Acronym Index

ACAT	Acquisition Category
ACET	Autonomous Collaborative Enabling Technology
AEDC	Arnold Engineering Development Center
AF	Air Force
AFB	Air Force Base
AFCSO	Air Force Commercial Solutions Opening
AFIMSC	Air Force Installation and Mission Support Center
AFIT	Air Force Institute of Technology
AFLCMC	Air Force Life Cycle Management Center
Air Force Life Cycle Management Center Execution Directorates (often referred to as PEOs)	EB: Armament
	HB: Digital
	HI: Business & Enterprise Systems
	HN: Command, Control, Communications, Intelligence & Networks (C3I&N)
	LP: Propulsion
	RO: Rapid Sustainment
	WA: Fighter & Advanced Aircraft
	WB: Bomber
	WF: Air Force Security Assistance & Cooperation
	WI: Intelligence, Surveillance, Reconnaissance (ISR) and Special Operations Forces (SOF)
	WJ: Joint Strike Fighter
	WL: Mobility & Training Aircraft (Airlift, Training, Tankers)
	WN: Agile Combat Support (Metrology & Calibration, Simulators)
	WV: Presidential & Executive Airlift
Air Force Major Commands	ACC: Air Combat Command (Langley AFB - Hampton, VA)
	AETC: Air Education and Training Command (Randolph AFB - Joint Base San Antonio, TX)
	AFGSC: Air Force Global Strike Command (Barksdale AFB - Bossier City, LA)
	AFMC: Air Force Materiel Command (Wright-Patterson AFB - Dayton, OH)
	AFRC: Air Force Reserve Command (Robins AFB - Houston County, GA)
	AFSOC: Air Force Special Operations Command (Hurlburt Field, FL)
	AMC: Air Mobility Command (Scott AFB - St. Clair County, IL)
	ANG: Air National Guard (Washington, D.C.)
	PACAF: Pacific Air Forces (JB Pearl Harbor-Hickam, HI)
	USAFE-AFA: U.S. Air Forces in Europe - Air Forces Africa (Ramstein AB, Germany)

AFNWC	Air Force Nuclear Weapons Center
AFRL	Air Force Research Laboratory
Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL) Technology Directorates (TD's)	711HPW: 711th Human Performance Wing
	AFOSR: Air Force Office of Scientific Research
	RD: Directed Energy
	RG: AFWERX
	RI: Information
	RQ: Aerospace Systems
	RV: Space Vehicles
	RW: Munitions
	RX: Materials & Manufacturing
	RY: Sensors
AFSC	Air Force Sustainment Center
AFTC	Air Force Test Center
AI	Artificial Intelligence
AMA	Ask Me Anything
AOR/AO	Area of Responsibility/Area of Operations
AP	Acquisition Plan
AR	Augmented Reality
ASP	Acquisition Strategy Plan
ATO	Authorization (or Authority) to Operate
BAA	Broad Agency Announcement
BD	Business Development
BLUF	Bottom Line Up Front
C2	Command and Control
C3I&N	Command, Control, Communications, Intelligence & Networks
CAC	Common Access Card
CAGE Code	Commercial and Government Entity Code
CCAR	Comprehensive Cost and Requirement
CDI	Center for Defense Innovation
CFMP	Core Function Master Plan
CFSP	Core Function Support Plan
CI	Counterintelligence
CLIN	Contract Line Item Number
CO	Contracting Officer
COCO	Chief of Contracting Office
COCOM	Combatant Command

CONUS	Continental United States
COR	Contracting Officer's Representative
COTS	Commercial Off the Shelf
CRADA	Cooperative Research and Development Agreement
CRI	Center for Rapid Innovation
CRP	Commercialization Readiness Program
CSO	Commercial Solutions Opening
CSSO	Customer, Stakeholder, Sponsoring Organizations
D2P2	Direct to Phase II
DAF	Department of the Air Force
DCAA	Defense Contract Audit Agency
DCPC	Direct Combat Probability Code
DevSecOps	Development, Security and Operations
DFARS	Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement
DFAS	Defense Finance Accounting Service
DLA	Defense Logistics Agency
DoD	Department of Defense
DSIP	Defense SBIR/STTR Innovation Portal
DTRA	Defense Threat Reduction Agency
DUNS	Data Universal Numbering System
EAR	Export Administration Regulation
ESI	Early Stage Investment
ESO	Entrepreneurial Support Organization
ESOH	Environment, Safety and Occupational Health
eVTOL	Electric Vertical Take-Off and Landing
FAR	Federal Acquisition Regulation
FAST	Federal and State Technology Partnership Program
FFRDC	Federally Funded Research & Development Center
FM	Financial Management
FOA	Funding Opportunity Announcement
FOUO	For Official Use Only
FPDS	Federal Procurement Data System
FY	Fiscal Year
FYSA	For Your Situational Awareness
GAIN	Guardian & Airmen Innovation Network
GFE	Government Furnished Equipment
GFI	Government Furnished Information

GFM	Government Furnished Material
GFP	Government Furnished Property
GIISR	Global Integrated ISR (Intelligence Surveillance Reconnaissance)
GPC	Government Purchase Card
GSA	General Services Administration
HAF	Headquarters of the Air Force
HRPO	Human Research Protection Office
HRPP	Human Research Protection Program
HSR	Human Subject Research
IDE	Innovation Discovery Events
IDIQ	Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity
IES	Institute of Education Services
IOC	Initial Operating Capability
IP	Intellectual Property
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
ISR	Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance
ITAR	International Traffic in Arms Regulation
JAD	Joint Application Design
JSF	Joint Strike Fighter (F-35)
KSA	Knowledge, Skills & Abilities
LFT&E	Live Fire Test & Evaluation
LOE	Lines of Effort or Level of Effort
LOS	Letter of Support
MAJCOM	Major Command
MDA	Missile Defense Agency
MDC	Major Defense Contractor
ML	Machine Learning
MOD	Modification Request
MOPM	Managing Organization Program Manager
MRL	Manufacturing Readiness Level
MSA	Mission Support Analyst
MSR	Monthly Status Report
MVP	Minimum Viable Product
MX	Maintenance
NAC	National Agency Check
NAICS	North American Industry Classification System
NDAA	National Defense Authorization Act

NIH	National Institute of Health
NOO	Notice of Opportunity
NSIN	National Security Innovation Network
O&M	Operations and Maintenance
OCI	Organizational Conflict of Interest
OGC	Office of the General Counsel
OOC	Out of Cycle
OPM	Other People's Money
OPSEC	Operations Security
ORTA	Office of Research Technology Applications
OSD	Office of the Secretary of Defense
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
OSI	Office of Special Investigations
OTA	Other Transaction Authority
PA	Public Affairs
PCO	Procuring Contracting Officer
PE	Private Equity
PEO	Program Executive Office
PI	Principal Investigator
PIA	Partnership Intermediary Agreement
PIEE	Procurement Integrated Enterprise Environment
PM	Program Manager
PMO	Program Management Office
PMR	Program Management Review
POC	Point of Contact
POF	Proprietary of Funds
POP	Period of Performance
POR	Program of Record
PRS	Performance Requirements Summary
PTAC	Procurement Technical Assistance Center
PWS	Performance Work Statement
R&D	Research & Development
R/R&D	Research/Research & Development
RDS	Records Disposition Schedule
RDT&E	Research, Development, Test & Evaluation
RFI	Request for Information
RFP	Request for Proposal

RIF	Rapid Innovation Fund
ROI	Return on Investment
ROM	Rough Order of Magnitude
RSO	Rapid Sustainment Office
S&E	Science & Engineering
S&P	Security and Privacy
S&PR	Security and Policy Review
S&T	Science & Technology
SA	Situational Awareness
SAE	Service Acquisition Executive
SAM	System for Award Management
SB	Small Business
SBA	Small Business Administration
SBC	Small Business Concern
SBIC	Small Business Investment Company
SBID	Small Business Industry Day
SBIR	Small Business Innovation Research
SCF	Service Core Function
SDA	Space Development Agency
SDPE	Strategic Development Planning & Experimentation
SIF	Squadron Innovation Fund
SIM	Solicitation Information Management
SLA	Service Level Agreement
SMC	Space & Missile Systems Center
SME	Subject Matter Expert
SMP	Strategic Master Plan
SOCOM	Special Operations Command
SOF	Special Operations Forces
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
SPOC	Sponsor Point of Contact
SSP	Support Staff Protocols
STRATFI	Strategic Funding Increase
STTP	SBIR Technology Transition Plan
STTR	Small Business Technology Transfer
SWEG	Service Engineering Group
T2	Technology Transition
T&E	Test & Evaluation

TA	Technology Analyst
TACFI	Technical Funding Increase
TCIR	Total Case Incident Report
TD	Technology Directorate
TMM	Technical Match Meeting
TPOC	Technical Point of Contact
TRB	Technical Review Board
TRL	Technology Readiness Level
TSM	Topic Submission Module
TTA	Topic Teaming Agreement
UAS	Unmanned Aerial Systems
UAV	Unmanned Aerial Vehicle
UEI	Unique Entity ID
USG	United States Government
USSF	United States Space Force
VC	Venture Capital
VGSA	Visitor Group Security Agreement
VPP	Voluntary Protection Program
VR	Virtual Reality
WAWF	Wide Area Work Flow