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ATCSCC (Air Traffic Control System Command Center)

Air Traffic Control System Command Center is located in Herndon, Virginia. It is the only facility of its kind which strategizes, and manages the flow of air traffic, and also oversees the entire monitoring process.

DCC	Herndon Command Center
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ARTCC (Air Route Traffic Control Center)

Air Route Traffic Control Center. A facility established to provide air traffic control service to aircraft operating on IFR flight plans within controlled airspace and principally during the en route phase of flight. When equipment capabilities and controller workload permit, certain advisory/assistance services may be provided to VFR aircraft. There are 20 ARTCCs in the continental U.S.

ZAB	Albuquerque Air Route Traffic Control Center
ZAU	Chicago Air Route Traffic Control Center
ZBW	Boston Air Route Traffic Control Center
ZDC	Washington (DC) Air Route Traffic Control Center
ZDV	Denver Air Route Traffic Control Center
ZFW	Fort Worth Air Route Traffic Control Center
ZHU	Houston Air Route Traffic Control Center
ZID	Indianapolis Air Route Traffic Control Center
ZJX	Jacksonville Air Route Traffic Control Center
ZKC	Kansas Air Route Traffic Control Center
ZLA	Los Angeles Air Route Traffic Control Center
ZMA	Miami Air Route Traffic Control Center
ZME	Memphis Air Route Traffic Control Center
ZMP	Minneapolis Air Route Traffic Control Center
ZNY	New York Air Route Traffic Control Center
ZOA	Oakland Air Route Traffic Control Center
ZOB	Cleveland Air Route Traffic Control Center
ZTL	Atlanta Air Route Traffic Control Center

ATCT (Air Traffic Control Tower)

Airport Traffic Control Tower. A terminal facility that uses air/ground communications, visual signaling, and other devices to provide ATC services to aircraft operating in the vicinity of an airport or on the movement area. Authorizes aircraft to land or takeoff at the airport controlled by the tower or to transit the Class D airspace area regardless of flight plan or weather conditions (IFR or VFR). A tower may also provide approach control services (radar or nonradar).

CRW	Charleston ATCT/TRACON, West Virginia
CLE	Cleveland ATCT/TRACON
LAN	Lansing, Michigan ATCT
TEH-MMU	Morristown Munciple ATCT

TRACON

A Terminal radar Approach Control facility, usually located within the vicinity of a large airport. Typically, the TRACON controls aircraft within a 30-50 nautical mile radius of the airport between the surface and 10,000 to 15,000 feet. A TRACON is sometimes called Approach Control or Departure Control in radio transmissions. Note: In the US Air Force, it is known as RAPCON (Radar Approach Control) and in the US Navy as RATCF (Radar Air Traffic Control Facility).

A90	Boston TRACON
CLE	Cleveland TRACON/ATCT
CRW	Charleston TRACON/ATCT
K90	Cape TRACON, Falmouth Massachusetts
N90	New York TRACON
PCT	Potomac TRACON
RSW	Fort Myers TRACON/ATCT

Flight Service Station

Flight Service Station. Air traffic facilities which provide pilot briefing, en route communications and VFR search and rescue services, assist lost aircraft and aircraft in emergency situations, relay ATC clearances, originate Notices to Airmen, broadcast aviation weather and NAS information, receive and process IFR flight plans, and monitor NAVAIDs. In addition, at selected locations, FSSs provide En Route Flight Advisory Service (Flight Watch), take weather observations, issue airport advisories, and advise Customs and Immigration of transborder flights.

EKN AFSS	Elkins (WV) Flight Service Station
MIV AFSS	Millville (NJ) Flight Service Station
DCA AFSS	Washington (DC) Flight Service Station
ISP AFSS	New York Flight Service Station
BDR AFSS	Bridgeport Flight Service Station

Miscellaneous Terms and Definitions

A1	Air Force One
ADS-B	Automatic Dependent Surveillance - Broadcast
ANE ROC	New England Region Operations Center
Mode 1	Transponder utilized by the military only
Mode 5	Transponder provides cryptographically secured version of Mode S, used by military and civilian
Mode C	Transponder report aircraft pressure altitude used by military and civilian
Mode S	Transponder provides multiple aircraft information used by military and civilian
SAR Tape	recording medium used at ARTCC
UTC	Universal Time Coordinate

14 Code of Federal Regulations

Part 91	General Operating and Flight Rules
Part 121	Air Carrier Operations
Part 129	Foreign air carriers and foreign operators in US airspace
Part 135	Corporate and Charter operators

Forms

1360-33	FAA New York Center Record of Communications
7210-14	Crew Briefing Sheet
7210-5	Time & Attendance Record
7230-10	Position Log / Sign In & Out Log
7230-4	Daily Records and Operations Form
7230-8	Progress Strips
8020-2B	Personnel Statement
8020-3	Facility Accident Notification Record
8020-6-1	FAA Report of Aircraft Accident Form
8020-9	FAA Aircraft Accident/Incident Preliminary Notice Form

Communications

DVRS	Digital Voice Recording System
ECG	En Route Communications Gateway
EFSTS	Electronic Flight Strip Transfer System
ITWS	Integrated Terminal Weather System
RCE	Radio Control Equipment

Web Addresses

Air Nav <http://www.airnav.com/airports/>
Facility <http://find.faa.gov/appspriv/National/EmployeeDirectory/FAADIR.nsf/Search>
Search Form?openForm&TS=F&UPG=FS;

Weather

ACE-IDS	ASOS Controller Equip. Information Display System
ASOS	Automated Surface Observing System
AWOS	Automated Weather Observing System
AWP	Aviation Weather Processor
CIWS	Corridor Integrated Weather System
CWSU	Center Weather Service Unit
DASI	Digital Altimeter Setting Indicator
DUATS	Direct User Access terminal System
ITWS	Integrated Terminal Weather System
LLWAS-NE	Low Level Wind Shear Alert System Network
LLWAS-RS	Low Level Wind Shear Alert System
METAR	Aviation Routine Weather Report
NEXRAD	Next Generation Weather Radar
NWS WS	National Weather Service Workstation
SAWS	Standalone Weather Sensor
SIGMET	Significant Meteorological Information
SVRWX	Severe Weather
TAF	Terminal Area Forecasts
TDWR	Terminal Doppler Weather Radar
TWIP	Terminal Weather Information For Pilots
WARP	Weather and Radar Processor
WSP	Weather System Processor
WX	Weather

Navigation

ALS	Approach Lighting System
DME	Distance Measuring Equipment
FMS	Flight Management System
ILS	Instrument Landing System
LORAN	Long Range Navigation
MALSR	Medium Intensity ALS w/RAIL
PAPI	Precision Approach Path Indicator
RAIL	Runway Alignment Indicator Lights
REIL	Runway End Identification Lights
RWSL	Runway Status Lights
SALS	Short Approach Lighting System
TACAN	Tactical Air Navigation System
VASI	Visual Approach Slope Indicator
VOR	VHF Omni Directional Range
WAAS	Wide Area Augmentation System

Airports

ABE	Lehigh Valley International Airport, Allentown, PA
ACY	Atlantic City International Airport, Atlantic City, NJ
ADW	Andrews Air Force Base, Camp Springs, MD
ALB	Albany International Airport, Albany, NY
ASE	Aspen-Pitkin County Airport, Aspen, CO
ATL	Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport, Atlanta, GA
AVP	Wilkes-Barre/Scranton International Airport, Wilkes-Barre/Scranton, PA
AZO	Kalamazoo/Battle Creek International Airport
BDL	Bradley International Airport, Windsor Locks, Conn.
BMG	Monroe County Airport, Bloomington, IN
BOS	Logan International Airport
BUF	Buffalo Niagara International Airport
BWI	MD
CDW	Essex County Airport, Caldwell, NJ
CHO	Charlottesville-Albemarle Airport, Charlottesville, VA
CKB	North Central West Virginia Airport, Clarksburg, WV
CLE	Cleveland-Hopkins International Airport, Cleveland, OH
CLT	Charlotte/Douglas International Airport, Charlotte, NC
CVG	Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport, Covington, KY
DAB	Daytona Beach International Airport, Daytona Beach, FL
DAL	Dallas Love Field Airport, Dallas, TX
DAY	James M Cox Dayton International Airport, Dayton, OH
DCA	Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport, Washington, DC
DFW	Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport, Dallas-Fort Worth, TX
DTW	Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport, Detroit, MI
EWR	Newark Liberty International Airport, Newark, NJ
FFO	Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, OH
FLL	Fort Lauderdale/Hollywood International Airport, Fort Lauderdale, FL
FRG	Republic Airport, Farmingdale, NY
GEG	Spokane International Airport, Spokane, WA
HPN	Westchester County Airport, White Plains, NY
IAD	Washington Dulles International Airport, Washington, DC
ISP	Long Island Macarthur Airport, Islip, NY
JAX	Jacksonville International Airport, Jacksonville, FL

Airports

JFK	John F Kennedy International Airport, New York, NY
LAX	Los Angeles International Airport, Los Angeles, CA
LCK	Rickenbacker International Airport, Columbus, Ohio
LGA	LaGuardia Airport, New York, NY
MCC	McClellan Airfield, Sacramento, CA
MCN	Middle Georgia Regional Airport, Macon, GA
MCO	Orlando International Airport, Orlando, FL
MDT	Harrisburg International Airport, Harrisburg, PA
MEM	Memphis International Airport, Memphis, TN
MHT	Manchester Airport, Manchester, NH
MIA	Miami International Airport, Miami, FL
MSP	Minneapolis-St. Paul International/World-Chamberlain Airport, Minneapolis, MN
MSY	Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport, New Orleans, LA
MVY	Martha's Vineyard Airport, Vineyard Haven, MA
NEW	Lakefront Airport, New Orleans, LA
ONT	Ontario International Airport, Ontario, CA
ORD	Chicago O'Hare International Airport, Chicago, IL
ORF	Norfolk International Airport, Norfolk, VA
PHL	Philadelphia International Airport, Philadelphia, PA
PHX	Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport, Phoenix, AZ
PIE	St Petersburg-Clearwater International Airport, St Petersburg-Clearwater, FL
PIT	Pittsburgh International Airport, Pittsburgh, PA
PKB	Mid-Ohio Valley Regional Airport, Parkersburg, WV
PWM	Portland International Jetport, Portland, ME
RDU	Raleigh-Durham International Airport, Raleigh/Durham, NC
RIC	Richmond International Airport, Richmond, VA
SFB	Orlando Sanford International Airport, Orlando, FL
SMF	Sacramento International Airport, Sacramento, CA
SRQ	Sarasota/Bradenton International Airport, Sarasota/Bradenton, FL
STL	Lambert-St Louis International Airport, St Louis, MO
SWF	Stewart International Airport, Newburgh, NY
SYR	Syracuse Hancock International Airport, Syracuse, NY
TEB	Teterboro Airport, Teterboro, NJ

Aircraft Registration

Legend for Aircraft: N preceding a registration number denotes United States Registry. Listed below are the letters identifying the specific country for each international registration.

B - China F - France JA - Japan XA, XB - Mexico
 C - Canada G - United Kingdom VRH - Hong Kong
 D - Germany HZ - Saudi Arabia VRB - Bermuda

GKILLER	Fleet Area Control and Surveillance Facility Virginia Capes
HUNTRESS	Northeast Air Defense Center, 24th Air Division
N116RH	Model: Beech A45; registered to Spitfire USA Limited
N198FT	Model: Piper PA-28-161; registration, exported to Dominican Republic
N334AA	AAL11 - Model: Boeing 767-223ER
N41PH	Type: Helicopter, Model: Bell 206B, registration USA
N424RK	Model: 560 A Commander, registration: USA
N5132C	Model: Cessna T210N registered to Bernard A. Heckman MD
N555TV	Type: Helicopter, Model: Bell 206L-3, registration USA
N57062	Model: Aero Commander, registration: USA
N591UA	UAL93 - Model: Boeing 757-200
N612UA	UAL175 - Model: Boeing 767-222ER
N644AA	AAL77 - Model: Boeing 757-223
N7030J	Type: Helicopter Model: R44 registration US
N71873	Model C90GT, registration exported to Brazil
N801WB	Model: Hawker 800XP; registration: exported to Mexico

Airlines

AAL	American Airlines
AFR	Air France
DAL	Delta Airlines
MEP	Midwest Express Airlines
UAL	United Airlines

Aircraft Avionics Manufacturers

Bendix/King
Garmin
S-Tec
Shadin

Aircraft Engine Manufacturers

Honeywell
Lycoming
Pratt & Whitney
Teledyne Continental Motors

Aircraft Manufacturers

Airbus
Boeing
Bombardier
Cessna
Falcon
Galaxy
Gulfstream
Piper
Raytheon

Agencies

DOD	Department of Defense
DOJ	Department of Justice
DOT	Department of Transportation
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration under DOT
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation under DOJ
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NTSB	National Transportation Safety Board
TSA	Transportation Security Administration

Aviation Businesses

AOPA	Aircraft Owners and Pilot Association
ATA	Air Transport Association
NBAA	National Business Aircraft Association

FAA Regions

ACE	FAA Central Region
AEA	FAA Eastern Region
AEA-530	Eastern Region - Airspace Office
AGL	FAA Great Lakes Region
ANE	FAA New England Region
ANM	FAA Northwest Mountain Region
ASO	FAA Southern Region
ASW	FAA Southwest Region
AWA	FAA Headquarters 800 Independence Ave, SW, Washington DC
AWP	FAA Western Pacific Region

News Stations

WKYZ	Classic Rock Station 101.7 FM in the Florida Keys
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RADAR Terminology

ARSR	Air Route Surveillance Radar
ARTS	Automated Radar Terminal System
beacon	the secondary tracking system using the transponder and radar site
primary	the tracking of position and velocity using radio wave reflection from the surface of the aircraft or object in flight, also referred to as raw radar data.
raptor	playback radar tool
track plot	points on the radar tracking the aircraft' route

RADAR Data

CDR	Continuous Data Recording
DART	Data Analysis and Reduction Tool
ERIT	Raw Radar Data
iNtap1	NTAP1 (National Track Analysis Program)
iNtap2	NTAP2 (National Track Analysis Program)
iNtap3	NTAP3 (National Track Analysis Program)
iNtap4	NTAP4 (National Track Analysis Program)
Mode C	Secondary Radar (Radar Data Link)
NTAP	National Track Analysis Program
QBE	Radar sites located in Bedford, West Virginia
QBE2	Radar site in Bedford position 2
QBE3	Radar site in Bedford position 3
QBE4	Radar site in Bedford position 4
QBE5	Radar site in Bedford position 5
RDP	Radar Data Processing
RVPR	
SATORI	Systematic Air Traffic Operations Research Initiative
STARS	Standard Terminal Automation Replacement System
TARP	Traffic Analysis and Review Program
TSCC	
VSCS	Voice Switching and Control System

Sectors

20	Boston ARTCC Kingston Sector
39	New York ARTCC Sector
42	New York ARTCC Sector
46	Boston ARTCC Boston Sector
47	Boston ARTCC Bosox Sector
73	New York ARTCC Sector

Sectors

95	Indianapolis ARTCC Henderson Sector Radar Position
18R	Boston ARTCC Cape Sector 18 Radar Position
AGC	
AMIC	
BFT	
BTV-R	Batesville
BTV-RA	Batesville
CBA	
CRL	
DAC-R	Indianapolis ARTCC Dacos Sector Radar Position
E155	New York TRACON Sector
ESP	
FFO	
FKL-R	Cleveland ARTCC Franklin Radar Position
FLOR	
HNN-R	Indianapolis ARTCC Henderson Sector Radar Position
HVQ	
IHD	
IMP-R	Impel
IRL	
JHW	
Krant	
L148	New York TRACON Sector
LCK	
LIBW	Liberty West
Lincoln	Boston TRACON Lincoln Sector
Linden	
LOR	Cleveland ARTCC Loraine Radar Position
MOR	Washington ARTCC Moorefield Sector
OMIC	
OS	
OSIC	
PVD	Providence Terminal Radar Approach Control
R03	Washington ARTCC Sector
R05	Washington ARTCC Sector
RASUP	
SKY	

Sectors

SL	
Swann	
TMCRA	
TMCTW	
Tyson	
WMD	

Air Traffic Control Positions

AD	Airport Departure
ALCN	
ALCS	
AR	
AS	
ASIC	
CBA	
CD	Clearance Delivery
CDRTM	
CIC	
CS	
DD	
DEP	Departure
FC	Flow Control
FE	
FW	Final West
G West	West Ground
GC	Ground Control

Air Traffic Control Positions

GCE	Ground Control East
GCI	Ground Control One
GCW	Ground Control West
GH	Gate Hold
HH	High Handoff
ID	Initial Departure
LC EAST	Local Control East
LC WEST	Local Control West
LC West	West Local
NA	
ND	North Departure Radar
NH	North High Radar
NS	North Satellite
OSUP	
PDC	Pre-Departure Clearance
QUIT25	
RC	Ramp Control
RS	
SA	South Arrival
SD	
SH	South High
SL	
SPT	
TMC	Traffic Manager Control
TWSUP	T Supervisor
WA	West Arrival
WH	

Vocabulary

Vocabulary

Advzy or Adzy	Advisory
AF	Airways Facilities
AFIO	Authorization for Interceptor Operations
ALNOT	All Notice
AMIC	Area Manager in Charge
AOA	FAA Office of the Administrator
ARINC	Aeronautical Radio Incorporated
ARTCC	Air Route Traffic Control Center
AT	Air Traffic
ATC	Air Traffic Control
ATCSCC	Air Traffic Control Systems Command Center
ATIS	Automated Terminal Information Service (Broadcast)
ATN	Aeronautical Telecommunications Network
ATO	Air Traffic Organization
ATOMS	Air Traffic Management Operations Management Systems
ATQA	Air Traffic Quality Assurance
ATS	Air Traffic Services
AVN	Aviation System Standards
CAP	Civil Aerospace Medical Institute
CASFU	Civil Aviation Security Field Units
CD	Clearance Delivery
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CIC	Controller-In-Charge
CMO	Certificate Management Office
COA	Certificate of Airworthiness
Dept.	Department
DSR	Display System Replacement
DUATS	Direct User Access Terminal System
EADS	Eastern Air Defense Sector
ELT	Emergency Locator Transmitters
ETMS	Enhanced Traffic Management System
EWP	Western Pacific Region
FAM	Familiarization
FAR	Federal Aviation Regulations
FCT	Federal Contract Tower
FD	Flight Data
FDC	Federal Data Center
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
FSDO	Flight Standards District Office
FSS	Flight Service Station
GA	General Aviation
GC	Ground Control
GENOT	General Notice
GMT	Greenwich Mean Time
GS	Ground Stop
HCVR	High Capacity Voice Recorder
Helo	Helicopter
HQTS	Headquarters
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
ICC	Interagency Coordination Center
IDS	Intrusion Detection System

Vocabulary

IFR	Instrument Flight Rules
IG	Inspector General
ILS	Instrument Landing System
ISIS	Integrated Safety Information System
LMR	Labor Management Relations
LOB	Lines of Business
MOA	Military Operations Area
MOS	Military Operations Specialist
MWAA	Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority
NAR	National Airspace Review 66
NAS	National Airspace System
NATCA	National Air Traffic Controllers Association
NEADS	Northeast Air Defense Sector
NEXGEN	Next Generation Air Transportation System
NOCC	National Operation Control Center
NOM	NAS Operations Manager
NORAD	North American Aerospace Defense Command
NOTAM	Notice to Airmen
NTAP	Notice to Airmen Product
OAG	Official Airline Guide
ODAPS	Oceanic Display and Planning System
OIS	Operational Information System
OMIC	Operations Manager in Charge
OPSNET	Operations Network
OSIC	Operations Manager in Charge
OWCP	Office of Workers' Compensation Program
PIREPS	Pilot Weather Report
PLOT	Plot
QA	Quality Assurance
QPMS	Quality Performance Management System
R&I	Read & Initial
RENOT	Regional Notice
ROC	Regional Operations Center/Rochester, NY
Rwy	Runway
SAR	Search and Rescue
SECON	Security Condition
SIGMET	Significant Meteorological
SISO	Single Input, Single Output
SMS	Safety Management System
TAF	Terminal Area Forecast
TARP	Terminal Analysis Radar Program
TMC	Traffic Management Coordinators
TMU	Traffic Management Unit
UTC	Coordinated Universal Time or Universal Coordinated Time
VFR	Visual Flight Rules
VSCS	Voice Switching and Control System
WAAS	Wide Weather Augmentation System
WADS	Western Air Defense Sector
WOCC	Washington Operations Command Center
WTC	World Trade Center
Z	Zulu Time