

This list was compiled in 2005 and needs updating. Please contact Florence with any corrections or additions. Florence Oakland PM Retired, Bisbee ND at joakland@utma.com. Note that while all these acronyms are in capital letters, they may not necessarily appear in capital letters in use.

“U.S.S. for U.S. Senate
24/7 twenty fours hours a day, seven days a week
A/C Account Code
A/O agency/organization
A/OPC Agency/Organization Program Coordinator
A/P accounting period
AADC Automated Area Distribution Center
AAFES Army& Air Force Exchange Service
ABMPS Automated Business Mail Processing System
AC actual count
AC alternating current (electrical)
ACD Air Contract Data
ACDCS Air Contract Data Collection System
ACE Advanced Computing Environment
ACS Address Change Service
ACSS Air Contract Support System
ACT Air Contract Transportation
ADAPT Automatic Density Analysis Profile Technique
ADC Area Distribution Center
ADEPT Acquisition of Desktop Extended Processing
ADM Account Data Mart
ADP Automatic Data Processing
ADP Payees
AEC Address Element Correction
AECC Area Environmental Compliance Coordinator
AFC Advanced Facer Cancelers
AFCM automatic fine cull machine
AFM Area Finance Manager
AFSM Automatic Flat Sorting Machine
AHD Accounting Help Desk
AIC Account Identifier Code
AIM Automatic Identification Manufacturers
AIS Address Information System
AMC Air Mail Centers
AMC Airport Mail Center
AMF Air Mail Facilities
AMF Airport Mail Facility
AMF Airport Mail Facility, Airmail Field
AMO Area Maintenance Office
AMPC Area Mail Processing Center
AMPS Automated Military Postal System
AMS Aviation Mail Security (procedures)
AMTES Area Mail Transport Equipment Specialist
ANSI American National Standards Institute
AO Approving Official
AO Associate Office
AO Other articles; autres objets (International Mail)
AO Printed Matter (International Mail)
AOI Association Office Structure
AOI-PMO Associated Office Infrastructure-Program Management Office
AP Accounting Period
APARS Accounts Payable Accounting & Reporting System

APC Agency Program Coordinator
APC Automated Postal Center
APMG Assistant Postmaster General
APO Army & Air Force Post Office
APS Adjustment Processing System
APWU American Postal Workers Union
ARB Accounts Reconciliation Branch
ARM Accelerated Reply Mail
ARM-D-AIR meets requirements for air and surface
ARORACLE Accounts Receivable Oracle
ASA Average Speed to Answer
ASC Accounting Service Centers (Eagan MN, St Louis MO, San Mateo, CA)
ASF Administrative Support Facility
ASG Auxiliary Service Facility
ASM Administrative Support Manual
ASO Administrative Support Office
ASRMS Annual Staffing and Resource Management Simulator
ASTM American Society for Testing and Materials
ATAP Automated Time and Attendance Procedures
ATE Applied Technology Engineering
ATF Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms
ATM Automated Teller Machine
AVS Advanced Voice Services
AVSEC AViation SECurity
AVUS
AWPS Automated Workplace Projection System
BAI Bank Account Information
BBM Bulk Business Mail
BBPM Bound Printed Matter
BC Barcoded
BCASE Business Case
BCR Breast Cancer Research
BCS Barcode Sorter
BDS Biohazard Detection System
BIA Business Impact Assessment
BIDDERS National Bidders List
BMC Bulk Mail Center
BMC Bulk Mail Center
BMEU Bulk Mail Entry Unit
BMF Bulk Mail Facilities
BMS Bulk Mailer Support
BMS Business Mailer Support
BOG Board of Governors
BPA Basic Pricing Agreement
BPL Business Project Leader
BPRS Bulk Parcel Return Service
BRM Business Reply Mail
BRMAS Business Reply Mail Accounting System
BSA Bank Security Act
Btu British thermal unit
BX Box
C Celsius or Centigrade
C/CM Change/Configuration Management
C/H cardholder
CAA Clean Air Act
Cachet- Identifiable design on left side of Philatelic cover

CAG Cost Ascertainment Group
CAJSC Central Area Joint Steering Committee
CAKT Computer Assisted Keyboard Training
CAPC Centralized Account Processing Center
CAPS Centralized Account Processing System
CARE Customer Automation & Reporting Environment
CAR-RT-LOT Carrier Route Line of Travel
CAS Case Analysis System
CASEDEN Case Density
CASS Coding Accuracy Support System
CAST Computer Assisted Scheme Training
CAT Customer Acceptance Test
CATCHBALL Catchball
CB Collection Box
CBMS Collection Box Management System
CCAO Credit Card Approving Official
CCM Corporate Contact Management
CCO Customer Care Operations
CCTV Closed Circuit Television
CD Compact Disk
CDB Corporate Data Base
CD-ROM Compact Disc – Read Only Memory
CDS Computerized Delivery Sequence
CERCLA (Superfund)
CERCLA Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation & Liability Act
CFA Client Funding Agreement
CFAS Client Funding Agreement System
CFR Code of Federal Regulations
CFS Committed Fund System
CFS Computerized Forwarding System
CICS/IDMS Customer Information Control System/Integrated Database Management System
CIN Content Identifier Numbers
CIRT Computer Incident Response Team
CIS Corporate Information System
CLASS Comp. Labeling & Add. Sequence Service
CLK Clerk
CLM Car Locator Message
CMB Change Management Board
CMC Category Management Center
CMM Customized Market Mail
CMR (military mail?)
CMRA Commercial Mail Receiving Agency
CMRS Computerized Meter Resetting System
COA Change of Address
COB Close of Business
COD Collect on Delivery
CODES Computerized Onsite Data Entry System
COFC Container-on-flat-car
COLA Cost-of-living allowance
Cont Stat Contract Station
COOP Continuity of Operation Plan
COP Call Out Processor
COR Contracting Officer's Representative
COSC Computer Operations Service Center
COTS Commercial-off-the-shelf
CP Colis Postaux (French for Parcel Post)

CP Parcel Post (International Mail)
CPIM Corporate Publishing & Information Management
CPO Community Post Office
CPO Contract Post Office
CPP Centralized Postage Payment (System)
CPPS Contractors and Partners Payment System
CPU Central Processing Unit
CPU Contract Postal Unit
CQ Container Quality
CR Change Record
CRIS Carrier Route Information System
CRM Courtesy Reply Mail
CR-RT Carrier Route
CRT Cathode Ray Terminal or Tube
CS Customer Satisfaction
CS Customer Support
CSAC Citizen's Stamp Advisory Committee
CSBCS Carrier Sequence Barcode Sorter
CSC Customer Supply Center
CSD Customer Service District
CSDRS Customer Service Daily Reporting System
CSEC Customer Services Equipment Coordinator
CSF Customer Service Facility
CSLBAG Cleaning Services Local Buying Agreement Guidelines
CSM Customer Satisfaction Measurement
CSM-R
CSOCR Code Sort Optical Character Sorter (sorting machines)
CSP Corporate Succession Planning
CSQI Cardholder Statement of Questioned Item
CSRS Civil Service Retirement System
CSS Customer Support Service
CTAPS City Time and Attendance Processing System
CTOPAGE Chief Technology Office Main Page
CTT Computerized Tracking & Tracing System
CTUS Customs Territory of the U. S.
CWA Clean Water Act
CY Calendar Year
D Direct
DADC Destination Area Distribution Center
DAL Detached Address Labels
DAO District Accounting Office (closed)
DAR Decision Analysis Report
DAS Density Analysis System
DBA Database Administrator
DBA Doing Business As
DBCS Delivery Barcode Sorter
DBMS Database Maintenance Server
DBO Designated Billing Office
DBSS Database Support Service
DCAL Daily Collection Box Assignment Log
DCL Data Control Language
DDC/DDU Delivery Distribution Center/Units
DDE Distributed Data Entry
DDE/DR Distributed Data Entry and Distributed Reporting
DDS Diversity Development Specialist
DDU Designated Delivery Unit

DEL COM Delivery Confirmation
DELCON Delivery Conformation System Condition
DFA District Finance Office
DFM District Finance Manager
DFSC Defense Fuel Supply Center
DIE Driver Instructor/Examiner
DIS Distribution
DJSC District Joint Steering Committee
DLA Defense Logistics Agency
DMCS Domestic Mail Classification Schedule
DML Data Manipulation Language
DMM Domestic Mail Manual
DMML Daily Mi-sent Mail Log
DMMS District Material Management Specialist
DMU Detached Mail Unit
DMZ De-Militarized Zone
DN Distribution Networks
DNO Distribution Network Office
DNS Domain Name Server
DO District Office
DOB Date of Birth
DOD Department of Defense
DOT Department of Transportation
DOV dispatch of value
DP Designated Personnel (to be later defined) Region/Division
DPBC Delivery Point Barcode
DPC (under CASS certification)?
DPMG Deputy Postmaster General
DPOM District Postal Operations Manager
DPS Delivery Point Sequenced
DR Disaster Recovery
DRC Disaster Recovery Center
DRSCN Drivers Screening Control System
DS Drop Ship
DSAS Drop Shipment Appointment System
DSCD Distributed Systems Certification & Deployment
DSCF Destination Sectional Facility Center
DSF Delivery Sequenced File
DSOS Distributed Systems Operational Support
DSSC Distributed Systems Service Center
DSSC/C&D Distributed Systems Service Center/Certification & Deployment
DSSC/CSS Distributed Systems Service Center/Customer Support Services
DSSC/CSTE Distributed Systems Service Center/Client Server Technology Engineering
DSSC/DBSS Distributed Systems Service Center/Database Support Services
DSSC/ITCS Distributed Systems Service Center/Information Technology Customer Satisfaction
DSSC/OSS Distributed Systems Service Center/Open VMS Support Services
DSSC/RLM Distributed Systems Service Center/ Remote LAN Management
DUN Delivery Unit Notification
DVD Direct Vendor Delivery
EA Enterprise Architecture
EAP Employee Assistance Program
EAS Executive and Administrative Schedule
EASC Eastern Area Supply Center
ECAT Electronic Catalog
ECB Engineering Change Board
eCommerce Electronic Commerce

ECR Enhanced Carrier Route
EDI Electronic Data Exchange
EDI Electronic Data Interchange
EDIT Engineering Data Isolation Technique
EDMS
EDS
EEO Equal Employment Opportunity
EFT Electronic Funds Transfer
EI Employee Involvement
EI/QWL Employee Involvement/Quality of Work Life
EIRS Equipment Inventory Reporting System
EIT Electronic and Information Technology
ELM Employee Labor Relations Manual
EMALL Electronic Mall
EMCA Express Mail Corporate Account
EMIS Express Mail International Service
EMMS Express Mail Military Service
EMN Electronic Messaging Network
EMRS Electronic Marketing Reporting System
EMS Express Mail Service
EMS Global Express Mail
EPA Environmental Protection Agency
EPD Environmental Products Directory
EPM USPS Emergency Planning Manual
EPRS Enterprise Password Reset System
ERM Electronic Record Management
ERMC Eastern Region Mail Container
ERT Estimated Repair Time
ES Emergency Service
ESCS Electronic Security System
ESP Electronic Sort Processor
ESS Expedited Service Specialist
ETU Engineering Technical Unit
EVA Economic Value Added (Variable Pay Program)
EXFC External First-Class Measurement System
EXSEL Excess Serviceable Equipment List
EZ (pass & toll collection payment)
EZR Expanded ZIP Retrofit
F/ACT Form/Action Code
F-1 Finance Manual
FAA Federal Aviation Administration
FAQ Frequently Asked Questions
FASA Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act
FATS Financial Activity Tracking System
FAX Facsimile
FBI Federal Bureau of Investigation
FCC Federal Communications Commission
FCCO Field Customer Care and Operations
FCM First-Class Mail
FDC First Day Cover
FEDSTRIP FEDERAL STandard Requisitioning and Issue Procedures
FEGLI Federal Employees Group Life Insurance
FEMA Federal Emergency Management Association
FERS Federal Employees Retirement System
FF Fast Forward
FHLBB Federal Home Loan Bank Board

FHP First Handling Pieces
FIFRA Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
FIM A CRM Mail
FIM C BRM Mail
FIM Facing Identification Mark
FIMPAC
FLSFLSA Fair Labor Standards Act
FMB Firm Mailing Book for Accountable Mail
FMB Fleet Management Bulletin
FMM Financial Management Manual
FMO Field Maintenance Office
FMP Field Maintenance Program
FNCM Financial Number Control Master
FOE Forwarding Order Expired
FOIA Freedom of Information Act
FOIPA Freedom of Information/Privacy Act
FON Functional Operation Number
FPO Fleet Post Office
FPO Navy & Marine Post Office
Franked Mail – Identified by facsimile signature of member of Congress, “M.C.”
FRC Federal Records Center
FSA Flexible Spending Accounts
FSB Field Sales Branch
FSC facilities service center
FSM flats sorting machine
FTC Federal Trade Commission
FTP File Transfer Protocol
FWS Fish & Wildlife Services
FY Fiscal Year
FYI For Your Information
GB Gigabyte
GCW Gross Combined Weight
GDG Generation Data Group
GIST Greet, Inquire, Suggest, Thank
GLA General Ledger Account
GMF Federal Mail Facility
GMS General Mail System
GPM Global Priority Mail
GPMC General-Purpose Mail Container
GPO General Post Office
GSA General Services Administration
GT Gold Tape
GVW Gross Vehicle Weight
GXG Global Express Guaranteed
HAZMAT HAZardous MATerials
HBK Handbook (abbreviation)
HCIS Headquarters Computing Infrastructure Services
HCR Highway Contract Route
HCSS Highway Contract Support System
hd heavy duty
hp horse power
HQ Headquarters
HR Human Resources
HRSC Human Resource Service Center
HTML Hypertext Markup Language
HTTP Hyper Text Transfer Protocol

HVAC
Hz Hertz (cycles per second)
IATA International Air Transportation Association
IBI Information Based Indicia
IBIP Information Based Indicia Postage
IBRS International Business Reply Service
IBSS Integrated Business Systems Solutions
IBSSC Integrated Business Systems Solutions Center
IBU International Business Unit Operations
ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization
ICC Interstate Commerce Commission
ICCC Internet Customer Care Center
ICG Internal Control Analyst
ICG Internal Control Group
ICL Individual Country Listing
ICM International Customized Mail
ICOA Internet Change Of Address
ICR Intelligent Character Recognition
ID Identification Designer
IDE Integrated Drive Electronics
IE Industrial Engineering
IEMS Internet Email Management System
IEO International Exchange Office
IMAS International Mail Aviation Security
IMM International Mail Manual
IMO International Maritime Organization
IMPAC International Merchant Purchase Authorization Card
IMPREST
INP Incoming Primary
INS Incoming Secondary
INTELPOST International Electronic Post
IP Internet Protocol
IPA International Priority Mail
IPP irregular parcels and pieces
IRC International Reply Coupon
IRS Internal Revenue Service
IRT Integrated Retail Terminal
ISAL International Surface Air Lift
ISBN International Standard Book Number
ISDBIS Inspection Service Database Information System
ISIS
ISM PORTAL Integrated Solutions Methodology
ISOSG Postal Inspection Service Operational Support Group
ISSN International Standard Service Number
ISSP Incoming Secondary Sorting Program
IT Information Technology
ITAE Information technology Architecture & Engineering
IVR Interactive Voice Response
JCL Job Control Language
JWOD Javits-Wagner O'Day (products)
KB Kilobyte
L Liter
LA Lock Andrus (key or lock)
LAN Local Area Network
LATS Leave Analysis & Tracking System
LC Air Letter Class

LC Letters & Cards (International Mail)
LC letters et cartes
LDC Labor Distribution Code
LEC Local Exchange Carrier
LID Luminescent Indicia Detector
LLV Long-Life Vehicle
LOOP Mail Traveling a Loop/ Mail Coming Back to Beginning Point
LOT line of travel
LP Line Pair (price)
LPC Label Printing Center
LPU last pick up
LSM letter sorting machine
LSP Lump Sum Payments
LTATS Loan, Transfer and Training System
LTD Life to Date
LTR(S) Letter(s)
LUR Labor Utilization Report
M/M Make/Model
MACH Machine
MAN Manual
MANUAL Manual
MAO Material Accountability Officers
MAP Management Action Program
MASS Multi-line Accuracy Support System
MAT Merchandise Activity Type
MATS Meter Accounting and Tracking System
MB Megabyte
MBP Management by Participation
MCIW Managed Network Services/MCI Worldcom
MCRS
MCSWAP Microcomputer Software Acquisition Project
MCVM multi-commodity vending machine
MDC Material Distribution Center
MDCD Mobile Data Collection Device
MDO
MDPP Miscellaneous Disbursements Payment Process
MDSQS Manual Distribution Quality Sort
MES Mail Equipment Shop
MFO Major Facilities Office
MFO Manager, Fleet Operations
MHz Megahertz
MI Management Instructions
MIIC Management Instruction Invoice Certification
MILSTRIP
MIP-SOP Methods Improvement Program-Standard Operating Procedures
MLC Mailing List Correction
MLOCR Multi-line Optical Character Reader
MM Tray, Managed Mail Tray
MMC
MMP Managed Mail Processing
MMP Managed Mail Program
MMR Meter Measurement Report
MMS Manifest Mailing System
MNO Maintenance Management Orders
MNS Managed Network Services
MODS Management Operating Data System

MOM Military Ordinary Mail
MOTSC Maintenance Overhaul and Technical Service Center
MOVES Money Order Voucher Entry System
MPFSM Multi-position Flats Sorting Machine
MPLSM Multi-position Letter Sorting Machine
MPOO Manager, Post Office Operations
MPU Mail Pickup
MPWCS Mail Processing Work Credit System
MRC Mail Recovery Center
MRM Manual Record Management
MS Maintenance Series (handbooks)
MSC Management Sectional Center (no longer used)
MSCO
MSDS Material Safety Data Sheet
MSP Management Street Performance
MSPB Merit Systems Protection Board
MSSP Manpower Scheduling and Staffing Program
MTA Modification & Test Agreement
MTAC Mailer's Technical Advisory Committee
MTE Mail Transportation Equipment
MTEC Mail Transport Equipment Center
MTEC Mail Transportation Equipment Center
MTM Methods Time Measurement
MTSC Maintenance Technical Support Center
MTTR Mean Time To Repair
MUFFIN
MVO Motor Vehicle Operator
MVERF Mobile Vehicle Repair Facility
MVS
MVS Multiple Virtual Storage
MWO Modification Work Orders
MXD Mixed
N/A Not Applicable
NA Number, 4 Digit North American Identification Number
NAC National Agency Check
NALC National Association of Letter Carriers
NALC National Letter Carriers Association
NARA National Archives and Records Administration
NASS National Air & Surface System
NBMS National Bulk Mail System
NCMEC National Center for Missing & Exploited Children
NCOA National Change of Address
NCSC National Customer Support Center
NDCBU Neighborhood Delivery and Collection Box Unit
NDS NetWare Directory Services
NECR Nonprofit Enhanced Carrier Route
NEPA National Environmental Policy Act
NFPA National Fire Protection Association
NHTSA National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
NIB National Industries for the Blind
NIIN National Information Interchange Network
NISDC National Information Systems Development Center
NISH
NISS National Information Security Systems
NISS National Information Systems Security (organization)
NIXIE Undeliverable Mail

NJSC National Joint Steering Committee
NLMI National Letter Mail Index
NLS Library of Congress, National Library Service for Blind 7 Physically Handicapped
NMHVS Non-mail Handling Vehicles
NMICS National Maintenance Information and Control System
NMO Non-machinable Outside
NO No Office
NOC Network Operations Center
NOM Network Operations Management
NON BC NON-BarCoded
NP Nonprofit
NPA National Performance Assessment
NPCTS National Program Cost Tracking System
NPDES National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NPRC National Personnel Records Center
NQI National Quality Index
NRLCA National Rural Letter Carriers Association
NSC Nonprofit Service Center
NSF Non-Sufficient Funds
NSM Nonprofit Standard Mail
NSN National Stock Number
NSS
NT Network Technology
NTAC National Test Administration Center
NTD National Training Database
NTIA National Telecommunications Information Administration
NWA No Witness Available
NWR National Workhour Report
NWRs National Workhour Reporting System
O/N Over Night
OAS Oracle Application Server
OAS Organization of American States
OBC Office Business Center
OBRM Qualified Bulk Business Mail
OBSS Case - One Bundle Sliding Shelf Case
OCR Optical Character Reader
OCR/CS Optional Character Reader/Channel Sorter
OCS Origin Caller Service
ODIS Origin Destination Information System
OELS Optional Endorsement Lines
OEM Original Equipment Manufacturer
OF Optional Forms
OFM On-Line File Maintenance
OGP Outgoing Primary
OIC Officer-in-Charge
OIG Office of the Inspector General
OLQ On-Line Query
OLRP Official Licensed Retail Product
OMAS Official Mail Accounting System
OMRS Optical Mark Reader System
OND
OOTC Over The Counter
OPF Official Personnel Folder
OPM Office of Personnel Management
OPR Office of Primary Responsibility
OPX Off Premise Extensions

ORM Other Regulated Materials
ORM-D D=Surface Transportation Only
ORM-D Limited quantities of Other Regulated Materials
OS Operating System
OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration
OSS Operations Support Service
OSS Output Subsystem
OSS&M Organization, Structure, Staffing, and Management
OTD Office of Training and Development
OTR Over-The-Road Container
OYJ Order of the Yellow Jersey
P& MSC
P&DC or P&DF Processing and Distribution Center/Facility
P&DC Processing & Distribution Centers
P&DF Processing & Distribution Facilities
P&MMSC Procurement and Materiel Management Service Center
PAL Parcel Airlift
PAL Parcel Airlift Mail
PAPP Personal Achievement Performance Plan
PAR Program for Alcoholic Recovery
PARS Postal Automation Redirection System
PAU Platform Acceptance Unit
PAVE Presort Accuracy Validation Program
PB Plate Block
PB Postal Bulletin
PBX Private Branch Exchange
PC Personal Computer
PC Self Service Postal Center
PCC Postal Customer Council
PCCTAPS Personal Computer City Time and Attendance
PCD Postal Security Device
PCES Postal Career Executive Service
PCI Peripheral Component Interconnect
PCR (of print?)
PCTS Program Cost Tracking System
PD/BRM
PDC Postal Data Center
PEDC Postal Education Development Center
PERF Postal Employee's Relief Fund
PETE Priority End-to-End
PFSC Philatelic Fulfillment Service Center
PG Packing Group
PIN Personal Identification Number
PIRS Productivity Information Reporting System
PLD Postal Logistics Directory
PM Postmaster
PM Purchasing Manual
PMG Postmaster General
PMPC Priority Mail Processing Center
PMSC Purchasing & Materials Service Center
PNC Plate Number Coil (price)
PO LOB Post Office Lobby
PO Post Office
POA Power of Attorney
POA Privately Owned Auto
POB Production Operations Branch

POC Point of Contact
POM Postal Operations Manual
POMS Post Office Messaging System
POPC Prohibitory Order Processing Center
PORTMGMT Portfolio Management System
POS Point of Sale
POS Point of Service
POS Poster (abbreviation)
POSKED Post Office Scheduler
POSTALEASE Postal EASE
POSTNET Postal Numeric Encoding Technique
POW-MIA Prisoners of War/Missing in Action
PP Parcel Post
PPA Pollution Prevention Act
PPA Prompt Payment Act
PPP Purchasing Policies & Programs
PRC Postal Rate Commission
PRN Postal Routed Network
PRS Parcel Return Service
PS Form Postal Service Form
PS Postal Service Forms
PS Postal Service Schedule
PSC
PSDS Postal Source Data System
PSFR Postal Service Financial Report
PSM Parcel Sorting Machine
PSMC
PSPEN Postal Service Private Electronic Network
PTF Part-time Flexible
PTM Postage Technology Management
PTP Postal Trading Partner
PTS Product Tracking System
PVDS Plant Verified Drop Shipment
PVDS Plant Verified Drop System
PVI Postage Validation Imprinter
PVS Postal Vehicle Service
Q (M) Quantity in Millions
QA Quality Assurance
QAR Quality Assurance Review
QBRM Qualified Business Reply Mail
QC Quality Control
R & A Repair & Alteration
RAFA
RAIBSSC Raleigh Integrated Business Systems Solutions Center
RAM Random Access Memory
RAP Retail Analysis Profile
RAP Retail Analysis Program
RAPS Rural Adjustment Payroll System
RAPS Rural Adjustment Processing System
RBMC Return Bulk Mail Center
RCC Rates and Classification Center
RCRA Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
RCS Robot Containerization
RCSC Rates & Classification Service Center
RCU Retail Consolidation Unit
RDBMS Relational Database Management System

RDU Return Delivery Unit (Parcel Select)
REC Remote Encoding Centers
RFA Request for Action
RFD Rural Free Delivery
RIBBS Up To Date Mailer On Website
Riffle Mail – ZIP Code Sequenced
RMIS Rail Management Information System
RMS Retail Merchandising System
ROI Return on Investment
RPM Revolutions Per Minute
RPMG Regional Postmaster General
RPPoS Regional Printing Procurement Offices
RQ Reportable Quantity
RSA Retail Sales Audit
RSC F Postmasters with a 6 day work week
RTAPS Rural Time and Attendance System
RTO Recovery Time Objective
RTS Return to Sender (mail)
RUP Retail Unit Processor
S&IC Scanning & Imaging Center
SADI Supplier Automated Database on the Internet
SAFR Standard Accounting for Retail
SAM Space Available Mail
SAMHSA Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration
SAPMG Senior Assistant Postmaster General
SARA Superfund Amendment & Reauthorization Act
SBA Small Business Administration
SBI Small Business
SCA Service Contract Act
SCF Sectional Center Facility
SCO Security Control Officer
SDAT Diagnostic Service Analysis System
SDC State Distribution Center
SDO Stamp Distribution Office
SDP Service Delivery Point
SDR Special Drawing Rights
SDWA Safe Drinking Water Act
SEC Shippers Export Declaration
SF Standard Form
SFAP Standard Field Accounting Procedures
SIC Scanning & Imaging Center
SIC Standard Industrial Classification Code
SIS Short-Interval Scheduler
SLA Service Level Agreement
SLIBSSC St Louis Integrated Business Systems Solutions Center
SMARTS Sales and Marketing Revenue Tracking
SMCOSC San Mateo Computer Operations Service Center
SMCSB San Mateo Customer Support Branch
SME Subject Matter Expert
SMIBSSC San Mateo Integrated Business Systems Solutions Center
SMISC San Mateo Information Service Center
SMO Software Modification Orders
SMPOB San Mateo Production Operations Branch
SNMP Simple Network Management Protocol
SO Facilities Service Office
SOA Sexually Oriented Advertisement

SOHO Small Offices/Home Offices
SOP Standard Operating Procedure
SOS Small Office Standardization
SOW Statement of Work
SPBS Small Parcel and Bundle Sorter
SPF Shipper Paid Forwarding
SPFSM Single-Position Flats Sorting Machine
SPLSM Single-Position Letter Sorting Machine
SPLY Same Period Last year
SPO Serving Post Office
SPORT Small Post Office Reporting System
SPR first class?
SPSP Software Process Standards & Procedures
SQL Structured Query Language
SS Special Services
SS/A Shared Services Accounting
SSA Sales & Service Associate
SSA Social Security Administration
SSC (formerly SDN)
SSC Stamp Service Centers
SSIS Sale/Service Information System; Schedules and Schemes Information System
SSN Social Security Number
SSPC Self Service Postal Center
SSS Selective Service System
STD Standard
STR Star Route
STR Suspicious Transaction Report
STS Supervisory Training System
SUMA SAFR Unit Maintenance Application
SV Sacs Videos
SVC Service (abbreviation)
SVM Stamp Vending Machine
T&A Time and Attendance
TACS
TASK
TASS
TBD To-Be-Determined
TDO Transaction Dispute Office
TEA Transportation Efficiency Achievement
TELDIR Telephone Directory
TIMES Transportation Information Management & Evaluation System
TIN Tax Identification Number
TL Transmittal Letter
TMS Transportation Management System
TMSC Transportation Management Service Center
TOE Total Operating Expense
TOFC Trailer-on-flat-car
TPO Transfer Post Office
T-RECS Total Reconciliation and Solution
TRID Transaction Identification Designators
TRIPS Transportation Routing Information Panel System
TS Telecommunications Services
TS Transportation Safety
TSCA Toxic Substance Control Act
TSP Thrift Savings Plan
TTC Technical Training Center

TTMS Transmit Time Measurement System
TTO Tractor-Trailer Operator
TTOE Touch Tone Order Entry
TVR
TWX Teletypewriter Exchange
U Used (stamps)
U.S.C. United States Code
UAA Undeliverable As Addressed
UAA Undeliverable as Addressed
UARS Uncoded Address Resolution System
UBBM Unendorsed Bulk Business Mail
UCS/EAN Uniform Code Council/European Article Number
UL Underwriters Laboratories
UN number- United Nations 4 Digit Identification Number
Un Unused (stamps)
UNICOR Federal Prison Industries
UPGR Upgrade
UPU Universal Postal Union
URL Uniform Resource Locator
USB Universal Serial Bus
USDA United States Department of Agriculture
USPS United States Postal Service
USS Uniform Symbology Specifications
UXIX
VA Department of Veterans Affairs
VAP Volume Arrival Profile
VARS Vending Activity Reporting System
VAX Virtual Address Extended
VFS Ventilation & Filtration System
VIM Vertical Improved Mail
VIN Vehicle Identification Number
VMAS Vehicle Management Accounting System
VMEA Vehicle Management Efficiency Achievement
VMO Vehicle Modification Order
VMS Virtual Memory System
VOA Vehicle Operations Analyst
VOB Voice of Business
VOC Voice of Customer
VOE Voice of Employee
VPO Vehicle Post Office (office with postal-owned or leased vehicles assigned)
VSAM Virtual Sequential Access Method
WASC Western Area Supply Center
WCOM WorldCom
WFMS Workflow Management System
WHM Work Hour Management
WHO World Health Organization
WINBATS
WSS Walk Sequence
WWW World Wide Web
X-forms Temporary Forms
YTD Year-To-Date
ZIP + 4 Nine digit ZIP Code
ZIP Zoning Improvement Plan
ZMT ZIP Mail Translator