ANZIA Associate of the New Zealand Institute of Architects

ANZIC Associate of the New Zealand Institute of Chemists

ANZJS *Australian and New Zealand Journal of Sociology*

ANZLA Associate of the New Zealand Library Association

ANZPC Australia and New Zealand Passenger Conference

ANZPPA Australia and New Zealand Professional Photographers Association

ANZQR *Australia and New Zealand Bank Quarterly Review*

ANZS Africa New Zealand Service

ANZSNM Australian and New Zealand Society of Nuclear Medicine

ANZSOM Australian and New Zealand Society of Occupational Medicine

ANZSOS Australian and New Zealand Society of Oral Surgeons

ANZSTS Australia and New Zealand Society for Theological Study

ANZUK Australia, New Zealand, United Kingdom (cultural, military, and trading alliance)

ANZUS Australia, New Zealand, United States (mutual security pact)

ao access opening; account of; acoustic-optic; air ordnance; anodal opening; anterior oblique; anti-oxidant; aorta; aortic opening; area of operation(s); auxiliary oiler; axioocclusal

ao (AO) accuracy only; account of; arresting officer

a/o (A/O) account of

A° anno (Latin—year)

AO Administration Office; Admiralty Order; Airdrome Office(r); American Optical (company); Angola (Internet code); Arkansas & Ozarks (railroad); Army Order; Australian officer (Officer of the Order of Australia); Autonomous Oblast; Aviation Ordnanceman; fleet tanker (2-letter naval designation); Order of Australia

A/O Administrator's Office (EPA)

AO *Ahonim Ortalik* (Turkish—Anonymous Company)—joint stock company; Avtonómnyaya Oblast (Russian—Autonomous Region)—province

A-O *Auslands-Organisation* (German—Overseas Organization)—Hitler's overseas public relations agency

aoa abort once around; amphibious objective area; angle of attack; at or above

AoA Administration on Aging (HEW)

AOA Air Officer Administration; American Oceanology Association; American Optometric Association; American Ordnance Association; American Orthopedic Association; American Orthopsychiatric Association; American Osteopathic Association; Amer-

ican Overseas Airlines; American Overseas Association; Australian Optometrical Association; Australian Orthopaedic Association

AOAC Association of Official Agricultural Chemists; Association of Official Analytical Chemists

AOAD Army Ordnance Arsenal District

a O (a/O) *an der Oder* (German—on the Oder River)

aoas angle-of-attack sensor

AOATC Atlantic Ocean Air Traffic Control

aob alcohol on breath; angle on the bow; any other business; at or below

aob (AOB) annual operating budget

AOB Advanced Operational Base

AO-BIRMDis Army Ordnance-Birmingham District

AOBMO Army Ordnance Ballistic Missile Office (USA)

AO-BOSTDis Army Ordnance-Boston District

AOBs Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes

AOBS Army Outward Bound School

AOBSR Air Observer

AOBTA American Oriental Bodywork Therapy Association

aoc anodal opening contraction; any other color; attention operation characteristic

AoC Architect of the Capitol (D.C.)

A o C Academy on Computers

AOC Air Officer Commanding; Air Operations Center; Airport Operators Council; American Optical Company (stock exchange symbol); American Orthoptic Council; Arabian Oil Company; Army Ordnance Corps; automatic output control; Aviation Office Candidate

AOC *Anno Orbis Conditi* (Latin—year the world was

created); *Appellation d'Origine Contrôlée* (French—controlled designation of origin)

AOCA American Osteopathic College of Anesthesiologists

AOCCOS Australian Organizations Coordinating Committee for Overseas Students

AOCF Association of Outplacement Consulting Firms

AO-CHIDis Army Ordnance-Chicago District

AOCI Airport Operators Council International

AO C-in-C Air Officer Commander-in-Chief

aocl anodal opening clonus

AO-CLEVDIs Army Ordnance-Cleveland District

aocm advanced optical counter measures

aocm (AOCM) aircraft out of commission for maintenance

AOCMU Air Officer Commanding Maintenance Units

AOCO Atomic Ordnance Cataloging Office

aocp (AOCP) aircraft out of commission for parts

AOCs American Olympic Committee members; Association of Old Crows

AOCS Airline Operational Control Society; American Oil Chemists' Society; Atlantic Outer Continental Shelf

aod acknowledgment of delivery; advanced ordnance depot; arterial occlusive disease; as of date; automatic opening device (parachute)

A o D Airport of Departure

AOD Academy of Oral Dynamics; Air Officer of the Day; Army Ordnance Depot

ao diag acridine-orange diagnosis (cancer)

AODs All Ordnance Destruct System; Ancient Order of Druids

aoe airborne operational equipment; auditing order error

AoE Aerodrome of Entry

A o E Airport of Entry

AOE Association of Overseas Educators; Auxiliary Oiler, Explosives; fast combat support ship (naval symbol)

AOEHI American Organization for the Education of the Hearing Impaired

AOEM Automotive Original Equipment Manufacturers

AOER Army Officer's Emergency Reserve

AOF *Afrique Occidentale Francaise* (French—French West Africa); Ancient Order of Foresters; Australian Olympic Federation

AOFS Active Optical Fuzzing System

AOFU Army Operational Film Unit

aog (**AOG**) aircraft on ground

AOG Assembly of God church; Atlantic Oceanographic Group; Australian Oil and Gas; gasoline tanker (naval symbol)

AOG *Appellation d'Origine Garantie* (Algeria—Guaranteed Designation of Origin)

AOGM Army, of Occupation of Germany Medal

AOH Ancient Order of Hibernians

aoi accent on information; angle of incidence; area of interest

A o I Aims of Industry

AOIB Anglo-Oriental International Bank

AOIPS Atmospheric and Oceanic Information Processing System

aoiv automatically operated inlet valve

ao. J.C. *après Jésus-Christ* (French—after Christ) A.D.

AOJC Association of Orthodox Jews in Communications

AOJDD Anglican Orthodox Joint Doctrinal Discussions

aok all okay; everything in good order

AOK *Armee-Oberkonunando* (German—Army High Command)

aol absent over leave

AOL America On Line; American-Oriental Lines; Atlantic Oceanography Laboratories

AO-LADis Army Ordnance—Los Angeles District

aolo advanced orbit laboratory operations

AOLP Action Organization for the Liberation of Palestine

AOM Army of Occupation Medal; Association of Operative Millers

A.O.M. Master of Obstetric Art

AOMA American Occupational Medical Association; Apartment Owners and Managers Association

AOMAA Apartment Owners and Managers Association of America

AOMC Army Ordnance Missile Command

AOME Assistant Ordnance Mechanical Engineer

AOMSA Army Ordnance Missile Support Agency

AOMSC Army Ordnance Missile Support Center

aon all or none

aonb area of outstanding natural beauty

AONB Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty

AONS Air Observers Navigation School

AO-NYDis Army Ordnance—New York District

aoo anodal opening odor

AOO American Oceanic Organization; Amphibious Operations Officer; Aviation Ordnance Officer

AOOA Aircraft Owners and Operators Association

AOOC Administrative Office Overview Committee

aop air observation post; anodal opening picture; aortic-pressure pulse; artillery observation post

AOP American Order of Pioneers; Apprenticeship Outreach Program; Army Observation Post; Association of

Optical Practitioners; Association of Osteopathic Publications

AOPA Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association; American Orthotic and Prosthetic Association

AOPC Australian Overseas Projects Corporation

AOPE Associated Organization for Professionals in Education

AOPEC Arab Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries

aopf active optical proximity fuse

AO-PHILDis Army Ordnance—Philadelphia District

AOPL Association of Oil Pipe Lines

aoProf *auszerordentlicher Professor* (German—associate professor or special lecturer)

A Ops Air Operations

AOPs Allied Ordnance Publications

AOPU Asian Oceanic Postal Union (China, Korea, Philippines, Thailand)

aor air operations room; amphibious operations room; auxiliary oiler, replenishment

AOR Adventure Outdoor Resorts

AORC Automotive Occupant Restraints Council

AORS Abnormal Occurrences Reporting System

aoq average outgoing quality

AOQC Australian Organisation for Quality Control

aoql average outgoing quality limit

aor album-oriented rock music (FM radio performance); angle of reflection; aorist; area of responsibility

a/or and/or

AOR Army Operational Research; Australian Oil Refining; auxiliary oil replenishment (naval symbol)

Aorangi (Maori—Cloud Piercer)—Mount Cook, New Zealand's tallest towering to 3764 meters or 12,349 feet

AORB Aviation Operational Research Branch

AORG Army Operational Research Group (United Kingdom)

AORL Apollo Orbital Research Laboratory

AORN Association of Operating Room Nurses

AORPA American Orthopsychiatric Association

AORS Abnormal Occurrences Reporting System; Army Operations Research Symposium

AORT Association of Operating Room Techniques

AORTF American Organization for Rehabilitation through Training Federation

aort regurg aortic regurgitation

aort sten aortic stenosis

aos acquisition of signal; add or subtract; angle or sight; anodal opening sound

AOS Air Observer School; American Opera Society; American Ophthalmological Society; American Orchid Society; American Oriental Society; American Otological Society; Australian Overseas Smelting; Azimuth Orientation System

AOSA American Orff-Schulwerk Association

AOSC Association of Oilwell Servicing Contractors

A-O Scale Anti-Oriental Scale (measuring negative attitudes)

AOSE American Order of Stationary Engineers

AOSD Advanced Orbiting Solar Observatory

aosp advanced on-board signal processor; automatic operating and scheduling program

AOSPS American Otorhinologic Society for Plastic Surgery

AOSs Ancient Order of Shepherds

AO-STLDis Army Ordnance-St Louis District

AOSTRA Alberta Oil Sands Technology and Research Authority

AOSW Association of Official Shorthand Writers

aot active on target; anodal opening tetanus

Aot Askania optical tracker

AOT Alameda-Oakland Tunnel; Association of Occupational Therapists

AOTA American Occupational Therapy Association; Australian Overseas Transport Association

AOTC Aspen Opera Theater Center; Australian Overseas Trading Corporation; Aviation Officers Training Corps

aotd active optical target detector

Aotearoa (Maori—Long White Cloud)—New Zealand

AOTE Amphibious Operational Training Element

ao technique acridine-orange technique (two-color fluorescent test for cancer)

AOTOI American Organization of Tour Operators to Israel

AotOS Admiral of the Ocean Sea (U.S. Merchant Marine award)

AotS American Otological Society

AOTU Amphibious Operational Training Unit

ao apparent oxygen utilization; azimuth orientation unit

AOU American Ornithologists' Union; Australian Ornithologists Union

AOUSC Administrative Office of the United States Courts

AOUW Ancient Order of United Workmen

aov analysis of variance; any other variety; artillery observation vehicle

AOVP Australian Ordnance Vehicle Park

AOW Army Ordnance Workshop; Articles of War

AOWF Army Officers Widows' Fund

ap above proof; access panel; acid phosphatase; acid proof, action potential; acute proliferation; aerial port; aiming

point; aircraft park; airplane; alkaline phosphatase; alum precipitated; aminopeptidase; ammonium perchlorate; ammunition point; angina pectoris; antepartum; anterior pituitary; anteroposterior; anti-personnel; aortic pressure; appendectomy; appendices; appendix; apple; apprentice; arithmetic progression; armor piercing; arterial pressure; artificial pneumothorax; as prescribed; association period; attached processor; attaching part(s); author's proof, auxiliary patrol; axiopulpal; (Welsh prefix—son of)

ap (AP) advanced placement; automatic payment; average product

a/p accounts payable; after perpendicular; air port (port-hole); angle point; authority to pay; authority to purchase; autopilot

a & p agricultural and pastoral; anterior and posterior; apogee and perigee (apex and antapex); auscultation and percussion

a_p geomagnetic index

ap *anno passato* (Italian—last year)

ap. *apud* (Latin—according to)

a.p. *ante prandium* (Latin—before a meal)

Ap Apothecary

Ap *Apus* (Latin—Bird of Paradise)

Ap. Apocalypse

Ap. *Apostolus* (Latin—Apostle)

AP Acquisition Plan; Additional Premium; Advanced Placement; Air Police; Air Publication; Airport; Allied Publication; American Party; American President Lines; Andra Pradesh; Artillery of Pakistan; Assistant Paymaster; Associated Press; Australia Party; Aviation Pilot; (electronic) Annual Position (form); personnel transport (naval symbol)

A-P American Plan (includes meals)

A/P allied papers; authority to pay

A & P Agricultural and Pastoral Society of New Zealand; Atlantic & Pacific Travel International; Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company

AP *Acción Popular* (Spanish—Popular Action); *Administration Pénitentielle* (French—Penitentiary Administration); Almonester y Pontalba (New Orleans: Don Andres Almonester and his daughter the Baroness de Pontalba); *Arbeidepartiet* (Norwegian—*Det Norske Arbeiderpartiet*—The Norwegian Labor Party); *Atlanska Plovdba* (Russian—Atlantic Press); *Australia Post*; *Aviapolk* (Russian—Air Regiment)

A.P. *a protester* (French—to be protested later)

apa aidosterone-producing adenoma; aminopenicillanic acid; antipernicious anemia factor; axial pressure angle

APA Administrative Procedure Act; Adult Parole Authority; Advertising Photographers of America; Aerovias Panamá Airways; Agricultural Publishers Association; Airline Passenger Association; Alaska Power Authority; American Patients Association; American Payroll Association; American Pharmaceutical Association; American Philological Association; American Philosophical Association; American Photoengravers Association; American Physiotherapy Association; American Pilots Association; American Planning Association; American Plywood Association; American Podiatry Association; American Polygraph Association; American Poultry Association; American Press

Association; American Protective Association; American Psychiatric Association; American Psycho-analytical Association; American Psychological Association; American Psychosomatic Association; American Psychotherapy Association; American Pulpwood Association; American Pyrotechnics Association; Animation Producers Association; Anthracite Producers Association; Anti-Papal Association; Apache Railway; Architectural Photographers Association; Architectural Precast Association; Army Parachute Association; Associated Press of Australia; Association of Paroling Authorities; Association of Physicians of Australasia; Association for the Prevention of Addiction (London); Australian Provincial Insurance; Automobile Protection Agency; transport attack vessel (naval symbol)

APA *Austria Presse Agentur* (German—Austrian Press Agency)

APAA Australian Port Authorities Association; Automotive Parts and Accessories Association

APAAC Asian-Pacific-American Advocates of California

APAC Aerial Photographic Analysis Center

apache analog programming and checking

APACHE Accelerator for Physics and Chemistry of Heavy Metals; Application Package for Chemical Engineers

APACI *Asociación Peruana para el Avance de la Ciencia* (Spanish—Peruvian Association for the Advancement of Science)

APACL Asian Pacific AntiCommunist League; Asian People's Anti-Communist League

apacs adaptive planning and control sequence (marketing)

APADA Australian Petroleum Agents and Distributors Association

APADS Automatic Programmer and Data System

APAE Association of Public Address Engineers

apaf antipernicious anemia factor

apaf-1 apoptotic protease activating factor-1

APAF ASEAN Professional Association on Food and Agriculture

APAG American Photographic Artisans Guild; Atlantic Policy Advisory Group; Atlantic Political Advisory Group (NATO)

APAIS Australian Public Affairs Information Service

APAL American Puerto-Rican Action League

apam anti-personnel/anti-material (bomb)

AP & AM Adler Planetarium and Astronomical Museum

APANZ Associate of the Public Accountants of New Zealand

APAP American People for American Prisoners

APAP *Asociación Peruana de Agencias de Publicidad* (Spanish—Peruvian Association of Advertising Agencies)

apar apparatus

APAR Automatic Programming and Recording

apart. apartment

a-part alpha particle(s)

apart *apartheid* (Afrikaans—apartness, racial segregation)—South African government policy

APAs American Polygraph Association members; Anti-Papal Association members and sympathizers

APAS Automatic Performance Analysis System

APASCO Australian Planning and Systems Company

apat auxiliary propelled anti-tank

APATS Antenna Pattern Test System (USA)

APAVIT *Asociación Peruana de Agencias de Viajes y Turismo* (Spanish—Peruvian Association of Travel and Tourism Agencies)

apb air-portable bridge; atrial premature beat; auricular premature beat; 4-amino-phosphonobutyric acid

apb (APB) all-points bulletin

APB Accounting Principles Board; Associated Press Broadcasters; barracks ship, self-propelled (naval symbol)

APB *All-Points Bulletin*

APBA American Pet Boarding Association; American Power Boat Association; Association Press Broadcasters Association

apbc armor piercing ballistic cap

APBPA Association of Professional Ball Players of America

APBS Accredited Poultry Breeding Scheme; Australian Permanent Building Society

APBSD Advanced Post Boost System Development

a/p c autopilot capsule

apc alien property custodian; ammonium perchlorate; approach power compensator; armor-piercing capped; aspirin, phenacetin and caffeine; automatic picture control

apc (APC) average propensity to consume

APc coastal transport (3-letter symbol)

APC Aeronautical Planning Chart; Aerospace Primus Club; Agricultural Productivity Commission; Air-Pollution Control; American Parents Committee; American Peace Corps; American Philatelic Congress; American Plastics Council; American Pop(ular) Culture; Area Positive Control; Arkansas Polytechnic College; Armament Practice Camp; armored personnel carrier; Army Pay Corps; Army Petroleum Center; Army Policy Council;

Aseptic Packaging Council; Association of Private Camps; Association of Pulp Consumers; Australian Police College; Australian Postal Commission; Automotive Presidents Council; Avian Propagation Center

apca antiparietal cell antibody

APCA Air Pollution Control Association; American Petroleum Credit Association; American Planning and Civic Association; Anglo-Polish Catholic Association; Australian Physical Culture Association

APCB Air Pollution Control Board

apcbc armor-piercing carbide ballistic cap

apc-c aspirin, phenacetin, caffeine—with codeine

APCC Asian and Pacific Coconut Community

APCD Air Pollution Control District

APCG Association of Pacific Coast Geographers

apche armor-piercing capped high explosive; automatic programmed checkout equipment

apci armor-piercing capped incendiary

apcit armor-piercing capped incendiary with tracer

APCK Association for Promoting Christian Knowledge

APCL Association of Professional Color Laboratories

apcm authorized protective connecting module

APCM Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal

APCN *Anno Post Christian Natum* (Latin—year after Christ's birth)

APCO Air Pollution Control Office; Alabama Power Company; Associated Public Safety Communications Officers

apcr armor-piercing-composite rigid

apCr activated protein C resistance

APCS Air Photographic and Charting Service; Army Postal and Courier Service; Associative Processor Computer System

apct armor-piercing capped with tracer

a/p ctl autopilot control

apc virus adenoidal, pharyngeal, conjunctival virus

APCYA A Presidential Classroom for Young Americans

apd action potential duration; aiming point determination; anteroposterior diameter

APD Admiralty Press Division; Air Pollution Division (U.S. Dept. Agriculture); Air Procurement District; Army Pay Department; high-speed troop transport (3-letter naval symbol)

APDA American Parkinson's Disease Association; Appliance Parts Distributors Association

APDC Agricultural Pest Destruction Council; Albany Port District Commission

Ap Del Apostolic Delegate

APDF Asian-Pacific Dental Federation

apdl algorithmic processor description language

Apdo *Apartado* (Spanish—post-office box)

apds armor-piercing discarding sabot

Apds American Pediatric Society

APDSMS Advanced Point Defense Surface Missile System

APDU Association of Public Data Users

APDUSA African People's Democratic Union of Southern Africa

apdy appropriate duty

ape adapted physical educator; aerial port of embarkation (APE); aminophylline, phenobarbital, ephedrine; anterior pituitary extract; apparent effect; automatic photomapping equipment

APE aerial port of embarkation; Amalgamated Power Engineering

A.P.E. Air Pollution Engineer

APEA Association of Professional Engineers (Australia); Australian Petroleum Exploration Association

APEC Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation; Automotive Products Emissions Committee

Apeco American Photocopy Equipment Company

APELR Association for the Preservation of English Language Rights

Apennines Apennine Mountains of the Italian Peninsula

aper aperture

APER Air Pollutant Emissions Report

apers antipersonnel

APES Advanced Planning Enemy Section; American Philatelic Expertizing Service

APETS Australia-Papua New Guinea Education and Training Scheme

apex advance-purchase excursion (airline fare); air-pollution exercise; assembler and process executive

APEX Advance-Purchase Excursion (Plan) Association of Professional Executive and Management Staff

apf acidproof floor; animal protein factor

APF Alaska Permanent Fund; All People's Front; American Progress Foundation; Anglican Pacifist Fellowship; Asia Pacific Forum; Asian Packaging Federation; Association of Pacific Fisheries; Association of Protestant Faiths; Australian Parachute Federation

APF *Australian Pharmaceutical Formulary*

APFA American Pipe Fittings Association; American Professional Football Association (name changed to National Football League in 1922); Associated Poultry

Farmers of Australia; Association of Professional Flight Attendants

APFA *Association des Professeurs Franco-Américains* (French—Association of Franco-American Professors)

APFC Asia-Pacific Forestry Commission; Association of Physical Fitness Centers

APFF American Police and Fire Foundation

APFM Australian Postgraduate Federation in Medicine

APFO Association on Programs for Female Offenders

APFRI American Physical Fitness Research Institute

apfsds armor-piercing fin-stabilized discarding sabot

apg anti-personnel grenade

Apq Appingedam

APG Aberdeen Proving Ground; Air Proving Ground; American Pewter Guild; Army Planning Group; Army Proving Ground; Association of Professional Genealogists; Australian Proving Ground

APG *Autoridad Portuaria de Guayaquil* (Spanish—Port Authority of Guayaquil)

APGA Alabama Personnel and Guidance Association; American Personnel and Guidance Association; Apple and Pear Growers Association; Arizona Personnel and Guidance Association; Arkansas Personnel and Guidance Association

APG-BRL Aberdeen Proving Ground—Ballistics Research Laboratory

APGC Air Proving Ground Center

apgu autopilot ground control unit

APG/HEL Aberdeen Proving Ground—Human Engineering Laboratory

APG/OBDC Aberdeen Proving Ground—Ordinance Bomb Disposal Center

APGOEF Air Proving Ground—Eglin, Florida

APGp Aerial Port Group

aph antepartum hemorrhage; anterior pituitary hormone (APH); aphelion; apethic

Aph Aphasia

APH Access Permit Holder; transport fitted for evacuation of wounded (3-letter symbol)

A.P.H. A(lan) P(atrick) Herbert

APhA American Pharmaceutical Association

APHA American Printing History Association; American Protestant Hospital Association; American Public Health Association; Australian Pneumatic and Hydraulic Association

APHB American Printing House for the Blind; Army Pearl Harbor Board

aphc armor-piercing hard-core

APHCA Animal Production and Health Commission for Asia, Far East and South West Pacific

aphe armor-piercing high-explosive

aphet apethic

aphhw all-purpose hand-held weapon

APHI Association of Public Health Inspectors

APHIA Association for the Promotion of Humor in International Affairs

APHIS Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

APhO Area Pharmaceutical Officer

Aph of Lath Aphorism of Latham ("There is nothing edible or potable failing to find someone to take it as a sovereign remedy for some disease and upon the earnest recommendation of some eminent physician.")

aphor aphorism; aphorist(ic) (ally); aphorize

aphp antipseudomas human plasma

aphros aphrodisiac(s)

APHS Arizona Pioneer Historical Society; Australian Psychology and Hypnotherapy Association

api acceptable periodic inspection; air position indicator; armor-piercing incendiary tracer

API Academic Press, Inc; Alabama Polytechnic Institute; American Paper Institute; American Petroleum Institute; American Pipe Institute; American Potash Institute; American Press Institute; Animal Protection Institute; Application Program Interface; armor-piercing incendiary; Associated Photographers International; Australian Pharmaceutical Industries; Australian Planning Institute

API *Association Phonetique Internationale* (French—International Phonetic Association); *Associazione Pionieri Italiani* (Italian—Italian Boy Scouts Association)

APIA Animal Protection Institute of America

APIC Allied Press Information Center; Apollo Parts Information Center; Army Photo Interpretation Center; Association for Practitioners in Infection Control

APICORP Arab Petroleum Investments Corporation

APICP Association for the Promotion of the International Circulation of the Press

APICS American Production and Inventory Control Society

APICSC Atlantic-Pacific Inter-oceanic Canal Study Commission

apicult apiculture

APID Army Photo Interpretation Detachment

APIDC Andhra Pradesh Industrial Development Corporation

APIF Automated Process Information File

APIJ *Australian Planning Institute Journal*

A-pill abortion pill

APIM *Association Professionnelle Internationale des Midecins* (French—International Professional Association of Physicians)

APIN Atlas Propulsion Information Notice

apipocc appropriating property in possession of (a) common carrier

APIS Army Photographic Intelligence Service; Australian Professional Interpreting Society

APITCA American Producers of Italian Type Cheese Association

APIU Army Photo Interpretation Unit

apivr artificial pacemaker ventricular rhythm

APJ American Power Jet (company)

APJE Association of Philosophical Journals Editors

APJI Army Parachute Jump Instructor; Association for the Protection of Jewish Immigrants

apl a programming language; adult performance level; aluminum-polythene laminate; automatic premium loan

apl (APL) anterior pituitary-like hormone

a/pl armorplate

Apl Appledore

APL Aden Protectorate Levies; Advanced Programming Language; Approved Products List; A Programming Language (mathematically oriented computer language developed by Kenneth E. Iverson of IBM); Air Pacific Limited; Air Provost Marshal; Akron Public Library; Albany Public Library; Albuquerque Public Library; American Pioneer Line; American President Lines; Applied Physics Laboratory; Army Promotion List; Assembly Parts List; Augusta Public Library; Australian Pensioners League; barracks ship (naval symbol)

AP-LS American Psychology-Law Society

A-PL All-Purpose Linotype

APLA American Patent Law Association; Armenian Progressive League of America; Atlantic Provinces Library Association

apilat anteroposterior and lateral
APLC Automated Parking Lot Control

Aplers Applecross

apld aspiration percutaneous lumbar disectomy

apld (APLD) automatic program locate device

APLD Association of Professional Landscape Designers

APLE Association of Public Lighting Engineers

APLIC Association of Parliamentary Librarians in Canada

apll analog phased-locked loop(s)

apins applications

APLQ *Agence de Presse Libre du Québec* (French—Free Press Agency of Québec)

APLS American Plant Life Society

AP-LS American Psychology-Law Society

APLU American President Line (container) Unit

apm apomict; associative principle for multiplication; average portfolio maturity

apm (APM) antipersonnel missile

APM Academy of Physical Medicine; Academy of Psychosomatic Medicine; Air Power Museum; Assistant Paymaster; Assistant Provost Marshal; Association for Psychoanalytic Medicine; Australian Paper Manufacturers; Australian Paper Mills

apma advance payment of mileage authorized

APMA Absorbent Paper Manufacturers Association; Automatic Phonograph Manufacturers Association

APMAC A.P. Moller Associated Concerns

APMC Academy of Psychologists in Marital Counseling; Andhra Pradesh Mining Corporation; Asia and Pacific Maritime Cooperation Centre
a/p mcu autopilot monitor and control unit

APME Associated Press Managing Editors (Association)

APMF Australian Paper Manufacturers Federation

APMG Assistant Postmaster General

APMHC Association of Professional Material Handling Consultants

apmi area precipitation measurement indicator

APMIS Automated Project Management Information System

APMM Allied Political and Military Mission

APMR Association for Physical and Mental Rehabilitation

APMT Antenna Pattern Measuring Test (USA)

apn artificial pneumothorax; average peak noise

Apn. *Apocryphon*

APN *American Practical Navigator*

APNA Asia-Pacific News Agencies

APNEC All-Pakistan Newspaper Employees Confederation

APNP Arthur's Pass National Park (South Island, New Zealand)

APNR American Professional Needlework Retailers

apo airport; apochromatic; apogee; apolipoprotein

APO Accountable Property Office(r); Acting Pilot Officer; Advanced Post Office; Air Force (Army) Post Office; American Potash & Chemical (stock exchange symbol); Animal Procurement Office(r); Area Patrol Office(r); Area Petroleum Office(r); Army Pay Office; Army Post Office; Association of Physical Oceanographers; Australian Post Office

APOAM Acting Petty Officer Air Mechanic

apob airplane observation

apoc apocopated; apocopation

Apoc Apocalypse; Apocrypha; Apocryphal

APOC Army Point of Contact; Army Post Office Corps

APOD Aerial Port of Debarcation

APOE Aerial Port of Embarkation

apol apologete; apologetic(al); apologetics; apologia; apologise; apologist(s); apologize; apology

APOLLO Article Procurement and On-Line Local Ordering

APON Association of Pediatric Oncology Nurses

APOP Australian Public Opinion Polls

APOR Advisory Panel on Operational Research

apos apostrophe

APOS Advanced Polar Orbiting Satellite

apost apostasy; apostate

a post. *a posteriori* (Latin—derived from or relating to reasoning from observed facts)

Apostle Islands national lake-shore, Wisconsin

Apostles Apostle Islands, Lake Superior; New Testament disciples

apota automatic positioning of telemetering antenna

apotek *apoteket* (Danish—apothecary)—drugstore

apoth apothecaries' (weight); apothecary

A-powered atomic-powered

app accelerated pacification program; apparatus; apparel; apparent; appeal; appeared; appellate; appendage; appended; appendix; apperception; appetite; appetizer; applause; applied; appointed; apprehended; apprentice; approach; appropriate; appropriation; approval; approve; approximate

app. application; apprentice; approximately

App Appellate; Lucius Appuleius

App *Apparat* (German—apparatus); Lucius Appuleius (Roman philosopher)

App. *Apostoli* (Latin—Apostles)

APP Advanced Placement Program; Air Parcel Post; Algonquin Provincial Park (Ontario); Army Procurement Procedure; Association of Professional Photogrammetrists; automatic priority processing

APP *Alianza Para Progreso* (Spanish—Alliance for Progress)

appa advise present position and altitude

APPA American Penal Press Association; American Probation and Parole Association; American Public Power Association; American Pulp and Paper Association

APPAG All Party Penal Affairs Group (Britain)

Appalachia eastern Kentucky, southeastern Ohio, eastern Tennessee, and western West Virginia; region in the Appalachian Mountains extending from Québec to northern Georgia

Appalachians Appalachian Mountains

appar apparatus; apparently

APPAUC Association of Physical Plant Administrators of Universities and Colleges

APPC Advance Procurement Planning Council; Advanced Program-to-Program Communications

app. code application code

appd approved

APPDI American Professional Pet Distributors Incorporated

App Div *Appellate Division* (NY Supreme Court Reports)

APPECS Adaptive Pattern-Perceiving Electronic Computer System

appellat appellate

appi advanced planning procurement information; Application Program Interface

APPITA Australian Pulp and Paper Industries Technical Association

appl applause; appliance; applicable; application; applied

APPL Advance Procurement Planning List(s)

applan. *applanatus* (Latin—flattened)

apple appliance

APPLE Advanced Propulsion Payload Effects (NASA); Association of Public and Private Labor Employees

Appleton Appleton-Century-Crofts

applican. *applicandus* (Latin—applied, to be applied)

appln application

Appl Opt *Applied Optics*

Appl Phys Lett *Applied Physics Letters*

Appi Spectrosc *Applied Spectroscopy*

APPM Association of Publication Production Managers; Associated Pulp and Paper Mills

APPMA American Pet Products Manufacturers Association

apmnt appointment

apnn appropriation

App^{no} *Appennino* (Italian—Apennines)

a/p poi autopilot positioning indicator

APPP Association of Planned Parenthood Physicians

appr approval; approve; approved

appr. appraisal

APPR Army power package reactor

apprd. appeared; apprised

appren apprentice

appro approval

approp appropriation

approx approximate(d); approximately; approximation; approximative

apps appendices; appendixes

APPS Australian Physiological and Pharmacological Society; Australian Plant Pathology Society

appt appoint; appointment

apptd appointed

App Thorn Appleton Thorn prison, Lancashire, England

APPU Australian Primary Producers Union

APPWP Association of Private Pension and Welfare Plans

appx appendix

appy appendectomy

APQC American Productivity and Quality Center

apr amoebic prevalence rate; annual percentage rate; anterior-pituitary reaction; apprentice

apr *aprile* (Italian—April)

apr (APR) aerial photographic reconnaissance

Apr April

Apr *Aprel* (Russian—April)

APR Air Pictorial Service; Air Priority Raging; Airman Performance Report; American Public Radio; Annual Percentage Rate; Annual Progress Reports; Army Public Relations; Association of Petroleum Re-Refiners; Association for Promoting Retreats; Association of Publishers' Representatives; Automatic Place and Route

Apra San Luis de Apra (Guam's principal port)

APRA Aircraft Resources Production Agency; American Popular Revolutionary Alliance (Peru); Australian Performing Rights Association; Australian Plastics Research Association; Automotive Parts Rebuilders Association

APRA *Alianza Popular Revolucionaria Americana* (Spanish—Popular American Revolutionary Alliance)—Peru's Aprista Party of Haya de la Torre

aprax apraxia(l)

APRC Army Physical Review Council; Automotive Public Relations Council

APRC *Anno Post Roman Conditam* (Latin—year after the foundation of Rome)

APRDC Army Polar Research and Development Center

APRE Air Procurement Region—Europe; Army Personnel Research Establishment

APREF Asia Pacific Real Estate Federation

après-40 after 40 years of age

après JC *après Jesus Christ* (French—after the birth of Jesus Christ)

APRF Army Pulse Radiation Facility

APRFE Air Procurement Region—Far East

a pri. *a priori* (Latin—derived from or relating to self-evident propositions)

APri air priority

april automatically programmed remote indication logged

A/Prin Assistant Principal

Apr J-C *Après Jésus-Christ* (French—after Christ) A.D.

APRL American Philatelic Research Library; American Prosthetic Research Laboratory

Aprmay April and May

aprm appointment recommended

APRO Aerial Phenomena Research organization; Army Pay Records Office; Army Personnel Research Office; Association of Progressive Rental Organizations

aprox *aproximadamente* (Spanish—approximately)

AprS American Proctologic Society

APRS Association of Professional Recording Studios

aprt airport

APRTA Associated Press Radio and Television Association

aprtld *Apartheid* (Afrikaans—apartness)

APRU Asia Pacific Research Unit

aprx approximately

aps acceleration propagation system accessory power supply; adenosine phosphosulfate; advanced photo system; attending physician statement; autograph postcard signed; auxiliary power supply; auxiliary propulsion system

aps (APS) average propensity to save

ApS Apus

ApS *AnpartsSelskab* (Danish—Norwegian—limited company)

APS Aboriginal Protection Society; Academy of Political Science; adenosine phosphosulfate; Alternative Press Syndicate; American Metal Products (stock exchange symbol); American Pediatric Society; American Pheasant Society; American Philatelic Society; American Philosophical Society; American Physical Society; American Physiological Society; American Phytopathological Society; American Plant Selections; American Poinsettia Society; American Polar Society; American Proctologic Society; American Prosthodontic Society; American Psychosomatic Society; American Purchasing Society; Army Pigeon Service; Army Pilot School; Army Postal Service; Association of Photo Sensitizers; Association of Productivity Specialists; Atmospheric Protection System; Australian Pig Society; Australian Psychological Society; Australian Public Service; submarine transport (naval symbol)

APS *Algerie Presse Service* (French—Algerian Press Service); *Associated Press Stylebook and Libel Manual*

APSA *Aerolíneas Peruanas*, South America; American Political Science Association;

Associate of the Photographic Society of America; Association of Professional Scientists of Australia; Australian Pharmaceutical Sciences Association; Australian Political Studies Association; Australian Pre-School Association

A & PSA Aden and Protectorate of South Arabia

APSA *Aerolíneas Peruanas SA* (Spanish—Peruvian Airlines Corporation); *Azufrera Panamericana SA* (Spanish—Panamerican Sulfur Corporation)

APsaA American Psychoanalytic Association

APSB Aid to the Potentially Self-supporting Blind; Australian Public Service Board

APSC Army Personnel Selection

APSE Abstracts of Photographic Science and Engineering

APSF Alfred P. Sloan Foundation; Australian Public Service Federation

APS/HEW Administration for Public Services—HEW

APSL Acting Paymaster Sub-Lieutenant

APSO Assistant Polaris Systems Officer

APSq Aerial Port Squadron

APSS Army Printing and Stationery Service; Association for the Psychophysiological Study of Sleep; Association of Professional Sleep Societies

A.P.S.T. Associate in Public Service Technology

APschoA American Psychoanalytic Association

apsvds armor-piercing super-velocity discarding sabot

APsychosomS American Psychosomatic Society

APsychpthA American Psychopathological Association

apt afterpeak tank (APT) airborne pointer-tracker; alum-precipitated toxoid; apartment; armor-piercing

with tracer; automatic photometric telescope; automatic picture transmission; automatically programmed tool(s)

apt. *airportable*

apt *aportadero* (Spanish—platform)

APT Advanced Passenger Train; Airman Proficiency Test; Applied Performance Test(s); Automatic Photoelectric Telescope; Automatic Picture Transmission; Automotive Professional Training

APTA American Physical Therapy Association; American Pioneer Trails Association; American Platform Tennis Association; American Public Transit Association

APTC Allied Printing Trades Council; Army Physical Training Corps

APTD Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled

Aptdo *apartado* (Spanish—post office box)

apte advance passenger train express (149 mph British turbine-powered train)—APTE

apth apthong (a silent letter such as the *p* in pneumatic)

apti actions per time interval

APTI Association of Principals of Technical Institutions

APTIC Air Pollution Technical Information Center

apto aluminum plastic tearoff (container cover)

apto *apartamiento* (Spanish—apartment)

Apto *apartamiento* (Spanish—apartment)

APTP Association of Part-Time Professionals

apt(s) apartment(s)

APTs Advanced Passenger Trains

APTS Army Physical Training Staff; Australian Parachute Training School; Automatic Picture Transmission System

aptt activated partial thromboplastin time

APTU African Postal and Telecommunications Union; Australian Postal and Telecommunications Union

apu aircraft power unit; assessment of performance unit; auxiliary power unit

APU Alaska Pacific University; American Pacific University; Army Postal Unit; Asian Parliamentary Union

APUA Alliance for the Prudent Use of Antibiotics

apud amine precursor uptake, decarboxylase

apu-hs automatic program unit—high speed

apu-ls automatic program unit—low speed

apv amino-phosphonovaleric acid; automatic-patching verification

APV All-Purpose Vehicles; Avenida Presidente Vargas, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

APVE Association of Professional Vocal Ensembles

apw anti-personnel weapon; architectural projected window

APW Accelerated Public Works; American Prisoner of War; Apia, Western Samoa (airport)

APWA American Public Welfare Association; American Public Works Association

APWC Association of Professional Writing Consultants

APWD Army Psychological Warfare Division

APWP Accelerated Public Works Program

APWSS Asian-Pacific Weed Science Society

APWU American Postal Workers Union

apx appendix; approximate(ly)

apy annual percentage yield

APZ Assiniboine Park Zoo

aq accomplishment quotient; achievement quotient; any quantity; aqueous

a-q aircraft quality

aq. aqua (Latin—water)

AQ achievement quotient; Antarctica (Internet code); aviation fire-control technician (USAF symbol); Schreiner Aerocontractors (Hague)

AQ *Australian Quarterly*

AQA Australian Quadriplegic Association

AQAB Air Quality Advisory Board

AQAPs Allied Quality Assurance Publications

Aqar Aquarius

aq. astr. *aqua adstricta* (Latin—ice)

aq. bull. *aqua bulliens* (Latin—boiling water)

aq. cal. *aqua calida* (Latin—warm water)

AQCL Analytical Quality Control Laboratory

aq. com. *aqua communis* (Latin—ordinary water)

AQCR Air Quality Control Region (EPA)

a.q. dest. *aqua destillata* (Latin—distilled water)

aqdm air quality display model

AQE Airman Qualifying Examination

aq. ferv. *aqua fervens* (Latin—hot water)

aq. fluv. *aqua fluvii* (Latin—river water)

aq. font. *aquafontana* (Latin—spring water)

aq. fort. *aqua fortis* (Latin—nitric acid)

aq. frig. *aqua frigida* (Latin—cold water)

aqgv azimuth-quantized gated video

AQHA Australian Quarter Horse Association

Aqil Aquila

aqi acceptable qualifying levels; acceptable quality level; approved quality level

Aql Aquila

aq. mar. *aqua marina* (Latin—sea water)

AQMD Air-Quality Management District (Southern California)

aq. ment. pip *aqua menthae piperitae* (Latin—peppermint water)

AQMG Assistant Quartermaster General

AQMP Air Quality Master Plan

aqn azimuthal quantum number

aq. niv. *aqua nivalis* (Latin—snow water)

AQP Association for Quality and Participation

aq. pluv. *aqua pluvialis* (Latin—rain water)

aq. pur. *aqua pura* (Latin—pure water)

Aqr Aquarius

AQREC Army Quartermaster Research and Engineering Command

aq. regia aqua regia (Latin—royal water)—hydrochloric and nitric acid

aqs additional qualifying symptoms

AQT Applicant Qualification Test; Aviation Qualification Test

aq. tep. *aquia tepida* (Latin—tepid water)

aqu aqueous

Aqu *Aquila* (Latin—Eagle constellation)

Aqua *Aquarius* (Latin—Water Carrier constellation)

aqua. aquaria; aquarium; aquatic

aquacade aquatic parade (or exhibition of diving, swimming, water sports)

aquacult aquaculture

aquar aquarium

Aquar Aquarius

aque aqueduct

Aqued Aqueduct

Aqueduct Aqueduct Books

aqui aquifer

ar absentee ratio; achievement ratio; acid resisting; active resistance; aerial reconnaissance; alarm reaction; all rail; all risks; allocated reserve; amphibious reconnaissance; analytical reagent; antireflection; aromatic; arrival; artificial respiration; artillery ra-

dar; as required; aspect ratio; assault rifle; auditory reception; automatic rifle

ar (Ar) address register; armed robbery; average revenue

ar *arabisch* (German—Arabic); *avis de reception* (French—return receipt)

a/r accounts receivable; all risks; armed robbery; at the rate of

a & r approved and removed; artists and repertory; assault and robbery; assembly and repair

a/R *am Rhein* (German—on the Rhine River)

Ar Arab; Arabia; Arabian; Arabic; Aragon; argon; Aries; aryl

Ar Arabic; *Arroyo* (Spanish—brook, creek, or rivulet)

AR Aberdeen & Rockfish (railroad); Adelaide Rifles; Administrative Ruling; Aerodynamic Report; Aerolineas Argentinas (Argentine Airlines); Aeronautical Radio-navigation; Air Reserve; Airman Recruit; Airship Rigger; Algonquin Regiment; Amendment Request; Annual Report; Argentina (Internet code); Arkansas (ZIP code); Army Regulation(s); Army Reserve; repair ship (naval symbol); Assam Regiment; Atlantic Records

A/R Antwerp-Rotterdam (range of ports)

A & R Angus and Robertson; assembly and repair

AR *Agencja Robotnicza* (Polish—Workers' Press Agency); *Aller et Retour* (French—roundtrip); *American Rationalist* (freethought magazine); *Andata-Ritomo* (Italian—roundtrip)

A.R. *Anno Regni* (Latin—In the Year of the Reign of)

A/R *Aksjerederi* (Norwegian—shipping company)

ara aerial rocket artillery; airborne rocket artillery; assigned responsible agency (DoD)

Ara Ara (a three-letter constellation without an abbreviation); Arabic; arabinose (symbol); Argentina

ARA Academy of Rehabilitative Audiology; Aerospace Research Association; American Radio Association; American Railway Association; American Rationalist Association; American Recovery Association; American Relief Association; American Rental Association; American Republics Area; American Revenue Association; American Rheumatism Association; Applied Research of Australia; Arcade & Attica (railroad); Area Redevelopment Administration; Army Rifle Association; Artists' Representatives Association; Association of Radiologists of Australasia; Association of River Authorities; Auckland Regional Authority; Australian Regular Army; Australian Retailers Association; Automatic Retailers of America

A.R.A. Associate of the Royal Academy

A/R/A Antwerp-Rotterdam-Amsterdam (range of ports)

ARA *Acção Revolucionaria Armada* (Portuguese—Armed Revolutionary Action); *Armada República Argentina* (Argentine Navy)

ARA (AFL-CIO) American Radio Association

ara (ARA) aerial rocket artillery

Arab. Arabia; Arabian; Arabic

ARAB Australian Radio Advertising Bureau

Arab Emirates United Arab Emirates including the seven Trucial Sheikdoms along the southern shore of the Persian Gulf with Abu Dhabi its capital

Arabian Pen Arabian Peninsula, including southern Arabia

Arab League League of Arab States (Algeria, Bahrain, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco,

Oman, Qatar, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen)

ARABS Australian Racing and Breeding Stables

Arabsat Arab Communications Satellite

ARAC Accredited Review Appraisers Council; Aerospace Research Applications Center; Army Radar Approach Control; Associate of the Royal Agricultural College; Association of Rain Apparel Contractors; Australian Refugee Advisory Council

arach arachnology

Arach Arachnida

ARACI Associate of the Royal Australian Chemical Institute

arad airborne radar and doppler

ARAD Associate of the Royal Academy of Dancing

ARADCOM Army Air Defense Command

ARaES Associate of the Royal Aeronautical Society

ARAF Associated Regional Accounting Firms

Arafat Yasir Arafat (Palestinian leader)

Arafura Arafura Sea between Australia and New Guinea

Arag Aragón

ARAgS Associate of the Royal Agricultural Society

ARAlA Associate of the Royal Australian Institute of Architects

aral automatic record analysis language

Aral Aral Sea

Aram Aramaic

ARAM Association of Railroad Advertising and Marketing

A.R.A.M. Associate of the Royal Academy of Music

Aramco Arabian-American Oil Company

Arans Aran Islands off County Clare, Ireland

Aransas Aransas National Wildlife Refuge near Rockport, Texas

ARANY Abortion Rights Association of New York

ARAPCS Association for Research, Administration, Professional Councils, and Societies

Ararat Mount Ararat (Turkey's highest mountain and place where Noah's Ark is believed to have landed; Armenian name of the mountain the Turks call Agri Dagi on the border of Soviet Armenia)

aras ascending reticular activating system

ARAS Accept (each person you encounter), Respect (each person whatever their position), Affect (each person with the warmth of your heart), Support (each person in the place they are now); Ascending Reticular Activating System; Associate of the Royal Astronomical Society

Arava Israeli IAI-201 light transport plane

arb arbitrageur; arbitrary; arbitration; arbitrator; auxiliary repair battle damage; labor arbitrator

arb *arbeid(er)* [Dano-Norwegian—work(s)]; *arbejde* (Dano-Norwegian—job, labor, work)

Arb Arbroath

ARB Accident Records Bureau (NYC Police Dept.); Air Registration Board; Air Research Bureau; Air Reserve Base; Air Resources Board; Armored Rifle Battalion; Army Rearing Base; Army Retiring Board; Asian Reserve Bank; ASTIA Report Bibliography; battle damage repair ship (naval symbol)

ARB *Accounting Research Bulletin*

ARBA American Railway Bridge and Building Association; American Road Builders Association; Association Retail Bakers of America

ARBA *American Reference Books Annual*

arb & aw arbitration and award

ARBBA American Railway Bridge and Building Association

arbit arbitrageur

ARBM Association of Radio Battery Manufacturers

arbo arthropod-borne (viral diseases)

arbor. arboriculture

arbor. virus arthropod-borne virus

ARBP Associated Reinforcing Bar Producers

ARBs Air Resources Boards (pollution-control agencies)

ARBS Angular-Rate Bombing System; Associate of the Royal Society of British Sculptors

Arb Trib *Arbitration Tribunal*

arbttn arbitration

arbttror arbitrator

Arbuckle Arbuckle National Recreation Area near Sulphur, Oklahoma

arb. vit. *arbor vitae* (Latin—tree of life) any of various evergreens with overlapping or compressed scale leaves often grown for ornament in hedges

arc acoustic research center; advanced reading copy; aircrew reception center; anti-riot cartridge; Association for Retarded Citizens; auxiliary repair cable

arc. arcade; auto-refrigerated cascade

arc *arco* (Italian—bow, indicating end of *pizzicato* passages)

Arc Arachon; Arcade; Archaic; Arctic

ARC Aboriginal Research Club; Addicts Rehabilitation Center; Agricultural Relations Council; Agricultural Relations Council; Agricultural Research Council; AIDS-Related Complex(es); Air Rescue Center; Air Reserve Center; Aircraft Radio Corporation; Airlines Recording Corporation; Airworthiness Requirements Committee; Alcoholic Rehabilitation Center; American Red Cross;

Ames Research Center (NASA); Amistad Research Center (New Orleans); Annual Review Committee (NATO); Appalachian Regional Commission; Arthritis and Rheumatism Council; Asian Research Center (Harvard); Association of Rehabilitation Centers; Association of Retail Confectioners; Association for Retarded Citizens; Association of Railway Communicators; Atlantic Research Corporation; Atomedic Research Center; automatic radio control; cable laying or repair ship (naval symbol)

ARC *Armada República de Colombia* (Spanish—Colombian Navy); *Association des Restauratrice-Cuisinières* (French—Association of Women Restaurant-Cook Owners)

ARCA American Rainwater Catchment Association; Associate of the Royal College of Art

ARCAA Associate of the Royal Canadian Academy of Arts

ARCAD Association of Renault and Chrysler for Automotive Development

arcade automatic radar-control-and-data equipment

ARCADE Ampere Remote Control Access Data Entry

ARCAM Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal

Arc Arch Arctic Archipelago (Canadian Arctic)

ARCAS Automatic Radar Chain Acquisition System

ARCB Air Resources Control Board; Army Regular Commissions Board; Association of Reserve City Bankers

arccos arccosine

arccot arccotangent

arccsc arccosecant

Arc Cur Arctic Current

arce amphibious river-crossing equipment

ARCE American Record Collectors Exchange

ARCen Air Reserve Center

ARCFCP Alliance for Responsible CFC Policy (chlorofluorocarbons)

arch. archaic; archipelago; architect(s); architectural; architecture

Arch archive; archivum; archivum; archway

Arch *Archipiélago* (Spanish—archipelago)

ARCH Articulated Computing Hierarchy

archaeol archaeologist; archaeology

Archam Archambault; prison in Archambault, Québec

Arch-Bish Archbishop

archerit arch critic; architectural critic(ism)

Archd Archdeacon; Archduke

Arch de Cln Archipelago de Colón

Arch Dig *Architectural Digest*

Archdn Archdeacon

Arch E Architectural Engineer

archeo archeological; archeologist; archeology

archeo (Latin prefix—beginning)—archaic, archeologist, archeology

archeol archeology

Archeol Archeology

Archeoz Archeozoic

Arches Arches National Monument, Utah

archi archival; archive; archivist

ARCHI *Asociación de Radiodifusoras de Chile* (Spanish—Association of Chilean Broadcasters)

Archie Archibald

archip archipelago

archipel (Dutch or French—archipelago)

archit architecture

Archit Architecture

Archive Archive Press

Archives Soc Hist Archives of Social History

ARCHON Architecture for Cooperative Heterogeneous Online Systems

Arch Neurol *Archives of Neurology*

Arch Rec Bks Architectural Record Books

archv archive

Archy Archibald

ARCI Addiction Research Center Inventory; American Railway Car Institute

ARCIC Anglican-Roman Catholic International Commission

Arclos Army Close support

ARCM Associate of the Royal College of Music

ARCNet Attached Resource Computer Network

ARCNS American Red Cross Nursing Services

arco *arcata* (Italian—bow) stroke of a bow (music)

ar. co. artillery company

Arco Arco Publishing Company

Arc O Arctic Ocean Command

ARCO Associate of the Royal College of Organists; Atlantic Richfield Company

ARCOM Army Reserve Command

ARCOMET Area Commander's Meeting (NATO)

ARCON Advanced Research Consultants

ARCOPS Arctic Operations

arcos arc cosine

ARCOS Anglo-Russian Cooperative Society; Automation of controlled drug Reports and Consolidated Orders System

ARCOV Army Combat Operations Vietnam

arcp air refueling control

ARCR Arthritis and Rheumatism Council for Research

ARCRL Agricultural Research Council Radiobiological Laboratory

ARCs Alcoholic Rehabilitation Centers

ARC(S) AIDS-Related Complex(es)

ARCS Achievement Rewards for College Scientists; Air Supply and Communication

Service; Alternative Remedial Contracting Strategy; Australian Red Cross Society

A.R.C.S. Associate of the Royal College of Science; Associate of the Royal College of Surgeons

ARCSA Aviation Requirements for the Combat Structure of the Army

arcsec arcsecant

arcsin arcsine

ARCST Associate of the Royal College of Science and Technology

arct air refueling control time

Arct Arctic

arctan arctangent

Arctic Unicorn one-tusked narwhal of the Canadian arctic

ARCUK Architects' Registration Council of the United Kingdom

ARCUP Atlantic Region Canadian University Press (news cooperative)

ARCVS Associate of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons

arc/w arcweld

ard acute reference doses; acute respiratory disease; anti-recovery device (mines; auxiliary repair dock)

ar & d aeronautical research and development; air research and development

Ard Ardrossain

ARD Accelerated Rehabilitated Disposition; Accelerated Rural Development; Air Reserve District; American Research and Development (corporation); Appalachian Regional Development; Armaments Research Department; Army Renegotiation Division; Association of Research Directors; auxiliary floating dock (naval)

ARD *Arbeitsgemeinschaft Rundfunkanstalten Deutschland* (German—German National Broadcasting)

AR & D air research and development

arda analog recording dynamic analyzers

ARDA Advanced Reactor Development Associates; American Railway Development Association; American Resort Development Association

ARDB Australian Resources Development Ban

ARDC Aberdeen Research and Development Center; Action Resource Development Center; Agricultural Refinance and Development Corporation; Air Research and Development Command; American Racing Drivers Club

ARDCM Air Research and Development Command Manual

ARDCO Applied Research and Development Company

arddie analysis, requirements determination, design, development, implementation, and evaluation

ARDE Armament Research and Development Establishment (Ministry of Supply)

Ardennes Ardennes Forest of Belgium, France, and Luxembourg

ARDG Army Research and Development Group (USA)

ARDG(E) Army Research and Development Group (Europe)

ARDG(FE) Army Research and Development Group (Far East)

ARDIS Army Research and Development Information System

ardm auxiliary repair dock, medium

Ardnamurchan Point Ardnamurchan—Scottish headland

ardo *ardito* (Italian—bold, daring, fearless)

ard's analog recording dynamic analyzers

ARDS Aviation Research and Development Service

ARDU Analytical Research and Development Unit

ARDXC Australian Radio DX Club

are (ARE) air reactor experiment

Are Arecibo (Puerto Rican municipality)

ARE Admiralty Research Establishment; Arab Republic of Egypt; Association for Research and Enlightenment

A.R.E. Associate in Religious Education

AREA Acrovias Ecuatorianas (Ecuadorian Airways); American Railway Engineering Association; American Recreational Equipment Association; Army Reactor Experimental Area; Australian Remedial Education Association

a'ready all ready

AREC Amateur Radio Emergency Corps

AREE Admiralty Regional Electrical Engineer

AREFS Air Refueling Squadron

AREI Associate of the Real Estate and Stock Institute (Australia)

ARENA Adoption Resource Exchange of North America

ARENA *Alianza Republicana Nacionalista* (Spanish—National Republican Alliance)—rightist party in El Salvador; *Alianza Renovadora Nacional* (Portuguese—National Renovating Alliance)—political party in Brazil

aren't are not

ARENTS ARPA Environmental Test Satellite

Areop Areopagite; *Areopagitica* (Milton's pamphlet advocating freedom of the press); Areopagus

arestem a recording stray energy monitor

ARETO Arab Republic of Egypt Telecommunications Organization

AREUEA American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association

arf acute renal failure; acute respiratory failure; all-round fire; automatic return fire; dog's bark

ARF Addiction Research Foundation; Advertising Research Foundation; African Research Foundation; Air Reserve Foundation; Air Reserve Force(s); American Radio Forum; American Rationalist Federation; American Rehabilitation Foundation; American Retail Foundation; American Rose Foundation; Armour Research Foundation; Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation; Australian Road Federation

ARFA Allied Radio Frequency Agency

ARFC Air Reserve Flying Center

ARFCOS Armed Forces Courier Service

ARFDC Atomic Reactor and Fuel Development Corporation

ARFL Australian Rugby Football League; Australian Rules Football League

arfo after receipt firm order

arfor area forecast

ARFPC Air Reserve Forces Policy Committee

ARFU Australian Rugby Football Union

arfx automatic riveting fixture

arg anti-riot gun; argent; argot; argument; argumentation; argumentative; argumentator (a controversialist); argus; arresting; arresting gear

arg (Arg) arginine

arg *argang* (Dano-Norwegian—yearbook); *argol* (Mongolian—dried camel or cattle dung fuel); *arguendo* (Latin—in arguing)

Arg Argentina; Argentinian; Argyll

Arg *Argelia* (Spanish—Algeria)

ARG Aerolineas Argentinas; repair ship; Amphibious Ready Group; internal combustion engine

ARG *American Record Guide*

arga appliance, range, adjust (data processing)

arg. ad bac. *argumentum ad baculum* (Latin—argument of the club) appeal to force

arg. ad hom. *argumentum ad hominem* (Latin—personal attack)

arg. ad ignor. *argumentum ad ignorantum*—(Latin—argument from ignorance)

arg. ad miser. *argumentum ad misericordiam* (Latin—appeal to pity)

argads advanced radar-directed gun air defense system

arg. ad veri. *argumentum ad vericundiam* (Latin—argument based on misuse of authority)

ARGCA American Rice Growers Cooperative Association

Argel *Argelia* (Spanish—Algeria); *Argeli* (Portuguese—Algeria)

Argen Argentine; Argentinian

Argentina Argentine Republic, *República Argentina*

Argie(s) Argentino(s)

ARGMA Army Rocket and Guided Missile Agency

argmt arrangement

Argosy Argosy-Antiquarian Limited; Hawker-Siddeley four-engine turboprop transporting 54 paratroopers or 69 regular troops

args anti-radar guidance sensor

ARGS American Rock Garden Society

argus advanced research on groups under stress

Argus Canadair long-range reconnaissance plane designated CL-38

ARGUS Automatic Routine Generating and Updating System

Argyll Argyllshire

arh ammunition railroad

arh (ARH) advanced reconnaissance helicopter

a Rh am Rhein (German—on the Rhine)

ARH heavy-hull repair ship (3-letter symbol)

ARHA Associate of the Royal Hibernian Academy

arh/ir anti-radiation homing/infrared

arhm asphalt rubber hot-mix

ARHS Associate of the Royal Horticultural Society; Australian Railway Historical Society

ari airborne radio installation

Ari *Aries* (Latin—Ram constellation); Aristotle

ARI Acne Research Institute (Newport Beach, California); Air-Conditioning and Refrigeration Institute; Alcoholic Rehabilitation, Inc.; Aluminum Research Institute; American Reciprocal Insurers; American Refractories Institute; American Russian Institute; Army Research Institute; Atherosclerosis Research Institute; Automatic Radio Information

ARIA Administration, Ryukyu Island, Army; Accounting Research International Association; Adult Reading Improvement Association; American Risk and Insurance Association

ARIANA Ariana Afghan Airlines

ARIB Asphalt Roofing Industry Bureau

ARIBA Associate of the Royal Institute of British Architects

ARIC Associate of the Royal Institute of Chemistry

ARICRSU American Russian Institute for Cultural Relations with the Soviet Union

ARICS Associate of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors

ARIEL Automated Real-Time Investments Exchange Limited

ARIEM Army Research Institute of Environmental Medicine

aries astronomical radio interferometric earth surveying

ARIES Advanced Radar Information Evaluation System

arima autoregressive integrated moving average

ARINA Associate of the Royal Institution of Naval Architects

ARINC Aeronautical Radio Incorporated

ARIO Association of Retired Intelligence Officers

arip automatic rocket impact predictor

aris (ARIS) advanced range instrumentation ships

ARIS Activity-Reporting Information System; Advanced Research Instrument System; Aerial Radio Instrument System; Aircraft Research Instrumentation System

ARISE Adult Recovery in a Supportive Environment; A Reusable Infrastructure for Software Engineering

Arist Aristotle

ARIST *Annual Review of Information Science and Technology*

Arista high school honor society

Aristide Jean-Bertrand Aristide (Haitian)

Aristo Aristocles; Aristol; Aristotle

aristocat(s) aristocratic cat(s)

Aristoph Aristophanes

aristo(s) aristocrat(s)

ARISTOTLE Annual Review and Information Symposium on the Technology of Training, Learning, and Education (DoD)

arit *aritmética* (Portuguese or Spanish—arithmetic)

A.R.I.T American Registered Inhalation Therapist

arith arithmetic(al)(ly); arithmetician

Arith Arithmetic

Ariz Arizona; Arizonian

Ariz Hist Found Arizona Historical Foundation

Arizona Girls Arizona Girls School at Phoenix (correctional facility)

ARJIS Automated Regional Justice Information System

Ark Arkansas; Arkansan

Ark City Arkansas City, Arkansas

Arkf Fys *Arkivfor Fysik* (Danish—Physics Archives)

ARKIA Israel Inland Airlines

arl acceptable reliability level; air run landing; average remaining lifetime

ARL Abortion Rights League; Admiralty Research Laboratory (UK); Aeromedical Research Laboratory; Aeronautical Research Laboratory; Aerospace Research Laboratory; American Reefer Line; American Republics Line; American Roque League; Americans for Religious Liberty; Anesthesia Research Laboratories; Applied Research Laboratory (Johns Hopkins University); Association of Research Libraries; Australian Rugby League; landing craft repair ship (3-letter naval symbol)

ARLA Arab Latin American Bank

Arlanda Stockholm, Sweden's airport

ARLD Army Logistics Research and Development

ARLHS Australian Railway and Locomotive Historical Society

Arlington Arlington Books (Louisville, KY); Arlington House (New Rochelle, NY); Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, Virginia; Arlington Stadium, Texas

Arlington House Robert E. Lee's home overlooking the Potomac

Arlington Hse Arlington House

ARLIS Arctic Research Laboratory Island (USN); Art Libraries Society

ARLIS/ANZ Art Libraries Society/Australia and New Zealand

ARLIS/NA Art Libraries Society/North America

ArLO Army Liaison Officer

ARLO Air Reconnaissance Liaison Officer; Art Reference Libraries of Ohio

Arlon Luxembourg, Belgium's provincial capital

ARLSEA Active-Retired Lighthouse Service Employees Association

arm (ARM) adjusted-rate mortgage

arm. anti-radar missile (ARM); anti-radiation missile; area radiation monitor(s); armature; arming; armor(ed)

arm armenisch (German—Armenian)

Arm Armagh; Armand(o); Armenia(n)

Ar.M. Architecturae Magister (Master of Architecture)

ARM Abortion Rights Mobilization; Accredited Resident Manager; Animal Rights Movement; Aryan Resurgence Movement (neo-Nazi organization); Association of Rotational Molders; Auditory Rehabilitation Mobile; Australian Reform Movement

A.R.M. Allergy Relief Medicine
arma armature

ARMA American Bosch Arma Corporation; Anglican Renewal Ministries Australia; Association of Records Managers and Administrators; Australian Rubber Manufacturers Association

a & r man artist and repertory man (supervising phonograph record production)

Armand Armando

ARMCM Associate of the Royal Manchester College of Music

ARMCOM Armament Command (USA)

ARMCOMSAT Arab Communications Satellite System

armd armored

armd (ARMD) age-related macular degeneration

ARMD Army Rockets and Missile Division

Armen Armenia(n)

armet area forecast (given in metric system)

armgrd armed guard

ARMH Academy of Religion and Mental Health

ARMI American Rack Merchandisers Institute; American Research Merchandising Institute; Army Resources Management Institute; Associated Risk Managers International

Armin Armino

ARMIS Agricultural Research Management Information System

ARMIT Associate of the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology

arml airmail

armm analysis and research methods for management

ARMM Association of Reproduction Materials Manufacturers

ARNMA American Railway Master Mechanics' Association

ARMMS Automated Reliability and Maintainability Measurement System

armon armonica (Italian—accordion)

A-R/MONP Ayers Rock/Mount Olga National Park (Northern Territory, Australia)

ARMOP Army Mortar Program

armor armorikanisch (German—Armorican)—Celtic language of Brittany

Armor Armoric

armpl armorplate

armr armorer

ARMS Advanced Receiver Model System; Aerial Radiological Measuring Survey; Amateur Radio Mobile Society; Automated Records Management System

arm-saf arm-safe (switch)

armt armament

ARMU Associated Rocky Mountain Universities

army disease drug addiction

Army NG Army National Guard

Army ROTC Army Reserve Officers' Training Cops

arn (ARN) *ácido ribonucleico* (Spanish—ribonucleic acid)—rna (RNA)

a Rn am Rhein (German—on the Rhine)

Arn Arnold

ARN Stockholm, Sweden (Arlanda Airport)

ArNa Army with Navy

ARNA Arab Revolution News Agency

ARNAT Asia Research News Analysis Team

arng arrange

ARNG Army National Guard

A Rn I Association of Rhodesian Industries

Arnie Arnold

ARNM Aztec Ruins National Monument

ARNMD Association for Research in Nervous and Mental Disease

Arno Arnold; Arnon; Arnot

ARNO Association of Retired Naval Officers

aro after receipt of order; airborne range only

ARO Air Radio Office(r); Applied Research Objective; Army Research Office; Army Routine Order; Asian Regional Organization; Association for Research in Ophthalmology; Association of Roentgenological Organizations

AROCC Association for Research of Childhood Cancer

arod airborne range and orbit determination

ARO-FE Army Research Office—Far East

arom aromatic; artificial rupture of membranes

aromath aromatherapist; aromatherapy

AR-ONP Ayers Rock-Olgas National Park (Australia)

arp airborne radar platform; airport reference point; alternate research package; anti-radiation projectile; (cartoonist's symbol—dog's bark)

ARP Acreage Reduction Program; Advanced Research Project(s); Aeronautical Rec-

ommended Practice(s); Air Raid Precautions; American Registry of Pathologists; Ammunition Refilling Point; Area Redevelopment Program; Association for Realistic Philosophy; Australian Reptile Park (New South Wales); Australian Republican Party

ARP *Anti-Revolutionaire Partij* (Dutch—Anti-Revolutionary Party)

ARPA Advanced Research Projects Agency; Association of Representatives of Professional Athletes

ARPAC Army Personnel and Administration Center

ARPANET Advanced Research Projects Agency (computer) Network

ARPAS Air Reserve Pay and Allowance System

ARPAT Advanced Research Projects Agency Terminal (defense system)

ARPC Air Reserve Personnel Center

arpd (ARPD) applied research planning document

arpege air-pollution episode game

ARPEL *Asistencia Reciproca Petrolera Estatal Latinoamericana* (Spanish—Latin American State Petroleum Reciprocal Assistance)—international agency

ARPI Automotive Refrigeration Products Institute

arpl a retrieval-process language

Arpo arpeggio (Italian—producing the tones in a chord successively rather than simultaneously)

ARPO Association of Resort Publicity Officers

ARPOA Association of Railway Professional Officers of Australia

Arprt Airport (postal place-name abbreviation)

arps agricultural report production system

ARPS Adjustable Rate Preferred Stock; Advanced Radar Processing System; Arab Physical Society; Associate of the Royal Photographic Society; Association of Railway Preservation Societies; Australian Radiation Protection Society; Australian Royal Photographic Society

ARPSA Army Postal Service Agency

Arprt Airport

ARPT American Registry of Physical Therapists

ARP Tests Aptitude Research Project Tests

a-r pulse apical-radial pulse

arpy advanced remotely piloted vehicle

arq automatic repeat request

arq *arquitecto* (Spanish—architect); *arquitectura* (Spanish—architecture); *arquitecto* (Portuguese—architect); *arquitectura* (Portuguese—architecture)

ARQ automatic error correction; automatic request for repetition

Arqto *Arquitecto* (Portuguese or Spanish—architect)

arquo *arquipélago* (Portuguese—archipelago)

arr airborne radio receiver; arrange(ment); arrestor; arrival; arrive; arriving

arr (ARR) arrest(ed)

arr. arrived

arr arrecife (Spanish—reef)

Arr arrondissement (French—district)

ARR Air Regional Representative; Air Reserve Record(s); American Right to Read; Armored Reconnaissance Regiment; Army Retail Requirements; Australian Rifle Regiment

ARR *Anno Regni Regis* (or *Reginae*) (Latin—in the year of the king's or queen's reign)

ARRA Amateur Radio Retailers Association; Australian Rough Riders Association

ARRB Australian Road Research Board

ARRC Air Reserve Records Center; Associate of the Royal Red Cross

ARRCS Air-Raid Reporting Control Ship

ARRDE Army Radar Research and Development Establishment

ARRDO Australian Railway Research and Development Organisation

arre *arrecife* (Spanish—reef, roadbed, rocky road)

ARRE Assault Regiment Royal Engineers

ARRES Automatic Radar-Reconnaissance Exploitation System

arrex arriving ex ...

ARRF Australian Reading Research Federation; Automatic Recording and Reduction Facility

ARRGp Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Group (USAF)

Arri Arnold and Richter (reflex motion-picture camera)

ARRL American Radio Relay League

arr n arrival notice

arro *arroyo* (Spanish—creek, brook, stream)

arro seco *arroyo seco* (Spanish—dry creek, brook bed, streambed, or riverbed)

arrowhead symbol used to indicate direction

Arrowhead Arrowhead Stadium, Kansas City, Missouri

arrs airborne radar ranging system

ARRS Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Service; Aircraft Refueling and Rearming System; American-Russian Research Society

ARRSq Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Squadron (USAF)

ARRT American Registry of Radiologic Technologists

ARRTC Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Training Center (USAF)

arrv armored repair and recovery vehicle

ARRWg Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Wing (USAF)

array arrhythmia

ars active repeater satellite; aerospace research satellite; air reconnaissance support; arsenal; amateur radio service; arysufatase-A; asbestos roof shingles

Ars Arsenal

ARs Action Requests

ARS Advanced Record System; Aerospace Research Satellite; Agricultural Research Service; Airborne Reconnaissance Squadron; Airlift Service (monorail); Air Rescue Service; American Recorder Society; American Records Society; American Recreation Society; American Repair Society; American Rescue Service; American Rhododendron Society; American Rocket Society; American Rose Society; Arizona Revised Statutes; Army Radio School; Army Relief Society; salvage ship (naval symbol)

ARS *Annual Report to Shareholders*

ARSA Aeronautical Repair Station Association; Associate of the Royal School of Art

A.R.S.A. Associate of the Royal Scottish Academy

arsab arsonist sabotage; arsonist saboteur

arsabs arsonist saboteurs

ARSC Association of Recorded Sound Collections

ARSD Advanced Reentry System Deployment; salvage lifting ship (naval symbol)

ARSDEP Asian Regional Skills Development Programme

ArSEA Arkansas Society of Enrolled Agents

arsen arsenal

arg arising

ARSH Associate of the Royal Society for the Promotion of Health

ARSI Associate of the Royal Sanitary Institute

arsin arc sine

ARsl Arsenal (postal place-name abbreviation)

ARSL Associate of the Royal Society of Literature

ARSM Associate of the Royal School of Mines

ARSP Aerospace Research Support Program

arspa aerial reconnaissance and surveillance penetration analysis

ARSPH Associate of the Royal Society for the Promotion of Health

arsr air route surveillance radar

ARST Aerial Reconnaissance and Security Troop; salvage craft tender (naval symbol)

ARSTAF Army Staff

ARSTRAC Army Strike Command

ARSU Alcohol Rehabilitation Services Unit (Navy Regional Medical Center in Long Beach, California)

ARSV armored reconnaissance scout vehicle (USA)

art advanced research and technology; airborne radiation thermometer; annual renewal term; art assembly; arterial; artery; article; articulate; articulation; artifact; artificial; artillery; artisan; artist; artistic; artistry; automatic reporting telephone

'art heart

art. artillery

art *artikel* (Dano-Norwegian—article)

Art Arthur; Arturo

Art *Artikel* (German—article)

ART Accredited Record Technician; Air Reserve Technician; American Repertory Theater; Arithmetic Reading Test; Arithmetic Reasoning Test; Artificer; Art Resources in Teaching; Assisted Reproductive Technologies; Aviation Radio Technician

ARTA American River Touring Association; Association of Retail Travel Agents

artac advanced reconnaissance and target acquisition capabilities

ARTADS Army Tactical Data Systems

artb (ARTB) automatic return to base

ARTC Addiction Research and Treatment Center; Addiction Research and Treatment Corporation; Air Route Traffic Control

ARTCC Air Route Traffic Control Center

Art C-Part articles of co-partnership

artcrit art critic(ism)

art deco *arts décoratifs* (French—decorative arts)—decorative style of the 1920s and 1930s emphasizing bold outlines, geometric forms, streamlining, and strong colors

art. dir artistic director

Art Div Artillery Division

ARTDO Asian Regional Trade Development Organisation

Art E Artificer Engineer

ARTE Admiralty Reactor Test Establishment

ARTEMIS Automatic Retrieval of Text through European Multipurpose Information Systems

ARTEP Army Training and Evaluation Program; Asian Regional Team for Employment Promotion

artesian artesian well (of the type originating in Artois, France)

ARTF Advanced Radiation Technology Facility; Asian Rice Trade Fund; Australian Road Transport Federation

Arth Arthropoda; Arthur; Arthurian

arthro *arthron* (Greek—joint)—arthritis, arthropod

artic articulate(d); articulation

Articles Articles of Agreement between a ship's crew and its master

Artie Artemas; Artemisia; Artemus; Arthur; Artur; Arturo; Artus

artif artificer(s); artificial(ly)

Artigas José Gervasio Artigas—defender of Uruguayan independence

ARTINS Army Terrain Information System

art. insem artificial insemination

Art Kill Arthur Kill waterway between New Jersey and Staten Island, New York

art nou art nouveau

art nr *artikkelnummer* (Danish—Norwegian—article number)

arto air run takeoff

art^o *articolo* (Italian—article);

artículo (Spanish—article);

artigo (Portuguese—article)

ARTO Advanced Radiation Technology Office; Area Railway Transport Office

ARTOC Army Tactical Operational Control; Army Tactical Operations Central

ARTP Army Rocket Transportation System

art. pf artist's proof

arttrac advanced range testing, reporting, and control

arttron(s) artificial neuron(s)

arts. articles

ARTS Advanced Radar Traffic Control System; Automatic Radar Traffic Control System

ArtSci Arts and Sciences

artsem artificial insemination

arts graph *arts graphiques* (French—graphic arts)

ARTSM Association of Road Sign Makers

ARTS & P Australian Radio Technical Services and Patents

artt automatic rubber tensile tester

ARTT Annual Review Traveling Team (NATO)

artu automatic range tracking unit

Arturo Arturo Toscanini

arts automated radar terminal system

arty artillery

aru analog remote unit; audio response unit

Aru Aruba

ARU Air Reserve Unit; American Railway Union; Army Rugby Union; Australian Railway Union

arv (ARV) advanced reentry vehicle; aeroballistic reentry vehicle

Arv AIDS-related virus

Arv *Arvoisa* (Finnish—esteemed)

arv armed reconnaissance vehicle

ARV aircraft engine overhaul and structural repair ship; American Revised Version; armored recovery vehicle

ARVA aircraft repair ship for aircraft (4-letter designation)

ARVE aircraft repair ship for engines (4-letter designation)

ARVH aircraft repair ship for helicopter (naval symbol)

ARVIA Associate of the Royal Victorian Institute of Architects

ARVN Army of the Republic of Vietnam

ARVO Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology

ARVSG Air Reserve Volunteer Support Group

arw attitude reaction wheel

ARW Air Raid Warden; Air Raid Warning; Air Reserve Wing (Canada)

ARWC Army War College

ARWEN Anti-Riot Weapon (shoots rubber bullets)

ARWH Air Reserve Wing Headquarters

ARWS Antiradiation Weapon System; Associate of the Royal Society of Painters in Water Colours

Aryabhata Indian spacecraft named for the fifth-century astronomer

Arz *Arzobispo* (Spanish—Archbishop)

ARZ Active Reconnaissance Zone

Arzbpo *Arzobispo* (Spanish—Archbishop)

as air support; anti-ship (missile); application system; assault squadron

as airscoop; air-to-surface missile; alloy steel; alto sax; antiseptic; aortic stenosis; asymmetric

a-s ascendance-submission

a/s account sales; after sight; airspeed; alongside; antisubmarine

a & s accident and sickness (insurance)

as. *aanstaande* (Dutch—next)

a.s. *auris sinistra* (Latin—left ear)

a/l.s. *aux soins de* (French—in care of)

As altostratus; arsenic; Asia; Asian; Asiatic; astigmatism; auncles; Australia(n)

A_s atmosphere standard

AS Abilene & Southern (railroad); Academy of Science(s); Admiral Superintendent; Aeronautical Standard(s); Air Service; Air Speed; Air Staff, Air Station; Air Surveillance; Airports Service; air-to-surface missile; Alaska Airlines; Alaska Statutes; Ambulatory SurgiCenter; American Samoa; American Samoa (Internet code); Anglo-Saxon; anti-submarine; Apprentice Seaman; Army Security; Army Staff; Asperger Syndrome; Associated Steamships; Australian Standard(s); Auto Squad (police); submarine tender (naval symbol)

A.S. Antonius Stradivarius (initials usually accompanied by a Maltese cross, both enclosed in a double circle); Associate in Science

A-S Allied-Signal Corporation

A/S alongside (barge, cargo carrier, lighter)

A & S Alton & Southern (railroad); Arts and Sciences

A of S Academy of Science

AS *Anonim Sirket* (Turkish—joint stock company); *Arabia Saudita* (Spanish—Saudi Arabia); *Aviaeskadra* (Russian—air squadron)

A/S *Aksjeselskap* (Norwegian—limited company); *Aktieselskab* (Danish—joint stock company)

AS-11 Nord air-launched anti-tank missile

AS-12 Nord automatic-telecommand antitank missile

AS-20 Nord air-to-surface radio-controlled missile

AS-30 improved version of AS-20 with longer range and heavier warhead

AS-33 Nord air-launched inertial-guidance missile

asa acetylsalicylic acid (aspirin); antistatic additive; anti-submarine aircraft; appropriate superior authority; azimuth servo assembly

aSa anti-Soviet agitation

A-S a Adams-Stokes attack

ASA Acoustical Society of America; Actuarial Society of America; Adaptive Simulated Annealing; African Studies Association; Alaska Airlines; Aluminum Siding Association; Amateur Softball Association; Amateur Swimming Association; American Scientific Affiliation; American Shorthorn Association; American Sightseeing Association; American Society for Aesthetics; American Society on Aging; American Society of Agronomy; American Society of Anesthesiologists; American Society of Appraisers; American Society of Artists; American Society of Auctioneers; American Sociological Association; American Sociometric Association; American Softball Association; American South African Line; American Soybean Association; American Sports-casters Association; Ameri-

can Standards Association; American Statistical Association; American Stockyards Association; American Studies Association; American Subcontractors Association; American Sugar Alliance; American Sunbathing Association; American Supply Association; American Surgical Association; Anthroposophical Society of America; Army Sailing Association; Army Seal of Approval; Army Security Agency; Army Ski Association; Assistant Secretary of the Army; Associated Stenotypists of America; Association for the Study of Abortion; Association of Secretaries in Asia; Association of Southeast Asia; Atomic Security Agency; Australian Shareholders Association; Australian Sheep-breeders Association; Australian Society of Anaesthetists; Australian Society of Authors; Automotive Service Association; Aviation Supply Annex

ASA *Aerovias Suid Americana* (Spanish—South American Airways)

A of SA (ASA) Association of Southeast Asia

ASAA Amateur Softball Association of America; American Society for the Abandonment of Acronyms; Armenian Students Association of America; Asian Studies Association of Australia

ASAALH Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History

ASAB Association for the Study of Animal Behavior

ASAC American Society for African Culture; American Society of Agricultural Consultants; Anti-Submarine Air Controller; Army Study Advisory Committee; Assistant Special Agent in Charge

asacs airborne surveillance and control system; anti-submarine air close support

ASAE American Society of Agricultural Engineers; American Society of Association Executives; American Society of Automotive Engineers

ASAES Army Small-Arms Experimental Station

ASAF Australian Small-Arm Factory

ASAFS Army Security Agency Field Station

AS of AF Assistant Secretary of the Air Force

ASAH American Society of Association Historians

Asahi *Asahi Shimbun* (Japanese—Rising Sun Newspaper)

ASAIHL Association of Southeast Asian Institutions of Higher Learning

ASAIIO American Society for Artificial Internal Organs

ASALA Armenian Secret Army for the Liberation of Armenia; Associate of the South African Library Association

asalm (ASALM) advanced strategic air-launched multi-mission missile

ASAM American Society for Abrasive Methods; American Society of Asset Managers

ASAN *Adriatica Società per Azioni di Navigazione* (Italian—Adriatic Society for Navigation)

ASAnes American Society of Anesthesiologists

ASAO Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania

asap analog system assembly pack; as soon as possible

asap (ASAP) antisubmarine attack plotter

ASAP Aircraft Synthesis Analysis Program; Airlines of South Australia Proprietary; American Society for Association Publishing; American Society for Automation in Pharmacy; Antenna-Scatterer Analysis Program; antisub-

marine attack plotter; Australian Society of Animal Production

ASAPs Alcohol Safety Action Projects

ASAPS American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery; Anti-Slavery and Aborigines Protection Society

asar advanced synthetic aperture radar

asar (ASAR) advanced surface-to-air ramjet

ASARCO American Smelting and Refining Company

arars advanced synthetic array radar system

asas all-source analysis system

ASAS Advertising Standards Authority of Singapore; American Society of Abdominal Surgery; American Society of Animal Science; Army Security Agency School; Australian Staffing Assistance Scheme

ASASAU Anti-Submarine Air Search and Attack Unit

asat air search and attack team

a-sat (A-Sat) anti-satellite

ASAT anti-satellite

ASATs antisatellite weapons

asatt advanced small-axial-turbine technology

ASATTU Anti-Submarine Attack Teacher Training Unit

ASAU Air Search-and-Attack Unit

ASAWS Advanced Surface-to-Air Weapon System

asb aircraft safety beacon; anti-submarine barrier; asbestos

asb (ASB) anxiety scale for the blind

as & b aloin, strychnine, and belladonna (pills)

ASB Administration and Storage Building; Air Safety Beacon; Air Safety Board; Air Staff Board; Aircraft Safety Beacon, American Society of Bacteriologists; Associated Student Body; Australian Savings Bonds; Australian Shipping Board

A.S.B. Associate in Science in Business; Associate in Specialized Business

ASBA Association of Ship Brokers and Agents; Australian Sheep Breeders Association

ASBAH Association for Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus

asb c asbestos covered

ASBC American Society of Biological Chemists

ASBC American Standard Building Code

ASBCA Armed Services Board of Contract Appeals

ASBCO American Ship Building Company

ASBD Advanced Sea-Based Deterrent Program; American Society of Bank Directors

ASBDA American School Band Directors Association

ASBE American Society of Bakery Engineers

A.S.B.E. Associate in Science in Basic Engineering

asb & i aloin, strychnine, belladonna, and ipecac

asbl assemble

ASBO Association of School Business Officials

ASBPA American Shore and Beach Preservation Association

ASBPE American Society of Business Press Editors

asc air support carrier; altered state of consciousness; arteriosclerosis; arteriosclerotic; ascarid; ascaridian; ascend; ascender; ascending; ascension; ascent; ascertain; ascertainable; automatic sequence control; automatic switching center; auxiliary switch closed

as & c aerospace surveillance and control

Asc Ascidian

A.Sc. Associate in Science

ASC Adelaide Steamship Company; Adhesive and Sealant Council; Aeronautical Systems Center; Airport Security Council; Air Service Command; Air Support Com-

mand; Air Support Control; Air Systems Command; Alabama State College; Alaska Steamship Company; Albany State College; All Souls College; American Samoa Commission; American Security Council; American Silk Council; American Society of Cinematographers; American Society of Criminology; American Society for Cybernetics; American Society of Cytology; Area/Site Characterizations; Arizona State College; Arkansas State College; Armed Services Committee; Army School of Cookery; Army Selection Center; Army Service Corps; Army Subsistence Center; Asian Socialist Conference; Assam Sebundy Corps; Associated Sandblasting Contractors; Associated Schools of Construction; Associated Specialty Contractors; Australian Schools Commission; Australian Shippers Council; Automotive Sales Council

A & SC Adhesive and Sealant Council

asca automatic science citation alerting; automatic subject citation alert

ASCA Advanced Satellite for Cosmology and Astrophysics; Alaska State Council on the Arts; American School Counselor Association; American Senior Citizens Association; American Speech Correction Association; Associate of the Society of Company and Commercial Accountants; Association for Science Cooperation in Asia; Association of State Correctional Administrators

ASCAA Automobile Seat Cover Association of America

ASCAC Antisubmarine Contact Analysis Center

ASC/AIA Association of Student Chapters/American Institute of Architects

ascap at-sea calibration procedure

ASCAP American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers

ASCAT Antisubmarine Contact Analysis Team

ASCATS Apollo Simulation Checkout and Training System

ASCB American Society of Cell Biology; Army Sports Control Board

ASCC Adams State College of Colorado; Air Standardization Coordinating Committee; American Society for Concrete Construction; American Society for the Control of Cancer; Army Strategic Communications Command; Association of Senior Citizens Clubs; Australian Society of Cosmetic Chemists

ASCD Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development; American Society of Computer Dealers

ASCE Allied Supreme Commander, Europe; American Society of Civil Engineers

ASCEA American Society of Civil Engineers and Architects

ASCEF American Security Council Education Foundation

ASCEP Australian Society of Clinical and Experimental Pharmacologists

ascert ascertain(ed)

ASCET American Society of Certified Engineering Technicians

ascg anti-submarine carrier group

ASCHAL American Society of Corporate Historians, Archivists, and Librarians

ASCHE American Society of Chemical Engineers

ASCI American Society for Clinical Investigation; Army Service Corps of India

ASCIE American Standard Code for Information Exchange

ASCH American Standard Code for Information Interchange (pronounced *asky*)

asl airborne sonobuoy communication link

ASCL Australia Straits Container Line

ASCLA Association of Specialized and Cooperative Library Agencies

ASCLD American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors

ASCLS American Society of Contact Lens Specialists

ASCLU American Society of Chartered Life Underwriters

ascm (ASCM) antiship capable missile

ASCM Association of Steel Conduit Manufacturers

ASCMA American Sprocket Chain Manufacturers Association

ASCN American Society of Clinical Nutrition

asco automatic sustainer cutoff

Asco Automatic Switch Company

ASCO American Society of Contemporary Ophthalmology; Arab Satellite Communications Organization; Australian Services Canteen Organization

ASCom Army Service Command

ASCOPE ASEAN Council on Petroleum

ASCOC Assessment of Systems and Components for Optical Communications

ascorbic acid antiscorbutic (anti-scurvy)

ascore automatic shipboard checkout and readiness equipment

A Scot type-A Scottish influenza virus

ASCP American Society of Clinical Pathologists; American Society of Consulting Pharmacists; American Society of Consulting Planners; Army Service Corps of Pakistan

ASCP American Society of Clinical Pharmacology and Chemotherapy

ASCP American Society for Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics

aser *ascriptum* (Latin—ascribed to)

ASCR Association of Specialists in Cleaning and Restoration

ASCRO Active Service Career for Reserve Officers

asc's (ASCs) altered states of consciousness

ASCs All Savers Certificates

ASCS Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service; American School of Classical Studies (Athens); American Society of Corporate Secretaries; Automatic Stabilization and Control System

ASCU Air Support Control Unit; Association of State Colleges and Universities

ascus atypical squamous cells of undetermined significance

ascvd arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease; atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease

A Sc W Association of Scientific Workers

asd air surveillance drone; aldosterone secretion defect; armament supply depot; atrial septal defect; avionic system division

ASD Admiralty Salvage Department; Aeronautical Systems Division; Army Schools Department; Army Shipping Document; Artillery Spotting Division; Assistant Secretary of Defense; Association of Steel Distributors; Aviation Supply Depot

ASD (PA & E) Assistant Secretary of Defense (Program Analysis and Evaluation)

ASD *Association Suisse de Documentation* (Swiss Association of Documentation); *Avionic System Design*

ASDA American Safe Deposit Association; American Seafood Distributors Association; American Sleep Disorders Association; American Stamp Dealers Association; Asbestos and Danville (railroad); Association of Structural Draftsmen of America; Atomic and Space Development Authority; Australian Stamp Dealers Association

ASDAE Association of Seventh-Day Adventists Educators

ASD-ALA Adult Services Division—American Library Association

AsDB Asian Development Bank

ASDC Aeronomy and Space Data Center (NOAA); Association of Sleep Disorders Centers; Automobile Safe Driving Center

asde aircraft surface detection equipment

als de *aux soins de* (French—in care of)

asder airfield surface-detection radar

ASDF Air Self-Defense Force (Japanese Air Force)

ASDG Aircraft Storage and Disposition Group

asdi automatic selective dissemination of information

ASDIC Anti-Submarine Detection Investigation Committee (British sonar); Armed Services Documents Intelligence Center

ASDIRS Army Study Documentation and Information Retrieval System

ASDM Apollo-Soyuz Docking Module

asdng ascending (flow chart)

asdr airport surface-detection radar

ASDR American Society of Dental Radiographers; American Society of Dermatological Retailers

ASDS American Society of Dental Surgeons

A/S D/S *Akties Dampskibsselskab* (Danish—steamship company, limited)

ASDT Australian Society of Dairy Technology

ASD(T) Assistant Secretary of Defense (Telecommunications)

ase airborne search equipment; automotive service excellence

ASE Admiralty Signals Establishment; Amalgamated Society of Engineers; American Society of Enologists; American Steel Equipment; American Stock Exchange; Army School of Education; Association of Science Education; Australian Society of Engineers; Australian Stock Exchange(s)

AS & E American Science and Engineering

ASEA American Society of Engineers and Architects; Association of South-East Asia

ASEAN Association of South-east Asian Nations (Brunei, Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand)

ASEANTA ASEAN Travel Association

ASEB Aeronautics and Space Engineering Board; Assam State Electricity Board

ASEC All Saints' Episcopal College; American Standard Elevator Code

ASECA Association for Education and Cultural Advancement (South Africa)

ASECS American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies

ASED Aviation and Surface Effects Department

ASEE American Society for Ecological Education; American Society of Electrical Engineers; American Society for Engineering Education; American Society for Environmental Education; Anti-Submarine Experimental Establishment

ASEET Associate in Science in Electronic Engineering Technology

ASEI American Sports Education Institute

ASEM Anti-Ship Euro-Missile

ASEP American Society for Experimental Pathology; American Society of Electroplated Plastics; ASEAN Environment Program(s)

aseptics aseptically packaged liquids

ASERL Admiralty Services Electronic Research Laboratory

ASESA Armed Services Electro-Standards Agency

ASESB Armed Services Explosive Safety Board

ASESS Aerospace Environment Simulation System

aset aeronautical satellite earth terminal

ASET Assistant Secretary for Energy Technology; Author System for Education and Training

ASETC Armed Services Electron Tube Committee

asew airborne and surface early warning

asex asexualization

ASEWS Airborne and Surface Early Warning System

asf additional selection factor; amperes per square foot; amphibious strike forces

a-s-f aniline-formaldehyde-sulfur

AsF America's Future

ASF Advisory Support Force; African Swine Fever; Aircraft Services Facility; Alaskan Sea Frontier; American Scandinavian Foundation; American Schizophrenia Foundation; Americans for Safe Food; Ammunition Storage Facility; Army Service Forces; Army Stock Fund; Association of State Foresters; Australian Soccer Federation; Australian Speleological Federation; Automotive Safety Foundation

ASFA American Steel Foundrymen's Association; Association of Superannuation Funds of Australia

ASFC All Sports Federation of China; Atlantic Salt Fish Commission (Canada)

ASFCO American Soda Fountain Company

ASFD American Society of Furniture Designers

ASFDO Anti-Submarine Fixed Defences Officer

asfe accelerometer scale factor error

ASFE American Society For Aesthetics; Association of Specialized Film Exhibitors

ASFEC Arab States Fundamental Education Center

ASFFHF Association of Science Fiction, Fantasy, and Horror Films

ASFH Albert Schweitzer Friendship House

asfip accelerometer scale factor input panel

asfir active swept-frequency interferometer radar

ASFIS Aquatic Science and Fisheries Information Service (FAO)

ASFM American Sexual Freedom Movement

ASFMRA American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers

ASFP Association of Specialized Film Producers

ASFS Australia-Soviet Friendship Society

ASFSA American School Food Service Association

asfts airborne systems functional test stand

asfx assembly fixture

asg assignment

ASG Aeronautical Standards Group (Air Force and Navy); American Saint Gobain (glass); American Society of Genealogists; American Society of Genetics; Army Service Group

ASGA Advertising Specialty Guild of America

ASGB Aeronautical Society of Great Britain

ASGBI Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland

asgd assigned

ASGE American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy

asgmt assignment

asgn assign; assignment

ASGP Aeronautical Standards Group (USAF)

ASGP Australian Society of General Practitioners

ASGRO Armed Services Graves Registration Officer

ASGS American Scientific Glassblowers Society

asgw Air-to-surface guided weapon

ASGW Association for Specialists in Group Work

ash advanced scout helicopter; anti-submarine helicopter

ash. airship; armature shunt; (ASH) aerial scout helicopter

Ash American short hair (cat); Ashbel; Ashburton; Ashbury; Ashdown; Asher; Asheto; Ashkenazi (East European Yiddish); Ashkenazim (Jews, generally of East European origin, who write in Hebrew but speak a Yiddish distinctly German, Hungarian, Polish, Russian, Ukrainian); Ashley; Ashman; Ashon; Ashur; Ashville; Ashvillian; Soviet infrared and radar-homing missile (NATO)

Ash *Asahi Shimbun* (leading Japanese newspaper)

Ash hyperopic astigmatism

ASH Action on Smoking and Health; American Society of Hematology; Army School of Hygiene; Australian Society of Herpetologists; Australian Stationary Hospital

A-S-H Allen-Sherman-Hoff

A & SH Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders

ASHA Aerospace Human Factors Association; American School Health Association; American Social Health As-

- sociation; American Social Hygiene Association; American Speech and Hearing Association
- ASHACE** American Society of Heating and Air-Conditioning Engineers
- ASHBM** Associate Scottish Hospital Bureau of Management
- ASHC** All-States Hobby Club
- ash can** Ashcan School of 20th century painters and photographers including The Eight
- ashd** arteriosclerotic heart disease
- ASHE** American Society of Hospital Engineers; Association for the Study of Higher Education
- Ashfo'd** Ashford Remand Prison Center, London area
- ASHG** American Society of Human Genetics
- ASHH** American Society for the Hard of Hearing
- ASHI** American Society of Home Inspectors; Association for the Study of Human Inferility
- ASHM** Association of Scottish Hospital Matrons
- Ashken** *Ashkenazim* (Hebrew—Jews of central and northern Europe)
- Ashland Youth** Federal Youth Center (for delinquents) at Ashland, Kentucky
- Ash Mus** Ashmolean Museum
- ashp** airship
- ASHP** American Society of Hospital Pharmacists
- ASHPA** American Society for Hospital Personnel Administration
- ASHRA** American Spa and Health Resort Association
- ASHRAE** American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air-Conditioning Engineers
- ASHS** Advanced Study of Human Sexuality; American Society for Horticultural Science
- ASHU** Airline Stewards and Hostesses Union (New Zealand)
- asi** airspeed indicator; azimuthal speed indicator
- ASI** Adrenal Stress Index; Advanced Scientific Instruments; Aero-Space Institute; Aerospace Studies Institute; Africa Service Institute; Air Society International; Amended Shipping Instruction(s); American Society of Indexers; American Specifications Institute; American Statistics Index; American Statistics Institute; American Swedish Institute; Asian Statistical Institute (Japan); Audience Studies, Incorporated; Australian Shipbuilding Industries; Aviation Simulations International
- ASIA** Airlines Staff International Association; Army Signal Intelligence Agency; Australian Scientific Industry Association; Australian Stevedoring Industry Authority; Automotive Service Industry Association
- ASIAC** Aerospace Structures Information and Analysis Center; Asian International Acceptances and Capital
- ASIAL** Australian Security Industry Association Ltd.
- Asian-Am(s)** Asian-American(s)
- ASIC** Air Service Information Circular; Application Specific Integrated Circuit; Australian Standard Industry Classification
- ASID** American Society of Interior Designers; Australian Society of Implant Dentistry
- ASIDIC** Association of Scientific Information Dissemination Centers
- ASIE** American Society of International Executives
- ASIF** Airlift Service Industrial Fund
- ASI & H** American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists
- ASII** American Science Information Institute
- ASIL** American Society of International Law
- ASILS** Association of Student International Law Societies
- ASIM** American Society of Insurance Management; American Society of Internal Medicine
- ASIMET** *Asociacion de Industrias Metalurgicas* (Spanish—Association of Metallurgical Industries)—Chile
- a sin a sinistra** [Italian—at (to) the left]
- ASI/NATO** Advanced Study Institute/NATO
- ASIO** Australian Security Intelligence Organization
- asip** aircraft structural integrity program
- ASIP** Army Stationing and Installation Plan
- ASIRC** Aquatic Sciences Information Retrieval Center (U of RI)
- ASIRT** Association for Safe International Road Travel
- asis** anterior superior iliac spine
- ASIs** American Society of Indexers
- ASIS** Abort-Sensing Implementation System; American Society for Industrial Security; American Society for Information Science; ammunition stores issue ship (naval designator); Association of Small Island States; Australian Security Intelligence Service
- asist** advanced scientific instruments symbolic translator
- ASIST** Alzheimer Support, Information, and Service Team
- ASIWPCA** Association of State and Interstate Water Pollution Control Administrators
- ASJ** Asiatic Society of Japan
- ASJA** American Society of Journalists and Authors
- ASJJA** Association of State Juvenile Justice Administrators
- ASJMC** Association of Schools of journalism and Mass Communications

ASJR Army Summary Jurisdiction Regulations

ASJSA American Society of Journalism School Administrators

ask. amplitude shift keying

Ask American standard keyboard (typewriter)

ASK Associated Students of Kansas; Association for Social Knowledge

ASKA Automatic System for Kinematic Analysis

askg asking

Askham G Askham Grange (female offender's prison in Yorkshire, England)

ASKS Automatic Station-Keeping System

ASKT American Society of Knitting Technologists

asl abandon ship ladder; above sea level

asl *altslavisch* (German—Old Slavic)

Asl (ASL) American sign language

ASL Acting Sub-Lieutenant; American Association of State Libraries; American Scantic Line; American Shuffleboard Leagues; American Sign Language; Anti-Saloon League; Australian Society for Limnology

A-SL Abelard-Schuijman Limited

ASLA American Savings and Loan Association; American Society of Landscape Architects; Arizona State Library Association; Australian School Library Association

ASLAB Atomic Safety and Licensing Appeal Board

ASLB Atomic Safety and Licensing Board (AEC)

AS & LB American Savings and Loan Bank

ASLBP Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel (NRC)

ASLE American Society of Law Enforcement; American Society of Lubrication Engineers

ASLEC Association of Street Lighting Erection Contractors

ASLEF Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen

ASLEP Apollo Surface Lunar Experiments Package

ASLH American Society for Legal History

ASLHA American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

ASLIB Association of Special Libraries and Information Bureaus

ASLIS Association of Special Libraries and Information Services

ASLNY Art Students League of New York

aslo assembly layout

ASLO American Society of Limnology and Oceanography; Australian Scientific Liaison Office (London)

ASLP Association of Special Libraries in the Philippines

ASLR American Short Line Railroads

ASLRA American Short Line Railroad Association

aslt advanced solid logic technology; assault(ing)

aslv *assurance sur la vie* (French—life insurance)

ASLW Amalgamated Society of Leather Workers

asm advanced surface-to-air missile; air-to-surface missile; anti-ship missile; anti-submarine missile; assembly; available-seat mile

AsM myopic astigmatism

ASM Acting Sergeant-Major; Air-to-Surface Missile; Alaska State Museum; American Society of Mamalogists; American Society for Metals; American Society for Microbiology; Antarctic Service Medal; Artificer Sergeant-Major; Association for Systems Management

asma anti-smooth muscle antibody

ASMA Aerospace Medical Association; American Society of Music Arrangers; American Student Media Association

ASMAR *Astilleros Maritimos* (Spanish—Maritime Shipyards)—Chile

asmbi assemble (flow chart)

asmbir assembler

ASMC American Society of Music Copyists; Army Supply and Maintenance Command (formerly Quartermaster Corps)

asmd (ASMD) anti-ship missile defense

asmd/ew antiship-missile defense/electronic warfare

ASME American Society of Magazine Editors; American Society of Mechanical Engineers; Association for the Study of Medical Education; Australian Society for Music Education

As Mem Associate Member

ASMFC Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission

ASMFS American Society of Maxillo-Facial Surgeons

ASMH Association for Social and Moral Hygiene

asmi airfield surface movement indication

ASMI Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute

ASMM American Supply and Machinery Manufacturers

ASMMA American Supply and Machinery Manufacturers Association

ASMP American Society of Magazine Photographers; Army Survival Measures Plan

ASMPA Armed Services Medical Procurement Agency

ASMPE American Society of Motion Picture Engineers

ASMR Australian Society for Medical Research

ASMRO Armed Services Medical Regulating Office

ASMS Advanced Surface Missile System

ASMSA Army Signal Material Support Agency

asmt assortment

ASMT American Society of Medical Technologists; Army School of Mechanical Transport

ASMWS Army Snow and Mountain Warfare School

asn average sample number

asn (ASN) asparagine (amino acid)

Asn Association

As of N Assistant Secretary of the Navy

ASN Allotment Serial Number; American Society of Naturalists; Army Serial Number; Army Service Number; Asiatic Steam Navigation; Assistant Secretary of the Navy

ASN (R & D) Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Research and Development)

ASNA Advertising Specialty National Association

asnap automatic-steerable null-antenna processor

ASNC Atlantic Steam Navigation Company

ASNDE Associate of the Society of Non-Destructive Examination

ASNE American Society of Naval Engineers; American Society of Newspaper Editors; Assistant Secretary for Nuclear Energy (DoE)

ASNLH Association for the Study of Negro Life and History

ASNP Army Student Nurse Program

As & Ns Andamans and Nicobars (Andaman and Nicobar Islands)

ASNSW Anthropological Society of New South Wales; Art Society of New South Wales; Astronomical Society of New South Wales

ASNT American Society for Nondestructive Testing

aso allele-specific oligonucleotide; arteriosclerosis obliterans; auxiliary switch open

ASO Adelaide Symphony Orchestra; Advanced Solar Observatory (in space); Aeronautica Supply Office(r); Air Signal Officer; Air Staff Officer; Air Staff Orientation; Air Surveillance Officer; Akron Symphony Orchestra; Albany Symphony Orchestra; Albuquerque Symphony Orchestra; American School of Orthodontists; American Sokol Organization; American Symphony Orchestra; antistreptolysin O; Area Safety Officer; Area Supply Office(r); Area Supplies Officer; Armament Supply Officer; Assistant Secretary's Office; Assistant Section Officer; Athens Symphony Orchestra; Atlanta Symphony Orchestra; Australian Security Organisation; Australian Society of Orthodontists; Aviation Supply Office(r); Aviation Safety Officer

ASOA American Society on Aging; Australian Shipping Officers Association

ASOC Air Support Operations Center

asoj anti-standoff jammer (missile)

ASOK *Angfartygas Svenska Ostasiatiska Kompaniet* (Swedish—Swedish East Asiatic Steamship Line)

ASOL American Symphony Orchestra League

ASOP Atomic Standing Operation Procedures

ASOPA Australian School of Pacific Administration

ASOR American Schools of Oriental Research

ASOS American Society of Oral Surgeons; Automated Surface Observing Systems

aso titer antistreptolysin titer

asp acoustic signal processor; active server page; advanced signal processor; affirmative self protection; air stores park; ammunition supply

point; anti-social personality; anti-submarine patrol; application service provider; aspartic acid; aspen; automatic servo plotter; automatic switching panel; automatic system procedure

as p *accepté sous protêt* (French—accepted under protest)

Asp American selling price

ASP Alexander Sergeyevich Pushkin; Allied Standing Procedures; Amalgamated Society of Printers; American Schulzhund Products; American Society of Parasitologists; American Society of Pharmacognosy; American Society of Photogrammetry; Ammunition Supply Point; Antisubmarine Patrol; Apollo Space Program; Archival Security Program; Arizona State Prison; Assistant Superintendent of Police; Association of Seattle Prostitutes; Association of Shareware Professionals; Astronomical Society of the Pacific; atmosphere-sounding projectile; Atomic Strike Plan; Audio Signal Processor; Australian Socialist Party; Australian Society for Parasitology; Australian Society of Prosthodontists; Automatic Schedule Procedure

A-S P Anglo-Saxon Protestant

A/S/P Aleksandr Sergeyvich Pushkin, apostle of freedom and father of Russian literature

A.S.P. *accepté sans protêt* (French—accepted without protest)

ASPA Alloy Steel Producers Association; American Salvage Pool Association; American Society of Pension Actuaries; American Society of Professional Appraisers; American Society for Public Administration; Australian Sugar Producers Association

ASPAC Asia and South Pacific Area Council; Asian and Pacific Council

A-span anticipation span (eye-voice span); capital-A-shaped span

ASPAP Australian South Pacific Aid Programme

aspb assault support patrol boat

ASPB Armed Services Petroleum Board

aspc *accepté sous protêt pour acompte* (French—accepted under protest for account)

ASPC American Sheep Producers Council

ASPCA American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

ASPPC American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children

ASPE American Society of Plumbing Engineers

ASPERS American Society of Professional Draftsmen

aspect acoustic short-pulse echo-classification techniques

ASPER Assembly System for Peripheral Processors; Assistant Secretary (of Labor) for Police Evaluation and Research

ASPERS Armed Services Procurement Regulations

ASPET American Society -for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics

aspf annual service practice firings

ASPF Association of Specialized Film Producers; Association of Superannuation and Pension Funds

ASPFA Association of Superannuation and Provident Funds of Australia

asph asphalt; asphaltic

ASPH Australian Society of Professional Hypnotherapists

asphalt solid bitumen pitch

asphaltum mineral pitch

asphic asphaltic

asph mac asphalt macadam

asphy asphyxia

ASPI American Society for Performance Improvement

ASPIRE Associated Students Promoting Individual Rights for Everyone; Art Shared by People Investing in Relevant Education

ASPIRIN Automatic System for Passenger Reservation by Notation

aspis application software prototype implementation system

aspj advanced self-protection jammer; airborne self-protection jammer

ASPL American Society for Law Pharmacy; Associated Steamships Proprietary Limited

ASPLP American Society for Political and Legal Philosophy

ASPM American Society of Paramedics

ASPM *Armed Services Procurement Manual*

aspn asparagus

ASPO American Society of Planning Officials; Avionics System Project Officer

ASPOD Autonomous Space Processor for Orbital Debris

aspp alloy-steel protective plating

ASPP American Society for the Perfection of Punctuation; American Society of Picture Professionals; American Society of Plant Physiologists; American Society of Polar Philatelists; Australian Society of Plant Physiologists

ASPPA Armed Service Petroleum Purchasing Agency

ASPPO Armed Services Procurement Planning Office

ASPPT Association for Suppliers of Printing and Publishing Technologies

ASPOQ *Association Suisse pour la Promotion de la Qualite* (French—Swiss Association for Quality Improvement)

ASPR American Society of Psychical Research; Armed Services Procurement Regulations; Association of South Polar Research

ASPRL Armament Systems Personnel Research Laboratory (USAF)

aspro ass prostitute (male homosexual)

ASPRS American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons

asps advanced sleep-phase syndrome; annular suspension and pointing system

ASPs Anglo-Saxon Protestants; Assistant Superintendents of Police

ASPS Acoustic Ship-Positioning System

ASPSPOM American Society for the Preservation of Sacred, Patriotic, and Operatic Music

ASPT American Society of Plant Taxonomists; Army School of Physical Training

ASPTC Army Support Center

ASQ Anthropological Society of Queensland; Anxiety Scale Questionnaire

ASQ *Administrative Science Quarterly*

ASQC American Society for Quality Control

ASQDE American Society of Questioned Document Examiners

asr air staff requirement; airport surveillance radar; air-sea rescue; answer and receive; apical sensory region; automatic send-receive; armed strike reconnaissance; assessor; available supply rate

ASR Accounting Series Release; American Society of Rocketry; Army Scripture Reader; Army Status Report; Army Support Regiment; Association of Southeastern Railroads; Aviation Safety Regulation(s); submarine rescue vessel (naval symbol)

asra athwartships reference axis; automatic stereophonic recording amplifier

asraam advanced short range air-to-air missile

asradi adaptive surface-signal recognition-and-direction indicator

ASRAPs Acoustic Sonar Range Prediction System

ASRB Australian Sales Research Bureau

asrc (ASRC) air-sea rescue craft

ASRC Alabama Space and Rocket Center; Atmospheric Sciences Research Center

asrd aircraft shipment readiness date

ASRE Admiralty Signal and Radar Establishment (UK); American Society of Refrigeration Engineers

ASREC American Society of Real Estate Counselors

asrf air-sea rescue flight

ASRI Aluminum Smelters Research Institute

ASRL Aero-elastic and Structures Research Laboratory (M.I.T)

ASRM American Society of Range Movement

asro (ASRO) astronomical roentgen observatory (satellite)

asroc (ASROC) antisubmarine rocket

ASRP American Society for the Republic of Panama

ASRPP American Society for Research in Psychosomatic Problems

asrs air-surveillance radar system

a-s rs air-sea rescue service

ASRS Aviation Safety Reporting System

ASRT Air Support Radar Team; American Society of Radiologic Technologists

asrv angle-stop radiator valve; armored scout reconnaissance vehicle

ASRY Arab Shipbuilding and Repair Yard (Bahrain)

ass anterior superior spine; assault supply ship; assurance

Ass Assyrian

ASS Accordion Symphony Society; Anglo-Swedish Society; Army Special Staff; Associated Scholastic Society; Associated Sociologists Society; Australian Security Service; Aviation Security System

A-SS Anti-Slavery Society

A.S.S. Associate in Secretarial Science; Associate in Secretarial Studies

ASSA American Society for the Study of Allergy; Army Signal Supply Agency; Astronomical Society of South Australia; Australian Society of Security Analysts

ass. & rob. assault and robbery

ASSArthr American Society for the Study of Arthritis

ASSASSIN Agricultural System for Storage and Subsequent Selection of Information

assassrep assassination report

A-S Scale Anti-Semitism Scale (measuring negative attitudes)

Assateague Assateague Island National Seashore linking Maryland and Virginia

ASSC Airborne Systems Support Center

assce assurance

ASSCO American Steam Ship Company

Ass Com Gen Assistant Commissary General

assd assigned

ASSE American Society of Safety Engineers; American Society of Sanitary Engineers

assem assemble

Assem God Assemblies of God

assess. analytical studies of surface effects of submerged submarines

ASSESS Airborne Science-Spacelab Experiments-Simulation System

ASSET Aerothermodynamic Elastic Structural System Environmental Tests; Auto-

mated Supported for Software Engineering Technology

ASSGB Association of Ski Schools in Great Britain

ASSH American Society for Surgery of the Hand

ASSIFONTE *Association de l'Industrie de la Fonte de Fromage* (French—Association of the Processed Cheese Industry)

assigt assignment

assim assimilated

ASSIST Assessment of Information Systems and Technologies (in medicine)

assist. assistant

assm anti-ship supersonic missile; anti-surface ship missile

assmt assessment

assn association

Assn Brain Injured New York Association for Brain Injured Children

Assn Brit Zool Association of British Zoologists

assnce assurance

Assn Clin Biochem Association of Clinical Biochemists

Assn Consumer Res Association for Consumer Research

assnd assigned

Assn Ed Comm Tech Association for Educational Communications and Technology

Assn Pr Association Press

Assn Sch Busn Association of School Business Officials of the United States and Canada

Assn Study Anim Behav Association for the Study of Animal Behaviour

Assn Supervision Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development

Assn Tchr Ed Association of Teacher Educators

Assn Under Man Association for the Understanding of Man

ASSO Anti-Submarine Support Operations

ASSOBANCA *Associazione Bancaria Italiana* (Italian—Italian Bankers' Association)

assoc associate; associated; association

Assoc Bk Associated Book-sellers

Assoc Coun Arts Associated Councils of the Arts

Assoc Eng Associate in Engineering

ASSOCHAM Associated Chambers of Commerce

Assoc IEE Associate of the Institution of Electrical (Electronic) Engineers

Assoc I Min E Associate of the Institute of Mining Engineers

Assoc INA Associate of the Institute of Naval Architects

Assoc ISI Associate of the Iron and Steel Institute

Assoc Met Associate of Metallurgy

Assoc Pr Associated Press

Assoc Sci Associate in Science

assoc w associated with

asson assonance

assp application specific standard part

ASSP All Saints Sisters of the Poor

ASSPHR Anti-Slavery Society for the Protection of Human Rights

ASSR American Society for the Study of Religion

ASSS American Society for the Study of Sterility; Australian Society of Soil Science

asst anti-ship surveillance and targeting; assist; assistance; assistant

ASST American Society for Steel Treating

ASST *Aziendo de Stato per i Servizi Telefonici* (Italian—State Telephone Service)

Asst Att Gen Assistant Attorney General

Asst Chf Engr Assistant Chief Engineer

asstd assented; assorted

Asst Engr Assistant Engineer

Asst Pur Assistant Purser

Asst Stwd Assistant Steward

A-S Study Ascendancy-Submission (reaction)

assu (ASSU) air support signal unit

ASSU American Sunday School Union

assw antistrategic submarine warfare

assy assembly

Assyr. Assyrian

Assyr-Babyl Assyro-Babylonian

ast absolute space-time; air staff target; aspartate aminotransferase

ast (AST) advanced supersonic transport; average spring tides

Ast astigmatism; Astoria(n); Asturian; Asturias

AST Academic Salaries Tribunal; Adult Sexual Theme; Aerial Survey Team; Air Service Training; Air Surveillance Technician; Alaska State Troopers; Alaskan Standard Time; American Radiator and Standard Sanitary (stock exchange symbol); Army School of Transport; Army Satellite Tracking; Army Specialized Training; Arts Society of Tasmania; Association for Student Training; Astronomical Society of Tasmania; Atlantic Standard Time

asta aerial surveillance and target acquisition

ASTA Aerial Surveillance and Target Acquisition; American Seed Trade Association; American Society of Travel Agents; American Spice Trade Association; American String Teachers Association; Army Strategy and Tactics Analysis; Australian Science Teachers Association

ASTA *Allgemeiner Student-enausschuss* (German—General Students Committee)

ASTAC Australian Shipping, Trading, and Chartering

ASTANO *Astilleros y Talleres del Noroeste* (Spanish—Dockyards and Workshops of the Northwest)

ASTAP Advanced Statistical Analysis Program

ASTAS Antiradar Surveillance and Target Acquisition System

astc (ASTC) airport surface traffic control

ASTC American Society of Theater Consultants; Appalachian State Teachers College; Arkansas State Teachers College; Aroostook State Teachers College

A.S.T.C. Associate of the Sydney Technical College

astd anti-ship torpedo defense

ASTD American Society of Teachers of Dancing; American Society for Training and Development; American Society of Training Directors

ASTE American Society of Tool Engineers

astec advanced solar turboelectric concept; advanced solar turboelectric conversion

ASTEC Antisubmarine Technical Evaluation Center; Australian Science and Technology Council

ASTECNAVAIR Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Air

a sten aortic stenosis

ASTE *Association Scientifique et Technique pour l'Exploration des Oceans* (French—Scientific and Technical Association for the Exploration of the Oceans)

ASTER Advanced Spaceborne Thermal

ASTF Aeropropulsion System Test Facility; Aerospace Structures Test Facility

asth asthenopia

astheno asthenosphere

asti antispasticity index (ASTI); antisubmarine training indicator

ASTI American School of Technical Intelligence

ASTI *Applied Science and Technology Index*

ASTIA Armed Services Technical Information Agency

astig astigmatic; astigmatism; astigmatizer; astigmatoscope; astigmatoscopy; astigmia; astigmometer; astigmoscope

astinator procrastinator

ASTIP Army Scientific and Technical Information Program

ASTM American Society for Testing and Materials; American Society of Tropical Medicine

ASTME American Society of Tool and Manufacturing Engineers

ASTMH American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene

ASTMS Association of Scientific, Technical, and Managerial Staffs

asto antistreptolysin

as tol as tolerated (by the patient)

astor (ASTOR) antisubmarine torpedo

A-story top story of the tallest tree

ASTP American Society of Tax Professionals; Apollo-Soyuz Test Project; Army Specialized Training Program

ASTPTP American Society for the Preservation of Professional Tax Professionals

astr astronomy

ASTR American Society of Therapeutic Radiologists

astra advanced structure analyzer; advanced system for radiological assessment; automatic scheduling with time-integrated resource allocation

ASTRAC Arizona Statistical Repetitive Analog Computer

astrag astragalus (ankle bone connecting with heel bone)

ASTREA Air Support to Regional Enforcement Agencies (helicopter surveillance)

astrion astrionic(al)(ly); astronics

Astrl Australia

astro astrograph(ic); astrolabe; astrology; astrometry; astronautics; astronomer; astromonical; astronomy; astrophysics

Astro Astronautics

ASTRO Air-Space Travel Research Organization

astro-ad-anon astrological adventures anonymous

astrobio astrobiological; astrobiologist; astrobiology

astrochem astrochemical(ly); astrochemist(ry)

astrochronics astrochronological relatives

Astrodome Astrodome Stadium, Houston, Texas

astrodyn astrodynamic(al)(ly); astrodynamic(ist)

astrog astrogeological; astrogeologist; astrogeology

astrogen astrogenealogy

astrogeo astrogeology of celestial bodies

astrol astrology

Astrol Astrology

astromonk astronautical monkey (specimen used in biological tests)

astron astronomer; astronomnic(al)(ly); astronomy

Astron Astronomy

astronaut astronautical(ly); astronautics

Astron J *Astronomical Journal*

Astron Nachr *Astronomische Nachrichten* (German—Astronomical News)

Astron Zh *Astronomicheskii Zhurnal* (Russian—Astronomical Journal)

Astro Obsv Astrophysical Observatory

astrophys astrophysics

Astrophys Astronomy and Astrophysics

Astrophys J *Astrophysical Journal*

Astrophys Lett *Astrophysical Letters*

ASTS Alabama State Training School (for female delinquents at East Lake near Birmingham)

as'ts assists

ASTSECNV Assistant Secretary of the Navy

astt (ASTT) action-speed tactical trainer

ast t astronomical time

ASTT American Society of Traffic and Transportation

A.S.T.T. Associate in Science Teacher Training

ASTU Air Support Training Unit

asu all screwed up

asu (ASU) administrative systems unit; acromedical staging unit

ASU Aircraft Storage Units; American Secular Union; American Student Union; Arab Socialist Union; Arizona State University; Asuncion, Paraguay (airport); Atheist Student Union; Australian Swimming Union; (Lat Am St) Arizona State University Center for Latin American Studies

ASU-57 Soviet self-propelled 57mm gun on tracked chassis

ASUA Amateur Swimming Union of the Americas

ASUC American Society of University Composers; Associated Students of the University of California

asupt advanced simulator for undergraduate pilot training

ASUSSR Academy of Sciences of the USSR

ASUTS American Society of Ultrasound Technical Specialists

ASUUS Amateur Skating Union of the U.S.

asv acceleration switching valve; airborne radar for detecting surface vessels; aircraft-to-surface vessel; angle stop valve; armored support vehicle; avian sarcoma virus

asv (ASV) automatic self-verification

a-s v anti-snake venom; arteriosuperficial venous

a/sv arterio/superficial venous

ASV American Society of Viticulture; American Standard Version; Anthropological Society of Victoria; Astronomical Society of Victoria

ASVA Associate of the Society of Valuers and Auctioneers

ASVAB Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery

asveo advance space vehicle engineering operation

ASVT Applications Systems Verification Test

ASVU Army Security Vetting Unit

asw air/sea warfare; antisubmarine warfare

ASW Association of Scientific Writers; Association of Social Workers; Australian Standard White (wheat)

ASW (LR) Antisubmarine Warning (long-range)

ASW (SR) Antisubmarine Warning (short-range)

AS & W American Steel and Wire (gage)

ASWA American Society of Women Accountants; Anthropological Society of Western Australia

A/S WA Aviation/Space Writers Association

aswacs anti-submarine warfare air close transport

asw/aaw antisubmarine warfare/anti-air warfare

ASWBPL Armed Services Whole Blood Processing Laboratory

ASWC Antisubmarine Warfare Center (NATO)

aswcr airborne surveillance warning and control radar

aswcsi anti-submarine warfare combat system integration

ASWD Army Special Weapons Depot

ASWDU Air-Sea Warfare Development Unit

ASWE Admiralty Surface Weapons Establishment

ASWEPS Anti-Submarine Warfare Environmental Prediction System

ASWEX Anti-submarine Warfare Exercise

aswf arithmetic-series weight function(s)

ASWG American Standard Wire Gage; American Steel and Wire Gage

aswgw anti-submarine wire-guided weapons

ASWI Antisubmarine Warfare Installations (NATO)

ASWIPT Antisubmarine Warfare In-Port Training (NATO)

aswlr anti-submarine warning long-range

ASWPL Association of Southern Women for the Prevention of Lynching

ASWRC Antisubmarine Warfare Research Center (NATO)

ASWS Audubon Shrine and Wildlife Sanctuary

ASWSOW Anti-Submarine Warfare Standoff Weapon

ASWSS Anti-submarine Warfare Schoolship (USN)

ASIVTDS Anti-submarine Warfare Tactical Data System

asy asylum

asym asymmetrical

async asynchronous

ASYTS Armed Services Youth Training Scheme

ASZ American Society of Zoologists

ASZD American Society for Zero Defects

at accounting tabulating (card); advanced technology (computer); aircraft technician; airtight; air transport; alternative technology; anti-tank; anti-torpedo; appropriate technology; artillery tractor; asphalt; asphaltic; asphalt tile; atmosphere (technical); atomic (AT); automatic transmission; auxiliary tug

at. (AT) approximate technology

a t a tempo (Italian—at the speed written)

at. attendant

at.% atomic percent

a/t action/time; antitank; anti-torpedo

a & t acceptance and transfer; assemble and test

At ampere-turn; astatine

AT Adirondack Trail; Adult Theme; Advanced Technology; Advanced Trainer; Air Travel; Ammunition Technician; Appalachian Trail; Atherton Tablelands (Queensland parks); Army Transport; Atlantic Time; Austria; Autogenic Training

A T Absolute Time (compact disc)

A/T American terms

AT *Antico Testamento* (Italian—Old Testament)

a-t anti-tank

A-T *Alef-Tav* (Hebrew—from the first to the last letter of the alphabet)—similar to the English expression from A to Z

at 3 anti-thrombin III

AT₇ hexachlorophene (disinfectant)

AT₁₉ dihydrotachysterol

AT-26 Aermacchi jet-trainer ground-attack aircraft also known as Xavante

ata academic travel abroad; actual time of arrival; air-to-air; air training area; azimuthal torque amplifier

ata *admission temporaire* (French—temporary admission)

ata (ATA) advanced tactical aircraft

ATA Advertising Typographers Association; Air Transport Association; Air Transport Auxiliary; Albanian Telegraph Agency; Amateur Trapshooting Association; American Taxicab Association; American Taxpayers Association; American Telemarketing Association; American Theatre Association; American Thyroid Association; American Tinnitus Association; American Title Association; American Topical Association; American Transit Association; American Translators Association; American Tree

Association; American Trucking Association; American Tunaboat Association; Anatomical Transplant Association; Applied Technology Associates; Area Transportation Authority; Army Temperance Association; Army Transportation Association; Asia Teachers Association; Association of Talent Agents; Atlantic Treaty Association; Australian Taxpayers Association; Australian Toolmakers Association; Australian Translators Association; auxiliary ocean tug (naval symbol)

A.T.A. Associate Technical Aide

ATA *Agence Telegraphique Albanaise* (French—Albanian News Service); *Art Through the Ages* by Helen Gardner

ATAA Advertising Typographers Association of America; Air Transport Association of America; Amateur Trapshooting Association of America

atac air-to-air combat

ATAC Air Transport Association of Canada; Anatomical Transplant Association of California; Army Tank Automotive Center; Army Tank and Automotive Command

ATACS Army Tactical Communications System

atad absent on temporary additional duty

ATAD Air Transport and Delivery (service)

ATAE Association of Tutors in Adult Education; Automotive Trade Association Executives

ATAF Allied Tactical Air Force; American Trucking Associations Foundation

ATAFCS Airborne Target-Acquisition and Fire-Control System

ATAG Air Training Advisory Group

ATAI Air Transport Association International

ATAIU Allied Tactical Air Intelligence Unit

ATAJ Association of Transport Advisers of Japan

ATALA *Association pour l'Etude et de la Linguistique Appliquee* (French—Association for the Study of Applied Linguistics)

atam air-to-air missile

ATAO Application for Taxpayer Assistance Order

ATAM Association for Teaching Aids in Mathematics

atan arc tangent

atar above transmitted and received; (ATAR) antitank aircraft rocket

ATAR Automated Travel Agents Reservation

atars advanced tactical airborne reconnaissance system

ATARS Anti-Terrain-Avoidance Radar System

ATAs American Tinnitus Association members

ATAS Academy of Television Arts and Sciences; Air Transport Auxiliary Service

atasm advanced tactical air-to-surface missile

atav atavism; atavist; atavistic(al)(ly)

atb amphibious training base; asphalt tile base; at the time of bombing

atb (ATB) advanced technology bomber; stealth bomber

ATB Air Transportation Board; Army Tank Battalion

A & TBCB Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board

ATBI Allied Trades of the Baking Industry

atbm average time between maintenance

atbm (ATBM) advanced technology ballistic missile; anti-tactical ballistic missile

atbt acoustic telemetry bathythermometer

atbyropt at buyer's option

atc ablative thrust chamber; acoustic test(ing) chamber; acoustical tile ceiling; aerial

tuning condenser; allergic to combat; anti-torpedo craft; approved type certificate; armored troop carrier; automatic temperature control; automatic tint control (tv)

atc (ATC) all-terrain cycle; automatic train control; average variable cost

ATC Advertising Training Center; Air Traffic Conference; Air Traffic Control; Air Training Command; Air Training Corps; Air Transport Command; Air Transportation Corps; Aircraft Technical Committee; Airport Traffic Control; Airway Traffic Control; Alcohol Treatment Center; All Things Considered (radio program); Alpine Tourist Commission; Appalachian Trail Conference; Armament Test Center; armored troop carrier; Army Training Center; Army Transportation Corps; Associated Traffic Clubs; Associated Travel Clubs; Athletic Training Council; Australian Tariff Council; Australian Tourist Commission; mini-armored patrol vehicle (naval symbol)

atca (ATCA) advanced tanker-cargo aircraft

ATCA Air Traffic Conference of America; Air Traffic Control Association; Allied Tactical Communications Agency; American Theater Critics Association

ATCAS Air-Traffic-Control Automated System

atcase aspartate transcarbamylase

ATCB Air Traffic Control Board

ATCC Air Traffic Control Center; American Type Culture Collections; Automatic Train Control Center

ATCDE Association of Teachers in Colleges and Departments of Education

atce ablative thrust chamber engine

atcen air traffic control evaluation unit

ATCF Automobile and Touring Club of Finland

ATCGP Air Training Command Ground Personnel

atch armored troop-carrier helicopter; attach; attaching; attachment

atchd attached

ATCL Associate of Trinity College of Music-London

ATCMD Atlanta Contract Management District

ATCMS Advanced Technology Cruise Missile Study

ATCO Air Traffic Coordinating Office(r)

ATCOM Atoll Commander

ATCOS Atmospheric Composition Satellite

ATCP Antarctic Treaty Consultative Parties

ATCRBS Air Traffic Control Radar Beacon System

atcru air-traffic-control radar unit

atc's airtight containers; any terrain motorcycles

ATCU Association of Texas Colleges and Universities

atd absent (on) temporary duty; actual time of departure; anthropomorphic test dummy; armored tank destroyer

atd *a tak dale* (Czech—et cetera)

ATD Actual Time of Departure; Aid to the Totally Disabled; Armament Test Division; Art Teachers Diploma

atda augmented target docking adapter

ATDA American Train Dispatchers Association; Army Training Device Agency; Australian Telecommunications Development Association

atdc after top dead center (valve setting)

atdp attitudes toward disabled persons

ATDS Airborne Tactical Data System; Association of Teachers of Domestic Science; Automated Data and Telecommunications Service

ATDU Air Transport Development Unit; Armored Trials and Development Unit

ate altitude transmitting equipment; automatic test equipment

Ate *Almirante* (Spanish—admiral)

ATE Associated Telephone Exchanges; Association of Teacher Educators; Automatic Telephone and Electric (New Zealand company)

ATEA American Technical Education Association; American Toy Export Association; Australian Telecommunications Employees Association

ATEC Air Transport Electronics Council; Aviation Technician Education Council

A.Tech. Associate in Technology

ATEM Aircraft Test Equipment Modification; Anti-Tank Euro Missile

ATEMIS Automated Traffic Engineering and Management Information System

A temp *a tempo* (Italian—in the speed written)

Aten *Atenas* (Portuguese or Spanish—Athens); *Atene* (Italian—Athens), *Athenes* (French—Athens)

ATEN *Association Technique pour la production et l'utilisation de l'Energie Nucleaire* (French—Technical Association for the Production and Use of Nuclear Energy)

At Energ *Atomnaya Energiya* (Russian—Atomic Energy)—journal

ATEP Aboriginal Teacher Education Programme

A Term Air Terminal

ATES Advanced Techniques integration into Efficient Scientific Software

ATESL Association of Teachers of English as a Second Language

ATEWS Advanced Tactical Electronic Warfare System

Atex Atlantic tradewind experiment

atf accounting tabulating form; actual time of fall

ATF Acceptance Test(ing) Facility; Advanced Technical Fighter; Advanced Technology Fighter; Air Task Force; Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms (bureau); Airborne Task Force; Allied Task Force; Alternative Test Facility; American Type Founders; Amphibious Task Force; Australian Teachers Federation; ocean tug (3-letter symbol)

ATFAC American Turpentine Farmers Association Cooperative

ATFCNN Allied Task Force Commander—Northern Norway (NATO)

atfi attitudes toward feminist issues scales

atfr automatic terrain-following radar

ATFS Association of Track and Field Statisticians

atg air-to-ground

ATG Accordion Teachers Guild; Alaskan Territorial Guard; Army Technical Group

atgar (ATGAR) anti-tank guided air rocket

at gemss anti-tank ground-emplaced mine-scattering system

ATGM Anti-Tank Guided Missile

ATGSB Admission Test for Graduate Study in Business

atgw (ATGW) antitank guided weapon(s)

ath above the horizon; atheism; atheist(ic); athletic

äth *äthiopisch* (German—Ethiopian)

Ath Athens

ATH Athens, Greece (airport); Philadelphia Athletics

AT-H August Thyssen-Hütte

Athab Athabasca(n)

athe allotetrahydrocortisol

ath dflid atheism defiled

Athel Athel Line

Athen Athenian

atheol atheological; atheologist; theology

athodyd aerothermodynamic duct (ramjet engine)

athsc atherosclerosis

athw athwartship

ati actual time of interception; aerial tuning inductance; aptitude-treatment interaction; average total inspection

ATI Air Technical Intelligence; American Technology Institute; American Television Institute; Ansett Transport Industries; Army Training Instruction; Asbestos Technical Institute; Asbestos Textile Institute; Australian Textile Institute

A & TI Agricultural and Technical Institute

ATI *Aero Transporti Italiani* (Italian—Italian Air Freight Line); Air Technical Index; *Azienda Tabacchi Italiani* (Italian—Italian State Tobacco Board)

ATIC Aerospace Technical Intelligence Center; Air Technical Intelligence Center; Antigua Tourist Information Center; Australian Tin Information Centre

ATIGS Advanced Tactical Inertial Guidance System

ATII Associate of the Taxation Institute Incorporated

ATIL Air Target Intelligence Liaison program (USAF)

atiob as this is our best

ATIP Alaskan Talent, Information, and Practices

atis automatic terminal information service

ATIS Adirondack Trail Improvement Society; Air Technical Intelligence Study

ATISC Air Technical Intelligence Services Command (USAF)

ATIU Air Technical Intelligence Unit

ATJ Association of Teachers of Japanese

ATJS Advanced Tactical Jamming System

atk attack

a-tk anti-tank

atl analog threshold logic

Atl Atlanta; Atlantic; Australia

Atl *Atlantico* (Italian; Portuguese, or Spanish—Atlantic); *Atlantique* (French—Atlantic); *Australia* (Spanish—Australia)

ATL Acoustic Test(ing) Laboratory; Adult T-cell leukemia; Adult T-cell lymphoma; Alexander Turnbull Library (Wellington, NZ); Associated Truck Lines; Atlanta, Georgia (airport); Atlantic Tankers Limited; Automatic Totalisators Limited; Brooklyn Atlantics

ATLA Air Transport Licensing Authority; American Theological Library Association; American Trial Lawyers Association

ATLAJ *American Trial Lawyers Association Journal*

Atlanta capital of Georgia; U.S. Penitentiary at Atlanta, Georgia

Atlanta Youth Atlanta Youth Development Center (for female juvenile delinquents) in Atlanta, Georgia

Atlantic Ridge submerged mountain range extending from Antarctica to Iceland in the mid-Atlantic

ATLANTIC Atlantic Refining Company

Atlantol Atlantologic(al)(ly); Atlantologist(ic)(al)(ly); Atlantology

atlas anti-tank laser-assisted system

Atlas Atlas Mountains of Algeria and Morocco

ATLAS Abbreviated Test Language for Avionic Systems; Automated Tape Label Assignment System; Automatic, Tabulating, Listing, and Sorting System

Atlas-Agena two-stage launch vehicle

Atlas-Centaur first American high-energy launch vehicle for space exploration—D-Series Atlas boosts Centaur space vehicle

Atlas-E intercontinental ballistic missile designed to place a thermonuclear warhead on a 9000-mile-distant target

atlas fol atlas folio—a book about 25 inches high

Atlas icbm first American intercontinental ballistic missile

ATLB Air Transport Licensing Board (UK)

Atl C Atlantic City

ATLD Air-Transportable Loading Dock

ATLIS Army Technical Library Improvement Studies; Automatic-Tracking Laser-Illumination System

Atl O Atlantic Ocean

Atl Pil Aut Atlantic Pilotage Authority

ATLS Air Transport Liaison Section

Atl Sym Atlanta Symphony

atm air-turbine motor; anti-tank mine; anti-tank missile; atmosphere (normal)

at. m atomic mass

a&tm ammunition and toxic materials

at/m ampere turns per meter

At/m ampere turns per meter

ATM Apollo Telescope Mount; Association of Teaching Aids in Mathematics; Associated Tobacco Manufacturers; Automated Teller Machine

ATM *Amateur Telescope Making*; *Azienda Tranviaria Municipale* (Italian—Municipal Rapid Transit Board)

ATMA Adhesive Tape Manufacturers' Association; American Textile Machinery Association

atm ab atmospheres absolute

ATMAC Air Traffic Management Automated Center

ATMC Army Transportation Materiel Command; Automotive Training Managers Council

atm/d (ATM/D) automatic teller machine deposit

atmds antitank mine-dispensing system

ATMI American Textile Manufacturers Institute

atmos atmosphere; atmospheric(al)(ly)

ATMOSPHERE Atmospheric Monitoring System for Protection of Health and Environment from Risky Emissions

atm press atmospheric pressure

atmr advance transport, medium-range

ATMS Air Traffic Management System; Automatic Teller Machine System(s); Automatic Transmission Measuring System

ATMU Aircraft Torpedo Maintenance Unit

atm/w (ATM/W) automatic teller machine cash withdrawal

ATMX railcar used by the Department of Energy for shipping defense waste

atn actual test number; acute tubular necrosis; augmented transition network

ATN Alabama, Tennessee, and Northern (railroad)

ATNA Australian Trained Nurses' Association

atnav acoustic-transponder navigation

atndt attendant

at. no. atomic number

ATNP Atherton Tablelands National Parks (Queensland)

ato according to others; assisted takeoff, arsenic trioxide; automatic train operation

ATO Academy of Teachers of Occupations; Alternative Trade Organization; Ammunition Technical Officer; Australian Taxation Office; ocean tug, old (3-letter symbol)

ATOA Australian Transport Officers Association

ATOC Allied Tactical Operations Center

atoll acceptance, test, or launch language

atomdef atomic defense

atomdev atomic device

atoms. automated technical order maintenance sequence(s)

ATOM August Twenty-One Movement (Philippines)

ATOMSTATREP Atomic Status Report

aton at once

atorp antitorpedo; atomic torpedo

ATOS American Theatre Organ Society; Association of Temporary Office Services

atot actual time over target

atp actual time of penetration; array transform processor; authority to proceed

atp (ATP) adenosine triphosphate, material found in almost all terrestrial life

atp a tout prix (French—at any price)

ATP Acceptance Test(ing) Procedure; adenosine triphosphate; Admissions Testing Program; Advanced Technology Program; Allied Technical Publication; Army Training Program; Associated Tax Processors; Association of Tennis Professionals

ATP Accorde Transports Perissable (French) European agreement on international shipment of perishable foodstuffs

atpa auxiliary turbopump assembly

ATPAS Association of Teachers of Printing and Allied Subjects

ATPase adenosine triphosphate

atpcc attitudes toward parental control of children

atpd ambient temperature and pressure-dry

ATPE Association of Teachers in Penal Establishments

ATPI American Textbook Publishers Institute

ATPM Association of Toilet Paper Manufacturers

at pres at present

atps ambient temperature and pressure-saturated with water vapor

atpu air transport pressurizing unit

atr advanced test reactor; advanced tactical radar; air transport rating; antitransmit-receive; transmitter-receiver

atr (ATR) after tax rate; audiotape recorder

Atr Achilles tendon reflex

ATR Admiralty Test Rating; Advanced Test Reactor; Air Transport Rack; Association of Teachers of Russian; ocean tug, rescue (3-letter naval symbol)

ATR Admission Temporaire Roulette (French—Temporary Admission on Wheels); *Anglican Theological Review*

ATRA American Television and Radio Artists; American Tort Reform Association; Automatic Transmission Rebuilders Association

atran automatic terrain recognition and navigation

atrax air-transportable communications complex

atrc anti-tracking control

ATRC Air Traffic Regulation Center

atrd automatic target recognition device

atr fib atrial fibrillation

atrial atrial fibrillation

atrid automatic target recognition, identification, and detection

atrima as their respective interests may appear

ATRIS Air Traffic Regulation Identification System (USA)

atrl anti-tank rocket launcher; atrial

atrls actual time of release

atrm after torpedo room

ATRM American Tax Reduction Movement

atro actual time of return to operation

atrop atrophy

A Tr Ps *Allied Training Publications* (NATO)

attr advanced threat-reactive receiver; allocated transfer risk reserve

ATRS Australian Tape Recording Society

atrso accepts transfer as offered

atrt anti-transmit-receive tube

ats absolute temperature scale; advanced technological satellite; air-to-ship; air-turbine starter; anxiety-tension state; astronomical time switch

ATs Achievement Tests

ATS Acoustic Transmission System; Acquisition and Tracking System; Administrative Terminal System; Advanced Technological Satellite; Aeronautical Training Society; Air Tactical School; Air Traffic Services; Air Transport Service; American Theological Society; American Therapeutic Society; American Travel Service; American Trudeau Society; Anglican Truth Society; Applications Technology Satellite; Army Technical School; Army Transport Service; Association of Theological Schools; Automatic Transfer Service (bank accounts); Auxiliary Territorial Service; salvage tug (naval symbol)

ATSBNZ Associated Trustee Savings Banks of New Zealand

ATSC Air Technical Service Command; American Traffic Safety Council

ATSDR Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

ATSE Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees

ATSF Advanced Television Systems Committee

ATSF *Avion de Transport Supersonique Futur* (French—Supersonic Airplane of the Future—French-British Concord)

AT & SF Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe (railway)

ATSFSD Air Traffic Service Flight Services Division (FAA)

atsit automatic techniques for the selection and identification of targets

ats/jea automated test system/jet engine accessories

atsm advanced tactical stand-off missile

ats/m air-turbine starter/motor

ATSOA American Truck Stop Owners Association

ATSOCC Applications Technology Satellite Operations Control Center (NASA)

ATS's Advanced Technological Satellites

ATSSA American Traffic Safety Services Association

AtST Atlantic Standard Time

ATSU Association of Time-Sharing Users

att attach; attempt; attorney

a t & t all tacos and tamales (American Southwestern roadside-stand short form); always talking and talking

Att Attic(a)

ATT Army Training Test

AT & T American Telephone & Telegraph

A & TT Alcohol and Tobacco Tax

atta atenta (Spanish—attentively)

ATTA Association of Travel and Tourist Agents (Singapore)

ATTAIN Applicability in Transport and Traffic of Artificial Intelligence

ATTC American Towing Tank Conference

ATTDU Air Transport Tactical Development Unit

atten attenuation, attenuator

ATT & F Alcohol, Tobacco Tax, and Firearms (Division of U.S. Treasury Dept.)

AttGen Attorney General

Att Gen Attorney General

ATTI Association of Teachers in Technical Institutions

Attica Facility Attica Correctional Facility (for males) at Attica, New York

attn attention

atto attorney

ato atento (Spanish—attentively); 10⁻¹⁸

attr attractive

attrd attributed

attrest(s) attitude arrest(s)—made by law-enforcement officers who dislike the attitude(s) of the person(s) arrested

attrib attributive

attrit attrition

ATTS Automatic Telemetry Tracking System

ATTW Aircrew Training and Test Wing

atty attorney

atty & c attorney and client

Atty Gen Attorney General

AT type adenine and thymine type

atu alien tax unit; atomic time unit

Atu *Atinosphärenüberdruck* (German—atmospheric excess pressure)

ATU Alliance of Telephone Unions; Amalgamated Transit Union; Anchorage Telephone Utility; Anglo-Turkish Union; Anti-Terrorist Union; Anti-Terrorist Unit; Arab Telecommunications Union

atum antitank nonmetallic

ATURM Amphibious Training Unit—Royal Marines

atv (ATV) all-terrain vehicle; armored transport vehicle

ATV Amateur Television; Associated Tele Vision

ATV *Akademiet for de Tekniske Videnskaber* (Danish—Academy of Technical Sciences)

atvm attenuator thermo-element voltmeter

atvr armored transport vehicle reconnaissance

at. vol atomic volume

atw (ATW) antitank weapon

at/w atomic hydrogen weld

at w/od automatic transmission with overdrive

ATW Advanced Training Wing; American Theater Wing; Atlantic & Western (railroad)

at/wb ampere turns per weber

ATWE Association of Technical Writers and Editors

ATWg Air Transport Wing (USAF)

atws adjustable thermal wire stripper; automatic track while scanning

at. wt. atomic weight

ATWU Australian Textile Workers Union

atx air taxi

at. xpl atomic explosion

ATYP Australian Theatre for Young People

A Typ I Association *Typographique Internationale* (French—International Typographic Association)

atyropt at your option

ATZ Air Traffic Zone

au activity unit; angstrom unit; antitoxin unit; arbitrary unit(s); author; azauridine

au *aurum* (Latin—gold)

a.u. *aures unitas* (Latin—both ears); *au usum* (Latin—according to custom)

Au angstrom unit; astronomical unit; gold (symbol)

AU Aarhus Universitet (University of Aarhus); Air University; Alfred University; Allen University; American University; Andrews University; Army Unit; Assumption University; astronomical unit; Atheists United; Atlanta University; Auburn University; Australia (Internet code)

AÜ Ankara Üniversitesi (University of Ankara)

A/U advanced undersea weapons

A & U Allen & Unwin Publishers

Au¹⁹⁸ radioactive gold (symbol)

AU-23A Fairchild piston-powered STOL aircraft

AUA American Unitarian Association; American Urological Association; Aruba, Nether-

lands West Indies (airport); Associated Unions of America; Austrian Airlines

A.U.A. Associate of the University of Adelaide

AUAF Association of University Affiliated Facilities

AUAS Academy of Underwater Arts and Sciences

aub *alstubeft* (Dutch—please)

Aub Aubrey

AUB American University of Beirut

AUBC Association of Universities of the British Commonwealth

AUBER Association for University Business and Economic Research

AUBTW Amalgamated Union of Building Trade Workers

Auburn Facility Auburn Correctional Facility (for males) at Auburn, New York

auc average unit cost

a.u.c *ab urbe condita* (Latin—from the founding of the city, usually refers to Rome)

AUC Aberystwyth University College; American University of the Caribbean; American University Club; Australian United Corporation; Australian Universities Commission

AU of C American University of Cairo

AUCA American Unitarian Christian Association

AUCANNZUKUS Australia, Canada, New Zealand, United Kingdom, United States

AUCANUKUS Australia, Canada, United Kingdom, United States

AUCAS Association of University Clinical Academic Staff

AUCC Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada

AUCECB All Union Council of Evangelical Christian Baptists

Auck Auckland

Aucklands Auckland Islands

AUCOA Association of United Contractors of America

AUCSRLFRVWAM All-Union Central Scientific Research Laboratory for the Restoration of Valuable Works of Art in Museums

auct auction(eer)

auct *auctorum* (Latin—of authors)

AUCTU All-Union Council of Trade Unions

aud audible; audit; audition; auditor; auditorium

Aud (AUD) Australian dollar(s)

Aud^a *audiencia* (Spanish—court of justice, hearing)

AUDACIOUS Automatic Direct Access to Information with On-line UDC System

audar autodyne detection and ranging

aud disb auditor disbursements

AUDDITS Automated Dynamic Digital Test System

Audel Theodore Audel

Aud Gen Auditor General

Aud Gen Nav Auditor General of the Navy

Audie Audry

auding auditory hearing, listening, and understanding

audio audiofrequency; audiogenic; audiogram; audiology; audiometer; audiometry; audiophile; audiovisual; audiovisual aids; et cetera

audiol audiologist; audiology

audiom audiometer; audiometric(al)(ly); audiometrist

audiovis audiovisual; audiovisual aids

audre audio response; automatic digit recognizer

AUEC Association of University Evening Colleges

AUEW Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers

AUF Australian Underwriters Federation

Aufdr *Aufdrucke* (German—imprint)

Aufl *Auflage* (German—edition)

AUFL Americans United For Life

AUFS American Universities Field Staff

AUFUSAF Army Unit for United States Air Force

aug augment; augmentation; augmentative

Aug Augsburg; August; Augusta; Augustan

Augemher August and September

Augie August; Augusta, Georgia; Augustine; Augustus

augm augmentation

augm *augmente* (French—augmented)

augra authority granted

August Augustine; Augustus

ai adaptive user interface

AUI Associated Universities Incorporated

auj *aujourd'hui* (French—today)

Auk Auckland

aul above upper limit

AUL Aberdeen University Library; Air University Library; Americans United for Life; American United Life (insurance)

AULC American University Language Center

auld *auld lang syne* (Scottish—old times fondly remembered)

AULI *As You Like It*

AULLA Australasian Universities Language and Literature Association

aum (AUM) air-to-underwater missile

aum *aumentado* (Spanish—augmented)

AUM Animal Unit Month; Association of University Managers

AUMLA Australian Universities Modern Language Association

a. u. n. *abesque ulla nota* (Latin—without annotation)

AUNT Alliance for Undesirable but Necessary Tasks

auntie. automatic unit for national taxation and insurance (UK)

AUO African Unity Organization; Atlantic Union Oil

AUP Acceptable Use Policy; Andrews University Press; Australian United Press

AUPE Amalgamated Union of Public Employees (Singapore)

AUPF Australian Uranium Producers Forum

AUPG American University Publishers Group

AUPHA Association of University Programs in Hospital Administration

AUPO Association of University Professors of Ophthalmology

AUPOSTCOM Australian Postal Commission

aur auricle; auricular; auricularis; aurum

Aur Auriga

AUR Adelaide University Regiment; Association of University Radiologists

AURA Association of Universities for Research in Astronomy; Automated Reasoning Assistant

areq authority is requested

aur fib auricular fibrillation

Auri Auriga

AURI Angkatan Udara Republik Indonesia (Indonesian Air Force)

auric auricular

AURISA Australian Urban and Regional Information Systems Association

aurist. *auristillae* (Latin—ear drops)

aurora australis (Latin—southern lights)

aurora borealis (Latin—northern lights)

Aus Austin; Austria; Austrian

AUs Area Units (New Zealand)

AUS Army of the United States; Austin, Texas (airport); Australian Union of Students

AUSA Assistant United States Attorney; Association of the United States Army; Australian Universities Sports Association

ausc auscultation

AUSCS Americans United for Separation of Church and State

AusE Australian English

Ausg *Ausgabe* (German—edition)

Au sh Australian serum hepatitis

AUSHC Australian High Commission

AUSIMM Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy

Aus Slang Australian Slang

AUSLFL All-Union State Library of Foreign Literature (Moscow)

AUSS Association of University Summer Sessions

AUSSAT Australian Satellite

Aussie(s) Australian(s)

Aust Australia; Australian

Aust Alps Australian Alps of New South Wales and Victoria

Aust Cur Australian Current

Aust\$ Australian dollar

austen austenitic

Austen Australian sten gun

Aust Engl Australian English (Cockney with Australian accents)

Auster Auster-Beagle light liaison aircraft

Austin Augustina; Augustine; capital of Texas

AUSTIRAN Australian-Iran Shipping Company

Aust J Phys *Australian Journal of Physics*

AUSTRAFORD Ford Motors of Australia

Austrail Railways of Australia

austral unit of Argentina currency

Austral Australian

Australas Australasian

Australasian Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand, and islands of Melanesia

Australs Austral Islands of Polynesia, also called the Tubuais

Austria Republic of Austria, *Republik Österreich*

AUSTRIATOM Austrian Atomic Energy Group

Austro-Hungarian Empire

Austria, Bohemia, Bosnia, Croatia, Moravia, Bukovina, Transylvania, Galicia, Hungary, and part of Yugoslavia and Italy (1867–1918)

Austronesia islands of South Pacific from Madagascar in Indian Ocean to Hawaiian Islands in the Pacific

AUSUDIAP Association of U.S. University Directors of International Agricultural Programs

aut *autore* (Italian—author)

Aut *Autriche* (French—Austria)

AUT American Union Transport; Association of University Teachers

AUTA Association of University Teachers of Accounting

AUTE Association of University Teachers of Economics

AUTEC Atlantic Underwater Test Evaluation Center

AUTELCOM Australian Telecommunications Commission

auth authentic; authenticate; authenticity; author; authority; authorization; authorize(d)

Auth Authority

authab authorized abbreviation (USAF)

Auth Ver Authorized Version

AUT(I) Association of University Teachers (Ireland)

autiobio autobiography; autobiographer; autobiographic(al); autobiography

autmwtr ck automatic water check

auto. automobile; automatic; automotive

auto (Latin prefix—self)—automobile (self-moving vehicle)

autobird automatic bird feeder

autocade automobile parade

AUTOCAP Automobile Consumer Action Programs(s)

autocat automatic cat feeder

autocolor automatic color (tv)

autocom automated combustor (design code)

autodidac autodidact(ic)(al)(ly)

autodin automatic digital network

autodoc automatic documentation

autodog automatic dog feeder

autog autograph

auto. lean automatic lean

autom automatic, automation; automobile; automotive

autom *automobile* (Italian—automobile); *automóvel* (Portuguese—automobile); *automóvil* (Spanish—automobile)

automag automatic-loading magnum (handgun)

Auto Mag *Automobile Magazine*

automap automatic machining program

automast automatic mathematical analysis and symbolic translation

automát *automática*; *automático* (Spanish—automatic)

automatic automatic revolver

automation automatic operation

automtn automation

auton autonomous; autonomy

autonet automatic network

autop automatic pistol; autopsy

autopet automatic pet feeder

AUTOPIC Automatic Personal Identification Code

autopilot automatic pilot

autopistol automatic pistol

AUTOPOLIS Automatic Policing Information System

autoprom autoprompter (tape)

autoprompt automatic programming of machine tools

AUTOPROS Automated Process Planning System

AUTOPSY Automatic Operating System (IBM)

auto pts automobile parts

autoqest automatic generation of requests

auto. recl automatic reclosing

auto. rich automatic rich

autorotic(s) automobile neurotic(s)

autos automobiles; automatics

autosate automatic data systems analysis technique

autoscript automated system for composing, revising, illustrating, and typesetting

auto s & cv automatic stop-and-check valve

AUTOSERVCE Automated Service Center

autosevocom automatic secure voice communication(s)

autospec automated specification(s)

autospot automatic system for positioning tolls

AUTOSTATIS Automatic Statewide Theft Inquiry System (California)

autostrad automated system for transportation data

autosyn automatically synchronous

autotr autotransformer

autotran automatic translation

auto trans automatic transmission

autovon automatic voice network

auto w/od automatic (transmission) with overdrive

au tr aural training

autran automatic target-recognition analysis

AUTRANAVS Automated Transponder Navigation System

AUT(S) Association of University Teachers (Scotland)

AUT(W) Association of University Teachers (Wales)

AUU Association of Urban Universities

auv administrative use vehicle; armored utility vehicle

Au virus Australian antigen

AUVMIS Administrative Use Vehicle Management Information System (USA)

AUVS Association of Unmanned Vehicle Systems

auw airframe unit weight

auw (AUW) advanced underwater weapon(s)

auwc advanced undersea weapon circuitry

AUWE Admiralty Underwater Weapons Establishment

aux auxiliary, auximones, auxocardia

aux (Greek—grow, increase)—*auxiliar*; (Spanish—auxiliary)

aux m auxiliary machinery

AUXOPS Auxiliary Operational Members (USCG)

auxrc auxiliary recording control

av acid value; anteversion; aortic valve; armored vehicle; arteriovenous; assessed valuation; atrioventricular; auriculoventricular; average; average; aviator; avoidupois

av (AV) audiovisual

a-v atriventricular; audio-visual

av avril (French—April)

a v a vista (Italian—at sight)

av (A/V) *ad valorem* (Latin—as valued)

aV attovolt

Av Avenue; Aves; Avestan; Avian; Avila(n)

Av avenida (Portuguese or Spanish—avenue); *Avrum* (Yiddish—Abraham)

AV American viewpoint; Antonio Viivaldi; arteriovenous; Artillery Volunteers; audiovisual; Authorized Version; aventurine (green); large seaplane tender (naval symbol)

AV alta voltagem (Portuguese—high voltage); *alto voltaggio* (Italian—high voltage); *alto voltaje* (Spanish—high voltage); *Avtomat Kalashnikov* (Russian—Kalashnikov automatic)—Soviet assault rifle

A. V. Anno Vixit [Latin—he (she) lived (a given number of) years]

AV-8B U.S. Marine Corps fighter-bomber jump-jet (capable of taking off and landing vertically)

ava arteriovenous anastomosis; azimuth versus amplitude

ava (AVA) automatic voice alarm

AVA Academy of Vocal Arts; *Aerodynamische Versuchsanstalt*; Alaska Visitors Association; American Video Association; American Vocational Association; Asbestos Victims of America; AudioVisual Aids; Australian Veterinary Association; Australian Volunteers Abroad; Award(s) in the Visual Arts

A-V A All-Volunteer Army

AVAC *Asociación Venezolana para la Avance de la Ciencia* (Spanish—Venezuelan Association for the Advancement of Science)

AVADS Autotrack Vulcan Air Defense System

av/af anteverted/anteflexed

avail. available; availability

aval availability; available

Aval Pen Avalon Peninsula in Newfoundland

'Avana Havana

avasi abbreviated visual-approach slope indicator

AVASIS Abbreviated Visual Approach Slope Indicator System

avb avbeta (Swedish—departure)

AVB advanced aviation base ship (naval symbol)

avbl armored vehicle bridge launcher

avc (AVC) audio-visual connection; average variable cost

av C *avanti Cristo* (Italian—before Christ)

AVC American Veterans Committee; Antelope Valley College; Army Veterinary Corps; Association of Virginia Colleges; Association of Visual Communications; Association of Vitamin Chemists; Audio-Visual Center; automatic volume control; average variable cost

AVCA acceleration vector control; allantoid vaginal cream; Australian Volunteer Coastguard Association

AvCad Aviation Cadet

avcat aviation high-flash turbine fuel

Av Cert Aviation Certificate

avcs atrioventricular conduction system

AVCS Advanced Videcon Camera Systems; Assistant Vice Chief of Staff

avd air vehicle detection; automatic voice data; automatic voltage digitizer

avd avdeling (Dano-Norwegian—part, section)

AvD *Automobil Club von Deutschland* (German—German Automobile Club)

AVD Army Veterinary Department; high-speed seaplane tender (3-letter naval symbol)

Avda avenida (Spanish—avenue)

AVDA American Venereal Disease Association; American Veterinary Distributors Association

a-v difference arteriovenous concentration difference

AVDO Aerospace Vehicle Distribution Office(r)

avdp avoidupois

avdth average depth

ave automatic volume expansion

'ave have

Ave Avenue

AVE *Asociación Venezolana de Ejecutivos* (Spanish—Venezuelan Association of Executives)

AVEA American Veterinary Exhibitors Association

avec amplitude vibration exciter control

AVEM Association of Vacuum Equipment Manufacturers

AVENSA *Aerovias Venezolanas* (Spanish—Venezuelan Airlines)

AVERA American Vocational Education Research Association

Averroes Abul-ibn-Roshd

Aves Los Aves—Bird Islands off Venezuela, west of Curaçao in the Caribbean

avf arteriovenous fistula; azimuthally varying field

AVF All-Volunteer Force;
American Vineyard Founda-
tion

avfr available for reassignment

avfuel aviation fuel

avg average

Arg *Avgust* (Russian—August)

AVG Army Volunteer Group

Av Gar Avant Garde

avgas aviation gasoline

avge average

avgp armored vehicle general-
purpose

avh acute viral hepatitis

Avh *Avhandlingar* (Swedish—
transactions)

AvH Alexander von Humboldt

avhrr advanced very-high-res-
olution radiometer

avi airborne vehicle identifica-
tion; air velocity index; auto-
matic vehicle identification;
aviation

AVI American Virgin Islands;
Audio-Visual Institute; Auto-
matic Vehicle Identification

AVI *Association Universelle
d'Aviculture Scientifique*
(French—Universal Associa-
tion of Scientific Aviculture)

Aviaco *Aviación y Comercio*
(Spanish airline)

AVIADOR Avery Videodisc
Index of Architectural Draw-
ings on RLIN (Research Li-
braries Information Network)

AVIANCA *Aerovias Naciona-
les de Colombia* (National
Airlines of Colombia)

AVIATECA *Empresa Guate-
malteca de Aviacion* (Guate-
malan Aviation Enterprise)

avica advanced video endos-
copy image communication
and analysis

AVID Advancement Via Indi-
vidual Determination (educa-
tional program); American
Veterinary Identification De-
vice; Audio-Visual Instruc-
tion Department

avigation aircraft navigation

aviob aviation observation

avionics aviation and astronau-
tics electronics

AVIP Association of View-data
Information Providers

AVIS Active Vibration Isolation
System

AVISCO American Viscose
Corporation

AVISPA *Aerovias Interameri-
canas de Panamá* (Spanish—
Interamerican Airways of
Panama)

avit (AVIT) audiovisual in-
struction(al) technology

av JC *avant Jésus Christ*
(French—before Jesus
Christ)—B.C.

avl average versus length

avl available

av l average length

AVL Asheville, North Carolina
(airport)

avla amphibious vehicle land-
ing area; amphibious vehicle
launching area

AVLA Audio-Vimsual Lan-
guage Association

Av Labs Aviation Laboratories
(USA)

avlb armored vehicle-launched
bridge

AVLH Assam Valley Light
Horse

AVLINE Audiovisuals
On-Line (computer retrieval
system)

avlm anti-vehicle land mine

avloc airborne visible-laser op-
tical communication

AVLS Automatic Vehicle Loca-
tion System

avlub aviation lubricant

avm automatic voting machine
avm (AVM) arteriovenous mal-
formation

AVM Air Vice Marshal; Allied
Victory Medal; guided-mis-
sile ship (naval symbol)

AVMA American Veterinary
Medical Association; Audio-
Visual Management Associa-
tion

AVMF *Aviatsiya Voenno Mor-
skikh Flota* (Russian—Soviet
Naval Aviation)

avn atrioventricular node; avia-
tion

Avn Avonmouth

AVN Air Vietnam

AVNA Australian Visiting
Nurses Association

AVNMED Aviation Medicine
(DoD)

av node arterioventricular node

AVNOJ *Antifasisticko Vijece
Narodnog Oslobođenja
Jugoslavije* (Serbo-Croat—
Anti-Fascist Council of Na-
tional Liberation of Yugo-
slavia)

avnrt atnoventricular nodal re-
entrant tachycardia

avo ampere-volt-ohm; avocado

AVO *Allam Védelmi-Osztály*
(Hungarian—Hungarian Se-
cret Soviet Police); avoid ver-
bal orders

Avog Avogadro

avoid airfield vehicle obstacle
indication device

AVOIDS Avionic Observation
of Intruder Danger System

avoil aviation oil

avoir avoidupois

avolo automatic voice link ob-
servation

avos avocados

avozvots average Australian
voters

avp arginine vasopressin

AVP Assistant Vice President;
seaplane tender, small (3-let-
ter symbol); Wilkes-Barre/
Scranton airport at Avoca,
Pennsylvania

AVP *Aruba Volkspartie*
(Dutch—Aruba People's
Party)

avpv anteroventral periventric-
ular nucleus

avr aircraft rescue vessel; ar-
mored vehicle reconnais-
sance; aortic valve replace-
ment

AVR Army Volunteer Reserve

AVRA Audio-Visual Research
Association

Avram (Hebrew—Abraham)

AVRE Armored Vehicle Royal
Engineers

AVRI Animal Virus Research
Institute

AVRO A.V. Roe (Ltd.)

AVRO *Algemeene Vereniging Radio Omroep* (Dutch—General Broadcasting Association)

AVROS *Algemeene Vereniging van Rubberplanters ter Oostkust van Sumatra* (Dutch—General Association of Rubber Plantations of the East Coast of Sumatra)

avp atrioventricular refractory period; audiovisual recording and presentation

AVRS Army Veterinary Remount Service; Audiovisual Recording System

avrt atrioventricular reentrant tachycardia

avs adaptive variable suspension; aerospace vehicle simulation; area vocation school(s)

AVS American Vacuum Society; Association for Voluntary Sterilization; aviation supply ship (naval symbol)

A-V S Anti-Vivisection Society

AVSA African Violet Society of America

AVSC Audio-Visual Support Center (USA)

AVSECOM Aviation Security Command (Philippines)

AVSL Assistant Venture Scout Leader; Association of Visual Science Librarians

avst automated visual-sensitivity test(er)

AVSYCOM Aviation Systems Command (USA)

avt audiovisual tutorial; arginine vasotocin

Avt Allen vision test

AVT Adult Vocational Training; auxiliary aircraft transport (naval symbol); Aviation Medicine Technician

avta automatic vocal transaction analyzer

AVTC Army Vocational Training Center

av tmp average temperature

AVTP Adult Vocational Training Program

AVTRW Association of Veterinary Teachers and Research Workers

avtur aviation turbine fuel

AVUS *Automobile Versuchs und Untersuchungs Strecke* (German—Automobile Test Track)

avv *avvocato* (Italian—advocate)—lawyer

av vales atrioventricular (heart) valves

av w average width

AVVV *Antilliaans Verbond van Werknemers Verenigingen* (Dutch—Antillean Confederation of Workers' Unions)

AVX Avalon Bay, Catalina Island, California (airport)

aw abandoned woman; above water; acid waste; actual weight; air-to-water; air warning; air weapon; amphibious warfare; anterior wall; antiwear; atomic warfare; atomic weight; automatic weapons(s)

aW attowatt

Aw *Antwerpen* (Dutch—Antwerp)

a/w actual weight; all-water; all-weather

a & w alive and well

AW Air Work, Ltd.; American Welding; Articles of War; Aruba (Internet code); distilling ship (naval symbol)

A-W Addison-Wesley Publishers

A & W Atlantic & Western (railroad)

awa absent without authority; advise when able

AWA Air Warfare Analysis; All-Weather Attack; Aluminum Wares Association; America West Airlines; American Warehousemen's Association; American Watch Association; American Waterfowl Association; American Wine Association; American Woman's Association; American Wrestling Alliance; Army Wives Association; Association of Women in Architecture; Aviation/Space Writers Association

AWA *All the World's Aircraft*

awac airborne warning and control

AWAC American Women's Army Corps

AWACS Airborne Warning and Control Systems

AWADS All-Weather Aerial Delivery System

AWAE Automotive Wholesalers Association Executives

AWAIK Abused Women's Aid in Crisis

AWAL American-West African Line

AWAM Association of West African Merchants

AWANS Aviation Weather and Notice to Airmen System

awar area-weighted average resolution

aware advance warning equipment

AWARE Actively Working Against Racism and Ethnocentrism; Addiction Workers Alerted to Rehabilitation and Education (NYC); Association for Women's Active Return to Education

AWARS Airborne Weather and Reconnaissance System

AWAS Acoustic Wave Analysis System; Australian Women's Army Service

AWASA Australian Women's Army Service Association

AWASM Associate of the Western Australia School of Mines

awasp advanced weapons ammunition supply point

awb air waybill

AWB Agricultural Wages Board (UK); Arizona White Battalion (neo-Nazi group); Australian Wheat Board; Australian Wine Board; Australian Wool Board; Australian Wool Bureau

AWBA American Wholesale Booksellers Association; American World Boxing Association

AWB/CN Air Waybill or Consignment Note

AWC Air War College; American Watershed Council; Air Warfare Coordination; American Wool Council; Anaconda Wire & Cable (stock exchange symbol); Area Wage & Classification (office); Arizona Western College; Army War College; Army Weapons Command; Army Work Corps; Australian Whaling Commission; Australian Wool Corporation

AWC *Amgueddfa Werin Cymru* (Welsh Folk Museum)

AWCC Australian Wine Consumer's Cooperative

awcls all-weather carrier landing system

awcm acoustic warfare countermeasures

AWCO Area Wage and Classification Office

awcs agency-wide coding structure

AWCS Air Weapons Control System

AWCSSI Army War College Strategic Studies Institute

AWCU Association of World Colleges and Universities

awcw airborne warning and control system

awd all-wheel drive; award

AWD Action for World Development; Air Warfare Division; Air Worthiness Division

AWDA Automotive Warehouse Distributors Association

awdats artillery weapons data transmission system

AWDCS Alternate Waste Disposal Concepts Study

awdr advanced weapon-delivery radar

awdrey atomic weapons detection, recognition and yield

awe accepted weight estimate; advise when established; average weekly earnings

AWEA American Wind Energy Association; Australian Wind Energy Association

AWEASVC Air Weather Service

AWED American Woman's Economic Development

A Weld I Associate of the Welding Institute

AWES Army Waterways Experiment Station; Association of Western European Shipbuilders

awf all-weather fighter; awful(ly)

a wf acceptable work-load factor; adrenal weight factor

AWF African Wildlife Foundation; American Wildlife Foundation; Australian Wheat-growers Federation

AWFS All-Weather Fighter Squadron

AWG American Wire Gage; Art Workers Guild; Australian Writers Guild

AWH Association of Western Hospitals; Australian Women's Hospital

AWHA Australian Women's Home Army

AWhitman Albert Whitman Company

AWHPS Association of White House Press Secretaries

awi anterior wall infarction

AWI Air Warfare Instructor; All-Weather Interceptor; American Watchmakers Institute; Animal Welfare Institute; Architectural Woodwork Institute; Australian Welding Institute; Australian Wire Industry; Australian Wool Industries

AWIA American Wood Inspection Agency

awips advanced weather information processing system

AWIPS Advanced Weather Interactive Processing System

AWIRA American Wax Importers and Refiners Association

AWIS Association of Women in Science

AWIU Agricultural Workers Industrial Union; Allied Workers International Union; Aluminum Workers International Union

awiy as we informed you

awk awkward

AWK Wake Island (airport)

awkm a wonderfully knowledgeable man

awl absent with leave; administrative weight limitation; all-weather landing; artesian well lease

Awl Soviet infrared or radar-guidance system (NATO nickname)

AWL Animal Welfare League

AWLC Association of Women Launderers and Cleaners

AWLF African Wildlife Leadership Foundation

AWLNET Area Wide Library Network

AWLOGS Army Wholesale Logistic System

AWLS All-Weather Landing System

awm automatic washing machine; awaiting maintenance

AWM American War Mothers; Association of Women Mathematicians; Australian Wall-covering Manufacturers; Australian War Memorial

AWMA American Wholesale Marketers Association

AWMF Andrew W. Mellon Foundation

awmi anterior wall myocardial infarction

AWMPF Australian Wool and Meat Producers Federation

awn awning

AWN Activation Work Notice; Automated Weather Network

AWngSvc Air Warning Service

AWNl Australian Women's National League

AWNp American White Nationalist Party

AWNY Advertising Women of New York

AWO Accounting Work Order; Admiralty Weekly Order; American Waterways Operators

awol a wolf on the loose; absent without leave; absent without official leave

AWOP All-Weather Operations Panel