

ACRONYMS

Acronym	Meaning
a.k.a.	also known as
AAR	After Action Report
ACP	Allied Communications Publication
AF Form	MARS Personnel Actions Form
AF Form	MARS Station License and Identification Card
AFMARS	Air Force Military Auxiliary Radio System (the program)
AFB	Air Force Base
AFB	Prefix of call sign for Air Force MARS 1st in Region PMC/RMS Station
AFC	Prefix of call sign for Air Force MARS 2nd in Region PMC/RMS Station
AFG	Prefix of call sign for Air Force MARS 3rd in Region PMC/RMS Station
AFI	Air Force Instruction
AFM	Air Force Manual
AFM	Prefix of call sign for Air Force MARS Special Event Station
AFM-SMG	AFMARS Spectrum Management Group
AFSMO	Air Force Spectrum Management Office
AFSPC	Air Force Space Command
ALE	Automatic Link Establishment
AMARS	Army Military Auxiliary Radio System (the program)
ANCS	Alternate Net Control Station
ANG	Air National Guard
ARC	American Red Cross
ARES	Amateur Radio Emergency Service
ARRL	Amateur Radio Relay League
ASD	Assistant Secretary of Defense
BBS	(Electronic) Bulletin Board System
BST	Base Support Team (consists of volunteer MARS members)
CAC	Common Access Card
CAFM	Chief, Air Force MARS
CAT	Computer Aided Tuning
CERT	Community Emergency Readiness Team
COMEX	Communications Exercise
CONUS	Continental United States - The contiguous states, e.g., not including Alaska, Hawaii and territories (See OCONUS)
CUI	Controlled Unclassified Information
CY	Calendar Year
dB	decibel
DDALEO	Deputy Director Automatic Link Establishment (ALE) Operations

Acronym	Meaning
DDTDO	Deputy Director TRANSGLOBAL Digital Operations
DDTNO	Deputy Director TRANSGLOBAL Network Operations
DDTRRO	Deputy Director TRANSGLOBAL Radio Relay Operations
DHS	Department of Homeland Security
DNEC	Deputy National Emergency Coordinator
DNMSNM	Deputy National Mission Support Network Manager
DNPPNM	Deputy National Phone Patch Network Manager
DNTM	Deputy National Training Manager
DNXC	Deputy National Exercise Coordinator
DoD	Department of Defense
DoDD	Department of Defense Directive
DoDI	Department of Defense Instruction
DRMD	Deputy Region MARS Director
DSCA	Defense Support of Civil Authority
DSMD	Deputy State MARS Director
DTG	Date Time Group (DDMMYYYY HHHHZ)
ECOM	Emergency Communications
EOC	Emergency Operations Center
ESF	Emergency Support Function
FCC	Federal Communications Commission
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FOUO	For Official Use Only
HD&ASA	Homeland Defense and America's Security Affairs
HF	High Frequency, e.g., 3.0 MHz through 30.0 MHz
HQ	Headquarters
Hz	Hertz
IAW	in accordance with
ICE	Immigration and Customs Enforcement
ICS	Incident Command System
ID	Identification
IMD	Installation MARS Director, (POC for military base MARS activity)
individual	a.k.a. volunteer member; member
JSIN	Joint Service Interoperability Net
kHz	kilo Hertz (1000 Hertz)
MAJCOM	Major Command (Military Element)
MARS	Military Auxiliary Radio System
member	a.k.a. volunteer member; individual member
MHz	Mega Hertz
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MOI	MARS Operating Instruction
MRS	Major Relay Station
MSCA	Military Support to Civil Authorities
MSN	Mission Support Network

Acronym	Meaning
MTS	MARS Technical Services
MWR	Military Morale, Welfare and Recreation
NAA	National Administrative Assistant
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NCS	Net Control Station
NDTO	National Director TRANSGLOBAL Operations
NEC	National Emergency Coordinator
NECN	National Emergency Communications Network
NET	Not Earlier Than
NGO	Non-Governmental Organizations
NIB	Non-interference basis
NLT	Not Later Than
NML	National Military Liaison
NMSNM	National Mission Support Network Manager
NOD	National Operations Director
NPC	National Planning Coordinator
NPIO	National Public Information Officer
NPPNM	National Phone Patch Network Manager
NRM	National Records Manager
NTIA	National Telecommunications and Information Administration
NTM	National Training Manager
NTM	AFMARS National Training Manual
NTSM	National Technical Services Manger
NVC	National VHF Coordinator
NXC	National Exercise Coordinator
OCONUS	Outside the Continental United States, e.g., Alaska, Hawaii, Guam, Puerto Rico
OPR	Office of Primary Responsibility
OSD	Office of the Secretary of Defense
PA	Privacy Act
PCS	Permanent Change of Station
PII	Personally Identifiable Information
PMC	Primary Message Center
POC	Point Of Contact
PPN	Phone Patch Network
RACES	Radio Amateur Emergency Services
RADAY	Radio Day
RDNM	Region Digital Network Manager
REC	Region Emergency Coordinator
Rm	Room
RMD	Region MARS Director
RMS	Radio Message Server
RRM	Region Records Manager
RTM	Region Training Manager

Acronym	Meaning
RTSM	Region Technical Services Manager
RVC	Region VHF Coordinator
RVNM	Region Voice Network Manager
RXC	Region Exercise Coordinator
SATERN	Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Net
SBU	Sensitive But Unclassified
SDT	Software Development Team
SEC	State Emergency Coordinator
SHARES	SHARed RESources HF Radio Program
SMD	State MARS Director
SME	Subject Matter Expert
SNM	Special Net Manager
SPOC	Single Point of Contact
SSB	Single Side Band
SSID	Secondary Station Identifier
St	Street
STA	Special Temporary operating Authority
SysOp	Systems Operator, e.g., individual operating electronic (radio) bulletin board systems
TBS	To Be Supplied at a later date
TCN	TRANSGLOBAL CW Network
TDN	TRANSGLOBAL Digital Network
TNC	Terminal Node Controller
TRR	TRANSGLOBAL Radio Relay Network
TSA	Transportation Security Agency
U.S.	United States
USAF	United States Air Force
USPS	United States Postal Service
VHF	Very High Frequency, e.g., 30 MHz through 300 MHz
Volunteer	a.k.a. member; individual member