

## Appendix 3. Abbreviations/Acronyms

As used in this manual, the following abbreviations/acronyms have the meanings indicated.

<b>Abbreviation/ Acronym</b>	<b>Meaning</b>	<b>Abbreviation/ Acronym</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
AAWU .....	Alaskan Aviation Weather Unit	ASRS .....	Aviation Safety Reporting System
AAS .....	Airport Advisory Service	ASSC .....	Airport Surface Surveillance Capability
AAM .....	Advanced Air Mobility	ATC .....	Air Traffic Control
AC .....	Advisory Circular	ATCRBS .....	Air Traffic Control Radar Beacon System
ACAR .....	Aircraft Communications Addressing and Reporting System	ATCSCC .....	Air Traffic Control System Command Center
ADCUS .....	Advise Customs	ATCT .....	Airport Traffic Control Tower
ADDS .....	Aviation Digital Data Service	ATD .....	Along-Track Distance
ADF .....	Automatic Direction Finder	ATIS .....	Automatic Terminal Information Service
ADIZ .....	Air Defense Identification Zone	ATO .....	Air Traffic Organization
ADS-B .....	Automatic Dependent Surveillance–Broadcast	ATT .....	Attitude Retention System
AFB .....	Air Force Base	AWC .....	Aviation Weather Center
AFCS .....	Automatic Flight Control System	AWOS .....	Automated Weather Observing System
AFIS .....	Automatic Flight Information Service	AWTT .....	Aviation Weather Technology Transfer
AFM .....	Aircraft Flight Manual	AWW .....	Severe Weather Forecast Alert
AGL .....	Above Ground Level	BAASS .....	Bigelow Aerospace Advanced Space Studies
AHRS .....	Attitude Heading Reference System	BBS .....	Bulletin Board System
AIM .....	Aeronautical Information Manual	BC .....	Back Course
AIRMET ...	Airmen's Meteorological Information	BECMG ....	Becoming group
AIS .....	Aeronautical Information Services	BVLOS .....	Beyond Visual Line of Sight
ALD .....	Available Landing Distance	C/A .....	Coarse Acquisition
ALDARS ...	Automated Lightning Detection and Reporting System	CARTS .....	Common Automated Radar Terminal System (ARTS) (to include ARTS IIIE and ARTS IIE)
ALS .....	Approach Light Systems	CAT .....	Clear Air Turbulence
AMSL .....	Above Mean Sea Level	CBO .....	Community-Based Organization
ANP .....	Actual Navigation Performance	CD .....	Controller Display
AOCC .....	Airline Operations Control Center	CDI .....	Course Deviation Indicator
AP .....	Autopilot System	CDR .....	Coded Departure Route
APV .....	Approach with Vertical Guidance	CERAP .....	Combined Center/RAPCON
AR .....	Authorization Required	CFA .....	Controlled Firing Area
ARENA .....	Areas Noted for Attention	CFIT .....	Controlled Flight into Terrain
ARFF IC....	Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting Incident Commander	CFR .....	Code of Federal Regulations
ARINC .....	Aeronautical Radio Incorporated	COA .....	Certificate of Waiver or Authorization
ARO .....	Airport Reservations Office	CPDLC .....	Controller Pilot Data Link Communications
ARSA .....	Airport Radar Service Area	CTAF .....	Common Traffic Advisory Frequency
ARSR .....	Air Route Surveillance Radar	CVFP .....	Charted Visual Flight Procedure
ARTCC .....	Air Route Traffic Control Center	CVRS .....	Computerized Voice Reservation System
ARTS .....	Automated Radar Terminal System	CWA .....	Center Weather Advisory
ASDE-X ...	Airport Surface Detection Equipment – Model X	CWSU .....	Center Weather Service Unit
ASOS .....	Automated Surface Observing System	DA .....	Decision Altitude
ASR .....	Airport Surveillance Radar		