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AAA - Army Audit Agency

ACESC - Automated Cost Engineering Support Center

ACHP - Advisory Council on Historic Preservation

ACO - administrative contracting officer

ADP - Automated Data Processing

ADR - alternative dispute resolution

A-E - Architect-Engineer

AE&D - Advanced Engineering and Design

AF - acre foot

AFARS - Army Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement

AIS - Automated Information System

AMURS - Automated Manpower Utilization Reporting System

AO - Action Officer

APIC - Army Performance Improvement Criteria

APMD Automated Performance Monitoring of Dams-

APR - Agency Procurement Request

AQIL - Annual Quality Implementation List

AR - Army Regulation

AR - Army regulation

ARMS - Automated Review Management System

ASA(CW) - Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works

ASAP - as soon as possible

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BC - benefit-cost

BCOE - Biddability Constructibility Operability, and Environmental

BCR - Benefit Cost Ratio

BERH - Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors

BIIT - Business Information Integration Technology

BLAST - Building Load Analysis and System Thermodynamics Center

BOD - biological oxygen demand

BRAC - Base Realignment and Closure, Military Programs

BY - Budget Year

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C/IM - Chief of Information Management

CAP - Continuing Authorities Program

CAP - Continuing Authorities Program

CBD - Commerce Business Daily

CBO - Congressional Budget Office

CBRA - Coastal Barrier Resources Act (or COBRA)

CDR - Commander

CE - Corps of Engineers

CEALS - Corps of Engineers Automated Legal Services

CEAO - Headquarters, Audit Office

CEAP - Corps of Engineers Automation Plan

CEBRH - Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors

CECC - Headquarters, Office of the Chief Counsel

CECG - Headquarters

CECI - Headquarters, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Corporate Information

CECW - Headquarters, Directorate of Civil Works

CECW-A - Headquarters, Civil Works Policy Division

CECW-B - Headquarters, Civil Works Programs Division

CECW-E - Headquarters, Civil Works Engineering Division

CECW-O - Headquarters, Civil Works Construction, Operations and Readiness Division

CECW-P - Headquarters, Civil Works Planning Division

CEEO - Headquarters, Office of Equal Employment Opportunity

CEERD - Engineer Research and Development Center

CEERD-C - Construction Engineering Research Laboratory

CEERD-E - Environmental Laboratory

CEERD-G - Geotechnical Laboratory

CEERD-H - Coastal and Hydraulics Laboratory

CEERD-I - Information Technology Laboratory

CEERD-R - Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory

CEERD-S - Structures Laboratory

CEHO - Headquarters, Office of History

CEHR - Headquarters, Directorate of Human Resources

CEIG - Headquarters, Office of the Engineer Inspector General

CEIM - Directorate of Information Management

CEFC - Finance Center

CEFMS ? Corps of Engineers Financial Management System

CEHEC - Humphreys Engineer Center Support Activity

CEHNC - Huntsville (US Army Engineering and Support Center)

CELD - Headquarters, Directorate of Logistics

CELIO - Corps of Engineers Library Information Online

CELMS - St. Louis District

CELRB - Buffalo District

CELRC - Chicago District

CELRD - Great Lakes and Ohio River Division

CELRD-ET - Directorate of Engineering and Technical Services

CELRD-OR - Ohio River Regional Headquarters

CELRD-PM - Directorate of Programs Management, Great Lakes and Ohio River Division

CELRE ? Detroit District

CELRH - Huntington District

CELRL - Louisville District

CELRN - Nashville District

CELRP - Pittsburgh District

CEMDC - Marine Design Center

CEMP - Headquarters, Directorate of Military Programs

CEMVD - Mississippi Valley Division

CEMVK - Vicksburg District

CEMVM - Memphis District

CEMVN - New Orleans District

CEMVP - St. Paul District

CEMVR - Rock Island District

CEMVS - St. Louis District

CENAB - Baltimore District

CENAN - New York District

CENAO - Norfolk District

CENAU - Europe District

CENWK - Kansas City District

CENWD-MR - Missouri River Regional Headquarters

CENAD - North Atlantic Division

CENAP - Philadelphia District

CENCD - North Central Division

CENCR - Rock Island District

CENED - New England District

CENWD-NP - North Pacific Regional Headquarters

CENWD - Northwestern Division

CENWO - Omaha District

CENWP - Portland District

CENWS - Seattle District

CENWW - Walla Walla District

CEPA - Headquarters, Office of Public Affairs

CEPM - Office of Security and Law Enforcement

CEPOA - Alaska District

CEPOD - Pacific Ocean Division

CEPOF - Far East District

CEPOH - Honolulu District

CEPOJ - Japan Engineer District

CEPR - Headquarters, Office of the Principal Assistant Responsible for Contracting

CEQ - Council on Environmental Quality

CERB - Coastal Engineering Research Board

CERC - Coastal Engineering Research Center

CERCLA - Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 (Superfund)

CERD - Headquarters, Directorate of Research and Development

CERE - Headquarters, Directorate of Real Estate

CERM - Headquarters, Directorate of Resource Management

CERL - Construction Engineering Research Laboratory

CESAC - Charleston District

CESAD - South Atlantic Division

CESAJ - Jacksonville District

CESAM - Mobile District

CESAS - Savannah District

CESAW - Wilmington District

CESB - Headquarters, Small Business Office

CESO - Headquarters, Safety and Occupational Health Office

CESPA - Albuquerque District

CESPD - South Pacific Division

CESPK - Sacramento District

CESPL - Los Angeles District

CESPN - San Francisco District

CESWD - Southwestern Division

CESWF - Fort Worth District

CESWG - Galveston District

CESWL - Little Rock District

CESWT - Tulsa District

CETAC - Transatlantic Programs Center

CEWRC - Water Resources Support Center

CF - copy for, copy furnished

CFO - Chief Financial Officer

CFR - Code of Federal Regulations

CG - Construction General

CIO - Chief Information Officer

CIR - Color Infrared

CICA - Competition in Contracting Act

CMAISRC - Corps Major Automated Information System Review Council

CMR ? Command Management Review

COB - close of business

COD - chemical oxygen demand

COE - Corps of Engineers

COEMIS - Corps of Engineers Management Information System

CONUS - continental United States

COR - contracting officer's representative

CPAC ? Civilian Personnel Advisory Center

CPAR - construction productivity advancement research

CPOC ? Civilian Personnel Operations Center

CPM - critical path method

CPN - Critical Path Network

CRA - continuing resolution authority

CRREL - Cold Regions Engineering and Research Laboratory

CSEE - Corporate Systems Engineering Environment

CSI - Construction Specifications Institute

CVM - Contingent Value Method

CW - Civil Works

CWA - Clean Water Act (of 1977)

CWCCIS - Civil Works Construction Cost Index System

CWIS - Civil Works Information System

CY - cubic yard

CZM - Coastal Zone Management

CZMA - Coastal Zone Management Act

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DA - Department of the Army

DAR - Defense Acquisition Regulations

DC - District of Columbia

DCW - Director, Civil Works or D/CW

DCE - Design Construction Evaluation

DDE(PM)Deputy District Engineer for Project Management

DDPM - Deputy District Engineer for Project Management

DE - division engineer or district engineer

DEIS - draft environmental impact statement

DETS ? Directorate of Engineering and Technical Services

DFARS - Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement

D/IM - Director of Information Management

DIST - district

DIV - division

DM - design memorandum

DoD - Department of Defense

DOD - dissolved oxygen demand

DOE - Department of Energy

DOI - Department of the Interior

DOJ - Department of Justice

DOT - Department of Transportation

DPA - Delegation of Procurement Authority

DPR - Detailed Project Report

DPS - detailed project study

DRSE - Department of the Defense Relocation Services for Employees

DSO ? Dam Safety Officer

DTOdata for testifying officers

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E&D - Engineering and design

EA - Environmental Assessment

EAB - Environmental Advisory Board

EBS - Electronic Bid Set

EC - Engineer Circular

EEO - equal employment opportunity

EEOC ? Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

EFARS - Engineer Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement

EGSC - Engineering Guidance Support Center

EIS - Environmental Impact Statement

EM - Engineer Manual

EMP - Environmental Management Program

EMTC - Environmental Management Technical Center

EP - Engineer Pamphlet

EPA - Environmental Protection Agency

EO - Executive Order

EOB - Executive Office Building

EOC - Emergency Operations Center

EQ - Environmental Quality

EP - Engineer Pamphlet

EPA - Environmental Protection Agency

ER - Engineer Regulation

ERDC - Engineering Research Development Center

ERGO - Environmental Review Guide for Operations

ERTS - Earth Resources Technology Satellite

ESA - Endangered Species Act

ETL - Engineer Technical Letters

ETL - Engineering Topographic Laboratories

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F&A - finance and accounting

F&M - foundations and materials

FAD - funding authorization document

FAO - finance and accounting officer

FAR - Federal Acquisition Regulation

FC - flood control

FCSA - Feasibility Cost Sharing Agreement

FDM - Feature Design Memorandum

FDP - flood damage prevention

FEIS - Final Environmental Impact Statement

FEMA - Federal Emergency Management Agency

FERC - Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

FIA - Federal Insurance Administration

FIP - Federal Information Processing

FIS - Flood Insurance Studies

FOA - Field Operating Activities

FOIFreedom of Information

FOIA - Freedom of Information Act

FONSI - Finding of No Significant Impact

FPC - Federal Power Commission

FPM - Flood Plain Management

FPMS - Flood Plain Management Services

FR - Federal Register

FRC - Feasibility Review Conference

FTS 2001 - Federal Telecommunications System 2001

FUDS - Formerly Used Defense Sites

FUSRAP - Formerly Used Remedial Action Program

FWL - fish and wildlife

FWS - Fish and Wildlife Service

FY - Fiscal Year

FYI - for your information

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GAOGeneral Accounting Office

GDM - General Design Memorandum

GE - General Expense Appropriation

GEM - General Equilibrium Model

GI - General Investigation

GIS - Geographic Information System

GIWW - Gulf Inter-Coastal Waterway

GNF - General Navigation Feature

GPO - Government Printing Office

GPRA - Government Performance & Results Act

GRH - Gramm - Rudman - Hollings Act

GRR - General Reevaluation Report

GS - general schedule

GSA - General Services Administration

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H&H - Hydrology and Hydraulics

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HABS - Historic American Buildings Survey

HAC - House Appropriations Committee

HAP - Homeowners Assistance Program

HAZMAT - hazardous material

HD - House document

HEC - Hydrologic Engineering Center

HECSA - Humphreys Engineer Center Support Activity

HEP - habitat evaluation procedures

HES - habitat evaluation system

HHS - Health and Human Services

HL - hired labor

HQ - headquarters

HQUSACE - Headquarters, US Army Corps of Engineers

HR - House of Representatives

HR - House resolution

HREP - Habitat Restoration and Enhancement Project

HSDR - hurricane and storm damage reduction

HTIC - House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee

HTRW - Hazardous, Toxic, And Radioactive Waste

HTRW-CX - Hazardous, Toxic, And Radiological Waste Center of Expertise

HUD - Housing and Urban Development

HVAC - Heating, Ventilating and Air Conditioning

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IA - initial appraisal

IAW - in accordance with

IBWC - International Boundary and Water Commission

IC ? Inspection Coordinator

ICE - Internet Center of Expertise

IDC - Interest During Construction

IDC - indefinite delivery contract

IG - inspector general

IJC - International Joint Commission

IM - information management

IMA - Information Mission Area

IMO - Information Management Office

INSA - Inland Navigation Systems Analysis

IPA Intergovernmental Personnel Act

IPMP - Initial Project Management Plan

IPMP - Initial Project Management Plan

IPR - In-Progress Review

IRC - Issue Resolution Conference

IRM - Information Resources Management

IRMROP - Information Resources Management Review and Oversight Program

IT - Information Technology

ITIPS - Information Technology Investment Portfolio System

ITR - Independent Technical Review

ITRT - Independent Technical Review Team

IWR - Institute for Water Resources

IWTF - Inland Waterway Trust Fund

IWW inland waterways

JTR - Joint Travel Regulation

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L&D - lock and dam

LASH - lighter aboard ship

LCA - Local Cooperation Agreement

LCMIS - Life Cycle Management of Information Systems

LCPM - Life Cycle Project Management

LERD - Land, Easements, Rights-of-way, and Disposal Areas

LERR - lands, easements, rights of way, relocations

LERRD - Land, Easements, Rights-of-way, Relocation, and Disposal Areas

LMMP - Limited Map Maintenance Program

LMVD - Lower Mississippi Valley Division (former Division name)

LOI - Letter of Intent

LPPIlocal protection project

LRR - Limited Reevaluation Report

LTRMP - Long-Term Resource Monitoring Program

LUAP - Land Use Allocation Plan

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M&I - Municipal and Industrial

MACOM - Major Army Command

MARADMARitime Administration

MARKS - Modern Army Records Keeping System

MCACES - Micro-Computer Aided Cost Engineering System

MFR - Memorandum for Record

MHWM mean high water mark

MILCON - Military Construction

MIPR - Military Interdepartmental Purchase Request

MLW - mean low water

MLLW - mean lower low water

MOB - mobilization

MOD - miscellaneous obligation document

MOU - memorandum of understanding

MP - Military Programs

MP ? Management Plan

MPF - maximum probable flood

MPRSA - Marine Protection Research and Sanctuaries Act

MR&T - Mississippi River and Tributaries

MRC - Mississippi River Commission

MSA - Metropolitan Statistical Area

MSC - Major Subordinate Command

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NAD - North Atlantic Division

NADB - National Archeological Data Base

NAS - network analysis system

NAV - navigation

NAWMP - North American Waterfowl Management Plan

NC ? Navigation (Planning) Center

NCD - North Central Division

NED - National Economic Development

NED - New England District

NEPA - National Environmental Policy Act

NFIP - National Flood Insurance Program

NGVD - national geodetic vertical datum

NHPA - National Historic Preservation Act

NIMBY - not in my back yard

NLT - not later than

NMFS - National Marine Fisheries Service

NOAA - National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration

NOI - notice of intent

NPDES - National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System

NPR - National Performance Review

NPS - National Park Service

NRA - National Recreation Area

NRHP - National Register of Historic Places

NRMS - Natural Resource Management System

NTE - not to exceed

NTIS - National Technical Information Service

NTP - notice to proceed

NWD - Northwestern Division

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O&M - Operation and Maintenance

O/A - On or about

OA - Office Automation

OASA(CW) - Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works)

OBE - overcome by events

OBERS - Office of Business Economics/Economic Research Service

OBS - Organizational Breakdown Structure

OCE - Office of the Chief of Engineers

OCSLA - Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act

OE - Ordnance and Explosives

OE-CX - Ordnance and Explosives Center of Expertise

OM - operating manual

OMA - Operations and Maintenance, Army

OMB - Office of Management and Budget

OMBIL - Operation & Maintenance Business Information Link

OMDMP - Official Mail and Distribution Management Program

OM&R - Operation, Maintenance and Repair

OMRRR - Operations, Maintenance, Repair, Rehabilitation, and Replacement

ORNIM - Ohio River Navigation Investment Model, Phase 1

ORNL - Oak Ridge National Laboratory

OSA - Office of the Secretary of the Army

OSD - Office of the Secretary of Defense

OSE - Other Social Effects

OVEST - Value Engineering Study Team

P&G - Principles and Guidelines

P&S - plans and specifications

P&S - Principles and Standards

PA - Programmatic Agreement

PAO - Public Affairs Office

PAC - Postauthorization Change

PARC - Office of the Principal Assistant Responsible for Contracting

PAS - Planning Assistance to States

PB-1 - Engineering Form 2200, Summary Construction Program

PB-2a - Engineering Form 2201A, Detailed Project Schedule

PB-3 - Engineering Form 2202, Project Cost Estimate

PB-6 - Engineering Form 2204, Study Cost Estimate

PCA - project cooperation agreement

PE - professional engineer

PE&D - Planning, Engineering and Design

PED - Preconstruction Engineering and Design

PES - Project Executive Summary

PGM - Planning Guidance Memorandum

PGN - Planning Guidance Notebook

PL - Public Law

PM - Project Manager

PMF - probable maximum flood

PMP - Project Management Plan

PMS - Performance Monitoring System

POC - Point of Contact

POD - Pacific Ocean Division

POS - Plan of Study

PCE - Project Cost Estimate

PMBP ? Program and Project Management Business Process

PPM - Project and Program Management

PM ? Project/Program Manager

PRB ? Project/Program Review Board

PRIP - Plant Replacement and Improvement Program

PRISM - Project Resources Information System for Management

PROMIS ? Programs Management Information Systems

PROSPECT - proponent-sponsored engineer Corps training

PSP - Project Study Plan

PT ? Project Team

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Q's & A's - questions and answers

QA - Quality Assurance

QAA - Quality Assessment Audit

QAP - Quality Assurance Plan

QC - Quality Control

QCP - Quality Control Plan

QM - Quality Management

QMP - Quality Management Plan

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R&D - research and development

R&H - river and harbor

RAM - Responsibility Assignment Matrix

RCI - Residential Communities Initiative

RDM - relocation design memorandum

RE - real estate

REC - recreation

RED - Regional Economic Development

REDM - real estate design memorandum

REMIS ? Real Estate Management Information System

RES - real estate supplement

RFP - request for proposal

ROD - Record of Decision

RMO - Resource Management Office

RMS ? Resident Management System

RO - Wright of way

RRC - Reconnaissance Review Conference

RSMS - Requirement Statement Management System Conference

RSSC - Real Estate Systems Support Center

RTLTP - Army Range and Training Land Program

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S&A - supervision and administration

S&I - supervision and inspection

S&S- savings and slippage

SA - Secretary of the Army

SAB - subject as above

SACCR - Schedule and Cost Change Request

SAC - Senate Appropriations Committee

SAD - South Atlantic Division

SADBU - small and disadvantaged business utilization

SARDA - Secretary of the Army, Research, Development and Acquisitions

SAV - Staff Assistance Visit

SBH - small boat harbor

SCAPS - Site Characterization and Analysis Penetrometer System

SCORP - state comprehensive outdoor recreation plan

SCRB - Separable Costs - Remaining Benefits

SCS - Soil Conservation Service

SD - Senate document

SEPWC - Senate Environment and Public Works Committee

SES - Senior Executive Service

SES - Shared Energy Savings

SFO - Support for Others

SHPO - State Historic Preservation Officer

SLC - Senior Leaders Conference

SM - Study Manager

SME - Subject Matter Expert

SMS - Astandard metropolitan statistical area

SOP ? Standard Operating Procedures

SOS - scope of studies

SOW - scope of work

SOW - Statement-of-Work

SPD - South Pacific Division

SPF - standard project flood

SPH - standard project hurricane

SPOC - Single Point of Contact

SPS - Standard Procurement System

SR - Senate resolution

STC - Software Technology Center

STEP - Software Test and Evaluation Panel

SWB - social well-being

SWD - Southwestern Division

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T&C - Time and Cost

TBA - to be announced

TBD - to be determined

TCC - Technical Coordinating Committee.

TCM - Travel Cost Method

TCO - Total Cost of Ownership

TDY - temporary duty

TM - technical manual

TRC - Technical Review Conference

TSIS - Technical Services Information System

TSMCX - Transportation Systems Center

TSN - Tri-Service Solicitation Network

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UDV - Unit Day Value

UEM - Use Estimating Model

UMCS - Utility Monitoring & Control System

UMRCC - Upper Mississippi River Conservation Committee

UMR-IWW - Upper Mississippi River - Illinois Waterway

UMR-IWWSNS - Upper Mississippi River-Illinois Waterway System Navigation Study

UMRS - Upper Mississippi River System

US - United States

USACE - US Army Corps of Engineers

USAED - United States Army Engineer District

USC - United States Code

USCG - United States Coast Guard

USEPA - United States Environmental Protection Agency

USFWS - U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

USGS - United States Geological Survey

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VE - value engineering

VEM - Value Estimation Model

WBS - Work Breakdown Structure

WCSC - Waterborne Commerce Statistics Center

WEEM - Waterway Efficiency Evaluation Model

WES - Waterways Experiment Station

WFO - Work for Others

WLRC - Washington Level Review Center

WRC - Water Resources Council

WRDA - Water Resources Development Act

WS - water supply

WTP - Willingness to Pay

Y2K - Year 2000

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