

## AIR AMERICA: ABBREVIATIONS:

More abbreviations – especially those referring to positions in the areas of CAT and Air America management, administration or ground support – can be found in my files entitled *Company Management, Administration, and Ground Support I, II, and III* within my *History of Air America*.

AABM:	Administrative Assistant to Base Manager
ABCCC:	Airborne Battlefield Command or Control Center, USAF aircraft
AACL:	Air Asia Company Limited
AAM:	Air America Inc
AB-1:	CIA station at Udorn, Thailand
ABM:	Acting Base Manager
ac:	aircraft
ACM:	Assistant Chief Mechanic
ACS:	Air Commando Squadron, USAF
ACW:	Air Commando Wing, USAF
ADO:	Agriculture Development Organization (Laos)
AF	Air Force
AFr	Air Freight
AFD:	Air Freight Dispatcher
AFS:	Air Freight Specialist
AGR:	Agriculture Division (USAID)
AIRA:	USAF Attaché, Vientiane
AIRAM:	Air America
AL:	Airlines
AMCAR:	American Civil Air Registers Quarterly Review
AOC:	Air Operations Center
APM:	Assistant Personnel Manager
APRFE:	USAF, Air Procurement Region, Far East
ARC:	Aviation Research Centre, India
ARCS:	Air Resupply and Communications Service, USAF unit for secret missions
ARMA:	US Army Attaché, Vientiane
ARPA:	Advanced Research Projects Agency, Combat Development and Test Center, Bangkok
ASAP:	as soon as possible
ASB:	USAID Air Support Branch
Ass.:	Associates
ASZ:	Acting Station Manager
AT:	Air Transport
ATM:	Acting Traffic Manager
ATOG:	Air Transport Operations Group
avn:	aviation
AVP-FO:	Assistant Vice-President - Flight Operations
AW:	Airways
bef.:	before
BKK:	Bangkok
B/L:	back log
BM:	Base Manager

CAD: Customs Assistance Division (USAID)  
canx: cancelled from the register  
CASI: Continental Air Services Inc.  
CATCL: Civil Air Transport Company Limited  
CD/H via: crew dead head via  
CEECO: Consolidated Electric Equipment Company  
CEO: Chief Executive Official  
CHM: Chiang Mai, Thailand  
CLK: Clark AFB, Philippines  
C.L.S.: center-line seats installed  
c/n: constructor's serial number  
CONUS: Continental United States  
CORDS: Civil Operations for Revolutionary Development Support  
CP: Chief Pilot  
cr.: crashed  
CSD: Combined Studies Division (US military)  
CSG: US Army Composite Service Group in South Vietnam  
DAD: Danang, South Vietnam  
DAO: Defense Attaché Office  
dba: doing business as  
DEPCHIEF Deputy Chief, Joint US Military Assistance Group  
dest.: destroyed  
DNG: Danang, South Vietnam  
DSAFE: Director of Safety  
DZ: Drop Zone  
EDU: Education Division (USAID)  
ETA: Estimated Time of Arrival  
ETD: Estimated Time of Departure  
ETR: Estimated Time of Return  
FAC: Forward Air Controller  
FCF: Functional check flight  
FHWA: Federal Highway Administration (USAID)  
FIC: Flight Information Center  
F/M: Flight Mechanic  
F/O: First Officer  
F.O.C.: Flight Operations Circular  
FOD: Flight Operations Division  
FOTD: Flight Operations Training Division/Department  
fr.: from  
FTD: Flying Training Department  
FW: Fixed-Wing  
FY: Fiscal Year  
GM: General Manager  
GM-J: General Manager, Japan  
GMD: General Maintenance Department  
Govt.: Government  
GTD: Ground Transportation Department  
ICCS: International Commission of Control and Supervision  
IRAN: Inspection and repair as necessary  
JUSMAG: Joint US Military Assistance Group

KAD:	Kadena, Okinawa
LMAT:	Logistics Management Assistance Team, Phnom Penh
L:	on lease
LS:	Lima Site
lsd.:	leased
LSG:	USAF Logistical Support Group
MAAG:	Military Assistance and Advisory Group
MAC:	Military Airlift Command
MACV:	Military Assistance Command Vietnam
MFD:	Manager, Flying Department
MF/RW:	Manager of Flying / Rotary Wing
MGDR:	Managing Director
Minutes BoD:	Minutes of Meeting of Board of Directors of
Minutes ExCom:	Minutes of Meetings of Executive Committees of
MMB:	Main Maintenance Base, Tainan
msn:	manufacturer's serial number
MTS:	Manager, Technical Services
NHA:	Nha Trang, South Vietnam
ntu:	not taken up
OD:	Operations Dispatcher
off reg:	no longer registered
OM:	Operations Manager
OSLC:	Office of the Secretary-Legal Counsel
PARU:	(Thai) Police Aerial Reconnaissance Unit
PIC:	Pilot in command
PM:	Personnel Manager
PNH:	Phnom Penh, Cambodia
POL:	Petroleum, Oil, Lubricant
PPG:	Peppergrinder
PS:	Pakse Site, Laos
PSD:	Public Safety (USAID)
PWD:	Public Works Division (USAID)
RDD:	Rural Development Division (USAID)
reg.:	registration number
regd.:	registered (date)
RLAF:	Royal Laotian Air Force
RMD:	Regional Maintenance Division
RO:	Requirements Office
RON:	remain over night
R & R:	Rest and Recuperation
RSD:	Regional Supply Department
RThAF:	Royal Thai Air Force
RW:	Rotary Wing
S:	Sales, Service(s)
SASR:	Scheduled Air Services Ryukyus
S/A:	Supplemental agreement
S/B:	Stand by
SEA:	South East Asia
SGN:	Saigon
SIC:	Second in command, that is First Officer

SIS:	Security Inspection Service (Air America)
sld.:	sold
SMAMA:	USAF, Sacramento Air Material Area
SOG:	Studies and Observations Group
SOM:	Senior Operations Manager
SRM:	Superintendent Regional Maintenance
STT:	Superintendent of Technical Training
SUPT:	superintendent
SVN:	South Vietnam
SW:	Social Welfare (RLG, Dept. of)
SZ:	Station Manager
TACC:	USAF, 7/13 <sup>th</sup> Air Force, Tactical Air Control Center, Udorn
TAW:	Tachikawa, Japan
TD:	Traffic Division
TDY:	USAF, temporary duty personnel
TM:	Traffic Manager
TNPD:	Thai National Police Department
TPE:	Taipei
TNN:	Tainan, Taiwan
transf.:	transferred
TTD:	Technical Training Division, Tainan
UND:	Udorn, Thailand
USAID:	United States Agency for International Development
USOM:	United States Operations Mission (> USAID)
UTH:	Udorn, Thailand
VCA:	Can Tho (V-17), South Vietnam
VIAT:	Vietnamese Air Transport
VP:	Vice-President
VTE:	Vientiane, Laos
wfu:	withdrawn from use
WRAMA:	USAF, Warner Robins Air Material Area, Directorate of Procurement
XOXO:	Radio message
Z:	Zebra time, i.e. Greenwich time

**Country prefixes used by civil aircraft quoted in the database:**

AN-	pre-Sandinista Nicaragua
B-	Taiwan
C-	Canada
CF-	Canada
D-	Germany
ET-	Ethiopia
F-	France
F-L	French Laos
G-	Great Britain
HB-	Switzerland
HL-	South Korea
HP-	Panama
HS-	Thailand

JA	Japan
N	United States
OY-	Denmark
PJ-	Dutch Antilles
PK-	Indonesia
RDPL	communist Laos
RP-	Philippines
ST-	Sudan
VR-H	Hong Kong
VT-	India
XT-	pre-revolutionary China
XU-	Cambodia
XV-	non-communist Vietnam
XW-	non-communist Laos
YV-	Venezuela
4W-	Yemen
5N-	Nigeria
9J-	Zambia
9V-	Singapore

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