



# Acronyms Commonly Used in the Chemical Weapons Destruction Program

<b>ACWA</b>	Assembled Chemical Weapons Alternatives
<b>AEL</b>	Airborne Exposure Limit
<b>AFO</b>	Anniston (Alabama) Field Office
<b>AMR</b>	Automated Mobile Robot
<b>AMSAA</b>	Army Materiel Systems Analysis Activity
<b>APB</b>	Acquisition Program Baseline
<b>APG</b>	Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland
<b>ASA (ALT)</b>	Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics and Technology)
<b>ATE</b>	ACWA Test Equipment
<b>BGAD</b>	Blue Grass Army Depot
<b>BGCA</b>	Blue Grass Chemical Activity
<b>BGCAPP</b>	Blue Grass Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant
<b>BNI</b>	Bechtel National Inc.
<b>BPBG</b>	Bechtel Parsons Blue Grass
<b>CAC</b>	Kentucky Chemical Demilitarization Citizens' Advisory Commission
<b>CAIRA</b>	Chemical Accident/Incident Response and Assistance (see CIMRA)
<b>CBC</b>	U.S. Army Combat Capabilities Development Command Chemical Biological Center
<b>CDCAB</b>	Chemical Destruction Community Advisory Board
<b>CIMRA</b>	Chemical Incident or Mishap Response and Assistance (formerly CAIRA)
<b>CLA</b>	Chemical Limited Area
<b>CMA</b>	Chemical Materials Activity
<b>CON</b>	Control Room
<b>CSB</b>	Control and Support Building
<b>CSEPP</b>	Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program
<b>CWC</b>	Chemical Weapons Convention
<b>CWG</b>	Closure Working Group
<b>CWWG</b>	Chemical Weapons Working Group
<b>DASD(TRAC)</b>	Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Threat Reduction and Arms Control)
<b>DFAR</b>	Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation
<b>DAAMS</b>	Depot Area Air Monitoring System
<b>DOD</b>	Department of Defense
<b>EA</b>	Environmental Assessment
<b>EBH</b>	Energetics Batch Hydrolyzer
<b>ECM</b>	Earth-Covered Magazine
<b>ECR</b>	Explosive Containment Room
<b>ECV</b>	Explosive Containment Vestibule
<b>EDT</b>	Explosive Destruction Technology
<b>EIWG</b>	Economic Impact Working Group
<b>EEB</b>	Explosive Destruction Technology Enclosure Building
<b>EKU</b>	Eastern Kentucky University
<b>EOC</b>	Emergency Operations Center
<b>EONC</b>	Enhanced On-site Container
<b>EPA</b>	Environmental Protection Agency
<b>ES&amp;H</b>	Environmental Safety and Health
<b>ESM</b>	Explosive Destruction Technology Service Magazine
<b>GB</b>	Nerve Agent Sarin, Isopropyl Methyl Phosphonofluoridate (C4H10FO2P)

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## Acronyms (continued)



<b>GP</b>	General Physics
<b>H</b>	Blister Agent Mustard made by the Levinstein Process, Bis (2-chloroethyl) Sulfide or 2,2'-Dichlorodiethyl Sulfide (C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>8</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> S <sub>1.5</sub> )
<b>HSA</b>	Hydrolysate Storage Area
<b>HVAC</b>	Heating, Ventilating and Air Conditioning
<b>IDLH</b>	Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health
<b>JV</b>	Joint Venture
<b>KDEP</b>	Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection
<b>MDB</b>	Munitions Demilitarization Building
<b>MILCON</b>	Military Construction
<b>MINICAMS</b>	Miniature Continuous Air Monitoring System
<b>MIR</b>	Mobile Industrial Robot
<b>MPT</b>	Metal Parts Treater
<b>MWS</b>	Munitions Washout System
<b>NASEM</b>	National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine (formerly National Research Council)
<b>NOD</b>	Notice of Deficiencies
<b>O2SF</b>	Outside Operations Support Facility
<b>OPCW</b>	Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons
<b>ORR</b>	Operational Readiness Review
<b>OSD</b>	Office of the Secretary of Defense
<b>OSHA</b>	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
<b>PAO</b>	Public Affairs Office/Officer
<b>PCAPP</b>	Pueblo (Colorado) Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant
<b>PEO ACWA</b>	Program Executive Office/Officer, Assembled Chemical Weapons Alternatives
<b>PPE</b>	Personal Protective Equipment
<b>PMB</b>	Personnel Maintenance Building
<b>PRP</b>	Personnel Reliability Program
<b>PSB</b>	Personnel Support Building
<b>QA</b>	Quality Assurance
<b>RCRA</b>	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
<b>RD&amp;D</b>	Research, Development and Demonstration
<b>RDT&amp;E</b>	Research, Development, Test and Evaluation
<b>RHS</b>	Rocket Handling System
<b>RNDE</b>	Rocket Non-Destructive Examination
<b>RWCS</b>	Rocket Warhead Containerization System
<b>SC</b>	Systems Contractor
<b>SCWO</b>	Supercritical Water Oxidation
<b>SDC</b>	Static Detonation Chamber
<b>SFT</b>	Shipping and Firing Tube
<b>SOP</b>	Standard Operating Procedure
<b>SPB</b>	SCWO Processing Building
<b>STEL</b>	Short-Term Exposure Limit
<b>TAR</b>	Temporary Authorization Request
<b>TSDF</b>	Treatment, Storage and Disposal Facility
<b>UB</b>	Utility Building
<b>USACE</b>	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
<b>VPP</b>	Voluntary Protection Program
<b>VRCM</b>	Vertical Rocket Cutting Machine
<b>VSL</b>	Vapor Screening Level
<b>VX</b>	Nerve Agent, O-ethyl S-(2-diisopropylaminoethyl) Methylphosphonothiolate (C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>26</sub> NO <sub>2</sub> PS)
<b>WPL</b>	Worker Population Limit