

List of Abbreviations and Terms for the Implementation Plan

Abbreviation or Term	Explanation
AA	Airworthiness Authority
AAIT	Aircraft Accident Investigation Team
AAP	Australian Air Publication (Defence)
AAVNTC	Army Aviation Training Centre
ACFT	Aircraft
ACIT	Aircraft Capability Improvement Team (RAAF)
ACPA	Airworthiness Coordination and Policy Agency
ADF	Australian Defence Force
AEO	Aviation Engineering Officer (Senior Engineer in an operating squadron)
AEO	Authorised Engineering Organisation
AIRSAFE	Aviation Safety (Part of the Navy Safety System)
ALARP	As Low As Reasonably Practicable
AMCRT	Aircraft Maintenance Capability Review Team
AMD	Aircraft Maintenance Documentation
AMIP	Aircraft Maintenance Improvement Program
AMO	Authorised Maintenance Organisation
AMTC	Aircraft Military Type Certificate
ASOR	Aircraft Safety Occurrence Report
ASSWG	AIRSAFE System Safety Working Group
AT	Aircraft Technical Sailor
AVNFEG	Aviation Force Element Group
AVRM	Aviation Risk Management
AwB	Airworthiness Board
BOI	Board of Inquiry
BOIIT	Board of Inquiry Implementation Team
CAF	Chief of Air Force
CANAG	Commander Australian Naval Aviation Group (sometimes interchangeable with COMUASNAVAIRGRP)
CANSC	Commander Australian Navy Systems Command
CAR	Corrective Action Request
CCSG	Commander Combat Support Group
CDF	Chief of Defence Force
CDR	Crash Data Recorder
CDRAFTG	Commander Air Force Training Group
CFU	Carried Forward Unserviceability
CMO	Critical Maintenance Operation
CMS	Critical Incident Mental Health Support
CN	Chief of Navy
CO	Commanding Officer
COMFLOT	Commander Flotillas
COMUASNAVAIRGRP	Commander Australian Naval Aviation Group (sometimes interchangeable with CANAG)
COS-AC	Chief of Staff to the Air Commander
CVR	Cockpit Voice Recorder

DACPA	Director of the Airworthiness Coordination and Policy Agency
DAHRTS	Defence Aviation Hazard Reporting and Tracking System
DAS	Defence Aviation Safety organisation (Now part of DDAAFS)
DCJOPS	Deputy Chief Joint Operations
DCO	Defence Community Organisation
DDAAFS	Directorate Defence Aviation and Air Force Safety
Dep Sec DS	Deputy Secretary Defence Support
DFS	Defence Flying Safety organisation (Now part of DDAAFS)
DG	Director General
DGNAS	Director General Navy Aviation Systems
DGNAVSYS	Director General Navy Systems
DGNPT	Director General Navy Personnel and Training
DGPA	Director General Public Affairs
DGTA	Director General Technical Airworthiness
DI(G) PERS/OPS	Defence Instruction (General). Personnel or Operations
DMC	Deputy Maritime Commander
DSTO	Defence Science and Technology Organisation
ELT	Emergency Locator Transmitter
FAEU	Fleet Aviation Engineering Unit
FATALCAS	Fatal Casualty Message
FCAUST	Fleet Commander Australia (formally MCAUST)
FEG	Force Element Group
FIMA	Fleet Intermediate Maintenance Activity
FO	Foreign Objects (See FOD)
FOD	Foreign Object Damage
FSC	Flight Support Cell (within the operating squadron)
FSMS	Flight Senior Maintenance Sailor
HDHS	Head Defence Health Service
HDL	Head Defence Legal
HMA Ships	Her Majesty's Australian Ship
HPE	Head Personnel Executive
HQ	Headquarters
IA	Implementing Authority
JENGO	Junior Engineering Officer
MAB	Maintenance Authorising Body
MCAUST	Maritime Commander Australia (now FCAUST)
MEAO	Middle East Area of Operation
MEDEVAC	Medical Evacuation
MHQ	Maritime Headquarters
MM Card	Maintenance Management Card
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
NASPO	Naval Aviation System Program Office
NOCOM	No communication
NOTICAS	Notification of Casualty Message
NWCC	National Welfare Coordination Agency

OAA	Operational Airworthiness Authority
OAR	Operational Airworthiness Regulator
OH&S	Occupational Health and Safety
OIC	Officer in Charge
PAO	Public Affairs Officer
PCRf	Primary Care Reception Facility
PEI	Pre Embarkation Inspection
PMKeys	Personnel Management Records System
Project Vulcan	Review of long term technical workforce requirements
PSS	Planned Servicing Schedule
PUK	Pack Up Kit (holds spares)
QM(3)	Qualified to Maintain Class (3)
QO	Quality Organisation
RAAF	Royal Australian Air Force
RAAFSTT	RAAF School Technical Training
RAN	Royal Australian Navy
SAR	Search and Rescue
SARWATCH	Search and Rescue Watch
SK	Sea King
SMM	Senior Maintenance Manager
SPO	System Program Office
SQN	Squadron
SR	Service release
TA	Technical Airworthiness
TAA	Technical Airworthiness Authority
TA-AVN	Training Authority – Aviation (Navy)
TAR	Technical Airworthiness Regulator
XO	Executive Officer

A more detailed list of abbreviations and terms is at the back of Volume III to the Nias Island Sea King Accident Board of Inquiry Report