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Common Military Acronyms

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What does this Military Acronym Mean?

Answer

Use the following chart for military acronyms*:

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Acronym	Description
AAFES	Army and Air Force Exchange Service
ACERT	Army Computer Emergency Response Team
ACL	Access Control List
ADP	automated data processing
AEI	Army Enterprise Infostructure
AES	Advanced Encryption Standard
AGR	Active Guard/Reserve Provides full-time "mobilizable" soldiers to improve the readiness of the Army National Guard.
AIAP	Army Information Assurance Program (replacement for AISSP, Army Information Systems Security Program)
AISSP	Army Information Systems Security Program (replaced by AIAP)
AKO	Army Knowledge Online
ALARACT	All Army Action
AMC	Army Materiel Command
ANOSC	Army Network Operations and Security Center
AOR	Area Of Responsibility
AR	Army Regulation
ARAMP	Army Reserve Account Maintenance and Provisioning
ARCOM	Army Reserve Command
ARL	Army Research Laboratory
ARMEDCOM	Army Reserve Medical Command

ARRTC	84th Training Command (Leader Readiness)
ARRTD	Army Reserve Retention & Transition Division
ASA(ALT)	Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology
ASC	Army Signal Command
AT/FP	Anti-Terrorism/Force Protection
ATCTS	Army Training and Certification Tracking System
ATO	Authority To Operate
ATRRS	Army Training Requirements & Resources System
ATS	Automated Tactical System
AUP	Acceptable Use Policy
AV	Anti Virus
AVN BDE	Aviation Brigade
AWRAC	Army Web Risk Assessment Cell
AWS	Automated Weapons System
BBP	Best Business Practices
BPA	Blanket Purchase Agreement
C&A	Certification and Accreditation
C4IM	Command, Control, Communications, and Computers for Information Management
CA	Certification Authority (DITSCAP)
CAR	Chief, Army Reserve
CCB	Configuration Control Board
CCI	Controlled Cryptographic Item
CCIU	Computer Crime Investigative Unit
CECOM	U.S. Army Communications-Electronics Command
CHESS	Computer Hardware Enterprise Software and Solutions
CI	Counter-Intelligence
CID	Criminal Investigation Command
CIO	Chief Information Officer
CISS	Center for Information Systems Security
CMB	Configuration Management Board
CNA	Computer Network Attack
CND	Computer Network Defense

CNO	Computer Network Operations
CNSS	Committee on National Security Systems
COMSEC	Communications Security
CONUS	Continental U. S.
COOP	Continuity of Operations Plan
COR	Contracting Officer's Representative
COTS	Commercial Off-The-Shelf
CPOL	Civilian Personnel Online
CPP	Cooperative Program Personnel
CRD	Compliance Reporting Database
CSLA	Communications Security Logistics Agency
CSSAMO	Combat Service Support Automation Management Office
CSTG	Combat Support Training Center
CT&E	Certification, Test and Evaluation
CT1S	Common Tier 1 System
CTO	Certificate to Operate
CVS	Contractor Verification System
CVT	Compliance Verification Team
DAA	Designated Approving Authority
DAR	Data-At-Rest
DBA	Database Administrator
DCAM	DMLSS Customer Assistance Module
DCE	Distributed Computing Environment
DCID	Director, Central Intelligence Directive
DCS	Deputy Chief of Staff
DDL	Delegation of Disclosure Authority Letter
DEERS	Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System
DES	Data Encryption Standard
DIA	Defense Intelligence Agency
DIAM	Defense Intelligence Agency Manual
DiD	Defense in Depth
DISA	Defense Information Systems Agency

DISA/CISS	Defense Information Systems Agency/Center for Information System Security
DISN	Defense Information Systems Network
DITSCAP	DOD Information Technology Security Certification and Accreditation Process
DITYVAP	Do-it-Yourself Vulnerability Assessment Program
DIV-IT	Division Institutional Training
DIV-TS	Division Training Support
DKO	Defense Knowledge Online
DMLSS	Defense Medical Logistics Standard Support
DMZ	Demilitarized Zone
DNS	Domain Name Service
DOD	Department of Defense
DODD	Department of Defense Directive
DODI	Department of Defense Instruction
DODIIS	Department of Defense Intelligence Information System
DOHA	Defense Office of Hearings and Appeals
DOIM	Director of Information Management
DRU	Direct Reporting Unit
DSN	Defense System Network
DTMS	Digital Training Management System
DTP	Drug Testing Program
DTS	Defense Travel System
ECSC	Enterprise Customer Service Center
EIO&M	Engineering, Implementation, Operation, and Maintenance
EKMS	Electronic Key Management System
EMALL	Electronic Mall
ENBOSS	Engineering and Base Operations Support System
ENCOM	Engineering Command
ENOSC	Enterprise Network Operations and Security Center
EOIS	Employee Owned Information System
ERB	Enlisted Records Brief
ESEP	Engineer and Scientist Exchange Program
ESC	Expeditionary Sustainment Command (See SC(E))

ESD	Enterprise Service Desk
FLMS	Fleet Logistics Management System
FLO	Foreign Liaison Officer
FN	Foreign National
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
FOT&E	Follow-On Test and Evaluation
FOUO	For Official Use Only
FPAT	Force Protection Assessment Team
FTP	File Transfer Protocol
GiG	Global Information Grid
GOTS	Government Off-The-Shelf
HQDA	Headquarters, Department of the Army
HRC	Human Resources Command
I&A	identification and Authentication
IA	Information Assurance
IAD	Information Assurance Directorate
IAM	Information Assurance Manager
IANM	Information Assurance Network Manager
IANO	Information Assurance Network Officer
IAPM	Information Assurance Program Manager
IASO	Information Assurance Security Officer
IATC	Interim Authority To Connect
IATO	Interim Approval To Operate
IATT	Information Assurance Technical Tip
IAVA	Information Assurance Vulnerability Alert
IAVB	Information Assurance Vulnerability Bulletin
IAVM	Information Assurance Vulnerability Management
IDR	USAR Integrated Data Retrieval System
IDS	Intrusion Detection System
ILAP	Integrated Logistics Analysis Program
IGNET	Inspector General Network
IMA	Installation Management Agency

INFOCON	Information Operations Condition
INFOSEC	Information Security
INSCOM	United States Army Intelligence and Security Command
IO	Information Operations
IOT&E	Initial Operational Test and Evaluation
IOVAD	Information Operations Vulnerability Assessments Division
IP	Internet Protocol
IPSec	IP Security
IS	Information System
ISP	Internet Service Provider
ISS	Information Systems Security (replaced by Information Assurance)
IT	Information Technology (replaces ADP)
ITRS	Individual Training and Readiness System
JDSCISSS	Joint DODIIS Cryptologic SCI Information Systems Security Standards
JIM	Joint Interagency and Multinational
JKMIWG	Joint Key Management Infrastructure Working Group
JKO	Joint Knowledge Online
JPAS	Joint Personnel Adjudication System
JTA-A	Joint Technical Architecture-Army
JWICS	Joint Worldwide Intelligence Communications System
KMEC	Key Management Executive Committee
KMI	Key Management Infrastructure
KVM/KMM	Keyboard, Video, Mouse/Keyboard, Monitor, Mouse
LAN	Local Area Network
LCERT	Local Computer Emergency Response Team
LDAP	Lightweight Directory Access Protocol
LE	Law Enforcement
LIW	Logistics Information Warehouse
LOC	Level Of Confidentiality
LOGSA	Logistics Support Activity
MAC	Mission Assurance Category
MACOM	Major Army Command

MCEB	Military Communications Electronics Board
MDEP	Management Decision Package
MDID	Market Driven/Industry Developed
MEDCOM	Medical Command
MEVA	Mission Essential Vulnerable Area
MI RC	Military Intelligence Readiness Command
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MPDV	Mobilization Planning Data Viewer
MPE	Miscellaneous Processing Equipment
MPEP	Military Personnel Exchange Program
MSC	Major Subordinate Command
MWR	Morale, Welfare, and Recreation
NA	Network Administrator
NAC	National Agency Check
NACIC	National Agency Check with Credit Check and written inquiries
NACLC	National Agency Check with Local Agency and Credit Checks
NDI	Non-Developmental Item
NETCOM	Network Enterprise Technology Command
NETOPS	Network Operations
NGB	National Guard Bureau
NIAP	National Information Assurance Partnership
NIPRNET	Unclassified but Sensitive Internet Protocol Router Network (formerly the Non-Classified Internet Protocol Router Network)
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
NMCI	Navy Marine Corps Intranet
NSA	National Security Agency
OCA	Original Classification Authority
OCAR	Office of the Chief, Army Reserve
OCONUS	Outside Continental U. S.
OISS	Operational Information Systems Security
OPCON	Operational Control
OPM	Office of Personnel Management

OPSEC	Operations Security
ORB	Officer Records Brief
ORD	Operational Requirements Document
PAO	Public Affairs Officer
PBUSE	Property Book Unit System Enhancement
PDA	Personal Digital Assistant
PDS	Protected Distribution System
PED	Personal Electronic Device or Portable Electronic Device
PEG	Program Evaluation Group
PEO	Program Executive Officer
PERnet	[U.S. Army] Personnel Network
PIN	Personal Identification Number
PL	Public Law or Protection Level
PM	Program Manager or Project Manager or Product Manager
POM	Program Objective Memorandum
PPS	Ports, Protocols, and Services
RA	Remote Access
RADIUS	Remote Authentication Dial-in User System
RAS	Remote Access Server
RCAS	Reserve Component Automation System
RCERT	Regional Computer Emergency Response Team
RCIO	Regional Chief Information Officer
RDT&E	Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation
RFTA	Reserve Forces Training Area
RLAS	Regional Level Application Software
ROM	Read Only Memory
RRC	Regional Readiness Command
RSC	Region Support Command
SA	Systems Architecture or Systems Administrator
SABI	Secret And Below Interoperability
SAMS-E	Standard Army Maintenance System - Enhanced
SAP	Special Access Program

SBU	Sensitive but Unclassified (obsolete term)
SC(E)	Sustainment Command (Expeditionary)
SCE	Service Cryptologic Element
SCI	Sensitive Compartmented Information
SCT	Signal Command Theater
SFTP	Secure File Transfer Protocol
SIGCOM	Signal Command
SIGINT	Signals Intelligence
SII	Statement of Intelligence Interest or Security/Suitability Investigations Index
SIO	Senior Intelligence Officer
SIOP-ESI	Single Integrated Operational Plan-Extremely Sensitive Information
SIPRNET	Secure Internet Protocol Router Network
SIR	Serious Incident Report
SISS	Subcommittee for Information Systems Security
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
SSAA	System Security Authorization Agreement
SSBI	Single-Scope Background Investigation
SSH	Secure Shell
SSL	Secure Sockets Layer
SSN	Social Security Number
SSO	Single Sign-On
SSP	System Security Policy
STAMIS	Standard Army Management Information System
STANREP	Standardization Representative
STEP	Standard Tactical Entry Point
STIG	Security Technical Implementation Guide
STS	Subcommittee for Telecommunications Security
SWA	Southwest Asia
TA	Technical Advisory
TACACS	Terminal Access Controller Access-Control System
TAG	Technical Advisory Group
TEC	Theater Engineer Command

TEMP	Test and Evaluation Master Plan
TLA	Top Layer Architecture
TNOSC	Theater Network Operations and Security Center
TPU	Troop Program Unit A part-time job classification that enables Soldiers to keep their civilian careers while they continue to train near
TRADOC	United States Army Training and Doctrine Command
TRANSEC	Transmission Security
TS	Top Secret
TS/SCI	Top Secret/Sensitive Compartmented Information
TSACS	Terminal Server Access Control System
TSC	Theater Support Command
TSIGC	Theater Signal Command
TSMB	Tier 1 System Management Board
TTP	Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures
UCMJ	Uniform Code of Military Justice
URL	Universal Resource Locator
USAAA	United States Army Audit Agency
USACAPOC	United States Army Civil Affairs and Psychological Operations Command
USACE	United States Army Corps of Engineers
USAG	United States Army Garrison
USAR	United States Army Reserve
USARC	Unites States Army Reserve Command
USARJSTSC	United States Army Reserve Joint Special Troops Support Command
USERID	User Identification
VAT	Vulnerability Assessment Technician
VIS	Vendor Integrity Statement
VPN	Virtual Private Network
WAN	Wide Area Network
WLAN	Wireless Local Area Network
WWW	World Wide Web

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