

# GLOSSARY OF ACRONYMS & ABBREVIATIONS

A non-exhaustive list of accronyms and abbreviations found in the the 2020 Almanac.

<b>A2/AD</b> Anti-access, area-denial	<b>AMW</b> Air Mobility Wing
<b>AA</b> Active associate: ANG/AFRC-owned aircraft	<b>ANG</b> Air National Guard
<b>AAB</b> Army Air Base	<b>ANGB</b> Air National Guard Base
<b>AAF</b> Army Airfield	<b>ANGS</b> Air National Guard Station
<b>AATTC</b> Advanced Airlift Tactics Training Center	<b>APO AP</b> Army/Air Force Post Office Pacific
<b>AB</b> Air Base	<b>APO AE</b> Army/Air Force Post Office Europe
<b>ABG</b> Air Base Group	<b>AOC/G/S</b> Air and Space Operations Center/Group/Squadron
<b>ABW</b> Air Base Wing	<b>APS</b> Aerial Port Squadron
<b>ACC</b> Air Combat Command	<b>ARB</b> Air Reserve Base
<b>ACG</b> Air Control Group	<b>ARG</b> Air Refueling Group
<b>ACS</b> Air Control Squadron	<b>Arpt.</b> Airport
<b>ACTS</b> Air Combat Training Squadron	<b>ARS</b> 1) Air Refueling Squadron 2) Reserve Station
<b>ACW</b> Air Control Wing	<b>ARW</b> Air Refueling Wing
<b>ADS-B</b> Automatic Dependent Surveillance-Broadcast	<b>AS</b> 1) Air Station 2) Airlift Squadron
<b>AE</b> aeromedical evacuation	<b>ASIP</b> Airborne Signals Intelligence Payload
<b>AEHF</b> Advanced Extremely High Frequency	<b>ASOS/G</b> Air Support Operations Squadron/Group
<b>AESA</b> active electronically scanned array	<b>ASTF</b> Aeromedical Staging Flight
<b>AETC</b> Air Education and Training Command	<b>ATCS</b> Air Traffic Control Squadron
<b>AFB</b> Air Force Base	<b>ATKW</b> Attack Wing
<b>AFDW</b> Air Force District of Washington	<b>ATP</b> advanced targeting pod
<b>AFGSC</b> Air Force Global Strike Command	<b>AW</b> Airlift Wing
<b>AFMC</b> Air Force Materiel Command	<b>AWACS</b> Airborne Warning and Control System
<b>AFNWC</b> Air Force Nuclear Weapons Center	<b>BLOS</b> beyond line of sight
<b>AFRC</b> Air Force Reserve Command	<b>BLU</b> Bomb Live Unit
<b>AFRL</b> Air Force Research Laboratory	<b>BM</b> battle management
<b>AFS</b> Air Force Station	<b>BMEWS</b> Ballistic Missile Early Warning System
<b>AFSC</b> Air Force Specialty Code	<b>BW</b> Bomb Wing
<b>AFSOC</b> Air Force Special Operations Command	<b>C2</b> command and control
<b>AFSPC</b> Air Force Space Command	<b>C3</b> command, control, and communications
<b>AFTC</b> Air Force Test Center	<b>C3I</b> command, control, communications and intelligence
<b>AG</b> Airlift Group	<b>C4</b> command, control, communications, and computers
<b>AGM</b> air-to-ground missile	<b>CACS</b> Command and Control Squadron (Space)
<b>AGOW</b> Air Ground Operations Wing	<b>CALCM</b> Conventional Air-Launched Cruise Missile
<b>AGS</b> Air Guard Station	<b>CAS</b> close air support
<b>AGS</b> Alliance Ground Surveillance	<b>CBCS</b> Combat Communications Squadron
<b>AIM</b> Air intercept missile	<b>CBU</b> cluster bomb unit
<b>ALC</b> Air Logistics Complex	<b>CC</b> combat communications
<b>ALCM</b> Air-Launched Cruise Missile	<b>CCG</b> Combat Communications Group
<b>ALCF</b> Airlift Control Flight	<b>CCW</b> Command and Control Wing
<b>AMC</b> Air Mobility Command	<b>CEF</b> civil engineering flight
<b>AMOG</b> Air Mobility Operations Group	<b>CEM</b> combat effects munition
<b>AMOW</b> Air Mobility Operations Wing	
<b>AMRAAM</b> Advanced Medium-Range Air-to-Air Missile	
<b>AMS</b> Air Mobility Squadron	

<b>CEP</b> circular error probable	<b>COMINT</b> Communications intelligence
<b>CENTCOM</b> U.S. Central Command	<b>CSO</b> combat systems officer
<b>CFIN</b> combat flight inspection	<b>CONUS</b> Continental U.S.
<b>CFAC</b> combined force air component commander	<b>COS</b> Cyberspace Operations Squadron
<b>CFT</b> conformal fuel tank	<b>CRF</b> Centralized repair facility
<b>CG</b> Communications Group	<b>CRG</b> Contingency Response Group
<b>CNS/ATM</b> Communications, navigation, surveillance/air traffic management	<b>CRTC</b> Combat Readiness Training Center
<b>COMINT</b> Communications intelligence	<b>CRW</b> Contingency Response Wing
<b>CSO</b> combat systems officer	<b>CSAR</b> combat search and rescue
<b>CONUS</b> Continental U.S.	<b>CTS</b> Combat Training Squadron
<b>COS</b> Cyberspace Operations Squadron	<b>CW</b> 1) Cyberspace Wing 2) Combat Weather
<b>CRF</b> Centralized repair facility	<b>DAF</b> Department of the Air Force
<b>CRG</b> Contingency Response Group	<b>DCGS</b> Distributed Common Ground System
<b>CRTC</b> Combat Readiness Training Center	<b>DMOC</b> Distributed Mission Operations Center
<b>CRW</b> Contingency Response Wing	<b>DMSP</b> Defense Meteorological Satellite Program
<b>CSAR</b> combat search and rescue	<b>DOD</b> Department of Defense
<b>CTS</b> Combat Training Squadron	<b>DSCS</b> Defense Satellite Communications System
<b>CW</b> 1) Cyberspace Wing 2) Combat Weather	<b>DSP</b> Defense Support Program
<b>DAF</b> Department of the Air Force	<b>DSRP</b> Defense Space Reconnaissance Program
<b>DCGS</b> Distributed Common Ground System	<b>DTOC</b> Distributed Training Operations Center
<b>DMOC</b> Distributed Mission Operations Center	<b>DV</b> distinguished visitors
<b>DMSP</b> Defense Meteorological Satellite Program	<b>EA</b> electronic attack
<b>DOD</b> Department of Defense	<b>ECG</b> Electronic Combat Group
<b>DSCS</b> Defense Satellite Communications System	<b>ECM</b> Electronic countermeasures
<b>DSP</b> Defense Support Program	<b>EELV</b> Evolved Expendable Launch Vehicle
<b>DSRP</b> Defense Space Reconnaissance Program	<b>EHF</b> extremely high frequency
<b>DTOC</b> Distributed Training Operations Center	<b>EIS(G)</b> Engineering Installation Squadron/Group
<b>DV</b> distinguished visitors	<b>ELINT</b> Electronic intelligence
<b>EA</b> electronic attack	<b>ENG</b> Engineering/Engineer
<b>ECG</b> Electronic Combat Group	<b>EO</b> electro optical
<b>ECM</b> Electronic countermeasures	<b>EOD</b> explosive ordnance disposal
<b>EELV</b> Evolved Expendable Launch Vehicle	<b>ER</b> extended range
<b>EHF</b> extremely high frequency	<b>EW</b> electronic warfare
<b>EIS(G)</b> Engineering Installation Squadron/Group	<b>EWO</b> electronic warfare officer
<b>ELINT</b> Electronic intelligence	<b>FAB-T</b> Family of Advanced Beyond Line-of-Sight Terminals
<b>ENG</b> Engineering/Engineer	<b>FAC-A</b> forward air controller airborne
<b>EO</b> electro optical	
<b>EOD</b> explosive ordnance disposal	
<b>ER</b> extended range	
<b>EW</b> electronic warfare	
<b>EWO</b> electronic warfare officer	
<b>FAB-T</b> Family of Advanced Beyond Line-of-Sight Terminals	
<b>FAC-A</b> forward air controller airborne	

<b>FG</b> Fighter Group	<b>GATM</b> Global Air Traffic Management
<b>FLIR</b> forward-looking infrared	<b>GBU</b> Guided Bomb Unit
<b>FLTS</b> Flight Test Squadron	<b>GCS</b> ground control station
<b>FMV</b> full-motion video	<b>GEODSS</b> Ground-based Electro-Optical Deep Space Surveillance System
<b>FTG</b> Flying Training Group	<b>GPS</b> Global Positioning System
<b>FTU</b> Formal Training Unit	<b>GSSAP</b> Geosynchronous Space Situational Awareness Program
<b>FTW</b> Flying Training Wing	<b>HARM</b> High-speed Anti-Radiation Missile
<b>FW</b> Fighter Wing	<b>HE</b> high explosive
<b>FY</b> fiscal year	<b>HUD</b> head-up display
<b>GA</b> Guardian Angel (pararescuemen, combat rescue officers, and survival, evasion, resistance, and escape specialists)	<b>Helo</b> helicopter
	<b>IADS</b> integrated air defense system
	<b>IBS</b> Integrated Battle Station
	<b>ICBM</b> Intercontinental ballistic missile
	<b>IFF</b> identification, friend or foe
	<b>IR</b> infrared
	<b>ISR/G/W</b> Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Group/Wing
	<b>IW</b> Intelligence Wing
	<b>IWS</b> Information Warfare Squadron
	<b>JASSM</b> Joint Air-to-Surface Standoff Missile
	<b>JB</b> Joint Base
	<b>JBSA</b> Joint Base San Antonio
	<b>JDAM</b> Joint Direct Attack Munition
	<b>JMS</b> Joint Mission System
	<b>JNGB</b> Joint National Guard Base
	<b>JRB</b> Joint Reserve Base
	<b>JROTC</b> Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps
	<b>JSOW</b> Joint Standoff Weapon
	<b>JSpOC</b> Joint Space Operations Center
	<b>JSTARS</b> Joint Surveillance Target Attack Radar System
	<b>JSUPT</b> Joint Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training
	<b>JTIDS</b> Joint Tactical Information Distribution System
	<b>LANTIRN</b> Low-Altitude Navigation and Targeting Infrared for Night
	<b>LCD</b> liquid crystal display
	<b>LDM</b> Loadmaster
	<b>LGB</b> laser-guided bomb
	<b>LJDAM</b> Laser Joint Direct Attack Munition
	<b>LO</b> low observable
	<b>LOS</b> line of sight
	<b>LRASM</b> Long-Range Anti-Ship Missile

<b>MAFFS</b> Modular Airborne Firefighting System	<b>NOSS</b> network operations security squadron
<b>MALD</b> Miniature Air-Launched Decoy	<b>NSSL</b> National Security Space Launch
<b>MASINT</b> Measurement and signature intelligence	<b>NVG</b> night vision goggles
<b>MCE</b> mission control element	<b>O&amp;M</b> Operations and Maintenance
<b>MDG</b> Medical Group	<b>OPS</b> Operations/Operators
<b>MDW</b> Medical Wing	<b>OT&amp;E</b> operational test and evaluation
<b>MFD</b> Multifunction display	<b>PACAF</b> Pacific Air Forces
<b>MILSATCOM</b> Military Satellite Communications	<b>PACOM</b> U.S. Indo-Pacific Command
<b>MISS</b> Mission/s	<b>PAR</b> Presidential Aircraft Replacement
<b>MOH</b> Medal of Honor	<b>PARCS</b> Perimeter Acquisition Radar Attack Characterization System
<b>MSG</b> Mission Support Group	<b>PEO</b> Program Executive Officer
<b>MW</b> Missile Wing	<b>PGM</b> precision guided munition
<b>N/A</b> not available	<b>PSP</b> Precision Strike Package
<b>NAF</b> Naval Air Facility	<b>RAOC</b> Regional Air Operations Center
<b>NAS</b> Naval Air Station	<b>R&amp;D</b> research and development
<b>NAOC</b> National Airborne Operations Center	<b>RDT&amp;E</b> research, development, test, and evaluation
<b>NAV</b> Navigation/Navigator	<b>RED HORSE</b> Rapid Engineer Deployable Heavy Operational Repair Squadron Engineers
<b>NORTHCOM</b> U.S. Northern Command	<b>RG</b> Reconnaissance Group
<b>NOSS</b> network operations security squadron	<b>RPA</b> remotely piloted aircraft
	<b>RQG</b> Rescue Group
	<b>RQS</b> Rescue Squadron
	<b>RQW</b> Rescue Wing
	<b>ROTC</b> Reserve Officer's Training Corps
	<b>ROVER</b> Remotely Operated Video Enhanced Receiver
	<b>RS</b> Reconnaissance Squadron
	<b>RSC</b> Resource/s
	<b>RSG</b> Regional Support Group
	<b>RW</b> Reconnaissance Wing
	<b>RWR</b> radar warning receiver
	<b>SAR</b> synthetic aperture radar
	<b>SATCOM</b> satellite communications
	<b>SBIRS</b> Space-Based Infrared System
	<b>SCMS</b> Supply Chain Management Squadron
	<b>SCMG</b> Supply Chain Management Group
	<b>SCMW</b> Supply Chain Management Wing
	<b>SCOW</b> Supply Chain Operations Wing
	<b>SDB</b> Small Diameter Bomb
	<b>SEAD</b> suppression of enemy air defenses
	<b>SERE</b> survival, evasion, resistance, and escape
	<b>SHF</b> superhigh frequency
	<b>shp</b> shaft horsepower
	<b>Sigint</b> signals intelligence

<b>S-L</b> sea level	<b>SLEP</b> Service Life Extension Program
<b>SMC</b> Space and Missile Systems Center	<b>SOCOM</b> U.S. Special Operations Command
<b>SOCOM</b> U.S. Special Operations Command	<b>SOF</b> Special Operations Forces
<b>SOG</b> Special Operations Group	<b>SOP</b> Special Operations Squadron
<b>SOP</b> Special Operations Squadron	<b>SOW</b> Special Operations Wing
<b>SOW</b> Special Operations Wing	<b>SPADOC</b> Space Defense Operations Center
<b>SPADOC</b> Space Defense Operations Center	<b>SPC</b> Specialist
<b>SPC</b> Specialist	<b>SPCS</b> Space Control Squadron
<b>SPCS</b> Space Control Squadron	<b>START</b> Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty
<b>START</b> Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty	<b>STOL</b> short takeoff and landing
<b>STOL</b> short takeoff and landing	<b>STRATCOM</b> U.S. Strategic Command
<b>STRATCOM</b> U.S. Strategic Command	<b>STS</b> Special Tactics Squadron
<b>STS</b> Special Tactics Squadron	<b>SUPT</b> Superintendent
<b>SUPT</b> Superintendent	<b>SW</b> Space Wing
<b>SW</b> Space Wing	<b>SWS</b> Space Warning Squadron
<b>SWS</b> Space Warning Squadron	<b>SYS</b> System/s
<b>SYS</b> System/s	<b>T&amp;E</b> test and evaluation
<b>T&amp;E</b> test and evaluation	<b>TACAN</b> tactical air navigation
<b>TACAN</b> tactical air navigation	<b>TACC</b> Tanker Airlift Control Center
<b>TACC</b> Tanker Airlift Control Center	<b>TACP</b> tactical air control party
<b>TACP</b> tactical air control party	<b>TAI</b> total active inventory
<b>TAI</b> total active inventory	<b>TBD</b> to be determined
<b>TBD</b> to be determined	<b>TF/TA</b> terrain-following/terrain-avoidance
<b>TF/TA</b> terrain-following/terrain-avoidance	<b>TG</b> Test Group
<b>TG</b> Test Group	<b>T-O</b> takeoff
<b>T-O</b> takeoff	<b>TRANSCOM</b> U.S. Transportation Command
<b>TRANSCOM</b> U.S. Transportation Command	<b>TRG</b> Training Group
<b>TRG</b> Training Group	<b>TRW</b> Training Wing
<b>TRW</b> Training Wing	<b>TTP</b> tactics, techniques, and procedures
<b>TTP</b> tactics, techniques, and procedures	<b>TW</b> Test Wing
<b>TW</b> Test Wing	<b>UAV</b> unmanned aerial vehicle
<b>UAV</b> unmanned aerial vehicle	<b>UHF</b> ultra-high frequency
<b>UHF</b> ultra-high frequency	<b>USAF</b> U.S. Air Force Academy
<b>USAF</b> U.S. Air Force Academy	<b>USAFE</b> U.S. Air Forces in Europe
<b>USAFE</b> U.S. Air Forces in Europe	<b>VHF</b> very high frequency
<b>VHF</b> very high frequency	<b>VL</b> very low frequency
<b>VL</b> very low frequency	<b>WCMD</b> Wind-Corrected Munitions Dispenser
<b>WCMD</b> Wind-Corrected Munitions Dispenser	<b>WEG</b> Weapons Evaluation Group
<b>WEG</b> Weapons Evaluation Group	<b>WGS</b> Wideband Global Satcom
<b>WGS</b> Wideband Global Satcom	<b>WF</b> Weather Flight
<b>WF</b> Weather Flight	<b>WPS</b> Weapons Squadron
<b>WPS</b> Weapons Squadron	<b>WSO</b> weapon systems officer
<b>WSO</b> weapon systems officer	<b>WXF</b> Weather Forecast/Weather Flight
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