## Acronyms and Abbreviations

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## C

C Capacitor; Celsius; Centigrade; Chaff; Confidential (security classification); Chemical

C/A-Code Coarse/Acquisition Code (precision level for GPS)

C/JMKT Commercial Joint Mapping Toolkit (imagery software)

C/RS Computer/Radio Subsystem (for the "Electronically-Enhanced Soldier")

C-AAT Captive Air Amphibious Transporter

C-ISRT Counter-Intelligence Surveillance, Reconnaissance and Targeting

C-E LCMC Communications-Electronics Life Cycle Management Command (Army)

C-OPE Cyber Operational Preparation of the Environment

C-QWIP Corrugated Quantum Well Infrared Photodetector (U.S. Army ca 2009)

C-RAM Counter-Rocket, Artillery and Mortar (U.S. Army)

C-TPAT Customs-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism (US Government and business partnership to combat terrorism and improve border security, *ca* 2006)

C-WAN Coalition Wide Area Network (also CWAN)

C&N CTA Communications and Networks Collaborative Technology Alliance (U.S. ARMY *ca* 2005)

C<sup>2</sup> Command and Control

C<sup>2</sup>B Command and Control Battlelab

C2BMC Command and Control/Battle Management Communications (system)

C<sup>2</sup>C Computer to Computer; Command and Control Constellation (also C2C)

C2CE Command and Control Compact Edition (USMC - handheld system ca 2010)

C<sup>2</sup>CI See C<sup>3</sup>I

C<sup>2</sup>CL Commercial Communications Technology Laboratory

C2DS Command and Control, Deployability and Sustainability (NATO)

C2IS Command and Control Information System (NATO)

C<sup>2</sup>OTM Command and Control On The Move

C<sup>2</sup>PC Command and Control Personal Computer (also C2PC)

C2RAD Command and Control of small Robotics Assets Display (Navy *ca* 2007)

C2RPC Command and Control Rapid Prototype Continuum

C<sup>2</sup>V Command and Control Vehicle

C<sup>2</sup>W Command and Control Warfare (formerly C<sup>3</sup>CM)

C<sup>3</sup> Command, Control, and Communications; Consultation, Command and Control (NATO)

C<sup>3</sup>CM C<sup>3</sup> -Countermeasures

C<sup>3</sup>I Command, Control, Communications, and Intelligence

C<sup>3</sup>I&N Command, Control, Communications, Intelligence and Networks

C<sup>3</sup>IEW Command, Control, Communications, Intelligence, and Electronic Warfare

C<sup>3</sup>T Command, Control, and Communications – Tactical (also C3T)

C<sup>4</sup> Command, Control, Communications, and Computers; Command and Control, Communications and Computers

C<sup>4</sup>I <u>Command, Control, Communications, Computers, and Intelligence;</u> Command and Control, Communications and Computers, and Intelligence C<sup>4</sup>I<sup>2</sup> C<sup>4</sup> Intelligence and Information

C<sup>4</sup>IEWS C<sup>4</sup>I and Electronic Warfare and Sensors

C<sup>4</sup>IFTW C<sup>4</sup>I For The Warrior

C<sup>4</sup>IM Command, Control, Communications, and Computer Information Management

C<sup>4</sup>ISR C<sup>4</sup>I Surveillance and Reconnaissance

C<sup>4</sup>ISR&T C<sup>4</sup>I, Surveillance, Reconnaissance, and Targeting

C<sup>4</sup>N Command, Control, Communications, Computers & Navigation;

C4N Command, Control, Communications and Networks

C&D Cover and Deception; Command and Decision

C/A- Code Coarse/Acquisition Code (precision level for GPS)

ca circa (approximate year)

CA Civil Affairs

CAA <u>Conformal Antenna Array</u>; Concepts Analysis Agency (U.S. Army); Cellular Activity Analyzer

C-AAT Captive Air Amphibious Transporter

CAAT Captive Air Amphibious Transporter

CAATS Canadian Automated Air Traffic System

CAC Common Access Card

CAC<sup>2</sup> Combined Arms Command & Control

CAC<sup>2</sup>S Common Aviation Command and Control System (also CAC<sup>2</sup>S)

CAD Counter Anti-radiation missile Decoy; Computer-Aided Design; Collective Address Designator (communications); Component Advanced Development (*e.g.*, in multi-mission aircraft, or MMA)

CADM Core Architecture Data Model (e.g., in C<sup>4</sup>ISR architecture)

CADRE Cover and Deception Research Encyclopedia

CADRT Computer-Aided Dead Reckoning Tracer

CADS Computed Air Data System (NASA); Continental Air Defense System (Cold War era)

CAE Computer-Aided Engineering; Computer-Aided Education

CAEMS Computer-Aided Embarkation System (USMC)

CAF Combat Air Forces; Chilean Air Force

CAGES Common Air-Ground Electronic combat Suite

CAI Computer-Aided Instruction; Computer-Assisted Instruction; Computer-Assisted Inspection; Cooperative Aircraft Identification

CAIMS Conventional Ammunition Integrated Management System

CAINS Carrier Aircraft Inertial Navigation System

CAIS Common Ada Interface Set

CAIV Cost As an Independent Variable

CAJ Cooperative Angle Jamming

CAL Computer-Assisted Learning; Common Application Language

CALCM Conventional Air-Launched Cruise Missile (USAF; NATO)

CALFEX Combined Arms Live Fire Exercise

CALIOPE Chemical Analysis by Laser Interrogation of Proliferation Effluents (program *circa* 1993)

CALL Center for Army Lessons Learned

CALNS Common Air Launched Navigation System (*e.g.*, for use in air-launched strike weapons)

CALO <u>Contingency and Limited Objective Operations</u> (Formerly CALOW, LIC); Cognitive Assistant that Learns and Organizes (DARPA program ca 2007)

CALOW Contingency and Low Objective Warfare

CALS Computer-aided Acquisition and Logistics Support

CAM Computer-Aided Manufacturing; Chemical Agent Monitor

CaMEL Carry-all Modular Equipment Landrover (e.g., an unmanned ground vehicle (UGV) ca 2013)

CAML Cargo Aircraft Mine Laying (See <u>logo</u>)

CAMP Computer-Aided Maintainability Predictor; Computer-Aided Message Processing; Computer Assisted Match Program

CAMPS Civil Aircraft Missile Protection System

CANA Convulsant Antidote for Nerve Agent (e.g., autoinjection of valium)

CANES Consolidated Afloat Network and Enterprise Services (US Navy); Consolidated Afloat Networks and Enterprise Services

CANS Cabinet for Noise Suppression

CAOC Coalition Air Operations Center (*e.g.*, in Saudi Arabia); Combined Air Operations Center

CAOCL Center for Advanced Operational Culture Learning (USMC - Language and Customs curricula)

CAP Combat Air Patrol; Carrierless Amplitude-Phase; Competitive Access Provider; Channel Access Protocol; Competitive Assessment Phase; Cartridge Actuated Device; Common Acoustic Processor; Continuous Assisted Performance. Civil Air Patrol; Combined Action Program (USMC)

CAPDS Chemical Agent Point Defense System

CAPI Comprehensive Authority, Power, and Influence (CIM term)

CAPPS Computer Assisted Passenger Pre-screening System

CAPRAD Computer Assisted Pre-coordination Resource and Database (National Institute of Justice)

CAPS Counter Active Protection System; Coastal Area Protective System; Counterproliferation, Analysis and Planning System; Combat Airdrop Planning

Software; Commercial Airline Protection System (e.g., missile warning and diversion); Civil Aircraft Protection System

CAPS & LIMS Capabilities and Limitations

CAPTAS Combined Active-Passive Towed Array Sonar

CAPTOR enCAPsulated TORpedo

CAR Core Antenna Radar (European)

CARABAS Coherent All-Radio Band Sensor

CARACaS Control Architecture for Robotic Agent Command and Sensing

CARAPAS Capacité Drone Rapide Antileurres (French Anti-Decoy High-Speed UAV)

CARAT Cooperation Afloat, Readiness and Training (USMC)

CARDA <u>CONUS</u> Airborne Reconnaissance for Damage Assessment (USAF program)

CARDS Central Archive for Reusable Defense Software

CARMEN Countermeasures Against Active Radar Missile Engagement (U.K.)

CARS Contingency Air Reconnaissance System; Contingency Airborne Reconnaissance System; Common Automatic Recovery System (*e.g.*, for the Predator UAV)

CART <u>Conformal Array Radar Technology</u>; Compact Array Radiolocation Technology

CAS Close Air Support; Control Actuator System (*e.g.*, for a guided munition); Complex Adaptive System (*e.g.*, related to modeling human social behavior and individual decision-making); Contracted Air Services (*e.g.*, providing airborne threat simulation)

CASAM Civil Air Security against MANPADS (European Union)

CASCOM Combined Arms Support Command (Army)

CASE Computer-Aided Software Engineering; Collaboration and Analyst/System Effectiveness (system)

CASOM Conventionally Armed Standoff Missile (*circa* 1996)

CASREP Casualty Report (usually naval equipment)

CASS Consolidated Automated System Support; Consolidated Automated Support System; Command-Activated Sonar System

CAST Convoy Active Safety Technology (U.S. Army system ca 2009)

CASTFOREM Combined Arms Support Task Force Evaluation Model

CASW Cooperative Anti-Submarine Warfare (NATO)

CAT Cockpit Automation Technology; Computer-Aided Translation; Computer-Assisted Testing; Combat Action Team; Combustion Alteration Technology; Computer-Aided Tomography; Computerized Axial Tomography (e.g., the "CAT" in "CATSCAN"); Cyber Access Tracking; Countermeasure Anti-Torpedo

CATB Cooperative Avionics Test Bed

CATC<sup>2</sup>D Combined Arms Tactical Command and Control Demonstration (U. S. Army)

CATE Computer-Aided Test and Evaluation

CATIA Computer graphics-Aided Three-dimensional Interactive Application

CATIS Computer-Aided Tactical Information System

CATPAWS Cyber Attack Tool Precursor Awareness and Warning System

CATS Common Automated Test System; Commercial Avionics Test Station; Cooperative Trans-Atlantic Cooperation <u>AGS</u> Team; Compact Airborne Threat Surveyor (NATO)

**CATT** Combined Arms Tactical Trainer

CATV Cable Television

CAV Common Aero Vehicle

CAVA Code Assessment and Validation Analysis (e.g., to evaluate software)

CAVE Cellular Authentication and Voice Encryption; Computer Automatic

Virtual Environment

CAVES Conformal Acoustic Velocity Sensor

CAVU Ceiling And Visibility Unlimited

C/BA Computer/Bus Architecture

CB Citizens Band; Circuit Breaker; Construction Battalion; Chemical/Biological (*e.g.*, warfare)

CBA CENTCOM Biometrics Architecture; Capabilities-Based Assessment (DoD)

CBASS Common Broadband Array Sensor System; Common Broadband Advanced Sonar System

CBAT Computer Based Assessment Tool (Department of Homeland Security ca 2010)

**CBE** Computer-Based Education

CBFLNet Combined Federated Battle Laboratories Network

CBI Cosmic Background Imager

CBINT Chemical and Biological Intelligence

CBIR Content-Based Image Retrieval System (e.g., query by example)

CBIRF Chemical and Biological Incident Response Force

CBIS Computer-Based Information System

CBM Conditional Based Monitoring (maintenance); Conventional Ballistic Missile; Condition-Based Maintenance (*e.g.*, for aircraft)

CBMEN Content-Based Mobile Edge Networking (DARPA program ca 2012)

CBML Command and Battlespace Management (Land)

CBO Congressional Budget Office

**CBP** Customs and Border Protection

CBR Chemical, Biological, Radiological; Case Based Reasoning

CBRN Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear (e.g., material)

CBRNE Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, Enhanced-high-explosive

CBS Corps Battle Simulation; Columbia Broadcasting System

CBSP Commercial Broadband Satellite Program (ca 2008)

CBT Combating Terrorism (*e.g.*, special operations); Computer-Based Training; Combat

CBT ID Combat ID (Also CID)

CBU Cluster Bomb Unit

CC Circulation Control (wing design); Critical Chain ("CC Scheduling" is a project management technique similar to <u>PERT</u>); Communications and Computers; Counter-Cyber

CC&D Camouflage, Concealment, and Deception (also CCD)

CC<sup>2</sup> Cyberspace Command and Control

CCA Circuit Card Assembly; Comprehensive Color Adjustment (e.g., on projection systems); Close-Combat Attack

CCAT Center for Commercialization of Advanced Technology

CCAWS Close Combat Anti-armor Weapons System

CCB Configuration Control Board; Coastal Command Boat (ca 2013)

CCC CINC Command Complex

CCCC Counter-proliferation, Counter-narcotics, Counter-terrorism, Counter-intelligence, and Covert action (also referred to as "The 5 C's.")

CCD Camouflage, Concealment, and Deception (also CC&D); Charge-Coupled Device; Closed-Cycle Diesel (*e.g.*, submarine propulsion)

CCDev Commercial Crew Development (e.g., NASA program to commercialize human space access - ca 2010)

CCE Common Configuration Enumeration (e.g., part of <u>SCAP</u>); Controllable

Contested Environment

CCF Commercial, Civil and Foreign (e.g., imagery)

CCFT Cold-Cathode Fluorescent Tube

CCID Composite Combat IDentification; Coalition Combat IDentification

CCIP Communications Configuration Implementation Program; Computer Crime and Intellectual Property; Common Configuration Implementation Program; Combined Communications Interoperability Program

CCIR Commander's Critical Information Requirements (NATO)

CCIT Coherent Communications, Imaging and Targeting (DARPA program *ca* 2003)

CCJ Core Component Jammer (e.g., for the B-52)

C-CLAW Close-Combat Laser Weapon

CCL Concentric Canister Launcher

CCM Counter-CounterMeasure; Computational Chemistry, Biology, and Materials Science

CCMD Combat Command (ca 2011)

CCMS Compass Call Mission Crew Simulator

CCO Communications Collection Outstation; Current-Controlled Oscillator; Crystal Controlled Oscillator

CCP Central Command Post; Chinese Communist Party; Consolidated Cryptologic Program

CCR Canadian Coastal Radars (part of the old Pinetree Line); <u>Corner Cube</u> <u>Retroreflector</u>

CCRC Combat Rubber Reconnaissance Craft

CCRP Command and Control Research Program (DoD)

CCRS Combatant Craft Retrieval System

CCS Common Channel Signaling (network); Critical Chain Scheduling;

Communications Countermeasures Set; Close Combat System; Counter Communications System; Counter-satellite Communications System; Common Control System (*e.g.*, for the Unmanned Carrier Launched Airborne Surveillance and Strike [UCLASS] system *ca* 2012)

CCSC Cryptologic Combat Support Console

CCSIP Combat Control System Improvements Program

CCSM Canard Control System Module (projectile); Command and Control System Module

CCSM Command & Control Systems Module

CCSS Cryptologic Combat Support System

CCT Combat Crew Tactical (e.g., laser aimer)

CCTT Close Combat Tactics Trainer; Close Combat Tactical Trainer (Army)

**CCTV Closed Circuit Television** 

CCU Cockpit Control Unit

CCUP Consolidated CleanUP (EW dispenser system modification program)

CCV Center for Concept Visualization (U.S. Navy 3-dimensional imaging)

CCW Circulation Control Wing; Counter ClockWise

CCWST Cannon Caliber Weapon Systems Team (Army)

CD Compact Disk; Current Density; Civil Defense; Counterdrug (*e.g.*, special operations); Completely Digital (*e.g.*, <u>TARPS</u>-CD); Capability Drop

CD&I Combat Development & Integration

CDA Commander's Decision Aid (Army); Concept Demonstration Aircraft; Commander's Digital Assistant

CDC Combat Direction Center; Certain Dangerous Cargo

CDCIE Cross Domain Collaborative Information Environment

CDD Capability Development Document (e.g., <u>JCIDS</u> document preparation)

CDEEU Common Data Entry Electronics Unit (USAF)

CDI Classification Discrimination and Identification; Conditional Diphase (e.g., computer protocol)

CDIRCM Coherent Directed InfraRed CounterMeasures

CDL Common Data Link

CDM Cartridge-Dispenser Module (*e.g.*, on aircraft); Content Distribution Network; Condition Based Maintenance

CDMA Code-Division Multiple Access

CDMS Countermeasures Dispenser System

CDNU Control Display Navigation Unit

CDP Conditioned Diphase (e.g., modem clock)

CDPD Cellular Digital Packet Data

CDR Critical Design Review

CD-ROM Compact Disk-Read Only Memory

CDS Combat Direction System; Combat Development System; Conventional Dive System; Compact Digital Switch

CDSS Command Decision Support System

CDU Control Display Unit; Center Display Unit (e.g., for the F-16 cockpit)

CE Cross-Eye (e.g., jamming technique)

CE<sup>2</sup> Common Equipment Enclosure

CEA Computational Electromagnetics and Acoustics

CEAM Centre d'Expériences Aériennes Militaires (France)

CEAP Communications Electronic Attack Payload

CEASAR Communications Electronic Attack with Surveillance and Reconnaissance (*e.g.*, detect and jam commercial and military communication systems in an urban environment)

CEASE Compact Environmental Anomaly Sensor

**CEBus Consumer Electronics Bus** 

CEC Cooperative Engagement Capability; Combat Engagement Center; Concept Experimentation Program (Army)

CECC Communications and Electronic Commodity Council (USAF)

CED Contingency, Exercise and Deployment

CEDAM Combined Electronic Data and Map (Display)

CEESIM Combat Electromagnetic Environment Simulator

CELAMP Cost-Effective Light Aircraft Missile Protection

CELAR Centre d'Electronique de l'Armement (France)

C-E LCMC Communications-Electronics Life Cycle Management Command (Army) [ also CELCMC ]

CEM Concepts Evaluation Model; Combined Effects Munition

CEMA Cyber Electromagnetic Activity

<u>CeNSE Central Nervous System for the Earth (proposed energy exploration system involving 1 trillion sensors – *ca* 2013)</u>

CENTRIX Combined ENTerprise Regional Information eXchange

CENTRIXS Combined ENTerprise Regional Information eXchange System

CENTRIXS-M Combined ENTerprise Regional Information eXchange System - Maritime

CEO Chief Executive Officer (*e.g.*, of a business firm); Crew Earth Observations (NASA)

CEP <u>Circular Error Probable</u>; Circular Error Probability; Circle of Equal Probability; Concept Evaluation Program; <u>Cooperative Engagement Processor</u>

CERDEC Communications-Electronics Research Development and Engineering Center (U.S. Army)

CERBERUS Countermeasure Expendable with Replaceable Block Elements

for Reactive Unmanned Systems

CERES <u>Clouds and Earth's Radiant Energy System</u>; Capacité de Renseignement Electromagnétique Spatial (France)

CERFER Contested Environment Radio Frequency Exploitation and Research (e.g., USAF program ca 2013)

CERFP CBRNE Enhanced Response Force Package (ca 2011)

CERT Computer Emergency Response Team (*e.g.*, at Defense Information Systems Agency, and other organizations); Computer Emergency Readiness Team

**CERP Capital Equipment Replacement** 

CERTAN Computer Equipment, Resources, and Technology Acquisition Network

CES <u>Cooperative Engagement (Capability) System</u>; Common Equipment Set; Core Enterprise Services (*e.g.*, information infrastructure); Concept Exploration Study

CESAS Communications Emitter Sensing and Attack System

CESG Communications-Electronics Security Group (U.K.)

CESM <u>Cryptologic Electronic Warfare Support Measures</u>; Communications Electronic Support Measures (also COMMS ESM)

CESMO Cooperative Electronic Support Measures Operations (NATO)

CET Cutting-Edge Technology

CETADS Comprehensive Engine Trending and Diagnostic System (e.g., jet engine monitoring system)

CETO Center for Emerging Threats and Opportunities

CEV Combat Engineer (armored) Vehicle (e.g., M728, ca 1995)

CEW Centimetric Early Warning (radar) (U.K.)

CEWI Combat Electronic Warfare and Intelligence (U.S. Army); communications, electronic warfare, and intelligence (U.S. Army)

CEWS Compact Electronic Warfare Suite (India)

CFA Constant False Alarm; Crossed-Field Amplifier

CFAR Constant False Alarm Rate

C-FAST Counter-Force Automated Surveillance and Targeting

CFBLNet Combined Federated Battle Laboratory Network( *e.g.*, Joint network - *ca* 2005)

**CFC** Combined Forces Command

CFC-A Combined Forces Center-Afghanistan (ca 2005)

CFD Computational Fluid Dynamics

**CFE Contractor Furnished Equipment** 

CFEC Canadian Forces Experimentation Centre

CFFC Combined Fleet Forces Command

CFJO Concept for Future Joint Operations

CFL Compact Fluorescent Lamp

CFLCC Coalition Forces Land Component Commander

CFM Case File Management (e.g., sharing of USCG databases with law enforcement agencies)

CFR Crash Fire & Rescue (USMC)

CFT Captive Flight Trainer; Cross-Functional Team (Navy training); Conformal Fuel Tank( *e.g.*, for the F-16); Combat Fitness Test (USMC)

CG Guided Missile Cruiser

CG-CS Common Guidance - Common Sense (munitions)

CG-LIMS Coast Guard Logistics Information Management System

**CGA Color Graphics Adapter** 

CGDN Coast Guard Data Network (USCG)

CGF Computer Generated Force (simulation)

CGI Common Gateway Interface (internet protocol)

CG-LIMS Coast Guard Logistics Information Management System

CGN Guided Missile Cruiser (Nuclear)

**CGS** Common Ground Station

CH Chain Home (British radar network circa 1939)

CHAALS Communications High-Accuracy Airborne Location System

CHAFFROC Chaff Rocket

CHALS Communications High-Accuracy Location System (Army)

CHALS-C Communications High-Accuracy Location Subsystem - Compact( to replace CHAALS *ca* 2008)

CHAMP Common Heterogeneous Architecture for MultiProcessing; Counterelectronic High-powered microwave Advanced Missile Project; Counterelectronics High-powered microwave Advanced Missile Program (*ca* 2012)

CHAMPS Common Helicopter Aviation Mission Planning System

CHATS Counter-intelligence/Human intelligence Automated Tool Set; Composable High Assurance Trusted System

CHAP Challenge Handshake Application Protocol

CHARC Covert High-speed Attack and Reconnaissance Craft (e.g., small boat defense)

CHARCS Counterintelligence and Human-Intelligence Automated Reporting and Collection System

CHASE Chinook Aircraft Survivability Equipment (Netherlands Program *ca* 2007)

CHaSER Channelized SIGINT/ELINT Receiver

CHATS Composable High Assurance Trusted System

CHBDL Common High Bandwidth Data Link

CHE Conventional High Explosive (contrast with <u>IHE</u>)

CHECKMATE Not an acronym, but an appellation of  $\underline{C^4I}$  Knowledge Management Terminal (CKMT)

CHEL Chain Home Extra Low (part of British radar network circa 1939)

CHESS <u>Correlated Hopping Enhances Spread Spectrum</u>; Computer Hardware, Enterprise Software and Solutions (U.S. Army program ca 2010)

CHL Chain Home Low (part of British radar network circa 1939)

CHOP CHange of OPerational control

CHPS Combat Hybrid Power Systems

CHRISTI Coverage Height Reckoning Integrating Scabrous Terrain Information

CHS Common Hardware and Software (also CH/S)

CI Combat Identification; CounterIntelligence

CI/HUMINT Counter-intelligence/Human intelligenc

CIAPS Close-In Active Protection System

CIAS Contingency Impact Analysis System

CIAV Coalition Interoperability Assurance and Validation (e.g., DoD program to improve global interoperability ca 2012)

CIC Combat Information Center; Combined Intelligence Center

CICA Competition In Contracting Act

CICADA Close In Covert Autonomous Dispensable Aircraft (e.g., UAV with 14-inch wingspan, 7 ounces; flight speed about 40 knots ca 2012)

CICM Close-In Countermeasures (*e.g.*, a gun system to destroy incoming RPGs)

CID Commercial Item Description; <u>Combat Identification</u> (also CBT ID) [ View <u>CID Logo</u>]; Charge Injection Device

CIDAS Compact Integrated Defensive Aids Suite (Denmark)

CIDDS Combat IDentification for Dismounted Soldiers

CIDG Civilian Irregular Defense Group (*circa* 1970 - South Vietnamese soldiers or volunteers, sometimes called "mercenaries")

CIDNE Combined Information Data Network (NATO)

CIE Clothing and Individual Equipment; Collaborative Information Environment

CIEW Communications-Intelligence and Electronic Warfare (France)

CIF Common Intermediate Format

CIFF Central IFF

CIFS Close-In Fire Support; Common Internet File Services

CIGSS Common Imagery Ground/Surface System

CI/HUMINT Counter-intelligence/Human intelligence

CIK Crypto Ignition Key

CIL Circulator + Isolators + Limiter (*e.g.*, RF assembly)

CILOP Conversion in Lieu of Procurement

CIM Corporate Information Management; Computer Integrated Manufacturing; Component Item Manager (Internet); Control Indicator Module (*e.g.*, for monitoring circuit breakers)

CIMMD Close-In, Man-portable Mine Detector

CINC Commander in Chief

CINEMA Commerce, INternet and E-Mail Access

CINF Consolidated Imagery Needs Forecast

CINT Center for Integrated NanoTechnologies

CIO Chief Information Officer

CIP Common Integrated Processor; Central Imagery Processor; Combat

Identification Panel; Collision Intervention Processor; Critical Infrastructure Protection; Channel Interface Processor; Common Installation Picture (*e.g.*, for <u>GIS</u> installations)

CIR Color <u>Infrared</u>; Channel Impulse Response (*e.g.*, in digital communications)

CIRCM Common InfraRed Countermeasures (ca 2012)

CIRPAS Center for Interdisciplinary Remotely Piloted Aircraft Studies (Navy)

CIRT Computer Incident Response Team; Cyber Intelligence & Response Technology

CIS Commonwealth of Independent States (former Soviet Union); Communications and Information System; Combat Intelligence System; Combined Influence SweepcU.K.); Category of Identified Signals

CISC Cooperative Interactive Storyboard Prototyping; Complex Instruction Set Computing; Complex Instruction Set Computer

CISL Common Intrusion Specification Language

CISO Counterintelligence Special Operation; Chief Information Security Officer

CISP Certified Information Security Professional (software certification)

CISSP Certified Information Systems Security Professional

C-ISRT Counter-Intelligence Surveillance, Reconnaissance and Targeting

CIT Coherent Integration Time; Critical Item Test; Combined Interrogator Transponder (Australia); Commercial Imagery Team (U.S. Army)

CITIS Contractor Integrated Technical Information Service

CITS Central Integrated Test System

CITV Commander's Independent Thermal Viewer

CIVMAR Civil service Mariners (*e.g.*, from the U.S. Military Sealift Command); Civilian Mariner

CIWS Close-In Weapon System

C/JMKT Commercial Joint Mapping Toolkit (imagery software)

CJIS Criminal Justice Information Services (FBI)

CJR Cobra Judy Replacement (radar) (NORAD)

CJSMPT Coalition Joint Spectrum Management Planning Tool (ca 2006)

CJTFEX Combined Joint Task Force Exercise (e.g., CJTFEX 04-2)

CJUO Center for Joint Urban Operations

CKAP Communities of Knowledge and Practice (USAF)

CKEM Compact Kinetic Energy Missile

CKM Constructive Key Management (cryptology)

CKMT C4I Knowledge Management Terminal( also called "CHECKMATE")

CLADS Canister-Launched Area Denial System

CLARA Compact Laser Radar (Anglo-French)

CLARK Common Light Autonomous Robotic Kit (e.g., small remotely-controlled semiautomatic robots for use in the tactical environment, ca 2014)

CLASIC Cognitive radio Low-energy signal Analysis Sensor Integrated Circuits (DARPA ca 2010)

CLASS Clockless Logic, Analysis, Synthesis, and Systems (DARPA program *ca* 2003); Computational Leverage Against Surveillance Systems (*e.g.*, protection of friendly signals from sophisticated adversaries)

CLAWS Container Launched Weapon System; Complementary Low-Altitude Weapon System

CLAWS Complementary Low Altitude Weapon System (Medium-range AAM system mounted on a HMMWV; also called HUMMRAAM)

**CLC Command Launch Computer** 

CLDCC Ceramic Leaded Chip Carrier

CLDGS Closed Loop Degaussing System

CLEC Competitive Local Exchange Carrier

**CLF Combat Logistics Force** 

CLFCC Combined Land Forces Component Commander

CLIA Compact Linear Induction Accelerator

CLIN Contract LINe item; Community Learning and Information Network

CLIP Common Link Integration Processor; Common Link Integration Process

CLIPS C Language Integrated Production System

CLIRCM Closed Loop InfraRed CounterMeasures

**CLO** Counter-Low Observables

CLOAR Common Low-Observable AutoRouter (ESAI software)

CLOC Cableman's L Order Circuit

CLOE Common Logistics Operating Environment (*e.g.*, self-diagnosing vehicle system)

CLOS Command-to-Line-Of-Sight

CLOVerS Common Low Observables Verification System

CLS( vertical-)Cell Launch System; Contract Logistic Support; Contractor Logistic Support

CLT Company Landing Team (USMC)

CLU Container Launch Unit (missile cell of <u>CLAWS</u>); Command Launch Unit; Command Launched Unit

CM Countermeasure; Corrective Maintenance; Configuration Management; Competent Munitions; CounterMine; Consequence Management; Capability Manager

CMAP Component Mapping (e.g., in aviation maintenance)

CMAPS Counter MANPADS

CMAR <u>CINC</u> Mobile Alternate Headquarters

CMAS Countermeasures Assessment Simulator; C<sup>4</sup>I Mobile Applications Server

CMASS Computer Modeling And Simulation Station

CMC Convolve-Multiply-Convolve (Fourier Transform)

CMCO Counter Mine/Counter Obstacle

CMD Countermeasures Dispenser; Command; Cruise Missile Defense; Conventional Munitions Disposal (*e.g.*, as opposed to IED disposal)

CMDS CounterMeasures Dispensing System; Computer Misuse Detection System (Intrusion Detection System)

CMG Control Moment Gyro

CMI Computer-Managed Instruction

CMIS Corps Military Intelligence Support Element

CM/M Counter-Mine Mine

CMM Capability Maturity Model for software (also SW-CMM)

CMOC Civil-Military Operations Center

CMOS Complementary Metal-Oxide Semiconductor; Cargo Movement Operations System

CMR Conditional Material Release (acquisition program term)

CMRE Centre for Maritime Research and Experimentation (NATO); CENTCOM [Central Command] Materiel Retrograde Element (*e.g.*, brigadelevel team for deconstructing bases which leave the pristine desert that existed at construction – relates to Iraq/Afghanistan drawdown, *ca* 2013)

CMS Combat Mission Simulator (*e.g.*, for the Chinook helicopter); Coalition Mobility System (DoD project *ca* 2007)

CMT Continuous Moldline Technology (*e.g.*, in-flight modification of airframe geometry - see Morphing Aircraft Structure)

CMTS Cable Modem Termination System

CMUP Conventional Mission Upgrade Program; Conventional Munitions

Upgrade Program

CMWS Common Missile Warning System; Common Missile Warning Sensor

C&N CTA Communications and Networks Collaborative Technology Alliance (U.S. ARMY *ca* 2005)

CNA Center for Naval Analyses; Computer Network Attack

CNAD Council of National Armaments Directors (NATO)

CNAME Canonical Name

CNAN Capabilities of the Navy After Next

**CNAPS** Connected Network of Adaptive Processors

CNC Computer-Numeric Control

CNCES Communications/Non-Communications Exploitation System (Brazil)

CNCS Communications/Navigation Control System

CND Computer Network Defense

CNE Computer Network Exploit; Computer Network Exploitation

CNEWTP Consolidated Navy EW Training Plan

CNGF Common New Generation Frigate (France, Italy, Netherlands, U.K.)

CNI Communications, Navigation and Identification

CNIC Commander, Navy Installations Command

CNLP Connectionless Network Layer Protocol

CNO Chief of Naval Operations; Computer Network Operations

CNR Clutter-to-Noise Ratio; Combat Net Radio

CNS Communications, Navigation, Surveillance

CNT Carbon Nanotube

CO Commanding Officer; Cyber Operations

COA Course Of Action (military)

COABS Control Of Agent-Based Systems

COAMPS Coupled Ocean/Atmosphere Mesoscale Prediction System

COAMPS-TC <u>Coupled Ocean/Atmosphere Mesoscale Prediction System – Tropical Cyclone</u>

COAST Computer Operations, Audit and Security Technology; Course Of Action Selection Tool

COASTS Coalition Operating Area Surveillance and Targeting System

COATS CCSM Off-hull Assembly and Test Site

COB Completion of Business; Chief of the Boat (submarine)

COBB Crewmember's Optional Breakaway Bracket

**COBE COsmic Background Explorer** 

COBLU Cooperative <u>OUTBOARD</u> Logistics Update (U.K.)

COBOL Common Business-Oriented Language

COBRA (Old Army research program relating to blinding radiation); Counter battery radar (U.K.); Coastal Battlefield Reconnaissance and Analysis (e.g., mine countermeasures sensor)

COC Combat Operations Center (USMC. COC was also precursor to USN shipboard Combat Information Center [CIC])

COCOM Coordinating Committee (for Multilateral Control of Exports); Combatant Command

COCOMO Constructive Cost Model

COCOTS Constructive Cost Model

COCST Carry-On Combat System Trainer

COD Correction Of Deficiency; Catastrophic Optical Damage (e.g., of a laser diode)

CODAG Combined Diesel and Gas (capability)

CODASYL Conference on Data Systems Languages

CODEC Compression/Decompression (e.g., of video files), also called "Codec"

CODOG Combined Diesel or Gas (capability)

CODS Common Operating Decision System

COE Common Operating Environment; Center Of Excellence

COEA Cost and Operational Effectiveness Analysis

COFEUX *conduite des feux* (France - conduct of fires. a helicopter detection avoidance system, *ca* 2004)

COG COGnizant; Continuity Of Government; Course Over Ground; Center of Gravity (*i.e.*, point where a force is most vulnerable)

**COHO** Coherent Oscillator

COI Community Of Interest; Critical Operational Issue; Coordinator of Information

COIL Chemical Oxygen Iodine Laser

COIN Counter Insurgence; Counter Insurgency

COINS Community On-line Intelligence System

COLDS Common Opto-electronic Laser Detection System

COMBATREDI (virtual training system for mounted or dismounted infantry soldiers *ca* 2011)

COMBIMAN COMputerized Biomechanical MAN-Model (USAF)

COMDAC Command Display and Control (*e.g.*, USCG integrated navigation system)

COMETS COMmunications and broadcasting ETS

COMFUT Combat Futuro (Spain)

COMINT Communications Intelligence

**COMJAM Communications Jamming** 

COMLOGNET Combat Logistics Network (predecessor to <u>AUTODIN</u>)

**COMM Communications** 

**COMMCM** Communications Countermeasures

COMMEX Communications in Extreme RF Spectrum Conditions (e.g., DARPA program ca 2012)

**COMMITS COMMerce Information Technology Solutions** 

COMPANDING COMPressing and expANDING

**COMPTUEX** Composite Underway Training Exercise

COMPUSEC COMPUter SECurity

**COMSAT COMmunications SATellite** 

COMSEC COMmunications SECurity; Communications Secure

**COMSIM** Computer Simulation

**COMSPOT** Communications Spot Report

COMSTAT Communications Status Report

CONAF Conceptual Design of Army Forces

CONDOR C<sup>2</sup> On-the-move Network Digital Over-the-horizon Relay (USMC)

CONELRAD Control of Electromagnetic Radiation (circa 1960)

CONF CONFidential (Security classification); CONFerence

CONOPS Concept of Operations

CONREP Connected Replenishment (*e.g.*, fuel hose connection at sea between a fast combat support ship and ship receiving fuel)

CONSCAN Conical Scan

**CONUS** Continental United States

COOP Craft Of Opportunity; Continuity of Operations

COP Common Operating Picture; Common Operational Picture; Critical Obsolescence Program( *ca* 2004 - to improve a/c availability by replacing obsolete systems); Community of Practice (*e.g.*, weekly videoconferences of training centers and overseas headquarters - *ca* 2007)

COPB Code of Best Practice (NATO)

C-OPE Cyber Operational Preparation of the Environment

COPECO *Comisión Permanente de Contingencias* (Honduras - equivalent to U.S. Federal Emergency Management Agency)

COPS Common Operations (software architecture);

COPS C-130 Open-skies Pod System (e.g., Italian)

COPVDF Consistent Operational Picture Via Distributed Fusion

COR Contracting Officer's Representative

CORBA® Common Object Request Broker Architecture

**CORE-t** Command Operational Readiness Trainer

CORONET Dynamic Multi-terabit Core Optical Networks: Architecture, Protocols, Control and Management (*e.g.*, DARPA effort *ca* 2007)

CORPORAL Collaborative Online Reconnaissance Provider/Operationally Responsive Attack Link (USMC project *ca* 2007)

**CORT Coherent Receiver and Transmitter** 

COS Countermine Operational Simulation

COSAL Consolidated Ship's Allowance List

COSC Continuity of Services Contract (also CoSC)

COSMIC Constellation Observing Systems for Meteorology, Ionosphere and Climate (*e.g.*, USAF microsatellite system); Collaborative Optimization System for Mixed-Initiative Control (Navy *ca* 2007)

COSRO Conical Scan on Receive Only

COSSAC COmmunication and Special Signals Analysis Capability

COSSI Commercial Operations and Support Initiative

CoT Cursor on Target (e.g., system to fuse target information with GPS information, ca 2004)

COTM Communications-on-the-Move

COTP Captain Of The Port

COTS Commercial Off-the-Shelf; Commercial Orbital Transportation Services (NASA)

COUGAR Cooperative Unmanned Ground Attack Robot (NATO)

COVE Conning Officer Virtual Environment (USCG)

CP Circularly Polarized; Command Post; Communications Processor; Clock Pulse; Counter Proliferation (*e.g.*, against Weapons of Mass Destruction [WMD])

CP&I Command, Power and Integration (e.g., US Army directorate)

CPA Closest Point of Approach; Critical Path Analysis; Cooperative Program Agreement (*e.g.*, between defense contractors)

CPAS Cellular Priority Access Services

CPB <u>Charged Particle Beam; Clausen Power Blade</u> (land-mine clearing); (US) Customs and Border Protection

CPCE Command Post-Computing Environment (Army – part of <u>EWPMT</u>)

CPCI Computer Program Configuration Item

CPD Capability Production Document (e.g., <u>JCIDS</u> document preparation)

CPE Computer Performance Evaluation; Concept formulation, Planning & preparation, and Execution; Customer Provided Equipment; Common Platform Enumeration (*e.g.*, part of <u>SCAP</u>)

CPI Crash Position Indicator; Coherent Processing Interval (*e.g.*, electronic jammer term)

CP&I Coastal Patrol and Interdiction

CPLD Complex Programmable Logic Device

CPM Critical Path Method; Cycles Per Minute

CPMIEC China National Precision Machinery Import and Export Corporation (*ca* 2012 exporter of weapons to Iran)

CPN Command Post Node (Army)

CPO Chief Petty Officer; Chief Probability Officer (*e.g.*, in a business firm); Chief Procurement Officer (*e.g.*, DHS)

CPOF Command Post Of the Future (ca 2005)

CPR Crash Pulse Recorder

CPS Characters Per Second; Cellular Priority Services; Combat Prepositioning Ship

cps Cycles Per Second (obsolete - Replaced by "Hertz")

CPSG Cryptologic Systems Group (U.S. Air Force)

CPSS Choke Point Surveillance System

CPU Central Processing Unit; Chemical Protection Undergarment

CPX Command Post eXercise

**CQB** Close Quarters Battle

CQBP Close Quarters Battle Pistol

CQBW Close Quarters Battle Weapon

C-QWIP Corrugated Quantum Well Infrared Photodetector (U.S. Army ca 2009)

C&R Coordination and Reporting

CR Crisis Response (Level of Conflict); Close Range; Carriage Return; Cathode Ray; Crystal Rectifier; Combat Requirement; Cognitive Radio

CRA Collaborative Research Alliance (e.g., U.S. Army; network defense strategies and tools)

CRADA Cooperative Research and Development Agreement

CRAF Civil Reserve Air Fleet (DoD)

C-RAM Counter-Rocket, Artillery and Mortar (U.S. Army)

CRAM Crosstie Random Access Memory; <u>Cognitive Radio</u> Access and Management (subsystem)

CRC Cyclic Redundancy Check; Combat Reach Capability; Combat Reconnaissance Crew

CRDA Cooperative Research and Development Agreement

CRDW Chemical Rocket-Driven Weapon

CREATE Center for Risk and Economic Analysis of Terrorism Events

CRESO Complesso Radar Eliportato per la SOrveglianga (Italian airborne sensor platform)

CREW Counter Remote Controlled Devices; Counter Radio-controlled <u>IED</u> Electronic Warfare (system)

CREWS Covert Remote <u>Electronic Warfare</u> System

CRIS Communications Resource Information Sharing; Cosmic Ray Isotope Spectrometer

CRITs Collaborative Research Into Threats (e.g., the sharing of threat intelligence programmer codes for cyber situational awareness, *ca* 2014)

CRL Common Rail Launcher; Compact Refractive Lens; Certificate Revocation List (DoD - *ca* 2005)

CRM CNA Research Memorandum; Customer Relationship Management (*e.g.*, element of <u>BSM</u> program)

CRMA Common Radio Module Architecture

CRMP Computer Resource Management Plan

CRO Cathode Ray Oscilloscope; Countermeasure Response Optimization (software); Crisis Response Operations (NATO)

CRONOS Crisis Reaction of NATO Open System (network)

**CROP** Common Relevant Operational Picture

CROSSBOW-S Construction of a Radar that Operationally Simulates Signals believed to have Originated Within the Soviet Union

CROWS Common Remotely Operated Weapons Station

CRP Communications Relay Payload; Communications Relay Package (*e.g.*, for the <u>TUAV</u>)

CRR Common Radio Room

CRRC Combat Rubber Raiding Craft (inflatable craft, now [2002] bullet-resistant); Combat Rubber Reconnaissance Craft

CRS Common Robotic System

C/RS Computer/Radio Subsystem (for the "Electronically-Enhanced Soldier"); Control and Reporting Segment

CRT Cathode Ray Tube

CRTP Compressed Real-Time Protocol

CRUAV Close-Range Unmanned Aerial Vehicle

CRW Canard Rotor/Wing (aircraft); Continuous Rod Warhead

CRx Compressive Receiver

CS Cesium; Customer Specification; Common Sensor; Counter Sniper; Combat Support; Contact Sweep (minesweeping); Capability Set (Army); Compound Semiconductor

CS-WDM Chip-Scale Wavelength Division Multiplexing

CSA Close Support Area; Common Support Aircraft; Countermeasures Set, Acoustic; Cloud Security Alliance

CSAC Chip-Scale Atomic Clock

CSAP Computer Security Accreditation Plan

CSAR Counter Synthetic Aperture Radar; Combat Search And Rescue

CSAS Configuration Status Accounting System

**CSC** Computer Software Component

CSCI Computer Software Configuration Item; Commercial Satellite Communications Initiative

**CSCW** Computer-Supported Cooperative Work

CSD Communications at Speed and Depth (program)

CSDA Connecting Soldiers to Digital Applications (Army ca 2010)

**CSE** Communications Security Equipment

CSEL Combat Survivor Evader Locator

CSERIAC Crew System Ergonomics Information Analysis Center (USAF)

**CSET** Cyber Security Evaluation Tool

**CSH** Combat Support Hospital

CSI Container Security Initiative; Communications Server Installation (U.K.)

CSJ Close Support Jamming

CSL Civil Support Library (used for Command and Control informationsharing)

CSLC Coherent SideLobe Canceller

CSM Computational Structural Mechanics

CSMA/CD Carrier Sense Multiple Access with Collision Detection

CSMP Current Ship's Maintenance Project

CSNTS Command Seamanship and Navigation Training Squadron (US Naval Academy)

CSOC Consolidated Space Operations Centers

CSP Common Signal Processor; Communications Support Processor; Coherent Signal Processor; Computer Signal Processor; Certified Safety Professional (software certification)

CSR Coastal-Surveillance Radar (Turkey)

CSRR Common Submarine Radio Room

CSS Communication Support System; Cluster Spectral Spreading; Cascading Style Sheets (Web programming); Combat Service Support; Coastal Systems Station; Content Scramble System (encryption); Countermeasures Signal Stimulator

CSSA Cryptologic Shore Support Activity

CSSC China State Shipbuilding Corporation

CSSCS Combat Service Support Computer System; Combat Service Support Control System

CSSE Combat Service Support Element (USMC)

CSSQT Combat Systems Ship Qualification Trials(joint U.S. and Spain, ca 2004)

CSRR Common Submarine Radio Room

CST Control-Signal Transmitter; Collaborative System Test; Collaborative Simulation and Testing;

CSTOL Conventional/Short Take-off and Landing (Contrast with <u>VSTOL</u>)

CSTRS Carriage, Stream, Tow and Recovery System (e.g., for helicopters)

CSWaP Cooling, Size, Weight and Power (e.g., for aircraft equipment allocation)

CS-WDM Chip-Scale Wavelength Division Multiplexing

C<sup>3</sup>T Command, Control, and Communications - Tactical

CT Counter-Terrorism; Communications Technician; Cargo Tracking

CT2 Collaboration Techniques for Coalition Teams

CTA Computational Technology Area

CTAPS Contingency Tactical Air Planning System (Army); Contingency Theater Automated Planning System (USAF)

CTAS Cooperative Transatlantic AGS System

CTBT Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty

CTC Combat Training Center (Netherlands)

CTD Common Tactical Data; Conductivity/Temperature/Depth (*e.g.*, sensor); Capability and Technology Demonstration

CTE Critical Technology Element

CTEWCC Combined Theater Electronic Warfare Coordination Cell

CTF Commander Task Force (e.g., "CTF 61"); Coalition Task Force

CTFS Contract Training Flight Services

CTI Critical Technologies Institute; Computer Telephony Integration; Computer Telephony Integration

CTIDS COBRA Tactical Information Display System

CTIM Compact Time Integrity Modem

CTL Coal-to-Liquid( e.g., fuel )

CTLD Country Top Level Domain

CTOL Conventional Take-off and Landing

CTP Continuum Training Plan; <u>Common Tactical Picture</u>; Centralized Token Passing; Composite Theoretical Performance; Consistent Tactical Picture

C-TPAT Customs-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism (US Government and business partnership to combat terrorism and improve border security, *ca* 2006)

CTR Cooperative Threat Reduction

CTRON Central & communications TRON

CTS Clear to Send (communications protocol signal); COSMIC Top Secret (*i.e.*, a NATO Security Classification); Contingency Tracking System

CTT Commander's Tactical Terminal

CTT/H-R Commander's Tactical Terminal/ Hybrid-Receive only

CTTG Countertargeting

CTTTF Combatting Terrorism Technology Task Force

CTV Control Test Vehicle; Controlled Test Vehicle

CU Control Unit; Cooperating Unit (see Cooperative Engagement)

CUAV Countermeasure Unmanned Aerial Vehicle

CUBE C<sup>2</sup> Unified Battlespace Environment

CUBIC Common User Baseline for the Intelligence Community

CUDIXS Common Users Digital Information Exchange Subsystem

**CUES Combat Underwater Exploitation System** 

**CUGF** Counter Underground Facility

CUGR Cargo Utility GPS Receiver

CUGV Cargo Unmanned Ground Vehicle (USMC ca 2011)

CULPRIT CMOS ULtralow Power Radiation Tolerant (technology)

CUP Capabilities Upkeep Program (Netherlands Navy); Common Undersea Picture

CUPID Compact User Position Intelligence Dissemination; Combat Upgrade Plan Integration Details

CURV Cable-controlled Underwater Recovery Vehicle; Controlled Underwater Recovery Vehicle

CUSV Common Unmanned Surface Vessel

CV Aircraft Carrier; Carrier Variant (*e.g.*, aircraft carrier); Compliance and Verification (NSA)

CV-FOM-D/OW Converter-Fiber Option Modem-digital/order wire (*e.g.*, Voice-over-wire interface)

CVBF Carrier Battle Force

CVBG Carrier Battle Group

## CVCM Computer Virus Countermeasures

CVD <u>Chemical Vapor Deposition; Centralized Virtual Desktop (also referred to as VDI – Virtual Desktop Infrastructure)</u>

CVE Escort aircraft carrier (*circa* 1942-1960); Common Vulnerability Exposure (system); Common Vulnerabilities and Exposures

CVF Future Aircraft Carrier (U.K.)

CV-FOM-D/OW Converter-Fiber Option Modem-digital/order wire (*e.g.*, Voice-over-wire interface)

CVIC Carrier (CV) Intelligence Center

CVIPlus Combat Vehicle Identification Plus

CVN Aircraft Carrier (Nuclear)

CVNX <u>CV</u>, NeXt-generation (same as <u>CVX</u>)

CVR Crystal Video Receiver

CVRF Common Vulnerability Reporting Framework (XML-based framework)

CVRJ CREW Vehicle Receiver/Jammer

CVS Combat Vehicle System; Combat Vehicle Survivability; Concurrent Versions System (*i.e.*, a software system that allows developers to access the latest code from any source connected to the Internet); Crime Victimization Survey (software used in the Department of Justice)

CVSD Continuously Variable Slope Delta (*e.g.*, transmission waveform for digital communications)

CVT Controlled Variable Time

CVX Aircraft Carrier, neXt generation (also CV(X); same as <u>CVNX</u>)

CW <u>Continuous Wave</u>; <u>Carrier Wave</u>; Composite Wave; Clockwise; Chemical Warfare; Cognitive Warfare; Cyber Warfare

CWAN Coalition Wide Area Network (also C-WAN); Combined Wide Area Network; Consolidated Wide Area Network

CWAT Continuous-Wave Acquisition and Tracking

**CWC Composite Warfare Commander** 

CWCS Combat Weapon Delivery Software

CWDD Continuous Wave Deuterium Demonstrator

CWDM Coarse-Wavelength-Division Multiplexing

CWI Continuous Wave Illumination

CWID Coalition Warrior Interoperability Demonstration (circa 2004)

CWIED Command Wire Improvised Explosive Device

**CWIN** Cyber Warning Information Network

CWIX Coalition Warrior Interoperability Exploration, Experimentation and Examination Exercise

CWM Composite Warfare Model

CWMI Common Warfighters Marine Interface (e.g., for U.S. Army Integrated Air and Missile Defense program software)

CWO Chief Warrant Officer; Climate/Weather/Ocean Modeling and Simulation

CWS Color Workstation

CWSP Commercial Wideband Satellite Program

CWT Customer Wait Time (e.g., in logistics); Continuous Wavelet Transform

CYBORG Cybernetic Organism

CZ Convergence Zone