

Abbreviations

| Abbreviation | Definition |
|---------------------|---|
| acft | aircraft (use sparingly if can't spell out) |
| addnl/add'l | additional |
| admin | administration |
| a fld | airfield |
| Amn | Airman/Airmen |
| anniv | anniversary |
| appts | appointments |
| assn | association |
| asst | assistant |
| aux | auxiliary |
| avg | average |
| awd/Awd (proper) | award/Award (proper) |
| B | billion (\$1B) |
| bldg | building |
| cbt | combat |
| cert | certification |
| chf | chief |
| chem | chemical |
| civ | civilian |
| cmd | command |
| co | company |
| comm | communication |
| coord | coordinate |
| conf | conference |
| config | configuration |
| crse | course |
| ctr | center |
| dec | decoration |
| decon | decontamination |
| decr | decrease |
| demo | demonstrate |
| dept | department |
| distro | distribution |

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| div | division |
| dx | diagnosis |
| e-mail | electronic mail |
| emer | emergency |
| eng | engine/engineer |
| equip | equipment |
| evac | evacuation |
| eval | evaluation |
| exec | executive |
| exer | exercise//but Ex RED FLAG |
| fam | familiarization |
| flt | flight |
| freq | frequency |
| ft | feet//foot |
| fwd | forward |
| gal | gallon |
| govt | government |
| grad | graduate |
| grnd | ground |
| grp/gp | group |
| helo | helicopter |
| Herk | <i>Hercules used in ref airplane</i> |
| hlth | health |
| hr | hour |
| hx | history |
| hyd | hydraulics |
| id | identification/identify |
| immun | immunization |
| incr | increase |
| indoc | indoctrination |
| info | information |
| insp | inspection |
| intel | intelligence |
| intl | international |
| jnt | joint |
| jt/Jt | joint/ Joint (caps only if ref to Joint Staff) |
| K | thousand (10K) |

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|-------------|---------------------|
| kb | kilobit |
| kbps | kilobits per second |
| kHz | kilohertz |
| kpH | kilometers per hour |
| kW | kilowatt |
| lab | laboratory |
| lbs | pounds |
| ldr | leader |
| ldr/ldrship | leader/leadership |
| Lt | Lieutenant |
| lvl | level |
| M | million (4M) |
| max | maximum |
| mbr | member |
| med | medical/medicine |
| medevac | medical evacuation |
| mgmt or mgt | management |
| mgr | manager |
| mng | manage |
| mod | modification |
| mo | month |
| msn | mission |
| mtg | meeting |
| mx | maintenance |
| MW | megawatt |
| nat'l | national |
| neg | negative |
| net | network |
| neuro | neurological |
| nom | nominee/nomination |
| o'club | officers' club |
| O2 | oxygen |
| ofcr | officer |
| ops | operations |
| org | organization |
| ortho | Orthopedic |
| pax | passenger |

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|------------|--------------------------------|
| pkg | package |
| pers | personnel (use sparingly) |
| prep | prepare//preparation |
| Pres | President (of an organization) |
| prgm | program |
| proj/projs | project/projects |
| prop | propeller |
| psych | psychology |
| pt | patient |
| pub/pubs | publication/publications |
| pwr | power |
| qual | qualify |
| qtr/qtrly | quarter/quarterly |
| qty | quantity |
| rcvd | received |
| rdy | ready |
| recon | reconnaissance |
| refurb | refurbish |
| regs | regulations |
| reorg | reorganization |
| rep | representative |
| reqd | required |
| rqmt | requirement |
| rpr | repair |
| rpt/rpts | report/reports |
| rwyt | runway |
| sched | schedule |
| sec(s) | second(s) |
| spec ops | special operations |
| specs | specifications |
| spt | support |
| sq | squadron |
| Sr./sr | Senior (proper name)/senior |
| std | standard |
| Stan/Eval | standardization and evaluation |
| strat | strategic |
| supp | supplemental |

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|----------|------------------------------------|
| supt | superintendent |
| svs | services (as in services squadron) |
| sys | system |
| tac | tactical |
| tech | technical//technician |
| tm | team |
| tng/trng | training |
| trnd | trained |
| tx | treatments |
| txwy | taxiway |
| vet | veteran |
| vis | visibility |
| vs | versus |
| w/ | with |
| wg | wing |
| wk/wkly | week/wkly |
| w/o | without |
| wpn | weapon |
| wt | weight |
| wx | weather |
| yr | Year |