

Abbreviations

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Abbreviations

1 PURPOSE

This document defines abbreviations used by members of the FBI Laboratory's Evidence Management Unit (EMU).

2 SCOPE

The abbreviations in this document apply to all EMU personnel.

3 ABBREVIATIONS LIST

Abbreviations are acceptable in lower or upper case.

Abbreviation	Definition
2°	Secondary Evidence
AAIED	Anti-Armor Improvised Explosive Device
ABIED	Air-borne Improvised Explosive Device
ABIED	Animal-borne Improvised Explosive Device
ACCD	Accordion Folder
ACK	Acknowledge
ACL	Activity and Communication Log
ACME	Afghanistan Captured Material Exploitation
ADH	Adhesive
AFDIL	Armed Forces DNA Identification Laboratory
AFRICOM	Africa Command
AMISOM	African Union Mission in Somalia
AMT	Amount
ANFO	Ammonium Nitrate Fuel Oil
APFS	African Peacekeeping Forces Somalia
APPROX	Approximate
AQAP	Al-Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula
AQIM	Al-Qaeda in the Islamic Maghreb
ARL	Army Research Laboratory
AS	Al-Shabaab

Abbreviation	Definition
ASP	Ammunition Supply Point
ATF	Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives
ATO	Ammunition Technical Officers
ATP	Army Training Publication
ATPU	Anti-Terrorism Police Unit
AU	African Union
AvMC	Aviation and Missile Center
AWG	Asymmetric Warfare Group
B/C	Barcode
BAF	Bagram Airfield - used in conjunction with ACME lab
BCT	Brigade Combat Team
BDU	Bomb Disposal Unit
BH	Boko Haram
BIP	Blown In Place
BN	Battalion
BPB	Brown Paper Bag
C/D	Crime Date
C/N	Case Number
C/S	City/State
CENTCOM	Central Command
CEXC	Combined Explosives Exploitation Cell
CIDNE	Combined Information Data Network Exchange
C-IED	Counter-Improvised Explosive Device
CIED-COE	Counter-Improvised Explosive Device - Center of Excellence
CIRG	Critical Incident Response Group
CJIS	Criminal Justice Information Services
CJSOTF-I	Combined Joint Special Operations Task Force-Iraq
CJTF-HOA	Combined Joint Task Force-Horn of Africa
CLIC	Company Level Intelligence Cell (United States Marine Corps)

Abbreviation	Definition
CM	Case Manager
COC	Chain-of-Custody
COCOM	Combatant Command (United States Department of Defense)
COIST	Company Intelligence Support Team (United States Army)
COMM LOG	Communication Log (FA)
COTS	Commercial Off The Shelf
CREW	Counter Remote-Improvised Explosive Device Exploitation Warfare
CWIED	Command Wire Improvised Explosive Device
DAT	Defense Attaché
DEPT	Department
DFSC	Defense Forensic Science Center
DHS	Department of Homeland Security
DNA	Deoxyribose Nucleic Acid
DOD	United States Department of Defense
DONISIS	Department of the Navy Identification and Screening Information System
DTMF	Dual Tone Multi-Frequency
EA	Evidence Analyst
EAC	Exploitation Analysis Cell
EBW	Exploding Bridge Wire
EDR	Electronic Data Recovery
EFP	Explosively Formed Projectile
ENDF	Ethiopian National Defense Force
ENV	Envelope
EOD	Explosive Ordnance Disposal
ESS	Explosives Safety Specialist
EUC	Explosives Unit – Chemistry
EUCOM	Europe Command
EUD	Explosives Unit - Devices
EVID	Evidence

Abbreviation	Definition
EXU1	Expeditionary Exploitation Unit One
FB	Forensic Biology
FE	Forensic Examiner
FGPT	Fingerprint
FOUO	For Official Use Only
FP	Fingerprint
FP	Force Protection
FPT	Fingerprint
FRME	Counter Violent Extremist Organizations Framework Partners
FXD	Forensic Exploitation Directorate
FXL-C	Forensic Exploitation Laboratory - CENTCOM
FXT-A	Forensic Exploitation Team - Arifjan
GFXC	Global Forensic Exploitation Center
GMS	Glass Microscope Slides
GPS	Global Positioning System
HDS	Hazardous Devices School (FBI)
HH	Head Hair
HME	Homemade Explosives
HMTD	Hexamethylene Triperoxide Diamine
HOA	Horn of Africa
HSV	Huntsville, Alabama
I2EC	Identity Intelligence Exploitation Cell (SOCOM)
I2WD	Intelligence and Information Warfare Division
IAW	In accordance with
IC	Intelligence Community
ICE	International Collection and Engagement Group
IE	Improvised Explosive
IED	Improvised Explosive Device

Abbreviation	Definition
IHEODTD	Indian Head Explosive Ordinance Disposal Technology Division (United States Navy)
INSS	Institute of National Security Studies
IOD	International Operations Division
IPO	International Programs Office
ISAF	International Security Assistance Force
ISIL	Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant
ISO	International Organization for Standards
ISR	Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance
JCMEC	Joint Captured Material Exploitation Center
JET	Joint Expeditionary Team
JIDA	Joint Improvised-Threat Defeat Agency
JIDO	Joint Improvised-Threat Defeat Organization
JIEDDO	Joint Improvised Explosive Device Defeat Organization
JPEC	Joint Prosecution and Exploitation Center
JSOEAC	Joint Special Operations Exploitation Analysis Cell
JTFAC	Joint Theater Forensic Analysis Center
KN	Known
KPS	Kenya Police Service
KWS	Kenya Wildlife Service
LATS	Latents
LE	Law Enforcement
LES	Law Enforcement Sensitive
LG	Large
LNK	Leatherneck
LRCT	Long Range Cordless Telephone
LVBIED	Large Vehicle-Borne Improvised Explosive Device
M-A	Moisture-activated
MA	Moisture-activated

Abbreviation	Definition
MAIED	Magnetically Attached Improvised Explosive Device
MARSOC	Marine Corp Forces Special Operations Command
MCP	Major Case Prints
MEND	Movement for Emancipation of the Niger Delta
MESF	Middle East Stability Force
MGRS	Military Grid Reference System
MI	Military Intelligence
MISC	Miscellaneous
MNC-I	Multi-National Corps Iraq
MNF-I	Multi-National Forces Iraq
MNTF	Multi-National Task Force
MSIC	Missile and Space Intelligence Center
MTDNA	Mitochondrial Deoxyribonucleic Acid
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NATO/ACT	North Atlantic Treaty Organization/Allied Command Transformation
NAVEODTECHDIV	Naval Explosive Ordnance Disposal Technology Division
NCETR	National Center for Explosives Training and Research (ATF)
NCTC	National Counter Terrorism Center
NE	Non-evidence
NETF	National Explosives Task Force
NGIC	National Ground Intelligence Center
NIOC	Navy Information Operations Command
NMEC	National Media Exploitation Center
NORTHCOM	North Command
NRL	Naval Research Laboratory
NSA	National Security Agency
NSWC	Naval Surface Warfare Center
NSWC_IHEODTD	Naval Surface Warfare Center Indian Head Explosive Ordnance Disposal Technical Division

Abbreviation	Definition
OBJ	Object
ODRP	Office of the Defense Representative Pakistan
OGA	Other Government Agency
OIF	Operation Iraqi Freedom
OR	Object Repository (Forensic Advantage)
OSR	Operation Short Round
PACOM	Pacific Command
PBIED	Person-Borne Improvised Explosive Device
PBX	Pillbox
PETN	Pentaerythritol Tetranitrate (Secondary Explosive)
PF	Paperfold
PH	Pubic Hair
PIR	Passive Infrared Sensor Switch
PMR	Personal Mobile Radio
PP	Palm Print
PPIED	Pressure Plate Improvised Explosive Device
PS	Physical Scientist
PSF	Puntland Security Force
PSL	Possible Suitable Latent Print
PTP	Pre-deployment Training Program
QT	Quantico, Virginia
RC	Request Coordinator
RCIED	Radio Controlled Improvised Explosive Device
RDX	Research Development Explosive - Cyclotrimethylene Trinitramine
RE	Regarding
REC	Received
REC'D	Received
REM	Remarks
RESUB	Resubmitted

Abbreviation	Definition
RET	Returned
RET'D	Returned
RF	Radio Frequency
RFI	Request for Information
RFS	Request for Services
RM	Room
ROW	Rest of World
RSA	Redstone Arsenal, Alabama
RSP	Render Safe Procedure
RTA	Ready to Archive
RTC	Return to Customer
S	Subject/Suspect
S-A	Self-adhesive
SA	Self-adhesive
SABT	Special Agent Bomb Technician
SAK	Sexual Assault Kit
SBAUL	Scientific and Biometrics Analysis Unit - Latents
SE	Secondary Evidence
SEC	Secondary Evidence
SEI	Secondary Evidence Inventory
SIGACTS	Significant Actions
SL/SLS	Slide/Slides
SLD/SLDS	Slide/Slides
SM	Small
SME	Subject Matter Expert
SMEE	Subject Matter Expert Exchange
SNSA	Somali National Security Agency
SOCFAF	Special Operations Command Africa

Abbreviation	Definition
SOCFWD-NWA-JSOEAC-A	Special Operations Command Forward - Northwest Africa - Joint Special Operations Exploitation Analysis Cell - Africa
SOCFWD-NWA	Special Operations Command Forward - Northwest Africa
SOCOM	Special Operations Command
SOFEX	Special Operations Forces Exploitation
SOUTHCOM	South Command
SP	Spelling
SP?	Spelling Unknown
SPB	Sealed Paper Bag
SPMAGTF	Special Purpose Marine Air Ground Task Force
SPS	Supervisory Physical Scientist
SUB	Subject
SUBJ	Subject
SVIED	Suicide Vest Improvised Explosive Device
TATP	Triacetone Triperoxide (Primary Explosive)
TECHINT	Technical Intelligence
TELCAL	Telephone Call
TELCALL	Telephone Call
TFG	Transitional Federal Government (Somalia)
TG	Scientific and Biometrics Analysis Unit - Toolmark Group
TIEDS	TEDAC Improvised Explosives Detection and Synthesis Center (FBI & DHS)
TLFU	TEDAC Latent Fingerprint Unit
TNT	Trinitrotoluene (Secondary Explosive)
TRK	Tracking
TSF	TEDAC Submission Form
TTP	Techniques, Tactics, and Procedures
UAS	Unmanned Aerial System
UAV	Unmanned Aerial Vehicle
UBE	Unknown Bulk Explosive

Abbreviation	Definition
UN	United Nations
UN-SEMG	United Nations Somalia-Eritrea Monitoring Group
UNSOMA	United Nations Somalia Mine Action
UNSUB	Unknown Subject
UPDF	Ugandan Peoples Defense Force
USACIL	United States Army Criminal Investigation Laboratory
USG	United States Government
USGP	United States Government Possession
USIP	United States Intelligence Possession
V	Victim
V/M	Voicemail
VAL	Valuable
VBIED	Vehicle-Borne Improvised Explosive Device
VIC	Victim
VIO	Violation
VM	Voicemail
VOIED	Victim-Operated Improvised Explosive Device
W/	With
W/I	Within
W/O	Without
WBIED	Water-Borne Improvised Explosive Device
WEAT	WTI Exploitation & Analysis Tool
WIT	Weapons Intelligence Team
WMD	Weapons of Mass Destruction
WRT	With respect to
WTI	Weapons Technical Intelligence
ZLB	Ziploc Bag

4 REVISION HISTORY

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