

Abbreviations - W

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Descriptions

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| Abbreviations | Descriptions | Theme | Language |
|---------------|--|-------------|----------|
| W | Prefix Weather, Hercules | RAF | 1 |
| W | Westland | Coy. | 1 |
| W | Suffix Re-winged, Hawk | RAF | 1 |
| W | Watt (power) | Measurement | 1 |
| W | Wegmann & Co. GmbH | Coy., FRG | 2 |
| W | Airborne early warning aircraft | USN | 1 |
| W | Weather, meteorological aircraft Wetterbeobachtungsflugzeug Weather (probes or satellites) US joint designation system for aerospace vehicles, second letter, since 1963 | USAF | 1 |
| w | weiche Ziele | Artillery | 2 |
| W | Ricin Rizinus | NBC | 1 |
| W | number of Wheels | UK | 1 |
| W | Wire Draht | | 1 |
| W | Wuzhuang armament | PRC; AF | 8 |
| w | dew Weather statement in the logbook | Meteorology | 1 |
| W | Wartung Maintenance | NVA | 2 |
| w | Als Funkzeichen gebräuchlich: 23; west | Radios | 1 |
| W | Wozhou turboshaft engine | PRC | 8 |
| W | prefix letter for USCG cutters, 1942 | USCG | 1 |
| W | Waffenanlage | FRG | 2 |
| W | Winde Winch | Bw | 2 |
| W | Werfer Launcher | Bw | 2 |
| W | Warhead Gefechtskopf | | 1 |
| W | Width | | 1 |
| W DGNS | The Westminster Dragoons (2nd Company of London Yeomanry), R.A.C., T.A. | UK | 1 |
| W Eq T | War Equipment Tables | | 1 |
| W lon(g) | West longitude | Navigation | 1 |
| W. | Welsh | UK | 1 |
| W. | Wales | UK | 1 |
| W. | Washington | US | 1 |
| W. | wolfram | | 1 |
| W. | Well Brunnen | Engineers | 1 |
| w.a.f. | with all faults | | 1 |
| W.E.T. | Water Engeneering Trading GmbH | Coy. | 1 |
| W.E.U. | West European Union | EU | 1 |
| W.F.St. | Wehrmachtführungsstab | Wehrmacht | 2 |
| W.J.C. | World Jewish Congress | | 1 |
| W.R.G.H. | Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D.C. | Medical; US | 1 |
| W.S.P.U. | Women's Social and Political Union | | 1 |
| W/(m K) | Watts per metre kelvin (heat conductivity) | Measurement | 1 |
| W/G | Wartungsgruppe | NVA | 2 |
| W/O | Written Off | | 1 |
| w/o | without ohne written off abgeschrieben, ausgemustert | | 1 |
| W/S | Weapon System Waffensystem | | 1 |
| W/sr | Watt per steradian (radiant intensity) | Measurement | 1 |
| W/SZg | Wach- und Sicherungszug | Bw | 2 |
| W/T | Wind Tunnel | | 1 |
| W/T | Wireless / Telegraphy HF messages in Morse Code | UK | 1 |
| W/T D/F | Wireless (telegraphy) Direction Finder | Radios | 1 |

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|---------------|---|-------------------|----------|
| W/T O | Wireless Telegraph Officer | Radios; Specialty | 1 |
| W/V | Wind Velocity Windgeschwindigkeit | Meteorology | 1 |
| W+E | Weapon and Electronics | Navy | 1 |
| W+F | Waffen- und Führungsanlagen Waffen- und Führungssystem Waffen und Feuerleitung (Marine) | Bw | 2 |
| W+F | Eidgenössische Wffnenfabrik | Swiss | 2 |
| W+K | Eidgenössische Waffenkontrolle | Swiss | 2 |
| W+M | Waffe und Munition (Rheinmetall) | FRG | 2 |
| W+P | Waterjet and Propeller | Navy | 1 |
| W2EU | Welcome to Europe network | NGO | 1 |
| W3 | World Wide Web (www) | IT | 1 |
| W3S | Weapons Storage and Security System | Missiles | 1 |
| Wa | Waffenanweisung (FK-Schießen - Marine) | Bw | 2 |
| WA | Waiting Area | | 1 |
| WA | Luftarmee | SU | 3 |
| WA | Weapons Allocator | | 1 |
| WA | Weapon Adapter | | 1 |
| WA | Weitere Aufgabe | NVA | 2 |
| WA | Wide Angle | Optics | 1 |
| wa | Als Funkzeichen gebräuchlich: Word after? (Asking for repetition of a doubtful word) | Radios | 1 |
| WA | Western Australia(n) | Australia | 1 |
| WA | West Africa(n) | Africa | 1 |
| Wa | Waffe Weapon Waffenanlage Weapon system | Bw | 2 |
| WA | Warnamt | FRG | 2 |
| WA | Wallis | | |
| Wa | Waffenamt Amtsgruppe... | Wehrmacht | 2 |
| Wa Abn | Waffenamt Amtsgruppe Abnahme | Wehrmacht | 2 |
| Wa F | Waffenamt Amtsgruppe Forschung | Wehrmacht | 2 |
| Wa Prüf | Waffenamt Amtsgruppe Entwicklungs- un Prüfwesen | Wehrmacht | 2 |
| Wa Z | Waffenamt Amtsgruppe für Zentralaufgaben | III.Reich | 2 |
| Wa(r) | The Warwickshire Regiment; ein Schützenbataillon | UK | 1 |
| Wa/RGerInstKp | Waffen- und Richtgeräteinstandsetzungskompanie | Bw | 2 |
| WAA | West African Artillery | Artillery | 1 |
| WAA | War Assets Administration former Corporation | | 1 |
| WAA | Wiederaufbereitungsanlage | NBC | 2 |
| WAA | War Asset Administration | | 1 |
| WAA | Wide Aperture Array sonar | USN | 1 |
| WAAC | Women's Army Auxiliaty Corps, 1943-1948 since 1948 WAC | US | 1 |
| WAACS | Women Army reserve; 1940s | US | 1 |
| WAAF | Women's Auxiliary Air Force, 1939-1948 later WRAF | US | 1 |
| WAAM | Wide Area Anti-Armour Munitions, 1975 | USAF, Missiles | 1 |
| WAAM | Wire and Arc Additive Manufacturing | Logistics | 1 |
| WaAnp | Waffenanpassung | | 2 |
| WAAPM | Wide Area Anti-Personnel Mine | Mines | 1 |
| WAAPS | Wearable Acoustic Area Protection System | Sensors | 1 |
| WAAPS | Multi-layered Wide Area Aerial Persistent Surveillance | | 1 |
| WAAS | Wide Area Augmentation System | Space, Navigation | 1 |
| WAAS | Wide Area Active Surveillance Wide Area Airborne Surveillance (Vigilant Stare) Wide Area Aerial Surveillance system | Reconnaissance | 1 |
| WAAS | Warning & Attack Assessment | | 1 |
| WAASC | West African Army Service Corps | UK | 1 |
| WAATS | Western A(R)NG Aviation Training Site Silverbell, Marana | US | 1 |
| WAB | War Augmentation Airbase | AF | 1 |
| WABEP | Wirkmittel zur abstandsfähigen Bekämpfung von Einzel- und Punktzielen Precision stand-off engagement concept | Bw | 2 |
| WäBi | Wärmebild Thermal imager | Bw | 2 |
| WaBo | Wasserbombe Depth charge | Bw | 2 |

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|---------------|---|------------------|----------|
| WAC | World Aeronautical Chart | | 1 |
| WAC | Weapons Authorisation Certificate | Law | 1 |
| WAC | Without Attitude Control (sounding rocket) Corporal rocket "Without Any Control" | US, Missiles | 1 |
| WAC | Women's Army Corps of the U.S. Army, 1948 former WAAC | US | 1 |
| WAC | Wright Aeronautical Corporation | Coy.; US | 1 |
| WAC | Women's Aero Club | AF | 1 |
| WAC | War Agricultural Committee | | 1 |
| WAC | Willys Air-Cooled (Jeep) | US Army | 1 |
| WAC | Weather Analysis Centre | Meteorology | 1 |
| WAC | Weapon Aiming Computer | IT; AF | 1 |
| WAC | Wide Area Communication, 2013 | Singapore | 1 |
| WACD | Wide-Area Change Detection | Radars | 1 |
| WachBglH | Wachbegleithund | Bw | 2 |
| WachBtlBMVg | Wachbataillon beim Bundesministerium der Verteidigung | Bw | 2 |
| WachLtr | Wachleiter | | 2 |
| WACHNILL | Lenin academy for agricultural science | | 3 |
| WACL | World Anti-Communist League Anti-kommunistische Weltliga | | 1 |
| Waco | Weaver Aircraft Company gliders | Coy., US | 1 |
| WACR | Wide Area Change Reports | Intelligence | 1 |
| WACS | West African Communications Squadron | UK | 1 |
| WACV | Wheeled Armoured Combat Vehicle, 2010 | South Africa | 1 |
| WAD | Weapons Alert Designator | | 1 |
| WaD | Wachhabender an Deck | Bw | 2 |
| WAD | Wezirat-I-Amniat-Daulati Ministry of stete security | Afghanistan | 8 |
| WAD | Wide Area Display | IT | 1 |
| WADC | Wright Air Development Center | USAF | 1 |
| WADC | Wright Air Development Center at WRIGHT-Patterson AFB, Dayton, Ohio | USAF | 1 |
| WADD | Wright Air Development Division, 1959 Merger of WADC and ARDC Directorate of Systems Management | USAF | 1 |
| WADI | Wide Area Deployable Infrastructure | US | 1 |
| WADS | Weapons Access Delay System | | 1 |
| WADS | Waveguide Air Dryer System | AD | 1 |
| WADS | Washington Air Defense Sector former 20th NORAD Region (20 NR) Fort Lee AFS, VA | US | 1 |
| WaDuForm | Warndienstformular | FRG | 2 |
| WAE | Wargaming the Asymmetric Environment, SYNTEK Technologies | US; Intelligence | 1 |
| WAEC | War Agricultural Executive Committee | | 1 |
| WAF | Walchand Aircraft Factory | India | 1 |
| WAF | Wechselaufbaufahrzeug PLS | Germany; Fire | 2 |
| WAF | Web Application Firewalls | IT | 1 |
| WAF | Women in the Air Force, 1948 | USAF | 1 |
| WAF | Worker's Autonomous Federation | PRC | 1 |
| WAFa | Wafähiges Amphibien-Fahrzeug Vehicle with fording capability | Bw | 2 |
| WAFAR | Wrap-Around Fin Aerial Rocket, 1971 | USAF | 1 |
| W AFC | World Area Forecast Centre | | 1 |
| W AFC | Women's Armed Forces Corps of South Vietnam, 1965 | Vietnam | 1 |
| W AFF | West African Frontier Force | | 1 |
| W affG | Waffengesetz | Germany | 2 |
| W affVwV | Verwaltungsvorschrift zum Waffengesetz | Germany; Law | 2 |
| W afm | Waffenmechaniker | Swiss | 2 |
| W AFS | World Area Forecast System | | 1 |
| W AFS | Women's Auxiliary Ferrying Squadron | US | 1 |
| W AFV | Wheeled Armoured Fighting Vehicles | | 1 |
| W AG | Pollution control craft | USN | 1 |
| W AG | Washington Ambassadorial Group, 1956 Washingtoner Botschaftergruppe | US | 1 |
| W AG | "Wild-Ass Guess" (slang) | US | 1 |
| W AG | Micellaneous auxiliary | USCG | 1 |

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| WAGB | Icebraker | USCG | 1 |
| WAGE | Wide Area GPS Enhancement | GPS | 1 |
| WAGE | Aviation trials support ship | USN | 1 |
| WAGL | Small navigational aids tender Buoy tenders, 1965 | USCG | 1 |
| WAGM | Space event support ship | USN | 1 |
| WAGO | Zentralrat der Astronomisch-Geödätischen Allunionsgesellschaft | SU | 3 |
| WAGO | Oceanographic cutter | USCG | 1 |
| WAGOR | Research vessel | USN | 1 |
| WAGS | Survey ship | USN | 1 |
| WAH | Werkzeugaußenhandels GmbH | Coy. | 2 |
| WA-HSW | Woz Amunicyjny vel HSW Ammunition vehicle from HSW | Poland | 8 |
| WAI | Westinghouse Airship Industries | Coy., US | 1 |
| WAI | Military police | | 3 |
| WAIR | Western Army Infantry Regiment | Japan | 1 |
| WAK | Cargo ship, border guards | USN | 1 |
| WAK | Weltabrüstungskonferenz | FRG | 2 |
| WaKo | Waffenausbildungskomponente Waffenausbildungskommando (Lw) | FRG; AF | 2 |
| WaKp | Wachkompanie | NVA | 2 |
| WAKSS | Automatisiertes Komplexes Nachrichtensystem der RGW-Länder, 1975 Wsaimouwjasannaja Avtomatisierowannaja Kompleksnaja Sistema Swjasi | Warsaw Pact | 3 |
| WALES | Worldwide Agency-wide Locally Engaged Staff | | 1 |
| WALTHER | WALTHER GmbH | Coy., FRG | 2 |
| WAM | Window Addressable Memory | | 1 |
| WAM | Wide Area Mine (US) | Mines | 1 |
| WAM | Wide Area Munition Wide Area Multilateration (sensors) | Ammunition | 1 |
| WAM | Military Medical Academy | Poland | 8 |
| WaMech | Waffenmechaniker | Bw | 2 |
| WAMH | Weapons And Military Hardware | Ukraine | 1 |
| WAMI | Wide-Area Motion Imagery Wide-Area Motion Imaging | Reconnaissance; Sensors | 1 |
| WAMIS | Wireless Adaptive Mobile Information System | | 1 |
| WAMO | Washington Aerial Measurements Office | US | 1 |
| WAMS | Weapon Aiming Mode Selector | | 1 |
| WAMY | World Assembly of Muslim Youth | Terrorism | 1 |
| WAN | Wide Area Network Weitverkehrsnetz | IT; Radios | 1 |
| WAN | Wanne Hull | Bw | 2 |
| WANBw | Weitverkehrsnetz der Bw | Bw; IT | 2 |
| WANDA | Waffennachweisdatei | Germany | 2 |
| Wanra | Perlawanan Rakyat People´s resistance | Indonesia | 8 |
| WAO | Wissenschaftliche Arbeitsorganisation, 1973 | GDR | 2 |
| WAO | Oiler, border guards | USN | 1 |
| WAO | Waffenoptik Optronic sight system | Bw | 2 |
| WAOT | Tanker (MARAT) | | 1 |
| WAP | Transport ship | USN | 1 |
| WAP | Wireless Application Protocol | IT | 1 |
| WAPC | Women's Auxiliary Police Corps | Law | 1 |
| WAPC | Wheeled Armoured Personnel Carrier | Canada | 1 |
| WaPo | Wasserschutzpolizei | Germany | 2 |
| WaPrüf | Waffenprüfungsamt | Wehrmacht | 2 |
| WAR | War Replacement Aircraft | US | 1 |
| WAR | The West African Regiment | | 1 |
| WAR | White Aryan Resistance | US, NS-Org. | 1 |
| WAR Horse | Wide Area Reconnaissance – Hyperspectral Overhead Real-time Surveillance Experiment | US | 1 |
| WARA | Warnanlage Richtfehler Artillerie | Artillery | 2 |
| WARC | Seagoing buoy tender and cable layer | USN | 1 |
| WARC | World Administrative Radio Conference World Administration Radio Conference | Radios | 1 |

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| WARCMOB | World Administrative Radio Conference for the Mobile Service | Radios | 1 |
| WARCOM | ... Warfare Command | US | 1 |
| WARCON | War Consumable Information System | | 1 |
| WARD | Women's Air Raid Defense | US; WW II | 1 |
| WAREL | Zakłady Elektroniczne WAREL S.A. Electronics Works "WAREL" Joint Stock Company | Coy., Poland | 8 |
| WARLOC | W-band Advanced Radar for Low Observable Control | Radars, USN | 1 |
| WARM | War Reserve Modes | US | 1 |
| WARMAPS | Wartime Manpower Program System Wartime Manpower Planning System | US | 1 |
| WARN | WARN - Starter - Groupe DLD France Clackhamas, Oregon (www.groupeadd.com) (www.warn.com) Winches, hoists and lifting equipment | Coy., US | 1 |
| WARNET | Wide Area Relay Network | USN | 1 |
| WARNNALOC | Wavelength Agile Receiver with Noise Neutralization and Angular Localization Capabilities | | 1 |
| WarnO | Warning Order | US | 1 |
| WARP | Waterjet And Refined Propellers | Navy | 1 |
| WARP | Wing Aerial Refuelling Pod | AF | 1 |
| WarPac | = WP | | 1 |
| WARPAC | = WP | | 1 |
| WARS | Large SAR cutter | USN | 1 |
| WARS | Wearable Augmented Reality System | USN | 1 |
| WARS | Worldwide Ammunition Reporting System | Logistics | 1 |
| WARSIM | Warfighter Simulation | US | 1 |
| Wart. | Wartung | NVA | 2 |
| WARTA | WARTA Ltd | Coy., Poland | 8 |
| Wartsila | Wartsila NSD Navy Business | Coy., Italy | 1 |
| Wärtsilä | Wärtsilä France Surgeres (www.wärtsila.com) Tank diesel engines | Coy., France | 4 |
| WAS | War Authorized Strength | | 1 |
| WAS | Wietmarscher Ambulanz- und Sonderfahrzeug GmbH | Coy., FRG | 2 |
| WAS | Women's Auxiliary Services | | 1 |
| WAS | Weapon Assessment System | | 1 |
| WAS | Wide Area Surveillance Wide Area Subsystem (SDN, UK) Wide Area Search (RPV) Wide Area System (Radios) | Reconnaissance | 1 |
| WaS | Waffenschule Weapon school | Bw | 2 |
| WASAAM | Wide Area Search and Autonomous Attack Munition | USAF | 1 |
| WASAD | Wide Area Surveillance And Automatic Detection Device (DERA) Wide Area Surveillance and Automatic Detection Wide Angle Surveillance and Detection | | 1 |
| WASAD | Wide Area Search And Detect | Sensors | 1 |
| WASAG | Westfälisch-Anhaltische Sprengstoff-Aktien-Gesellschaft | Coy.; Germany | 2 |
| WasBe | Waffensystembeauftragter | Bw | 2 |
| WASEX | War at Sea Exercise | Exercises | 1 |
| WASG | Arbeit & soziale Gerechtigkeit - Die Wahlalternative Wahlalternative für Arbeit und Soziale Gerechtigkeit | Party;Germany | 2 |
| Wash | Washington, D.C. | US | 1 |
| WASIF | Waffensimulation im Flug Weapons simulation in flight | Training | 2 |
| WASK | Weisung zur Ausplanung der Streitkräfte der Zukunft, 2000 | Bw | 2 |
| WaSLw | Waffenschule der Luftwaffe | Bw | 2 |
| WASP | Wideband Acquisition & Spectrum Processor | UK | 1 |
| WASP | Wide Area Surveillance Projectile | Ammunition, RPV | 1 |
| WASP | Wrap Around Simulation Program | UK, Simulation | 1 |
| WASP | Weapon under Armour for Self-Protection, Sagem 2008 | Armour | 1 |
| WASP | Messerhersteller | Coy., US | 1 |
| WASP | Wide Area System Provision | Radios | 1 |
| WASP | Wide Area Search Programme, Nimrod 2007 | UK | 1 |
| WASP | Wide Area Switching Point | Radios; UK | 1 |
| WASP | Walrus Adjustment Support Package | Netherlands | 1 |
| WASP | Williams Aerial Systems Platform | | 1 |
| WASP | Weasel Attack Signal Processor | IT | 1 |

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| WASP | Wide Angle Stinger Pointer | US Army | 1 |
| WASP | White Anglo-Saxon Protestants Weiße, angelsächsische Protestanten | US | 1 |
| WASP | Women Airforce Service Pilots; 1940s | US | 1 |
| WASPM | Wide Area Side Penetrating Mine | Mines | 1 |
| WASPMS | WASPM System | | 1 |
| WASR | Wideband Antennas and Sources Research, 2004 | USAF | 1 |
| WASS | Wide-Area Sub-surface Surveillance system | Canada | 1 |
| WASS | Wide Area Augmentation System (f/GPS Signals) | | 1 |
| WASS | Wide Angle Sun Sensor | Space; US | 1 |
| WASS | Whitehead Alenia Sistemi Subaquei | Coy., Italy | 5 |
| WASSAR | Wide Area Search Synthetic Aperture Radar | Radars | 1 |
| WASSP | Wavelength And Spatial Signal Processing | US | 1 |
| WASst | Wehrmachtsauskunftstelle | FRG | 2 |
| WaStA | Waffenstabilisierungsanlage | Bw | 2 |
| WASTE TKO | Weapons Acquisition System Reform Through Enhancing Technical Knowledge and Oversight Act of 2009 (H.R. 2101) | US | 1 |
| WaSys | Waffensystem Weapon system | Bw | 2 |
| WaSysKdoLw | Waffensystemkommando der Luftwaffe, 2006 | Bw | 2 |
| WaSysLog | Waffensystemlogistik | Bw | 2 |
| WaSysRiFuN | Waffensystem Richtfunknutzung | Bw | 2 |
| WaSysUstgZ | Waffensystemunterstützungszentrum, 2002 | Bw | 2 |
| WaT | Waffentechnik Weapon technique | Bw | 2 |
| WAT | Wojskowa Akademia Techniczna Military Technical Academy Military Academy for/of Technology | Poland | 8 |
| WATA | Sea-going tug, border guards | USN | 1 |
| WaTaGrp | Waffentauchergruppe Combat frogmen group | Bw | 2 |
| WATCHCON | Watch Conditions Sichtverhältnisse | | 1 |
| WaTrg | Waffenträger Weapons carrier | Bw | 2 |
| WATS | Wide Area Transmission System | US, UK | 1 |
| WATTC | World Administrative Telegraph and Telephone Conference | | 1 |
| WATTS | Warrior Torso Test Stand | Infantry | 1 |
| WAus | Western Australia | Australia | 1 |
| WAV | Wheeled Armoured Vehicle | Armour; New Zealand, Turkey | 1 |
| WAV | Wide Angle Viewing | | 1 |
| WAV | Wirtschaftliche Aufbauvereinigung | Germany | 2 |
| WAVE | Weather Access for Visualization and Exploitation initiative | NATO | 1 |
| WAVE | Warfighter Alliance in a Virtual Environment, 2009 | Training | 1 |
| WAVE | Wide Area Voice Environment, 2005 | Radios, UK | 1 |
| WAVECOM | WAVECOM Elektronik AG Buelach (www.wavecom.ch) ELINT and EW products | Coy., Swiss | 2 |
| WAVES | Wireless Audio Visual Emergency System | Radios | 1 |
| WAVES | Wearable Augmented Vision Environment Solution; 2016 | Infantry | 1 |
| WAVES | Women navy reserve; 1940s | USN | 1 |
| WAW | Weißer Arischer Widerstand | NS-Org. | 2 |
| WAW | Wiederaufbereitungsanlage Wackersdorf | NBC | 2 |
| WAVE | Wasserwerfer (Feuerwehr) | FRG | 2 |
| WaWe | Wasserwerfer | Police, FRG | 2 |
| WAWF | World Association of World Federalists; 1972 | UN | 1 |
| WAXT | Training ship, former yacht | USN | 1 |
| WAY | World Assembly of Youth CIA-financed international youth front | Intelligence, US | 1 |
| WAY | WAY Industry Krupina (www.way-industry.sk) Loaders, mine-clearing and hauling vehicles | Coy., Slovakia | 8 |
| WAZ | Automobilwerk Togliatti | GDR | 2 |
| Wb | Weber (magnetic flux) | Measurement | 1 |
| WB | Wide Band Wide Beam (Navy) | | 1 |
| WB | Will Burt (Mast Solutions) The Will Burt Company | Coy., US | 1 |
| WB | Wärmebild Thermal viewing | Bw, IR | 2 |

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|---------------|--|--------------|----------|
| WB | White Bag (propellants) | Artillery | 1 |
| WB | WB Electronics Ozarow Mazowiecki (www.wb.com.pl) C4ISR products | Coy., Poland | 8 |
| WB | Wall-Breaching | Ammunition | 1 |
| WB | Wirkungsberater | Bw, NBC | 2 |
| wb | Als Funkzeichen gebräuchlich: Word before? (To supply an omission) | Radios | 1 |
| WB | Witwe Bolte Versand | Germany | 2 |
| WB | Work Boat | UK | 1 |
| WB | Wheelbase Radabstand (Seite) | Mobility | 1 |
| WB | Wehrbereich | Bw | 2 |
| WB | Weather surveillance aircraft based at bomber design Auf einem Bomber basierendes Wetterflugzeug | USAF | 1 |
| WB | World Bank, 1945 (1944), Washington D.C., US Weltbank | UN | 1 |
| wba | Als Funkzeichen gebräuchlich: Stop! Don't lower boats! Don't scuttle! Don't use radio! If you disobey I shall open fire! | Radios | 1 |
| WBBG | Wärmebildbeobachtungsgerät | IR; Sights | 2 |
| WB-COSIP | Wide-Band Coherent Signal Processor advanced tracking radar | USN; Radars | 1 |
| WBDJ | Weltbund der demokratischen Jugend, 1945 (=WFDY) sowjetische Frontorganisation | FRG | 2 |
| WBDL | Wide Band Data Link | | 1 |
| WBDVE | Wide Band Digital Voice Equipment | | 1 |
| WBE | Work Breakdown Element | | 1 |
| WBeauftrG | Gesetz über den Wehrbeauftragten des Deutschen Bundestages (Gesetz zu Artikel 45b des Grundgesetzes), 1957 | FRG | 2 |
| WBFM | Wideband Frequency Modulation | | 1 |
| WBG | Weimar Battle Group, 2008 | EU | 1 |
| WBG | Wärmebildgerät Thermal sight | Bw | 2 |
| WBGp | Waterborne Guard Post | | 1 |
| WBGs | Wide Band Gap Semiconductor, DARPA 2007 | US | 1 |
| WBGt | Wet Bulb Globe Temperature | US | 1 |
| WBHF | Wideband High Frequency | Radios | 1 |
| WBI | Wright Brothers Institute | | 1 |
| WBIED | Waterborne IED | Mines | 1 |
| WBIS | Wideband Intercept System | | 1 |
| WBK | Wehrbezirkskommando | GDR | 2 |
| WBK | Waffenbesitzkarte | Germany | 1 |
| WBK | Wehrbereichskommando Territorial Defence Command | Bw | 2 |
| WBLC | Waterborne Logistics Craft | USN | 1 |
| WBMS | Wideband Measurement System | | 1 |
| WBNR | Wide Band Networking Radio waveform | Radios | 1 |
| WBP | Water Bottling Plant Trinkwasserabfüllanlage | Logistics | 1 |
| WBP | Werftbelegeplan der Marine | Bw | 2 |
| WBR | Wohnboot Marine, Räumboot | Navy | 2 |
| WBR | Worldwide Business Research conference | | 1 |
| WBS | Work Breakdown Structure | | 1 |
| WBS | Web-Based-Simulation | IT | 1 |
| WBS | Wissens-Bsierte Systeme | | 2 |
| WBS | Western Base Section | US | 1 |
| WBS | Weight and Balance System | | 1 |
| WBSM | Wall Breaching Standoff Munition | Ammunition | 1 |
| WBST | Wachhabender Bootsmann Schiffstechnik | Bw | 2 |
| WBSV | Wideband Secure Voice | | 1 |
| WBT | Web Based Training | Training | 1 |
| WBV | Whole-Body Vibration | Mobility | 1 |
| WBV | Wehrbereichsverwaltung | Bw | 2 |
| WBVpfIA | Wehrbereichsverpflegungsamt | Bw | 2 |
| WBWF | Wideband Waveform | Radios | 1 |
| WBZ | Wärmebildziele | Bw | 2 |
| WBZG | Wärmebildzielgerät Thermal Imaging Device | IR | 2 |

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|---------------|--|------------------|----------|
| WC | Weapon Control | | 1 |
| WC | Wesley Chapel | Religion | 1 |
| WC | Water Closet | Logistics | 1 |
| WC | Sir Winston Churchill | UK | 1 |
| WC | War College War Cabinet | Training | 1 |
| WC | West Central (London) | UK | 1 |
| WC | Without Charge | | 1 |
| WC | Wing Commander | AF; Specialty | 1 |
| WC | Tungsten Carbide | | 1 |
| WC | Weather aircraft based at transport aircraft design Auf einem Transportflugzeug basierendes Wetterflugzeug | USAF | 1 |
| WC | Weapons Controller (AWACS) | Specialty | 1 |
| WCA | West and Central Africa | | 1 |
| WCA | Women's Christian Assoiation | Religion | 1 |
| WCA | War Charities Act, 1940 | UK | 1 |
| WCA | Weltrat der Aramäer | Religion | 1 |
| WCC | World Council of Churches leftist anti-American groups | Intelligence | 1 |
| WCC | Weapon Control Computer Weapon Control Cosole | IT | 1 |
| WCC | War Crimes Commission War Crimes Court | Law | 1 |
| WCC | World Commerce Corp. | Coy. | 1 |
| WCCP | Raiding craft Rigid inflatable launch | USN | 1 |
| WCCS | Wing Command and Control System | AF | 1 |
| WCCS | Command / Control Communication Subsystem | Radios; US | 1 |
| WCD | William Cook Defence, until 2007 (today Astrum) | Coy., UK | 1 |
| WCDMA | Wideband Code Division Multiple Access Waveform, 2007 | Radios | 1 |
| WCdr | Wing Commander | | 1 |
| WCE | War Crimes Executive | Law | 1 |
| WCF | Wind Chill Factor | Medical | 1 |
| WCI | Washington Nuclear Control Institute | NBC | 1 |
| WCIU | War Crimes Investigation Unit | Law | 1 |
| WCK | Wserossijskaja Tschreswitschainaja Komissija po borbe s Kontrrevoljuziej, spekuljaziej i sabotaschem Außerordentliche Allrussische Kommission zur Bekämpfung von Konterrevolution, Spekulation und Sabotage Tscheka WeTschKa | Intelligence; SU | 3 |
| WCL | World Confederation of Labour International Catholic trade union organization used by the CIA for labor operations. Former ICFTU | Intelligence, US | 1 |
| WCMD | Wind-Corrected Munitions Dispenser (pronounced wick-mid) | USAF; Missiles | 1 |
| WCMD-ER | Wind Corrected Munitions Dispenser - Extended Range | USAF | 1 |
| WCO | Weapons Control Order(s) | | 1 |
| WCO | World Customs Organisation Weltzollbehörde | Law | 1 |
| WCOTC | World Church Of The Creator | Order | 1 |
| WCOY | W-Company | | 1 |
| WCP | Wing Command Post | | 1 |
| WCP | Weapon Collection Point | | 1 |
| WCP | Weapon(s) Control Panel Weapon Control Processor (USN) | AF | 1 |
| WCP | Water Carriage Pack | Logistics | 1 |
| WCPO | Western and Central Pacific Ocean | | 1 |
| WCRS | West Coast Radar System | | 1 |
| WCRV | Wheeld Combat Reconnaissance Vehicle | Armour | 1 |
| WCRWC | Women's Commission for Refugee Women and Children | UN | 1 |
| WCS | Western Communications Squadron | UK | 1 |
| WCS | Weapon Control System (DASA) | Industry; US | 1 |
| WCS | Writable Control Store | | 1 |
| WCS | Weapons Control Status | | 1 |
| WCS | Wired Communication System | Radios | 1 |
| WCSP | Warrior Capability Support Programme | UK | 1 |
| WCSS | Weapon Control and Setting Sub-system | Navy | 1 |
| WCT | Weapons Carriage technology | US | 1 |

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| WCT | Warhead Compatibility Telemetry | Missiles | 1 |
| WCTU | Women's Christian Temperance Union | IW | 1 |
| WCU | Washington Conversion Unit Weapon Conversion Unit | UK | 1 |
| WCU | Wyvern Conversion Unit | UK | 1 |
| WCV | Wheeled Combat Vehicle | Mobility | 1 |
| WCVD | Wheeled Combat Vehicle Demonstrator, 2009 | US | 1 |
| WCV-MPAV | Weapon Carrier Vehicle - Multi-Purpose Armoured Vehicle (250-10 Z) | Armour; Turkey | 1 |
| WD | Weapon Delivery | | 1 |
| WD | Workshop Depot | Canada | 1 |
| WD | War Department | UK | 1 |
| WD | Wirkungsdarstellung Efficacy Simulation | Training | 2 |
| WD | Wehrdienst | NVA | 2 |
| WD | Warndienst (Zivile Verteidigung) | FRG | 2 |
| WDA | War Damage Act | | 1 |
| WDA | World Defence Almanac | Publication | 1 |
| WDA | Woodvale Defence Association | UK | 1 |
| WDB | Wehrdienstbeschädigung | Bw | 2 |
| WDC | War Department Constabulary | Law; UK | 1 |
| WDC | War Damage Contribution | | 1 |
| WDC | Weapon Delivery Computer | USAF | 1 |
| WDC | Warfighting Development Center | US | 1 |
| WDCir | War Department Circular | Publication | 1 |
| wdd | Luftlandedivision Airborne Division | SU | 3 |
| WDD | Western Development Division, 1954 | USAF | 1 |
| WDF | Weather/Darkness Factor | Meteorology | 1 |
| WDGS | War Department General Staff | US | 1 |
| WDI | Weapons Development and Integration | Industry | 1 |
| WDJ | War Division of Justice | Law; US | 1 |
| WDK | Luftlandekorps Paratrooper Corps | SU | 3 |
| WDL | Waveform Definition Language | Radios | 1 |
| WDL | Weapon Data Link | Missiles | 1 |
| WDLA | Weapon Data Link Architecture, 2004 | USAF | 1 |
| WDLMSt | Warndienstleitmeßstelle | Bw; Germany | 2 |
| WDLN | Weapons Data Link Network | USAF | 1 |
| WDM | Wavelength Division Multiplexing | IT | 1 |
| WDMS | Wiring Design and Manufacturing System, Fokker Elmo | Netherlands | 1 |
| WDMSt | Warndienstmeßstelle | Bw; germany | 2 |
| WDNRS | Weapon Delivery Navigation Recon System | | 1 |
| WDNS | Weapon Delivery and Navigation System (Elbit) | AF | 1 |
| WDO | Wehrdisziplinarordnung, 1957 | Bw | 2 |
| WDP | War Department Pamphlet | Publication | 1 |
| WDR | Westdeutscher Rundfunk | FRG | 2 |
| wdr | welder Schweißer | Specialty | 1 |
| WDS | Weapon Direction System Weapons Detection System | Sensors | 1 |
| WDT | Weapons Data Terminal | USN | 1 |
| WDT | Watchdog Timer | | 1 |
| WDTS | War Dogs Training School | Training | 1 |
| WDU | Dummy warhead for training | Missiles, Training | 1 |
| WDV | War Department Vessel | UK | 1 |
| WDVerbS | Warndienst-Verbindungsstelle | FRG | 2 |
| WDW | Wideband Digital Waveform | Radios | 1 |
| WDW | Luftlandetruppen "Wehe deiner Witwe"; "Wir danken Wasja" VDV | Russia, SU | 3 |
| WDZ | Wehrdienstzeichen | Austria | 2 |
| WE | War Entitlement | | 1 |
| WE | Worst Engine | | 1 |
| WE | Wartungseinheit (Bunker) | NVA | 2 |
| WE | War Establishment Wartime Establishment | | 1 |

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| WE | Werterhaltung | Swiss | 2 |
| WE | Western Electric | Coy.; US | 1 |
| WE | Weiterentwicklung | Bw | 2 |
| WE | War Establishment | | 1 |
| WE | Wichtiges Ereignis-Meldung der Polizei | Germany; Law | 2 |
| We Anh | Werkstattanhänger | Swiss | 2 |
| WE DN | War Emergency Day Nursery | Medical | 1 |
| WEA | Worker's Education(al) Association | | 1 |
| WEAC | Weapons Computer | | 1 |
| WEAG | Washingtoner Botschafter Gruppe | Cold War | 1 |
| WEAG | Western European Armaments Group (since 1993) Westeuropäische Rüstungsgruppe | EU; Industry | 1 |
| WEAO | Western European Armaments Organization, 1996-2005 | EU; Industry | 1 |
| WEAR | Wearable Energetically Autonomous Robot (DARPA) | Robotics; US | 1 |
| WEB | Westeuropäisches Büro der Komintern, 1919 | Germany | 2 |
| Webasto | Webasto Thermo, s.r.o. Webasto Product France SAS Tigery (www.webasto.com) | Coy., Czech | 8 |
| WeBEK | Wetterberatungskanal (Fm) | Meteorology | 2 |
| WeBLAN | Western Balkan Legal Aid Network | NGO | 1 |
| WEBS | Warrior Extended Battlespace Sensor | US Army | 1 |
| WEBS | Wave Energy Buoy that Self-deploys; DARPA 2016 | US | 1 |
| WebS2AT | Web-based Secure Situation Awareness Tool | IT | 1 |
| WebTAS | Web-enabled Temporal Analysis System | IT | 1 |
| Web-TAS | Web-enabled Timeline Analysis System | IT | 1 |
| WebTAS-TK | Web Enabled Temporal Analysis System Tool Kit | IT | 1 |
| WEC | Weapon Engagement Controller | AD | 1 |
| WeCAN | Web Centric Anti-Submarine Warfare Network | US | 1 |
| WECC | West European Calibration Cooperation | EU | 1 |
| WECDIS | Warship Electronic Chart Display and Information System, Atlas Elektronik Warship Electronic Chart and Display Information System | Navigation, Navy | 1 |
| WECM | Warfighter Electronic Collection and Mapping | US | 1 |
| WECO | Wgemann / Krupp-MAK Consortium | Coy. | 2 |
| Wed | Wednesday | Measurement | 1 |
| WEDGE | Weapon Development Glide Entry | | 1 |
| WEDOC | World-wide Engineering & Depot Operations Center (NE&SS) | USN | 1 |
| WeDstFw | Wetterdienstfeldwebel | Bw | 2 |
| WEE | Winterisation Experimental Establishment | UK | 1 |
| WEEA | Warrior Enhanced Electronic Architecture, 2009 | UK; Armor | 1 |
| WEEMC | Web-Enabled Execution Management Capability | US | 1 |
| WEF | World Economic Forum | Economics | 1 |
| wef | with effect from | | 1 |
| WEFAX | Weather Facsimile Weather Faximile | Meteorology | 1 |
| WeFüK | Wetterführungs kanal (Fm) | Bw | 2 |
| WEGA | Anti-Terror-Gruppe | Austria | 2 |
| WeGrp | Wettergruppe | Bw | 2 |
| WehrMed | Wehrmedizin | | 2 |
| WehrMedStatInst | Institut für Wehrmedizinalstatistik und Berichtswesen der Bw | Bw | 2 |
| WEI | Western Enterprises Incorporated, proprietary of OPC on Taiwan, 1951-1966 | US | 1 |
| WEI | Weapon Effectiveness Indices | | 1 |
| WEIBEL | WEIBEL Scientific A/S | Coy., Denmark | 8 |
| WEIR | WEIR STRACHAN & HENSHAW Bristol (www.weirsandh.com) Engineering design and project management | Coy., UK | 1 |
| Weired | Western, Educated, Industrialized, Rich, and Democratic | PSY | 1 |
| WEISS | WEISS Klimatechnik GmbH Reiskirchen Lindensruth Air conditioning and Heating Equipment | Coy., FRG | 2 |
| WELCH | WELCH ALLYN Mareuil Les Meaux (www.welchallyn.com) Medical equipment | Coy., France | 4 |
| WELCH | The Welch Regiment; ein Schützenbataillon | UK | 1 |

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| WELLCO | WELLCO Enterprises, Inc./Ro-Search, Inc. | Coy., US | 1 |
| WELS | Worldwide Engineering-Logistics Support | | 1 |
| WEM | Abteilung Weiterentwicklung der Marine | Bw | 2 |
| WEM | Rosomak based ambulance | Poland | 8 |
| WeModArt | Wettermodell für die Artillerie | Art., Bw | 2 |
| WEND | Worldwide ENC Database (IHO) | Navigation | 1 |
| WE-NET | Working for Environmentally Educated Towns | NGO | 1 |
| WEO | Weapons Engineering Officer Waffentechnik-Offizier | USN | 1 |
| WEP | Wassereintrittspunkt | Missiles | 2 |
| WEP | Wired Equivalent Encryption Methode zur Verschlüsselung von daten | IT, Intelligence | 1 |
| WEPLOCREP | Weapon Location Report | | 1 |
| WEPS | Weapons and Equipment Policy Statement | Australia | 1 |
| WEPS | Weapons Officer | USN; Specialty | 1 |
| WEPTAC | ANG/AFRC Weapons and Tactics Conference | Event | 1 |
| WERC | Woomera Entertainment and Recreation Committee | Australia | 1 |
| WES | Waffeneinsatzsystem Weapon control system | Bw | 2 |
| WES | Weapon Expulsion System | Navy | 1 |
| WES | Westeuropäisches Sekretariat der Komintern | SU | 3 |
| WES | Weapon Effect Simulator | | 1 |
| WES | Waterways Experiment Station (shelter) | US | 1 |
| WESCAM | (later L-3 Communications) | Coy., US | 1 |
| WESCOM | Western Command | US Army, Philippines | 1 |
| WESEE | Weapons and Electronic System Engineering Establishment | India | 1 |
| WESEG | Weapons Systems Evaluation Group | | 1 |
| WESMAR | Western maritime Electronics Defense Products Company | Coy., US | 1 |
| WESMINCOM | Western Mindanao Command | Philippines | 2 |
| WESP | Walrus Engineering Support Project; 2009 | Netherlands | 1 |
| West | West York | UK | 1 |
| West | Werkstatt | NVA | 2 |
| WESTAF | Western Transport AF | USAF | 1 |
| WESTCOM | US Army Western Command | US Army | 1 |
| West-Hem | Western Hemisphere | US | 2 |
| WESTLANT | Western Atlantic region | NATO | 1 |
| Westm | General Westmoreland | US | 1 |
| WestPac | Western Pacific Defence Architecture | | 1 |
| WESTSEAFRON | Western Sea Frontier | | 1 |
| WETM | Weather Team | US | 1 |
| WETPC | WetPC Pty. Ltd. Personal Computer | IT | 1 |
| WeTrp(Schallm) | Wettertrupp (Schallmeß) | Bw | 2 |
| WeTschKa | Wserossijskaja Tschreswitschajina Komissija po borbe s Kontrrevoluziej, spekuljaziej i sabotaschem Außerordentliche Allrussische Kommission zur Bekämpfung von Konterrevolution, Spekulation und Sabotage Tscheka | Intelligence; SU | 3 |
| WEU | West European Union (since 1948, 1954-2011) Westeuropäische Union | EU | 1 |
| WEUDAM | WEU Demining Assistance Mission in Croatia, 1999 Unterstützungsmision der Westeuropäischen Union zur Kampfmittelbeseitigung in Kroatien | EU | 1 |
| WEUSC | WEU Satellite Centre, 1991 | EU | 1 |
| WEW | Westerwälder Eisenwerk GmbH, Container Weitfeld (www.wew.de) Container solutions | Coy., FRG | 2 |
| Wew | Werkstattwagen | Swiss | 2 |
| WEWIS | Wehrersatzweseninformationssystem | FRG | 2 |
| W-Ex | Weapons Executive | | 1 |
| WEZ | Weapons Engagement Zone | AD | 1 |
| WEZ | Westeuropäische Zeit | FRG | 2 |
| WEZ | Wärmeeinflußzone | Armour | 2 |
| WF | Warfighter satellite | Space | 1 |
| WF | Waffen- und Flugkörpersysteme Department of BWB | Bw | 2 |
| WF | Waffenfarbe | | 2 |

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| WF | The Welch Fusiliers; ein Schützenbataillon | UK | 1 |
| WF | Weserflug | Coy. | 2 |
| WF | Waffenfabrik Weapons plant/factory | FRG | 2 |
| WF | Ann Whitman Files | US | 1 |
| WFA | World Friendship Association | | 1 |
| WFB | Weltfriedensbewegung | | 2 |
| WfBtr | Werferbatterie | Bw | 2 |
| WFC | World Food Council, Rome, Italy Welternährungsrat | UN | 1 |
| WFC | World Finance Corporation | | 1 |
| WFD | War Finance Division (Treasury) | | 1 |
| WFDY | World Federation of Democratic Youth Communist front organization | Intelligence | 1 |
| WFEL | Williams Fairy Eengineering Ltd. Stockport, Cheshire (www.wfel.co.uk) Military bridges | Coy., UK | 1 |
| WFES | Wehrforschungs- und Erprobungsschiff Research and trials vessel AGOR | Bw | 2 |
| WFF | Wallops Flight Facility Wallops Island, Va. | US | 1 |
| WFFB | Westdeutsche Frauenfriedensbewegung | FRG | 2 |
| WFFL | Corvette, border guards | USN | 1 |
| WffTrg | Waffenträger Weapon carrier | Bw | 2 |
| WFG | Waveform Generator | UK | 1 |
| WFG | Weser Flugzeugbau GmbH | Coy. | 2 |
| WFI | We'll Fix It! | | 1 |
| WFI | Wissenschaftliches Forschungsinstitut | SU; GDR | 2 |
| WFK | Westdeutsches Friedenskomitee | FRG | 2 |
| WFL | Water Fuel Lighter | Navy | 1 |
| W-Flak | Wagen-Flak Flak auf Anhänger | Germany; WW I | 2 |
| WFLIP | Warrior Fightability and Lethality Improvement Programme (formerly WLIP), 2008 | UK; Armour | 1 |
| WFMU | Weather and Fixed Map Unit (NAS) | Meteorology | 1 |
| WFO | Washington Field Office (FBI), later to be the WMO | US | 1 |
| WFO | Washington Metropolitan Office Successor to the WFO (FBI) | US | 1 |
| WfoR | Wide Field-of-Regard | Radars | 1 |
| WfoV | Wide Field Of View | Sights | 1 |
| WFP | World Food Programme, 1963, Rome, Italy Welternährungsprogramm | UN | 1 |
| WFPAC | Wide Focal Plane Array Camera Wolfpack | Optics | 1 |
| WFQ | Weighted Fair Queuing | Radios | 1 |
| WFR | Wanderfeldröhre Travelling Wave Tube | Radars | 2 |
| WFR | Weltfriedensrat World peace council | FRG | 2 |
| WFR | The Worcestershire and Sherwood Foresters Regiment (29th/45th Foot); 1970-2007 | UK | 1 |
| WFS | Wireless Fibre Systems | Coy., UK | 1 |
| WFS | Wound-Field Synchronous motor | Engine | 1 |
| WFS | World Federation of Scientists | | 1 |
| WFS | Wasserfilterstation | NVA | 2 |
| WFS | Weserflug-Sikorsky | Coy. | 2 |
| WFS | Wehrforschungsschiff | Bw | 2 |
| Wfst | Wehrmachtführungsstab | Wehrmacht | 2 |
| WFSV | Wheeled Fire Support Vehicle | Canada | 1 |
| WFSW | World Federation of Scientific Workers | | 1 |
| WFTA | Winograde Fourier Transform Algorithm | | 1 |
| WFTCA | Wildland Fire Training Center Africa | SA; Fire | 1 |
| WFTU | World Federation of Free Trade Unions Communist front laor organization | Intelligence | 1 |
| WFU | Withdrawn From Use | Logistics | 1 |
| WFW | Weltföderation der Wissenschaftler = WFSW | FRG | 2 |
| WFX | Warfighter Exercise | Exercise | 1 |
| WFZ | Weapon Free Zones Weapon Fire Zone | | 1 |
| WfZg | Werferzug | Bw | 2 |
| WG | WG Electronics | Coy., Poland | 8 |
| WG | Wireless Gateway | Radios | 1 |

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| WG | Wandel & Goltermann Radios | Radios | 2 |
| WG | Wargaming Kriegsspiele | Training | 1 |
| WG | Wurfgranate | Swiss | 2 |
| Wg | Wing Geschwader | AF | 1 |
| WG | Winnipeg | Canada AF | 1 |
| WG | Working Group Arbeitsgruppe | NATO | 1 |
| WG | Witworth Gloster | Coy. | 1 |
| WG | The Welsh Guards; 1915 | UK | 1 |
| wg | wassergängig amphibious | Wehrmacht | 2 |
| Wg Cdr | Wing Commander (RAF) | UK; Specialty | 1 |
| WG stat Bet Anlg | Wartungsgruppe stationäre Betankungsanlage | NVA | 2 |
| WGB | Wet op de geneeskundige Behandelingsoverseenkomst, 1971-1979 Rettungsdienstgesetz | Netherlands; Medical,; Law | 8 |
| WGB | Weltgewerkschaftsbund = WFTU | FRG | 2 |
| WGC | War Graves Commission | | 1 |
| Wgeol | Wehrgeologie | Bw | 2 |
| WGF | Western Group of Forces Westgruppe der Truppen | Russia | 1 |
| WGH | Western General Hospital | Medical | 1 |
| WgHPI | Wagenhalteplatz | Bw | 2 |
| WGL | Waarschuwingsgevechtsleidingssystem Fire control system | Netherlands | 8 |
| WGLR | Wissenschaftliche Gesellschaft für Luft- und Raumfahrt, 1912 | Germany | 2 |
| WGIUs | Wechselstrom-Gleichstrom-Umsetzer | NVA | 2 |
| WGM | Wehrgeschichtliches Museum | FRG | 2 |
| WGNCE | Working Group of National Communications Experts | | 1 |
| WGPW | Women's Group of Public Welfare | | 1 |
| WGS | Wideband Gapfiller Satellite Wideband Gapfiller System Wideband Global SatCom, Boeing, USAF 2007 | Space | 1 |
| WGS | World Geodetic System | Navigation | 1 |
| WGS | Wechselgefechtsstand | NVA | 2 |
| WGS | Westgruppe des Streitkräfte, 1988-1994 = Westgruppe der Truppen | SU; GDR | 2 |
| WGT | Westgruppe der Sowiettruppen, 1988-1994 Russian Forces in Germany = Westgruppe des Streitkräfte | GDR, FRG; Cold War | 2 |
| WGU | Weapon Guidance Unit | Ammunition | 1 |
| WGV | Wichtiges Großvorhaben | Bw | 2 |
| WH | Warhead Gefechtskopf | | 1 |
| WH | Western Hemisphere (CIA) | Intelligence; US | 1 |
| WH | White House | US | 1 |
| wh | wheel, wheeled | US | 1 |
| WH | Kfz-Kennzeichen Wehrmacht Heer | Wehrmacht | 2 |
| WHA | Wrong House Attack | US Army | 1 |
| WHA | Weapons Head Assembly | | 1 |
| WHAM | Winning Heards And Minds | | 1 |
| WHCA | White House Communications Agency | US, Radios | 1 |
| WHCO | Warhead Control Order | | 1 |
| WHDS | Weapon-Handling and Discharge System | | 1 |
| WHDTZ | Western Hemisphere Drug Transit Zone | Law | 1 |
| WHEC | High Endurance Cutters, 1965 | USCG | 1 |
| WHEELS | TACOM program for commercial vehicle for areas of extreme environmental conditions | US | 1 |
| WHG | Western Hemisphere Group | USN | 1 |
| WHIC | Wuhan Helicopter Industry Co.; 1993 | PRC | 1 |
| WHIDDS | War Headquarters Information Data Distribution System | | 1 |
| WHIG | White House Iraq Group, 2002 | US | 1 |
| WHINSEC | Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation, 1996 (former SOA) Columbus, Georgia | Training | 1 |
| WHL | Westland Helicopter Ltd. | Coy., UK | 1 |
| WHLS | Weapon Handling and Launch System, 2009 | | 1 |
| WHNS | Wartime Host Nation Support | | 1 |

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| WHO | World Health Organization, 1948, Geneva, Switzerland Weltgesundheitsorganisation (www.who.int) | UN | 1 |
| WHO | White House Office files | US | 1 |
| WHOI | Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute, 1964 Cape Cod, Massachusetts | US | 1 |
| WHQ | War Headquarters | UK | 1 |
| WHQEX | War Headquarters Exercise | | 1 |
| WHS | Washington Headquarters Service | US | 1 |
| WHSa | Weapons Head Support Assembly | | 1 |
| WHW | Winterhilfswerk | III.Reich | 2 |
| WHY | Intermediate SAR cutter Small SAR cutter Rescue lifeboat, rescue craft | USN | 1 |
| Wi | Wirtschaft Economy | | 2 |
| WI | Warning Installation | | 1 |
| wi | Widerstand international (CWI) | FRG, Law | 2 |
| WI | Welded Iron | | 1 |
| WI | Women's Institute | | 1 |
| WI | West Indies | | 1 |
| WI | Warsaw Initiative | | 1 |
| WIA | Wounded In Action Im Einsatz verwundet | US | 1 |
| WIA | Weapon Impact Assessment | US | 1 |
| WiaB | Web-in-a Box, DARPA | Radios | 1 |
| WIAM | Allunionsinstitut für Luftfahrtwerkstoffe | SU | 3 |
| WIAS | Weather Information Processing and Display System | Meteorology | 1 |
| WIB | War Industries Board | US | 1 |
| WIBE | WIBE AB Mora (www.wibe.se) Telescopic masts | Coy., Sweden | 7 |
| WiBro | Wireless Broadband | Radios | 1 |
| WIC | Weapons Instructor Course | USAF | 1 |
| WIC | Warning Information Correlation | | 1 |
| WIC | Women, Infants, and Children | US | 1 |
| WIC | Geotroyeerde Westindische Compagnie, 1600s Authorized West India Company | Netherlands | 8 |
| WiChiR | Wojskowy Instytut Chemii i Radiometry Chemistry and Radiometry Military Institute | Coy., Poland | 8 |
| WiCR | Wireless Crypto Router | IT | 1 |
| WICS | Worldwide Intelligence Communications System | | 1 |
| WID | Wire Intrusion Detector | US | 1 |
| WID | War Information Department | US | 1 |
| WID | West India Docks | | 1 |
| WID | Wireless Input Device | Radios | 1 |
| WiDaBa | MilNW Wissensdatabasis, EADS 2007 Knowledge Base for German military intelligence | Intelligence, FRG | 2 |
| WIDAV | Wartungs- und Instandsetzungs-Daten-Auswerte-Verfahren | Bw | 2 |
| WIDE | Wide angle Infinity Display Equipment | | 1 |
| WIDF | Woman's International Democratic Federation Communist front organization | Intelligence | 1 |
| WIDIS | Wartungs- und Instandsetzungs-Daten-Informationen-System | Logistics | 2 |
| WIDT | Weapon Integration and Design Technology | USAF | 1 |
| WIED | Waterborne Improvised Explosive Device | Mines | 1 |
| WIEM | Gorki union institute for experimental medicine (KGV) | Intelligence; SU | 3 |
| WIETC | Wallops Island Engineering Test Center | US | 1 |
| WIF | Wehrtechnische Infrastrukturforderung | Bw | 2 |
| WIFAMA | Zakłady Mechaniczne WIFAMA Spolka z o.o. WIFAMA-PREXER Sp. z o.o. | Coy., Poland | 8 |
| Wifaq | Iraqi national accord (CIA resistance movement) | | 8 |
| WiFi | | Sensors | 1 |
| wi-fi | | IT | 1 |
| WiFS | Wide-Field-of View Sensor (Raytheon) | US | 1 |
| WIFU | Weapons Interface Unit | | 1 |
| WIG | Weakly Ionized Gases | | 1 |
| WIG | Wing-In-Ground effect | | 1 |
| WigeBa | Wissenschaftliche Geräte-und Anlagenbau GmbH (MFS) | Intelligence; GDR | 2 |

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| WIGMO | Western International Ground Maintenance Organization (CIA) CIA proprietary chartered in Liechtenstein, responsible for the maintenance of proprietary aircraft and naval vessels located in Africa. | Intelligence, US | 1 |
| WIGS | West Indian Guardship | UK | 1 |
| WIHIE | Wojskowy Instytut Higieny i Epidemiologii im. ge. K.Kaczkowskiego Military Institute of Hygiene and Epidemiology | Coy., Poland | 8 |
| Wiki | Wikipedia, online portal containing millions of articles that anyone can edit. | IT | 1 |
| WIL | Wojskowy Instytutu Łączności Military Communication Institute | Coy., Poland | 8 |
| WIL | Weapons Imagery Link | | 1 |
| WILCO | Proword meaning will comply | Radios | 1 |
| WILD | Wartime Implementation LASER Designator, 2009 | LASER | 1 |
| WILE | Wichtige Logistische Einrichtung | FRG | 2 |
| Wilhag | Wilhelm Hagenkamp AG | Coy., FRG | 2 |
| WILPF | Women's International League for Peace and Freedom Communist front organization | Intelligence | 1 |
| WILTS | The Duke of Edinburgh's Wiltshire Regiment; ein Schützenbataillon | UK | 1 |
| WIM | Wehrwissenschaftliches Institute für Materialuntersuchung | Bw | 2 |
| WiMAX | Worldwide Interoperability for Microwave Access standard WiMAX can deliver fast Net connections over long distances directly to computers or handheld devices without requiring phone handsets. Alcatel-Lucent's WiMAX wireless broadband technology | Radios | 1 |
| WiMesh | WiMAX 802.16 derivate; SNC | Radios | 1 |
| WIMEX | = WWMCCS | | 1 |
| WiMgmt | Wissensmanagement | Bw | 2 |
| WIMIK | Weapon Mounted Installation Kit Land Rover Defender 110XD mit Lafetten | UK | 1 |
| WIML | Wojskowy Instytut Medycyny Lotniczej Polish Air Force Institute of Aviation Medicine | Coy., Poland | 8 |
| WIMO | Institute for foreign languages | Russia | 3 |
| WIN | Warfighters Information Network | US Army | 1 |
| Win | Winchester | Coy., US | 1 |
| WIN | WWMCCS Intercomputer Network | | 1 |
| WIN | Wolność i Niepodległość, 1950s Freedom and independence Freiheit und Unabhängigkeit anti-Soviet emigre organization | Poland | 8 |
| WiN | Freedom and Independence formation; 1945 | Poland | 8 |
| WINAD | Women's Institute for Alternative Development | Law | 1 |
| WinBMS | Weapon Integrated Battle Management System, Elbit | Israel | 1 |
| WIN-BMS | Weapon Integrated Battle Management System | Israel | 1 |
| WINDS | Weather Information Network & Display System | Meteorology | 1 |
| WINEP | Washington Institute for Near East Policy | US | 1 |
| WINK | Warning IN Korea | | 1 |
| WinMag | Winchester Magnum | Ammunition | 1 |
| WINS | Weapon Intensified Night Sight | | 1 |
| WIN-T | Warfighter Information Network - Terrestrial Warfighter Information Network - Tactical (US Army) | NATO | 1 |
| WINTEX | Winter Exercise | NATO | 1 |
| Winton | Winchester | UK | 1 |
| WINTSEC | Wireless Interoperability for Security | Radios | 1 |
| WIP | ANZAC Warfighting Improvement Programme, 1996, cancelled in 1999 | Australia | 1 |
| WIP | Wartime Intelligence Plan | | 1 |
| WIP | Weapon Integration Package (Tornado) | AF | 1 |
| WIP | Weight Improvement Program, F-111B, 1964 | USN | 1 |
| WIP | freedom and defence (group) | Poland | 8 |
| WIPA | Wideband Interstitial Passive Array | | 1 |
| WiPES | Wireless Integrated Power Electronics System | Infantry | 1 |
| WIPN | Wireless IP Network | Radios | 1 |
| WIPNET | Women in Peacebuilding Network; 2002 Netzwerk der Frauen für den Frieden | Liberia | 1 |
| WIPO | World Intellectual Property Organisation, 1974, Geneva, Switzerland Weltorganisation für geistiges Eigentum | UN | 1 |
| WIPP | Waste Isolation Pilot Plant | NBC | 1 |

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| WIPPS | Widebody Integrated Platform Protection System | AF | 1 |
| WIPT | Working Integrated Product Team | | 1 |
| WIRE | Wide Field Infra-Red Explorer | IR, Space | 1 |
| WIRED | Wind-tunnel Integrated RTIC/RTOC Experiments and Developments | USAF | 1 |
| WIS | Wehrwissenschaftliches Institut für Schutztechnologien - ABC-Schutz Munster Wehrwissenschaftliches Institut für ABC-Schutztechnologie und Brandschutztechnik | Bw; NBC | 2 |
| WIS | Weekly Intelligence Summary | UK | 1 |
| WIS | WWMCCS Information System | | 1 |
| Wis | Wisconsin | US | 1 |
| WIS | Weapon Interface Subsystem | | 1 |
| WiS | Wolno i Sprawiedliwo Freedom and Justice anti-Soviet resistance movement | Poland | 8 |
| WISDN | Wideband Integrated Services Digital Network | | 1 |
| WISE | Widely Integrated Systems Environment, Saab 2008 | Sweden | 1 |
| WISE | Warning Indications System, Europe | US | 1 |
| WISE | Web Information Services Environment Web-Portal | IT; Radios | 1 |
| WISE | World Institute of Scientology Enterprises International | Scientology | 1 |
| WiSp | Winkelspiegel | Bw | 2 |
| WISPR | Wideband Intercom and Secure Packet Radio | Radios | 1 |
| WissBer | Wissenschaftlicher Berater | | 2 |
| WIT | Weapons Intelligence Team (EOD) | Mines | 1 |
| WIT | Wise Intelligence Technology, Elbit | Intelligence | 1 |
| WITI | Wojskowy Instytut Techniki Inzynieryjnej Military institute of engineer technology | Poland | 8 |
| WITPiS | Wojskowy Instytut Techniki Panczernej i Samochodowej Military institute for automotive and armoured technology | Poland | 8 |
| WITRA | Wiechert Trading | Coy., GDR | 1 |
| WiTrT | Wirtschaftstruppenteil | Bw | 2 |
| WITS | Wireless Information Transfer System | US | 1 |
| WITS | Weapons Integration and Test System | US | 1 |
| WITS | WWMCCS Intelligent Terminal System | | 1 |
| WITTENSTEIN | Wittenstein Motion Control GmbH - Special Applications and Defence Igersheim (www.w-m-c.de) High performance electromechanical servo drive systems | Coy., FRG | 2 |
| WITU | Wojskowy Instytut Techniczny Uzbrojenia Military institute of armament technology Military Technical Institute of Ordnance | Poland | 8 |
| WIU | Weapon Interface Unit | | 1 |
| WIWEB | Wehrwissenschaftliches Institut für Werk-, Explosiv- und Betriebsstoffe Erding | Bw | 2 |
| WIWEB | Wehrwissenschaftliches Institut für Werk-, Explosiv- und Betriebsstoffe | Bw | 2 |
| WIX | Training Cutter | USCG | 1 |
| WIZ | Wartungs- und Instandsetzungszug Repair and maintenance platoon | | 2 |
| Wizard | Wideband Zapping Anti-Radar Decoy, Rafael 2008 Naval corner reflector decoy | EW | 1 |
| Wizard | Wideband Zapping Anti-Radar Decoy | EW | 1 |
| WiZRD | military smart phone, SNC 2010 | Radios | 1 |
| WJ | Water Jet Wasserstrahltrieb | Navy | 1 |
| WJ | Woshan Jiaolianji turbofan-powered trainer | PRC | 8 |
| WJ | Wiking-Jugend | FRG | 2 |
| WJ | Watkins-Johnson Coy. | Coy., US | 1 |
| WJC | World Jewish Congress | | 1 |
| WJRO | World Jewish Restitution Organiszation, 1992 | US | 1 |
| WJS | Wall Street Journal | Magazine | 1 |
| WK | Wiederholungskurs | Swiss | 2 |
| WK | Wendekreisel | Navigation | 2 |
| WK | Landesrettungsverein Weißes Kreuz, Südtirol | Italy; SAR | 2 |
| wk | well-known | | 1 |
| WK | West Kent | UK | 1 |

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|---------------|--|--------------|----------|
| WK | Wurfkanone | Bw | 2 |
| WKCA | Werkstatt für Kernstrahlungmeß- und chemische Aufklärungsgeräte | NVA | 2 |
| WKIMO | Militärhochschule des Verteidigungsministeriums der UDSSR Military academy of the defence ministry of the SU | SU | 3 |
| WKJ | WKJ Trading SPOL. S.R.O. Prague (www.wkj.cz) Waste water treatment | Coy., Czech | 8 |
| WKK | Wehrkreiskommando Military subregion command | GDR | 2 |
| Wkl | Wicklung | | 2 |
| WKP | Weibliche Kriminalpolizei, 1928-1974 | Law; Germany | 2 |
| WKP(b) | Wsesojusnaja Kommunistitscheskaja Partija (bolschewikow) Allsowjetische Kommunistische Partei (Bolschewiki) | Party; SU | 3 |
| WKS | militär-kosmische Kräfte | SU | 3 |
| WKS | Wandkartensatz | Bw | 2 |
| Wks | Works | | 1 |
| wks. | Works | US | 1 |
| wksp | Workshop | US | 1 |
| WKSP | Westlicher Kriegsschauplatz | NVA | 2 |
| Wkst | Werkstatt Workshop | Bw | 2 |
| Wkstf | Werkstoff Material | | 2 |
| WkstK/VSanMat | Werkstatt für Konservierung und Verpackung von Sanitätsmaterial | Bw | 2 |
| WkstKW | Werkstattkraftwagen Workshop truck | Austria | 2 |
| WKW | Wielkokalibrowy Karabin Wyborowy, 2004 Anti-Material Rifle | Poland | 8 |
| WKW | Wer-Kennt-Wen | Intelligence | 2 |
| wl | waterline | Navy | 1 |
| WL | Watch Leader Wachführer | UK | 1 |
| WL | Wechselsprechanlage Wechselsprechgerät | NVA | 2 |
| WL | Werkstoffleistungsblätter | Bw | 2 |
| WL | Wave Length | | 1 |
| WL | + Wojska Lotnicze, until 1990 Tactical air force + Wojska Ladowe Polish army | Poland | 8 |
| WL | Kfz-Kennzeichen Wehrmacht Luftwaffe | Wehrmacht | 2 |
| WLA | Women's Land Army, 1939-1950 | | 1 |
| WLAN | Wireless Local Area Network drahtloses Netz | Radios, IT | 1 |
| WLB | War Labor Board | US | 1 |
| WLB | Buoy tender, seagoing | USCG | 1 |
| WLBI | Werkstoffleistungsblatt | AF | 2 |
| WLCMA | Air-cushion vehicle landing craft, border guards | USN | 1 |
| WLCU | Utility landing craft, border guards | USN | 1 |
| WLCV | Landing craft | USN | 1 |
| WLE | Wet Low Emissions generating set | | 1 |
| WLE | Wechseladereinrichtung | Bw | 2 |
| WLE | Warmluftherzeuger | Bw | 2 |
| WLF | Wechseladefahrzeug PLS | Logistics | 2 |
| WLG | Wheeled Light Gun | Artillery | 1 |
| WLI | Buoy tender, inland | USCG | 1 |
| WLIC | Construction tender, inland | USCG | 1 |
| WLiOP | Wojska lotnicze I obrony powietrznej AD-forces | Poland | 8 |
| WLIP | Warrior Lethality Improvement Programme | UK | 1 |
| WLM | Working Level Month Maßeinheit der Strahlenbelastung, entspricht 3700 Becquerel | Measurement | 1 |
| WLM | Buoy tender, coastal | USCG | 1 |
| WLO | Wagonline Officer | US | 1 |
| WLOP | Wojska Lotnicze I Obrony Powietrznej, 1990 Air force and air defence force | Poland | 8 |
| WLP | Wall Lock Panels | AF | 1 |
| WLP | Wechseladerpritsche | Bw | 2 |
| WLR | Arbeitskreis der Betriebsräte in Wehrtechnik, Luft- und Raumfahrt | FRG | 2 |
| WLR | Weapon Locating Radar Weapon Location Radar Artillerieortungsradar | Radars | 1 |
| WLR | Buoy tender, river | USCG | 1 |
| WLR-AK | Arbeitskreis der Betriebsräte in Wehrtechnik, Luft- und Raumfahrt | FRG | 2 |

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|---------------|---|------------------------|----------|
| WLRP | Wysuniety Posterunek Radiolokacyjny | Poland | 8 |
| WLS | Wissel Laad Systeem Interchangeable load logistics system | Netherlands, Logistics | 8 |
| WLS | Weapon Locating System | Radars | 1 |
| WLSM | Logistic landing craft, border guards | USN | 1 |
| WLT | Weekand Letter-Telegram (service) | US | 1 |
| WLT | Weapons Loading Trainer | USAF; Training | 1 |
| WLT/ErsBtl | Wehrleit- und Ersatzbataillon | Bw | 2 |
| WLTSt | Wehrleitstelle | Bw | 2 |
| WLZ | Wertfliegezeit | FRG | 2 |
| WM | Winkelmodulation | | 2 |
| WM | Wettermeldung | NVA; Meteorology | 2 |
| WM | .300 Winchester Magnum | Ammunition | 1 |
| WM | War Medal Waterloo Medal (1816) | | 1 |
| WM | Waffen- und Munitionstechnik | FRG | 2 |
| WM | Wurfmine | Swiss | 2 |
| WM | Kfz-Kennzeichen Wehrmacht Marine | Wehrmacht | 2 |
| WMA | Verfahren, mit dem man Musikdateien platzsparend speichern kann | IT | 1 |
| WMA | Warsash Maritime Academy | | 1 |
| WMAP | Wilkinson Microwave Anisotropy Probe, 2003 | Space | 1 |
| WMat | Wehrmaterial | Bw | 2 |
| WMC | War Manpower Commission | US | 1 |
| WMCCS | Worldwide Military Command and Control Information System (DoD) | US | 1 |
| WMCS | Wireless Mobile Computing System | Radios | 1 |
| WMD | Western Military District, 2010 | Russia | 1 |
| WMD | Weapons of Mass Destruction Waffen zur Massenvernichtung Massenvernichtungsmittel | NBC | 1 |
| WMD-CST | Weapons of Mass Destruction - Civil Support Teams | NBC | 1 |
| WME | Weapons and Military Equipment | Ukraine | 1 |
| WMEC | Medium Endurance Cutter, 1965 | USCG | 1 |
| WMedInfoSys | Wehrmedizinisches Informationssystem | Bw | 2 |
| WMF | Windhoecker Maschinenfabrik | Coy.; Namibia | 2 |
| WMF | Seekriegsflotte War fleet | SU | 3 |
| WMFCS | Weapon-Mounted Fire Control System | Israel | 1 |
| WMG | War material service, 1997 | Guatemala | 6 |
| WmGrp | Wallmeistergruppe | Bw | 2 |
| Wmi | Wurfminen | Bw | 2 |
| WMI | Warfighter Machine Interface | US Army | 1 |
| WMIK | Weapon Mounting Installation Kit Weapon Mounted Installation Kit Weapon Mount Installation Kit | UK | 1 |
| WMO | World Meteorological Organisation, 1950 (1873), Geneva, Switzerland Weltorganisation für Meteorologie | Meteorology | 1 |
| WMO | Militaire Willemsorde the highest Dutch military decoration | Netherlands | 8 |
| wmp | Als Funkzeichen gebräuchlich: With much pleasure! (Ship-to-ship) | Radios | 1 |
| WMPS | Warrior Modular Protection System, 2009 | UK; Armour | 1 |
| WMR | Minenlegegerät (Mi-8T) | SU | 3 |
| WMR | | Ammunition | 1 |
| WMR | War Maintenance Reserve | | 1 |
| WMRV | Warrior Multi-Role Vehicle | UK | 1 |
| WMRV | Wheeled Maintenance and Recovery Vehicle | Canada | 1 |
| WMS | Weapon Mount System Weapon Management System, SA | US Army | 1 |
| WMS | Weapon Management System Weapons Management Suite | Artillery | 1 |
| WMS | Watchmen's Service | | 1 |
| WMS | Höherer Monarchistischer Verband | | |
| WMSC | Weather Message Switching Center | | 1 |
| WMSL | USCG Maritime Security Cutter, Large, 2004 | USCG | 1 |
| WMSM | Maritime Security Cutter (Medium), 2004, cancelled 2006, restarted 2007 | USCG | 1 |
| WMSS | Wireless Mobile Security System (XI) | Israel | 1 |

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|---------------|---|-------------------|----------|
| WMT | Wireless Message Terminal | Radios | 1 |
| WMTST | Wachhabender Maat Schiffstechnik | Bw | 2 |
| WMTV | Wheeled Motor Traction Vehicle | Mobility | 1 |
| WMU | Weapon Main Unit | | 1 |
| W-MUTT | Weaponised Multi-Utility Tactical Transport | US; Robotics | 1 |
| WMZ | Western Military Zone | El Salvador | 1 |
| WN | Werknummer | NVA | 2 |
| WNA | + Wa National Army + Wei Xue-gang' s army | Burma | 8 |
| WNA | Waffennachführanlage | Bw | 2 |
| WNaN | Wireless Network After Next | Radios | 1 |
| WnAW | Wartung nach der Ausfahrt aus dem Wasser | NVA | 2 |
| WNBf | West Nile Bank Front | Sudan | 1 |
| WNC | WNC-Nitrochemie GmbH | Coy. | 2 |
| WNC | World News Connection (online service) | | 1 |
| WNCAD | Wireless Network CAD | | 1 |
| WND | World Net Daily | IW | 1 |
| WNF | Wassernotfahrzeug | Medical | 2 |
| WNF | Wiener Neustädter Flugzeugwerke | Coy.; Austria | 2 |
| WNIEM | Allunionsforschungsinstitut der Elektromechanik | SU | 3 |
| WNII | Allunionsforschungsinstitut | SU | 3 |
| WNINTEL | Warning Note Intelligence Sources and Methods Involved | Intelligence, US | 1 |
| WNLC | Women's National Land Corps (disb.) | | 1 |
| WNLF | West Nile Liberation Front | Uganda | 1 |
| WNP | Welsh Nationalists Party | Party; UK | 1 |
| WNP | Westland New Post; 1979 | NATO; Belgium (?) | 1 |
| WNR | Wideband Network Radio | Radios | 1 |
| WNRE | Wilson, Nuttall, Raimond Engineers Inc. | Coy. | 1 |
| WNS | Wideband Netted Sensors | Space | 1 |
| WNSA | Waffennachführ- und Stabilisierungsanlage (Marder 2) | Bw | 2 |
| WNV | Amt Wehrmachtsnachrichtenverbindungen, 1937 | III. Reich | 2 |
| WNW | Wideband Networking Waveform | US, Radios | 1 |
| WO | War Office London | UK | 1 |
| WO | Warning Order | | 1 |
| WO | Wireless Operator Funker | Radios; Specialty | 1 |
| WO | Wachhabender Offizier | Bw | 2 |
| WO | Warrant Officer (WO-1) | Rank | 1 |
| WOAG | Wireless Operator Airman Gunner | AF; Specialty | 1 |
| WOBP | Wielofunkcyjna Oslona Balistyczno-Przeprowowa; 2011 Multirole ballistic floatation shield | Poland | 8 |
| woc | weight of war | | 1 |
| WOC | Wing Operation(s) Center | AF | 1 |
| WOC | Washington - Oregon - California | | 1 |
| WOCC | War Office Car Company | | 1 |
| WOCE | World Ocean Circulation Experiment | | 1 |
| WOD | War Office Directorate | | 1 |
| WOD | Wind Over Deck The perceived wind velocity produced by an aircraft carrier's speed and the existing wind. | USN | 1 |
| WODD | War Office Design Department | | 1 |
| WOE | Wärmeortungsempfänger | Bw | 2 |
| WOF | Willys-Overland France | Coy, France | 4 |
| WOG | Wrath of God | Israel, Terrorism | 1 |
| W-o-G | Whole of Government | US | 1 |
| WOHL | War Office Honours List | UK | 1 |
| WOJG | Warrant Officer Junior Grade | Rank; Specialty | 1 |
| WOL | War Office Library | | 1 |
| WOLA | PZL-WOLA S.A. Warsaw (www.pzl-wola.pl) | Coy., Poland | 8 |
| WOLE | Offshore Law Enforcement Vessel | USCG | 1 |

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| WOLF | Wireless rObust Link, 2001 | Radios, EU | 1 |
| WOLF | Warrior Land Force | US Army | 1 |
| WOLF | Wheeled Offload Logistics Follower | US; Robotics | 1 |
| WOLVISION | WOLVISION GmbH | Coy., Austria | 2 |
| WOM | War Office Memorandum | | 1 |
| WOMAN | World Organisation of Mothers of All Nations, N.Y.C. | US | 1 |
| WOMBLE | Wire Operated Mobile Bomb Lifting Equipment | | 1 |
| WOO | War Office Order(s) | | 1 |
| WOP | Warsztat Obslugi Pojazdow Vehicle service shop | Poland | 8 |
| WOP | Wireless Operator | Radios | 1 |
| WOP | Frontier guards, -1954 Grenztruppen danach WPO | Poland | 8 |
| WOPK | Wojska obrony powietrznej kraju, until 1990 National AD Forces | Poland | 8 |
| WoPo | World Politics | Publication | 1 |
| WOPR | Wodne Ochodnicze Pogotowie Ratunkowe Wasserrettung (www.wopr.pl) | Poland; SAR | 8 |
| WOPS | War Office Policy Statement | UK | 1 |
| WOPV | Warrior Observation Post Vehicle | UK | 1 |
| WORAM | Word Oriented Random Access Memory | IT | 1 |
| WORBAT | Wartime Order of Battle Kriegsgliederung | | 1 |
| WORC H | The Queen's Own Worcestershire Hussars, R.A.C., T.A. | UK | 1 |
| WORC H | The Queen's Own Worchestershire Hussars, R.A.C., T.A. | UK | 1 |
| WORC R | The Worcestershire Regiment; ein Schützenbataillon | UK | 1 |
| WORM | Write-Once-Read-Many Speicherplatte, die nur einmal beschrieben werden kann. | IT | 1 |
| WORMS | WORMS Enterprises - Moteurs Robin | Coy., France | 4 |
| WOS | Warsztat Obslugi Samrowej Lubricanr service shop | Poland | 8 |
| WOS | War Office Staff | | 1 |
| WOSB | War Office Selection Board | | 1 |
| WoSBA | West of Scotland Band Alliance | UK | 1 |
| WOSBee | Cadet chosen for the three-day commisioning of the War Office Selection Board | UK | 1 |
| WOSG | Warrant Officer Senior Grade | Rank; Specialty | 1 |
| WOSH | Wyzsza Oficerska Szkola Radiotechniczna im kpt Sylwestra Bartosika Captain Sylwester Bartosik Higher officer's radio engeneering school | Poland | 8 |
| WOSL | Wyzsza Oficerska Szkola Lotnicza im J Krasickiego J Krasicki Higher officers' air force school | Poland | 8 |
| WOSOCOOP | Work for Social Cooperation | NGO | 1 |
| WOSP | Wyzsza Szkola Oficerska Wojsk Pancernych im Stefana Czarnieckiego Stefan Czarniecki Higher officer's armoured troops school | Poland | 8 |
| WOSS | Wyzsza Oficerska Szkola Samochodowa im gen Aleksandra Waszkiewicza General Aleksander Waszkiewicz Higher officer's automotive school | Poland | 8 |
| WOST | Wachhabender Offizier Schiffstechnik | Bw | 2 |
| WOT | Weather Over Target | Meteorology | 1 |
| WOT | Wojska Obrony Terytorialne; 2017 Territorial Defence Force | Poland | 8 |
| WOW | Großer Vaterländischer Krieg, 1941-1945 Great Fatherland's War | SU | 3 |
| WOW | Wojska Obrony Wewn trznej Internal defence forces | Poland | 8 |
| WOW | Wings Over The World, H.G. Wells | | 1 |
| WOW | Warsaw military district | Poland | 8 |
| WOW | Waiting on Weather | UK; AF | 1 |
| WOWS | Women Ordnance Workers Service | US | 1 |
| WP | Weapons Post | Israel | 1 |
| WP | War Position | | 1 |
| WP | Wide Pulse | Radars | 1 |
| WP | World Processor | | 1 |
| WP | Work Package | | 1 |
| WP | Weather Permitting | Meteorology | 1 |
| WP | Water Point | | 1 |
| WP | West Point | Training; US | 1 |
| WP | Working Party Working Paper Working Position | | 1 |

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| WP | Welfare Pool | UK | 1 |
| WP | Wanderpatrouille | Bw | 2 |
| WP | Weather aircraft based at surveillance aircraft design Auf einem Überwachungsflugzeug basierendes Wetterflugzeug | USAF | 1 |
| WP | Wojsko Polskie Polish Armed Forces Streitkräfte Polens | Poland | 8 |
| WP | Warsaw Pact, 1955-1990 Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Soviet Union Warschauer Pakt / Warschauer Vertrag | Warsaw Pact; Cold War | 1 |
| WP | White Phosphorus | Ammunition | 1 |
| WP A | Work Package A | IT | 1 |
| WP CMEX | Western Pacific Mine Countermeasure Exercise | Exercises | 1 |
| WPA | Weapons Personality Adaptor | USAF | 1 |
| WPA | War Power Act | US | 1 |
| WPA | Work Progress Association later Work Projects Association | US | 1 |
| WPA | World Psychiatric Association | | 1 |
| WPABF | Wright-Patterson Air Force Base | USAF | 1 |
| WPAFB | Wright-Patterson AFB | USAF | 1 |
| WPB | War Production Board | | 1 |
| WPB | War Propaganda Bureau | | 1 |
| WPB | Wielozadaniowa Platforma Bojowa, 2010 Multirole Combat Platform | Poland | 8 |
| WPB | Patrol craft, large (82 foot cutter), 2004 Patrol boat | USCG | 1 |
| WPBA | Air-cushion patrol craft | USN | 1 |
| WPC | Fisheries Patrol Craft Maritime Patrol Craft, 2004 | USCG | 1 |
| WPC | White Paper Command | | 1 |
| WPC | Warrior Preparation Center - USAFE | USAF | 1 |
| WPC | World Peace Council Weltfriedensrat Communist front organization | Intelligence | 1 |
| WPC | Wave-Piercing Catamaran | Navy | 1 |
| WPCGF | Western Pacific Coast Guard Forum | Event | 1 |
| WPCH | Hydrofoil patrol craft UAW-Schiff (NVA-Bezeichnung) | USN | 1 |
| WPCHR | Militärisches Gerät zur chemischen Aufklärung Military apparatus for chemical reconnaissance | SU | 3 |
| WPD | Wochenparkdienst wöchentlicher TD | Swiss | 2 |
| WPDEN TU | Workplace for Planning of Data Exchange Network for Tactical Unit | Poland | 1 |
| WPE | Worker's Party of Ethiopia | Party | 1 |
| WPE | Wechsellpunktentfernung | Bw | 2 |
| wpf | waterproff(ed) waterproofing | | 1 |
| WPflr | Wehrpflichtiger conscript | Bw | 2 |
| wpig | waterproofing | | 1 |
| WPJ | Worker's Party of Jamaica | Party | 1 |
| WPJ | World Poicy Journal | Publication | 1 |
| WPK | Militärisch-Industrielle Kommission | SU | 3 |
| WPM | River monitor, border guards | USN | 1 |
| WPM | Wismarer Propeller- und Maschinenbau GmbH | Coy., FRG | 2 |
| WPM | Words Per Minute | Measurement, Radio | 1 |
| WPM | War Planning Memorandum | | 1 |
| wpm | with maximum payload | | 1 |
| WPML | Water Piercing Missile Launcher | Missiles | 1 |
| WPN | Weapon Waffe | | 1 |
| WPN | Weapons Procurement, Navy | USN | 1 |
| WPNR | Wideband Programmable Networking Radio, BAE Systems 2005 | Radios | 1 |
| WPNS | Western Pacific Naval Symposium | Event | 1 |
| WPO | Wohnparteiorganisation Residential District Party Organisation | GDR | 2 |
| WPO | Polish coast guard | Poland | 8 |
| WPP | Weapon Production Programme | | 1 |
| WPPA | West Point Protective Association | US | 1 |
| WPPS | Worldwide Personal Protective Service initiative, 2004 | US | 1 |
| WPR | Wartime Personnel Requirements | | 1 |

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| WPRP | Military repair and manufacturing enterprises | Poland | 8 |
| WPS | Fisheries patrol ship high-endurance helicopter-carrying cutter | USN | 1 |
| WPS | Word Processor System | | 1 |
| WPS | Wellen-Pferdestärken Leistung einer Propeller- oder Gasturbine, gemessen an der Welle shp | Measurement | 2 |
| WPS | Water Packaging System | Logistics | 1 |
| WPSA | Werkstatt für persönliche Schutzausstattung | NVA, NBC | 2 |
| WPsych | Wehrpsychologie | Bw | 2 |
| WPT | Woz Pomocy Technicznej Armoured recovery vehicle | Poland | 8 |
| WPT | Wireless Power Transfer | Infantry | 1 |
| WP-T | White Phosphorus - Tracer | Ammunition | 1 |
| WPU | Weapon Programming Unit | AF | 1 |
| WPU | Water Purification Unit Wasseraufbereitungseinheit | NBC | 1 |
| WPWO | Wide Pulse Walk-Off | | 1 |
| WQ | Washington Quarterly | Publication | 1 |
| WQAU-P | Water Quality Analysis Unit - Purification | | 1 |
| WR | Weapon Radius | | 1 |
| WR | Wachregiment | NVA | 2 |
| WR | Wechselrichter | Bw | 2 |
| WR | West Riding | | 1 |
| WR | Warteraum | NVA | 2 |
| WR | White Revolution, 2002 | Orders | 1 |
| WR | Windgewehr | Meteorology; NVA | 2 |
| WR | Wirtschaftsrat | Germany | 2 |
| WR | Warning Receiver | | 1 |
| WR | Wurffrahmen | Bw | 2 |
| WR | Western Range | US | 1 |
| WRA | War Relocation Authority | US | 1 |
| WRA | Weapon Replacement Assemblies Weapons Replaceable Assemblies | RPV | 1 |
| WRAAC | (Member of the) Women's Royal Australian Army Corps | Australia | 1 |
| WRAC | Womens Royal Army Corps; 1948-1992 (CINC: The Queen) Heereshelferinnen | UK | 1 |
| WRAF | Womens Royal Air Force (1918-1920 and 1949-1994) | UK | 1 |
| WRAITH | Wideband Recorder utilizing AIT hardware | UK | 1 |
| WRALC | Warner Robins Air Logistics Center, Georgia | US | 1 |
| WRAM | Work Recording Asset Management | Logistics | 1 |
| WRAP | Warfighter Rapid Acquisition Program Warfighting Rapid Acquisition Program | US Army | 1 |
| WRAP | Wartime Rapid Acquisition Projects | Industry | 2 |
| WRC | World Radiocommunication Conference | Radios | 1 |
| WRCS | Weapons Release Computer Set Weapons Release Computer System | USAF | 1 |
| WRE | Walka Radioelektoniczna | Poland | 8 |
| WRE | Weapons Research Establishment, 1955-1978 | UK, Australia | 1 |
| WREBUS | WRE Break Up System Flight break-up system | Missile, RPV | 1 |
| WRECISS | WRE Camera Interception Single Shot | Australia | 1 |
| WRECS | WPI Robotics Engineering C Squad | Robotics | 1 |
| WREDAC | WRE Digital Automatic Computer | Australia | 1 |
| WREE | Women for Racial and Economic Equality Communist front organization | Intelligence | 1 |
| WREMARC | WRE Missile Attitude Recording Camera | Australia | 1 |
| WREN | Womens Royal Navy Service Marinehelferinnen | UK | 1 |
| WREROC | WRE Roll Orientation Camera | Australia | 1 |
| WRESLAC | WRE Sight Line Angle Camera | Australia | 1 |
| WRETAR | WRE Target Aircraft Recorder, 1957 | Australia | 1 |
| WRF | Wasserrettungsfahrzeug | Fire | 2 |
| WRFLE | Wing Root Fatigue Life Enpended | USN | 1 |
| WRFTS | Warhead Replacable Flight Termination System | | 1 |
| WRG | Wasserrettungsgruppe (DLRG) | Medical | 2 |
| WRI | Women's Rural Institute | | 1 |

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|---------------|--|-------------------------|----------|
| WRI | War Resisters' International Pazifistenbund | | 1 |
| WRI | War Risk Insurance | | 1 |
| WRI | World Resources Institute | | 1 |
| wris | wireless | Radios | 1 |
| WRL | War Resisters League Kriegswiderstands-Liga | US | 1 |
| WRLageZ | Weltraumlagezentrum Uedem Space Control Centre | Bw | 2 |
| WRM | War Reserve Material | USAF | 1 |
| WRNS | Women' s Royal Naval Service, 1917-1993 | UK | 1 |
| WRON | Wojskowa Rada Ocalenia Narodowego; 1981 Military Council of National Salvation | Poland | 8 |
| WRP | Weser-River-Patrolboat | | 1 |
| WRPS | Wind River Professional Services organisation | Industry | 1 |
| WRR | Wide Range Ramjet | SU, France, US | 1 |
| WRR | The West Riding Regiment; ein Schützenbataillon | UK | 1 |
| WRS | Weather Reconnaissance Squadron | Meteorology | 1 |
| WRS | Wielokanalowego Radiodostepu Simpleksowego MCRAS | Poland, Radios | 8 |
| WRS | War Reserve Stock(s) | | 1 |
| WRS | Wartungs- und Reparaturstaffel | NVA | 2 |
| WRS | Weather Reconnaissance Squadron | USAF | 1 |
| WRS/P | Weather Recon Squadron / Provisional | | 1 |
| WRSA | War Reserve Stock for Allies | US | 1 |
| WRSA | Waffenricht- und Stabilisierungsanlage Weapon stabilisation and alignment system | Bw | 2 |
| WRSK | War Reserve Spare(s) Kits War Rediness Spares Kit | | 1 |
| WRSP | Weather Recon Squadron, Provisional (U-2); CIA | Intelligence; US | 1 |
| WRV | Written Remote Viewing Niedergeschriebene Fernwahrnehmung | PSI | 1 |
| WRWS | War Reserve Weapons Stockpile | | 1 |
| WRZ | Wasserrettungszug (DLRG) | Medical | 2 |
| WS | Waldsiedlung Wandlitz | GDR | 2 |
| WS | Waffensystem Weapon System | | 2 |
| WS | Wing Sweep Wire Sweep | | 1 |
| WS | Work Sheet | | 1 |
| WS | Workstation | | 1 |
| WS | Wassersäule | Measurement | 2 |
| WS | Wireless Set Wireless Station | Radio | 1 |
| WS | Wartestellung | NVA | 2 |
| WS | Weapons Squadron | US | 1 |
| WS | War Substantive | | 1 |
| WS | Warlike Stores | Logistics | 1 |
| WS | Workshop | Logistics | 1 |
| WS | Weapon System, 1950s Waffensystem | US | 1 |
| WS | Weather Station Work Station | | 1 |
| WS | Winkelspiegel Periscope | NVA | 2 |
| WS NZ | Water Savetry New Zealand Wasserrettung (www.watersafety.org.nz) | New Zealand; SAR | 1 |
| WSA | Naval weapon control system | UK | 1 |
| WSA | Wasserschiffahrtsamt | FRG | 2 |
| WSA | Warship Support Agency, 2001 | UK | 1 |
| WSA | Waffenstabilisierungsanlage | Bw | 2 |
| WSA | War Shipping Administration (1942-1942) | USN | 1 |
| WSA | Werkzeugausstattung Werkstattausrüstung Werkstattausrüstung Maintenance set | Bw | 2 |
| WSABP | Warschauer Dampflokbau AG; 1928 | Coy; Poland; Railway | 8 |
| WSADS | Wind Supported Air Delivery System | US | 1 |
| WSAG | Washington Special Action Group | Intelligence, US | 1 |
| WSAO | Weekly Summary of Air Operations | UK | 1 |
| WSB | Wach- und Sicherstellungsbataillon | NVA | 2 |
| WSB | Wall-Breaching System | Engineers | 1 |

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| WSC | Work Supervisor Console | Radios | 1 |
| WSC | Weapon System Contractor | | 1 |
| WSC | WEU Satellite Centre | Space | 1 |
| WSC2 | Weapon System Command and Control | Missiles; US | 1 |
| WSCE | Weapon System Concept Engineering (manned aircraft) | UK | 1 |
| WSCE | War Gaming, Simulation, Exhibition and Conference Center | Turkey, Simulation | 1 |
| WSch | Wirkungsschießen (Feuerleitung) | Bw | 2 |
| Wschd | Luftsturmdivision Airborne assault division | SU | 3 |
| WSCMB | Weapon System Configuration Management Board | | 1 |
| WSCS | Weapons System Computational Subsystem Weapon System Computer Subsystem | | 1 |
| WSDA | Weapon System Design Authority | AD | 1 |
| WSDA | Waffensystem Datenausgabeeinheiten Weapon systems data distribution units Weapon systems data acquisition unit | Bw | 2 |
| WSDM | Weapon System Design & Effectiveness Model | UK | 1 |
| WSE | Wach- und Sicherungseinheit | Intelligence, GDR | 2 |
| WSE | Wosse-rossiskaja | SU | 3 |
| WSEG | Weapon Systems Evaluation Group, 1950s | USAF | 1 |
| WSEP | Weapon System Evaluation Program | USAF | 1 |
| WSES | Surface effect craft; 1981 | USCG | 1 |
| WSESRB | Weapon System Explosives Safety Review Board | US | 1 |
| WSF | Wake Shield Facility | | 1 |
| WSG | War Service Grant | | 1 |
| Wsg | Weisung Order | Bw | 2 |
| WSG | Wehrsportgruppe (Hoffmann) | FRG | 2 |
| WSGen | Wechselstromgenerator | | 2 |
| WSI | Wojskowe Sluzby Informacyjne, 1990s Military Information Service | Poland; Intelligence | 8 |
| WSI | Wackenhut Services, Inc. | Coy., US | 1 |
| WSI | Weapon System Integration | USAF | 1 |
| WSIP | Weapon Systems Improvement Program, 1981 | USN | 1 |
| WSIS | World Summit on the Information Security | UN | 1 |
| WSK | Wytownia Sprzetu Komunikacyjnego PZL-Warszawa II S.A. | Coy., Poland | 8 |
| WSK | Wandlerschaltkupplung (MAN) | FRG | 2 |
| WSK | Wytownia sprzetu komunikacyjnego Im. Zygmunta pulawskiego Swidnik Zygmunt Pulawski's transport equipment manufacturing centre, Swidnik | Poland | 8 |
| WSLC | Weapon System Life Cycle | | 1 |
| WSLF | Western Somalia Liberation Front | Somalia | 1 |
| WSM | Winchester Short Magnum | Ammunition | 1 |
| WSM | WaterSpace Management | USN | 1 |
| WSM | Weapon System Mount | | 1 |
| WSM | Wan Sheung (Thousand elephants) mine | Taiwan | 8 |
| WSM | Westlandsche Stoomtramweg Maatschappij | Netherlands; Railway | 8 |
| WSMC | Western Space and Missile Center | US, Space | 1 |
| WSMD | Weapons System Management Directorate | US Army | 1 |
| WSME | Wire Sweep Monitoring Equipment | | 1 |
| WSMI | Warship Support Modernisation Initiative | UK | 1 |
| WSMR | White Sands Missile Range | US | 1 |
| WSN | Weapon/Sensor Net | | 1 |
| WSNCh | Wysschy Sowjet Narodnogo Chosjajstwa Oberster Volkswirtschaftsrat | SU | 3 |
| WSO | Weapon Systems Operator | | 1 |
| WSO | World Sikh Organisation | Terrorism | 1 |
| WSO | Weapons System Officer Waffensystemoffizier Weapon System Operator | AF | 1 |
| WSOL ? | Wyzsza Szkola Oficerska Wojsk Laczności im plk Bolesława Kowalskiego Colonel Boleslaw Kowalski Higher Officer's Signals School | Poland | 8 |
| WSOON | Worldwide Satellite Observing Network | Space | 1 |
| WSOp | Weapon Systems Operator | Specialty; UK | 1 |

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| WSOSK | Wyższa Szkoła Służb Kwatermistrzowskich im Mariana Buczka Marian Buczek Higher Officer's Quartermasters Services School | Poland | 8 |
| WSOSP | Air Force Officers School | Poland | 8 |
| WSOWCh | Wyższa Szkoła Oficerska Wojsk Chemicznych im Stanisława Ziąja Stanisław Ziąja Higher Officer's Chemical Troops School | Poland | 8 |
| WSOWI | Wyższa Szkoła Oficerska Wojsk Inżynieryjnych im gen Jakuba Jasińskiego General Jakub Jasiński Higher Officer's Engineering School | Poland | 8 |
| WSOWL | Geeneral Tadeusz Kosciuszko Military Academy of Land Forces, Wrocław | Poland | 8 |
| WSOWOPL | Wyższa Szkoła Oficerska Wojsk Obrony Przeciwlotniczej im por M Kalinowskiego Lieutenant M Kalinowski Higher Officer's Air Defence School | Poland | 8 |
| WSOWRIA | Wyższa Szkoła Oficerska Wojsk Rakietowych i Artylerii im gen Józefa Bema General Józef Bem Higher Officer's Rocket Forces and Artillery School | Poland | 8 |
| WSOWZ | Wyższa Szkoła Oficerska Wojsk Zmechanizowanych im T Kosciuszki Tadeusz Kosciuszko Higher Officer's Mechanized Troops School | Poland | 8 |
| WSP | Workshop | | 1 |
| WSP | Wasserschutzpolizei Strompolizei (älter) Riverine police | Law, FRG | 2 |
| WSP | Women Strike for Peace Communist front organization | Intelligence | 1 |
| WSP | Water Sterilisation Powder | Medical | 1 |
| WSP | ARMSCOR Workplace Skill Plan | RSA | 1 |
| WSPA | Wasserschutzpolizeiabteilung | Law, Germany | 2 |
| WSPC | Weapon System Partnership Committee | | 1 |
| WSPDS | Weapon System Performance & Design Specification | | 1 |
| WSPO | Weapon System Project Office | USAF | 1 |
| WSpPol | Werkstatt für Spezialtechnik der Politorgane | NVA | 2 |
| WSPS | Wire Strike Protection System (for helicopters) | | 1 |
| WSpT | Werkstatt für Spezialtechnik | NVA | 2 |
| WSR | Weapon System Reliability | | 1 |
| WSRA | Airborne anti-tank weapon | Missiles, UK | 1 |
| WSRT | Weapon System Readiness Test | USN | 1 |
| WSS | Waterside Security System | USN | 1 |
| WSS | Weapon Stabilisation System Waffenstabilisierungsanlage | | 1 |
| WSS | Weapon Storage Site | | 1 |
| WSS | Wendel Schnellschiffahrtsgesellschaft | Coy. | 2 |
| WSSB | Werk für Signal- und Sicherungstechnik Berlin | GDR | 2 |
| WSSF | Weapon System Support Facility | Australia | 1 |
| WSSIC | Weapons and Space Systems Intelligence Committee, 1976 | Intelligence, US | 1 |
| WST | Weapon System Trainer | Training | 1 |
| WST | Warrior Skills Trainer | Training | 1 |
| WST | Waffensystemtrainer Weapon systems trainer (USAF) | Bw | 2 |
| WST | Wasserstrahltriebwerk | NVA | 2 |
| WST | Wachhabender Schiffstechniker | Bw | 2 |
| WStahl | Werkzeugstahl | | 1 |
| WSTC | Weapon Science and technology Centre | UK | 1 |
| WSTF | White Sands Test Facility | NASA | 1 |
| WStG | Wehrstrafgesetz | Bw | 2 |
| WSTI | Wide Area Surveillance Thermal Imager | | 1 |
| WSTIAC | Weapon Systems Technology Information Analysis Center | | 1 |
| WStk | Winkelstück | | 2 |
| WSTS | Weapon System Training Set | | 1 |
| WSTTT | Weapon-Set-To-hit Threat Target, 2004 submarine target | USN | 1 |
| WStVO | Wirtschaftsstrafverordnung, 1948-1968 | GDR | 2 |
| WSV | Workshop Vehicle (MAN) | Mobility | 1 |
| WSV | Wasser- und Schifffahrtsverwaltung | Germany | 2 |
| WSVC | Wanshan Special Vehicle Company | Coy.; PRC | 1 |
| WSWS | World Socialist Website (www.wsws.org) | UK | 1 |
| WSZ | Weitsuchsonaranlage für Zerstörer | Bw | 2 |
| WT | Waffenträger | Bw | 2 |
| WT | Wechselstromtelegraphie | NVA | 2 |

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|---------------|---|-------------------|----------|
| wt | Weight | Measurement | 1 |
| WT | Water Transport Water Tender (Fire) | UK | 1 |
| WT | Wehrtechnik Military Technology | | 2 |
| WT | Wiederholteile | | 2 |
| WT | Weapon Terminal | | 1 |
| WT | Watch Tower Beobachtungsturm, Wachturm | | 1 |
| WT | Weapon Training | Training | 1 |
| wt | Wehrtechnik | Publication | 2 |
| Wt | Weight | | 1 |
| WT | Wireless Telegraphy Wireless Telegraph(y) Wireless Telephony Wireless Transmitter (UK) Wireless Truck | Radios | 1 |
| WT | Weapons Technician | USN; Specialty | 1 |
| WTA | Warfighter Tactical Associate (DARPA) | US | 1 |
| WTA | Wassertransportanhänger | NVA | 2 |
| WTA | Warrior Training Alliance | Training | 1 |
| WTA | Women's Territorial Army Britain's social service organisation | UK | 1 |
| WTA | Wissenschaftlich-Technische Aufklärung (HV) Wissenschaftlich-Technische Auswertung (MfS) | Intelligence, GDR | 2 |
| WTA | Wehrtechnischer Auftrag | FRG | 2 |
| WTAD | Fliegerdivision des (Militär)Transportflugwesens der UDSSR | SU | 3 |
| WTAP | Fliegerregiment des (Militär)-Transportflugwesens der UDSSR | SU | 3 |
| WtAtt | Wehrtechnischer Attache | Bw | 2 |
| WTB | Wing Tip Brake | AF | 1 |
| WtB | Waren des täglichen Bedarfs | GDR | 2 |
| WTB | Wehrtechnische Bibliothek Test Unit for military aircraft technology | Bw | 2 |
| WTB | Walter Thosti Boswau | | |
| WTB | Wire Train Bus Triebwagen | Railway | 1 |
| WTB/MTDE | Wading Trials Branch of Maintenance Technique Development Establishment | UK | 1 |
| WTBS | Wartime Broadcasting System | UK | 1 |
| WTC | Wave Training Station (für Marinehelferinnen) | US | 1 |
| WTC | Water Transport Company, R.A.S.C. | Artillery; UK | 1 |
| WTD | Wehrtechnische Dienststelle Military Test Centre Equipment Testing & Research Center Bundeswehr Technical Centre | Bw | 2 |
| WTD | Working Together for Development | NGO | 1 |
| WTDV | Wheeled Tank Destroying Vehicle | Armour | 1 |
| WTEC | Weapon Test & Evaluation Center (Rafael) | Israel | 1 |
| WTEM | Weather, Terrain and Environmental Monitoring team | US Army | 1 |
| Wtg | Wartung Maintenance | Bw | 2 |
| Wtg/InstStff | Wartungs- und Instandsetzungsstaffel | | 2 |
| Wtg/WaStff | Wartungs- und Waffenstaffel | Bw | 2 |
| WTGB | Icebreaking tugs | USCG | 1 |
| WtgS | Wartungssatz | Bw | 2 |
| WtgStff | Wartungsstaffel | Bw | 2 |
| WtgT | Wartungsteil | Bw | 2 |
| WTI | Weapons and Tactics Instructor Weapons and Tactics Instructions Warfare Tactics Instructor (USN) Warfighting Tactics Instructor (USN) | USN; Specialty | 1 |
| WTK | Wechselstromtelegraphie auf Kurzwellenfunkverbindungen | | 2 |
| WTK | Wissenschaftlich-Technische Kommission, 1970 = russ. NTK | GDR | 2 |
| WTK | Wartungs- und Transportkompanie | NVA | 2 |
| WTL | Weapon Tight Line | | 1 |
| WTIn | Wählteilnehmer | NVA | 2 |
| WTM | Weapon Thermal Monocular | Sights | 1 |
| WTO | Weapon Training Officer | Specialty | 1 |
| WTO | Warsaw Treaty Organisation Warschauer Vertragsorganisation | Warsaw Pact | 1 |
| WTO | World Tourism Organisation World Trade Organisation (since 1994), former GATT | Economy | 1 |
| WTrspKp | Wassertransportkompanie | Bw | 2 |

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| WTRzBwEFüSys | Wehrtechnisches Rechenzentrum der Bw für Einsatzführungssysteme | Bw | 2 |
| WTS | Wehrtechnische Studiensammlung Koblenz (www.bwb.org) | Bw | 2 |
| WTS | Wolgograder Traktorenwerk | SU | 3 |
| WTS | Wireless Target System | Training; UK | 1 |
| WTsch | Wysockaja Tschasstota Verschlüsselungsgerät | SU | 3 |
| WTSS | Wideband Tactical Surveillance System | | 1 |
| WTT | Warfare Team Trainer | Navy; Training | 1 |
| WTT | Warrior Transformation Team | Armour; UK | 1 |
| WTT | Gruppe wehrtechnischer Analysen | FRG | 2 |
| WTT | Weapon Tactics Trainer | USAF | 1 |
| WTU | Wingtip Unit | AF | 1 |
| WTU | Werttransportlogistiker | Law; Germany | 2 |
| WTU | Warrior Transition Unit | US | 1 |
| WTUC | World Trade Unions' Congress | | 1 |
| WTUF | World Trade Unions' Federation | | 1 |
| WTV | Weapon Test Vehicle | UK; Missiles | 1 |
| WTW | Wehrtechnische Weisung | FRG | 2 |
| WTZ | Wissenschaftlich-Technisches Zentrum | GDR | 2 |
| WU | Wojskowy Instytut Techniczny Uzbrojenia Military Institute of Armament Technology | Coy., Poland | 8 |
| WU | Weapon Unit | | 1 |
| WU | Whittle Unit | UK | 1 |
| WU | Walter Ulbricht | GDR | 2 |
| WU | Wirtschaftlichkeitsuntersuchung | Bw, Germany | 2 |
| WU | Weather aircraft based at utility aircraft design Auf einem Nutzflugzeug basierendes Wetterflugzeug | USAF | 1 |
| WÜ | Wertungsübung beim Schießen | Bw | 2 |
| WUA | Warning Unit Audible | Radios | 1 |
| WÜb | Wehrübung | Bw | 2 |
| WÜbT | Wehrübungstage | Bw | 2 |
| WUC | Work Unit Code | | 1 |
| WUC | World Uygur Congress, based in Washington D.C. | PRC | 1 |
| WUCC | Western Union Clandestine Committee; 1948-1951 (auch CCWU), later CPC | EU; Intelligence | 1 |
| WUDC | Western Union Defence Committee | EU | 1 |
| WUDO | Western Union Defense Organization | | 1 |
| WuG | Abteilung Waffen und Geräte, MfS 1964 Amtgruppe Waffen und Gerät (Wehrmacht) | Intelligence, GDR | 2 |
| WuGDeko | Waffen- und Gerätedekontaminationsfahrzeug | Austria | 2 |
| WUHTC | War Under High Tech Conditions | PRC | 1 |
| WUILFERT | WUILFERT S.A. | Coy., France | 4 |
| WUK | Water Under the Keel | Navy | 1 |
| WUK | Wasch- und Konservierungsgerät | Bw, AF | 2 |
| WULF | Wireless Universal Light Fire-control system | Artillery | 1 |
| WUMAG | Waggon und Maschinenbau AG | Coy. | 2 |
| Wumba | Waffen- und Munitionsbeschaffungsamt | Wehrmacht | 2 |
| WUP | Western Union Powers | EU | 1 |
| WUS | Wysockowydajne Urzadzenie Turbojet decontamination apparatus | Poland, NBC | 8 |
| WÜST | Wagenübergabestelle | NVA, Logistics | 2 |
| WUT | Wind-Up Turns | | 1 |
| WUV | Wighted Unit Value | | 1 |
| WUYC | World Uygur Youth Congress | FRG | 1 |
| WV | Wehrverwaltung | Bw | 2 |
| WV | Warschauer Vertrag Warsaw pact | Warsaw Pact, GDR | 2 |
| WV | Wehrverwaltung | Bw | 2 |
| WV | Weapons Variant | Armour | 1 |
| WV | Weitverkehr (Fm) | Bw | 2 |
| WV | Wotans Volk | FRG | 2 |
| WV/Z | Wehrverwaltung Zentrale Aufgaben, Controlling | Bw | 2 |

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| WVa | West Virginia | US | 1 |
| WVA | Wagen-Versuchsanstalt | Railway; GDR | 2 |
| WVARSt | WV-Abzweigrelaisstelle (Fm) | Bw | 2 |
| WVASSt | WV-Abschnittsschaltstelle (Fm) | Bw | 2 |
| WVBSSSt | WV-Bereichsschaltleitstelle (Fm) | Bw | 2 |
| WVBtrDst | Weitverkehrsbetriebsdienst | | 2 |
| WVD | Wheeled Vehicle Division | BMY | 1 |
| WVEE | Wheeled Vehicles Experimental Establishment (1942-1946) | UK | 1 |
| WVERSt | WV-End- und Relaisstelle (Fm) | Bw | 2 |
| WVESt | Weitverkehrsendstelle | | 2 |
| WVF | World Veterans Federation | | 1 |
| WVHA | Wirtschafts- und Verwaltungshauptamt der SS | III.Reich | 2 |
| WVKp | Weitverkehrskompanie | | 2 |
| WVMechMstr | Weitverkehrsmechanikermeister | | 2 |
| WVMessPrfDst | WV-Meß- und Prüfdienst (Fm) | Bw | 2 |
| WVO | Warschauer Vertragsorganisation (1955-1991) Warsaw Treaty Organisation = WP | Cold WAR | 2 |
| WVPE | Wheeled Vehicles Proving Establishment | | 1 |
| WVR | Within Visual Range | AF | 1 |
| WVS | Women's Voluntary Service(s) | Rhodesia | 1 |
| WVSEGrp | WV-Schalt- und Einsatzgruppe (Fm) | Bw | 2 |
| WVSKSt | WV-Schaltkontrollstelle (Fm) | Bw | 2 |
| WVSpez | Weitverkehrsspezialist | | 2 |
| WVSSSt | WV-Schaltstelle (Fm) | Bw | 2 |
| WVSt | Weitverkehrsstelle | | 2 |
| WVSys24K | Weitverkehrssystem 24 Kanal | | 2 |
| WVTrp | Weitverkehrstrupp | | 2 |
| WVWSt | WV-Endstelle (Fm) | Bw | 2 |
| WW | Sprengstoff | SU | 3 |
| WW | Wild Weasel | EW, AF | 1 |
| WW | Flash override message precedence | Radios | 1 |
| WW | Flash override message | Radios | 1 |
| ww | waterworks | Engineers | 1 |
| ww | Als Funkzeichen gebräuchlich: Cancel a message being sent!; Rounds falling far wide of medium point of impact! | Radios | 1 |
| WW | Wehr und Wirtschaft | | 2 |
| WWA | Wild Weasel Attack Wild Weasel Augmentee | EW, AF | 1 |
| WWABNCP | Worldwide Airborne Command Post | | 1 |
| WWABNCP | Worldwide Airborne Command Post | | 1 |
| WWABNRES | WWMCCS Airborne Resources | | 1 |
| WWAufkl | Wehrwirtschaftliche Aufklärung | Bw | 2 |
| WWB | Wehrausbildung in Wort und Bild | | 2 |
| WWCCS | Worldwide Command and Control System | | 1 |
| WWCP | Walking Wounded Collecting Post | Medical | 1 |
| WWCTV | World Wide Color TV (Rivet Rider) | USAF | 1 |
| WWD | Wehrwissenschaftliche Dienststelle | Bw | 2 |
| WWDW | Wehrwissenschaftliche Dienststelle der Bw | Bw | 2 |
| WWDMS | Worldwide Data Management System | | 1 |
| WWDSD | Walking Wounded Dressing Station | Medical | 1 |
| WWF | World Wildlife Fund, 1961 (www.wwf.de) World Wide Fund for nature | Nature | 1 |
| WWG | War Widows' Guild | | 1 |
| WWGD | What would George (Washington do?) | US | 1 |
| WWH | Weisung zur Weiterentwicklung des Heeres, 2006 | Bw | 2 |
| WWII | World War II | | 1 |
| WWIMS | Worldwide Warning Indicator Monitoring System | | 1 |
| WWJCC | Worldwide Joint Co-ordinator Centre | | 1 |
| WWK | Wezlowy Woz Kablowy Cable carrier | Poland | 8 |

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| WWKUSchRW | Lrheinrichtung in Kasan | SU | 3 |
| WWL | Waffenwerkstatt und Lager | NVA | 2 |
| WWMCCS | Worldwide Military Command and Control System | | 1 |
| WWMCCS | World-Wide Military Command And Control System pronounced wim-ex | US, Radios | 1 |
| WWMCS | World-Wide Military Communications System | US | 1 |
| WWN | Weekly World News (CIA) | Magazine, Intelligence | 1 |
| WWO | Woz Wsparcia Ogniowego Fire support variant | Poland | 8 |
| WWR | World Wide Review (M113) | US | 1 |
| WWR | Weekly Watch Report Classified CIA weekly publication during the tenure of DCI William Colby | Intelligence, US | 1 |
| WWR | Wysschaja Woyskowaja Rada Oberster Militärtrat | Ukraine | 3 |
| WWR | Wounded Warrior Regiment, 2007 | US | 1 |
| WWR | War Wastage Rate | Logistics | 1 |
| WWR | Wehrwissenschaftliche Rundschau | Publication | 2 |
| WWS | = VVS | SU | 3 |
| WWS | Weisung zur Weiterentwicklung der Streitkräfte, 2004 | Bw | 2 |
| WWS | World Wide Security | Coy., | 1 |
| WWSM | World War (1914-1918) Service Medal; Army and Navy | US | 1 |
| WWSN | Worldwide Atandardized Seismograph Network | | 1 |
| WWSVA | Worldwide Secure Voice Architecture | US, Radios | 1 |
| WWSVCS | Worldwide Secure Voice Communications System | | 1 |
| WWT | Waffen und Militärtechnik | SU | 3 |
| WWU | Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster | Germany | 2 |
| WWU | Wirtschafts- und Währungsunion | EU | 2 |
| WWW | World Wide Web (homepage) | | 1 |
| WWW | World Weather Watch Weltwetterüberwachung | Meteorology; UN | 1 |
| WX | Weather | Meteorology | 1 |
| WX | Simplex Working | Radios | 1 |
| WXMap | Meteorological system | USN | 1 |
| WY | Weapon Yield | | 1 |
| WYAG | Pollution control craft | USN | 1 |
| WYF | General cargo lighter Logistics landing craft Rigid inflatable SAR craft | USN | 1 |
| WYFB | Personnel ferry, border guards | USN | 1 |
| WYFL | Miscellaneous small launch | USN | 1 |
| WYFL | World Youth Friendship League | | 1 |
| WYFLA | Air cushion vehicle | USN | 1 |
| WYFU | Logistic support craft, border guards | USN | 1 |
| WYGL | Navigational aids tender | USN | 1 |
| WYM | Split-hopper dredge | USN | 1 |
| Wyo | Wyoming | US | 1 |
| WYON | Oilspill-cleanup base craft, border guards Oilspill-cleanup storage lighter, border guards | USN | 1 |
| WYRC | Cable tender | USN | 1 |
| WYSIWYG | What You See Is What You Get Computer jargon, pronounced wizzywig, for a principle in computer graphics | IT | 1 |
| WYSR | Oil spill skimmer craft Oil spill recovery craft | USN | 1 |
| WYSRN | Oil spill extender barge | USN | 1 |
| WYTL | Harbour tugs, small | USCG | 1 |
| WYTM | Icebreaking tug | USCG | 1 |
| WYTR | Fire boat | USN | 1 |
| WYXT | Training craft | USN | 1 |
| WZ | Wuren Zhenchaji unmanned reconnaissance aerial vehicle | PRC | 8 |
| WZ | Wuzhuang Zhishengji attack helicopter | PRC | 8 |
| Wz | Wzor Model | Poland | 8 |
| WZB | Wehrtechnisches Zentralbüro | Bw | 2 |
| WZE | Wojskowe Zaklady Elektroniki Military Electronics Workshop | Poland | 8 |
| WZF | Winkelzielfernrohr | Optics | 2 |

| Abbreviations | Descriptions | Theme | Language |
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| Wzg | Werkzeug tool | Bw | 2 |
| WZINZ | Wojskowe Zaklady Inzynieryjne Army Engineering Works | Poland | 8 |
| WZL | Wojskowe Zaklady Laczności Nr 1 Military communication plant 1 WZL 2 Czernica Aircraft military factory 2 Wojskowe Zaklady Lotnicze 2 | Coy., Poland | 8 |
| WZM | Wojskowe Zaklady Mechaniczne Military Mechanical Works | Coy., Poland | 8 |
| WZMS | Wojskowe Zaklady Mechaniczne in Siemanowice | Coy., Poland | 8 |
| WZS | Wojskowe Zaklady Mechaniczne Military Mechanical Works | Coy., Poland | 8 |
| WZT | Woz Zabezpieczny Techniczny technical support and recovery vehicle | Poland | 8 |
| WZU | Wojskowe Zaklady Uzbrojenia NR 2 Military Armament Works | Poland | 8 |
| WZW | Free Trade Unions of the Coast | Poland | 8 |

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