



This listing was compiled from the documents contained in the WASP collections.

WASP Abbreviations refers to commonly used terms and names found throughout the WASP collection.

- AAB** – Army Air Base
- AAC** – Regular Army Air Corps Regulation
- AAF** – Army Air Force
- AAFTD** – Army Air Force Flying Training Detachment
- AFB** – (Army) Air Force Base
- AF/DAS** – Army Air Force Deputy Chief of Air Staff
- AFFD** – Air Forces Ferrying Division (formerly Air Corps Ferry Command)
- ATA** – Air Transport Auxiliary
- ATC** – Air Transport Command
- ATC/FD** – Air Transport Command, Ferrying Division
- BOQ** – Bachelor Officer Quarters
- CAA** – Civil Aeronautics Authority
- CAAF** – Chaplin, Army Air Forces
- C/AC** – Chief, Army Air Forces
- CAP** – Civil Air Patrol
- CAVU** – Ceiling and visibility unlimited
- CG** – Commanding General
- CO** – Commanding Officer
- CP** – Civilian Pilot or Personnel
- CPT** – **Civilian Pilot Training**
- CPTP** – Civilian Pilot Training Program
- CS** – Chief of Staff
- DC** – Deputy Chief
- DC/ASDC/AS** – Deputy Chief/Air Staff
- D/WP** – Director/Women Pilots
- EO** – Establishment Officer
- ETA** – Estimated Time of Arrival
- EXEC** – Executive Officer
- FAA** – Federal Aeronautics Authority
- FC** – Ferry Comman
- FD/AAF** – Ferrying Division/Army Air Forces
- FERD** – Ferrying Division

FG – Ferrying Group
Form I – Airplane Log
FTC – Flying Training Command
GHQ – General Headquarters
GI – Government Issue
G/P – Government Plane
HF – High Frequency
HQ – Headquarters
ID – Identification Card
IFR – Instrument Flight Rules
ILS – Instrument Landing System
MAC – Military Airlift Command
MAT – Military Air Transport
MATS – Military Air Transport Services
NAA – National Aeronautics Association
NAS – Naval Air Station
NATS – Naval Air Transport Stations
NCAAB – New Castle Army Air Base
OC&R – Operations, Commitments & Requirements
OD – Officer of the Day
PCS – Permanent Change of Situation
PFA – Private Flyers of America
PX – Post Exchange
RADAR – Radio Detection and Ranging
RAF – Royal Air Force (Britain)
RON – Remain Overnight
RPM – Revolutions Per Minute
SAC – Strategic Air Command
SAT – School of Applied Tactics
SNAFU – Situation Normal, All Fouled Up
TAC – Tactical Air Command
TARFU – Things Are Really Fouled Up
TC – Training Command (AAF)
TDY – Temporary Duty Assignment
TO – Technical Orders

T/R – Transportation Request
TT – Target Towing
TWX – Telegram
UHF – Ultra High Frequency
USO – United States Organization
VFR – Very High Frequency
VOR – Very High Frequency Omni Directional Radio Range
WAAC – Women’s Auxiliary Army Corps
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WAFS – Women’s Auxiliary Ferrying Squadron
WASP – Women Airforce Service Pilots
WAVES – Women Auxiliary Volunteer Emergency Service
WD – War Department
WFTD – Women’s Flying Training Detachment
WTP – War Training Program
WTS – War Training School
XC – Cross Country Flight