

# *Airspace Management Acronyms*

## Federal Aviation Administration

AA	Alert Area
AC	Advisory Circular
ADF	Airborne Direction-Finding
AF	Air Force
AFD	Airport Facility Directory
AFS	Airways Facilities Sector
AFSS	Automated Flight Service Station
AGL	Above Ground Level
AIM	Aeronautical Information Manual
AIS	Airmans Information System
AIS	Aeronautical Information System
ALT	Altitude
ALTRV	Altitude Reservation
AMIC	Area Manager in Charge
AMIS	Aircraft Management Information System
AOPA	Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association
ARC	Ames Research Center
ARTCC	Air Route Traffic Control Center
ASOS	Automated Surface Observing System
ASRS	Aviation Safety Reporting System
ASSR	Airborne Secondary Surveillance Radar
ATA	Airline Transport Association
ATC	Air Traffic Control
ATCA	Air Traffic Control Association
ATCAA	ATC Assigned Airspace
ATCT	Airport Traffic Control Tower
ATIS	Automated Terminal Information Service
ATM	Air Traffic Manager
ATO	Air Traffic Operations
ATS	Air Traffic Services
AVWEB	Internet Aviation Magazine and News Service
AWOS	Automated Weather Observing System
AWP	Aviation Weather Processor
BFO	Blazing Flash of the Obvious (DoD)
CAA	Civil Aeronautics Association

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CAB	Civil Aeronautics Board
CAP	Civil Air Patrol
CARF	Central Altitude Reservation Function
CFA	Controlled Firing Area
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
COA	Certificate of Authorization
CTAF	Common Traffic Advisory Frequency
DF	Direction Finder
DME	Distance Measuring Equipment
DOD	Department of Defense
DOT	Department of Transportation
DUATS	Direct User Access Terminal System
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
FAAH	Federal Aviation Administration Handbook
FAAO	Federal Aviation Administration Orders
FAR	Federal Aviation Regulation
FCC	Federal Communications Commission
FCT	Federal Contract Tower
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FDC NOTAMs	Temporary Flight Restriction
FL	Flight Level
FLIP	Flight Information Publication
FLTCK	Flight Check
FONSI	Finding of No Significant Impact
FSDO	Flight Standards District Office
FSS	Flight Service Station
GA	General Aviation
GADO	General Aviation District Office
GENOT	General Notice
GMT	Greenwich Mean Time (UTC)
GNAS	General National Airspace System
GNSS	Global Navigation Satellite System
GPO	Government Printing Office
GPS	Global Positioning System
HAI	Helicopter Association International

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HUD	Heads Up Display
IAP	Instrument Approach Procedures
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
ID	Identification
IFR	Instrument Flight Rules
ILS	Instrument Landing System
IMC	Instrument Meteorological Conditions
INMAC	Investigation of Near Mid-Air Collision
IR	Instrument MTR
KIA's	Knots Indicated Air Speed
LOA	Letter of Agreement
LORAN	Long-Range Navigation
MAP	Missed Approach Procedure
MARSA	Military Assumes Responsibility for Separation
METAR	Aviation Routine Weather Report
MOA	Military Operations Area
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MODE C	Altitude Reporting Mode of Secondary Radar
MODE S	Mode Select; Discrete Addressable Secondary Radar System With Data Link
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MSA	Minimum Safe Altitude
MSAW	Minimum Safe Altitude Warning
MSL	Mean Sea Level
MTD	Moving Target Detection
MTR	Military Training Route
NAC	National Airspace Coalition
NADIN	National Airspace Data Interchange Network
NAR	National Airspace Review
NAS	National Airspace System
NASA	National Aeronautics & Space Administration
NASDAC	National Aviation Safety Data Analysis Center
NATCA	National Air Traffic Controllers Association
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NAVAID	Navigational Aids
NBAA	National Business Aircraft Association
NBPA	National Broadcasting Pilots Association

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NDP	Non-Directional Beacon
NFDC	National Flight Data Center
NM	Nautical Mile
NMAC	Near Mid-Air Collision
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOTAM	Notice to Airmen
NOTAM (D)	Advisory Requiring Wide Dissemination
NOTAM (L)	Advisory Requiring Local Dissemination
NPRM	Notice of Proposed Rule Making
NSA	National Security Areas
NTSB	National Transportation Safety Board
NWS	National Weather Service
OASIS	Operational and Supportability Implementation System
OSIA	On-Site Inspection Agency
PA	Prohibited Areas
PIC	Pilot In Command
PIREP	Pilot Weather Report
POC	Point Of Contact
QA	Quality Assurance
RA	Restricted Airspace
R& D	Research and Development
RAPCON	Radar Approach Control
RNAV	Area Navigation
ROA	Remotely Operated Aircraft
RPV	Remotely Piloted Vehicle
SAMS	Special Use Airspace Management System
SAR	Search and Rescue
SID	Standard Instrument Departure
SIAP	Standard Instrument Flight Procedures
SIGMET	Significant Meteorological Information
SOP	Standard Operating Practice
SPA	Society for the Prevention of Acronyms
SR	Slow Route
STAR	Standard Terminal Arrival Route
STARS	Standard Terminal Area Radar System

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STOL	Short Take - Off and Landing
SUA	Special Use Airspace
SUACF	Special Use Airspace Control Facility
TAC	Tactical Air Command (USAF)
TAC	Terminal Area Charts
TACAN	Tactical Air Navigation
TCAS	Traffic Alert and Collision Avoidance System
TERP	Terminal Instrument Procedures
TFR	Temporary Flight Restriction
TRACON	Terminal Radar Approach Control
UAV	Unmanned Air Vehicles
UAVRS	Unmanned Aerospace Vehicle Routes
UHF	Ultra High Frequency
USAF	United States Air Force
USCG	United States Coast Guard
USNOF	The United States NOTAM Office
USNS	United States Notices to Airmen System
UTC	Coordinated Universal Time (ZULU)
VASI	Visual Approach Slope Indicator
VFR	Visual Flight Rules
VHF	Very High Frequency
VMC	Visual Meteorological Conditions
VOR	Very High Frequency Omnidirectional Range
VOR/DME	Very High Frequency Omnidirectional Range Colocated with Distance Measuring Equipment
VORTAC	Very High Frequency Omnidirectional Range Colocated Tactical Air Navigation
VR	Visual MTR
VTOL	Vertical Take-Off and Landing
WA	Warning Area
WAAS	Wide Area Augmentation System
WAC	World Aeronautical Chart
WX	Weather

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## **Air Route Traffic Control Centers**

ZAB	Albuquerque ARTCC
ZAN	Anchorage ARTCC
ZAU	Chicago ARTCC
ZBW	Boston ARTCC
ZDC	Washington ARTCC
ZDV	Denver ARTCC
ZFW	Fort Worth ARTCC
ZHU	Houston ARTCC
ZID	Indianapolis ARTCC
ZJX	Jacksonville ARTCC
ZKC	Kansas City ARTCC
ZLA	Los Angeles ARTCC
ZLC	Salt Lake City ARTCC
ZMA	Miami ARTCC
ZME	Memphis ARTCC
ZMP	Minneapolis ARTCC
ZNY	New York ARTCC
ZOA	Oakland ARTCC
ZOB	Cleveland ARTCC
ZSE	Seattle ARTCC
ZTL	Atlanta ARTCC

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## **FAA Regions**

AAL	FAA Alaskan Region
ACE	FAA Central Region
AEA	FAA Eastern Region
AGL	FAA Great Lakes Region
ANE	FAA New England Region
ANM	FAA Northwest Mountain Region
ASO	FAA Southern Region
ASW	FAA Southwestern Region
AWP	FAA Western Pacific Region

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## **Land Management Agencies**

AMC	Aviation Management Council
APHIS	Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
ASGS	Air Support Group Supervisor
ATGS	Air Tactical Group Supervisor
BIA	Bureau of Indian Affairs
BLM	Bureau of Land Management
CAHIS	Computer Aided Hazard Information System
CAN	Computer Aided Navigation
CATEX	Categorical Exclusion
CEQ	Council on Environmental Quality
DEIS	Draft Environmental Impact Statement
DOD	Department of Defense
DOE	Department of Energy
DOI	Department of Interior
DOPAA	Description of Proposed Action and Alternatives
EA	Environmental Assessment
EBC	Electric Blasting Caps
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
FEIS	Final Environmental Impact Statement
FICAN	Federal Interagency Committee for Aviation Noise
FONSI	Finding No Significant Impact
FWS	Fish and Wildlife Service
GACC	Geographic Area Coordination Centers
GIS	Geographic Information System
HAZMAT	Hazardous Material
HUD	Housing and Urban Development
IAMS	(CAHIS) Initial Attack Management System
IANRCG	Interagency Airspace Natural Resource Coordination Group
ICS	Incident Command System
IMLUCC	Interagency Military Land Use Coordination Committee
IHOG	Interagency Helicopter Operations Guide
IWG	Interagency Working Group
JHA	Job Hazard Analysis
LAT	Latitude

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LONG	Longitude
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NFES	National Fire Equipment Supply
NICC	National Interagency Coordination Center
NIFC	National Interagency Fire Center
NOAA	National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration
NONEL	Non-Electric Blasting Caps
NPCA	National Parks and Conservation Association
NPS	National Park Service
NRPM	Notice of Proposed Rule-Making
OAS	Office of Aircraft Services
ROD	Record of Decision
SAFCOMs	Safety Communications
SAR	Search and Rescue
USDI	U.S. Department Of The Interior
USDA-FS	United States Department of Agriculture - Forest Service
USFWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
WS	Wildlife Services

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## **Military**

ACM	Air Combat Maneuvers
ACT	Air Combat Training
ADIZ	Air Defense Identification Zone
AFR	Air Force Regulation
AFREP	Air Force Representative to FAA
AFRES	Air Force Reserve
AIC	Aeronautical Information Circular
AICUZ	Air Installation Compatible Use Zone
ALTRV	Altitude Reservation
AMC	Army Material Command
AMRAAM	Advanced Medium Range Air-to-Air Missile
AMSL	Above Mean Sea Level
ANG	Air National Guard
AP	Aerial Planning
AR	Aerial Refueling Route
AR	Army Regulation
AR	Air Refueling Track
AREFS	Air Refueling Squadron
AREFW	Air Refueling Wing
ARG	Air Rescue Group
ARNG	Army National Guard
ARU	Airborne Radar Unit
ASO	Aeronautical Services Office
ASU	Airspace for Special Use
ATC	Air Training Command
ATREP	FAA Military Air Traffic Rep.
ATS	Air Traffic Service
AWAC	Airborne Warning and Control
BAM	Bird Avoidance Model
BASH	Bird/Aircraft Strike Hazard
BFM	Basic Flight Maneuvers
BMW	Bomb Wing
C3	Command, Control, and Communications
CA	Control Area
CALO	Command Airspace Liaison Officer

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CARF	Central Altitude Reservation Facility
CATCO	Chief, ATC Operations (USAF)
CFA	Controlled Firing Area
CONUS	Continental United States
CZ	Control Zone
DARR	Army Representative to FAA
DCM	Defensive Combat Maneuvers
DMA	Defence Mapping Agency
DON	Department of the Navy
FIG	Fighter Interceptor Group
FIH	Flight Information Handbook
FIS	Fighter Interceptor Squadron
FORSCOM	Forces Command
FTW	Flying Training Wing
FWS	Fighter Weapons School
GP	General Planning
HATR	Hazardous Air Traffic Report
HQ USAF	Headquarters United States Air Force
IP	Initial Point
ISJTA	Intensive Student Jet Training Area
JCS	Joint Chiefs of Staff
LAAR	Low Altitude Air Refueling Route
LANTIRN	Low Altitude Navigation and Targeting Infrared for Night
LASDT	Low Altitude Step Down Training
LATN	Low Altitude Tactical Navigation Area
LT	Laser Training
MAC	Military Airlift Command
MACA	Mid Air Collision Avoidance Program
MAG	Marine Air Group
MAJCOM	Major Command
MAMS	Military Airspace Management System
MARSA	Military Authority Assumes Responsibility for Separation of
MASMS	Military Airspace Management System (Strategic Air Comm
MAW	Marine Air Wing
MCAS	Marine Corps Air Station

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MCB	Marine Corps Base Minimum Enroute Altitude
MILREP	Military Representative to the FAA
MOS	Military Operations Specialist
MRU	Military Radar Unit
MTR	Military Training Route
NAS	Naval Air Station
NATOPS	Naval Air Training and Operating Procedures Standardization
NAVREP	Navy Representative to FAA
NIMA	National Interagency Mapping Agency
NORAD	North American Aerospace Defense Command
NWADS	Northwest Air Defense Sector
OHR	Operational Hazard Report
OPNAV	Office of the Chief of Naval Operations
PBFA	DOD Policy Board on Federal Aviation
RAMA	Rural Alliance for Military Accountability
RAPCON	Radar Approach Control (USAF)
RASS	R-2508 Automated Scheduling System
RNAV	Area Navigation
SAM	Surface to Air Missile
SAMS	Special Use Airspace Management System (FAA)
SWADS	Southwest Air Defense Sector
TA	Transition Area
TAC	Tactical Air Command
TACAN	Tactical Air Navigation
TERPS	Terminal Instrument Procedures
TFG	Tactical Fighter Group
TFOA	Things Falling Off Aircraft
TFR	Terrain Following Radar
TFR	Terrain Flight Restriction
TFS	Tactical Fighter Squadron
TFW	Tactical Fighter Wing
TRACON	Terminal Radar Approach Control
TRW	Tactical Reconnaissance Wing
TUSA	Temporary Special Use Airspace
USN	United States Navy

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## **Military**

USA	United States Army
USAF	United States Air Force
UTTR	Utah Test and Training Range
VOR	VHF Omni Directional Range
VORTAC	Collocated VOR and TACAN
WSMC	Western Space Missile Center
WSMR	White Sands Missile Range