

GOVERNMENT RECORDS SERVICE

Key to ARCS/ORCS Codes and Acronyms

The following codes and acronyms are used throughout each *ORCS* and in *ARCS*:

Information schedule titles: **ARCS** = *Administrative Records Classification System*
ORCS = *Operational Records Classification System*

Office information: **OPR** = Office of Primary Responsibility

Records life cycle: **A** = Active
SA = Semi-active
FD = Final Disposition

Active and semi-active periods: **CY** = Calendar Year
FY = Fiscal Year
NA = Not Applicable
SO = Superseded or Obsolete
w = week
m = month
y = year

Final dispositions: **DE** = Destruction
FR = Full Retention
SR = Selective Retention
OD = Other Disposition

Special flags: **FOI** = Freedom of Information/Privacy
PIB = Personal Information Bank
VR = Vital Records

For further explanation of terms, see the [ARCS and ORCS User Guide](#).

