

APPENDIX B: Commonly Used Abbreviations and Acronyms

ABMC	American Battle Monuments Commission	AFSC	Armed Forces Staff College
ACDA	United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency	AGRICOLA	Agricultural OnLine Access
ACF	Administration for Children and Families	AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
ACUS	Administrative Conference of the United States	AmeriCorps NCCC	AmeriCorps* National Civilian Community Corps
ACYF	Administration on Children, Youth, and Families	AMS	Agricultural Marketing Service
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990	Amtrak	National Railroad Passenger Corporation
ADB	Asian Development Bank	ANA	Administration for Native Americans
ADD	Administration on Developmental Disabilities	AOA	Administration on Aging
AEDS	Atomic Energy Detection System	APHIS	Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
AFAA	Air Force Audit Agency	ARC	Appalachian Regional Commission
AFBCMR	Air Force Review Board for Correction of Military Records	ARPA	Advanced Research Projects Agency
AFCARA	Air Force Civilian Appellate Review Agency	ARS	Agricultural Research Service
AFDB	African Development Bank	ATSDR	Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry
AFDC	Aid to Families with Dependent Children	BEA	Bureau of Economic Analysis
AFDF	African Development Fund	BHRD	Bureau of Health Resources Development
AFIS	American Forces Information Service	BIA	Bureau of Indian Affairs
AFPC	Armed Forces Policy Council	BIB	Board for International Broadcasting
AFPEO	Air Force Program Executive Office	BJA	Bureau of Justice Assistance
AFPPS	American Forces Press and Publications Service	BJS	Bureau of Justice Statistics
AFRRI	Armed Forces Radiobiology Research Institute	BLM	Bureau of Land Management
AFRTS	Armed Forces Radio and Television Service	BLMRCP	Bureau of Labor-Management Relations and Cooperative Programs
		BLS	Bureau of Labor Statistics
		BPA	Bonneville Power Administration
		BSC's	Business Service Centers

BTS	Bureau of Transportation Statistics	CMHS	Center for Mental Health Services
BVA	Board of Veterans' Appeals	CNO	Chief of Naval Operations
C ⁴	Command, Control, Communication, and Computer Systems	Conrail	Consolidated Rail Corporation
CALS/CE	Computer-Aided Acquisition and Logistic Support/Concurrent Engineering Program	COPS	Office of Community Oriented Policing Service (Justice)
CBO	Congressional Budget Office	CPSC	Consumer Product Safety Commission
CCC	Commodity Credit Corporation; Customs Cooperation Council	CRS	Congressional Research Service; Community Relations Service
CCEA	Cabinet Council on Economic Affairs	CSA	Community Services Administration
CCR	Commission on Civil Rights	CSAP	Center for Substance Abuse Prevention
CDBG	Community Development Block Grants	CSAT	Center for Substance Abuse Treatment
CDC	Centers for Disease Control	CSREES	Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service
CEA	Council of Economic Advisers	CUFT	Center for the Utilization of Federal Technology
CEOS	Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section (Justice)	DA	Department of the Army
CEQ	Council on Environmental Quality	DAU	Defense Acquisition University
CFA	Commission of Fine Arts	DCAA	Defense Contract Audit Agency
CFR	<i>Code of Federal Regulations</i>	DCASR's	Defense Contract Administration Services Regions
CFSA	Consolidated Farm Service Agency	DCMC	Defense Contract Management Command
CFTC	Commodity Futures Trading Commission	DCS	Defense Communications System
CG	Commanding General	DEA	Drug Enforcement Administration
CHAMPVA	Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Veterans Administration	DIA	Defense Intelligence Agency
CIDS	Computer Information Delivery Service	DINFOS	Defense Information School
CIO	Central Imagery Office	DIPEC	Defense Industrial Plant Equipment Center
C ³ I	Command, Control, Communications, and Intelligence	DIS	Defense Investigative Service
C ⁴ I	Communication, Command, Control, Computer, and Intelligence	DISA	Defense Information Services Activity; Defense Information Systems Agency
CIA	Central Intelligence Agency	DISAM	Defense Institute of Security Assistance Management
CIC	Consumer Information Center	DLA	Defense Logistics Agency
		DLSA	Defense Legal Services Agency

DMA	Defense Mapping Agency	FCA	Farm Credit Administration
DMFO	Defense Medical Facilities Office	FCC	Federal Communications Commission
DMS	Defense Mapping School	FCIA	Foreign Credit Insurance Association
DMSA	Defense Medical Support Activity	FCIC	Federal Crop Insurance Corporation
DMSSC	Defense Medical Systems Support Center	FDA	Food and Drug Administration
DNA	Defense Nuclear Agency	FDIC	Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
DOC	Department of Commerce	FEB's	Federal Executive Boards
DOD	Department of Defense	FEC	Federal Election Commission
DODDS	Department of Defense Dependents Schools	FEDRIP	Federal Research in Progress Database
DOE	Department of Energy	FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
DOL	Department of Labor	FERC	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
DOT	Department of Transportation	FFB	Federal Financing Bank
DSAA	Defense Security Assistance Agency	FGIS	Federal Grain Inspection Service
DSMC	Defense Systems Management Command	FHA	Federal Housing Administration
DTSA	Defense Technology Security Administration	FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
EDA	Economic Development Administration	FIA	Federal Insurance Administration
EEOC	Equal Employment Opportunity Commission	FIC	Federal Information Centers
EIA	Energy Information Administration	FIRS	Federal Information Relay Service
EO	Executive order	FICO	Financing Corporation
EOUSA	Executive Office for United States Attorneys	FLETC	Federal Law Enforcement Training Center
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency	FLRA	Federal Labor Relations Authority
EPIC	El Paso Intelligence Center	FMC	Federal Maritime Commission
ERA	Economic Regulatory Administration	FMCS	Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service
ERS	Economic Research Service	FmHA	Farmers Home Administration
ES	Extension Service	FMS	Financial Management Service
ESA	Employment Standards Administration	FNMA	Federal National Mortgage Association
ETA	Employment and Training Administration	FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
Eximbank	Export-Import Bank of the United States	FOMC	Federal Open Market Committee
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration	FPRS	Federal Property Resources Service
Farmer Mac	Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation	FR	<i>Federal Register</i>
FAS	Foreign Agricultural Service	FRA	Federal Railroad Administration
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation		

FRS	Federal Reserve System	ICES	International Council for the Exploration of the Seas
FSIS	Food Safety and Inspection Service	ICO	International Coffee Organization
FSLIC	Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation	IDA	International Development Association; Institute for Defense Analyses
FSS	Federal Supply Service	IDCA	United States International Development Cooperation Agency
FSTS	Federal Secure Telephone Service	IEVS	Income Eligibility Verification Systems
FTC	Federal Trade Commission	IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development
FTS	Federal Telecommunications System	IFC	International Finance Corporation
FWS	Fish and Wildlife Service	IGDOD	Inspector General, Department of Defense
GAO	General Accounting Office	IHA's	Indian Housing Authorities
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade	IHS	Indian Health Service
GIPSA	Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration	ILAB	Bureau of International Labor Affairs
GNMA	Government National Mortgage Association	ILO	International Labor Organization
GPO	Government Printing Office	IMF	International Monetary Fund
GSA	General Services Administration	IMS	Institute of Museum Services
HCFA	Health Care Financing Administration	INF	Intermediate-range nuclear forces
HDS	Office of Human Development Services	INS	Immigration and Naturalization Service
HHS	Department of Health and Human Services	INTERPOL	International Criminal Police Organization
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus	IOM	International Organization for Migration
HRA	Health Resources Administration	IRMC	Information Resources Management College
HUD	Department of Housing and Urban Development	IRMS	Information Resources Management Service
HUMINT	Defense Human Intelligence Service	IRS	Internal Revenue Service
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency	ITA	International Trade Administration
IAF	Inter-American Foundation	ITAR	International Traffic in Arms Regulations
IBRD	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development	ITU	International Telecommunication Union
ICAF	Industrial College of the Armed Forces	IVHS	Intelligent Vehicle-Highway System
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization	JAG	Judge Advocate General
IDB	Inter-American Development Bank		
ICC	Interstate Commerce Commission		

JCWS	Joint and Combined Warfighting School	NCIC	National Cartographic Information Center
JCEWS	Joint Command, Control, and Electronic Warfare School	NCJRS	National Criminal Justice Reference Service
JCS	Joint Chiefs of Staff	NCPC	National Capital Planning Commission
JCSOS	Joint and Combined Staff Officer School	NCS	National Cemetery System
JCWS	Joint and Combined Warfighting School	NCUA	National Credit Union Administration
JICST	Japan International Center of Science and Technology	NDU	National Defense University
JMIC	Joint Military Intelligence College	NEH	National Endowment for the Humanities
JTC ^{3A}	Joint Tactical Command, Control, and Communications Agency	NEL	National Engineering Laboratory
MA	Maritime Administration	NHI	National Highway Institute
MASINT	Central Measurement and Signals Intelligence Office	NHPRC	National Historical Publications and Records Commission
MBDA	Minority Business Development Agency	NHTSA	National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
MBFR	Mutual and balanced force reduction	NIC	National Institute of Corrections
MED	Office of Medical Services (State)	NIE	National Institute of Education
MHSS	Military Health Services System	NIH	National Institutes of Health
MIGA	Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency	NIJ	National Institute of Justice
MMS	Minerals Management Service	NIS	Naval Investigative Service
MSHA	Mine Safety and Health Administration	NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
MSPB	Merit Systems Protection Board	NLM	National Library of Medicine
MSSD	Model Secondary School for the Deaf	NLRB	National Labor Relations Board
MTB	Materials Transportation Bureau	NMCS	National Military Command System
NARA	National Archives and Records Administration	NML	National Measurement Laboratory
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration	NNMC	National Naval Medical Center
NASS	National Agricultural Statistics Service	NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization	NOS	National Ocean Survey
NBS	National Biological Service; National Bureau of Standards	NPS	National Park Service
NCB	National Cooperative Bank	NRC	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
NCC	National Coordinating Committee	NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service
NCI	National Cancer Institute	NRWA	National Rural Water Association
		NSA	National Security Agency

NSC	National Security Council	OJJDP	Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
NSF	National Science Foundation	OJP	Office of Justice Programs
NSTL	National Space Technology Laboratories	OMB	Office of Management and Budget
NTIA	National Telecommunications and Information Administration	OMIS	Office of Management and Information Systems
NTID	National Technical Institute for the Deaf	OPFI	Office of Program and Fiscal Integrity
NTIS	National Technical Information Service (Commerce)	OPIC	Overseas Private Investment Corporation
NTSB	National Transportation Safety Board	OPM	Office of Personnel Management
NWC	National War College	OPO's	Organ procurement organizations
OA	Office of Administration	ORM	Office of Regional Management
OAS	Organization of American States	ORR	Office of Refugee Relief; Office of Refugee Resettlement
OASTP	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Technology Policy	OSC	Office of Special Counsel
OCC	Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (Treasury)	OSCE	Office of Child Support Enforcement
OCDETF	Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Forces	OSDBU	Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization
OCHAMPUS	Office of Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services	OSF	Office of Space Flight
OCS	Office of Community Services; Officer Candidate School; Outer Continental Shelf	OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
OCSE	Office of Child Support Enforcement	OSHRC	Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development	OSM	Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement
OEI	Office of Economic Conversion (Commerce)	OSSD	Office of Space Systems Development
OES	Office of Employment Security	OSTP	Office of Science and Technology Policy
OFA	Office of Family Assistance	OT	Office of Transportation
OFCC	Office of Federal Contract Compliance	OTA	Office of Technology Assessment; Office of Technical Assistance
OFM	Office of Financial Management	OTAA	Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance
OFR	Office of the Federal Register	OTS	Office of Thrift Supervision
OGE	Office of Government Ethics	OVC	Office for Victims of Crime
OGPS	Office of Grants and Program Systems	OVI	Office of Voluntarism Initiatives
		OWBO	Office of Women's Business Ownership
		PADC	Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation

PAHO	Pan American Health Organization	SAVE	Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlement
PBGC	Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	SBA	Small Business Administration
PBS	Public Buildings Service	SEC	Securities and Exchange Commission
PCC	Panama Canal Commission	SERC	Smithsonian Environmental Research Center
PHA's	Public Housing Agencies	SGLI	Servicemen's Group Life Insurance
PHS	Public Health Service	SIDS	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome
PLBB	Patent Licensing Bulletin Board	SITES	Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service
PRC	Postal Rate Commission	SLS	Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation
PTO	Patent and Trademark Office	SPC	South Pacific Commission
PWBA	Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration	SRDC	State Rural Development Councils
RBCDS	Rural Business and Cooperative Development Service	SSA	Social Security Administration
RDA	Rural Development Administration	SSI	Supplemental Security Income Program
REA	Rural Electrification Administration	SSS	Selective Service System
REFCORP	Resolution Funding Corporation	START	Strategic arms reduction talks
RETRF	Rural Electrification and Telephone Revolving Fund	Stat.	United States Statutes at Large
RFE	Radio Free Europe	TDA	Trade and Development Agency
RHCDS	Rural Housing and Community Development Service	TFCS	Treasury Financial Communication System
RICO	Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations	TSI	Transportation Safety Institute
RIT	Rochester Institute of Technology	TVA	Tennessee Valley Authority
RL	Radio Liberty	UDAG	Urban Development Action Grants
ROTC	Reserve Officer Training Corps	UIS	Unemployment Insurance Service
RRB	Railroad Retirement Board	U.N.	United Nations ¹
RSA	Rehabilitation Services Administration	UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
RSPA	Research and Special Programs Administration (Transportation)	UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund (formerly United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund)
RTB	Rural Telephone Bank		
RTC	Resolution Trust Corporation		
RUS	Rural Utilities Service		
SAIF	Savings Association Insurance Fund		
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration		
SAO	Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory		

¹ Acronyms for other U.N. agencies can be found under Selected Multilateral Organizations, beginning on page 769.

UNICOR	Federal Prison Industries, Inc.	USTTA	United States Travel and Tourism Administration
UPU	Universal Postal Union	VA	Department of Veterans Affairs
USA	United States Army	VETS	Veterans' Employment and Training Service
USAF	United States Air Force	VGLI	Veterans Group Life Insurance
USAID	United States Agency for International Development	VISTA	Volunteers in Service to America
U.S.C.	United States Code	VOA	Voice of America
USCG	United States Coast Guard	WAPA	Western Area Power Administration
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture	WHO	World Health Organization
USES	United States Employment Service	WHS	Washington Headquarters Services
USGS	United States Geological Survey	WIC	Special supplemental food program for Women, Infants, and Children
USIA	United States Information Agency	WIN	Work Incentive program
USITC	United States International Trade Commission	WMO	World Meteorological Organization
USMC	United States Marine Corps	WTO	World Tourism Organization
USN	United States Navy	WWMCCS	Worldwide Military Command and Control System
USNCB	United States National Central Bureau	YCC	Youth Conservation Corps
USRA	United States Railway Association		