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A.A.	Associate of Arts	ACE	American Council on Education
AAACE	American Association for Adult and Continuing Education	ACE	American Council on Exercise
AAB	American Society of Bioanalysts	ACEG	Association for Counselors and Educators in Government
AABC	American Association of Bible Colleges	ACES	Army Continuing Education System
AACRAO	American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admission Officers	ACICS	Accrediting Commission for Independent Colleges and Schools
AACC	American Association of Community Colleges	ACME	Advisory Council on Military Education
AACU	Association of American Colleges and Universities	ACSW	Academy of Certified Social Workers
AAHE	American Association for Higher Education	ACT	ACT Assessment Program (formerly American College Testing Assessment Program)
AAMA	American Association of Medical Assistants	ACT-PEP	American College Testing Proficiency Exam Program (no longer in existence)
AARTS	Army/American Council on Education (ACE) Registry Transcript Service	ADSD	Active Duty Service Date
AARTS	Association of Advanced Rabbinical and Talmudic Schools	AEA	Adult Education Association
A.A.S.	Associate of Applied Science	AEC	Army Education Center
AASCU	American Association of State Colleges and Universities	AERA	American Education Research Association
A.B.	Artes Baccalaureus	AFB	Air Force Base
ABC	Association of Boards of Certification – Uniform for Reciprocity	AFCT	Armed Forces Classification Test
ABGD	American Board of General Dentistry	AFHPSP	Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship Program
ACA	American Counseling Association	AFIS	Armed Forces Information Service
ACCSCCT	Accrediting Commission for Career Schools and Colleges of Technology	AFQT	Armed Forces Qualification Test
		AFRC	Air Force Reserve Command

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AFRES	Air Force Reserve Forces	ASMC	American Society of Military Comptrollers
AFROTC	Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps	ASPPB	Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards
AFRTS	Armed Forces Radio and Television Services	ASQ	American Society of Quality
AGR	Active Guard and Reserves	ASTD	American Society for Training and Development
AIPE	Accredited Institutions of Post-Secondary Education	ASVAB	Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery
ALC	Army Learning Center	ATCO	Alternate Test Control Officer
AMT	American Medical Technologists	ATP	Admissions Testing Program
ANCC	American Nurses Credentialing Center	ATS	Association of Theological Schools in the U.S. & Canada
ANG	Air National Guard	B.A.	Bachelor of Arts
AOCS	Aviation Officer Candidate School	BCEN	Board of Certification of Emergency Nurses
APT	Army Personnel Testing	BCSP	Board of Certified Safety Professionals
AR/ARI	Arithmetic Reasoning (ASVAB Score)	B.D.	Bachelor of Divinity
ARNG	Army National Guard	BDCP	Baccalaureate Degree Completion Program
ARNGESC	Army National Guard Education Support Center	BDFS	Bachelor Degrees for Soldiers
ARPC	Army Reserve Personnel Command	B.G.S.	Bachelor of General Studies
A.S.	Associate of Science	B.L.S.	Bachelor of Liberal Studies
ASCUS	Association for School, College and University Staffing	BOOST	Broadened Opportunity for Officer Selection and Training
ASD	Assistant Secretary of Defense (MC&FP) - Military Community and Family Policy	BOQ	Bachelor Officers Quarters
ASE	Automotive Service Excellence	B.S.	Bachelor of Science
ASHA	American Speech-Hearing-Language Association	BSEP	Basic Skills Education Program (Marine Corps)
ASIS	American Society of Industrial Security	B.S.O.E.	Bachelor of Science in Occupational Education
		BTB	Basic Test Battery

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BUMED	Bureau of Medicine and Surgery	CHEA	Council for Higher Education Accreditation
BUPERS	Bureau of Naval Personnel	CHSPE	California High School Proficiency Examination
CAEL	Council for Adult and Experiential Learning	CISO	Curriculum and Instructional Standards Office
CAGIS	Computer Assisted Guidance Information System	CISS	Campbell Interest and Skills Survey
CAI	Career Assessment Inventory	CLEP	College Level Examination Program
CAI	Computer Assisted Instruction	CMC	Commandant of the Marine Corps
CALEC	Center for Adult Learning and Educational Credentials	CMI	Computer Managed Instruction/Computer Mediated Instruction
CALS	Computer Assisted Lesson-Grading System	CNET	Chief of Naval Education and Training
CANTRAC	Catalog of Naval Training Courses	CNO	Chief of Naval Operations
CAPSE	Continuing, Adult and Post-Secondary Education	CO	Commanding Officer
CBI	Computer Based Instruction	COB	Close of Business
CBT	Computer Based Testing	COE	Council on Occupational Education
CCAF	Community College of the Air Force	CONAP	Concurrent Admissions Program
CCI	Cardiovascular Credentialing International	CONUS	Continental United States
CCME	Council of College and Military Educators	COOL	Credentialing Opportunities Online
CCO	National Commission for the Certification of Crane Operators	COR	Contracting Officer's Representative
CDP	Certificate in Data Processing	COTR	Contracting Officer's Technical Representative
CEU	Continuing Education Unit	CPB	Corporation for Public Broadcasting
CG	Commanding General	CTC	Central Texas College
CGI	Coast Guard Institute		
CGS	Council of Graduate Schools in the United States		

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CTT	Certified Technical Trainer	DIB	DANTES Information Bulletin
CY	Calendar Year	DISC	DANTES Independent Study Catalog
CWS	College Work Study	DL	Distance Learning
DA	Department of the Army	DLAB	Defense Language Aptitude Battery
DANB	Dental Assisting National Board	DLI	Defense Language Institute
DANTES	Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support	DLPT	Defense Language Proficiency Test
DAPS	Defense Automated Printing Service	D.M.D.	Medical Doctor of Dentistry
D.B.A.	Doctor of Business Administration	DMDC	Defense Manpower Data Center
DBMU	Defense Business Management University	D.O.	Doctor of Osteopathy
D.C.	Doctor of Chiropractic	DoD	Department of Defense
D.C.M.	Doctor of Chiropractic Medicine	DoDDS	Department of Defense Dependents Schools
DCNADLP	DANTES Catalog of Nationally Accredited Distance Learning Programs	DoDEA	Department of Defense Education Activity
DDESS	Domestic Dependent Elementary and Secondary Schools (formerly called Section 6 Schools)	DoDED	Department of Defense Education
D.D.S.	Doctor of Dental Science	DOL	Department of Labor
DEA	Survivors and Dependents Educational Assistance	DON	Department of the Navy
DEDC	DANTES External Degree Catalog	D.P.	Doctor of Podiatry
DEPH	DANTES Examination Program Handbook	D.P.M.	Doctor of Podiatric Medicine
DESAP	DANTES Education Services Advisory Panel	DRMO	Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office
DETC	Distance Education and Training Council	DSN	Defense Switched Network
DFAS	Defense Finance and Accounting Service	DSST	DANTES Subject Standardized Tests
		DUINS	Duty Under Instruction
		D.V.M.	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine
		EAOS	End of Active Obligated Service

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eArmyU	Army University Access Online	FAST	Functional Academic Skills Training
ECE	Excelsior College Examinations	FAST	Flight Aptitude Selection Test
ECP	Enlisted Commissioning Program	FISC	Fleet Industrial Supply Center
ECS	Education Commission of the States	FICE	Federal Interagency Committee on Education
ED	Education Department (U.S.)	FORSCOM	Forces Command (Army)
Ed.D.	Doctor of Education	FRA	Fleet Reserve Association
EDMIS	Education Management Information System	FS	Functional Skills
ED SPECS/TECHS	Education Specialists/Technicians	FY	Fiscal Year (Oct – Sep)
EIAH&MA	Educational Institute of American Hotel and Motel Association	FYDP	Five-Year Defense Plan
ELA	Experiential Learning Assessment	GCT	General Classification Test (BTB Score)
ELPT	English Language Proficiency Test	GED	General Educational Development
EMT	Emergency Medical Technicians (National Registry of)	GEDTS	General Educational Development Testing Service
Eng.D.	Doctor of Engineering	GMAT	Graduate Management Admissions Test
ESC	Education Support Center	GPA	Grade Point Average
ESL	English as a Second Language	GPO	Government Printing Office
ESO	Education Services Officer	GRE	Graduate Record Examination
ESS	Education Services Specialist	GSL	Guaranteed Student Loan
ETA-I	Electronic Technicians Association – International	HBCU	Historically Black Colleges and Universities
ETS	Educational Testing Service	HED	Higher Education Directory
EUSA	Eighth U. S. Army	HEHA	National Environmental Health Association
FAFSA	Free Application for Federal Student Aid	HQUSAREUR	Headquarters, U.S. Army Europe
FAQS	Frequently Asked Questions	HPSP	Health Professions Scholarship Program (Army)

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HRCI	Human Resource Certification Institute	JMIC	Joint Military Intelligence College
HRO	Human Resources Office	JPME	Joint Professional Military Education
HSCP	High School Completion Program	JTR	Joint Travel Regulations
IAAP	International Association of Administrative Professionals	KUDER	Kuder Career Search with Person Match
IADT	Initial Active Duty for Training	LAN	Local Area Network
IAW	In Accordance With	LCC-ST	Liaison Council on Certification for the Surgical Technologist
ICCP	Institute for Certification of Computer Professionals	LERN	Learning Resources Network
ICET	Institute of Certification of Engineering Technicians	LES	Leave and Earnings Statement
ICO	In case of	L.L.B.	Bachelor of Law
ICPM	Institute of Certified Professional Managers	LLLN	Life Long Learning Network
IFP	Institute for Professional Finance	LLRC	Library/Learning Resources Center
IFSEA	International Food Service Executive Association	LO	Liaison Officer
IMA	Installation Mgmt Agency	LSAT	Law School Admissions Test
INSCOM	Intelligence Command (Army)	M.A.	Masters of Art
IPEDS	Integrated Postsecondary Education System	MACOM	Major Army Command
IS	Independent Study	MAJCOM	Major Air Force Command
ISSA	Inter-service Support Agreement	MASP	Military Academic Skills Program
IT	Information Technology	MAT	Miller Analogies Test
ITCO	Interim Test Control Officer	M.B.A	Masters of Business Administration
JAG	Judge Advocate General	MBTI	Myers-Brigg Type Indicator
JCBIS	Joint Computer Based Instruction System	MCAT	Medical College Admissions Test
J.D.	Juris Doctorate	MCI	Marine Corps Institute
		MCNET	Military Counselor Network

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MCSEN	Marine Corps Satellite Education Network	M.S.	Masters of Science
M.D.	Doctor of Medicine	MSACHE	Middle States Association of Schools and Colleges
M.Ed.	Masters in Education	MSAT	Multiple Subjects for Teachers
MEPCOM	Military Entrance Processing Command	MSG	Naval Message
M.Div.	Masters of Divinity	NACES	National Association of Credential Evaluation Services
MDW	Military District of Washington (Army)	NACUBO	National Association of College and University Business Officers
MEDCOM	Medical Command (Army)	NAICU	National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities
M.Eng.	Masters in Engineering	NARTE	National Association of Radio and Telecommunications Engineers, Inc.
METEC	Military Experience and Training Evaluation Consultant	NAS	Naval Air Station
M.F.A.	Masters of Fine Art	NASC	Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges
MGIB	Montgomery GI Bill	NASULGC	National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges
MGIB-SR	Montgomery GI Bill Selected Reserve	NASW	National Association of Social Workers
M.H.L.	Master of Hebrew Literature	NAVADMIN	Naval Administrative Message
MIPR	Military Interdepartmental Purchase Request	NBCOT	National Board for the Certification of Orthopedic Technologist
MIVER	Military Installation Voluntary Education Review	NBRC	National Board of Respiratory Care
MLF	Multi-Use Learning Facility	NBRT	National Board for Respiratory Therapy
M.L.S.	Master of Library Science	NCACS	North Central Association of Colleges and Schools
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement	NCC	Navy College Center
MORE	Minority Officer Recruiting Effort		
MOS	Military Occupational Specialty		
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding		
MRC	Middlesex Research Corporation		

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NCES	National Center for Educational Statistics	NPRDC	Naval Personnel Research and Development Center
NCLP	Navy College Learning Program	NPS	Naval Postgraduate School
NCMIS	Navy College Management Information System	NRD	Navy Recruiting District
NCO	Navy College Office	NROTC	Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps
NCO	Non-Commissioned Officer	NSCA	National Strength and Conditioning Association
NCOE	National Council for Occupational Education	NSPI	National Society for Performance and Instruction
NCOES	Non-Commissioned Officer Education System	NTE	National Teachers Examination (now Praxis)
NCPACE	Navy College Program for Afloat College Education	NUCEA	National University Continuing Education Association
NDU	National Defense University	NWC	Naval War College
NEASC	New England Association of Colleges and Schools	OASD	Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense
NEC	Navy Enlisted Classification	OBE	Overcome by Events
NEHA	National Environmental Health Association	OCONUS	Outside Continental United States
NETC	Naval Education and Training Center	OCS	Officer Candidate School
NETPDTC	Naval Education and Training Professional Development and Technology Center	O.D.	Doctor of Optometry
NIASE	National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence	OECC	Office on Education Credit and Credentials of the American Council on Education
NMCRS	Navy/Marine Corps Relief Society	OIC	Officer in Charge
NOCTI	National Occupation Competence Testing Institute	OJT	On-the-job Training
NLT	No Later Than	O&MN	Operations and Maintenance, Navy
NOTAL	Not To All	OPE	Office of Postsecondary Education
NPC	Navy Personnel Command	OPM	Office of Personnel Management

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OPN	Other Procurement, Navy	PSAT	Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test
O/S	Overseas	PSD	Personnel Support Detachment
OSD	Office of the Secretary of Defense	QH	Quarter Hour
OTS	Officer Training School	RCEP	Reserve Component Education Panel
PAO	Public Affairs Office/Officer	RFP	Request for Proposal
PC	Paragraph Comprehension (ASVAB Score)	ROTC	Reserve Officers Training Corps
PCS	Permanent Change of Station	SAA	State Approval Agency
PERSCOM	Personnel Command	SACS	Southern Association of Schools and Colleges
Pharm.D.	Doctor of Pharmacy	SAT I Reasoning Test	Formerly called the Scholastic Assessment Test
Ph.D.	Doctor of Philosophy	SBTB	Short Basic Test Battery
PI	Programmed Instruction	SCAT	Schools and Colleges Ability Test
PLATO	Programmed Logic for Automatic Teaching Operations	SCI	Strong Confidence and Skills Inventory
PLUS	Parent Loans for Undergraduate Students	SDS	Holland Self-Directed Search
POA&M	Plan of Action and Milestones	SECNAV	Secretary of the Navy
POC	Point of Contact	SEOG	Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant
POD	Plan of the Day	SH	Semester Hour
POI	Program of Instruction	SHEEO	State Higher Education Executive Officers
POM	Program Objectives Memorandum	SIU	Southern Illinois University
POW	Plan of the Week	SLRP	Student Loan Repayment Program
PPBS	Planning-Programming-Budget System	SMART	Sailor/Marine ACE Registry Transcript
PPST	Pre-Professional Skills Test		
PREP	Pre-discharge Education Program		
PSA	Personnel Support Activity		

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SOC	Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges	UCEA	University Continuing Education Association
SOCAD	SOC Army Degrees	UIC	Unit Identification Code
SOCFOAST	SOC Coast Guard Degrees	UMUC	University of Maryland University College
SOCGUARD	SOC Army National Guard Degrees	URL	Uniform Resource Locator
SOCMAR	SOC Marine Corps Degrees	USA	United States Army
SOCNAV	SOC Navy Degrees	USAF	United States Air Force
SOP	Standard Operating Procedures	USAFA	United States Air Force Academy
SSIC	Standard Subject Identification Code	USAFE	United States Air Force Europe
STA-21	Seaman to Admiral Program	USAFI	United States Armed Forces Institute
TA	Tuition Assistance	USAFR	United States Air Force Reserve
TABE	Test of Adult Basic Education	USANG	United States Air National Guard
TAD	Temporary Additional Duty	USAR	United States Army Reserve
TAMP	Transition Assistance Management Program	USAREC	United States Army Recruiting
TARC	Technical Academic Resource Center	USAREUR	United States Army Europe
TEMDU	Temporary Duty	USARNG	United States Army National Guard
TOEFL	Test of English as a Foreign Language	USARPAC	United States Army Pacific
TCO	Test Control Officer	USARSO	United States Army South
TDY	Temporary Duty	USCG	United States Coast Guard
TRADOC	Training and Doctrine Command	USCGR	United States Coast Guard Reserve
TROA	The Retired Officers Association	USMA	United States Military Academy (at West Point)
TSWE	Test of Standard Written English	USMAP	United Services Military Apprenticeship Program
TTT	Troops to Teachers	USMAPS	United States Military Academy Prep School

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USMC	United States Marine Corps	WW(Yr)	DoD Worldwide Education
USMCR	United States Marine Corps Reserve	Ex. WW2003	Symposium
USN	United States Navy		
USNA	United States Naval Academy		
USNR	United States Navy Reserve		
USUHS	Uniform Services University of the Health Sciences		
VA	Department of Veterans Affairs		
VE	Verbal Expression (ASVAB Score)		
VEAP	Veterans Educational Assistance Program		
VEMIS	Voluntary Education Management Information Service		
VMET	Verification of Military Experience and Training		
VOLED	Voluntary Education		
VO-TECH	Vocational-Technical		
VRA	Veterans Readjustment Act		
WASC-JR	Western Association of Schools and Colleges / Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges		
WASC-SR	Western Association of Schools and Colleges/ Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities		
WK	Word Knowledge (ASVAB Score)		
WO	Warrant Officer		