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3x3 Rule – Completion of a feasibility study in 3 years and $3M per WRRDA 2014 section 1001

401 Certification – CWA water quality certification

404(b)(1) Guidelines – CWA regulations governing impacts to aquatic resources

408 Approval – Approval to modify a federal project (per 33 USC 408)

902 limit - Maximum project cost per WRDA 86

905(b) – Reconnaissance Report per WRDA 86 (repealed by WRRDA 2014)

AAA – Army Audit Agency
AAE – Average Annual Equivalent
AAR –After Action Review
ABC – Army Benefits Center
ACHP – Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
ACO – Administrative Contracting Officer
ACTEDS – Army Civilian Training, Evaluation and Development System
ADM – Agency Decision Milestone
ADR – Alternative Dispute Resolution
AE – Architect-Engineer *or* Area Engineer
AER – Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration
AF – Acre Feet
AFARS – Army Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement
AFB – Alternative Formulation Briefing
AGC – Army Geospatial Center (formerly the Topographic Engineering Center)
AHJ – Authority Having Jurisdiction
AICP – American Institute of Certified Planners
AIS – Automated Information System
AKO – Army Knowledge Online
AM – Asset Management
AMM – Alternatives Milestone Meeting
ANPMR – Advance Notice of Public Rulemaking
AOR – Area of Responsibility
APIC – Army Performance Improvements Criteria
APMF – Acquisition Program Management Framework
AR – Army Regulation
ARC – Annual Report to Congress
ARPA – Archeological Resources Protection Act
ASA(CW) – Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works
ASAP – As Soon as Possible

ASBCA – Armed Services Board of Contract Appeals
ASCE – American Society of Civil Engineers
ASP – Agency Specific Procedures (for implementing the Principles and Requirements for Water and Land Related Resources Implementation Studies)
ATP – Ability to Pay
ATR – Agency Technical Review
AWOL – Absent Without Leave

BBA – Bipartisan Budget Act (of 2018)
BC – Benefit Cost
BCD – Basic Change Document
BCOES – Biddability, Constructability, Operability, Environmental and Sustainability
BCR – Benefit Cost Ratio
BFE – Base Flood Elevation
BG – Brigadier General
BIA – Bureau of Indian Affairs
BIL – Bipartisan Infrastructure Law of 2021 (also, IIJA)
BIM – Building Information Model
BiOp – Biological Opinion
BLM – Business Line Manager *or* Bureau of Land Management
BLUF – Bottom Line Up Front
BMP – Best Management Practice
BO – Biological Opinion
BOD – Biological Oxygen Demand
BOY –Beginning of Year
BRAC – Base Realignment and Closure
BU – Beneficial Use (of Dredged Material)
BUB – Battle Update Briefing
BUDM – Beneficial Use of Dredged Material
BY – Budget Year

C – Construction
CAA – Clean Air Act
CAD – Computer Aided Design
CADD – Computer Aided Design Drafting
CAP – Continuing Authorities Program
CatEx – Categorical Exclusion
CBO – Congressional Budget Office
CBRA – Coastal Barrier Resources Act
CBRS – Coastal Barrier Resources System

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CCG – Consolidated Command Guidance
CCIR – Critical Command Incident Report
CD – Construction Documents
CDR – Commander
CE – Corps of Engineers *or* Cost Effectiveness
CE/ICA – Cost Effectiveness/Incremental Cost Analysis
CEA – Cost Effectiveness Analysis
CECC – Office of the Chief Counsel
CECW – Civil Works Directorate
CECW-B – Headquarters, Civil Works, Programs Management Division
CECW-E – Headquarters, Civil Works, Engineering and Construction Division
CECW-O – Headquarters, Civil Works, Operations Division
CECW-P – Headquarters, Civil Works, Planning and Policy Division
CEFMS – Corps of Engineers Financial Management System
CEJST – Climate & Economic Justice Screening Tool
CEQ – Council on Environmental Quality
CERB – Coastal Engineering Research Board
CERC – Coastal Engineering Research Center
CERCLA – Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, 1980 (aka Superfund)
CERL – Construction Engineering Research Laboratory
CFR – Code of Federal Regulations
CFS – Cubic Feet per Second
CG – Construction General *or* Commanding General
CHL – Coastal and Hydraulics Laboratory
CI – Command Inspection
CMP – Construction Management Plan
CMR – Command Management Review
CO – Commanding Officer *or* Contracting Officer
COB – Close of Business *or* Command Operating Budget
COE – Chief of Engineers
COL – Colonel
COLA – Cost of Living Adjustment
CONUS – Continental United States
CoP – Community of Practice
COR – Contracting Officer's Representative

CP – Career Program
CPAC – Civilian Personnel Advisory Center
CPCX – (USACE) Collaboration and Public Participation Center of Expertise
CPR CoP – (USACE) Climate Preparedness and Resiliency Community of Practice
CQC – Contractor Quality Control
CRA – Continuing Resolution Authority
CRREL – Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory
CRS – Community Rating System (for the National Flood Insurance Program)
CSRA – Cost & Schedule Risk Analysis
CSRM – Coastal Storm Risk Management
CSRS – Civilian Service Retirement System
CVM – Contingent Value Method
CW – Civil Works
CWA – Clean Water Act
CWCCIS – Civil Works Construction Cost Index System
CWG – (USACE) Coastal Working Group
CWIS – Civil Works Information System
CWRB – Civil Works Review Board
CX – Center of Expertise
CY – Cubic Yard *or* Current Year *or* Calendar Year
CZM – Coastal Zone Management
CZMA – Coastal Zone Management Act

DA – Department of Army *or* Design Agreement
DACW – Department of the Army Civil Works
DAR – Defense Acquisition Regulations
DB – Design Build
DC – District Command *or* District Commander *or* Division Commander
DCG – Deputy Commanding General
DCG-CEO – Deputy Commanding General for Civil and Emergency Operations
DCW – (USACE) Director of Civil Works
DD – Design Development
DDC – Deputy District Commander
DDE – Deputy District Engineer
DDN – Deep Draft Navigation
DDR – Design Documentation Report
DE – District Engineer *or* Division Engineer
DEIS – Draft Environmental Impact Statement
DEMOB – Demobilization

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DFARS – Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement
DIST – District
DIV – Division
DLL – for USACE an email distribution list
DM – Director's Memo (USACE Director of Civil Works) *or* Design Manager (Technical Lead)
DMDF – Dredged Material Disposal Facilities
DMMP – Dredged Material Management Plan
DMMS – Dredged Material Management Strategy
DMP – Decision Management Plan
DMR – Directorate Management Review
DOC – U.S. Department of Commerce
DOD – U.S. Department of Defense
DOE – U.S. Department of Energy
DOI – U.S. Department of Interior
DOJ – U.S. Department of Justice
DOR – Designer of Record
DORF – Documentation of Review Findings
DOT – U.S. Department of Transportation
DP – Decision Point
DPM – Deputy for Programs and Project Management *or* Director's Policy Memorandum (USACE Director of Civil Works)
DPR – Detailed Project Report
DQC – District Quality Control
DR – Director's Report (USACE Director of Civil Works)
DSAC – Dam Safety Action Classification
DSAP – Dam Safety Assurance Program
DSMMCX – Dam Safety Modification Mandatory Center of Expertise
DSMR – Dam Safety Modification Report
DSMS – Dam Safety Modification Study
DSO – Dam Safety Officer
DSOG – Dam Senior Oversight Group
DST – District Support Team
DX - Directory of Expertise

E&C – Engineering and Construction
E&D – Engineering and Design
EA – Environmental Assessment
EAB – Expected Annual Benefits *or* Chief of Engineer's Environmental Advisory Board
EAD – Expected Annual Damages
EC – Engineer Circular
ECB – Engineering & Construction Bulletin

EDM – Enterprise Data Model
EDR – Engineering Decision Report
EEO – Equal Employment Opportunity
EFH – Essential Fish Habitat
EFT – Electronic Funds Transfer
EGM – Economics Guidance Memorandum
EI – Environmental Infrastructure
EIS – Environmental Impact Statement
EJ – Environmental Justice
ELT – Executive Leadership Team
EM – Engineer Manual *or* Engineering Memorandum
ENR – Engineering News Record
EO – Executive Order
EOC – Emergency Operations Center
EOY – End of Year
EP – Engineer Pamphlet
EPA – U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
EPCRA – Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act
EPgMP – Enterprise Program Management Plan
EPW – Energy and Public Works (Senate Committee on)
EQ – Environmental Quality
ER – Engineer Regulation
ERDC – (USACE) Engineer Research & Development Center
EROC – Electronic Reporting Organization Code
ESA – Endangered Species Act
ESG – Executive Steering Group
ESR – Engineering Service Request
ETL –Engineer Technical Letter *or* Engineering Technical Lead
EVM – Earned Value Management

F&A – Finance and Accounting
FACA – Federal Advisory Committee Act
FAD – Funding Authorization Document
FAQ – Frequently Asked Questions
FAR – Federal Acquisition Regulations
FC – Flood Control
FCA – Flood Control Act
FCCE – Flood Control and Coastal Emergencies
FCSA – Feasibility Cost Sharing Agreement
FEHB – Federal Employee Health Benefits
FEIS – Final Environmental Impact Statement
FEMA – Federal Emergency Management Agency

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FERC – Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
FERS – Federal Employees Retirement System
FF&E – Furnishings, Fixtures & Equipment
FFE – First Floor Elevation/ Finished Floor Elevation
FFRMS – Federal Flood Risk Management Standard
FID – Federal Interest Determination
FIFR-EA / FIFR-EIS – Final Integrated Feasibility Report and Environmental Assessment / Environmental Impact Statement
FIRM – Flood Insurance Rate Map
FIS – Flood Insurance Study
FMV – Fair Market Value
FOA – Field Operating Agency/Activity
FOIA – Freedom of Information Act
FONSI – Finding of No Significant Impact
FORCON – Force Configuration
FPC – Federal Power Commission *or* Facility Project Coordinator
FPMS – Floodplain Management Services
FR – Federal Register
FRAGORD – Fragmentary Orde
FRC – Feasibility Review Conference
FRM – Flood Risk Management
FRN – Federal Register Notice
FS – Feasibility Study
FSM – Feasibility Scoping Meeting
FTE – Full-time Equivalent
FUDS – Formerly Used Defense Site
FUSRAP – Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program
FWCA – Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act
FWCAR – Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act Report
FWOP – Future Without Project
FWS – Fish and Wildlife Service
FY – Fiscal Year
FYI – For Your Information
FYSA – For Your Situational Awareness

G&A – General and Administrative
GAO – U.S. Government Accountability Office
GE – General Expense
GI – General Investigations
GIS – Geographic Information Systems
GIWW – Gulf Inter-Coastal Waterway
GNF – General Navigation Features
GOV – Government *or* Government-owned Vehicle

GPO – Government Printing Office
GRR – General Reevaluation Report
GS – General Schedule
GSA – General Services Administration

H&H – Hydrology and Hydraulics
HAC – Hydropower Analysis Center
HAZMAT – Hazardous Materials
HEC – (USACE) Hydrologic Engineering Center
HEP – Habitat Evaluation Procedures
HES – Habitat Evaluation System
HH&C CoP – (USACE) Hydrology, Hydraulics and Coastal Community of Practice
HHS – (U.S. Department of) Health and Human Services
HQ – Headquarters
HQUSACE – Headquarters, U. S. Army Corps of Engineers
HR – Human Resources *or* House of Representatives *or* House Resolution
HSDR – Hurricane and Storm Damage Reduction (or Coastal Storm Damage Reduction or Coastal Storm Risk Reduction or Coastal Storm Risk Management)
HTRW – Hazardous, Toxic, and Radioactive Wastes
HU – Habitat Unit
HUC – (USGS) Hydrologic Unit Code
HUD – (U.S. Department of) Housing and Urban Development

I – Investigations
IA – Initial Appraisal
IAA – Interagency Agreement or "Agreement" (also, IAG)
IBWC – International Boundary and Water Commission
ICA – Intergovernmental Cooperation Act *or* Incremental Cost Analysis
iD&C – Integrated Design & Construction
IDC – Interest During Construction *or* Indefinite Delivery Contract
IDIQ – Indefinite Delivery, Indefinite Quantity (contract)
IEPR – Independent External Peer Review
IES – Issue Evaluation Study
IG – Inspector General *or* Implementation Guidance
IGE – Independent Government Estimate

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IIJA – Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021 (also, BIL)
IIS – Interagency and International Services
IJC – International Joint Commission
IM – Information Management
IMO – Information Management Office
IMS – Integrated Master Schedule
IN – Inland Navigation
IPA – Intergovernmental Personnel Act
IPAC – Intra-Governmental Payment and Collection
IPR – In-Progress Review
IRC – Issue Resolution Conference
ITEK – Indigenous Traditional Ecological Knowledge
ITR – Independent Technical Review (now ATR)
IWR – Institute for Water Resources
IWTF – Inland Waterway Trust Fund
IWUB – Inland Waterway User Board
IWW – Inland Waterways *or* Intercoastal Waterway

J-Sheet – (Budget) Justification Sheet
JTR – Joint Travel Regulation
Justice40 – Justice40 Initiative under EO 14008

KM – Knowledge Management
KMP – (USACE) Knowledge Management Portal

L&D – Lock and Dam
LCA – Local Cooperation Agreement
LCC – Life Cycle Cost
LDRIP – Long-Term Disaster Recovery Investment Program
LER – Lands, Easements, and Rights-of-Way
LERR – Lands, Easements, Rights-of-Way, and Relocations
LERRD – Lands, Easements, Rights-of-Way, Relocations, and Disposal
LOC – Letter of Credit
LOI – Letter of Intent
LPP – Locally Preferred Plan *or* Local Protection Project
LRB – Buffalo District
LRC – Chicago District
LRD – Great Lakes & Ohio River Division (Cincinnati, OH)
LRE – Detroit District
LRH – Huntington District

LRL – Louisville District
LRN – Nashville District
LRP – Pittsburgh District
LRR – Limited Reevaluation Report
LSAC – Levee Safety Action Classification
LSC – (USACE) Levee Safety Center
LSF – Local Service Facilities
LSO – Levee Safety Officer
LSOG – Levee Senior Oversight Group
LST – (USACE) Levee Screening Tool
LTC – Lieutenant Colonel
LWOP – Leave Without Pay

M&I – Municipal and Industrial
M&IE – Meals and Incidental Expenses
MACOM – Major Army Command
MARAD – Maritime Administration
MATOC – Multiple Award Task Order Contract
MCACES – Micro-computer Aided Cost Engineering System
MCX – Mandatory Center of Expertise
MFR – Memorandum for Record
MG – Major General
MHHW – Mean Higher High Water
MHW – Mean High Water
MILCON – Military Construction
MIPR – Military Interdepartmental Purchase Request
MLLW – Mean Lower Low Water
MLW – Mean Low Water
MMC – Mapping, Modeling and Consequences Production Center
MMPA – Marine Mammal Protection Act
MOA – Memorandum of Agreement
MOB – Mobilization
MOU – Memorandum of Understanding
MOY – Middle of Year
MPRSA – Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act
MR&T – Mississippi River and Tributaries
MRC – Mississippi River Commission
MSA – Magnuson-Stevens Act (Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act)
MSC – Major Subordinate Command
MVD – Mississippi Valley Division (Vicksburg, MS)
MVK – Vicksburg District
MVM – Memphis District
MVN – New Orleans District

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MVP – St. Paul District
MVR – Rock Island District
MVS – St. Louis District

NAB – Baltimore District
NAD – North Atlantic Division (New York, NY)
NAE – New England District
NAGPRA – Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act
NAN – New York District
NAO – Norfolk District
NAP – Philadelphia District
NAS – National Academy of Sciences
NASA – National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NAV – Navigation
NCP – National Contingency Plan
NDC – Navigation Data Center
NED – National Economic Development
NEPA – National Environmental Policy Act
NER – National Ecosystem Restoration
NFIP – National Flood Insurance Program
NFRMP – (USACE) National Flood Risk Management Program
NFS – Non-Federal Sponsor
NGO – Nongovernmental Organization
NGVD – National Geodetic Vertical Datum
NHPA – National Historic Preservation Act
NID – National Inventory of Dams
NLD – National Levee Database
NLT – No Later Than
NMFS – National Marine Fisheries Service (aka NOAA Fisheries)
NNC – (USACE) National Nonstructural Committee
NOA – Notice of Availability
NOAA – National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOI – Notice of Intent (e.g., to develop an EIS)
NPDES – National Pollution Discharge Elimination System
NPL – National Priority List
NPRM – Notice of Public Rulemaking
NPS – National Park Service
NRCS – Natural Resources Conservation Service (formerly Soil Conservation Service, SCS)
NRDA – Natural Resource Damage Assessment
NRHP –National Register of Historic Places

NSI – National Structure Inventory
NTE – Not to Exceed
NTP – Notice to Proceed
NWD – Northwestern Division (Portland, OR)
NWK – Kansas City District
NWO – Omaha District
NWP – Portland District
NWS – Seattle District *or* U.S. National Weather Service
NWW – Walla Walla District

O&M – Operations and Maintenance
OASA(CW) – Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works)
OBE – Overcome by Events
OBR – On-board Review (meeting)
OC – Office of Counsel
ODMDS – Ocean Dredge Material Disposal Site
OEO – Outside Eligible Organization
OMB – Office of Management and Budget
OMRR&R – Operations, Maintenance, Repair, Replacement and Rehabilitation
OPM – Office of Personnel Management
OPORD – Operation Order
OSA – Office of the Secretary of Army
OSD – Office of the Secretary of Defense
OSE – Other Social Effects
OSHA – Occupational Safety and Health Administration
OU – Operable Unit
OWPR – (HQUSACE) Office of Water Project Review

P&D – Planning and Design
P&G – Principles and Guidelines for Water and Land Related Resources Implementation Studies, 1983 (short title: Principles and Guidelines)
P&S – Principles and Standards *or* Plans and Specifications
P2 (PROMIS) – USACE Project Management System
PA – Planning Associate *or* Per Annum
PAB – Planning Advisory Board
PAC – Post-authorization Change
PACR – Post-authorization Change Report
PAL – Planning Aid Letter

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PAS – Planning Assistance to States (Tribes, and Territories)
PB – Planning Bulletin
PCC – Planning Core Curriculum
PCF – Paperless Contract Files
PCoP – Planning Community of Practice
PCS – Permanent Change of Station
PCX – Planning Center of Expertise
PDASA – Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army
PDBP – Project Delivery Business Process *or* Project Development Business Process (replaces PMPB, 2018)
PDT – Project Delivery Team
PE – Professional Engineer
PED – Pre-construction Engineering and Design
PGM – Policy Guidance Memorandum *or* Project Guidance Memorandum
PGMP – Program Management Plan
PGN – Planning Guidance Notebook
PIR – Project Implementation Report
PL – Public Law
PLCR (or P&LCR) – Policy and Legal Compliance Review
PLT – Project Leadership Team
PM – Project Manager *or* Project Management
PMB – Performance Measurement Baseline
PMBP – Project Management Business Process
PMF – Probable Maximum Flood
PMO – Project Management Office
PMP – Project Management Plan
POA – Alaska District
POC – Point of Contact
POD – Pacific Ocean Division (Honolulu, HI)
POH – Honolulu District
POOC – Problems, Opportunities, Objectives, Constraints
POTUS – President of the United States
POV – Privately-owned Vehicle *or* Point of View
PPA – Project Partnership Agreement
PPD – (HQUSACE) Planning and Policy Division
PPE – Pay Period Ending
PR – Principal Representative
PR&C – Purchase Request and Commitment
PR&G – Principles, Requirements and Interagency Guidelines for Federal Investments in Water Resources, 2013

PRB – Project Review Board
PRIP – Plant Replacement and Improvement Program
PROMIS (P2) – USACE Project Management System
PROSPECT – Proponent Sponsored Engineer Corps Training
PRP – Potential Responsible Party
PTL – Planning Technical Lead

Q's & A's – Questions and Answers
QA – Quality Assurance
QAP – Quality Assurance Plan
QAR – Quality Assurance Representative
QC – Quality Control
QM – Quality Manual
QMP – Quality Management Plan
QMR – Quality Management Representative
QMS – Quality Management System
QRA – Quantitative Risk Assessment

R&D – Research and Development
R&HA – Rivers and Harbors Act
R&U – Risk and Uncertainty
RA – Risk Analysis *or* Risk Assessment *or* Remedial Action
RAO – Remedial Action Objectives
RARG – Research Area Review Group
RBRCR – Remaining Benefits, Remaining Costs Ratio
RCRA – Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
RE – Real Estate *or* Resident Engineer
REA – Request for Equitable Adjustment
REC – Recreation
RED – Regional Economic Development
REP – Real Estate Plan
RFI – Request for Information
RFP – Request for Proposal
RI – Remaining Items *or* Remedial Investigation
RIDM – Risk-Informed Decision Making
RIP – Risk-Informed Planning
RIT – Regional Integration Team
RITA – Relocation Income Tax Adjustment
RMB – Regional Management Board
RMC – (USACE) Risk Management Center
RMO – Review Management Organization *or* Resource Management Office

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RMP – Risk Management Plan
RMS – Resident Management System
ROD – Record of Decision
ROE – Right of Entry
ROW – Right of Way
RP – Review Plan *or* Resource Provider *or* Responsible Party
RPEC – Regional Planning and Environmental Center (of SWD)
RPED – Regional Planning and Environmental Division (of MVD; North or South)
RR – Risk Register
RTS – Regional Technical Specialist

S&A – State and Agency (Review) *or* Supervision and Administration
S&I – Supervision and Inspection
S&S – Savings and Slippage
S&T – Science and Technology
SAC – Charleston District
SAD – South Atlantic Division (Atlanta, GA)
SADBU – Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization
SAJ – Jacksonville District
SAM – Mobile District
SAME – Society of American Military Engineers
SAR – Safety Assurance Review
SAS – Savannah District
SATOC – Single Award Task Order Contract
SAW – Wilmington District
SBH – Small Boat Harbor
SCD – Service Computation Date
SCO – Senior Contracting Official
SCORP – State Comprehensive Recreation Plan
SCOTUS – Supreme Court of the United States
SCRB – Separable Costs – Remaining Benefits
SCS – Soil Conservation Service (now NRCS)
SEB – Senior Executive Board
SES – Senior Executive Service
SFO – Support for Others
SHPO – State Historic Preservation Office
SITREP – Situation Report
SJ – Silver Jackets
SMART – Specific Measurable Attainable Risk-Informed Timely (ref. SMART Planning)
SME – Subject Matter Expert
SMSA – Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area

SOG – Senior Oversight Group
SOP – Standard Operating Procedure
SOS – Scope of Services *or* Scope of Studies
SOW – Scope of Work
SPA – Albuquerque District
SPD – South Pacific Division (San Francisco, CA)
SPE – Senior Project Executive
SPF – Standard Project Flood
SPH – Standard Project Hurricane
SPK – Sacramento District
SPL – Los Angeles District
SPN – San Francisco District
SPS – Standard Project Storm *or* Standard Procurement System
SQRA – Semi-Quantitative Risk Assessment
SR – Senate Resolution
StratCom – Strategic Communication (Plan)
SWD – Southwestern Division (Dallas, TX)
SWF – Fort Worth District
SWG – Galveston District *or* Senior Working Group
SWL – Little Rock District
SWT – Tulsa District

T&A – Time and Attendance
T&ES – Threatened and Endangered Species
T&I – Transportation and Infrastructure (House Committee on)
TA – Technical Assistance
TAD – Transatlantic Division
TAPES – Total Army Performance Evaluation System
TBA – To Be Announced
TBD – To Be Determined
TCM – Travel Cost Method
TCX – Technical Center of Expertise
TDY – Temporary Duty
THPO – Tribal Historic Preservation Office
TMDL –Total Maximum Daily Load
TO – Task Order
TPC – Total Project Costs
TPP – Tribal Partnership Program
TQSE – Temporary Quarters Subsistence Expenses
TRC – Technical Review Conference
TRG – Tolerable Risk Guidelines
TSP – Tentatively Selected Plan *or* Thrift Savings Plan

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UAI – USACE Acquisition Instruction
UCP – USACE Campaign Plan
UDV – Unit Day Value
ULC – USACE Learning Center
USACE – U. S. Army Corps of Engineers
USBR – U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
USC – United States Code
USCG – United States Coast Guard
USEPA – United States Environmental Protection
   Agency (also, EPA)
USFWS – United States Fish and Wildlife Service
   (also, FWS)
USGS – United States Geological Survey

VCE – Virtual Contracting Enterprise
VE – Value Engineering
VT – Vertical Team
VTAM – Vertical Team Alignment Memorandum
VTC – Video Teleconference

WAD – Work Allowance Document
WBS – Work Breakdown Structure
WCSC – Waterborne Commerce Statistics Center
WFO – Work for Others
WIK – Work in Kind
WMP – Watershed Management Plan
WQ – Water Quality
WRC – Water Resources Council
WRCP – Water Resources Certified Planner
WRDA – Water Resources Development Act
WRRDA – Water Resources Reform and
   Development Act (2014)
WS – Water Supply
WTA – Willingness to Accept
WTP – Willingness to Pay

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Acronym	Meaning
AA	Accounting Analysis (FM Certification Competency Category)
AAR	After Action Review
ABO	Army Budget Office
ABC-C	Army Benefits Center-Civilian
ACPP	Accounting Concepts Policies and Principles (FM Certification Competency Category)
ACE-IT	Army Corps of Engineers Information Technology (IT partner with USACE)
ACTEDS	Army Civilian Training Education and Development System
ACWS	Army Contracting Writing System
ACO	Administrative Contracting Officer
A/E	Architect/Engineer
AFC	Army Futures Command
AFPIMS	American Forces Public Information Management System (USACE websites)
AFM	Advanced Financial Management (FM Certification Competency Category)
AFOR	Assumption of Full Operational Responsibility
AFR	Agency Financial Report
ACPERS	Army Civilian Personnel System
ACOM	Army Commands
ACPM	Army Component Program Manager
ADA	Anti-Deficiency Act
ADS	Authoritative Data Source
AEB	Army Enterprise Board
AED	Afghanistan Engineer District

Acronym	Meaning
AENC	Army Enterprise Network Council (3 Star)
AGC	Army Geospatial Center
AHT	Army Headquarters Transformation
AI	Artificial Intelligence
AICPA	American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
AIEP	Army Ideas for Excellent Program
AIES	ACE-IT IM/IT Enterprise Services
AIS	Automated Information Systems
ALMS	Army Learning Management System on AKO (role based training site)
AMAG	Army Management Group
AMC	Army Materiel Command
AMHA	Army Management Headquarters Activities
AMSCO	Army Management Structure Code (Maintained in a HQUSACE Data Manager Table)
APMS	Army Portfolio Management System
APPMS	Automated Personal Property Management System
APPRAT	Application Rationalization Identifies low/limited IT utilization levels, orphaned and redundant applications, etc.
ARFORGEN	Army Force Generation
ARRA	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
ARRK	Automated Route Reconnaissance Kit (UROC)
ARSTAF	Army Staff
ASA(ALT)	Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology)
ASA(CW)	Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works)
ASA(FM&C)	Assistant Secretary of the Army (Financial Management/Comptroller)
ASA(MR&A)	Assistant Secretary of the Army (Manpower & Reserve Affairs)

Acronym	Meaning
ASOA	Annual Statement of Assurance (Internal Controls)
ASP	Army Suggestion Program
ASN	Accounting Station Number
ASCC	Army Service Component Commands
ATO	Authority to Operate (software systems)
ATRRS	Army Training Requirements and Resources System
ATS	Automated Time and Attendance (CEFMS)
ATT	Authority to Test
AUCPP	Audit Concepts, Policies and Principles (FM Certification Competency Category)
AUM	Assessable Unit Manager (MICP)
BA	Budget Authority
BB	Black Belt
BCAC	Business System Acquisition Cycle
BCL	Business Capability Lifecycle
BCT	Brigade Combat Team
BCOE	Biddability, Constructability, Operability/maintainability & Environmental (contract review)
BCPP	Budget Concepts, Policies and Principles (FM Certification Competency Category))
BE	Budget Execution (FM Certification Competency Category)
BEA	Business Enterprise Architecture
BFJP	Budget Formulation, Justification and Presentation (FM Cert Competency Category)
BIM	Building Information Modeling
BMD	Business Management Division/Directors
BOD	Beneficial Occupancy Date
BOT	Robotics (process or macro)

Acronym	Meaning
BPICM	Business Process Improvement Capability Manager (Deputy: DBPICM)/(Army: ABPICM)
BPR	Business Process Review **OR** Business Process Reengineering
BRAC	Base Realignment and Closure
BT	Business Tools (IRB Portfolio)
BTB	Build the Base
BUTRAN	Budget Training (Budget Formulation and Cost of Doing Business Course)
C1	Method of Accomplishment Code: Contract inside the Government (e.g., GSA/DLA)
C2	Method of Accomplishment Code: Contract outside the Government (commercial vendor)
C5ISR	Command, Control, Computers, Communications, Cyber, Intelligence, Surveillance & Reconnaissance
CA	Commercial Activity
CAC	Common Access Card
CAM	Corps Acquisition Management System
CAMBB	Certified Army Master Black Belt
CADD	Computer Aided Design and Drafting
CAER	Command Accountability and Execution Review (Program)
CAP	Corrective Action Plan **OR** Continuing Authorities Program (CW) **OR** Cloud Access Point
CASU	Cooperative Administrative Support Unit
CATS	Case Adjudication Tracking System (Security Clearance)
CBA	Cost Benefit Analysis
CBM	Core Business Missions
CBO	Congressional Budget Office
CBR	Concurrent Budget Resolution (15 Apr)
CBV	Capability Based Volunteer
CC	Command Council renewed emphasis in 2015

Acronym	Meaning
CCA	Clinger-Cohen Act (established CIO)
CCB	CEFMS Configuration Control Board (CCB): The CEFMS CCB is empowered to evaluate, approve/disapprove, and prioritize enhancements for CEFMS that will save resources/manpower or provide for better financial management for the Corps of Engineers. Each USACE Region/Center has one voting member who submits their represented votes and prioritization of the proposed enhancements. For FY14, 12 CEFMS enhancements were presented/discussed. Upon receipt and calculation of the votes, the top 3 priority enhancements will be selected and directed to the UFC for completion/implementation.
CCG	Consolidated Command Guidance (CERM-P manages)
CCIR	Commander's Critical Information Requirements
CCRD	Credit Card
CCL	Cross Charge Labor
CCS	Category Class Sub-Class
CDO	Consolidated Departmental Overhead OR Chief Data Officer (CECI)
CDFM	Certified Defense Financial Manager
CDFM-A	Certified Defense Financial Manager-Acquisition
CEALS	Corps of Engineers Automated Legal System
CECS	Corps of Engineers Chief of Staff
CEFM	Corps of Engineers Force Management (POM Reporting Reimbursable Labor Category)
CEFMS II	Corps of Engineers Financial Management System (CEFMS II = Modernized 2018+)
CEMRS	Corps of Engineers Manpower Requirements Systems
CERM	Directorate of Resource Management
CERL	Construction Engineering Research Lab (Champaign, IL)
CERDEC	Communications-Electronics, Research, Development & Engineering Center; now (C5ISR)
CES	Civilian Education System
CET	Continuing Education & Training (requirements)
CFAT	Cross-Functional Assessment Team (replaced by 4 IRBs: BT, CW, MP and II)

Acronym	Meaning
CFO	Chief Financial Officer
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CG	Commanding General
CHESS	Computer Hardware Enterprise Software and Solutions (online website)
CHR	Civilian Human Resources
CHRA	Civilian Human Resources Agency
CIIC	Civilian Injury and Illness Compensation
CIO	Chief Information Officer (often referred to as CIO/G6)
CIP	Construction in Progress or Command Implementation Plan
CIPAD	Command and Installation Programs Analysis Directorate at G8
CivPRC	Civilian Personnel Record Center
CME	Contractor Manyear Equivalents
CMF	Cost Management Factor
CMICS	Civilian Manpower Integrated Costing System
CMO	Chief Management Officer or Chief Marketing Officer
CMR	Command Management Review (Corporate level)
CO	Certifying Officer
COOP	Continuity of Operations Plan (Devolution OPlan)
CODB	Cost of Doing Business (reference TLM)
COE	Center of Excellence or Chief of Engineers, or Corps of Engineers
COI	Community of Interest (Similar to CoP)
COLA	Cost of Living Adjustment
COLT	Cell on Light Truck (Cellular base station on a light truck platform w/antenna/satellite)

Acronym	Meaning
CoN	Certificate of Networthiness. Networthiness: The operational assessment of systems, applications, or devices to determine security, interoperability, supportability, Sustainability, usability, (SISSU) and compliance with Federal, DoD, and CC/S/A regulations.
CoP	Community of Practice OR Continuation of Pay
COR	Contracting Officer Representative
CoS	Centers of Standardization (also used in other documents to mean Chief of Staff)
COW	(Authorized) Certifying Officer Without Delegation
CUB	Command Update Brief (Monthly to the CG)
CP	Campaign Plan (SIO led) also UCP (USACE Campaign Plan)
CPD	Capital Planning Division (CECI) (oversees the IT PPBE process)
CPAC	Civilian Personnel Advisory Center
CPARS	Contract Performance Assessment Reports
CPC	Capability Production Center
CPCPP	Commercial Pay Concepts, Policies and Principles (FM Cert Competency Category)
CPE	Continuing Professional Education
CPI	Continuous Process Improvement
CPIM	Capital Planning and Investment Management
CPOLS	Purchase Card On-Line System (Government Purchase Card)
CR	Continuing Resolution OR Change Request
CRA	Continuing Resolution Authority
CRM	Comment Resolution Matrix
CPWG	Civilian Pay Working Group
CRREL	Cold Regions Research Engineering Lab (Hanover, NH)
CSA	Chief of Staff of the Army

Acronym	Meaning
CSP	Common Service Provider
CSR	Customer Service Representative (Time and Attendance)
CSR	Command Strategic Review (CESI campaign plan goal review at Divisions w/ HQ staff)
CSRS	Civil Service Retirement System
CSSP	Cloud Cyber Security Service Provider (ARL servers a centrally funded CSSP)
CVS	Central Verification System (Security Clearance)
CTYPE	Civilian-Types
CX	Centers of Expertise
CW	Civil Works
CWBI	Civil Works Business Intelligence (CW Investment)
CWE	Current Working Estimate
CWID	Civil Works Integration Division (Programs)
CWIS	Civil Works Information System (unique CW code to identify project work to be accomplished. CWIS codes are assigned by HQUSACE and maintained in a HQUSACE data manager table. The equivalent of this code for military funds is the AMSCO.)
CWMS	Corps Water Management System (CW Investment)
CY	Current Year
DA	Department of the Army
DAAS	Database as a Service
DAO	Departmental Accountable Officials
DASA	Deputy Secretary of the Army (and then the office designation…dash something)
DASA-P	Deputy Secretary of the Army, Procurement
DAU	Defense Acquisition University
DATA	Digital Accountability and Transparency Act 2014
DBC	Defense Business Council

Acronym	Meaning
DBCMC	Defense Business Council Management Committee
DBS	Defense Business System
DCA	Design Construction and Evaluation OR Delegated Classification Authority
DCAA	Defense Contract Audit Agency (USC,C oversees)
DCG	Deputy Commanding General
DCHRMS	Defense Civilian Human Resources Management System
DCMO	Deputy Chief Management Officer
DCPAS	Defense Civilian Personnel Advisory Service
DCPDS	Defense Civilian Personnel Data System
DCPS	Defense Civilian Pay System
DDC	Design During Construction
DDRS	DoD Readiness Reporting System (Mission Essential Tasks Assessment Tool)
DDRS-S	DoD Readiness Reporting System-Strategic (Analyzes National Military Strategy Execution)
DE	Data Element
DEE	Defense Enterprise Email
DECC	Defense Enterprise Computing Centers
DERP	Defense Environmental Restoration Program
DFAS	Defense Finance and Accounting Service
DHA	Direct Hiring Authority
DHA	Defense Health Agency (military audit)
DIACAP	Department of Defense Information Assurance Certification and Accreditation Process
DISA	Defense Information Systems Agency
DITPR	Defense Information Technology Portfolio Repository (number)
DL	Direct Labor

Acronym	Meaning
DLL	Dynamic Link Library
DMAIC	Define, Measure, Analyze, Improve, Control
DMEDI	Design, Measure, Explore, Develop and Implement
DMR	Directorate Management Review (With Divisions)
DNP	Do Not Pay
DO	Disbursing Officer
DOC	USACE Directorate of Contracting
DoD	Department of Defense
DODACC	Department of Defense Activity Address Code (a unique code assigned to each FOA)
DODD	Department of Defense Directive
DODI	Department of Defense Instruction
DoD FMR	DoD Financial Management Regulation
DoD IG	DoD Inspector General
DITIP	DoD IT Investment Portal
DOH	Departmental Overhead
DOTMLPF-P	Doctrine, Organization, Training, Materiel, Leadership & Ed, Personnel, Facilities-Policy
DOW	(Accountable) Departmental Official Without Delegation Authority
DS	Decision Support (Financial Management Certification Competency Category)
DS	Discretionary Spending (as in annual appropriations acts)
DSN	Defense Switching Network
DRCHECKS	Design Review and Checking System (CW Investment)
DRM	Director of Resource Management (sometimes also used to mean Directorate of Resource Management)
DRU	Direct Reporting Unit
DSMOA	Department of State Memorandum of Agreement

Acronym	Meaning
DUSA-BT	Deputy Undersecretary of the Army for Business Transformation
E&C	Engineering and Construction also Existence and Completeness (MICP)
E2E	End to End (as in business processes)
E3RE	Corps of Engineers specific POM MDEP (Management Decision Package)
ECC	Executive Comptroller Course
eCPIC	Electronic Capital Planning and Investment Control system (replaced ITIPS)
ECSB	Enterprise Contracting Strategy Board
ED&M	Executive Direction and Management
EDW	Enterprise Data Warehouse (BT Investment)
EDFM	Enhanced Defense Financial Management (Training Course)
EDA	Electronic Document Access
EDI	Electronic Data Interchange
EDRMS	Electronic Document and Records Management System
EDFMTC	Enhanced Defense Financial Management Training Course
EE	Emergency Essential or EE for Equipping PEG (POM Process)
EEO	Equal Employment Opportunity
EERT	Enterprise Emergency Response Team
EFD	Enterprise Funds Distribution (CEFMS II)
EFT	Electronic Funds Transfer
EGM	Executive Governance Meeting (Quarterly Senior Leader Meeting)
ERDC	Engineer Research and Development Center (Vicksburg)
EFAT	Executive Functional Assessment Team (Replaced by EIRB in 2014)
EFR	Engineering Financial Regulation
EIRB	Executive Investment Review Board (former EFAT)

Acronym	Meaning
EIG	Engineer Inspector General
EIS	Enterprise Infrastructure Solutions
ELSACT	Enterprise Litigation Support and Compliance Tool (Legal Software)
eLL	Enterprise Lessons Learned
EM	Emergency Management
EMASS	Enterprise Mission Assurance Support System
ENGLink	Engineers Link (Emergency/Contingency database)
EKR	Enterprise Knowledge Repository
EOLY	End of Leave Year
eOPF	Electronic Official Personnel Folder
EOR	Element of Resource (4-position code representing the different types of goods/services according to their nature rather than purpose. Closely related to Resource Code)
EPTT	Enhanced Push-to-Talk (smartphone)
ERC	Enterprise Reimbursable Costs (formally fee for service (FFS))
ERDC	Engineer Research and Development Center (Vicksburg, MS)
ERF	Enterprise Requirements Fund (formerly the Campaign Plan funds)
EROC	Engineer Reporting Organization Code (a unique 2-digit code for each FOA. In a division/district structure, the 1st digit indicates the div & the 2nd digit indicates the district)
ERP	Enterprise Resource Planning
ESAT	Executive Senior Assessment Team Chaired by DCG, incl SES members; provides leadership and direction over financial audits and stresses the importance of the CFO Act.
ESATS	Enterprise Staffing and Tasking System (DoD Sys—like TMT)
ESC	Enterprise Steering Committee
ESL	Enterprise Software License
ETP	Enterprise Transition Plan
F&A	Finance and Accounting

Acronym	Meaning
F2F	Face to Face
FAD	Funding Authorization Document
FAO	Finance and Accounting Officer
FARG	Focus Area Review Group
FASAB	Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board
FASB	Federal Accounting Standards Board
FAT	Funding Allocation Tool
FACTS I	Federal Agency Centralized Trial-Balance System (US Std Gen Ledger Proprietary) replaced by GTAS
FACTS II	Federal Agency Centralized Trial-Balance System (US Std Gen Ledger Budgetary) replaced by GTAS
FDM	Funds Distribution Module (CEFMS) Replaces PBAS
FIAR	Financial Improvement Audit Readiness
FCCE	Flood Control and Coastal Emergency (funds)
FCSA	Feasibility Cost Share Agreement
FCPP	Financial Concepts, Policies and Principles (FM Cert Competency Category)
FEDRAMP	Federal Risk and Authorization Management (Monitors Cloud Services/Security Vetting)
FESCOM	the Federal eCPIC Steering Committee
FEM	Facilities and Equipment Management System (CW Investment)
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FEMS	Facilities Equipment Maintenance System (CW system)
FERS	Federal Employees Retirement System
FEST	Forward Engineer Support Team
FEVS	Federal Employee Viewpoint Survey
FFE	Field Force Engineering (Contingency Ops)

Acronym	Meaning
FFP	Firm Fixed Price (as in contract--less risk to government)
FFS	Fee for Service (Now ERC)
FIAR	Financial Improvement and Audit Readiness
FISCAM	Federal Information Systems Controls Audit Manual (GAO)
FITARA	Federal Information Technology Acquisition Reform Act 2014
FLIPL	Financial Liability Investigation of Property Loss
FM	Financial Management
FMA	Financial Management Analysis (FM Certification Competency Category)
FMFIA	Federal Manager's Integrity Act of 1982 (legal framework for IC)
FMLA	Family and Medical Leave Act
FMR	Financial Management Regulation
FMS	Financial Management Systems (FM Certification Competency Category)
FOA	Field Operating Activity (a separate organization established to perform work specific to HQUSACE (e.g., HECSA) or to perform command-wide services (i.e. USACE Logistics Activity, ACE-IT); also used generally to refer to any Corps entity, e.g., division, district, lab
FOA	Fundamentals and Operations of Accounting (FM Certification)
FOB	Fundamentals of Operations of Budget (FM Certification)/Forward Operating Base
FOF	Fundamentals of Operations of Finance (FM Certification)
FOMCP	Fundamentals & Operations of Military & Civilian Pay (FM Certification)
FRAGORD	Fragmentary Order (sometimes called FRAG)
FTE	Full-time Equivalent
FTP	Full time Permanent
FTX	Field Training Exercise
FR	Fill Rate
FRD	Functional Requirements Document

Acronym	Meaning
FSN	Fiscal Station Number
FUDS	Formerly Used Defense Sites
FUOPS	Future Operations
FY	Fiscal Year
FYDP	Future Years Defense Program (database)
FYE	Fiscal Year End
FWRA	Federal Workforce Restructuring Act (1999)
G&A	General and Administrative (Expense)
GAAP	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
GAAS	Generally Accepted Auditing Standards
GAD	Governance and Architecture Division (CECI) *Compliance police for IT investments*
GAGAS	Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards
GAO	Government Accountability Office
GAS	Government Auditing Standards
GASB	Government Accounting Standards Board
GB	Green Belt (Lean Six Sigma)
GCSS-A	Global Combat Support System – Army (GCSS-Army)
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GE	General Expense (CW appropriation)
GEARS	Global Electronic Approval Routing System (SharePoint)
GFEBS	General Fund Enterprise Business System (DoD's Financial Management System)
GEX	Global Exchange Services (DoD's workhorse for Transactional Data Processing)
GO	Government Order (MIPR) (Note: DD 1144 Treasury Rqmt)
GOALS	Government On-Line Accounting Link System II (Internet Platform/Dept of Treasury)

Acronym	Meaning
GOSC	General Officer Steering Committee
GRL	Geospatial Research Laboratory
GPC	Government Purchase Card
GPRA	Government Performance and Results Act 1993 (2010 BPRA Modernization Act)
GS	Government Service
GRD	Gulf Region Division (deactivated)
GSA	Government Service Administration
GTAS	Government-Wide Treasury Accounting Symbol (adjusted trial balance system is the mechanism through which agencies report their financial accounting data (budgetary and proprietary) to Treasury.
GTAW	Grow the Acquisition Workforce
HAC	House Appropriations Committee
HAP	Homeowner Assistance Program
HASC	House Armed Services Committee
HCP	Human Capital Plan
HECSA	Humphries Engineer Center Support Activity
HNC	Huntsville Engineering and Support Center
HOP	Headquarters Operating Budget Prioritization
HPG	Headquarters Prioritization Group
HPO	High-Performing Organization
HQDA	Headquarters, Department of the Army
HQUSACE	Headquarters, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
I1	Method of Accomplishment code: In house other (graphics)
I2	Method of Accomplishment code: In house labor
IAW	In Accordance With

Acronym	Meaning
IAA	Interagency Agreement
IaaS	Infrastructure as a Service (
IAAT	Interim Authority to Test (software/database/system/tables/data)
IATC	Institutional Army Transformation Commission
IATS	Integrated Army Travel System (Part of CEFMS Travel Voucher Processing)
IBF-DAP	Integrated Business Framework-Data Alignment Portal
IC	Internal Controls (MICP)
ICA	Internal Control Administrators
ICE	Interactive Customer Evaluation (Survey tool) https://ice.disa.mil
ICEP	Internal Control Evaluation Plan
ICOFR	Internal Controls Over Financial Reporting
ICOFS	Internal Controls Over Financial Systems
ICOO	Internal Controls Over Operations
ICRI	Integrated Command Resource Information
ICS	Industrial Control Systems
IDA	Institute of Defense Analyses
IDD	Interface Design Documents
IDIQ	Indefinite Delivery, Indefinite Quantity (Contract)
IE&E	Installations, Energy and Environment
IG	Inspector General
IGCE	Independent Government Cost Estimate
IFCS	Intra-Government Fiduciary Confirmation System
IFMS	Integrated Financial Management Systems
II	Installation PEG (POM Process) or Infrastructure Portfolio (USACE's ACE-IT)

Acronym	Meaning
IIS	Interagency and International Services or International and Interagency Services
IM/IT	Information Management/Information Technology
IMA	Individual Mobilization Augmentation (Program)
IMD	Integrated Manning Document
IMTS	Inland Marine Transportation System
IOC	Initial Operational Capability
IoT	Internet of Things (smart devices, apps)
IPA	Independent Public Accountant
IPAC	Intragovernmental Payment and Collection (internet platform payment application)
IPLAN	Implementation Plan
IPR	In-Process Review
IPSS-A	Integrated Personnel & Pay System – Army
IPT	Integrated Product Teams
IR	Internal Review
IRAS	Intra-Governmental Reporting and Analysis System
IRB	Investment Review Board
IRP	Installation Restoration Program
IRR	Individual Ready Reserve
ISO	Information System Owner or International Standards Organization
ISSM	Information System Security Managers
ISSO	Information Systems Security Officer (Cyber Security)
ITAP	Information Technology Approval to Purchase
ITAS	Information Technology Approval System
ITC	Information Technology Chief

Acronym	Meaning
ITIPS	Information Technology Investment Portfolio System (replaced by eCPIC 2014)
ITSC	Information Technology Steering Committee (Regional IT Investment Forum)
ITSM	Information Service Management
ITL	Information Technology Lab (ERDC)
IWR	Institute for Water Resources
J&A	Justification and Approval (sole source)
JIE	Joint Information Environment
JIT	Just in Time
JPAS	Joint Personnel Adjudication System (Security Clearance)
JRSS	Joint Regional Security Stack
KCO	Key Control and Objectives
KO	Contracting Officer, also KT
KM	Knowledge Management
KMI	Key Management Infrastructure
L&D	Learning & Development
LCR	Life Cycle Replacement
LEAP	Lean Six Sigma Excellence Awards Program Or CPI Excellence Awards Program
LMP	Logistics Modernization Program
LMR	Labor Management Rate (a composite rate which includes the organization's average hourly rate plus add-ons for leave, govt contributions, and various OHs when applicable)
LMS	Learning Management System (FM Certification)
LOO	Lines of Operation
LOD	Letter of Delegation
LoE	Levels of Effort or Lines of Effort
LOMA	Lock Management Network (CW Investment)

Acronym	Meaning
LoS	Levels of Service
LP	Lead People (FM Certification)
LR	Lapse Rate
LRP	Laws, Regulations and Policies
LS	Lead Self (FM Certification)
LT	Lead Teams
LTE	Long Term Evolution
LRD	Great Lakes and Ohio River Division
LSS	Lean Six Sigma (also known as Continuous Process Improvement (CPI))
LUT	Limited User Test
MAG	Multiple Award Guarantee
MATOC	Multi-Award Task Order Contract
MBB	Master Black Belt (Part of LSS program)
MBBc	Master Black Belt candidate
MCA	Military Construction, Army
MCD	Mission Cyber Defense
MCC	Mission Command Centers
MCO	Mission Critical Occupation or Mission Contracting Officer
MCP	Management Control Program
MCX	Mandatory Centers of Expertise
MDA	Milestone Decision Authority (Acquisition)
MDC	Marine Design Center (Philadelphia, PA)
MDEP	Management Decision Package (POM) A fiscal code used to group DA program resources
MDM	Mobile Device Management

Acronym	Meaning
MEC	Master Events Calendar (G-3 Managed)
MEO	Most Efficient Organization
MER	Management Employee Relations
METL	Mission Essential Task List
MEVA	Mission Essential Vulnerable Areas
MICA	Mobile Information Collection Application
MICP	Management Internal Controls Program (Dash P Function)
MID	Military Integration Division (Programs)
MID	Management Initiative Directive
MILCON	Military Construction
MIPR	Military Interdepartmental Purchase Request
MMP	Master Mobilization Plan
MMS	Minimally Support Sites (Orphan Sites) Related to IT sites not supported by ACE-IT
MLaaS	Machine Learning as a Service (will replace visualization tool popularity) (Cloud)
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement OR Method of Accomplishment (CEFMS II)
MOCAS	Mechanization of Contracting Administration Series
MoD	Methods of Delivery
MP	Military Programs
MRP	Material Requirements Planning
MS	Mandatory Spending (as in BA for outlays resulting from permanent laws)
MSC	Major Subordinate Command
MTOE	Modified Table of Organizational Equipment
MVD	Mississippi Valley Division
MVS	Minimum Viable Solution

Acronym	Meaning
NACI	National Agency Check with Inquiries
NAD	North Atlantic Division (New York)
NARA	National Archives Records Administration
NPA	Notification of Personnel Action
NPARC	National Personnel Records Center
NAVFAC	Naval Facilities Engineering Command
NEP	Network Entry Point
NETCOM	US Army Network Enterprise Technology Command
NCO	National Contracting Office
NCR	National Capitol Region
NDRF	National Disaster Recovery Framework
NFR	Notification of Findings and Recommendation (Audit)
NGB	National Guard Bureau
NLT	No later than
NMB	National Management Board (run by RM 2008-2015) Regional Business Director's Forum started 2019 non-decisional, UMAG stays in place (decisional body)
NCE	Non-Combat Essential
NDAA	National Defense Authorization Act
NOC	Network Operations Center (Army)
NQPM	National Quality Program Manager (QMS)
NSPS	National Security Personnel System
NVP	Net Present Value
NWD	Northwestern Division
OASI	Old-Age and Survivors Insurance
OBT	Office of Business Transformation

Acronym	Meaning
OCO	Overseas Contingency Operations
OCONUS	Outside the Continental United States
OEP	Organization Execution Plan
OFA-WWP	Workforce/Workforce Planning
OFFM	Office of Federal Financial Management
OFI	Opportunity for Improvement
OGE	Office of Government Ethics
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
OOC	Out of Cycle (Portfolio speak)
OPA	Other Procurement, Army (Funds)
OPF	Official Personnel Folders
OPM	Office of Personnel Management
OPORD	Operations Order (G-3)
OPS	Operations
OSBL	Operational Service Baseline
OSA	Office of Secretary of the Army
OSD	Office of the Secretary of Defense
OTFTP	Other Than Full Time Permanent
-P	Dash P short for CERM-P (Business Practices and Program Evaluation Division)
P2	Program Project Management System PROMIS version 2
PaaS	Platform as a Service (Cloud)
PA&E	Program Analysis & Evaluation (Army POM Process)
PAR	Performance Accountability Report
PARC	Principle Assistant Responsible for Contracting

Acronym	Meaning
PAX	Programs and Execution
PAYGO	Pay as You Go (paygo.com..used to pay PROSPECT courses by CCRD)
PAWG	Program Advisory Work Group (replaced by PMAC)
PBAC	Program Budget Advisory Council
PBAS	Program Budget Accounting System
PBD	Program Budget Directive
PBG	Program Budget Guidance
PBS	Production Base Support
PCA	Project Cooperative Agreement
PCC	Pre-Command Course
PCE	Project Cost Estimate
PCF	Paperless Contract File
PCPP	Payroll Concepts, Policies and Principles (FM Certification Competency Category)
PCS	Permanent Change of Station
P&D	Planning and Design
PD	Position Description
PDCA	Plan, Do, Check, Act
PDBP	Project Delivery Business Process (formerly PMBP)
PDT	Project Delivery Team
PDS	Procurement Data Standard
PEG	Program Evaluation Group (POM Process)
PEO	Program Executive Office
PEO EIS	Program Executive Office Enterprise Information Systems
PgM	Program Manager

Acronym	Meaning
PID	Program Integration Division (MP) **OR** Portfolio Integration Division (CECI)
PISW	Project Identification and Selection Workshops
PIT	Platform Information Technology (replaced SCADA acronym DoDi 8510)
PKI	Public Key Infrastructure (electronic signature)
PM	Project Manager
PMAC	Program Management Advisory Committee (formerly PAWG)
PMBP	Project Management Business Process ER-5-1-11 and replaced by PDBP
PfM	Portfolio Manager
PMO	Program Management Office
PMP	Program Management Plan or Project Management Plan
PMR	Procurement Management Reviews (CT)
POA&M	Plan of Action and Milestones
POC	Point of Contact
POD	Pacific Ocean Division
POI	Program of Instruction
POM	Program Operating Memorandum (Budget)
PIRB	Portfolio Investment Review Board (former CFAT)
PPA	Prompt Payment Act (DMR)
PP&E	Plant, Property and Equipment (Audit)
PPBES	Planning, Programming, Budgeting and Execution System
PRAC	Purchase Request and Commitment
PRB	Program Review Board
PRDS	Purchase Request Data Standard
PROSPECT	Proponent Sponsored Engineer Corps Training (Purple Book) ULC owned

Acronym	Meaning
PRIP	Plant Replacement and Improvement Program (Budget)
PSA	Public Service Announcement
PWS	Performance Work Statement
PY	Prior Year
QA	Quality Assurance
QAC	Quality Assurance Coordinator (RM Role for RM Process Coordinator)
QDR	Quadrennial Defense Review (Strategic Plan)
QMR	Quality Management Representative
QMS	Quality Management System (SharePoint site)
QPI	Quality and Performance Improvement
QPIF	Quality and Performance Improvement Framework (Retired)
QPIMS	Quality and Performance Improvement Management System
R1	Method of Accomplishment Code: Reimbursable within the Corps between Districts
R2	Method of Accomplishment Code: Reimbursable between Federal Government Agencies
R3	Method of Accomplishment Code: Reimbursable Outside Federal Government: Local/State
R2C	Army Ready and Resilient Campaign
RAB	Regional Acquisition Boards or Risk Assessment Board (MICP)
RACI	Responsible, Accountable, Consulted, and Informed (LSS)
RAR	Rapid Action Revision (referred to in terms of regulation updates)
RASB	Regional Acquisition Strategy Board
RAT	Renewal Agreement Travel
RBC	Regional Business Center
RBD	Regional Business Director
RBDF	Regional Business Director Forum

Acronym	Meaning
RBM	Regional Business Management
RBR	Regional Business Resources
RFAT	Regional Functional Assessment Team
RFI	Request for Information
RFO	Recovery Field Office
RFP	Request for Proposal
RCC	Regional Command Council or Regional Contracting Chiefs
RCOB	Regional Command Operating Budget
RDTE	Research, Development, Test and Evaluation
REDi	Reachback Engineer Data integration (common database, mapping tool—see UROC)
RESNC	Real Estate Systems National Center
REG	Regulatory
REEO	Regional Environmental & Energy Office
REMIS	Real Estate Management Information System
RF	Revolving Fund (sometimes referred to as Defense Capital Working Funds, but different—RF is a facility account distribution method)
RFMIS	Real Estate Facility Management Information System
RIAs	Regional Integration Activities
RICE	Reports, Interfaces, Conversions, or Extensions (objects)
RIE	Rapid Improvement Event (as in LSS)
RIF	Reduction in Force
RIT	Regional Integration Team
RM	Resource Management
RMF	Risk Management Framework (Security IT)
RMO	Resource Management Office

Acronym	Meaning
RMB	Regional Management Board – MSC level ER-5-1-13, Regional Business Center Reg
RMO	Resource Management Officer
RMS	Resident Management System
ROC	Rehearsal of Concept (drill)
RPA	Request for Personnel Action OR Robotics and Process Automation
RPAR	Real Property Acceptance Requirements
RPBAC	Regional Program/Budget Advisory Council
RPIR	Real Property Inventory Requirements
RPRB	Regional Program Review Board
RPUID	Real Property Unique Identifier
RPUIR	Real Property Unique Identifier Registry
RWA	Reimbursable Work Authorization
SAAR	System Authorization Access Request (DD Form 2875)
SaaS	Software as a Service (Cloud)
S&A	Supervision and Administration (Mil Programs and F&A)
SAD	South Atlantic Division
SAC	Senate Appropriations Committee
SAC	Strategic Advisory Committee (no longer in existence—was part of CC died in 2014)
SAG	Sub Activity Group (Budgeting term also used in POM process)
SAP	Simplified Acquisition Procedures
SAR	Statement of Budgetary Resources
SAS	Staff Action Summary
SAS	Statement of Auditing Standards
SASC	Senate Armed Services Committee

Acronym	Meaning
SAT	Simplified Acquisition Threshold or Senior Assessment Team
SAT (IC)	Senior Assessment Team
SATOC	Single Award Task Order Contract (IDIQ type contract)
SAV	Staff Assistance Visit
SBA	Schedule of Budgetary Activities
SBC	Small Business Conference (normally held in Dec)
SBR	Statement of Budgetary Resources
SBW	Southern Border Wall
SCADA	Supervisory Control and Data Acquisitions- replaced by PIT
SCAR	Service Contract Approval Requests
SCC	Strategic Command Centers
SECARMY	Secretary of the Army
SES	Senior Executive Service (Civilian Generals)
SF	Standard Form
SGL	Standard General Ledger
SFAS	Statements of Financial Accounting Standards
SFFAC	Statements of Federal Financial Accounting Concepts
SFFAS	Statements of Federal Financial Accounting Standards
SFIS	Standard Financial Information Structure
SFO	Support for Others
SICE	Services and Infrastructure Core Enterprise (Board)
SIG	Special Interest Group (for example P2 SIG)
SIPR	Secret Internet Protocol Router
SIO	Strategic Integration Office (USACE)

Acronym	Meaning
SIOH	Supervision, Inspection and Overhead
SIPOC	Supplies, Inputs, Process, Outputs and Customers (LSS)
SISSU	Security, Interoperability, Supportability, Sustainability, Usability
SITREP	Situational Report
SLC	Strategic Leaders' Conference (normally held in August) (replaced name Summer)
SLCM	Software Life Cycle Management
SLMO	Senior Leader Management Office (HQDA)
SLOA	Standard Line of Accounting
SLSG	Senior Leaders' Steering Group (MICP)
SME	Subject Matter Expert
SMP	Strategic Management Plan
SOCOM	(Army) Special Operations Command (Audit)
SOFA	Status of Forces Agreement
SOI	Statement of Interest (developmental assignments)
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
SPBAC	Senior Program Budget Advisory Committee (Budget Forum)
SPD	South Pacific Division
SPS	Standard Procurement System
SRO	Senior Responsible Official (MICP)
SRM	Sustainment, Restoration and Modernization (Construction) or Sustainable Readiness Model
SS	Sustaining PEG (POM Process) or Spreadsheet
SSA	Support Staff Agency
STIG	Security Technical Implementation Guide
SUIC	System Unique Identifier Code

Acronym	Meaning
SWB	Southwest Border Wall
SWD	Southwestern Division
TAC	Transatlantic Center
TAD	Transatlantic Division
TAP	The Army Plan
TBO	Transactions by Others (Disbursements or collections processed <u>by</u> another organization)
TBM	Technology Business Management (Value Mgmt Framework CIO/CFO/SL Decisions)
TCO	Total Cost of Ownership
TCS	Temporary Change of Station
TCT	Travel Comp Time
TCX	Technical Center of Expertise (non-mandatory)
TDA	Table of Distribution and Allowances
TFO	Transaction for others (Collections or Disbursements processed <u>for</u> another organization)
THC	Total Hourly Costs
TLM	Total Labor Multiplier (Cost of Doing Business) (DMR Metric)
TOA	Total Obligation Authority
TOP	Treasury Offset Program
TOR	Terms of Reference (used in the UMAG and UCC for labeling taskers)
TR	Turnover Rate
TRR	Test Readiness Review
TT	Training PEG
TTP	Tactics, Techniques and Procedures
UAS	Unmanned Aerial Systems (CELD)
UCC	USACE Command Council (HQs Command Council)

Acronym	Meaning
UCOP	USACE Common Operating Picture (Visualization Viewer Tool w/REDI platform)
UCP	USACE Campaign Plan
UII	Unique Investment Identifier
UFC	USACE Finance Center (Millington, TN) also, Uniform Facilities Criteria
UFR	Unfunded Requirement (Program funds) or Unfinanced Requirement
ULA	USACE Logistics Activity
ULC	USACE Leaders' Conference (normally held in January) Replaced WLC
ULC	USACE Learning Center
ULN	USACE Learning Network/Center
ULO	Unliquidated Obligation
UMAG	USACE Management Action Group (replaced NMB May 2015)
UMR	Unique Mission Requirements (HQs Operating Budget UFR—not program)
UROC	USACE Reachback Operations Center (Website support w/REDi platform for FFE)
USACE	United States Army Corps of Engineers
USAMAA	US Army Manpower Analysis Agency
USAS	USACE Strategy Acquisition System (also known as SPS/PD2)
USC	United States Code
UOC	USACE Operations Center (across from 3K55)
UPASS	User Password System
USC	United States Code
USD, AT&L	Undersecretary of Defense, Acquisition, Training and Logistics
USD, C	Undersecretary of Defense, Comptroller
USD, P&R	Undersecretary of Defense, Personnel and Readiness
USSOCOM	US Special Operations Command

Acronym	Meaning
VSAT	Very Small Aperture Service
VCSA	Vice Chief of Staff of the Army (also just called "Vice")
VE	Value Engineering
VERA	Voluntary Early Retirement Authority
VIMS	Vehicle Information Management System
VPN	Virtual Private Network
VOIP	Voice Over Internet Protocol
VSA	Value Stream Analysis
VSIP	Voluntary Separation Incentive Pay
VTC	Video Teleconferencing
VUCA	Volatility, Uncertainty, Complexity, and Ambiguity
WAD	Work Authorization Document
WAG	Widely Attended Gathering, or Wild !?! Guess
WAN	Wide Area Network
WBS	Work Breakdown Structure
WCO	Wing Cybersecurity Office
WG	Wage Grade
WHS	Washington Headquarters Services
WI	Work Instruction or Work Item (CEFMS II)
WLC	Winter Leaders' Conference (replaced by ULC)
WPC	Western Processing Center (CEFMS II) Server
WWP	Workload and Workforce Planning
XaaS	Everything as a Service (Cloud)
-X	Office Symbol Extension for Executive Officer of an agency (6th position)

Acronym	Meaning
-Z	Office Symbol Extension for Director of an agency (5th position)

APPENDIX N
ACRONYMS

ACO	Administrative Contracting Officer
ANC	Alaska Native Corporation
CACO	Corporate Administrative Office
CAR	Corrective Action Response
CCR	Central Contractor Registration (now incorporated into SAM)
CEO	Chief Executive Office
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations, includes all regulations, including the FAR, and displays codes by subject matter.
CMO	Contract Management Office
CMR	Commercial Market Representative
CO	Contracting Officer
COC	Certificate of Competency, needed before a supplier can participate in a government contract, granted by the SBA
CPSR	Contractor Purchasing System Review
DBE	Disadvantaged Business Enterprise
DCMA	Defense Contract Management Agency (our auditing agency)
DFARS	Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement
DHS	Department of Homeland Security
DLA	Defense Logistics Agency
DoD	Department of Defense
DOT	Department of Transportation
DSBS	Dynamic Small Business Search
DUNS	Dun & Bradstreet Universal Numbering System
EC	Entrepreneurship Centers
EDC	Economic Development Center
EIN	Employer Identification Number
eSRS FFATA	Electronic Subcontract Reporting System Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act
FAR	Federal Acquisition Regulation, part of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR)
FBO	Federal Business Opportunities (FedBizOpps)
FPDS-NG	Federal Procurement Data System-Next Generation
FR FSRS FFATA	The Federal Register, which displays all Federal agency regulations as they are updated FFATA Sub-award Reporting System
FSS	Federal Supply Schedule
GSA	General Services Administration

HBCU/MI	Historically Black Colleges & Universities/Minority Institutions
HUBZone	Historically Underutilized Business Zone
ISR	Individual Subcontracting Report
LB	Large Business
MBE	Minority Business Enterprise
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MPO	Maximum Practicable Opportunity
NAICS	North American Industry Classification System, a code system that replaced the SIC codes
NCAIED	National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development
NCMA	National Contract Management Association
NCRC	North Central Regional Council for Small Business Education and Advocacy
NDIA	National Defense Industrial Association
OFCCP	Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs
NMSDC	National Minority Supplier Development Council
OMWBE	Office of Minority and Women's Business Enterprise
OSBP	Office of Small Business Programs
OSDBU	Office of Small Disadvantaged Business Utilization
OTSB	Other Than Small Business
OUSD	Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization
PA	Procurement Analysis
PCO	Procuring Contracting Officer
PCR	Procurement Center Representative
PO	Purchase Order
POC	Point of Contact
PTAC	Procurement Technical Assistance Center, Department of Defense
RFI	Request for Information
RFID	Radio Frequency Identification
RFP	Request for Proposal
SADBUS	Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (SADBU) Specialist
SAM	System for Award Management (incorporates CCR, certs and reps)
SAP	Simplified Acquisition Threshold
SB	Small Business
SBA	Small Business Administration
SBDC	Small Business Development Center
SBIR	Small Business Innovation Research Program (early stage R&D funding)
SBLO	Small Business Liaison Officer

SBMS	Small Business Management System
SBPCR	Small Business Program Compliance Reviews
SC	Small Business Development Center
SDB	Small Disadvantaged Business
SDVOSB	Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business
SIC	Standard Industrial Classifications - A code assigned to procurements, no longer used.
SOAR	Subcontracting Orientation Assistance Review
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
SSR	Summary Contracting Report
STTR	Small Business Technology Transfer Program (early stage R&D funding)
TCV	Total Contract Value
VA	U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs
VOSB	Veteran-Owned Small Business
WBE	Women's Business Enterprise
WBENC	Women's Business Enterprise National Council
WOSB	Women-Owned Small Business

Acronyms

ACEIT	Army Corps of Engineers - Information Technology
AET	Automated Engineering Tools
AFV	Alternate Fuel Vehicles
AIS	Automated Information System
AMSCO	Army Management Structure Code
APA	American Planning Association
AP	Automation Program
AR	Army Regulation
ARPA	Archeological Resources Protection Act
ASA(CW)	Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works
ASCE	American Society of Civil Engineers
ASDSO	Association of State Dam Safety Officials
BDA	Blast Damage Assessments
BFE	Base Flood Elevation used in FIRM mapping
BPA	Bridge Inspections
BL	Business Line
BLMs	Business Line Managers
BoR	Bureau of Reclamation
BPA	Bonneville Power Administration
BY	Budget Year
C	Construction Account
CAD	Computer Aided Design
CAP	Continuing Authorities Program
CBRA	Coastal Barrier Resources Act
CCG	Consolidated Command Guidance (USACE)
CCS	Category/Class/Subclass
CEBIS	Corps of Engineers Bridge Information System
CECW-I	Civil Works Integration Division
CECW-ID	Program Development Branch
CECW-IN	National Programs Branch
CECW-IP	Project Programs Branch
CEFMS	Corps of Engineers Financial Management System
CEI	Continuing Eligibility Inspections
CEM	Civil Emergency Management
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act
CFM	Certified Floodplain Manager
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CICSCX	Cyber Security Center of Expertise
CIPR	Critical Infrastructure Protection and Resilience
CISP	Critical Infrastructure Security Program
CLS	Common Level of Service
CNMS	Coordinated Needs Management Strategy
CNS	Coastal Navigation Structures
COBRA	Coastal Barrier Resources Act
COG	Continuity of Government
COLA	Cost of Living Adjustment

COOP	Continuity of Operations
CoP	Community of Practice
CPIM	Capital Planning and Investment Management
CRA	Continuing Resolution Act
CRM-D	Common Risk Model for Dams
CRS	Community Rating System
CSRS	Civil Service Retirement System
CTS	Consequence-Based Top Screen
CTS	Dams Consequence-Based Top Screen Methodology
CW	Civil Works Directorate (USACE)
CWBI	Civil Works Business Information System
CWIS	Civil Works Information System
CWID	Civil Works Integration Division (CWID)
CW-IFD	Civil Work Integrated Funding Database
CWMS	Civil Works Water Management System
CWP	Civil Works Program
CWPM	Civil Works Program Memo
DA	Design Agreement
DD	Day (two digits)
DEF	Data Entry Form
DHS	Department of Homeland Security
DM	Deferred Maintenance
DMDF	Dredged Material Disposal Facility
DMMP	Dredged Material Management Program
DOD	Department of Defense
DSA	Dam Safety Assurance
DSAC	Dam Safety Action Classification
DSO	Dam Safety Officer
E	Expenses (Program)
E&D	Engineering and Design
E.O.	Executive Order
EAP	Emergency Action Plan
EC	Engineering Circular
ECI	Employment Cost Index
ED&M	Executive Direction and Management
EDR	Engineering Documentation Report
EIG	Engineer Inspector General
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
EISA	Energy Independence Security Act
EM	Emergency Management or Engineering Manual
EMI	Emergency Management Institute
EN	Environment (BL)
ENF	Environmental FUSRAP
ENG	Engineering
ENR	Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration
ENS	Environmental Stewardship
EOC	Emergency Operations Center
EOC or EO	Executive Order
EOP	Environmental Operating Principals
EP	Engineering Pamphlet

EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EPAct	Energy Policy Act
ER	Engineering Regulation
ERDC	Engineer Research and Development Center (USACE)
ERGO	Environmental Review Guide for Operations
EROC	Engineer Reporting Organization Code
ERR	Economic Reevaluation
ESA	Endangered Species Act
ESPC	Energy Savings Performance Contract
ETL	Engineering Technical Letter
F	Feasibility
FAD	Funding Authorization Document
FCCE	Flood Control and Coastal Emergency
FCSA	Feasibility Cost Sharing Agreement
FEM	Facilities and Equipment Maintenance
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FEMP	Federal Energy Management Program
FERC	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
FERS	Federal Employees Retirement System
FIFM-TF	Federal Interagency Floodplain Management Task Force
FIRM	Flood Insurance Rate Map
FIS	Flood Insurance Study
FloodSAFE	California's Floodplain Management Program
FMA	Flood Mitigation Assistant
FOA	Field Operating Activity (e.g., Districts)
FPM	Flood Plain Management
FPMS	Flood Plain Management Services
FRM	Flood Risk Management (BL)
FTE	Full Time Equivalents
FUSRAP	Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program
FY	Fiscal Year
FYDP	Five Year Development Plan
GIS	Geographic Information System
GPRA	Government Performance and Results Act of 1993
GRR	General Reevaluation Report
H	Hydropower (BL)
HECSA	Humphrey's Engineer Center Support Activity (USACE)
HMTF	Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund
HPG	Headquarters Priority Group
HQ	Headquarters (USACE)
HQUSACE	US Army Corps of Engineers Headquarters
HUC	Hydrological Unit Code
I	Investigation Account
ICS	Industrial Control System
ICW	Inspection of Completed Works
IENC	Inland Electronic Navigation Charts
IES	Issue Evaluation Studies
IMA	Individual Mobilization Augmentee
IMP	Infrastructure Management Plan
IRRM	Interim Risk Reduction Measures

IT	Information Technology
IWR	Institute of Water Resources
IWTF	Inland Waterways Trust Fund
LOMR	Letter of Map Revision
LOP	Letters of Permission
LoP	Levels of Performance (LoP)
LSAC	Levee Safety Action Classification
LSO	Levee Safety Officer
LY	Last Year
M	Maintenance
M-CACES	Micro-computer Assisted Cost Estimating System
MCX	Mandatory Center of Expertise
MM	Major Maintenance (O&M)
MMIP	Maintenance Management Improvement Plan
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MR	Major Rehabilitation
MR&T	Mississippi River and Tributaries
MSC	Major Support Command (Division)
MW	Megawatt
N	Navigation (BL)
NAGPRA	National American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act
NCLS	National Committee on Levee Safety
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NEPP	National Emergency Preparedness Program
NFRMP	National Flood Risk Management Program
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NLD	National Levee Database
NOAA	National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration
NS	New Start
O	Operations
O&M	Operations and Maintenance
OASA (CW)	Office of Assistant Secretary (Civil Works)
OCA	Operational Condition Assessments (OCAs)
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
OMBIL	Operation and Maintenance Information Link
OMP	Operations Management Plan
OPORD	Operations Order
OPS	Operations
ORA	Operational Risk Assessments (ORAs)
P3	Public Private Partnership
P4	Public-Public-Private-Partnership
PA	Periodic Assessments
PAC	Post Authorization Change
PACR	Post Authorization Change Report
PAR	Population At Risk
PAS	Planning Assistance to States
PBUD	President Budget
PCS	Permanent Change of Station
PCS	Project Condition Survey

PED	Planning, Engineering and Design
PFMA	Potential Failure Mode Analysis
PGL	Planning Guidance Letter
PI	Periodic Inspections
PID	Program Integration Division
PIO	Performance Improvement Officer
PIR	Project Information Report
PL	Public Law
PM	FEMA Procedure Memorandum
PM	Project Manager
PMAC	Program Management Advisory Committee
PMP	Project Management Plan
PPA	Programs, Projects and Activities
PR&C	Purchase, Request and Commitment
PRIP	Plant Replacement and Improvement Program
PSI	Physical Security Inspections
PY	Program Year
QFR	Questions For The Record
RCO	Readiness and Contingency Operations
RC	Recreation (Program)
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
REG	Regulatory (BL)
RFI	Request For Information
RG	Regulatory (BL)
RIP	Rehabilitation and Inspection Program
RIT	Regional Integration Team
RM	Resource Management
RRP	Rapid Recovery Plan
RSM	Regional Sediment Management
RRM	Relative Risk Matrix
RTA	Ready To Advertise
S&A	Supervision and Administration
S&E	Science and Engineering
SACW	Secretary of Army for Civil Works
SBA	Small Business Administration
SBB	Systems Based Budgeting
SCADA	Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition
SP	Sustainability Plan
SPBAC	Senior Program Budget Advisory Committee
SRA	Security Risk Assessments
SSP	Site-Specific Security Plan
TA	Threat Assessment
TPC	Total Project Cost
UESC	Utility Energy Services Contract
ULA	USACE Logistics Activity
UPI	Unique Performance Identifier
USACE	US Army Corps of Engineers
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
USGS	U.S. Geological survey
VTN	Value to the Nation (VTN)

WAD	Work Allocation Document
WBS	Work Breakdown Structure
WCC	Work Category Codes
WI	Work Item
WIB	Watershed Informed Budget
WISDM	Water Infrastructure Data Manager (WISDM)
WRDA	Water Resources Development Act
WRRDA	Water Resources Reform and Development Act
WS	Water Supply (BL)
ZEV	Zero Emission Vehicles

SWG Acronym and Abbreviation list

Hydrographic Survey Section

Here's a list of commonly explained words.

FRQ - Frequency

Khz – kilohertz

MBES – multibeam echosounder

SBES – singlebeam echosounder

STA - station

EOL – end of line

DOW – day of week

CDT – central daylight time

SVP – sound velocity profile

MLLW – mean lower low water

Orange Project

ECI: Early Contractor Involvement (known to industry as Construction Manager-at-Risk, CM-at-Risk, or CMAR)

SSI: Subsurface Soil Investigations

ESA: Environmental Site Assessment or Endangered Species Act

- CSRM- Coastal Storm Risk Management
- PBUD – President Budget
- PACR- Post Authorization Change Report
- USACE- US Army Corps of Engineers
- CSRA – Cost Schedule Risk Analysis
- IEPR – Independent External Peer Review
- MPD – Mega Project Division

CERCLA – Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act

Safety

GDA: Government Designated Authority
SOHO: Safety and Occupational Health Office
LOTO: Lockout/Tagout

NEPA

National Environmental Policy Act

MPRSA

Marine Protection Research and Sanctuaries Act

ODMDS

Ocean Dredged Material Disposal Site

ESA - sometimes referred to as T&E

Endangered Species Act - Threatened and Endangered {Species}

RMS – Resident Management System

QA/QC – Quality Assurance/Quality Control

DMMP – Dredge Material Management Plan

PA – Placement Area

BUS – Beneficial Use Site

DQM – Dredge Quality Management

DB – Design Build

RFP – Request for Proposal