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Addenda

AC&W Air Communications and Weather (Group)
ANCXF Allied Naval Commander Expeditionary Forces
AOC in CBAFO Air Officer Commanding in Chief
British Air Force Occupation
BAD British Joint Services Mission (Navy Staff)
BETFOR Headquarters British Element Trieste Forces
BNLUS British Naval Liaison (Office) U. S. Navy
(London)
BOSEY Board of Supply, Executive Yuan (Board
responsible for removal of surplus U. S. war
material to China from Guam)
CCA Committee for Conventional Armaments
CFAW Commander Fleet Air Wing
CGA Coast Guard Auxiliary
CinCNavEastLantMed Commander-in-Chief U. S. Naval
Forces Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean;
now CinCNELM
CinCNELM (same as above)
CLC Task Fleet Command Ship
CLK Hunter Killer Ship
CNAVANTRA Chief of Naval Air Advanced Training
ComNavZor Commander U. S. Naval Forces Azores
CVA Heavy Aircraft Carrier (65,000 tons)
DDE Destroyer Escort (completed or converted from
DD hull)
DDK Hunter Killer Destroyer
EEI Essential Elements of Information
ERP European Recovery Program
FOF Fukuoka Occupation Force
FTT Free Territory Trieste
GARIOA Government and Relief in Occupied Areas
(Appropriations)
IJN Imperial Japanese Navy
IMAC First (I) Marine Amphibious Corps
IRO International Refugee Organization
JANMAT Joint Army-Navy Material Program
JASA Joint Anti-Submarine Action
KRRC King's Royal Rifle Corps (GB)
MBS Van Mobile Communications Unit Equipped With
Transmitter and Receiver
MTOUSA Mediterranean Theater of Operations, U. S.
Army
NADO Navy Accounts Disbursing Office
NAMC Naval Air Material Center
NAMRU Navy Medical Research Unit
NAPO Naval Air Priorities Office
NASAF Northeast African Strategic Air Force
NCDO Navy Central Disbursing Office
NFA National Food Administration
OIS Office of Industrial Survey
ONM Office of Naval Material
ONO Office of Naval Operations
RAMP Recovered Allied Military Personnel
RHAF Royal Hellenic Air Force
RSFSR Republic of Soviet Federated Socialist Republics
SecDef Secretary of Defense
SKILA Southern Korean Interim Legislative Assembly
SNOAD Senior Naval Officer Adriatic (GB)
SSA Cargo Submarine
SSG Guided Missile Submarine
SSP Transport Submarine
SSR Radar Picket Submarine
TAF Tactical Air Force
TIS Theater Intelligence Section
TRUST Headquarters Trieste, U. S. Troops
TURCO Turn Around Control
USAFINZ U. S. Army Forces in New Zealand
WAF Women in the Air Force
WFTU World Federation Trade Union
YFP District Barge, Floating Power

Foreword

The roads around Pearl Harbor were alive in wartime with vehicles marked "AdCom-PhibsPac." The waters of Casco Bay were plowed by small boats bearing at their bows the mystic inscriptions, "DesLant" or "SOPA." In a single dim corridor of the Navy Department, "OIR" and "OR&I" indicated adjacent but quite distinct offices of "EXOS."

Altogether the Navy produced, officially or unofficially, thousands of such abbreviations during the war. A few, such as "SecNav," "CominCh," "CNO," "BuPers," and "j.g.," were well-known throughout the service. Most of the rest, however, were thrown around in familiar fashion by those immediately concerned, but might be thoroughly mystifying to the rest of the Naval Establishment. It would be difficult to find a person who could even approach a perfect score in identifying "CAFAC," "JOSCO," and "OMPUS," to say nothing of "COLanForASCU," "LanCra-BNAW," "NOBDUCHAR," and "PaCorNa-Log," even while the war was in progress; as it grows more distant, those symbols will become even less familiar.

For the benefit of naval personnel, officials, and scholars who may have occasion to consult correspondence, reports and historical narratives in which such abbreviations occur, it has seemed desirable to prepare a glossary indentifying the principal terms likely to be encountered in such documents. The need for such a glossary was indicated by the preparation of various partial lists during the war; none of these, however, covered more than a fraction of the whole.

The glossary includes most of the principal Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard abbreviations in use from 1940 to the end of 1946. Four particular categories have been given in great detail: vessel types, naval aircraft types, commissioned and enlisted personnel designations, and Fleet Post Office numbers. The vessel types, while numerous, are clear cut. For aircraft, the nickname as well as the official designation is given, and the general meaning of the

initials indicating function and manufacturer. The personnel designations were changed several times during the period, particularly for reserve officers; these are all included, with cross-referencing to avoid needless repetition. For purposes of security, the names of overseas stations and units were frequently omitted not only from envelope addresses but also from the contents; without the assistance of the list reproduced under "Navy Numbers," it would be difficult to identify the source of letters which simply had the printed headings "Naval District Headquarters, Navy No. 121, FPO New York" or "Naval Operating Base, Navy No. 1504, FPO San Francisco."

The general abbreviations fall into two major types. "Commander Philippine Sea Frontier," for instance, was sometimes contracted to "ComPhilSeaFron" and at other times to "CPSF." The former type was whimsically compared by one columnist to the practice of the Russians with their "Politburo" or "Amtorg." Such contractions are much easier to deduce than the more numerous combinations of initials which follow the British practice. Some abbreviations received an official blessing and were incorporated in aviation, communications, personnel or technical lists or manuals; others were often improvised and might vary with the individual taste of the abbreviator. "Service Squadron," for instance, appeared variously as "Seron," "Serron," "Servon" and "Servron." Those four all appear in this glossary, but naturally it has been out of the question to include all variations.

Certain naval categories have been deliberately omitted, because of limited interest in comparison with the detail involved, or for reasons of security. One should consult pertinent bureau manuals, for instance, for the designations of their administrative subdivisions and their more specialized equipment. The long list of port markings for overseas freight shipments has likewise been left out, as have the designations of naval radio stations and plane-to-plane communication signals. The "code

names" for particular operations, conferences and places will be issued shortly in a separate list.

Where the same abbreviation has more than one meaning, the several meanings have been arranged alphabetically. Abbreviations preceded by an asterisk (*), other than Navy numbers, may never be used singly; those preceded by the symbol for number (#) are the Bureau of Personnel Condensation Code for use in dispatch orders to personnel.

In addition to the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard abbreviations, it has seemed expedient to include, without any such pretense of completeness, certain items from other sources which are likely to be encountered in naval documents. Numerous entries of that sort will be found included in the general

alphabetical arrangement, particularly for the United States Army, certain other branches of the United States Government, and some foreign navies.

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A

A Acting (following Navy Chief's rating); e.g., CAOMA (Chief Aviation Ordnanceman Acting)

A Air

A Allied Aviation Corporation (manufacturer's symbol)

A Amphibious plane (suffix to plane designation) as: PBY-6A

A Army

A Arresting Gear (suffix to plane designation) as: SOC-3A

A Asiatic

A Auxiliary

"A" 3-drum, express type (boiler)

A Brewster Aeronautical Corporation (manufacturer's symbol)

A Noorduynd Aviation, Ltd. (manufacturer's symbol)

A Plane built for Army Air Forces (suffix to plane designation) as: SBD-3A

A USNR officer designation for General Service, Aviation Non-flying. Formerly (A).

A1 USNR officer designation for General Service, Heavier than Air Pilot. Formerly A-VN and (A1).

A2 USNR officer designation for General Service, Lighter than Air Pilot. Formerly (A2) and A-VN.

A2 Command Staff Intelligence Office (USMC)

A-2 Air Intelligence (War Department)

A3 USNR officer designation for General Service, Heavier than Air Pilot. Formerly (A3) and A-VG.

A4 USNR officer designation for General Service, Lighter than Air Pilot. Formerly (A4) and A-VG.

A5 USNR officer designation for General Service, Heavier than Air Pilot. Formerly (A5) and A-VT.

A6 USNR officer designation for General Service, Lighter than Air Pilot. Formerly (A6) and A-VT.

AA Acting Appointment

A/a Analysis of accounts

AA or A/A Anti-Aircraft

AA Arlington Annex (Navy Department)

AA Auxiliary Ships

AA-1 Normal Top Priority

AA-2 }
 AA-3 } Next highest degrees of priority
 AA-4 }

AAA Anti-Aircraft Artillery

AAA Emergency top priority rating for individual items of extreme urgency

AA&A Armor, Armament and Ammunition (cf IRNV)

AAAIS Anti-Aircraft Artillery Intelligence Service (Army)

AAB Aircraft Accident Board

AA/B Anti-Aircraft Balloon

AAC Anti-Aircraft Common

AACS Army Airways Communications System

AAE Army Aviation Engineers

AAF Army Air Forces

AAFIS Army Air Forces Intelligence School

AAFMTO Army Air Force Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater of Operations

AAFPOA Army Air Forces, Pacific Ocean Areas

AAFPOAAdmin Army Air Forces, Pacific Ocean Areas (Administrative)

AAHA Awaiting Action of Higher Authority

AAHQ Allied Air Headquarters

AAI Allied Armies in Italy

AAIC Allied Air Intelligence Center

AAMG Anti-Aircraft Machine Gun

AAPIU Allied Aerial Photographic Interpretation Unit

AAQM Acting Assistant Quartermaster (USMC)

AAR Aircraft Accident Record

AATB Advanced Amphibious Training Base

AATC Anti-Aircraft Training Center

AATraCen Anti-Aircraft Training Center

AAT&TC Anti-Aircraft Training & Test Center

AB Aerial burst bombs

AB or A/B Air Base

ABOne Air Bases Command, 1st Naval District

AB Air Bomber

AB or A/B Airborne

AB Archivist

AB Artist

AB Ballistic and Test Firing Expert

AB Crane Ship

ABATU Advanced Base Aviation Training Unit

ABC American, British, Canadian Plans

ABC-1 Report of the Combined British, Canadian and United States Staff Conservations

ABCA Army Bureau of Current Affairs (GB)

ABCCTC Advanced Base Combat Communication Training Center (Pearl Harbor)

ABCD Advanced Base Construction Depot

ABD Admiralty Berthing Officer

ABD Advanced Base Depot

ABD Advanced Base Dock

ABDA American-British-Dutch-Australian Command (1942)

ABDACOM Advanced Base Depot Area Command

ABDACOM American-British-Dutch-Australian Supreme Command (1942)

ABDAFLOAT American-British-Dutch-Australian Naval Operational Command (1942)

ABDAIR American-British-Dutch-Australian Air Operational Command (1942)

ABDARM American-British-Dutch-Australian Army Operational Command

ABF Aircraft Battle Force

ABG Air Base Group

Able "A" in the phonetic alphabet

Able Term used by shorebased ADCC'S for "experimental" or "calibration"

ABM Aviation Boatswain's Mate

ABMAG Aviation Boatswain's Mate, Arresting Gear and Barriers

ABMCP Aviation Boatswain's Mate, Catapult

ABMGA Aviation Boatswain's Mate, Gasoline System

ABMPH Aviation Boatswain's Mate, Plane Handler

ABQ Admiralty Berthing Officer (GB)

A-bomb Atom bomb
 ABP Auxiliary Barracks Ship
 ABPA Advanced Base Personnel Administration
 ABPG Advanced Base Proving Ground
 ABPO Advanced Base Personnel Officer
 ABPU Advanced Base Personnel Unit
 ABR Amphibian Boat Reconnaissance Aircraft
 ABRB Advanced Base Receiving Barracks
 ABRD Advanced Base Repair Depot
 ABRD Advanced Base Reshipment Depot
 ABSD Advanced Base Sectional Dock
 ABSD Advanced Base Supply Depot
 ABTF Airborne Task Force
 ABTU Advanced Base Torpedo Unit
 ABTU Advanced Base Training Unit
 ABTU Air Bombers Training Unit
 A/c Accounts
 AC (number) Admiral Commanding (number) Aircraft Carrier Squadron
 AC Air Corps
 A/C Aircraft
 A-C Allis Chalmers (ship engines)
 AC Alternating Current
 AC Amphibious Corps
 AC Collier
 AC Symbol for hydrocyanic acid
 ACA American Communication Association
 ACA Physically on board awaiting combat assignment
 ACAC Allied Container Advisory Committee
 ACAF Amphibious Corps, Atlantic Fleet
 ACAS(I) Assistant Chief of Staff, War Department (US) (Intelligence)
 ACBMAG Aviation Chief Boatswain's Mate, Arresting Gear and Barriers
 ACBMCP Aviation Chief Boatswain's Mate, Catapult
 ACBMGA Aviation Chief Boatswain's Mate, Gasoline System
 ACBMPH Aviation Chief Boatswain's Mate, Plane Handler
 ACC Air Center Commander
 ACC Allied Control Commission (Italy)
 ACD Admiralty Chart Depot (GB)
 #ACDU Active Duty
 ACEM Aviation Chief Electrician's Mate
 ACEORP Automotive and Construction Equipment Overhaul and Repair Plant
 ACEPD Automotive and Construction Equipment Parts Depot
 ACFC Aviation Chief Fire Controlman
 ACG Airborne Coordinating Group
 ACGM Aircraft Carrier General Memorandum
 ACI Air Combat Intelligence
 ACIC Allied Captured Intelligence Center (US & GB)
 ACIC Auxiliary Combat Information Center
 #ACINS Active duty under instruction
 ACIO Air Combat Intelligence Office(r)
 ACK Acknowledge
 ACK Assistant Cook
 ACM Auxiliary Mine Layer
 ACM Aviation Chief Metalsmith
 ACMF Air Corps Medical Forces
 ACMF Allied Central Mediterranean Forces
 ACMM Aviation Chief Machinist's Mate
 ACMMC Aviation Chief Machinist's Mate, Carburetor Mechanic
 ACMMF Aviation Chief Machinist's Mate, Flight Engineer
 ACMMH Aviation Chief Machinists' Mate, Hydraulic Mechanic
 ACMMI Aviation Chief Machinist's Mate, Instrument Mechanic
 ACMMP Aviation Chief Machinist's Mate, Propellor Mechanic
 ACMMT Aviation Chief Machinist's Mate, Gas Turbine Mechanic
 ACNB Australian Commonwealth Naval Board
 ACNO Assistant Chief of Naval Operations
 ACNO(T) Assistant Chief of Naval Operations (Transportation)
 ACofS Assistant Chief of Staff (Army)
 ACOM Aviation Chief Ordnanceman
 ACOMT Aviation Chief Ordnanceman, Turret Mechanic
 Acorn An airfield assembly designed to construct, operate and maintain an advanced landplane and seaplane base and provide facilities for operations
 ACP Admiralty Civil Police (GB)
 ACPF Amphibious Corps, Pacific Fleet (USMC)
 ACR Aircraft Control Room
 ACRM Aviation Chief Radioman
 ACRT Aviation Chief Radio Technician
 ACS Alaskan Communications System
 ACSEA Air Command, Southeast Asia
 *ACT Acting
 ACT Action
 ACT Aviation Classification Test
 ACTG Advance Carrier Training Group
 ACT/IC Active-In Commission (vessel status)
 ACT/IS Active-In Service (vessel status)
 ACT/OC Active-Out of Commission (vessel status)
 ACT/OS Active-Out of Service (vessel status)
 ACTPC Acting Pay Clerk
 ACTREP Activities Report (shipping)
 ActSecNav Acting Secretary of the Navy
 ACTY Activity
 ACV Aircraft Carrier, Escort (GB)
 ACV Auxiliary Aircraft Carrier or Tender
 AD Active Duty
 AD Air Depot
 A/D Airdrome
 AD Destroyer Tender
 AD USNR officer designation. See A and D. Formerly (AD).
 A1D USNR officer designation. Same as A1, plus qualified in deck duties. Formerly (A1D).
 A2D USNR officer designation. See A2 and D. Formerly (A2D).
 A3D USNR officer designation. See A3 and D. Formerly (A3D).
 A4D USNR officer designation. See A4 and D. Formerly (A4D).
 A5D USNR officer designation. A5 plus qualified in deck duties. Formerly (A5D).

A6D USNR officer designation. A6 plus qualified in deck duties. Formerly (A6D).

A-Day Day on which atom bomb was tested at Bikini (Operations Crossroad), 1 July 1946

ADC Aide-de-camp (Army)

#ADCASHAL Advance men cash allowance for quarters and subsistence in accordance with current Bureau of Naval Personnel Circular Letter

ADCC Air Defense Control Center

AdCom or AdComd Administrative Command

AdCominPac Administrative *Command, Minecraft, Pacific Fleet

AdComPhibsPac Administrative Command, Amphibious Forces, Pacific Fleet

AdComSubordComPhibsPac Administrative Command, Amphibious Forces, Pacific Fleet, Subordinate Command

ADCON Advise all concerned

ADDL Aircraft Dummy Deck Landing

ADEE Addressee

AdIntelCen Advanced Intelligence Center

Adj Adjutant (Army)

ADLS Air Dispatch Letter Service

Adm Administrative

Adm Admiral

ADMIN Administration, Administrative

ADMLTY Admiralty (GB)

AdmO Administrative Officer (Army)

AdmO Administrative Order (Army)

ADN USNR officer designation. See A, D and N. Formerly (AD)-N.

A1DN USNR officer designation. See A1D and N. Formerly (A1D)-N.

A2DN USNR officer designation. See A2D and N. Formerly (A2D)-N.

A3DN USNR officer designation. See A3D and N. Formerly (A3D)-N.

A4DN USNR officer designation. See A4D and N. Formerly (A4D)-N.

A5DN USNR officer designation. See A5D and N. Formerly (A5D)-N.

A6DN USNR officer designation. See A6D and N. Formerly (A6D)-N.

ADP Air Defense Position

ADR Aircraft Direction Room

ADR USNR officer designation. See A, D and R. Formerly (AD)-R

A1DR USNR officer designation. See A1D and R. Formerly (A1D)-R

A2DR USNR officer designation. See A2D and R. Formerly (A2D)-R.

A3DR USNR officer designation. See A3D and R. Formerly (A3D)-R.

A4DR USNR officer designation. See A4D and R. Formerly (A4D)-R.

A5DR USNR officer designation. See A5D and R. Formerly (A5D)-R.

A6DR USNR officer designation. See A6D and R. Formerly (A6D)-R.

ADRDE Air Defense Research and Development Establishment

ADroBn Airdrome Battalion

ADT USNR officer designation. See A, D and T. Formerly (AD)-T.

A1DT USNR officer designation. See A1D and T. Formerly (A1D)-T.

A2DT USNR officer designation. See A2D and T. Formerly (A2D)-T.

A3DT USNR officer designation. See A3D and T. Formerly (A3D)-T.

A4DT USNR officer designation. See A4D and T. Formerly (A4D)-T.

A5DT USNR officer designation. See A5D and T. Formerly (A5D)-T.

A6DT USNR officer designation. See A6D and T. Formerly (A6D)-T.

*ADU Aircraft Delivery Unit

*ADV Advance(d)

AdvHed Advanced Headquarters

AdvIntelCen Advanced Intelligence Center

Advon Advanced Echelon (USMC)

ADX USNR officer designation. See A, D and X. Formerly (AD)-X.

A1DX USNR officer designation. See A1D and X. Formerly (A1D)-X.

A2DX USNR officer designation. See A2D and X. Formerly (A2D)-X.

A3DX USNR officer designation. See A3D and X. Formerly (A3D)-X.

A4DX USNR officer designation. See A4D and X. Formerly (A4D)-X.

A5DX USNR officer designation. See A5D and X. Formerly (A5D)-X.

A6DX USNR officer designation. See A6D and X. Formerly (A6D)-X.

AE Ammunition Ship

AEAF Allied Expeditionary Air Force

AEDO USN officer designation; Aviation Engineering Duty

AEF American Expeditionary Forces (Army)

AE-# "Grasshopper"; single-engine Navy Utility plane (VJ), manufactured by Piper

AEI Acrylic Eye Illustrator (Medical)

AEL Aeronautical Engine Laboratory

AEM Aviation Electrician's Mate

AEngrServ Army Engineer Service

AEO Air Engineer Officer

AEOB Advanced Engine Overhaul Base

AER Aerographer

*AER Aeronautics

AERM Aerographer's Mate

AERO Aerographer

Aero Aerological

AerOf Aerological Officer

AEROG Aerologist

AETAC Aviation Electronic Technician's Mate, Combat Aircrewman

AETM Aviation Electronic Technician's Mate

AEW Airborne Early Warning (Radar)

AEWTU Airborne Early Warning Training Unit

AExServ Army Exchange Service

AF Air Force

AF Army Force

AF Asiatic Fleet

AF Audio Frequency

AF Automatic Following (radar)
 AF Provision Storeship
 AFAP Amphibious Force Atlantic Fleet
 AFC Aviation Fire Controlman
 AFCE Automatic Flight Control Equipment
 AFD Mobile Floating Drydock
 AFDB Auxiliary Floating Drydock, Big
 AFDL Auxiliary Floating Drydock, Little
 AFDL(C) Auxiliary Floating Drydock, Little, Concrete
 AFDM Auxiliary Floating Drydock, Medium
 AFDO Assistant Fighter Director Office
 AFDS Auxiliary Fighter Director Ship
 AF(F)MMIU Amphibious Forces Ordnance Material Mobile Instruction Unit
 AFGIS Aerial Free Gunnery Instructions School(s)
 AFGU Aerial Free Gunnery Unit
 AFHQ African Force Headquarters
 AFHQ Allied Force Headquarters (US & GB)
 AFHQ(CIC) Allied Force Headquarters (Counter Intelligence Corps)
 AFHQPS Allied Force Headquarters Petroleum Section
 AFI Armed Forces Institute (US)
 AFL American Federation of Labor
 AFMFP Aircraft Fleet Marine Force Pacific
 AFO Admiralty Fleet Order (GB)
 AFO Atlantic Fleet Organization
 AFRS Armed Forces Radio Service
 AFSU Auxiliary Ferry Service Unit
 AFSub Army Air Forces Anti-Submarine Command
 AFSWA Assistant Secretary of War for Air
 AFV Armored Fighting Vehicle (USMC)
 AFWesPac U. S. Army Forces, Western Pacific
 AG Adjutant General (Army)
 AG Air Group
 AG Armed Guard
 AG Arresting Gear and Barriers
 AG Miscellaneous Auxiliary (ship)
 AGas Aviation Gasoline
 AGC Armed Guard Center
 AGC General Communications Vessel (1943); Amphibious Force Flagship equipped with special communication facilities (1945)
 AGCTS Armed Guard Center Training School
 AGD Adjutant General's Department (Army)
 AGD Seagoing Dredge
 AGE Admiralty Gunnery Establishment
 AGF Army Ground Forces
 AGFRTS Air and Ground Forces Resources and Technical Staff (Army)
 AGIO Armed Guard Inspection Officer
 AGIS Armed Guard Inspection Service
 AGL Lighthouse Tender
 AGLO Air Ground Liaison Officer (USMC)
 AGN Articles for the Government of the Navy
 AGO Adjutant General's Office (Army)
 AGO Air Gunnery Officer
 AGOS Aviation Gunnery Officers School
 AGP Motor Torpedo Boat Tender
 AGS Allied Geographic Section (SWPac)
 AGS Armed Guard School(s)
 AGS Surveying Ship
 AGSc Surveying Ship (Coastal)
 AGWAR Adjutant General, War Department
 AH Hospital Ship
 AHQ Air Headquarters
 AHQ Army Headquarters
 AI Airborne Intercept Radar
 AI Air Intelligence (Royal Air Force)
 A&I Alteration and Improvement Program
 AIC Advanced Intelligence Center
 AIC Allied Intelligence Committee (London)
 AIC Army Industrial College
 AICO Action Information Control Officer
 AICPOA Advanced Intelligence Center, Pacific Ocean Areas
 AIF Air Intelligence Force
 AIF Amphibian Imperial Forces
 AIFS Advanced Instruction Flying School
 AIG Address Indicating Group (GB)
 AIL Aviation Instrument Laboratory
 AINO Assistant Inspector of Naval Ordnance
 AIntSec Air Intelligence Section (Army)
 AIO Action Information Organization
 AIO Allied Interrogating Organization (US & GB)
 *AIR Aircraft
 AirAF Aircraft, Asiatic Fleet
 AirArmUnit Aircraft, Armament Unit
 AirASDevLant Aircraft Anti-Submarine Development Detachment, Atlantic Fleet
 *AIRB Airborne
 AirBaseCom Air Base Commander
 AirBatForPac Aircraft Battle Force, Pacific Fleet
 AirDefCom Air Defense Commander
 AirEIO Air Electrical Officer
 AirEngPropAccOverhaul Airplane Engine, Propellor and Accessory Overhaul
 AirEO Air Engineer Officer
 AirEvacWing Air Evacuation Wing
 AirFeron Naval Air Ferry Squadrons
 AirFMFPac Aircraft, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
 AirForward Shore-based Air Force, Forward Area, Central Pacific
 AirGrp Air Group
 AirIS Air Store Issuing Ship
 AirLant Air Forces, Atlantic Fleet
 AirMG Aircraft, Machine Gunner
 AirNorSols Aircraft, Northern Solomons
 AirOps Air Operations
 AirPac Air Forces, Pacific Fleet
 AirPac(Adv) Air Forces Pacific Advanced (later ComFairWesPac)
 AirPac(Pearl) Air Forces Pacific, Pearl Harbor
 AirPacSubComFord Air Forces Subordinate Command, Forward Area
 AirScoForPac Aircraft Scouting Force, Pacific Fleet
 AirshipGr Airship Group
 AirshipRon Airship Squadron
 AirSoPac Aircraft, South Pacific Force
 AirSoWesPac Aircraft, Southwest Pacific Force
 AirTrainRon Air Training Squadron
 AirTransRon Air Transport Squadron
 AirTransRonLant Air Transport Squadron, Atlantic
 AirTransRonPac Air Transport Squadron, Pacific

AirTransRonWestCoast Air Transport Squadron,
 West Coast
 AIS Air Intelligence Service
 AITC Action Information Training Center
 A/J Anti-Jamming (radar)
 AK Cargo ship, auxiliary (cargo ship of any type
 operated by the Navy)
 AKA Cargo Ship, Attack
 AKD Deep Hold Cargo Ship
 AKF Refrigerated Cargo Ship (1943)
 AKN Net Cargo Ship
 AKS General Stores Issue Ship
 AKV Cargo Ship and Aircraft Ferry
 AL or A/L Air Liaison
 AL Alameda, California
 *AL Alaska
 AL Lightship
 AL USNR officer designation. Limited General Service, Aviation non-flying Duties. Formerly (A)L.
 A1L USNR officer designation. Limited General Service, Heavier than Air Pilot. Formerly A-VN.
 A2L USNR officer designation. Limited General Service, Lighter than Air Pilot. Formerly (A2)L and A-VN.
 A3L USNR officer designation. Limited General Service, Heavier than Air Pilot. Formerly (A3)L and A-VG.
 A4L USNR officer designation. Limited General Service, Lighter than Air Pilot. Formerly (A4)L and A-VG.
 A5L USNR officer designation. Limited General Service, Lighter than Air Pilot. Formerly (A5)L and A-VT.
 A6L USNR officer designation. Limited General Service, Lighter than Air Pilot. Formerly (A6)L and A-VT.
 ALA Alabama
 ALAMCABCO All American Cable Company
 *ALAS Alaska
 AlaskanDept Commanding General, Alaskan Department
 AlBus All Bureaus
 Alco American Locomotive Company
 AlCom A dispatch to all commands in an area
 ALLOW Allowance(s)
 ALN USNR officer designation. See AL and N. Formerly (A)L-N.
 A1LN USNR officer designation. See A1L and N. Formerly (A1)L-N.
 A2LN USNR officer designation. See A2L and N. Formerly (A2)L-N.
 A3LN USNR officer designation. See A3L and N. Formerly (A3)L-N.
 A4LN USNR officer designation. See A4L and N. Formerly (A4)L-N.
 A5LN USNR officer designation. See A5L and N. Formerly (A5)L-N.
 A6LN USNR officer designation. See A6L and N. Formerly (A6)L-N.
 AlNav Communication directed to all Navy and Marine Corps activities
 AlNavSta Letter to all Naval Stations
 ALO Air Liaison Officer (USMC)
 ALO Allied Liaison Office
 ALO American Liaison Office
 ALO Army Liaison Officer
 ALOS Mission of Army G-2 to investigate German scientific development
 ALOT Allotment
 ALP Air Liaison Party
 A1Pac A dispatch to all commands and personnel in the Pacific Ocean Areas
 A1POA A dispatch to all Army, Navy and Marine Commands in the Pacific Ocean Areas
 ALR USNR officer designation. See AL and R. Formerly (A)L-R.
 A1LR USNR officer designation. See A1L and R. Formerly (A1)L-R.
 A2LR USNR officer designation. See A2L and R. Formerly (A2)L-R.
 A3LR USNR officer designation. See A3L and R. Formerly (A3)L-R.
 A4LR USNR officer designation. See A4L and R. Formerly (A4)L-R.
 A5LR USNR officer designation. See A5L and R. Formerly (A5)L-R.
 AlSeaFron Alaskan Sea Frontier
 AlSec Alaskan Sector
 AlStaCon Letter to All Stations, Continental United States
 *ALT Alterations
 Alt Alternating
 ALT Altitude
 ALT USNR officer designation. See A1 and T. Formerly (A)L-T.
 A1LT USNR officer designation. See A1L and T. Formerly (A1)L-T.
 A2LT USNR officer designation. See A2L and T. Formerly (A2)L-T.
 A3LT USNR officer designation. See A3L and T. Formerly (A3)L-T.
 A4LT USNR officer designation. See A4L and T. Formerly (A4)L-T.
 A5LT USNR officer designation. See A5L and T. Formerly (A5)L-T.
 A6LT USNR officer designation. See A6L and T. Formerly (A6)L-T.
 Alt F Fl Alternating Fixed and Flashing
 Alt F Gp Fl Alternating Fixed and Group Flashing
 Alt Fl Alternating Flashing
 Alt Gp Occ Alternating Group Occulting
 Alt Occ Alternating Occulting
 ALUSLO U.S. Naval Liaison Officer
 ALUSNA U.S. Naval Attaché
 ALUSNOB U.S. Naval Observer
 *ALUTS Aleutian Islands
 ALX USNR officer designation. See AL and X. Formerly (A)L-X.
 A1LX USNR officer designation. See A1L and X. Formerly (A1)L-X.
 A2LX USNR officer designation. See A2L and X. Formerly (A2)L-X.
 A3LX USNR officer designation. See A3L and X. Formerly (A3)L-X.
 A4LX USNR officer designation. See A4L and X. Formerly (A4)L-X.

A5LX USNR officer designation. See A5L and X.
Formerly (A5)L-X.

A6LX USNR officer designation. See A6L and X.
Formerly (A6)L-X.

*AM American

AM Amplitude Modulation

AM Antemeridian

AM Aviation Metalsmith

AM Mine Sweeper

AMb Mine Sweeper, Harbor

AMG Air Mail Center

AMC American Maritime Cases

AMC Armed Merchant Cruiser (GB)

AMC Army Medical Center

AMc Mine Sweeper, Coastal

AmCon American Consul

AmConRepO American Consular Reporting Officer

AMCROSS American Red Cross

AMc (U) Coastal Mine Sweeper (underwater location)

AMDI Admiralty Merchant Ship Defense Instructions

AMG Aircraft Machine Gunner

AMG Allied Military Government

*AMGM Airmailgram

AML Aeronautical Materials Laboratory

AML Allied Military Liaison (Balkans)

AMM Aviation Machinist's Mate

AMMAC Aviation Machinist's Mate, Combat Aircrewman

AMMC Aviation Machinist's Mate, Carburetor Mechanic

AMMF Aviation Machinist's Mate, Flight Engineer

AMMH Aviation Machinist's Mate, Hydraulic Mechanic

AMMI Aviation Machinist's Mate, Instrument Mechanic

AMMO Ammunition

AMMP Aviation Machinist's Mate, Propellor Mechanic

AMMT Aviation Machinist's Mate, Turret Mechanic

AMO Aircraft Material Officer

AMPH Amphibious, Amphibian

AmphForLant Amphibious Force, Atlantic

AmphForMed Amphibious Force, Mediterranean

AmphForPac Amphibious Force, Pacific

Amphib Amphibious

AmphibFor Amphibious Forces

AmphibForCenPac Amphibious Forces, Central Pacific

Amphs Amphibious

*AMPS Amperes

AMS Army Map Service

AMS Minesweeper, High Speed

AMSC Allied Military Staff Conference (Quebec, Yalta, etc.)

AMSI Admiralty Merchant Shipping Instructions

AMSI Atlantic Merchant Shipping Instructions

Amt Amount

Amtrack LVT (Landing Vehicle Tracked)

AMUN Ammunition

AMVETS American Veterans of World War II

AN Annapolis, Maryland

AN Army-Navy Joint Type Ordnance

AN Net Laying Ship

AN USNR officer designation. See A and N. Formerly (A)-N.

A1N USNR officer designation. See A1 and N. Formerly (A1)-N.

A2N USNR officer designation. See A2 and N. Formerly (A2)-N.

A3N USNR officer designation. See A3 and N. Formerly (A3)-N.

A4N USNR officer designation. See A4 and N. Formerly (A4)-N.

A5N USNR officer designation. See A5 and N. Formerly (A5)-N.

A6N USNR officer designation. See A6 and N. Formerly (A6)-N.

AN/ARC-1 A radio transceiver

ANC Army Nurse Corps

ANDUS Anglo-Dutch-United States

ANGAU Australia-New Guinea Administrative Unit

"Angels" Radar countermeasures; now called "Kites"

ANJSB Army-Navy Joint Specifications Board

ANMB Army-Navy Munitions Board

ANMC Assistant Navy Mail Clerk

AnnRept Annual Report

ANPB Army-Navy Petroleum Board

ANPPPC Army-Navy Petroleum Pool, Pacific Coast

ANSCOL Army-Navy Staff College

ANSIA Army-Navy Shipping Information Agency

ANSO Assistant Naval Stores Officer

ANTS Advanced Naval Training School

ANTU Air Navigation Training Unit

ANZAC Australian-New Zealand Army Corps

AO Administration Office

AO Oiler, or Fuel Oil Tanker

AOACB Aviation Ordnanceman, Combat Aircrewman, Air Bomber

AOB Advanced Operational Base

AOC Air Officer Commanding (USMC)

AOC Aviation Officer Candidate

AOG Aircraft on Ground

AOG Gasoline Tanker

AOil Aviation Oil

AOL Absent over leave

AOM Aviation Ordnanceman

AOMAC Aviation Ordnanceman, Combat Aircrewman

AOMB Aviation Ordnanceman, Bombsight Mechanic

AOMT Aviation Ordnanceman, Turret Mechanic

AOND Administrative Office, Navy Department

AOO Aviation Ordnance Officer

AOQ Aviation Officers' Quarters

AOR Air Operations Room

AOTC Aviation Officers Training Corps

A/P Airplane

AP Air Publication

AP Armor Piercing

AP Aviation Pilot

AP Transport (operated by the Navy)

APA Appropriation Purchases Account

APA Transport, Attack

APB Barracks Ship, self-propelled

APC Acetylsalicylic Acid, Acetophenetidin, Caffeine compound ("all purpose capsules")
 APc Coastal Transport (small)
 APCCLA Aviation Petroleum Coordinating Committee, Latin American
 APD Transport (high speed)
 APEL Aeronautical Photographic Experimental Laboratory
 APF Administration Flagship
 APG Supporting Gunnery Ship
 APH Transport for wounded
 APL Labor Transport or Barrack Ship (non self-propelled)
 APLA Aviation Pilot, Airship
 APM Assistant Paymaster (USMC)
 APM Mechanized Artillery Transport
 APN Non-Mechanized Artillery Transport
 APO Area Petroleum Office(r)
 APO Army Post Office
 APP Troop Barge, Class A
 APPAC Aviation Petroleum Products Allocation Committee
 APPAC-L Aviation Petroleum Products Allocation Committee, London
 APPN Appropriation
 APR Rescue Transport
 *APROX Approximate
 APR/SPR Shipboard Radar Receiver
 APS Army Postal Service
 APS Transport, Submarine
 AP & SC Honolulu Army Port and Service Command, Honolulu
 APT Armor Piercing Traced
 APT Troop Barge, Class B
 APU Army Postal Unit
 APUC Area Production Urgency Committee
 APV Transport and Aircraft Ferry
 AR Airship Rigger
 AR Allocated Reserve
 AR Amphibian Reconnaissance
 *AR Area
 AR Argentia, Newfoundland
 AR Army Regulations
 A&R Assembly and Repair
 AR Repair Ship
 AR USNR officer designation. See A and R. Formerly (A)-R.
 A1R USNR officer designation. See A1 and R. Formerly (A1)-R.
 A2R USNR officer designation. See A2 and R. Formerly (A2)-R.
 A3R USNR officer designation. See A3 and R. Formerly (A3)-R.
 A4R USNR officer designation. See A4 and R. Formerly (A4)-R.
 A5R USNR officer designation. See A5 and R. Formerly (A5)-R.
 A6R USNR officer designation. See A6 and R. Formerly (A6)-R.
 ARB Repair Ship, Battle Damage
 ARC Cable Repairing or Laying Ship
 ARCO Aircraft Resources Control Office
 ARD Auxiliary Repair Dock (Floating Drydock)
 ARDC Auxiliary Repair Dock, Concrete
 ARG Repair Ship, Internal Combustion Engine
 ARG Admiralty Regional Officer (GB)
 Argus Shore-based fighter director unit
 ARH Heavy-Hull Repair Ship
 ARI Arithmetic Reading Test
 ARIZ Arizona
 ARK Arkansas
 ARL Repair Ship, Landing Craft
 ArlAnn Arlington Annex (Navy Department)
 ARM Armament
 ARM Aviation Radioman
 ARM Heavy Machinery Repair Ship
 ARMAC Aviation Radioman, Combat Aircrewman
 *ARMD Armored
 ArmComd Armored Command (Army)
 ArmGrd Armed Guard
 ArmGrdCen Armed Guard Center
 ARO Air Radio Officer
 AROU Aviation Repair and Overhaul Unit
 ARP Air Raid Precautions
 #ARPROREP Upon arrival further proceed and report (to)
 #ARREP Upon arrival report (to)
 #ARREPCOVES Upon arrival report to commanding officer of that vessel for duty
 #ARREPISC Upon arrival report to immediate superior in command if present; otherwise by dispatch for duty indicated
 ARRL Aeronautical Radio and Radar Laboratory
 ArrUS Arrived within continental limits of U.S.
 ARR V Arrive
 ARS Air Regulating Squadron
 ARS Salvage Vessel
 ARSD Aviation Repair Supply Depot
 ARS(D) Salvage Lifting Vessel
 ARS(T) Salvage Craft Tender
 ART Article
 ART Aviation Radio Technician
 ARTL Awaiting result of trial
 Arty Artillery
 ARV Aircraft Repair Ship
 ARV(A) Aircraft Repair Ship (Aircraft)
 ARV(E) Aircraft Repair Ship (Engine)
 AS Altostratus
 AS Anti-Submarine
 A/S Anti-Submarine
 AS Apprentice Seaman
 AS Asiatic
 AS Astoria, Oregon
 AS Submarine Tender
 AS United States to West African ports (routing designation)
 ASA Aviation Supply Annex
 ASAC Altostratus and Altocumulus
 ASAP Anti-Submarine Attack Plotter
 ASATTU Anti-Submarine Attack Teacher Training Unit
 ASB Airborne Search Radar
 ASC Air Service Command (Army)
 ASC Air Support Control
 ASCU Air Support Control Units
 ASD Airborne Search Radar

ASD Artillery Spotting Division
 ASD Aviation Supply Depot
 ASDevLant Anti-Submarine Development Detachment, Atlantic Fleet
 Asdic Allied Submarine Devices Investigation Committee (World War I); also, general term applied to any type of under-water supersonic echo-ranging equipment of vessels
 ASE Airborne Search Radar
 ASE Aircraft Stores Establishment
 A/SEE Anti-Submarine Experimental Establishment
 ASF Alaskan Sea Frontier
 ASF Army Service Forces
 A/SFDO Anti-Submarine Fixed Defenses Officer
 ASFTrnTraRonPac Auxiliary Service Force, Transition Training Squadron, Pacific
 ASG Airborne Search Radar
 ASH Airborne Search Radar
 ASIS Ammunition Stores Issuing Ship
 ASN Army Serial Number
 ASO Air Signal Officer
 ASO Air Staff Officer
 ASO Assistant Secretary's Office (Navy)
 ASO Aviation Supply Office (Philadelphia)
 ASOS Assistant Supervisor of Shipbuilding
 ASP Anti-Submarine Patrol
 ASR or A/SR Air-Sea Rescue
 ASR Submarine Rescue Vessel
 ASRS Anglo-Soviet Recognition Signals
 ASSERON Army Service Squadron (corresponds to Navy's CASU)
 AS&SL All Ships and Stations Letters
 ASSRON Air Service Support Squadron (Army)
 Asst Assistant
 *AST Assistant (to)
 AstCk Assistant Cook
 ASTP Army Specialized Training Program
 ASTRP Army Specialized Training Reserve Program
 AstSecNav Assistant Secretary of the Navy
 AstSecNavAir Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Air
 ASTU Air Support Training Units
 ASTU Army Specialized Training Unit
 ASU Aircraft Scheduling Unit
 ASV Airborne Search Radar
 *ASW or A/SW Anti-Submarine Warfare
 ASW Assistant Secretary of War
 ASWO (Naval) Air Stations Weekly Orders
 ASWORG Anti-Submarine Warfare Operations Research Group
 ASWTC Anti-Submarine Warfare Training Center
 ASWTraCen Anti-Submarine Warfare Training Center
 ASWTU Anti-Submarine Warfare Training Unit
 ASWUnit Anti-Submarine Warfare Unit
 AT Anti-Tank
 A/T Anti-Torpedo (Nets)
 A/T Attack Teacher
 AT Ocean-going Tug
 AT United States to United Kingdom (routing designation)
 AT USNR officer designation. See A and T. Formerly (A)-T.
 A1T USNR officer designation. See A1 and T. Formerly (A1)-T.
 A2T USNR officer designation. See A2 and T. Formerly (A2)-T.
 A3T USNR officer designation. See A3 and T. Formerly (A3)-T.
 A4T USNR officer designation. See A4 and T. Formerly (A4)-T.
 ATA Army Transportation Association
 ATA Ocean Tug (Auxiliary)
 ATAD Absent on temporary additional duty
 ATAD Air Technical Analysis Division
 *ATAK Attack
 ATANDT American Telephone and Telegraph Company
 ATB Amphibious Training Base
 ATC Airport Traffic Control
 ATC Air Transport Command (USAAF)
 ATC Army Training Center
 ATCC(L) Allied Tanker Coordinating Committee in London
 ATCC(W) Allied Tanker Coordinating Committee in Washington
 ATCLO Amphibious Training Command Liaison Officer
 ATCom Atoll Commander
 ATCOR Air Traffic Coordinator
 ATCOREU Air Traffic Coordinator Europe
 ATCORUS Air Transport Coordinator for the United States
 ATD Actual Time of Departure
 AT (E) Administration of Territories (Europe)
 ATF Ocean Tug, Fleet
 ATIS Allied Translation and Intelligence Section
 Atl Atlantic
 ATL Awaiting trial
 ATL Tank-landing craft, ocean going
 ATMU Aircraft Torpedo Maintenance Unit
 ATO Assisted take-off
 ATO Ocean Tug, Old
 ATR Aircraft Trouble Report
 ATR Aviation Training Record
 ATR Ocean Tug, Rescue
 ATRON Atlantic Squadron (before Feb. 1941)
 ATS Army Transport Service
 ATSC Air Technical Service Command (Army)
 ATSU Air Travel Security Unit
 AT&T American Telegraph and Telephone Company
 *ATT Mess attendant
 ATTC Aviation Technical Training Center
 *ATTN Attention
 ATU Advanced Training Unit
 AugU Augmenting Unit
 AUS Army of the United States
 *AUTH Authority
 Auth Authorized
 #AUTHEXANDO Authority granted to execute acceptance and oath of office for
 Auto Weap Automatic Weapons
 *AUX Auxiliary or Auxiliary Craft
 AV Audio-Visual
 *AV Aviator, Aviation
 AV Seaplane Tender
 AVC American Veterans' Committee

AVC Catapult Lighter
 AVCAD Aviation Cadet
 AVD Seaplane Tender (highspeed)
 "Avenger" See TBF-#, TBM-#
 AVG Aircraft Carrier, Escort
 A-V(G) USNR aviation officers holding designation as naval aviators, qualified for general detail afloat or ashore. This classification was abolished in September 1944 and replaced by one of the following: (A3), (A3)L, (A4), (A4)L, S(A3), or S(A4).
 AvGas Aviation Gasoline
 AVH USN officer designation. Designated Naval Aviator, Heavier than Air, on Flight Duty, USN.
 AVIA Aviation pay
 AVL USN officer designation. Designated Naval Aviator, Lighter than Air, on Flight Duty, USN.
 AVM Air Vice-Marshal
 Avn Aviation
 A-V(N) USNR aviation flight officers, detailed to active duty in the aeronautic organization of the Navy immediately following their completion of training and designation as naval aviators. This classification was abolished in September 1944 and replaced by one of the following: (A1), (A1)-L, (A2), (A2L), S(A1), or S(A2).
 AvnCdt Aviation Cadet
 AvnEngrBn Aviation Engineer Battalion (USMC)
 AvnU Aviation Unit (USMC)
 AVP Seaplane Tender (Small)
 AVR Aircraft Rescue Vessel
 Avr Aviator
 A-V(RS) USNR aviation officers, commissioned and warrant, including radio electricians, qualified for specialist duties. This classification was abolished in September 1944 and replaced by the proper aviation or engineering classification with the suffix "T".
 AVS Aviation Supply Ship
 A-V(S) USNR aviation officers, commissioned and warrant, including gunners, radio electricians, machinists, aerographers, and photographers, qualified for specialist duties. This classification was abolished in September 1944 and replaced by one of the following: (A), (A)L, (D), (D)L, (AD), (S), or S(A).
 AVT Aviation Medicine
 AVT Aviation Medicine Technician
 A-V(T) USNR aviation officers, former civil aviation pilots or aviators of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard, qualified for specialist duties. This classification was abolished in September 1944 and replaced by one of the following: (A5), (A5)L, (A6), (A6)L, S(A5), or S(A6).
 AVTR Aviator
 AW Articles of War (Army)
 AW Automatic Weapons (Army)
 AW Distilling Ship
 AWA or AWAS Air Warfare Analysis Section (GB)
 AWC Army War College
 A&WI Atlantic and West Indies
 AWK Water Tanker

AWOL Absent without official leave
 AWrnCo Aircraft Warning Company (USMC)
 AWS Air Warning Squadron (USMC)
 AWS Physically on board awaiting sentence of court martial; not ship's company
 AWT Physically on board awaiting trial by court martial; not ship's company
 AX Planned Auxiliary, New Construction
 AX USNR officer designation. See A and X. Formerly (A)-X.
 A1X USNR officer designation. See A1 and X. Formerly (A1)-X.
 A2X USNR officer designation. See A2 and X. Formerly (A2)-X.
 A3X USNR officer designation. See A3 and X. Formerly (A3)-X.
 A4X USNR officer designation. See A4 and X. Formerly (A4)-X.
 A5X USNR officer designation. See A5 and X. Formerly (A5)-X.
 A6X USNR officer designation. See A6 and X. Formerly (A6)-X.
 AZ Airship Tender (Lighter than Air)

B

B First letter in the Navy aircraft designation, indicating a bomber plane
 B Beech Aircraft Company (manufacturer's symbol)
 B Biplane
 B Boeing Aircraft Company (manufacturer's symbol)
 B Boeing Aircraft of Canada, Ltd. (manufacturer's symbol)
 B Boilermaker
 B Bomber Field
 B Built for British (suffix to plane designation, as: F4F-4B)
 B Budd Manufacturing Company (manufacturer's symbol)
 IVB Classified Civil Service Worker
 B Ship Symbols preceded by B represent Lend-Lease vessels for Royal Navy; e.g., BAm is British Minesweeper
 B Butcher
 B-314 "Clipper"; four-engine Navy Transport (VR (HS)), seaplane, manufactured by Boeing; formerly Pan-American "Clipper")
 BA Balboa, Canal Zone
 BA British Admiralty
 BA British Army
 BABS Blind Approach Beam System (radar)
 BAC British Air Commission (Washington)
 BACC British-American Coordinating Committee (Turkey)
 BAD British Admiralty Delegation (Washington)
 #BAGAIR (Total pounds) baggage authorized while in an air travel status
 BAGR BuAer General Representative (formerly, General Inspector of Naval Aircraft)
 BAGR, ED BuAer General Representative, Eastern District

BAGR, CD BuAer General Representative, Central District
BAGR, WD BuAer General Representative, Western District
BAIRES Buenos Aires
BAK Cargo Ship (Lend-Lease to Great Britain)
BAKA (foolish) Allied name for Japanese Oka (rocket propelled one man guided missile); earlier, called "Viper."
Baker "B" in the phonetic alphabet
***BAKS** Barracks
BAL Balance
BALDNY Ballistic Density
BALWND Ballistic Wind
BAM British Air Ministry
BAm Mine Sweeper (Lend-Lease to Great Britain)
BAMO Bureau of Aeronautics Material Officer
BAMRO Bureau of Aeronautics Maintenance Repair Officer
BAMRRO Bureau of Aeronautics Maintenance Resident Representative Office
BAMS Broadcast to Allied Merchant Ships
BAMSR British Admiralty Maintenance and Supply Representative
BAR Browning Automatic Rifle
BAR Bureau of Aeronautics Representative (formerly Inspector of Naval Aircraft)
BARDay Bureau of Aeronautics Representative Dayton, Ohio
BARM British Admiralty Repair Mission
BARR Bureau of Aeronautics Resident Representative
BARS Salvage Vessel (Lend-Lease to Great Britain)
BaseFor Base Force
BaseServUnit Base Service Unit
Bat Battalion (USMC)
***BAT** Battle, Battleship
BAT Oceaongoing Tug (Lend-Lease to Great Britain)
BatCruLant Battleships and Cruisers, Atlantic Fleet
BatCruPac Battleships and Cruisers, Pacific Fleet
BatDiv Battleship Division
BatFor Battle Force
BatLant or **BatShipsLant** Battleships, Atlantic Fleet
BatPac or **BatShipsPac** Battleships, Pacific Fleet
BatRon Battleship Squadron
BATSHIP Battleship, Battleforce
BatshipsBatForPac Battleships, Battle Force, Pacific Fleet
BAVG Aircraft Carrier Escort (Lend-Lease to GB)
BAYONGRU Bayonne Group
B/B Baby Incendiary Bomb
BB Battleship
BBB Basic Boxed Base
BBC Bombenzyl Cyanide
BBH Battalion Beachhead (Army)
BBL Barrel
BC Battery Commander (Army)
BC Battle Cruiser (GB)
BC United States East Coast to Society Islands (routing designation)
BCD Bad Conduct Discharge
BCDD Base Construction Depot Detachment
Bcn Bombardment calling wave
BCRA Bureau Centrale de Renseignements et d'Action (Free French)
BD Bomb Disposal
BD-# "Havoc"; twin-engine Navy bomber (VB), manufactured by Douglas
BdD&M Board of Decorations and Medals
BDE Escort Vessel (Lend-Lease to GB)
BDGC Bad conduct discharge, general court martial, after confinement in prison
BDGI Bad conduct discharge, general court martial, immediate
BDGP Bad conduct discharge, general court martial, after violation of probation
BDI Bearing Deviation Indicator (Sonar)
BDSI Bad conduct discharge, sentence of summary court martial, immediate
BDSP Bad conduct discharge, summary court martial, after violation of probation
"Bearcat" See F8F-#
Benef Beneficiary
B Eng Basic Engineering
"Bermuda" See SB2A-#
BerSeaPat Bering Sea Patrol
Beth Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation
BEW Board of Economic Warfare
BF Brought Forward
BFM Basic Field Manual (Army)
Bfo Beat frequently oscillator
BG British Guiana
BG-# Single-engine Navy bomber (VB), biplane, manufactured by Great Lakes
BGM Basegram
BGM Buglemaster
Bgmstr Buglemaster
BGPP Beneficiary Government Production Program
BHO Branch Hydrographic Office
BHQ Brigade Headquarters (Army)
BI Bermuda Islands
BI Biographical Inventory
BIGOT British Messages Replanning and Direction of Major Operations
BIM Basic Industrial Materials (Program)
BIO Branch Intelligence Officer
BIS Board of Inspection and Survey
BJM Bluejacket's Manual
BJSM British Joint Staff Mission
BJU Beach Jumper Unit
BK Yardarm Blinker
BKR Baker
Bks Barracks
BKT Blinker Tube
B/L Bill of Lading
BL Bomb Line
"Black Widow" See FT-#
BLADING Bill of Lading
BlimpHedron Blimp Maintenance Squadron
BlimpRon Blimp Squadron
BLO Bombardment Liaison Officer
BLO British Liaison Officer
Block Airborne television system
***BLP** Bombing landplane
BLT Battalion Landing Team (Army)
BL&T Blind Loaded and Traced

BM Boatswain's Mate
 BMI Boatswain's Mate 1st class
 BM2 Boatswain's Mate 2nd class
 B-M Boilers, Propulsion Division of Engineering Department aboard a carrier
 BMCBB Boatswain's Mate, Construction Battalion, Boatswain
 BMCBS Boatswain's Mate, Construction Battalion, Stevedore
 BMD Base Maintenance Division
 BMG Browning Machine Gun
 BKMR Boilermaker
 BMM Boatswain's Mate A (Master-at Arms)
 BMR Beachmaster
 BMSM British Merchant Shipping Mission
 BMSRC Boatswain's Mate, Ship Repair, Crane Operator
 BMSRR Boatswain's Mate, Ship Repair, Rigger
 BMSRS Boatswain's Mate, Ship Repair, Canvasman
 Bmstr Bandmaster
 Bn Battalion
 BN Brazilian Navy
 BNAS British Naval Air Service
 BnHQ Battalion Headquarters (USMC)
 BNLO British Naval Liaison Officer
 BNP Bureau of Naval Personnel Publications
 BNPCL Bureau of Naval Personnel Circular Letters
 BNYD Boston Navy Yard
 BO Base Order
 "BOATS" A Boatswain's Mate
 "Bobcat" See JRC-#
 BODU Bureau of Ordnance Design Unit
 *BOI Boiler
 *BOM Bombing
 BomCom Bomber Command (Army)
 BOMID Branch Office, Military Intelligence Division (War Department)
 BomRon Bombing Squadron
 BOQ Bachelor Officers Quarters
 BORU Boat Operating and Repair Unit
 BOS Boston, Massachusetts
 BOSN Boatswain (Warrant)
 BosGrp Boston Group
 BOU Boat Operating Unit
 BP Base Pay
 BPR Base Planning Board
 BPFILIO British Pacific Fleet Intelligence Liaison Officer
 BPFLO British Pacific Fleet Liaison Officer
 BPO Base Post Office (Army)
 BPR Bridge Plotting Room
 B&Q Barracks and Quarters (Army)
 BQM Base Quartermaster (USMC)
 BR Bomber Reconnaissance Aircraft
 BR Bremerton, Washington
 BR Briefing Room
 BRAL Bureau de Renseignements et d'Action, Londres (Free French)
 BranchHydro Branch Hydrographic Office
 Braso Branch Aviation Supply Office
 BREM Bremerton, Washington
 BRG Bearing
 BrgBln Barrage Balloon
 Brig Brigade
 BRIGEN Brigadier General (USMC)
 BrigGen Brigadier General
 BRIT British
 BRL Bomb Release Line
 BRO British Routing Office
 BrQM Brigade Quartermaster (USMC)
 BRR Bridge Receiving Room
 BRU Boat Repair Unit
 BRUSA British-United States Agreement (Circuits)
 BS Battleship Squadron
 BS Boston (Navy Yard)
 BS Busch Sulzer (ship engines)
 BSC Balkan Supply Center
 BSerBn Base Service Battalion (USMC)
 BSI British Solomon Islands
 BSN Boston, Massachusetts
 BSO Base Supply Officer
 BSO Bomb Safety Officer
 BSO British Supply Office
 BSR Boilermaker, Ship Repair
 BSU Base Service Unit
 BT-# Single-engine Navy bomber (VB), manufactured by Northrop
 BT Bahia to Trinidad (routing designation)
 BT Bathythermograph (sonar)
 BT2C Twin-engine Navy fighter (VF(M)), manufactured by Curtiss
 BTCA Basic Tables of Commissioning Allowances (now Tables of Basic Allowances-TBA)
 BTD-# Single-engine Navy scout bomber (VSB), manufactured by Douglas
 BTE British Troops in Egypt
 BTM-# Twin-engine Navy fighter (VF(M)), manufactured by Martin
 Btry Battery
 *BU Bureau
 BuAer (BuAero) Bureau of Aeronautics
 BUAER Chief, Bureau of Aeronautics
 BUCon Bureau of Construction and Repair (to 1940)
 BuC&R Bureau of Construction and Repair (to 1940)
 BuDocks Bureau of Yards and Docks
 BUDOCKS Chief, Bureau of Yards and Docks
 BuEng Bureau of Engineering (to 1940)
 BuExp Bureau Express (boiler)
 "Buffalo" See F2A-#
 BUG Bugler
 BuMed Bureau of Medicine and Surgery
 BUMED Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery
 BuM&S Bureau of Medicine and Surgery
 BuNav Bureau of Navigation (to 1942)
 BuOrd Bureau of Ordnance
 BUORD Chief, Bureau of Ordnance
 BuPers Bureau of Naval Personnel
 BUPERS Chief, Bureau of Naval Personnel
 BUPS Beacon, Ultra Portable "S" Band
 BuSandA Bureau of Supplies and Accounts
 BUSANDA Chief, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts
 BUSCI British-United States Convoy Instructions
 BuShips Bureau of Ships
 BUSHIPS Chief, Bureau of Ships
 BUSRA British-United States Routing Agreement

"Buttress" Mine Recovery Vessel
 BuY&D Bureau of Yards and Docks
 BUZZ BOMB V-1 (Pilotless Flying Bomb)
 B&W Babcock and Wilcox (boilers)
 B&W Black and White (film)
 B&W Bread and Water
 BWC Board of War Communications
 BWI British West Indies
 BWP Basic War Plan
 BX Boston to Halifax (routing designation)
 BY Bayonne, New Jersey
 BYMS British Yard Motor Minesweepers

C

(C) Caretaker Status
 C Center—as NATTC (Naval Air Technical Training Center)
 C Central
 C Cessna Aircraft Corporation (manufacturer's symbol)
 C Chief; e.g., CMUS (Chief Musician)
 C Class; used with number for Navy rating as: 1c (first class)
 C Commandant (USCG)
 C Commander; as: CNAB (Commander Naval Air Bases)
 C Commissary (USMC)
 C Confidential Dispatch
 C Culver Aircraft Corporation (manufacturer's symbol)
 C Curtiss — Wright Corporation (manufacturer's symbol)
 C Freighter Aircraft
 C USNR officer designation for General Service, Communications Duties. Formerly (C).
 CA Assistant Commandant (USCG)
 CA Civil Authorities
 CA Combat Aircrew (man)
 CA Convening Authority
 CA Heavy Cruiser
 CAA Civil Aeronautics Authority
 CAAF Combined Allied Air Forces
 CAA-WTS Civil Aviation Authority—War Training Service
 CAB Civil Aeronautics Board
 CAC Coast Artillery Corps (Army)
 CAC Combat Air crew
 CAC Commander Air Center
 CACW Chinese-American Composite Wing
 CAD Civil Affairs Division (Army)
 CAdC Combined Administrative Committee
 CADRC Combined Air Documents Research Center
 CAer Chief Aerographer
 CAerM Chief Aerographer's Mate
 CAF Clerical, Administrative and Fiscal (Civil Service employees designation)
 CAFAC Commander All Forces, Aruba-Curacao
 CAFAF Commander Amphibious Force Atlantic Fleet
 CAFO Confidential Admiralty Fleet Order (GB)
 CAFT Consolidated Advance Field Teams
 cal Caliber

CALF Combined Allied Land Forces
 CALIF California
 CAM Administrative Management Division (USCG)
 CAMDI Confidential Admiralty Merchant Ship Defense Instructions (GB)
 "Campbell" Navy crash boat equipped with television
 CAMSI Canadian, American Merchant Shipping Instructions
 CAMSI Confidential Admiralty Merchant Shipping Instructions
 *CAN Canada, Canadian
 CANCEL Vessels on which construction was stopped (Code)
 CANCON Canadian Control System (for convoys in Canadian Coastal Zone)
 CandR Construction and Repair (USCG)
 CandR Convoy and Routing
 CANF Combined Allied Naval Forces
 CANFSWPA Combined Allied Naval Forces, Southwest Pacific Area
 CANFSWPAOPPlan Combined Allied Naval Forces Southwest Pacific Ocean Area Operating Plan
 CAO Civil Affairs Officer
 CAP Catapult and Arresting-Gear Pool
 CAP Chief Aviation Pilot
 CAP Civil Air Patrol
 CAP Combat Air Patrol
 CAP Current Assessment Plan
 CAPCP Civil Air Patrol Coastal Patrol
 CAPT Captain
 CaptLB Captain, Landing Barges
 CAPUC Coordinating Area Production Urgency Committee
 *CAR Carrier
 CAR Chief Airship Rigger
 CarAirGroup Carrier Air Group
 Carb Carburetor
 CarDiv Carrier Division
 CARE Cooperative for American Remittances to Europe
 *CARIB Caribbean
 CaribSeaFron Caribbean Sea Frontier
 Carp Carpenter
 CarPac Carriers, Pacific Fleet
 "Carpet" Electronic jammer (radar)
 "Carpet Sweeper" Electronic transceiver (radar)
 CarTaskFor Carrier Task Force
 CarTransRon Carrier Transport Squadron
 CARTU Combat Aircrew Refresher Training Unit
 CAS Chief of Air Staff (USMC)
 CAS Civil Affairs Section
 CASC Caribbean Area Small Craft Project
 CASCU Commander Aircraft Support Control Unit
 CASD Carrier Aircraft Service Detachment (USMC)
 CASD Carrier Aircraft Service Division
 CASDIV Carrier Aircraft Service Division
 Cast "C" in the phonetic alphabet; now obsolete and replaced by "Charlie"
 CASU Carrier Aircraft Service Unit
 CASU (F) Combat Aircraft Service Unit
 CASUM Civil Affairs Summary
 CASWO Confidential and Secret Weekly Orders (Naval Air Stations)

"Catalina" See PB2B-#, PBY-#
 CATCUSAF Commander Amphibious Training Com-
 mand United States Atlantic Fleet
 CATS Civil Affairs Training School
 CATU Combat Aircrew Training Unit
 CAVU Ceiling and Visibility Unlimited
 "Caydet" N2S; single-engine Boeing, Wichita (Stear-
 man) Navy training, primary
 CAZ Planned Auxiliary, Conversion (Cruiser)
 CB Chief Boilermaker
 CB Confidential
 CB Construction Battalion ("Seabees")
 CB Cooper Bessemer (ship engines)
 CB Cumulonimbus
 CB Large Cruiser
 CBALS Carrier Borne Air Liaison Section
 CBC Contraband Control
 CBD Board of Review, Discharges and Dismissals
 (USCG)
 CBD Construction Battalion Detachment
 CBgmstr Chief Buglemaster
 CBI China-Burma-India (Theater of Operations)
 CBLO Chief Bombardment Liaison Officer
 CBLS Carrier Borne Air Liaison Section
 CBM Chief Boatswain's Mate
 CBMA Chief Boatswain's Mate Acting
 CBMCBB Chief Boatswain's Mate, Construction
 Battalion, Boatswain
 CBMCBS Chief Boatswain's Mate, Construction
 Battalion, Stevedore
 CBmkr Chief Boilermaker (USCG)
 CBMM Chief Boatswain's Mate A (Master-at Arms)
 CBMSRC Chief Boatswain's Mate, Ship Repair,
 Crane Operator
 CBMSRR Chief Boatswain's Mate, Ship Repair,
 Rigger
 CBMSRS Chief Boatswain's Mate, Ship Repair,
 Canvasman
 CBMU Construction Battalion Maintenance Unit
 #CBN Construction Battalion
 #CBNDET Construction Battalion Detachment
 CBO Board of Review, Officer Retirements (USCG)
 CBO Coding Board Officer
 CBR Budget and Requirements Division (USCG)
 CBRD Construction Battalion Replacement Depot
 CBSR Chief Boilermaker, Ship Repair
 CBT Clinical Laboratory Technician
 CC Combat Command (Army)
 CC Cyanogen chloride
 CC USN officer designation for Construction Corps,
 USN
 CCA Cash Clothing Allowance (quarterly)
 CCAC Combined Civil Affairs Committee
 CCAC/L Combined Civil Affairs Committee, London
 Subcommittee
 CCAC/S Combined Civil Affairs Committee, Supply
 Subcommittee
 CCAO Chief Civil Affairs Officer (US & GB)
 CCATNA Combined Committee on Air Training in
 North America
 CCB Combined Communications Board
 CCB Contraband Control Base
 CCBP Combined Communications Board Publications

CCC Chief Cable Censor
 CCC Civilian Conservation Corps
 CCC Combined Coordinating Committee (CCB)
 CCC Commodity Credit Corporation
 CCD Central Commissioning Detail
 CCF Captain, Coastal Forces
 CCFET Captain, Coastal Forces, Eastern Theatre
 CCGD Commander Coast Guard District; e.g.,
 CCGDTHREE
 CCK Chief Cook
 CCK(B) Chief Cook (Baker)
 CCK(C) Chief Cook (Commissary)
 CCL Communications Circular Letter
 CCM Chief Carpenter's Mate
 CCM Combined Cipher Machine
 CCM Combined Coding Machine
 CCMCBB Chief Carpenter's Mate, Construction
 Battalion, Builder
 CCMCBD Chief Carpenter's Mate, Construction
 Battalion, Draftsman
 CCMCBE Chief Carpenter's Mate, Construction
 Battalion, Excavation Foreman
 CCMCBS Chief Carpenter's Mate, Construction
 Battalion, Surveyor
 CCMSRB Chief Carpenter's Mate, Ship Repair, Boat-
 builder—Wood
 CCMSRJ Chief Carpenter's Mate, Ship Repair,
 Joiner
 CCO Convoy Control Officer
 CCS Chief Commissary Steward
 CCS Combined Chiefs of Staff
 CCSC Civil Affairs Staff Center (Wimbledon,
 England)
 CCSF Commander Caribbean Sea Frontier
 CCSTD Chief Commissary Steward
 CCT Communications Control Team
 CC-V(S) USNR designation for Engineer Officers,
 commissioned and warrant, including carpenters,
 qualified for specialist duties. Classification
 abolished in 1944 and replaced by S(E) classifi-
 cation.
 CCZA Canadian Coastal Zone Atlantic
 CCZP Canadian Coastal Zone Pacific
 CD Coastal Defense (USMC)
 CD Confidential Document
 CD Conning Director
 CD USNR officer designation. See C and D. Form-
 erly (CD)
 CDC Caribbean Defense Command(er)
 CDD Certificate of Disability for Discharge (Army)
 CDN USNR officer designation. See C, D and N.
 Formerly (CD)-N
 CDO Command Duty Officer
 Cdo Commando
 CDR Commander
 CDR USNR officer designation. See C, D, and R.
 Formerly (CD)-R
 CDRE Commodore
 CdrelC Commodore-in-Charge (GB)
 CdrelcbPortsmouth Commodore Commanding Land-
 ing Craft Bases, Portsmouth Command (GB)
 CdreSupt Commodore Superintendent (GB)
 CdrF Commander, Flying (GB)



CdrSBU Commander, Special Boats Units (GB)
 CDS Central Distribution System (publications)
 CDS Commander, Destroyer Squadron
 CDT Cadet (USCG)
 CDT Commandant
 CDT USNR officer designation. See C, D, and T
 Formerly (CD)-T.
 CDX USNR officer designation. See C, D, and X.
 Formerly (CD)-X.
 CE Chief Engineer
 CE Civil Engineer
 CE Combustion Engineering
 CE Corps of Engineers (Army)
 CEC Central Economic Committee
 CEC USN officer designation for Civil Engineer
 Corps, USN
 CECR USNR officer designation for General Serv-
 ice, Civil Engineering Corps. Formerly CEC.
 CECS USNR officer designation for Cargo Han-
 dling Specialists. Formerly (CEC)S.
 CEC(S1) USN officer designation for Special Serv-
 ice, Special CEC duties as Mechanical Engineer.
 CEC(S2) USN officer designation for Special Serv-
 ice, Special CEC duties as Electrical Engineer
 CEC(S3) USN officer designation for Special Serv-
 ice, Special CEC duties as Cargo Handling Spe-
 cialist
 CEC-V(S) USNR officer designation for Civil En-
 gineer Officers, commissioned and warrant, in-
 cluding carpenters, qualified for specialist duties.
 This classification was abolished in September
 1944 and replaced by one of the following:
 CEC(S), CEC(S1), CEC(S2) or CEC(S3)
 CEF Captain (Commanding) Escort Forces
 CEF Corps Expéditionnaire Français
 CEM Chief Electrician's Mate
 CEMCBC Chief Electrician's Mate, Construction
 Battalion, Communications
 CEMCBD Chief Electrician's Mate, Construction
 Battalion, Draftsman
 CEMCBG Chief Electrician's Mate, Construction
 Battalion, General
 CEMCBL Chief Electrician's Mate, Construction
 Battalion, Line and Station
 CEMSRG Chief Electrician's Mate, Ship Repair,
 General Electrician
 CEMSRS Chief Electrician's Mate, Ship Repair, Shop
 Electrician
 CEMSRT Chief Electrician's Mate, Ship Repair, I. C.
 Repairman
 *CEN Center, Central
 CenCATS Central Pacific Combat Air Transport
 Service (joint Army, Navy and Marine Corps)
 (later TAG)
 CenDraft Central Drafting Officer (Navy Yard, N.Y.)
 CenPac Central Pacific Area
 CenPacFor Central Pacific Forces
 CentCom Central Pacific Communications Instruc-
 tions
 CentPacBaCom Central Pacific Base Command
 CEO Casualty Evacuation Officer
 CEOinC Civil Engineer, Officer-in-Charge
 CESF Commander Eastern Sea Frontier
 CEV Convoy Escort Vessel
 CEWA Combined Economic Warfare Agencies
 CF Carry Forward
 CF Coastal Frontier (Army)
 CF Flying Deck Cruiser
 CFC Chief Fire Controlman
 CFC Controlled Force Circulation (boilers)
 CFCO Chief Fire Controlman, Operator
 CFCS Chief Fire Controlman, Submarines
 CFLN Comité Français Liberation Nationale
 CFO Connection Fitting Out (name of ship)
 CFO Physically on board for the commissioning and
 fitting out of a specified ship or activity
 CG Coast Guard
 CG Commanding General (USMC)
 CG Phosgene
 CGA Coast Guard Academy
 CGAB Coast Guard Air Base
 CGAS Coast Guard Air Station
 CGC Coast Guard Cutter
 CGD Coast Guard District
 CGM Chief Gunner's Mate
 CGMB Commanding General, Marine Base
 CGMCBG Chief Gunner's Mate, Construction Battal-
 ion, Armorer
 CGMBCP Chief Gunner's Mate, Construction Battal-
 ion, Powderman
 CGOB Coast Guard Operating Base
 CGOS Combat Gunnery Officers School (Army Air
 Forces)
 C&GS Coast and Geodetic Survey
 C&GS Command and General Staff (Army)
 CGTS Coast Guard Training Station
 CGYD Coast Guard Yard
 CH Charleston (Navy Yard)
 *CH Chief of the —; e. g., ChBuOrd (Chief of the
 Bureau of Ordnance)
 ChAer Chief Aerographer
 Chap Chapter
 Char Navy Yard, Charleston
 Charlie "C" in the phonetic alphabet; formerly
 "Cast"
 ChasGrp Charleston Group
 Chasn Charleston, South Carolina
 ChBosn Chief Boatswain
 ChC USN officer designation for Chaplain Corps,
 USN
 ChCarp Chief Carpenter
 ChCk Chief Cook
 CHCP USNR officer designation for probationary
 commission in Reserve Chaplain Corps. Form-
 erly CHC(P).
 CHCR USNR officer designation for General Service,
 Chaplain Corps. Formerly CHC.
 CHCS USNR officer designation for Special Service,
 Chaplain Corps. Formerly CHC(S).
 ChC-V(G) USNR officer designation for Chaplains
 qualified for general detail afloat or ashore.
 This classification was abolished in September
 1944 and replaced by ChC or ChC(S).

- ChC-V(P)** USNR officer designation for seniors in theological seminaries commissioned as ensigns in probationary status and, after qualification and transfer to ChC-V(G), available for general detail ashore or afloat. This classification was abolished in September 1944 and replaced by ChC(P).
- ChC-V(S)** USNR officer designation for Chaplains qualified for specialist duties. This classification was abolished in September 1944 and replaced by ChC or ChC(S).
- ChElec** Chief Electrician
- ChemBomb** Chemical Bomb
- "Cherry Blossom"** See "Oka"
- ChGun** Chief Gunner
- ChMach** Chief Machinist
- ChNavAirShipTra** Chief of Naval Airship Training
- ChNavMis** Chief, U. S. Naval Mission to (Country)
- CHOP** Change of Operational Control; dividing line in North and South Atlantic Oceans for American and British control of convoy and ship movements
- CHORI** Chief of Office of Research and Inventions
- ChPCLk** Chief Pay Clerk
- ChPhar** Chief Pharmacist
- ChPhot** Chief Photographer
- CHQ** Corps Headquarters (Army)
- CHQ** Corps Headquarters Company (Army)
- ChQmClk** Chief Quartermaster Clerk (USCG)
- ChREle** Chief Radio Electrician
- ChSCLk** Chief Ship's Clerk
- CHT** Chemist
- ChTorp** Chief Torpedoman
- CHU** Cable, Radio Censorship Office
- CI** Cirrus
- CI** Cost Inspector; also NCI (Naval Cost Inspector)
- CIAA** Coordinator of Inter-American affairs
- CIC** Combat Information Center
- CIC** Combined Intelligence Committee
- CIC** Counter Intelligence Corps (G-2, Army)
- CIG** Central Intelligence Group
- CIGS** Chief of Imperial General Staff
- CIMS** Communications Instructions for Merchant Ships
- *CinC** Commander-in-Chief
- CinCAF** Commander-in-Chief, Allied Forces
- CinCAF** Commander-in-Chief, US Asiatic Fleet
- CinCAFPac** Commander-in-Chief, US Army Forces in the Pacific
- CinCAL** Commander-in-Chief, Alaska
- CINCA&WI** Commander-in-Chief, Atlantic and West Indies
- CinCBPF** Commander-in-Chief, British Pacific Fleet
- CinCEI** Commander-in-Chief, British East Indies Station
- CinCFE** Commander-in-Chief, Far East
- CinCLant** Commander-in-Chief, US Atlantic Fleet
- CinCLantFlt** Commander-in-Chief, US Atlantic Fleet
- CinCMed** Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean
- CinCNedE** Commander-in-Chief, Netherlands Forces in the East
- CinCPac** Commander-in-Chief, US Pacific Fleet
- CinCPac-CinCPoa** Commander-in-Chief, US Pacific Fleet and Pacific Ocean Areas
- CinCPacFlt** Commander-in-Chief, US Pacific Fleet
- CinCPacHedPearl** Commander-in-Chief, US Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Pearl Harbor
- CinCPOA** Commander-in-Chief, Pacific Ocean Areas
- CinCPoaHedPearl** Commander-in-Chief, Pacific Ocean Areas Headquarters, Pearl Harbor
- CinCSA** Commander-in-Chief, South Atlantic Station (GB)
- CinCUS** Commander-in-Chief, US Fleet (now, CominCh)
- CIO** Combat Intelligence Officer
- CIOS** Combined Intelligence Objectives Sub-committee
- CIOS** Combined Intelligence Operations Section
- CIPC** Combined Intelligence Priorities Committee (US, GB) (London)
- "Circus"** Mobile torpedo field unit mounted on tractors and trailers and out-fitted with air compressors, tools, testing gear and a small crew of trained personnel
- CIRES** Communication Instructions for Reporting Enemy Sightings
- CIS** Cost Inspection Service
- CIT** California Institute of Technology
- *CIT** Citation
- CITEJA** Comité Internationale d' Experts Juridiques Aeriens
- CIU** Central Interpretation Unit (British Air Ministry)
- CIVCLO** Civilian Clothing
- CJTF** Commander Joint Task Force
- CK** Check
- Ck** Cook
- Ck(B)** Cook (Baker)
- Ck(C)** Cook (Commissary)
- CKD** Checked
- CKT** Circuit
- C/L** Circular Letter
- CL** Light Cruiser
- CL** USNR officer designation for Limited General Service, Communication Duties. Formerly (C)L.
- CL(AA)** Light Cruiser (Anti-Aircraft)
- CLAC** Combined Liberated Areas Committee
- Class** Classification
- Cler** Clerical
- "Clipper"** See B-314
- CLN** USNR officer designation. See CL and N. Formerly (C)L-N.
- CLR** USNR officer designation. See CL and R. Formerly (C)L-R.
- CLT** Clerical Technician, Medical
- CLT** USNR officer designation. See CL and T. Formerly (C)L-T.
- CLTE** Commissioned loss to enlisted status (revocation of appointment)
- CLUSA** Continental Limits, United States of America
- CLX** USNR officer designation. See CL and X. Formerly (C)L-X.
- CM** Carpenter's Mate
- CM** Centimetres
- CM** Chief Metalsmith
- C&M (also CM)** Construction and Machinery

CM Controlled Mine Field
 CM Countermeasure
 CM Court Martial
 CM Mine Layer
 CMaM Chief Mailman
 CMC Coastal Mine Layer
 CMC Combined Meteorological Committee
 CMC Commandant of the Marine Corps
 CMC Merchant Marine Council (USCG)
 CMCB Carpenter's Mate, Construction Battalion
 CMCBB Carpenter's Mate, Construction Battalion, Builder
 CMCBD Carpenter's Mate, Construction Battalion, Draftsman
 CMCBE Carpenter's Mate, Construction Battalion, Excavation Foreman
 CM&D Counter Measures and Deception (radar) (small)
 CMG Chief Marine Gunner
 CMH Congressional Medal of Honor
 CMI Chief Moulder
 CML2N Navy midget rocket engine
 CMM Chief Machinist's Mate
 CMMCBE Chief Machinist's Mate, Construction Battalion, Equipment Operator
 CMMG Chief Machinist's Mate, Industrial Gas Generating Mechanic
 CMMR Chief Machinist's Mate, Refrigeration
 CMMS Chief Machinist's Mate, Shop
 CMMSRO Chief Machinist's Mate, Ship Repair, Outside Machinist C
 CMn Chief Mineman
 CMO Controlled Materials Officer
 CMO Court Martial Orders
 CMoMM Chief Motor Machinist's Mate
 CMoMSRD Chief Motor Machinist's Mate, Ship Repair, Diesel Engineering Mechanic
 CMoMSRG Chief Motor Machinist's Mate, Ship Repair, Gasoline Engineering Mechanic
 CMP Controlled Materials Plan (of the War Production Board)
 CMP Corps of Military Police (Army)
 CMSR Carpenter's Mate, Ship Repair
 CMSRB Carpenter's Mate, Ship Repair, Boatbuilder-Wood
 CMSRB Chief Metalsmith, Ship Repair, Blacksmith
 CMSRC Carpenter's Mate, Ship Repair, Carpenter
 CMSRC Chief Metalsmith, Ship Repair, Coppersmith
 CMSRJ Carpenter's Mate, Ship Repair, Joiner
 CMSRK Carpenter's Mate, Ship Repair, Caulker-Boat
 CMSRN Carpenter's Mate, Ship Repair, Cement Worker—Concrete
 CMSRS Chief Metalsmith, Ship Repair, Sheet Metal Worker
 CMSRS Carpenter's Mate, Ship Repair, Shipwright
 CMT Commissary
 CMT Commissary Technician, Medical
 CMTC Civilian Military Training Camp
 CMTC Combined Military Transportation Committee
 CMus Chief Musician
 CN Chloracetophenone
 CN Cuban Navy
 CN USNR officer designation. See C and N. Formerly (C)—N.
 CNA Canadian Northwest Atlantic (Area)
 CNA Chief of Naval Air
 CNAAdTra Chief of Naval Air Advanced Training (formerly CNAOpTra)
 CNAB Commander Naval Air Bases
 CNABTra Chief of Naval Air Basic Training
 CNAIntermTra Chief of Naval Air Intermediate Training (now CNABTra)
 CNAIT Chief of Naval Air Intermediate Training
 CNAOpTra Chief of Naval Air Operational Training (now CNAAdTra)
 CNAOT Chief of Naval Air Operational Training
 CNAPrimTra Chief of Naval Air Primary Training (now CNARFSTra)
 CNAPT Chief of Naval Air Primary Training
 CNAResTra Chief of Naval Air Reserve Training
 CNAT Chief of Naval Air Training
 CNATE Chief of Naval Airship Training and Experimentation
 CNATec(LTA) Commander, Naval Air Technical Training (Lighter Than Air)
 CNATechTra Chief of Naval Air Technical Training
 CNATra Chief of Naval Air Training
 CNB Commander, Naval Base
 CNB Ottawa Canadian Naval Board, Ottawa
 CNC Chief Naval Censor
 CNC Chief of Naval Communications (formerly DNC)
 CNDO Chief Navy Disbursing Officer
 CNF Commander Naval Forces
 CNG Commander Northern Group
 CNI Chief of Naval Intelligence
 CNMO Canadian Naval Mission Overseas
 CNO Chief of Naval Operations (also OpNav)
 CNOB Commander, Naval Operating Base
 CNR Change(s) to Navy Regulations
 CNS Canadian Naval Service
 CNTS Chief, Naval Transportation Service; formerly DNTS
 *CO Coast(al)
 CO Columbia River
 CO Combined Operations
 CO Commanding Officer
 CO Communications Officer
 Co Company
 COAC Commanding Officer, Atlantic Coast
 COAirEvacRon Commanding Officer, Air Evacuation Squadron
 COB Committee of Combined Boards
 CoC Chief of Chaplains
 COCEEE Committee on Captured Enemy Electronics Equipment
 CODAN Coded weather analysis
 CODIS Completed discharge
 CODCAVE Committee on Decentralization of Controls after V-E Day (War Production Board)
 COEV Canadian Ocean Escort Vessel
 Cof— Chief of — (Army)
 CofG Convenience of the Government
 COFRON Coastal Frontier (USCG)

CofS Chief of Staff (Army)
 CofT Chief of Transportation (Army)
 COGARD Coast Guard
 COHQ Combined Operations Headquarters
 COIC Combined Operational Intelligence Center
 *COL College
 Col Colonel
 COLanForASCU Commanding Officer, Landing Force Air Support Control Unit
 COLO Colorado
 COLOD "Completed Loading"
 Com Commandant; e. g., ComOne (Commandant, 1st Naval District)
 *COM Commander; e. g., ComAirPac (Commander Air Forces, Pacific)
 COM Commissioned Officers Mess
 Com Common
 Com Communication
 ComAir Commander Aircraft
 ComAir Commander Air Forces
 ComAT Commodore Air Train
 *COMB Combined
 ComBasFrance Commander United States Ports and Bases, France
 COMCABCO Commercial Cable Company
 ComCm Communication Countermeasures
 *COMD Command
 COMDAC Comité d' Action en France
 Comdg Commanding
 ComdGen Commanding General
 ComdgOf Commanding Officer
 Comdr Commander
 Comdt Commandant
 ComdtMarCorps Commandant, U. S. Marine Corps
 ComdtNOB Commandant, Naval Operating Base
 ComdtNY Commandant, Navy Yard
 Com(D)WA Commodore (Destroyers) Western Approaches (GB)
 ComExDiv Commander Experimental Division
 ComFair Commander Fleet Air
 COFT Commander Fleet Train
 ComGen Commanding General
 ComGenMed Commanding General, U. S. Army Forces, Mediterranean Theater of Operations
 ComGenPOA Commanding General, U. S. Army Forces, Pacific Ocean Areas
 ComGenTEN Commanding General, Tenth Army
 ComGrePat Commander Greenland Patrol
 Comin Commander Minecraft
 CominCh Commander-in-Chief, United States Fleet (formerly, CinCUS)
 CominDiv Commander Minecraft Division
 CominGrp Commander Mine Group
 CominGrpOK Commander Mine Group Okinawa
 CominLant Commander Mine Force, Atlantic Fleet
 CominPac Commander Minecraft, Pacific Fleet
 CominRon Commander Mine Squadron
 ComInst Communications Instructions
 COMLO Combined Operations Material Liaison Officer
 *COMM Communications
 "Commando" See R5C-#
 ComMARIANAS Commander MARIANAS
 #COMMDDET Commissioning Detail
 Commo Commodore
 COMNAS(EA) Commodore Naval Air Stations, East Africa (GB)
 ComNavEastLantMed Commander U.S. Naval Forces Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean
 ComNavJap Commander Naval Activities Japan
 ComNavNAW Commander U. S. Naval Forces, Northwest African Waters
 ComNorPac Commander U. S. Naval Forces, Northern Pacific
 Como Commodore
 ComO Communications Officer
 ComOrTexGru Commander Orange, Texas Group, Inactive Fleet, Atlantic Fleet
 *COMP Composite
 CompGenDec Comptroller General Decisions
 Com(No.)PhibFor Commander (No.) Amphibious Force; e. g., Com3rdPhibFor
 ComPatPlaneRepRonsPac Command Patrol Plane Replacement Squadrons Pacific
 CompoRon Composite Squadron
 Composite Combination Diesel electric and Diesel geared drive
 #COMPRET Upon completion thereof return to station
 CompRon or CompoRon Composite Squadron
 #COMPTEM Upon completion of temporary duty
 #COMPTEMDDET Upon completion of temporary duty detached
 #COMPTEMINS Upon completion of temporary duty under instruction
 COMRATS Commuted Rations
 ComRoute Commander-in-Chief, U. S. Fleet, Convoy and Routing Section
 Com(location)SeaFron Commander (location) Sea Frontier; e. g., ComGulfSeaFron
 ComSerForSoPacSubCom Commander Service Force South Pacific Subordinate Command
 COMSQN Communications Squadron (USMC)
 CoMTBFlot Commander Motor Torpedo Boat Flotilla
 CoMTBRon Commander Motor Torpedo Boat Squadron
 CoMTBRonTraCent Commander Motor Torpedo Boat Squadron Training Center
 ComTonGru Commander Tongue Point Group, Inactive Fleet, Pacific Fleet
 ComTrainCarRonPac Commander Carrier Training Squadron, Pacific Fleet
 ComUSBasFrance Commander U. S. Ports and Bases, France
 ComZ or ComZone Communications Zone
 *CON Consul
 CON United States Safety-at-Sea Committees for the Revision of the International Convention of 1929 (USCG)
 CONAB Commanding Officer, Naval Advanced Base
 CONAB Commanding Officer, Naval Air Base
 Con act d Continuous active duty
 CONAIR Commanding Officer, Naval Air Wing
 CONALT Construction and repair, alteration (USCG)
 CONAS Commanding Officer, Naval Air Station
 #CONASAERO These orders constitute assignment to

duty in a part of the aeronautic organization of the Navy

"Conestoga" See RB-#

Conf Confidential

Conf Confine(d), confinement

ConfBul Confidential Bulletin

Confid Confidential

CONHYDROLANT Confidential Hydrographic Office Reports (Atlantic)

Conn Connecticut

#CONPRESDU Continue present duty

ConRoute Convoy and Routing Section (US Fleet)

CONSOL British name for German "Sonnen"; see LORAN

Const Construction

Constr Construction

#CONTREAT Continue treatment at (naval hospital or medical activity indicated)

Conv Convict(ed)(ion)

ConVAir Consolidated-Vultee Aircraft Corporation

ConvDD Converted Destroyer

#CONVERS Connection conversion

Convn Convenience

CoP Co-Pilot

COPP Combined Operations Pilotage Party

*COR Corps

*CORD Coordinate (ion) (ator)

Cord Coordinating of Research and Development

COREP Combined Overload Repair Control

"Coronado" See PB2Y-2-3-5-5R

Corp Corporal (USMC)

Corp Corporation

"Corsair" See F3A-#, FG-#, F4U-#

*CORT Escort

CortDiv Escort Division

COS Chief of Staff (USMC)

COSD Combined Operations Supply Depot

COSMD Combined Operations Signal Maintenance Depot

COSMO Combined Operations Signal Maintenance Officer

COSO Combined Operations Signal Officer

COSSAC Chief of Staff, Supreme Allied Command

COSU Combined Operations Scout Unit (now NSU)

COTC Commander Fleet Operational Training Command

COTCLant Commander Fleet Operational Training Command, Atlantic Fleet

COTCPac Commander Fleet Operational Training Command, Pacific Fleet

COTCPacSubCom Commander Fleet Operational Training Command Pacific Subordinate Command

COTP Captain of the Port (USCG)

COUSNAB Commander of U.S. Naval Advanced Base (Weser River, Germany)

COUSS— Commanding Officer, United States Ship (name of ship)

COX Coxswain

CoxCBS Coxswain, Construction Battalion, Stevedore

CoxSRR Coxswain, Ship Repair, Rigger

CoxSRS Coxswain, Ship Repair, Canvasman

Coy Company (USMC)

CP Cable Censor

CP Catapult

CP Command Post (Army)

CP Communication Personnel (USMC)

CPA Civilian Production Administration

CPAD Central Pay Accounts Division

CPC Chief Pay Clerk

CPC Chief Planning and Control Staff (USCG)

CPC Crafts, Protective and Custodial Series (Civil Service employees designation)

CPCU Custody Pending Completion of Use

CPD Central Procurement Division (USMC)

CPD Counter-Propaganda Directorate (GB)

CPFF Cost plus fixed fee

CPhM Chief Pharmacist's Mate

CPhMDP Chief Pharmacist's Mate, Dental Prosthetic Technician

CPho Chief Photographer

CPhoM Chief Photographer's Mate

CPI Public Information Division (USCG)

CPIC Combined Photographic Interpretation Center

Cpl Corporal

CPL&D Civilian Personnel Letters and Dispatches

CPM Chief Patternmaker

CPO Chief Petty Officer

CPR Program Planning Division (USCG)

CPRB Combined Production and Resources Board (US & GB) (Washington)

CPtr Chief Printer

CPtrL Chief Printer, Lithographer

CPtrM Chief Printer, Offset Process

CPS Combined Staff Planners

Cps Cycles per second

CPtr Chief Painter

CPtrV Chief Painter, Aircraft

CPX Command Post Exercise (Army)

C/Q Certificate of assignment of quarters

C/Q(not) Not assigned to quarters

C/Q(Term.date) Termination of assignment (date) to quarters

CQM Chief Quartermaster

CQMC Chief Quartermaster Clerk

CQTU Carrier Qualification Training Unit

CR Camera Repairman

C/R Change of rating

C&R (Bureau of) Construction and Repair (until 1940)

C&R Convoy and Routing Section

CR Creditable record

CR Cryptographer

CR Heavy or Light Cruiser (GB)

CR USNR officer designation. See C and R. Formerly (C)-R.

CRA Air-Sea Rescue Agency (USCG)

*CRA Craft

Cra Cramp Shipbuilding Company

CRACC Communication and Radar Assignment Coordinating Committee

CRAG Carrier Replacement Air Group

CRC Central Requirements Committee

CRC Combined Rubber Committee

CRdM Chief Radarman

CRE Chief Radio Electrician
 CRED Credit
 CRF Cryptographic Repair Facility
 CRIME Censorship Records and Information, Middle East
 CRM Chief Radioman
 CRMB Combined Raw Materials Board (US & GB) (Washington)
 CRO Cathode Ray Oscilloscope
 CRO Civilian Repair Organization, Aircraft
 Cross Red Cross
 CRPM Combined Registered Publication Memoranda
 CRPM Communication Registered Publication Memoranda
 CRT Cathode Ray Tube
 CRT Chief Radio Technician
 CRU Cruiser
 CruBatFor Cruisers, Battle Force
 CruDiv Cruiser Division
 CRUIT Recruit(ing)
 CruSta Recruiting Station
 CruLant Cruisers, Atlantic Fleet
 CruLantFlt Cruisers, Atlantic Fleet
 CruPac Cruisers, Pacific Fleet
 CruPacFlt Cruisers, Pacific Fleet
 CruScoFor Cruiser Scouting Force
 CruScoRon Cruiser Scouting Squadron
 CRWO Coding Room Watch Officer
 Crypto Cryptographic
 CS (number) Admiral Commanding (number) Cruiser Squadron
 C/S Chief of Staff
 CS Cirrostratus
 CS Coco Solo, Canal Zone
 CS Commissary Store
 CSA Chief Special Artificer
 CSA Consular Shipping Adviser
 CSAB Combined Shipping Adjustment Board (US & GB)
 CSAD Chief Special Artificer, Synthetic Training Devices
 CSAI Chief Special Artificer, Instruments
 CSAITR Chief Special Artificer, Instruments, Typewriter and Office Equipment Repairman
 CSAIWR Chief Special Artificer, Instruments, Watch Repairman
 CSAO Chief Special Artificer, Optical
 CSC Civil Service Commission
 CSC Combined Shipbuilding Committee
 CSClk Chief Ship's Clerk
 CSDIC Combined Services Detailed Interrogation Center
 CSDIC NOI Combined Services Detailed Interrogation Center—Non-Operational Intelligence
 CSF Caribbean Sea Frontier
 CSF Chief Shipfitter
 CSFCBM Chief Shipfitter, Construction Battalion, Mechanical Draftsman
 CSFCBP Chief Shipfitter, Construction Battalion, Pipefitter and Plumber
 CSFCBR Chief Shipfitter, Construction Battalion, Rigger
 CSFCBS Chief Shipfitter, Construction Battalion, Steel Worker
 CSFCBW Chief Shipfitter, Construction Battalion, Welder
 CSFPSC Commander, Subordinate Command, Service Force, Pacific Fleet
 CSFSR Chief Shipfitter, Ship Repair
 CSFSRP Chief Shipfitter, Ship Repair, Pipe Fitter and Plumber
 CSFSRW Chief Shipfitter, Ship Repair, Welder
 CSHS Chief Superintendent of Hydrographic Supplies
 CSigO Chief Signal Officer (Army)
 CSK Chief Storekeeper
 CSKCB Chief Storekeeper, Construction Battalion, Stevedore
 CSkD Chief Storekeeper, Disbursing
 CSkT Chief Storekeeper, Technical
 CSkV Chief Storekeeper, Aviation
 CSM Chief Signalman
 CSM Commodore Superintendent, Malta (GB)
 CSO Communication Standing Order
 CSOM Chief Sonarman
 CSOMH Chief Sonarman, Harbor Defense
 CSp Chief Specialist
 CSP Combined Staff Planners
 CSP Communications Security Publication
 CSpA Chief Specialist, Physical Training Instructor
 CSPM Communication Security Publication Memorandum
 CSpMP Chief Specialist, Motion Picture Production
 CSpO Chief Specialist, Petroleum Inspector
 CSpPLB Chief Specialist, Laboratory
 CSpPPG Chief Specialist, Photogrammetry
 CSpPVM Chief Specialist, V-Mail
 CSpR Chief Specialist, Graphic Arts
 CSpR Chief Specialist, Identification
 CSpR Chief Specialist, Recruiter
 CSpS Chief Specialist, Personnel Supervisor V-10
 CSpS Chief Specialist, Shore Patrol and Security
 CSpT Chief Specialist, Teacher
 CSpTLT Chief Specialist, Link Trainer Instructor
 CSpV Chief Specialist, Transport Airman
 CSpW Chief Specialist, Chaplain's Assistant
 CSpX Chief Specialist, All Designators
 CSpY Chief Specialist, Control Tower Operator
 CSSA Clothing and Small Stores Account
 CSSF Clothing and Small Stores Fund
 CSSM Chief Ship's Service Man
 CSSMB Chief Ship's Service Man, Barber
 CSSMC Chief Ship's Service Man, Cobbler
 CSSML Chief Ship's Service Man, Laundryman
 CSSMT Chief Ship's Service Man, Tailor
 CSt Chief Steward
 CT Cartographer
 CT Chief Telegrapher
 CT Combat Team
 CT Crystal Grinders
 CT USNR officer designation. See C and T. Formerly (C)-T.
 CTC Chief Turret Captain
 CTC Combined Training Center
 CTCLS Court of Claims

CTD Commander Transportation Division
 CTF Central Task Force
 CTF Commander Task Force
 CTG Commander Task Group
 CTM Chief Torpedoman's Mate
 CTME Chief Torpedoman's Mate, Electrical
 CTMV Chief Torpedoman's Mate, Aviation
 CTorp Chief Torpedoman
 CTU Commander Task Unit
 CU Cumulus
 CU New York to Netherlands West Indies (routing designation)
 CU New York to United Kingdom (routing designation)
 "Cub" An advanced base unit consisting of all the personnel and material necessary for the establishment of a medium sized advanced fuel and supply base
 CUCB Cumulus and Cumulonimbus
 CUDWR Columbia University Division of War Research
 Cur Curtis design (ship engines)
 CUS Course
 *CUT Cutter
 CV Cavite, P.I. (Navy Yard)
 CV Aircraft Carrier
 CVAC Consolidated-Vultee Aircraft Corporation
 CVB Aircraft Carrier, Large
 CVB Reserve Vessel Board (USCG)
 CVE Aircraft Carrier, Escort
 C-V(G) USNR officer designation for communication officers, commissioned and warrant, including radio electricians, qualified for general detail afloat or ashore. This classification was abolished in September 1944 and replaced by one of the following: (C), (C)L, (CD), (S) or S(C).
 CVL Aircraft Carrier, Small
 C-V(L) USNR officer designation for commissioned communication officers qualified for liaison duties with commercial communication industry and government communication agencies. This classification was abolished in September 1944 and replaced by S(C1).
 CVLG(N) Night Fighter Air Group
 CVS Seaplane Carrier
 C-V(S) USNR officer designation for communication officers, commissioned and warrant, including radio electricians, qualified for specialist duties. This classification was abolished in September 1944 and replaced by one of the following: (C), (C)L, (CD), (S), or S(C)
 C-V(X) USNR officer designation for communication officers qualified for Naval Communications intelligence and security duties. This classification was abolished in September 1944 and replaced by S(C2)
 CW Chemical Warfare
 CW Continuous Wave (radio symbol for code transmission)
 CWA Canadian Western Approaches
 CWO Commissioned Warrant Officer
 CWO Communications Watch Officer

CWPI Coast Watching and Communications in the South Pacific Islands (GB)
 CWS Chemical Warfare Service (Army)
 CWSF Commander Western Sea Frontier
 CWT Chemical Warfare Specialist, Medical
 CWT Chief Water Tender
 CX USNR officer designation. See C and X. Formerly (C)-X.
 CY Chief Yeoman
 "Cyclone" Naval aircraft engine, 9 (14)(18) cylinders, manufactured by Wright
 CZ Combat Zone (Army)
 CZ Panama Canal Zone

D

D First letter in the Navy aircraft designation, indicating a drone plane
 D(No.) Commanding Officer (number) Destroyer Flotilla
 D Douglas Aircraft Company (manufacturer's symbol)
 D Droppable Fuel Tank (suffix to plane designation); as F4U-1D
 D Duty
 D McDonnell Aircraft Corporation (manufacturer's symbol)
 D Radioplane Company (manufacturer's symbol)
 D USNR officer designation for General Service, Deck Duties. Formerly (D).
 DA Defense Aid (Lend Lease) (appropriation title)
 DA Delayed Action
 DA Direct Action (Bomb Fuze)
 DA Double Acting
 DAA&AM Defense Aid (Lend Lease) Aircraft and Aeronautical Material
 DAAE Defense Aid (Lend Lease) Administration Expenses
 DAAI&OC Defense Aid (Lend Lease) Agricultural, Industrial and Other Commodities
 DABLC Director, Advanced Base Logistics Control
 DABOA Director, Advanced Base Office, Atlantic
 DABOP Director, Advanced Base Office, Pacific
 DAF&E Defense Aid (Lend Lease) Facilities and Equipment
 DAGO District Aviation Gas Office
 DAM Damage
 DAMR(W) Director of Aircraft Maintenance and Repair (Washington)
 DAO District Accounting Office(r)
 DAO Division Ammunition Office (Army)
 DAO District Aviation Office(r)
 DAO&OS Defense Aid (Lend Lease) Ordnance and Ordnance Stores
 DAS&E Defense Aid (Lend Lease) Services and Expenses
 DASF Defense Aid (Lend Lease) Special Fund
 DATO Disbursing and Transportation Office
 DAT&OV Defense Aid (Lend Lease) Tanks and Other Vehicles
 DATRDA Defense Aid (Lend Lease) Testing, Reconditioning etc. of Defense Articles
 "Dauntless" See SBD-#

DAV&OW Defense Aid (Lend Lease) Vessels and Other Watercraft
Db Decibell (unit of measure)
DB or D/B Dive Bomber Aircraft
DBH Division Beachhead (Army)
Dbl Double Reduction Gears
DBSO District Base Service Office
DC "Daisy Cutter"
DC Deck Court
DC Dental Corps
DC Depth Charge (aerial)
DC Direct Current
DC District of Columbia
DC USN officer designation for Dental Corps, USN
DC Washington, D.C.
DCA Defense Contre Avion (France)
DCB Defense Communications Board
DCC District Communications Center
DCCA0 Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer (US and GB)
DCGO District Coast Guard Officer; DCGO, one, two etc.: DCGO 1st, 2nd etc. Naval District
DCh Depth Charge
DCh District Chaplain
DCNO Deputy Chief of Naval Operations
DCNS Deputy Chief of Naval Staff (USMC)
DCO District Camouflage Office(r)
DCO District Clothing Office(r)
DCO District Communications Office(r)
DCO Duty Cypher Officer (GB)
DCO(I) Director of Combined Operations (India)
DCO(ME) Director of Combined Operations (Middle East)
DCofS Deputy Chief of Staff (Army)
DPC Director of Civilian Personnel
DCPB Departmental Civilian Personnel Branch
DCPO District Civilian Personnel Office(r)
DCR USNR officer designation for General Service, Dental Corps. Formerly DC.
DCRO District Civil Readjustment Office(r)
DCS USNR officer designation for Special Service, Dental Corps. Formerly DC(S).
DC-V(G) USNR designation for dental officers qualified for general detail afloat or ashore. This classification was abolished in September 1944 and replaced by DC or DC(S).
DC-V(S) USNR designation for dental officers qualified for specialist duties. This classification was abolished in September 1944 and replaced by DC or DC(S).
DCW USNR officer designation for Women's Reserve, Dental Corps. Formerly DC(W).
DD Destroyer
DD Dishonorable Discharge
DD Drydock
DDAS (ET) Deputy Director of Armament Supply (Eastern Theatre)
D-Day Day set for assault by land forces
DDCO (I) Deputy Director of Combined Operations (India)
DDD Diesel direct drive
DDGC Dishonorable Discharge, General Court Martial, after confinement in prison
DDGI Dishonorable Discharge, General Court Martial, immediate
DDGP Dishonorable Discharge, General Court Martial, after violation of probation
DDO Destroyers, Disbursing Office
DDO District Dental Office(r)
DDODI Deputy Director Operation Division Irregular (British Admiralty)
DDT Dichloro-Diphenyl-Trichloroethane; an insecticide
DDTO District Domestic Transportation Office(r)
DE Destroyer Escort
DE Double-ended, cylindrical boiler
DE USNR officer designation for General Service, Deck and Engineering Duties. Formerly (DE).
Dec December
Decca (QM) British Long Range Radio Aid to Navigation
Decl Declared
DEDD Diesel electric direct drive
***DEF** Defense
DefSec Defense Sector
Deg Degree(s)
Deg and Dep Degaussing and Deperming
Deg Range Degaussing Range
DEL Delaware
Del Deliver(ed)
***DEL** Delivery
#DELREP Authorized to delay (number of days indicated or until date indicated) in reporting in compliance with these orders, such delay to count as leave. Keep BuPers and new station advised address.
DE-M USNR designation for Deck and Engineer Officers, Merchant Marine, qualified for Deck and Engineering or other appropriate duties. This classification was abolished in September 1944 and replaced by (DEM) or S(DEM).
DEM USNR officer designation for General Service, Deck and Engineering, Merchant Marine. Formerly (DEM).
DEM Bomb Demolition Bomb
DEML Detached Enlisted Men's List (Army)
DEMN USNR officer designation. See DEM and N. Formerly (DEM)-N.
DEMO Demolition
DEMOB Demobilization
DEMR USNR officer designation. See DEM and R. Formerly (DEM)-R.
DEMS School Defensively Equipped Merchant Ship School (British)
DEMT USNR officer designation. See DEM and T. Formerly (DEM)-T.
DEM X USNR officer designation. See DEM and X. Formerly (DEM)-X.
DEN USNR officer designation. See DE and N. Formerly (DE)-N.
DEO District Engineer Officer (Army)
DEP Deposit
***DEP** Depot
DEPEND Allotment for support of dependents
DepermSta Deperming and Flashing Station
Dept Department

- DER USNR officer designation. See DE and R. Formerly (DE)-R.
- DERD Diesel electric reduction drive
- Des Desert(ed), Deserter, Desertion
- *DES Destroyer
- DesAF Destroyers, Asiatic Fleet
- DesBatFor Destroyer Battle Force
- DescoFor Destroyer Scouting Force
- DesCruPac Destroyers/Cruisers, Pacific Fleet
- DesDiv Destroyer Division
- DES EFF Deserter's Effects
- DesFlot Destroyer Flotilla
- Desig Designate(d), Designation
- #—DESIG To such (ship, station, or duty) as may be designated (type duty to precede phrase "DESIG"). For example, "LST DESIG" would read "To such LST as may be designated."
- Desig NAP Designated as Naval Aviation Pilot (USMC)
- DesLant Destroyers, Atlantic Fleet
- DESO District Educational Services Officer
- DESOIL Diesel Oil
- DesPac Destroyers, Pacific Fleet
- DesRep Destroyer Repair
- DesRep Destroyer Representative
- DesRon Destroyer Squadron
- DesSoWesPac Destroyers, Southwest Pacific Fleet
- DESTN Destination
- DET Absent on detached duty (serving with other than a naval activity)
- DET Long Hull, General Motors Tandem Diesel Drive
- DET USNR officer designation. See DE and T. Formerly (DE)-T.
- *DET Detachment
- *DET Detail
- Det d Detached duty
- *DEV Development
- "Devastator" See TBD-#
- DE-V(G) USNR designation for deck and engineer officers qualified for general detail afloat or ashore. This classification was abolished in September 1944 and replaced by (DE).
- DE-V(S) USNR designation for deck and engineer officers qualified for specialist duties. This classification was abolished in September 1944 and replaced by one of the following: (D), (D)L, (E), (E)L, (DE), (S), S(E), or S(E) with proper numeral indicating particular specialty within engineering.
- DEX USNR officer designation. See DE and X. Formerly (DE)-X.
- *DEY Deputy
- DF Delay Fuse
- DF or D/F Direction Finder (radio)
- DFC Distinguished Flying Cross
- DFCO Duty Flying Control Officer
- DFSB Defense Force Section Base
- DFT Director, Fleet Training
- DG Degaussing
- DGD Diesel geared drive
- DG-MG Diesel geared-Motor geared
- DGO Degaussing Officer
- DGRO Degaussing Range Officer
- DGT Dental Technology General
- DGTO Degaussing Technical Officer
- DGWO Degaussing Wiping Officer
- DHIRS District Headquarters Induction and Recruiting Station (USMC)
- DHO District Historical Office(r)
- DHQ Division Headquarters (Army)
- DI District Inspector
- DI Drill Instructor (USMC)
- DIC Detailed Interrogation Center
- DI/DES Vessels disposed of by sinking, burning, abandoning or other means of destruction
- DIEGO San Diego, California
- DIES Diesel
- Dif Difference
- DIF Direction Finder (radio)
- DIF Duty involving flying
- DIFF PAY Difference in pay
- DI/FLC Vessels in Forward Areas transferred to State Department (Foreign Liquidation Corporation) for disposition
- DI/INT Vessels under cognizance of the Commandants Tenth and Fourteenth Naval Districts transferred to the Department of the Interior for disposition
- DIIO District Industrial Incentive Office(r)
- DIM District Industrial Manager
- DINA Direct noise amplifier (airborne radar transmitter)
- DINO Deputy Inspector of Naval Ordnance
- DIO District Intelligence Office(r)
- *DIR Director
- #DIRDET When directed by the commanding officer or commander designated, detached from duty indicated and from such other duty as may have been assigned.
- DIREC Direction
- DI/RET Vessels returned to their original owners
- DirLantDocks Director, Atlantic Division, Bureau of Yards and Docks
- DirNavHist Director of Naval History
- DIRO District Industrial Relations Officer; changed to District Labor Relations Office (DLRO) in 1943.
- DirPacDocks Director, Pacific Division, Bureau of Yards and Docks
- DIS Discharged
- *DIS Dispatch
- DI/SAL Vessels disposed of by sale through Navy Material Redistribution Agency
- *DISB Disbursing
- Disc Discontinue(d)
- DI/SCP Vessels disposed of by scrapping
- DISCREP Discrepancy report
- Disemb Disembark(ed)
- DIS GRAT Discharge gratuity
- Disp Dispatch
- Disp Dispensary
- Disp Disposal
- *DIST District
- DISTRIB Distribution; Redistribution

DI/TES Vessels disposed of by using as targets and tests
DI/TRN Vessels transferred to other Government Agencies and miscellaneous activities
DIV Deep Sea Diving
DIV Diver
***DIV** Division
DivCom Division Commander
DI/WSA Vessels transferred to War Shipping Administration—Maritime Commission for disposition
DL Destroyer Leader
DL USNR officer designation for Limited General Service, Deck Duties. Formerly (D)L.
DLN USNR officer designation. See DL and N. Formerly (D)L-N.
DLNC Deputy Local Naval Commander
DLO District Legal Office(r)
DLR USNR officer designation. See DL and R. Formerly (D)L-R.
DLRO District Labor Relations Office(r)
DLT Deck Landing Training
DLT USNR officer designation. See DL and T. Formerly (D)L-T.
DLTS Deck Landing Training School
DLX USNR officer designation. See DL and X. Formerly (D)L-X.
DM Adamsite
DM Light Minelayer
DM Master Diver
DM USNR officer designation for General Service, Deck, Merchant Marine. Formerly (DM).
D-M USNR designation for deck officers, Merchant Marine, commissioned and warrant, including boatswains, qualified for deck or appropriate administrative duties. This classification was abolished in September 1944 and replaced by (DM), (DM)L, or S(DM).
DMI Directorate of Military Intelligence (British War Office)
D-Minus 1, etc. D-day minus 1, 2, etc. days (before attack)
DML USNR officer designation for Limited General Service, Deck, Merchant Marine. Formerly (DM)L.
DMLN USNR office designation. See DML and N. Formerly (DM)L-N.
Dml O Demolition Officer (Army)
DMLR USNR officer designation. See DML and R. Formerly (DM)L-R.
DMLT USNR officer designation. See DML and T. Formerly (DM)L-T.
DMLX USNR officer designation. See DML and X. Formerly (DM)L-X.
DMN USNR officer designation. See DM and N. Formerly (DM)-N.
DMO Directorate of Military Operations (GB)
DMO District Marine Officer
DMO District Material Officer
DMO District Medical Officer
DMP Disarmed military personnel
DMR USNR officer designation. See DM and R. Formerly (DM)-R.
DMS Mine Sweeper (converted DD)
DMT USNR officer designation. See DM and T. Formerly (DM)-T.
DMX USNR officer designation. See DM and X. Formerly (DM)-X.
DN USNR officer designation. See D and N. Formerly (D)-N.
DNC Director of Naval Communications (changed to CNC, October 1945)
DNI Director of Naval Intelligence
DNI Directorate of Naval Intelligence (British Admiralty)
DNI Division of Naval Intelligence
DNOP Director of Naval Officer Procurement
DNP Reservists in drill non-pay status
DNTS Director Naval Transportation Service; now, CNTS.
DO Dental Officer
DO Disbursing Officer
DO Diver, First Class
DO Duty Officer
DO(No.) Radio controlled glider bomb carrier
***DOCKS** Bureau of Yards and Docks
DOD Died of disease
DofS Depot of Supplies (USMC)
DofS (W) Director of Stores (Washington)
Dog "D" in the phonetic alphabet
DOL Detached Officer's List (Army)
DOL(S) Dollar(s)
DOO District Operations Office(r)
DOO District Ordnance Office(r)
"DOODLE BUG" Pilotless Flying Bomb (V-1)
DOT Dictionary of Occupational Titles
"Double Wasp" Naval Aircraft engine, 18 cylinders. manufactured by Pratt and Whitney
DOV Disbursing Officer's Voucher
DP Dental Prosthetic Technician
DP Department of the Pacific (USMC)
DP By Direction of the President
DP Displaced Persons
DP Double Purpose Gun
DPC Defense Plants Corporation
DPD Director, Personnel Department (USMC)
DPD District Port Director
DPJO District Public Information Office(r)
DPLO District Postal Liaison Officer
D-plus 1, etc. D-Day plus 1, 2, etc. days (after attack)
DPMC Director of Personnel Marine Corps
DPO District Personnel Office(r)
DPO District Postal Office(r)
DPPO District Publications and Printing Office
DPRO District Public Relations Office(r)
DPT Dental Technology Prosthetic
DPTO District Property Transportation Office(r)
DPWO District Public Works Office(r)
DQM Depot Quartermaster (USMC)
DQN Depot Quartermaster, Naval Operating Base, Norfolk (USMC)
DQP Depot Quartermaster, Philadelphia (USMC)
DQPH Depot Quartermaster, Pearl Harbor (USMC)
DQQ Depot Quartermaster, Quantico (USMC)
DQR Depot Quartermaster, Richmond (USMC)

DQSF Depot Quartermaster, San Francisco (USMC)
 D/R Dead Reckoning
 DR Destroyer (GB)
 DR Diesel Radial (aircraft engine)
 D/R Directional Radio
 D/R Dispatch Rider (USMC)
 Dr Drill
 DR USNR officer designation. See D and R. Formerly (D)-R.
 DRA Dead Reckoning Analyzer
 DrewUnit Shipping designator for assemblies scheduled to go to Europe for the Normandy invasion
 DRM Dental Repair Technician
 DRMO District Records Management Officer
 DRMAJ Drum Major (USMC)
 Drone Pilotless F6F "Hellcat"
 DRP Dead Reckoning Plotter
 DRT Dead Reckoning Tracer
 DRU Demolition Research Unit
 D/S Detached Service (Army)
 D/S Direct Support (Army)
 DS Diver, Salvage
 DSA Division Service Area (Army)
 DSR Duty Steam or Power Boat
 DSC Defense Supply Corporation
 DSC Distinguished Service Cross
 DSM Direction de Service de Sécurité Militaire (France)
 DSM Distinguished Service Medal
 DSO District Security Office(r)
 DSO District Service Office(r)
 DSO District Supply Office(r)
 DSSO District Ships Service Office(r)
 DST Dermatology and Syphilology Technician
 DT Diver, Second Class
 DT USNR officer designation. See D and T. Formerly (D)-T.
 DTB Destroyer Tactical Bulletin
 DTG Date time group
 Dtl Detail(ed)
 DtlAvr Detailed as Aviator (USMC)
 DTO District Training Officer(r)
 DTO District Transportation Officer(r)
 #*DU Duty
 "Duck" See J2F-3-5, JF-6
 #DUCON Duty connection
 #DUFLY For duty involving flying
 #DUFLYTECH Duty involving flying as a technical observer
 #DUFLYTECHNAV Duty involving flying as a technical observer non-pilot navigator
 DUKW Amphibious truck
 DUMBO Rescue Plane (usually PB type)
 DUPE Duplicate
 Dur During
 DUT Duplication Technician, Photolithography
 DUT Physically on board for duty in ship's company
 #DUTOUT For duty outside the continental limits of the United States
 D-V(G) USNR designation for deck officers, commissioned and warrant, including boatswains, gunners, and torpedomen, qualified for general detail afloat or ashore. This classification was

abolished in September 1944 and replaced by (D) or (D)L.

D-V(S) USNR designation for deck officers, commissioned and warrant, including boatswains and ship's clerks, qualified for specialist duties. This classification was abolished in September 1944 and replaced by (D), (D)L, (S), or S with proper special designator suffix.
 DWA Died of wounds resulting from action with enemy
 DWBO District War Bond Office(r)
 DWPO District War Plans Officer
 DWT Deadweight Tons
 DX USNR officer designation. See D and X. Formerly (D)-X.

E

E Bellanca Aircraft Corporation (manufacturer's symbol)
 E Edo Aircraft Corporation (manufacturer's symbol)
 E Electronic night bombing installation (suffix to plane designation)
 E Gould Aeronautical Division (Pratt, Read & Co.)
 E Electrical Equipment Division of the Engineering Department aboard a carrier
 E Office of Engineering (Engineer-in-Chief) (USCG)
 E Piper Aircraft Corporation (manufacturer's symbol)
 E USNR officer designation for General Service, Engineering Duties. Formerly (E).
 E/A Enemy Aircraft
 EA East Africa
 EA Engineer Rear Admiral (GB)
 EAC Eastern Air Command (CBI Theater)
 EAC European Advisory Commission
 EAD Extended Active Duty
 EAE Aeronautical Engineering Division (USCG)
 #EARLPRADATE Earliest Practical Date
 EASTCO East Coast
 EastCon Eastern Sea Frontier Control Local of Shipping in Gulf of Maine
 EASTOMP East-Ocean Meeting Point
 EastSeaFron Eastern Sea Frontier
 Easy "E" in the phonetic alphabet
 E.B.Co. Electric Boat Company
 EC Electric Coding (Cipher) Machine Repairman
 EC Engineering Construction
 ECAD European Civil Affairs Division
 ECAR European Civil Affairs Regiment
 Ech Echelon
 "Echo" Reflected Signal (radar)
 ECM Electric Coding or Cipher Machine
 ECV Civil Engineering Division (USCG)
 ED Eastern District
 ED Electric Dynamic (Motors)
 ED Engineering Draftsman
 ED Extra Duty
 ED Fingerprint Expert
 EDC Eastern Defense Command (Army)
 EDDC East Coast (Naval Publications) Distribution Center

EDO USN officer designation for Engineering Duty Only
EEE Electronics Engineering Division (USCG)
EEN&T Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
EE&RM Elementary Electrical and Radio Material (Training School)
Eff Effect(ed), Effective
EF & LTC Enemy Fuels and Lubricants Technical Committee
EFM Expeditionary Force Message
EFTS Elementary Flying Training School
EG Expert Gunner (Army)
EG Escort Group
EIL Explosives Investigation Laboratory
EL USNR officer designation for Limited General Service, Engineering Duty. Formerly (E)L.
ELEC Electrician
Elect Electric(ian); Electric(al)
EL/G or ELG Emergency Landing Ground
ELN USNR officer designation. See EL and N. Formerly (E)L-N.
ELR USNR officer designation. See EL and R. Formerly (E)L-R.
ELSB Edge Lighted Status Board
ELT Electrocardiography and Basal Metabolism Technician
ELT USNR officer designation. See EL and T. Formerly (E)L-T.
ELTC Enlisted loss to commissioned status
ELTW Enlisted loss to warrant status
ELX USNR officer designation. See EL and X. Formerly (E)L-X.
EM Educational Manual
EM Electrician's Mate
E.M. Electro-Motive Corporation
EM Engine Maintenance
EM Enlisted man(men)
EM USNR officer designation for General Service, Engineering Merchant Marine. Formerly (EM).
E-M USNR designation for Engineer Officers, Merchant Marine, commissioned and warrant, including electricians, radio electricians, carpenters and machinists, qualified for engineering or other appropriate duties. This classification was abolished in September 1944 and replaced by (EM), (EM)L or S(EM).
Emb Embark(ed) (ation)
EMCB Electrician's Mate, Construction Battalion
EMCBC Electrician's Mate, Construction Battalion, Communications
EMCBD Electrician's Mate, Construction Battalion, Draftsman
EMCBG Electrician's Mate, Construction Battalion, General
EMCBL Electrician's Mate, Construction Battalion, Line and Station
EMERG Emergency
EML USNR officer designation for Limited General Service, Engineering, Merchant Marine. Formerly (EM)L.
EMLN USNR officer designation. See EML and N. Formerly (EM)L-N.
EMLR USNR officer designation. See EML and R. Formerly (EM)L-R.
EMLT USNR officer designation. See EML and T.
EMLX USNR officer designation. See EML and X. Formerly (EM)L-X.
EMN USNR officer designation. See EM and N. Formerly (EM)-N.
EMR USNR officer designation. See EM and R. Formerly (EM)-R.
EMSR Electrician's Mate, Ship Repair
EMSRG Electrician's Mate, Ship Repair, General Electrician
EMSRS Electrician's Mate, Ship Repair, Shop Electrician
EMSRT Electrician's Mate, Ship Repair, I.C. Repairman
EMT Electrician's Mate, Telephone (USCG)
EMT Embalmer
EMT USNR officer designation. See EM and T. Formerly (EM)-T.
EMX USNR officer designation. See EM and X. Formerly (EM)-X.
EN USNR officer designation. See E and N. Formerly (E)-N.
ENC Electroencephalography Technician
ENC Enlistment Cancelled
ENDEK National Democratic Party (Poland)
ENE Naval Engineering Division (USCG)
***ENG** Engineering
Engr Engineer
Enl Enlist(ed) (ment)
Ens Ensign
EOC Enemy Oil Committee (US)
EOD Date of Entering Office
EOSO Escort Oilers Supervising Officer
EOU Enemy Objective Unit (US) (London)
EP Engineer Personnel (USMC)
EPC End Products Committee (WPB)
EPCO Engine Parts Coordinating Office (BuShips)
EPD Eastern Procurement Division
EPD Eastern Production District
EPF Emergency Plant Facilities
EPLA Electronics Precedence List Agency
EPR Engineer Photographic and Reproduction (USMC)
EQPT Equipment
Equip Equipment
E&R Engineering and Repair (Department)
ER Expert Rifleman (USMC)
ER USNR officer designation. See E and R. Formerly (E)-R.
ERC Enlisted Reserve Corps (Army)
ERO Emergency Repair Overseer
ERSA Electronic Research Supply Agency
EsCarFor Escort Carrier Force
ESCORON Escort Scouting Squadron
EscortDiv Escort Division
EscortFightRon Escort Fighter Squadron
ESF Eastern Sea Frontier
ESHU Emergency Ship Handling Unit
ESO Educational Services Office(r)
ESS Educational Services Section
EST Epidemology and Sanitation Technician

ESTAB Establish(ment)
ESTAR Estimated Arrival Date
ET USNR officer designation. See E and T. Formerly (E)-T.
ETA Estimated Time of Arrival
ETD Estimated Time of Departure
ETD Testing and Development Division (USCG)
ETE Estimated Time Enroute
ETF Eastern Task Force
ETF Estimated Time of Flight
ETI Estimated Time of Interception
ETM Electronic Technician's Mate
ETMSR Electronic Technician's Mate, Ship Repair
ETO European Theatre of Operations
ETOUSA European Theater of Operations, United States Army
ETRA Estimated Time to Reach Altitude
ETS Expiration Term of Service (Army)
***EU** Europe
EV Escort Vessels (enemy)
EVA Escort Vessel Administration
Evac Evacuation
Evap Evaporator
E-V(G) USNR designation for Engineer Officers, commissioned and warrant, including electricians, carpenters, and machinists, qualified for general detail afloat or ashore. This classification was abolished in September 1944 and replaced by one of the following: (E) or (E)L, if general service; (S), S(E), or S(E) with proper numeral indicating specialty within engineering, if special service.
E-V(RS) USNR designation for Engineer Officers, commissioned and warrant, including radio electricians, qualified for specialist duties. This classification was abolished in September 1944 and replaced by the proper aviation or engineering classification with the suffix "T".
E-V(S) USNR designation for Engineer Officers, commissioned and warrant, including electricians, radio electricians and machinists, qualified for specialist duties. This classification was abolished in September 1944 and replaced by one of the following: (E), (E)L, (S), S (E), or S (E) with proper numeral indicating particular specialty within engineering.
EWAS Economic Warfare Analysis Section
EWD Economic Warfare Division (US) (London)
EWT Eastern War Time
EX Excess
EX Experiment(al)
EX Expert
EX USNR officer designation. See E and X. Formerly (E)-X.
***EXAM** Examining board
Exc Excellent
"Excalibur" See JRS-#
EXCL Exclusive
ExDiv Experimental Division
EXOS Executive Office of the Secretary
Exp Experience
Exp Express (boiler)
EXP Express

ExpDivUnit Experimental Diving Unit
***EXPED** Expedition(ary)
"Expeditor" See JRB-1-4
Exp Enl Expiration of Enlistment (USMC)
ExSta Experimental Station
Ext Enl Extension of Enlistment

F

F First letter in the Navy aircraft designation, indicating a fighting plane
F Columbia Aircraft Corporation (manufacturer's symbol)
F1 Commander-in-Chief, Plans Division (USN)
F2 Commander-in-Chief, Combat Intelligence Division (USN)
F3 Commander-in-Chief, Operations Division (USN)
F4 Commander-in-Chief, Readiness Division (USN)
F37 Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Fleet
F Fairchild Aircraft, Ltd. (Canada) (manufacturer's symbol)
2F Two-seater Fighter Aircraft (Naval)
F Fitted as Flagship (suffix to plane designation); as: PB2Y-5F
F Gruman Aircraft Engineering Corporation (manufacturer's symbol)
F Officer designation for Fighter Director (used as suffix)
F Fighter Field
F Fireman
F Fixed (a continuous steady light)
F Fleet Reserve
F2 Fleet Reserve, 4 or more years
F3 Fleet Reserve, 16-20 years
F5 Fleet Reserve, 20 or more years
F Freight Boats (Army)
F French
F Frequency
F Office of Finance and Supply; Chief, Office of Finance and Supply (USCG)
FA Accounting Division (USCG)
FA Family Allowance
FA Field Artillery (Army)
F2A-# "Buffalo"; single-engine Navy fighter (VF), manufactured by Brewster
F3A-# "Corsair"; single-engine Navy fighter (VF), manufactured by Brewster
FAA Family Allowance Class A
FAA Fleet Air Arm (GB)
FAAB Family Allowance, Class A and B
FAB Family Allowance, Class B
FAB Fleet Air Base
FAB For'ca Aerea Brasileira
FABU Fleet Air Base Unit
***FAC** Factory
FAC Frequency Allocation Committee (CCB)
FAD Fleet Air Detachment
"Fade" Disappearance of echo from radar screen
FADM Fleet Admiral
FAETUA Fleet Airborne Electronics Unit, Atlantic
FAETUP Fleet Airborne Electronics Unit, Pacific
#FAGAIRTRANS (via) First Available Government Air Transportation

FAGT First Available Government Transportation
 FAGTrans First Available Government Transportation
 FAIR Fleet Air
 FAIR Fleet Air Wing
 Fairships Fleet Airships
 FairShipWing Fleet Airship Wing
 #FAIRTRANS First Available Air Transportation
 FAIRWest Pac Fleet Air Wing, Western Pacific Area
 FAIRWing Fleet Air Wing
 "Falcon" See SNC-#
 FAMU Fleet Aircraft Maintenance Unit
 FANDT Fuel and Transportation
 FAO Fleet Administration Office
 FAPG Fleet Air Photographic Group
 FAPRon Fleet Air Photo Squadron
 FAS Free Alongside
 FASA Fleet Airships, Atlantic
 FASP Fleet Airships, Pacific
 FASRon Fleet Air Service Squadron
 FASTULant Fleet Ammunition Ship Training Unit, Atlantic
 FASTUPac Fleet Ammunition Ship Training Unit, Pacific
 FATU Fleet Air Tactical Unit
 FAW Fleet Air Wing
 FB Farrel-Birmingham (ship engines)
 FB Fighter Bomber Aircraft
 F/B Flying Boat
 FBI Federal Bureau of Investigation
 FBP Fleet Boat Pool
 FC Fire Control
 FC Fire Controlman
 F4C Fleet Reserve, 16-20 years
 FCA Farm Credit Administration
 FCA Fire Control Area (Army)
 FCA Flight Control Assemblies
 FCB Facility Clearance Board (WPB)
 FCC Federal Communication Commission
 FCE Fleet Civil Engineer
 FCNL French Committee of National Liberation
 FCO Fire Controlman, Operator
 FCO Flag Communications Officer
 FCO Flying Control Officer
 FCP Fire Control Personnel (USMC)
 FCR Fire Controlman, Range-finder Operator
 FCS Fire Controlman, Submarine
 FCST Forecast
 FCT Fire Control Technician
 FD-# Twin-engine Navy fighter (VF), manufactured by McDonnell
 FD Fighter direction
 FD Finance Department (Army)
 F3D Fleet Reserve, 20 or more years
 F4D Fleet Reserve, 20 or more years
 FDA Food Distribution Administration
 FDC Fire Direction Center (Army)
 FDCS Fighter Director Control Schools
 FDD Floating Drydock
 FDNet Fighter Direction Net
 FDO Fighter Director Officer
 FDS Fighter Director Ship
 FDT Fighter Director Tender
 FE Far East
 FEA Foreign Economic Administration
 FEAF Far Eastern Air Forces
 FEC (Office of) Foreign Economic Coordination
 FECB Far East Combined Bureau (Singapore, 1940)
 *FED Federal
 FEO Flag Engineering Officer (GE)
 FEPC Farm Employment Practices Committee
 *FER Ferry
 #FERON If transferred, forward this directive immediately to his commanding officer for compliance or further transmittal as appropriate, notifying originator in each case the activity to which transferred and your action in forwarding
 FF Force Flagship
 F2F-# Single-engine Navy fighter (VF), biplane, manufactured by Gruman
 F3F-# Single-engine Navy fighter (VF), biplane, manufactured by Gruman
 F4F-# "Wildcat"; single-engine Navy fighter (VF), manufactured by Gruman
 F6F-# "Hellcat"; single-engine Navy fighter (VF), manufactured by Gruman
 F6F-#K Navy target training drone (VTD), manufactured by Gruman (converted from F6F)
 F7F-# "Tigercat"; twin-engine Navy fighter (VF(M)), manufactured by Gruman
 F8F-# "Bearcat"; single-engine Navy fighter (VF), manufactured by Gruman
 FFA For Further Assignment
 FFDO Force Fighter Director Officer
 FFI Forces Françaises de l'Interieur
 FFI Fixed and Flashing
 FFP Fleet Frequency Plans
 FFT For Further Transfer
 FG-# "Corsair"; single-engine Navy fighter (VF), manufactured by Goodyear
 FGO Flag Gunnery Officer
 FGpFl Fixed and Group Flashing
 FH Flag Hoist
 FHA Federal Housing Administration
 FIAT Field Information Agency, Technical (under G-2, SHAEF)
 FIDO Fog, Intensive Dispersal of
 FIGHT Fighting
 FightRon Fighting Squadron
 FIN Finance
 Fin O Finance Officer (Army)
 FinSupScol Finance and Supply School (USCG)
 FIO Fleet Intelligence Officer
 "Fireball" See FR-#
 FirstTaskFlt First Task Fleet
 Fis Fiscal
 FIU Forward Interpretation Unit (Army)
 FJ Single-engine Navy fighter (VF), manufactured by North American
 Fl Flashing
 FL Florida
 FL Small Signal Search Light
 FLA Florida
 FlaGrp Florida Group
 Flak German anti-aircraft fire; now applied generally to all anti-aircraft fire

FLC Foreign Liquidation Commission
FldCk Field Cook (USMC)
FldCk(B) Field Cook (Baker)(USMC)
FldCk(C) Field Cook (Commissary)(USMC)
***FLE** Fleet
FliCon Flight Controller
FLO Florida
FLO Follow (ing)
***FLOT** Flotilla
FLP Fighting Landplane
FLT or **Flt** Fleet
Flt Flight
FltAct Fleet Activities
FltCert Flight Certificate
FltGunSch Fleet Gunnery School
FltLOSCAP Fleet Liaison Officer, Supreme Com-
 mander Allied Powers
FltServScol Fleet Service School
FltSoundScol Fleet Sound School
FltTraCen Fleet Training Center
***FLY** Flight
 "Flying Fortress" See PB-1W
F.M. Fairbanks, Morse & Company
FM Field Music (USMC)
FM Field Manual (Army)
FM Frequency Modulation
FM Titanium Tetrachloride
FM-# "Wildcat"; single-engine Navy fighter (VF),
 manufactured by General Motors
FMAW First Marine Aircraft Wing
FMCorp Field Music Corporal (USMC)
FMCpl Field Music Corporal (USMC)
FMF Fleet Marine Force (USMC)
FMFPac Fleet Marine Force, Pacific Ocean Areas
FMO Fleet Maintenance Office(r)
FMO Fleet Medical Officer
FMR Fairbanks Morse Reversible Diesel Drive
FMS Field Music School (USMC)
FMSgt Field Music Sergeant (USMC)
FNOIO Fleet Naval Ordnance Inspecting Officer
FO Field Order (Army)
FO Flag Officer
FO Flight Order
FOB Forward Observer Bombardment
FOB Free On Board
FOBAA Flag Officer British Assault Area (GB)
FOCWA Flag Officer Commanding West Africa (GB)
FOIC Flag Officer-in-Charge (British controlled port)
FONAP Flag Officer, Naval Air, Pacific (GB)
FONF Flag Officer Newfoundland (GB)
FOO Forward Observation Officer
***FOR** Force(s)
FORD Foreign Office Research Department (GB)
 "Forwarder" See GK-#
FOTALI Flag Officer Taranto and Adriatic and for
 liaison
FOWABPF Flag Officer Western Area, British Pa-
 cific Fleet
Fox "F" in the phonetic alphabet
Fox A broadcast method of communication which
 does not require an answer from the stations
 addressed
FP Freight and Passenger Vessels (Army)

FPA Food Production Administration
FPC Federal Power Commission
FPHA Federal Public Housing Authority
FPL Final Protective Line (Army)
FPO Fleet Post Office
FPT Full Power Trial
FR Fighter Reconnaissance
FR-# "Fireball"; single-engine Navy fighter (VF)
 manufactured by Ryan
FR Flash Ranging (Army)
FR Fleet Reserve
FR Fragmentation
FR From
FRAG Bomb Fragmentation Bomb
FRB Federal Reserve Bank
FRC Facility Review Committee
Frcu Fractocumulus
Frd Enl Fraudulent Enlistment
FREN French
Freq Frequency
FrF Free French
FRO Fleet Records Office
FrOF Freight Office
***FRON** Frontier
Fr P Parachute Fragmentation Bomb
FRPS Foreign Research and Press Service (GB)
FRRU Freight Receiving and Redistribution Unit
FRS Federal Reserve System
FRU Fleet Requirements Units (Aircraft)
FRUPac Fleet Radio Unit, Pacific
FS Feet per second (ordnance)
FS Final Settlement
Fs Fractostratus
FS Sulphur Trioxide in Chlorosulfonic Acid
FS Supply Division (USCG)
FSA Travel chargeable to applicable allotment au-
 thority under Finance Service, Army
FSB Federal Specifications Board
FSD Foreign Sea Duty
FSEC Federal Specifications Executive Committee
 (now FSB)
FSO Fleet Supply Officer
F.S.Powder Flashless, Smokeless Powder (for am-
 munition)
FSR Field Service Regulations (Army)
FSR Fin Stabilized Rockets
FSS Fleet Service School
FSS Foreign Shore Service (USMC)
FS Ships Fire Support Ships
FSU Ferry Service Unit
F&T Fuel and Transportation
FT-# "Black Widow"; two-engine Navy fighter
 (VF(M)), manufactured by Northrop
FTC Federal Trade Commission
FtgDives Footage Dives
FTP Fleet Training Publication
Ftr Fighter
FTT Fever Therapy Technician
FTU Field Torpedo Unit
F4U "Corsair"; single-engine Navy fighter (VF),
 manufactured by Chance Vought
(FUBAR) (Fouled Up Beyond All Recognition)
(FUMTU) (Fouled Up More Than Usual)

Fur Furlough
 #FURAS For Further Assignment
 #FURASPERS For Further Assignment by the Bureau of Naval Personnel
 #FURASUB(S) For Further Assignment to Duty in Submarine(s)
 #FURNARSER Furnish full names, rates, and service numbers of men transferred in accordance with this directive
 FUSA First United States Army
 FUSAG First United States Army Group
 FUT Fleet Utility
 FW Foster Wheeler (boilers)
 FWA Federal Works Agency
 FWD Forward
 FwdArea Forward Area
 FWI French West Indies
 FWOP Furloughed Without Pay
 FX Tenth Fleet
 FY Fiscal year

G

G First letter in the Navy aircraft designation, indicating a transport plane (single-engine)
 G Globe Corporation (Aircraft Division) (manufacturer's symbol)
 G Goodyear Aircraft Corporation (manufacturer's symbol)
 G Great Lakes Engineering Corporation (plane manufacturer's symbol)
 G Group; e.g.: as, CVG (Aircraft Carrier Group)
 G-1 Personnel (War Department General Staff or USMC)
 G-2 Intelligence (War Department and USMC)
 G-3 Operations (War Department and USMC)
 G-4 Supply (War Department and USMC)
 G-5 PWB Branch of SHAEF
 G-6 CAD Branch of SHAEF
 GA Gage Man
 GA Gasoline Stowage and Fuel System Man
 GA Georgia
 GA Ground Attacker Aircraft
 GAA General Account of Advances
 GAF German Air Force
 GAI General Accounting Instructions
 Gal Gallon
 GAO General Accounting Office
 GAO General Administrative Order
 *GARN Garrison
 GAS Gasoline
 GAT Guantanamo to Aruba to Trinidad (routing designation)
 "Gators" "Alligators"; members of beach battalion at Little Creek Amphibious Training Base
 GB General Board
 GB Great Britain
 GB "Traveler"; single-engine Navy utility (VJ), bi-plane, manufactured by Beech
 GC Green Cove Springs, Florida
 GC Gun Captain
 GCA Ground Control Approach (radar)
 GCI Ground Control Intercept (radar)

GCM General Court Martial
 GCMed Good Conduct Medal
 GCMP General Court Martial Prisoner
 GCT Greenwich Civil Time
 Gd Guard
 GDP Gun Director Pointer
 GDP(CL) Gun Director Pointer (Cross Leveler)
 GDP(L) Gun Director Pointer (Leveler)
 GDP(P) Gun Director Pointer (Pointer)
 GDP(SS) Gun Director Pointer (Sight Setter)
 GDP(T) Gun Director Pointer (Trainer)
 GE General Electric Company
 GE Great Exuma
 GED Tests General Educational Development Tests
 *GEN General
 GEN USNR officer designation for General Service Reserve Pay Clerk
 GenBoard General Board
 GENDET General Detail (USCG)
 Genl General
 George "G" in the phonetic alphabet
 GER Germany
 GFE Government Furnished Equipment
 GH-# "Nightingale"; single-engine Navy utility plane (VJ), manufactured by Howard
 GHQ General Headquarters (Army)
 GI Government Issue (Army)
 GI U.S. Government Life Insurance (allotment for)
 GI Bill Veterans Benefits Act, PL345, 1944
 GIRO General Instructions for Routing and Reporting Officers
 GIU General Intelligence Unit (US)(London)
 GK-# "Forwarder"; single-engine Navy utility plane (VJ), manufactured by Fairchild
 GK Guantanamo to Key West (routing designation)
 Gldr. Glider
 GLO Gunnery Liaison Officer
 "Glomb" Navy glider equipped with "Block"
 GM Galveston to Mississippi River (routing designation)
 GM (or GMC) General Motors Corporation
 GM (Pertaining to) Guided Missiles
 GM Guard Mail
 GM Gunner's Mate
 GMCB Gunner's Mate, Construction Battalion
 GMCBG Gunner's Mate, Construction Battalion, Armorer
 GMCBP Gunner's Mate, Construction Battalion, Powderman
 GMCM Guided Missile Counter-Measures
 GMSR Gunners' Mate, Ship Repair
 GMSRP Gunner's Mate, Ship Repair, Powderman
 GMT Short Hull, General Motors Tandem Diesel Drive
 GMT Greenwich Mean Time
 GN Guantanamo to New York (routing designation)
 GO General Order
 GOC General Officer Commanding
 "Goose" See JRF-#
 GOP General Operational Plot
 *GOV Governor
 #GOVAIR Including government air
 #GOVAIRDIR In performing the above travel gov-

ernment air is directed where necessary (or between points specified) to expedite completion of this duty

#GOVMERAIR Including government or commercial air

#GOVMERAIRAUTH In performing the above travel government air and/or commercial air is authorized where necessary to expedite completion of this duty

#GOVMERAIRDIR In performing the above travel government air and/or commercial air is directed where necessary to expedite completion of this duty

Govt Government

Govt Ins Government Insurance (NSI or GI)

GP Galveston to Pilotown (routing designation)

GP General Purpose

GP Gun Pointer

GP Bomb General Purpose Bomb

Gp Fl Group Flashing

GPO Government Printing Office

Gp Occ Group Occulting

GQ General Quarters

GR Geared Radial (aircraft engine)

GR General Reconnaissance (USMC)

*GR Group, as COMAIRSHIPGR

#GRABADHARV Graduate School of Business Administration, Harvard University

"Grass" Noise (as seen on radar scope)

"Grasshopper" See AE-#, NE-#

GRB Government Reservation Bureau

*GRD Guard

*GRE Greenland, as COMGREPAT

GrePat Greenland Patrol

GRFO Gun Range-Finder Operator

GroPac Group Pacific

CRU Group

GruCcm Group Commander

GS General Staff (Army)

G/S General Support (Army)

GS Greenland to St. Johns, N.F. (routing designation)

GS Guardship

GSC General Staff Corps (Army)

GSF Gulf Sea Frontier

GSGS Geographical Section General Staff (GB)

GSk General Strekeeper

GSK General Stores

GSR General Service Recruit

GSS General Service Schools (Army)

GSS General Supply Schedule

GSU General Service Unit (USMC)

GT Guantanamo, Cuba

Gtmo Guantanamo, Cuba

GU Guam (Naval Operating Base)

GulfCoBaseServUnit Gulf Coast Base Service Unit

GulfCon Gulf Control

GulfSeaFron Gulf Sea Frontier

"Gulls" Balloon Supported Radar Reflectors to simulate target

*GUN Gunboat

Gun Gunner

*GUN Gunnery

"GUNS" Gunner's Mate

GunSgt Gunnery Sergeant (USMC)

GW General Warning

GY Gyro

GySgt Gunnery Sergeant (USMC)

GZ Guantanamo to Panama Canal Zone (routing designation)

H

H Hall-Aluminum Aircraft Corporation (now Consolidated-Vultee Aircraft Corporation) (manufacturer's symbol)

H Heavier-than-air rotary wing aircraft (helicopter)

(H) Heavy or 4-engine plane

H Hospital plane (suffix to plane designation), as PBJ-2H

H Howard Aircraft Corporation (manufacturer's symbol)

H Medical Department aboard a carrier

H Mustard gas

H Stearman-Hammond Aircraft Corporation (manufacturer's symbol)

HA Headquarters Administration Division (USCG)

HA Home Address

HA Hospital Apprentice

HAC Haitian Air Corps

"Harpoon" See PV-2

HAV Heavily Armed Vessels

"Havoc" See BD-#

*HAW Hawaiian, as COMHAWSEAFRON (Commander Hawaiian Sea Frontier)

Haw Dept Hawaiian Department

HawSeaFron Hawaiian Sea Frontier

"Hayrake" Radar beacon and homing device (YE)

HB Heavy Bomber

HB Horizontal Bomber

HBDC Home Base Development Committee (OpNav)

HBS Harbor Boat Service (Army)

HC Hexachlorethane Mix

HC High Capacity

HC Hospital Corpsman

HC USN Reserve designation for Hospital Corps, USN

HCA Absent by reason of being held by civil authorities

HCCG Discharge under honorable conditions, convenience of government

HCCM Discharge under honorable conditions, convenience of man

HCDP Discharge under honorable conditions, dependency existing prior to enlistment

HCEE Discharge under honorable conditions, expiration of enlistment

HCMS Discharge under honorable conditions, medical survey

HCMU Discharge under honorable conditions, under age of authorized enlistment

HCMW Discharge under honorable conditions, minors enlisted without consent, under 18 at time of discharge

HCO Hanger Control Officer

HCP Hangar Control Position
HCR USNR officer designation for General Service, Hospital Corps. Formerly HC.
HCS USNR officer designation for Special Service, Hospital Corps. Formerly HC(S).
HCUS Discharge under honorable conditions, unsuitable
HC-V(G) USNR designation for Hospital Corps officers, commissioned and warrant, including pharmacists, qualified for general detail ashore or afloat. This classification was abolished in September 1944 and replaced by HC or HC(S).
HC-V(S) USNR designation for commissioned and warrant officers, including pharmacists, qualified for specialist duties in connection with the Medical Corps of the Navy. This classification was abolished in September 1944 and replaced by HC or HC(S).
HCW USNR officer designation for Women's Reserve, Hospital Corps. Formerly HC(W).
HD Harbor Defense (Army)
HD Hydraulics
HDC Harbor Defense Command (Army)
HDCG Honorable discharge, convenience of government
HDCM Honorable discharge, convenience of man
HDDP Honorable discharge, dependency existing prior to enlistment
HDDS Honorable discharge, dependency arising since enlistment
HDEE Honorable discharge, expiration of enlistment
HDMS Honorable discharge, medical survey
HDMU Honorable discharge, under age of authorized enlistment
HDMW Honorable discharge, minors enlisted without consent, under 18 at discharge
HDNPRSGR Headquarters Squadron Personnel Group
Hdr Header type (boiler)
HDR Home Dockyard Regulations
HDV Horse Drawn Vehicle
HE High Explosive
HECP Harbor Entrance Control Post
HECPost Harbor Entrance Control Post
HED Headquarters; as COMHEDRONFAIRWING
HedRon Headquarters Squadron
HedRonFairWing Headquarters Squadron Fleet Air Wing
HEI High Explosive Incendiary
HEIT High Explosive Incendiary Traced
"Hellcat" See F6F-#
"Helldiver" See SB2C-#, SBF-#, SBW-#
HERALDS Harbor Echo Ranging and Listening Devices
#HERDESNAVAV Hereby designated as student naval aviator
#HERDET Hereby detached from duty indicated and from such other duty as may have been assigned
#HERDUFLY Hereby detailed to duty involving flying upon reporting in obedience to these orders
HESO Hospital Educational Services Officer
HET High Explosive Traced
HF Fighter Aircraft fitted with engine rated for high altitude performances
HF High Frequency radio
HF/DF High Frequency Direction Finder
H&H Harlan E. Hollingsworth (ship engines)
HH Hedge Hogs
HHE Household Effects
H-Hour Hour set for attack or other operation to begin (on D-Day)
HHX Halifax Joiner to HX Convoy (routing designation)
***HI** High
Hiatus Area Area outside of zone of communications (where Army not concerned with local population except as factors which in these areas might affect progress of allied armies)
HiCom High Command
HJ Utility helicopter
HK Galveston to Key West (routing designation)
HMAS His Majesty's Australian Ship
HMBS His Majesty's British Ship
HMCS His Majesty's Canadian Ship
HMG His Majesty's Government (GB)
H-minus 1, 2, etc. 1, 2, etc. hours before hour of attack
HMIS His Majesty's Indian Ship
HMNZS His Majesty's New Zealand Ship
HMRP Hurricane Microseismic Research Problem (aerology)
HMS His Majesty's Ship (GB)
HN Training Helicopter
HN Nitrogen Mustard Gases
HNS-# "Hoverfly"; Navy training helicopter (HN), manufactured by Sikorsky Air
HO Hydrographic Office
HO Observation helicopter
HOMP Halifax Ocean Meeting Point
Hon Honorable
Hono Honolulu, T.H.
HOR Hoover, Owens, Rentschler Company (ship engines)
Horiz 3-exp Horizontal, triple expansion engine
"Hornet" Naval aircraft engine, 9 cylinders, manufactured by Pratt and Whitney
HOS-# Navy observation helicopter (HO), manufactured by Sikorsky Air
***HOSP** Hospital
HOSP RATS Hospital Rations
"Hoverfly" See HNS-#
How "H" in the phonetic alphabet, replacing the obsolete "Hypo"
How Howitzer
HP High Pressure
HP Horse Power
HP USNR officer designation; probationary commission, direct from civilian life, for special duties in Medical Corps; formerly H(P)
HPF Harbor Patrol Fleet
H-plus 1, 2, etc. 1, 2, etc. hours after hour of attack
HPT Horizontal Plot Table
Hq or HQ Headquarters
HQDP Headquarters, Department of the Pacific (USMC)

HQMC Headquarters, Marine Corps
 Hq&Serv Headquarters and Service (USMC)
 HqSq Headquarters Squadron
 HR Transport helicopter
 HR (number) House of Representatives, Bill (number)
 H & RP Holding and Reconsignment Point (Army)
 H&S Headquarters and Service (Army)
 H(S) USNR officer designation for Special Service, Special Duty in Medical Corps, restricted to those formerly H-VS.
 HS USNR officer designation for Special Service, commissioned direct from civilian life, special duties in Medical Corps. Formerly H(S).
 HSF Hawaiian Sea Frontier
 HSL High Speed Launch
 HS & SS Headquarters and Service Squadron
 H&S Tr Headquarters and Service Troop (Army)
 HTA Heavier Than Air
 HTD Hand Target Designator
 HTO Highway Transportation Officer (Army)
 HTS High Tensile Steel
 "Hudson" See PBO-#
 Hula Unit Shipping designator for Lend-Lease transfer of material and training of personnel in 13th and 17th Naval Districts
 Hun Hundred
 HUSAFICPA Headquarters, U.S. Army Forces in Central Pacific Area
 HV High Voltage
 H-V(P) USNR designation for medical and dental students, appointed as ensigns, for special duties in connection with the Medical Corps of the Navy. This classification was abolished in September 1944 and replaced by H(P).
 H-V(S) USNR designation for commissioned and warrant officers qualified for specialist duties in connection with the Medical Corps of the Navy. This classification was abolished in September 1944 and replaced by H(S).
 HW Herewith (enclosures)
 H/W Highway
 HW USNR officer designation for men commissioned direct from civilian life, special duties in the Medical Corps. Formerly H(W).
 HX New York to United Kingdom (routing designation)
 HXF New York to Liverpool, Fast (routing designation)
 HXM New York to Liverpool, Medium (routing designation)
 HXS New York to Liverpool, Slow (routing designation)
 Hydr Hydraulic
 Hydro Hydrographic Office
 Hydrog Hydrographic
 Hypo "H" in the phonetic alphabet; now obsolete and replaced by "How"

I

I Incendiary
 I India

(I) To be inactivated
 IA Inspection Administration
 IAD Inactive Reservists: USN RET, USNR RET, USNR HON RET, and Fleet Reservists
 IADB Inter-American Defense Board
 IAS Indicated Air Speed
 IATCB Interdepartmental Air Traffic Control Board
 IAZ Inner Artillery Zone
 IB Incendiary Bomb
 IBH Initial Beachhead (Army)
 IBM International Business Machine
 IBS Island Base Section
 IC Information Center
 IC Interior Communications
 ICB Interior Control Board
 ICD Industrial Cooperation Division
 ICE Iceland
 IcePat Iceland Patrol
 ICG Interviewer's Classification Guide
 ICIR In Commission, In Reserve (vessel status)
 ICOC Instructions for Commodores of Convoys
 ICOMP Iceland Ocean Meeting Point
 ICPOA Intelligence Center, Pacific Ocean Areas
 IC&RR Inventory Control and Requirements Review Board (CNO)
 ID Identification
 ID Intelligence Duties
 IDA Idaho
 IDC Interdepartmental Committee (also INDEC)
 ID Card Identification Card
 IDFOR Idle Waiting Convoy Forward
 IDG Inspector of Degaussing
 IDLOD Idle Waiting to Load
 Id No Identification Number
 IDREA Idle Other Reasons
 IDS Instrument Development Section
 IDSTO Idle Used for Storage
 I&E Information and Education (Army)
 IE Initial Equipment (Aircraft)
 IF Intercept and Broadcast
 IFD Inter-Fighter Director
 IFF Identification, Friend or Foe
 IFHOM Idle Waiting Convoy Homeward
 IFIS Instrument Flight Instructors School
 IFU Intelligence Field Unit
 IG Inspector General (Army)
 IGD Inspector General's Department (Army)
 I/I Inventory and Inspection Report (Army)
 IL Illinois
 Illum Illuminating
 IMNP Symbol for thickened gasoline
 IMPACT Periodical, published monthly by Assistant Chief of Air Staff Intelligence
 #IMREP Immediately Report
 IMS Industrial Manpower Section
 I & N Immigration and Naturalization Service (Naval Intelligence)
 IN Interpreter
 IN Journalist
 IN Key Punch Operator and Supervisor
 IN Radio Intelligence Specialist
 INA Inspector of Naval Aircraft
 InactFltLant Inactive Fleet, Atlantic Fleet

InactFltPac Inactive Fleet, Pacific Fleet
 INACTLANT Inactive Fleet, Atlantic Fleet
 INACTPAC Inactive Fleet, Pacific Fleet
 INA/IC Inactive-In Commission, In Reserve (vessel status)
 INA/IS Inactive-In Service, In Reserve (vessel status)
 INA/O Out of Commission, In Reserve (vessel status)
 INA/OS Inactive-Out of Service, In Reserve (vessel status)
 INC Incorporated
 #INCAIR Including Air
 INC Bomb Incendiary Bomb
 *INCEP Interceptor
 Incl Include; including; inclusive
 IND Indiana
 Ind Induction
 *IND Industry (ial)
 INDAIR Identification of Aircraft
 INDEC Interdepartmental Committee (also IDC)
 Indiv Individual
 IndMan Industrial Manager
 IndMgr Industrial Manager
 Inf Infantry (Army)
 INFO Information
 #INFOREQ Information requested as to
 INIT CCA Initial Cash Clothing Allowance
 INM Inspector of Naval Machinery
 INM Inspector of Naval Material
 INS Inspection Division (USCG)
 *INS Inspector (of)
 InsAir Inspector Naval Aircraft
 #INSCRUIT Inspector of Navy Recruiting and Induction, Joint Service Induction Area
 InsEng Inspector Naval Engineering Material
 #INSEREC Indicate by appropriate entry pages 9-10 service records, and in orders, rating for which men have been trained, to insure assignment to appropriate duty
 #INSERECAV Indicate by appropriate entry pages 9-10 service record, and in orders, rating for which nonrated men have been trained, to insure assignment to aviation duty
 #INSEREC SUB Indicate by appropriate entry pages 9-10 service record, and in orders, rating for which men have been trained, to insure assignment to submarine duty
 InsGen Inspector General (Naval)
 InsGenPac Inspector General, Pacific Fleet and Pacific Ocean Areas
 InshorePat Inshore Patrol
 InsMach Inspector of Naval Machinery
 InsMat Inspector of Naval Material
 InsNavMat Inspector Navigational Material
 InsOrd Inspector of Ordnance (Naval)
 Insp Inspector
 *INSP Inspection
 INSPAT Inshore Patrol
 InsPetRes Inspector Petroleum Reserves
 Insp-Instr Inspector-Instruction (USMC)
 INST Instantaneous
 *INST Instruction (s)

#INSTFURASPERS For course of instruction and further assignment by Bureau of Naval Personnel
 Instn Instructor
 Instr Instructor
 INSUR Allotment for commercial life insurance
 InSurv Board of Inspection and Survey
 INT Ad Interim Specification (BuShips)
 INT Intelligence and Law Enforcement Division (USCG)
 INT Interest
 *INT International
 INTCO International Code of Signals
 *INTEL Intelligence
 IntelCen Intelligence Center
 IntelCenPac Intelligence Center Pacific Ocean Areas
 Intell Intelligence
 *INTERM Intermediate
 InterTra Intermediate Training (Air)
 #INTERP Interpretation
 InterpRon Photo Interpretation Squadron
 Int O Intelligence Officer (Army)
 "Invader" See JD-#
 *INVEST Investigation
 IO Intelligence Officer
 IO Intercept Officer
 IO Issuing Office
 IOL Initial Outfitting List (for Advanced Bases)
 IP Initial Point (Army)
 IPRB Inter-Allied Post-War Requirements Bureau
 IR Infra-Red Equipment
 IRAA&A Increase and Replacement of Armor, Armament and Ammunition (appropriation title)
 IRAC Interdepartment Radio Advisory Committee
 IRB Industrial Readjustment Branch
 IRB Industrial Relations Board
 IRC Industrial Relations Counselors
 IRC&M Increase and Replacement of Construction and Machinery (appropriation title)
 IREC Increase and Replacement of Emergency Construction (ships) (appropriation title)
 IRNV Increase and Replacement of Naval Vessels (appropriation title)
 IRS Induction and Recruiting Station (USMC)
 I&S (Board of) Inspection and Survey
 IS Invalidated from Service (Medical)
 IS Island
 ISA Inductee Special Assignment
 ISBIC Interservice Balkan Intelligence Committee
 ISCB Inter-Allied Staff Communications Board
 IsCom Island Commander
 ISD Industrial Survey Division; now, OIS
 ISIC Immediate Superior-in-Command
 ISinC Immediate Superior-in-Command
 ISIR In Service, In Reserve (vessel status)
 ISIS Inter-Service Information Series (GB)
 ISLD Inter-Service Liaison Department (GB)
 ISN Indefinite SecNav Allotments
 ISRB Inter-Service Research Bureau (GB)
 ISTD Inter-Service Topographical Department (British Admiralty)
 ITANDT International Telephone and Telegraph Item "I" in the phonetic alphabet

ITM Inspector of Torpedoes and Mines
 ITO Inspecting Torpedo Officer
 IV Initial Velocity
 IV Inverted Vertical (aircraft engine)
 I-V(S) USNR designation for commissioned intelligence officers qualified for specialist duties. This classification was abolished in September 1944 and replaced by S(I).
 IX Miscellaneous Unclassified (for any unclassified ships in the Navy)

J

J First letter in the Navy aircraft designation, indicating a utility plane
 J North American Aviation Corporation (manufacturer's symbol)
 J Converted to a utility airplane (suffix to plane designation)
 JA Judge Advocate
 JA-# "Norseman"; single-engine Navy utility plane (VJ), manufactured by Noorduy
 JAAF Japanese Army Air Force
 JACCI Joint Allocation Committee Civil Intelligence (US & GB)
 "Jackal" Barrage jammer (radar and radar counter-measure)
 JACSPAC Joint Air Communications of the Pacific
 JAG Judge Advocate General
 JAGD Judge Advocate General's Department (Army)
 *JAN Joint Army-Navy
 JANCOM Joint Army-Navy Communications
 JANET Joint Army-Navy Experimental and Testing Board
 JAN Grid Joint Army-Navy Grid
 JANIC Joint Army-Navy Information Center
 JANIS Joint-Army-Navy Intelligence Studies
 JANP Joint Army-Navy Publication
 JANWSA Joint Army-Navy-War Shipping Administration
 JAP Japanese
 JAPA Japan Area
 JASASA Joint Air-Surface Anti-Submarine Action
 #JASCO Joint Assault Signal Company
 JATO Jet Assisted Take-Off
 JB Joint Army-Navy Board
 JB-2 American version of German V-1 flying bomb
 JB-2 Twin-engine Navy, special plane
 JCA Joint Communications Activity
 JCAC Joint Civil Affairs Committee
 JCB Joint Communications Board
 *JCC Joint Communications Center
 JCS Joint Chiefs of Staff (US-GB)
 JD "Invader"; twin-engine Navy utility plane (VJ(M)), manufactured by Douglas
 Jd Joined (USMC)
 JDCS Joint Deputy Chiefs of Staff
 Jdenl Joined by enlistment (USMC)
 Jdfr Joined from (USMC)
 Jdind Joined by induction (USMC)
 JDPC Joint Defense Production Committee (later changed to Joint War Production Committee)

Jdreenl Joined by reenlistment (USMC)
 Jds/RS Joined by Staff Returns (USMC)
 JEEP Small open Army motor car
 JEIA Joint Electronics Information Agency
 J2F-3-5 "Duck"; single-engine Navy utility (VJ), biplane, manufactured by Gruman
 J2F-6 "Duck"; single-engine Navy utility (VJ), biplane, manufactured by Columbia
 J4F-# "Widgeon"; twin-engine Gruman, Navy utility plane (VJ(M)), manufactured by Gruman
 *JIC Joint Intelligence Center
 JIC Joint Intelligence Committee
 JICA Joint Intelligence Center, Africa
 JICA Joint Intelligence Collecting Agency (USMC)
 JICACBI Joint Intelligence Collecting Agency, China, Burma, India
 JICAME Joint Intelligence Collecting Agency, Middle East
 JICANA Joint Intelligence Collecting Agency, North Africa
 JICARC Joint Intelligence Collecting Agency, Reception Committee (Navy Department)
 #JICPOA Joint Intelligence Center, Pacific Ocean Areas
 Jig "J" in the phonetic alphabet
 JIS Joint Intelligence Staff
 JISPB Joint Intelligence Studies Publishing Board
 JLC Joint Logistics Committee
 JLPC Joint Logistics Plans Committee
 JM-# "Marauder"; twin-engine Navy utility plane (VJ(M)), manufactured by Martin
 JMAC Joint Munitions Allocation Committee
 JMC Joint Meteorological Committee
 JMTC Joint Military Transportation Committee
 JMVV Joint Merchant Vessels Board
 JNW Joint Committee on New Weapons and Equipment
 JOC Joint Operations Center
 JOC Squadron Observation plane squadron (obsolete)
 JOSCO Joint Overseas Shipping Control Office
 JP Type of sonar
 JPB Joint Planning Board
 JPB Joint Purchasing Board
 JPC Joint Planning Committee
 JPPL Joint Personnel Priority List
 JPS Joint Planning Staff (US & GB)
 JPSC Joint Production Survey Committee
 JPWC Joint Post-War Committee
 JR First two letters in the Navy aircraft designation, indicating a utility-transport plane
 JRB-1-4 "Expedito"; twin-engine Navy utility plane (VJ(M)), manufactured by Beech
 JRB-2-3-4 "Voyager"; twin-engine Navy utility plane (VJ(M)), manufactured by Beech
 JRC-# "Bobcat"; twin-engine Navy utility (VJ(M)), manufactured by Cessna
 JRF-# "Goose"; twin-engine Navy utility (VJ(M)), manufactured by Gruman
 JRM-# "Mars"; four-engine Navy transport (VR(HS)), seaplane, manufactured by Martin
 JRPM Joint Registered Publications Memorandum

JRS-# "Excalibur"; four-engine Navy transport (VR(HS)), manufactured by Sikorsky
 JSC Joint Security Control
 JSC Joint Strategic Committee
 JSIA Joint Service Induction Area
 JSM Joint Staff Mission (GB)
 JSOC Joint Ship Operations Committee
 JSP Joint Staff Planners (Joint Chiefs of Staff)
 JSRC Joint Ship Repair Committee
 JSSC Joint Strategic Survey Committee
 JT Rio de Janeiro to Trinidad (routing designation)
 JT Type of sonar
 JTF Joint Task Force
 JTR Joint Termination Regulation
 JUSSC Joint U.S. Strategic Committee
 JWPC Joint War Plans Committee
 JWPC Joint War Production Committee

K

K Communications Division aboard a carrier
 K Fairchild Aviation Corporation (manufacturer's symbol)
 K Kaiser Cargo, Inc. (Fleetwings Division) (manufacturer's symbol)
 K Kinner Airplane and Motor Corporation (manufacturer's symbol)
 K Nash-Kelvinator Company (manufacturer's symbol)
 K Modified for use as target aircraft (suffix to plane designation)
 K Pilotless Aircraft
 KA Contraction of AKA (attack cargo ship)
 KA Pilotless aircraft for attack on aircraft
 KANS Kansas
 "Kansan" See SNB-1
 "Kaydet" See N2S
 KBO Kite and Balloon Officer
 KC Kilocycle(s)
 KD Pilotless aircraft for use as target aircraft
 K-Day Day set for strike or assault by a carrier's aircraft; corresponds to land forces' designation of D-Day with which it may or may not coincide
 KDD-# Navy pilotless aircraft, target, manufactured by McDonnell
 KEN Kentucky
 KG Key West to Guantanamo (routing designation)
 KG Pilotless aircraft for attack on ground targets
 KGW-# Navy pilotless aircraft for attack on ground targets, manufactured by Willys-Overland
 KH Key West to Galveston (routing designation)
 Ki Kilocycle(s)
 KIA Killed In Action
 King "K" in the phonetic alphabet
 "Kingfisher" See OS2N-#, OS2U-#
 "Kites" Radar countermeasures; previously called "Angels"
 KJ Pilotless aircraft for utility purposes
 KM United Kingdom to Mediterranean (routing designation)
 KN Key West to New York or Key West to Norfolk (routing designation)
 KNA Killed; not enemy action

Kn(s) Knot(s)
 KO Kodiak, Alaska
 KPO Keypunch Operator
 KS Norfolk to Key West (routing designation)
 KS Pilotless aircraft for attack on ship targets
 KT Knots
 KV(s) Kilovolt(s)
 KW Key West, Florida
 KW(s) Kilowatt(s)
 KY Kentucky

L

L First letter in the Navy aircraft designation, indicating a glider
 L Bell Aircraft Corporation (manufacturer's symbol)
 L Columbia Aircraft Corporation (manufacturer's symbol)
 L First letter of plane model designation signifying glider
 L Landplane
 L Langley Aviation Corporation (manufacturer's symbol)
 L Legal Division (USCG)
 L Lewisite
 L Equipped with search light (suffix to plane designation)
 L Single Bank Vertical (aircraft engine)
 L Suffix to USNR line officer classification symbol denoting Limited General Service; As, (A)L is Limited General Service, Aviation Non-flying
 LA Lighter than Air
 LA Louisiana
 Lab Laboratory
 LAC Liberated Areas Committee
 *LAIS Liaison
 *LAN Landing
 LANCRAB Landing Craft
 *LANCRAB Landing Craft and Bases
 LanCraBNAW Landing Craft and Bases, Northwest African Waters
 LanForASCU Landing Force Air Support Control Unit
 LANT Atlantic
 LantFlt Atlantic Fleet
 LantResFlt Atlantic Reserve Fleet
 LAT Latitude
 LAW Local Air Warning
 LB Landing Barge(s)
 L/B Light Bomber
 LB Photographic Laboratory Specialist(s)
 LB Pound
 LBD Twin-engine McDonnell, Navy special plane
 LBE Landing Barge, Emergency Repair
 LBE Landing Barge, Oiler
 LBE Navy transport glider (VLR) known as "Glomb"; manufactured by Gould
 LBK Landing Barge, Kitchen
 LBP-1 Twin-engine Piper, Navy glider
 LBS Landing Barge, Support
 LBT Chemical Laboratory Technician
 LBT Clinical Laboratory Technology

LBT Navy transport glider (VLR), known as "Glomb"; manufactured by Taylorcraft
 LBV Landing Barge, Vehicle
 LC or L/C Landing Craft
 LC Lines of Communications (Army)
 LCA Landing Craft, Assault
 LCC Landing Craft, Control
 LCC (1) Landing Craft, Control (Mark I)
 LCC (2) Landing Craft, Control (Mark II)
 LCC London Communications Committee
 LCDR Lieutenant Commander
 LCE Landing Craft, Emergency Repair
 LCEOP Landing Craft, Engine Overhaul Parties
 LCF Landing Craft, Flak
 LC(FF) Landing Craft, Flotilla Flagship
 LCFlotsPac Landing Craft, Flotilla, Pacific Fleet
 LCG(L) Landing Craft, Gun, (Large)
 LCGM Landing Craft, Gunboat
 LCGP Landing Craft, Group
 LCI Landing Craft, Infantry
 LCIDiv LCI Division
 LCIFlot LCI Flotilla
 LCI (G) Landing Craft, Infantry Gunboat
 LCIGrp LCI Group
 LCI(L) Landing Craft, Infantry, Large
 LCILFlot LCI(L) Flotilla
 LCI(M) Landing Craft, Infantry (Mortar Ship)
 LCI(R) Landing Craft, Infantry (Rocket Ship)
 LCM Landing Craft, Mechanized
 LCM(1) Landing Craft, Mechanized, Mark I
 LCM(2) Landing Craft, Mechanized, Mark II
 LCM(3) Landing Craft, Mechanized, Mark III
 LCM(6) Landing Craft, Mechanized, Mark VI
 LCMSO Landing Craft Material Supply Officer
 LCN Landing Craft, Navigation
 LCNT Link Celestial Navigation Trainer
 LCOCU Landing Craft, Obstruction Clearance Unit
 LCP Landing Craft, Personnel
 LCP(L) Landing Craft, Personnel (Large)
 LCP(M) Landing Craft, Personnel (Medium)
 LCP(N) Landing Craft, Personnel (Nested)
 LCP(P) Landing Craft, Personnel (Plastic)
 LCP(R) Landing Craft, Personnel (Ramp)
 LCP(Sy) Landing Craft, Personnel (Survey)
 LCR(L) Landing Craft, Rubber (Large)
 LCR(R) Landing Craft, Rubber (Rocket)
 LCR(S) Landing Craft, Rubber (Small)
 LCRU Landing Craft, Recovery Unit
 LCS(L)(3) Landing Craft, Support (Large)(Mark III)
 LCS(M) Landing Craft, Support (Medium)
 LCS(R) Landing Craft, Support (Rocket)
 LCS(S) Landing Craft, Support (Small)
 LCS (S) (1) Landing Craft, Support (Small) (Mark I)
 LCS (S) (2) Landing Craft, Support (Small) (Mark II)
 LCT Landing Craft Tank
 LCT(5) Landing Craft Tank (Mark V)
 LCT(6) Landing Craft, Tank (Mark VI)
 LCT (A) Landing Craft, Tank (Armored)
 LCV Landing Craft, Vehicle
 LCVP Landing Craft Vehicle and Personnel
 LD Line of Departure (Army)
 LD Line of Duty (Army)
 LDD Letter of Determination of Dependency
 LDF Local Defense Forces
 LE Low Explosive (Army)
 LEA/BZ Vessel leased to Brazil
 LEA/CH Vessel leased to China
 LEA/EC Vessel leased to Ecuador
 LEA/FR Vessel leased to France
 LEA/GR Vessel leased to Greece
 LEA/MX Vessel leased to Mexico
 LEA/NE Vessel leased to Netherlands
 LEA/NO Vessel leased to Norway
 LEA/PA Vessel leased to Panama
 LEA/PE Vessel leased to Peru
 LEA/PG Vessel leased to Paraguay
 LEA/RU Vessel leased to Russia
 LEA/UK Vessel leased to United Kingdom
 LEA/UR Vessel leased to Uruguay
 LEAVE RATS Leave Rations
 LF Fighter aircraft fitted with engine rated for low altitude performance
 LF Low Frequency
 LFM Landing Force Manual
 LG Landing Ground
 Lg Comb Large Combatant
 "Liberator" See PB4Y-1, 1P-12RY-1-2-3
 Lifesta Lifeboat Station (USCG)
 LINE Line Officer, USN
 "Lion" A large advanced base unit consisting of all the personnel and material necessary for the establishment of a major, all-purpose naval base. It is made up of a large number of functional components which enables the base to perform voyage repairs and repair minor battle damage to a major portion of a fleet.
 LLI Latitude and Longitude Indicator
 LLLO Lend-Lease Liaison Office
 LM Land Mine
 LM Legion of Merit
 LMG Light Machine Gun (Army)
 LNC Local Naval Commander
 LNE-# Navy training glider (VLN), manufactured by Gould
 LNS-# Navy training glider (VLN), manufactured by Schweizer
 LNT-# Navy training glider (VLN), manufactured by Taylorcraft
 LO Liaison Office(r)
 *LO Local
 LOAN/A Vessels loaned to Army
 LOAN/C Vessels loaned to Coast Guard
 LOAN/M Vessels loaned to miscellaneous activities (U.S. Maritime Academy, etc.)
 LOAN/S Vessels loaned to States
 LOAN/W Vessels loaned to War Shipping Administration
 LOCAL Permanent local fleet
 LODC Local Defense District Craft
 "Lodestar" See R50-#
 LODIG Loading
 LODOR Loaded, Waiting Orders or Assignment
 LofC Lines of Communications

LONG Longevity
 LONG Longitude
 LOP Local Operational Plot
 LOPU Logistics Organization Planning Unit
 LORAN Long-Range Radio Aid to Navigation
 LOST/A Vessels lost by accident, collision or similar methods
 LOST/E Vessel lost through enemy action
 LOST/P Vessels lost due to weather, perils of the sea or similar reasons
 LOTON Long tons discharged or loaded
 LOTS LORAN Operational Training School (Pearl Harbor)
 LOU Louisiana
 Love "L" in the phonetic alphabet
 LP Landplane
 LP Loss pay/loss of pay
 LP Low Pressure
 LPC Low Pressure Chamber Technician
 LR Long Range Plane(s)
 LRNA Laws Relating to the Navy Annotated
 LRW-# Navy transport glider (VLR), manufactured by WACO
 LSB Landing Ship, Bombardment
 LSD Landing Ship, Dock
 LSH(L) Landing Ship, Headquarters (Large)
 LSH(S) Landing Ship, Headquarters (Small)
 LSM Landing Ship, Medium
 LSM(R) Landing Ship, Medium (Rocket)
 LSMSO Landing Ship Material Supply Officer
 LSO Landing Signal Officer
 LST Landing Ship, Tank
 LST(H) Landing Ship, Tank (Casualty Evacuation)
 LSV Landing Ship, Vehicle
 LSX Landing Ship Planned
 LT Large Tug (Army)
 LT or Lt Lieutenant
 L/T Line Telecommunications
 LT Link Trainer Instructor
 LTA Lighter Than Air
 LtCol Lieutenant Colonel
 LtCom Lieutenant Commander
 LtComdr Lieutenant Commander
 LTD Limited
 LtGen Lieutenant General
 Lt (jg) Lieutenant (Junior Grade)
 Ltr Letter
 Ltr Lighter than Air
 LTS Landfall Technique School, New York
 Lv Leave
 LV Light Vessel
 LVD Absent on leave from ship's company duty
 LVN Absent on leave not from ship's company
 L-V(S) USNR designation for commissioned legal officers qualified for specialist duties. This classification was abolished in September 1944 and replaced by S(L).
 LVT Landing Vehicle, Tracked
 LVT(1) Landing Vehicle, Tracked, Unarmored (Mark I) ("Alligator")
 LVT(2) Landing Vehicle, Tracked, Unarmored (Mark II) ("Water Buffalo")
 LVT(3) Landing Vehicle, Tracked, (Mark III)

LVT(4) Landing Vehicle, Tracked, Unarmored (Mark IV)
 LVT(A) Landing Vehicle, Tracked, (Armored) (Turret Type)
 LVT(A)(1) Landing Vehicle, Tracked (Armored) (Mark I) ("Water Buffalo," Turret Type)
 LVT(A)(2) Landing Vehicle, Tracked (Armored) (Mark II) ("Water Buffalo," Canopy Type)
 LVT(A)(4) Landing Vehicle, Tracked (Armored) (Mark IV)
 LVT(A)(5) Landing Vehicle, Tracked (Armored) (Mark V)
 LW U.S. East Coast to Southwest Pacific (routing designation)
 LWT Light Weight Type (anchor gear)

M

M General Motors Corporation (Eastern Aircraft Division) (manufacturer's symbol)
 M Glenn L. Martin Co. (manufacturer's symbol)
 M Marine Corps; used as prefix with plane designation
 M Medium or 2-engine plane
 M Monoplane
 M Merchant Marine Reserve
 M1 Merchant Marine Reserve Seagoing
 M2 Merchant Marine Reserve Coastal Defense
 M Metalsmith
 M Model
 M Office of Merchant Marine Safety (USCG)
 MA Manila, P.I.
 MA Mediterranean Area
 MA Military Attaché
 MAA Master-at-Arms
 MAAF Mediterranean Allied Air Force
 MAATC Mobile Anti-Aircraft Training Center
 MAB Marine Air Base
 MAB Munitions Assignment Board
 MABDG Marine Aircraft Base Defense Group
 MABDW Marine Air Base Defense Wing
 MABO Marianas-Bonins Group
 MABS Marine Air Base Squadron
 MAC Marine Amphibious Corps
 MAC(Air) Munitions Assignment Committee (Air) (Washington)
 MACAF Mediterranean Allied Coastal Air Forces
 *MACH Machinery
 MACH Machinist
 MachGr Machine Group
 MACRI Mercantile Atlantic Coastal Routing Instructions
 MACTU Mines and Countermeasures Technical Unit
 MAD Magnetic Airborne Detector
 MAD Marine Aviation Detachment
 MAD Mine Assembly Depot
 MADepSq Marine Air Depot Squadron
 MADP Main Air Display Plot
 MAEE Marine Aircraft Experimental Establishment
 MAF or MAFac Marine Air Facility
 MAFOG Mediterranean Area Fighter Operations Grid
 *MAG Magazine

MAG Marine Aircraft Group
MairMar Marine Air Depot Miramar
MAIRU Mobile Aircraft Instrument Repair Unit
Maj Major
MajGen Major General
MAL Malariology
MAL Malariology Technician
MaM Mailman
***MAN** Manager
Man Manual
MAN or MN Very high frequency voice radio (FM)
MANDREL Electric Jammer (radar)
ManMedDept Manual of the Medical Department
MAP Ministry of Aircraft Production (GB)
MAPRC Mediterranean Allied Photographic Reconnaissance Command
MAPUC Modified Area Production Urgency Committee
MAQ Money allowance for quarters for dependents (W for wife; M, mother; F, father; LC, legitimate child; AC, adopted child)
***MAR** Marine
MarAirWing Marine Aircraft Wing
"Marauder" See JM-#
MarBasScol Marine Corps Basic School
MarBks Marine Barracks
MarBrig Marine Brigade
MARCOR Marine Corps
MarCorps Marine Corps
MarDiv Marine Division
MARE Mare Island
MARegSq Marine Air Regulating Squadron
MarFair Marine Fleet Air
MarFAIRWest Marine Fleet Air, West Coast
MarGarFor Marine Garrison Force
MarGilsArea Marshalls-Gilberts Area
MARI Mercantile Atlantic Routing Instructions
"Mariner" See PBM-1, PBM-3-5, PBM-3R
Mark or Mk Symbol used to distinguish different types of ordnance and certain other equipment. A newly developed type would be designated Mark (Mk)I; with the first minor change it would be MkI Mod (modification)I. Eventually these changes would become sufficient to start with MkII. On 17 April 1944, BuShips changed the numerals from Roman to Arabic; Mark II became Mk 2, etc.
MarPac Headquarters, Department of the Pacific (USMC)
"Mars" See JRM-#, PB2M-1R
MarTra&ReplComs Marine Training and Replacement Commands
MAS German and Italian craft corresponding to United States MTB
MAS Low-powered guided missile jammer (radar)
MASAF Mediterranean Allied Strategic Air Force
MA/SB Motor Anti-Submarine Boat
MASCU Marine Air Support Control Unit
MASG Marine Air Support Group
MASS Massachusetts
MAT Material
MAT Mechanical Aptitude Test
MATAF Mediterranean Allied Tactical Air Force
MATD Mine and Torpedo Detector (sonar)
MATMU Mobile Aircraft Torpedo Maintenance Unit
MATS Mediterranean Air Transport Service
MAW Marine Aircraft Wing
MAWC Marine Air West Coast
MAWP Marine Air Wing Pacific
MAWS Marine Air Warning Squadron
MB Main Battery
MB Marine Barracks
M/B Medium Bomber
MB Motorboat (USCG)
MBC Mediterranean Bombardment Code
MBDG Marine Base Defense Group
MBMU Mobile Base Maintenance Unit
MBNAD Marine Barracks Naval Ammunition Depot
MBNAS Marine Barracks, Naval Air Station
MBNMD Marine Barracks, Naval Mine Depot
MBNOB Marine Barracks, Naval Operating Base
MBNS Marine Barracks, Naval Station
MBNYd Marine Barracks, Navy Yard
MBSB Marine Barracks, Submarine Base
MBW Munitions Assignment Board (Washington)
MBY&D Maintenance, Bureau of Yards and Docks (appropriation title)
MC Marine Corps
MC Maritime Commission
MC Megacycles
MC USN officer designation for Medical Corps
MCA Maritime Control Area
MCA Material Coordinating Agency
MCAAF Marine Corps Auxiliary Air Facility
MCAAS Marine Corps Auxiliary Air Station
MCAB Marine Corps Air Base
MCAD Marine Corps Air Depot
MCAF Marine Corps Air Facility
MCAF Mediterranean Coastal Air Force Headquarters
MCAS Marine Corps Air Station
MCB Marine Corps Base
MCk Master Cook
MCM Manual for Court Martial (Army)
MCM Marine Corps Manual
MC-M USNR designation for Merchant Marine officers qualified for General Service in the Medical Corps; this classification was abolished in September 1944 and replaced by MCM.
MCM USNR officer designation for General Service, Medical Corps, Merchant Marine
MCMR USNR officer designation for General Service, Medical Corps, Merchant Marine. Formerly MCM.
MCMS USNR officer designation for Special Service, Medical Corps, Merchant Marine. Formerly MCM(S).
MCO Marine Corps Order
MCPD Marine Corps Procurement District
MCR Marine Corps Reserve
MCR USNR officer designation for General Service, Medical Corps. Formerly MC.
MCS Marine Corps Schools
MCS Megacycles
MCS USNR officer designation for Special Service, Medical Corps. Formerly MC(S).

MCT Mechanical Comprehension Test
MCV Maritime Commission, Victory Ship
MCVG Marine Carrier Group
MC-V(G) USNR designation for medical officers, qualified for general detail afloat or ashore. This classification was abolished in September 1944 and replaced by MC or MC(S).
MC-V(S) USNR designation for medical officers qualified for specialist duties. This classification was abolished in September 1944 and replaced by MC or MC(S).
MCW Modulated Continuous Wave
MCW USNR officer designation for Women's Reserve, Medical Corps. Formerly MC(W).
MCWR Marine Corps Women's Reserve
MD Marine Detachment
MD Maryland
MD Medical Department
MD Methldichlorarsine
MD Mine Disposal
MDW Military District of Washington (Army)
ME Maine
ME Middle East
MEBD Medical Examining Board
Mech Mechanical
***MECZ** Mechanized
***MED** Medical
Med Mediterranean
MEDICOS Mediterranean Instructions to Convoys
#MEDOFCOMD Medical Officer-in-Command
MedSupDep Medical Supply Depot
MEF Forces in the Middle East (GB)
MEI Manual of Engineering Instructions
MEIU Middle East Interpretation Unit (GB)
MEIU Mobile Explosives Investigation Unit
MEMO Memorandum
MEO Major Engine Overhaul
***MER** Merchant
MER Merchant Shipping Control Plan
MER-1 Merchant Shipping Control Operating Plan for the United States
#MERAIR Including commercial air
#MERAIRDIR In performing the above travel, commercial air is directed where necessary (or between points specified) to expedite completion of this duty
MERCO Mercantile Communications
MERCO Merchant Ship Movement Reports
MERCOS Merchant Codes
MERSIGS Merchant Ships' Signal Books
MERSIGS Merchant Signals
#MERTRANSUB Commercial transportation and subsistence authorized
MESC Middle East Supply Center
MesCpl Mess Corporal (USMC)
MESS Messman
MessSgt Mess Sergeant (USMC)
***MET** Meteorological
Metal Metallurgical
METON Measured tons discharged or loaded
MEW Microwave Early Warning (radar)
MEW Ministry of Economic Warfare (GB)
MEX Mexico, Mexican
MF Medium Frequency
MF Midget peeper radar jam
MFA&A Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives (SHAEF)
MFairWest Marine Fleet Air, West Coast
MFT Medical Field Service
MFT Medical Field Service Technician
MFWC Marine Fleet Air West Coast
MG Machine Gun
MG Marine Gunner
MG Mark I Machine Gun Trainer
MG Military Government
MG Mississippi River to Galveston (routing designation)
Mgas Motor gasoline
MGB Motor Gunboat (GB)
MGDA Multiple Degaussing Cable
MGM Mailgram
MGU Military Government Unit
MGUN Marine Gunner
MGunSgt Master Gunnery Sergeant (USMC)
MGySgt Master Gunnery Sergeant (USMC)
MH Congressional Medal of Honor
MHB Master Horizontal Bomber
MI Mare Island
MI Medical Illustrator
MI Mile(s)
MI Military Intelligence (Army)
MIA Missing In Action
MICH Michigan
"Mickey Mouse" Chartlet showing estimated positions at specific times during invasions
Mid Middle
Mid Midshipman
MID Military Intelligence Division (War Department)
MIDN Midshipman
MidPac Middle Pacific (Army)
MIDS Movement Information Distribution Station
Mike "M" in the phonetic alphabet
***MIL** Military
MIME Ministry of Information Middle East (GB)
***MIN** Mine; Minecraft
MIN Minute
MinBatFor Minecraft Battle Force, Pacific Fleet
MinDiv Mine Division
MineCtrMeasSta Mine Counter-Measure Station
MINN Minnesota
MinRon Mine Squadron
MINSY Mare Island Naval Shipyard
MINU Mobile Instrument Investigation Unit
MINY Mare Island Navy Yard
MIO Mobile Issuing Office
MIRS Military Intelligence Research Section
MIS Material Inspection Service
MIS Military Intelligence Services (Army)
MIS Mine Issuing Ship
***MIS** Mission
MISC Allotments for miscellaneous purposes
MISS Mississippi
MIT Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Mit Mitigate (d)
"Mitchell" See PBJ-#

#MITRE Authorized to omit or revisit any of the above mentioned places as may be deemed necessary

#MITREVAR Authorized to omit or revisit any of the above mentioned places and to vary the above itinerary as may be deemed necessary

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MJAO Mediterranean Joint Air Orders

Mk Mark; see Mark.

Mks Marksman (USMC)

MKUD People's Commissar for Internal Affairs (USSR)

M/L Minelayer (GB)

ML Molder

ML Money List

ML Motor Launch

ML Small Mine Sweeper

MLC Major Landing Craft

MLC Military Landing Craft

Mldr Molder

MLR Main Line of Resistance (Army)

MLSR Molder, Ship Repair

MLSRC Molder, Ship Repair, Cupola Tender

MLSRF Molder, Ship Repair, Foundryman

MLSRM Molder, Ship Repair, Molder

MM Machinist's Mate

MM Millimeters

MMCBE Machinist's Mate, Construction Battalion, Equipment Operator

MMD Manual of the Medical Department

MME Machinist's Mate, Engineman

MMG Machinist's Mate, Industrial Gas Generating Mechanic

MMNIC Main Mediterranean Naval Intelligence Center

MMP Merchant Marine Personnel Division (USCG)

MMR Machinist's Mate, Refrigeration

MMS British vessel corresponding to U.S. YMS

MMS Machinist's Mate, Shop Mechanic

MMS Motor Minesweeper

MMSR Machinist's Mate, Ship Repair

MMSRE Machinist's Mate, Ship Repair, Engine Operator

MMSRI Machinist's Mate, Ship Repair, Instrument Maker

MMSRO Machinist's Mate, Ship Repair, Outside Machinist

MMSRS Machinist's Mate, Ship Repair, Inside Machinist

MMT Merchant Marine Technical Division (USCG)

MN Mineman

MN or MAN Very high frequency voice radio (FM)

MNA Missing not enemy action

MNAO Mobile Naval Airfield Organization

MNAU Mobile Naval Airfield Unit

Mngr Manager

MO Medical Officer

MO Missouri

*MO Mobile

MO Monthly Order

Mob Mobile

"Moby Dick" Experimental Navy rocket engine

Mod Modification; used especially to distinguish successive modifications of a type of ordnance equipment. See Mark.

*MOD Modify (ied)(ing)

MOF Ministry of Food (GB)

MoGas Motor Gasoline

MOI Ministry of Information (GB)

MOIC Medical Officer-in-Charge

MOINC Medical Officer-in-Charge

MoMM Motor Machinist's Mate

MoMMSR Motor Machinist's Mate, Ship Repair

MOMP Mid-Ocean Meeting Point

MONAB Mobile Naval Air Base

MONT Montana

"Moonshine" RCM countermeasure device

MOP Mustering Out Pay

*MOR Moroccan

Morest Mobile Arresting Gear

MoroccanSeaFron Moroccan Sea Frontier

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MOS Marking of Overseas Shipments

MOS Ministry of State (GB)

Mo(s) Month(s)

MOSC Military Oil Sub-Committee (of North African Economic Board)

MOSRD Motor Machinist's Mate, Ship Repair, Diesel Engineering Mechanic

MOSRG Motor Machinist's Mate, Ship Repair, Gasoline Engine Mechanic

*MOT Motor

MoTarDiv Mobile Target Division

MOTG Marine Operational Training Group

"MOTHER" Land-based radio homing beacon (YG)

MotoGas Motor Gasoline

MotPict Motion Picture

Mov Movement

MOWT Ministry of War Transport (GB)

MP Military Police

MP Motion Picture Production

MPC Manpower Priorities Committee

MPCo Military Police Company (USMC)

MPCRI Mercantile Pacific Coastal Routing Instructions

MPH Miles Per Hour

MPO Motion Picture Operator

MPRI Merchant Pacific Routing Instructions

MPSC Material Planning Schedule and Control (Division of Inspection Offices, Navy)

MQO Marksmanship Qualification Order (USMC)

MR Medium Range Planes

MR Mobilization Regulation (Army)

M/R Morning Report (Army)

MRC Material Redistribution Center

MRC Movement Report Center

MR&D Material Redistribution & Disposal

MRI Machine Records Installation

MRM Medical Repair Technician

MRO Maintenance, Repair and Operating Supplies

MRO Management Review Officer

MRO Movement Report Office

MRS Military Railway Service

MRS Movement Report Sheet

MRU Machine Records Unit (Army)
 MRU Material Recovery Unit
 MS Medical Survey
 M&S Bureau of Medicine & Survey
 MS Medium Steel
 MS Minesweeper
 M/S Minesweeper (GB)
 MS Mine Sweeping
 MS Motor Ship
 MSCI Mediterranean Secret Convoy Instructions
 MSCS Merchant Ship Control Service
 Msg Message
 MsgCen Message Center
 MSGO Mediterranean Secret General Orders
 Msgr Messenger
 Msm Messman (USMC)
 MSmth Metalsmith
 MSR Metalsmith, Ship Repair
 MSR Monthly Status Report
 MSRB Metalsmith, Ship Repair, Blacksmith
 MSRC Metalsmith, Ship Repair, Coppersmith
 MSRF Metalsmith, Ship Repair, Forger-Anglesmith
 MSRS Metalsmith, Ship Repair, Sheet Metal Worker
 MStd Master Steward (USMC)
 MSU Material Salvage Unit
 M/T Measurement Tons
 MT Military Transport
 MT Motor transport (ation)
 MTAF Mediterranean Tactical Air Force Headquarters
 MTB Maintenance of True Bearing
 MTB Motor Torpedo Boat
 MTBRon Motor Torpedo Boat Squadron
 MTBSTC Motor Torpedo Boat Squadrons Training Center (Melville, R.I.)
 Mtc1 Motorcycle
 MTD Mobile Target Division (Mine Force)
 MTF Mechanical Time Fuse
 MTK Medium Tank
 MTO Medical Transport Officer
 MTO Mediterranean Theater of Operations
 MTO Mission, Task, Objective
 MTP Mobilization Training Program (Army)
 MTSgt Master Technical Sergeant (USMC)
 MTSgt(C) Master Technical Sergeant (Commissary) (USMC)
 MunBg Munitions Building (War Department)
 Mus Musician
 MV Cargo Ship (GB)
 M/V Merchant Vessel
 MVI Merchant Vessel Inspection Division (USCG)
 MVSS Marine Wing Service Squadron
 MWB Marine whaleboat
 MWT Ministry of War Transport (GB)
 MWTR Ministry of War Transport Representative (GB)
 MYDIS My dispatch
 MYLTR My letter
 MYMGM My mailgram
 MYMSG My message
 MYRAD My radio
 MYSER My serial
 MYTEL My telegram

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N First letter in the Navy aircraft designation, including a training plane
 N A suffix which, when appended to a basic USNR officer classification, indicates special qualifications in electronics: officers who are qualified CIO Watch Officers and who are also qualified in aircraft control under all conditions.
 N Naval Aircraft Factory (manufacturer's symbol)
 N Navigation Department of a carrier
 N Night Fighter (suffix to plane designation); as F6F-5N
 N North
 NA Canada to United Kingdom (routing designation)
 NA National Archives
 NA Naval Academy
 *NA Naval Air
 NA Naval Attaché
 NA Naval Aviator
 NA Not Appropriated
 NAA Naval Attaché for Air
 NAA Northern Attack Area
 NAAF Naval Auxiliary Air Facility
 NAAF Northwest African Air Force
 NAAS Naval Auxiliary Air Station
 NAB Naval Advanced Base
 NAB Naval Air Base
 NABA Naval Amphibious Base Annex
 NABU Naval Advanced Base Unit
 NAC Naval Academy
 NAC Naval Air Center
 NACA National Advisory Committee on Aeronautics
 NACAF Northwest African Coastal Air Force
 NACIO Naval Air Combat Information Office(r)
 NACIS Naval Air Combat Information School
 NACSB Naval Aviation Cadet Selection Board
 NACTU Night Attack Combat Training Unit
 NACU National Association of Colleges and Universities
 NAD Naval Air Depot
 NAD Naval Air Detail
 NAD Naval Ammunition Depot
 NADM Naval Administration
 NADU Naval Aircraft Delivery Unit
 NAEB North African Economic Board
 NAer Bureau of Aeronautics Publications; later, NAVAER
 NAES Naval Air Experimental Station
 NAF Naval Aircraft Facility
 NAF Naval Aircraft Factory
 NAF Northern Attack Force
 NAFC Naval Air Ferry Command
 NAFC Northern Attack Force Commander
 NAFI Naval Air Fighting Instructions
 NAFS Naval Air Fighter School
 NAGC Naval Armed Guard Center
 NAGCO Naval Air Ground Center
 NAGS Naval Air Gunners School
 NAIT Naval Air Intermediate Training
 NAIT(C) Naval Air Intermediate Training (Command)

NALO Naval Air Liaison Officer
 NAM Naval Aircraft Modification
 NAMB Naval Amphibious Base
 NAMC Naval Aircraft Material Center
 NAMD Naval Ammunition Depot
 NAMO Naval Aircraft Maintenance Orders
 NAMT Naval Aircraft Mobile Trainer
 NAMU Naval Aircraft Material (Utility)
 NAMU Naval Aircraft Modification Unit
 "NAN" Infra-red signalling system
 Nan "N" in the phonetic alphabet
 NANCEF North Atlantic Naval Coastal Frontier
 "NANCY" Gear Infra-red gear for night signalling;
 formerly, NAN Gear
 NANews Naval Aviation News
 NANFAC Naval Air Navigation Facility Advisory
 Committee
 NANS Naval Air Navigation School
 NAOT Naval Air Operational Training
 NAOTC Naval Air Operational Training Command
 NAP Naval Air Priorities
 NAP Naval Aviation Pilot
 "Napalm" Fire bomb used in pre-invasion assaults
 NAP(G) Naval Aviation Pilot (Glider)
 NAPC Naval Air Priorities Office
 NAPP Naval Aviation Preparatory Program
 NAPRW Northwest African Photographic Recon-
 naissance Wing
 NAPT Naval Air Primary Training
 NAPT(C) Naval Air Primary Training (Command)
 NAPTCRO Naval Air Primary Training Command
 Regional Office
 NAR Naval Air Representative (British Admiralty
 Delegation, Washington)
 NARSTC Naval Air Rescue Training Command
 NARTC Naval Air Research Training Command
 NARTU Naval Air Reserve Training Unit
 NAS Naval Air Station
 NASBERM Naval Air Station Bermuda
 NASCRIST Naval Air Station Corpus Christi
 NASD Naval Aviation Supply Depot (Philadelphia)
 NASDIEGO Naval Air Station San Diego
 NASGTMO Naval Air Station Guantanamo
 NASJAX Naval Air Station Jacksonville
 NASLAKE Naval Air Station Lakehurst
 NASPENSA Naval Air Station Pensacola
 NASQUON Naval Air Station Quonset Point
 NASS Naval Air Signal School
 NAT Naval Air Training
 NAT North African Theater
 NATAF Northwest African Tactical Air Force
 NATB Naval Air Training Base
 #NATBASES Naval Air Training Bases
 NATC Naval Air Testing Center
 NATC Naval Air Training Center
 NATEC Naval Air Training and Experimental Com-
 mand (LTA, Lakehurst)
 NATechTraCen Naval Air Technical Training Center
 #NATNAVMECEN National Naval Medical Center
 (Bethesda, Maryland)
 NATOUSA North African Theater of Operations
 United States Army
 NATS Naval Air Transport Service
 NATSFerry Naval Air Transport Service, Ferry
 Command
 NATSLant Naval Air Transport Service, Atlantic
 Wing
 NATSPac Naval Air Transport Service, Pacific Wing
 NatSup National Supply Company
 NATT Naval Air Technical Training
 NATTC Naval Air Technical Training Center
 *NAV Naval; Navy; Navigation (al)
 NAVACT Communication directed to all Navy activ-
 ities
 NAVER Bureau of Aeronautics Publications
 NavAirFac Naval Air Facility
 NavAirTraCen Naval Air Training Center
 NAVALOT Allotment Division (BuSandA)
 NavAmDep Naval Ammunition Depot
 NAVAUTH Naval Authority
 NavBase Naval Base
 NAVBOILAB Navy Boiler Laboratory
 NAVC Naval Aviation Cadet
 NAVCG Coast Guard Publications
 NavCloDep Naval Clothing Depot
 NAVCM Navigation countermeasures and deception
 NAVCOM Naval Communications
 #NAVCONTRACEN Naval Construction Training
 Center
 #NAVCONVHOSP Naval Convalescent Hospital
 NavDet Naval Detachment
 NavDis Naval District
 NavDiscBar Naval Disciplinary Barracks
 NavDisp Naval Dispensary
 NAVDIST Naval District
 NAVDOCKS Bureau of Yards and Docks Publications
 NavEu U.S. Naval Forces in European Waters
 NAVEXAM Naval Examining Board
 NAVEXOS Executive Office of the Secretary Pub-
 lications
 NavFac Naval Facility
 NavFlightPrepScol Naval Flight Preparatory School
 NavFor U.S. Naval Forces
 NavForces Naval Forces
 NavForEu U.S. Naval Forces Europe; later, NavEu
 NavForGer U.S. Naval Forces Germany
 NavFrOf Navy Freight Office
 NavFuelDep Naval Fuel Depot
 NAVGEN Navy General Publications
 NavGun Naval Gun Factory
 NavHome U.S. Naval Home (Philadelphia)
 NavHosp U.S. Naval Hospital
 Navig Navigation; Navigator
 "Navigator" See SNB-2-2C
 NAVINSGEN Naval Inspector General
 NAVINTEL Naval Intelligence
 NAVJAG Judge Advocate General's Office Publica-
 tions
 NavJap U.S. Naval Forces, Japan
 NavMag U.S. Naval Magazine
 NAVMC Marine Corps Publications
 NAVMED Bureau of Medicine and Surgery Publi-
 cations
 NavMed U.S. Naval Forces, Mediterranean
 NavMinDep Naval Mine Depot
 NAVMIS Naval Mission

	Number	FPO	Place
NAVMUT Navy Mutual Aid Insurance (allotment for)	19	NY	David, Canal Zone (Landplane Facility)
NavNAW U.S. Naval Forces, Northwest African Waters; later, NavMed	20	NY	Fonseca, Nicaragua (Sea-plane Base)
NavNetDep Naval Net Depot			
NavNorSols Naval Forces, Northern Solomons	21	NY	Gourock, Scotland
NavNZ Naval Forces, New Zealand	22	NY	Great Exuma Island, Bahamas (NAS)
NAVOBSY Naval Observatory			
NavOpFac Naval Operation Facility	23	NY	Havana, Cuba
NAVORD Naval Ordnance Publications	24	SF	Hilo, Hawaii, T.H. (Section Base)
NavPhil U.S. Naval Forces Philippines			
NavPowFac Naval Powder Factory	25	NY	Hvalfjordur, Iceland (Navy Depot)
NavPreFlightScol Naval PreFlight School			
NavPris Naval Prison	26	NY	Iviglut, Greenland (Nav Sta-later, Advance Base)
NavProv Naval Proving Ground (Dahlgren, Va.)			
NAVPUBSConBd Navy Department Publications Control Board	27	SF	Kahului, Maui, T.H. (Section Base)
NavPur Navy Purchasing Office	28	SF	Kaneohe, Oahu, T.H. (NAS)
NavRadSta Naval Radio Station	29	SF	Keehi Lagoon, Honolulu, T.H. (NAS)
NavRes Naval Reserve			
NavResLab Naval Research Laboratory	30	SF	Puunene, Maui, T.H. (NAS)
#NAVRESMIDSCOL Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School	31	SF	Molokai, T.H. (NAF)
	32	NY	Nassau, Bahamas
NavRetrainCom Naval Retraining Command	33	SF	Nawiliwili, Kauai, T.H. (Section Base)
NavRoute Navy Routing Office			
NavRyukyus Naval Forces, Ryukyus	34	SF	Newcastle, Australia (Navy Signal Station)
NAVSANDA Bureau of Supplies and Accounts Publications; formerly, NSA	35	NY	Toro Point, Canal Zone (Rad Compass Sta)
NAVSHIPS Bureau of Ships Publications			
NavShipYd Naval Ship Yard	36	SF	Waianae, Oahu, T.H. (AATC)
NavSta Naval Station			
NavTechJap Naval Technical Mission to Japan (US)	37	NY	St. Lucia, B.W.I. (NAS)
NavTechTraCen Naval Air Technical Training Center	38	NY	St. Thomas, Virgin Islands (Sub Base)
NavTecMisEu Naval Technical Mission in Europe (US)	39	NY	Summit, Canal Zone (Rad Sta)
NavTorpSta Naval Torpedo Station			
#NAVTRADISTCEN Naval Training and Distribution Center	40	NY	Taboga Island, Canal Zone (Nav Base)
#NAVTRANSAIR For travel by Naval Transport Aircraft Class priority is hereby certified	41	SF	Wahiawa, Oahu, T.H. (Rad Sta)
NavTraScol Naval Training School	42	NY	Portland Bight, Jamaica (NAS)
NavTraSta Naval Training Station			
#NAVWARCOL Naval War College	43	SF	Port Allen, Kauai, T.H. (USCG)
NavWesPac U.S. Naval Forces Western Pacific			
Navy No.— Navy Number (mail address, disguised)	44	SF	Ahukini, Kauai, T.H. (USCG)
	45	SF	Nawiliwili, Kauai, T.H. (USCG)

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Number	FPO	Place	Number	FPO	Place
10	SF	Aiea, Oahu, T.H. (Navy Receiving Barracks)	46	SF	Kahului, Maui, T.H. (USCG)
11	NY	Antigua, B.W.I.	47	SF	Hilo, Hawaii, T.H. (USCG—COTP)
12	NY	Georgetown, British Guiana			
14	SF	Barber's Point, Oahu, T.H. (NAS)	48	SF	Honolulu, Oahu, T.H. (USCG—CG Post Office—Pier II)
15	SF	Bishop's Point, Oahu, T.H. (Section Base)	49	NY	San Juan, Puerto Rico (USCG—District CG Office)
16	NY	Cabo Rojo, Puerto Rico (Dir. Finder Sta)			
17	NY	Cape Mala, Panama, Canal Zone (Rad Sta)	50	NY	Ponce, Puerto Rico (USCG—Ass't COTP)
18	SF	Canberra, Australia (Rad Sta)	51	NY	Mayaguez, Puerto Rico (USCG—Ass't COTP)

† Never activated

Number	FPO	Place	Number	FPO	Place
52	NY	Tobas (Aquirre), Puerto Rico (USCG—Ass't COTP)	87	SF	Nowra, New South Wales, Australia (Torpedo Unit)
53	NY	Guanica, Puerto Rico (USCG—Ass't COTP)	†88	SF	CTF 78
54	NY	Fajardo, Puerto Rico (USCG—Ass't COTP)	†89	NY	CTG 71.9
55	NY	Ensenada Honda, Puerto Rico (USCG—Ass't COTP)	90	NY	Fortaleza, Brazil (Naval Observer)
56	NY	Guayanilla, Puerto Rico (USCG—Ass't COTP)	91	SF	Camp Catlin, Oahu, T.H. (Naval Post Office)
57	NY	Culebra Island, Puerto Rico (USCG—Ass't COTP)	92	NY	Fernando, Noronha, Brazil (Naval Air Facilities)
58	NY	Charlotte Amalie, Virgin Islands (USCG—COTP)	93	NY	Bizerte, Tunisia (U.S. Naval Installation—later Amphibious Training Base)
59	SF	Honolulu, Dahu, T.H. (AATC)	94	NY	Tunis, Tunisia (U.S. Naval Installation; later Amph Trng Base)
60	SF	Russell Islands, Solomon Islands (Adv Base)	95	NY	Gourock, Scotland
61	SF	Ewa, Oahu, T.H. (MAS)	96	NY	Loch Ewe, Scotland
62	NY	Freetown, Sierra Leone, Africa (Naval Observer)	97	NY	Liverpool, England
63	NY	Farfan, Canal Zone (Rad Sta)	98	NY	Cardiff, Wales
64	NY	Gatun, Canal Zone (Rad Sta)	99	NY	Algiers, Algeria
65	SF	Great Sitkin Island, Alaska (Adv. Fueling Sta)	100	NY	London, England (Special Naval Observer)
66	SF	Lualualei, Dahu, T.H. (Rad Sta)	100, Box A	NY	The Hague, Netherlands
67	SF	Ofu, Samoa Islands, (Rad Sta)	100, Box B	NY	Copenhagen, Denmark
68	SF	Swain's Island, Samoa Islands (Rad Sta)	100, Box C	NY	Oslo, Norway
69	SF	Tau, Samoa Islands (Rad Sta)	101	NY	Reykjavik, Iceland
70	SF	Vaitogi, Samoa Islands (RDF Sta)	102	NY	Falcon Point, Iceland
72	NY	Port Empedocle, Sicily	103	NY	Argentina, Newfoundland
73	NY	Licata, Sicily	104		Portland, Maine
†74	SF	CTF 19	105		Boston, Massachusetts
†75	c/o APO 633 NY	Mine Detail #7	106		Newport, Rhode Island
†76	c/o APO 650 NY	Mine Detail #12	107		New York, New York
77	SF	Camp Andrews, Oahu, T.H.	108		New London, Connecticut
78	SF	Kewalo Basin, Oahu, T.H.	109		Washington, D.C.
†79	c/o APO 696 NY	Mine Detail #6	110		Norfolk, Virginia
80	SF	French Frigate Shoals, T.H.	111		Charleston, South Carolina
81	SF	Exmouth Gulf, Australia (Naval Post Office)	112		Miami, Florida
82	SF	Port Stephens, Australia (Naval Post Office)	113		Key West, Florida
83	SF	St. Paul's Island, Alaska (CG Unit #60)	114		New Orleans, Louisiana
84	SF	St. Matthew's Island, Alaska (CG Unit #5)	115	NY	Guantanamo Bay, Cuba
85	SF	Umnak Island, Alaska (CG Unit #40)	116	NY	San Juan, Puerto Rico
86	SF	Cape Sarichef, Alaska (CG Unit #25)	117	NY	Trinidad, British West Indies
			118	NY	Belem, Brazil
			119	NY	Natal, Brazil
			120	NY	Recife, Brazil
			121	NY	Balboa, Canal Zone
			121, Box 20	NY	Summit, Canal Zone
			121, Box 70	NY	Farfan, Canal Zone
			121, Box L	NY	Lima, Peru
			121, Box S	NY	Santiago, Chile
			121, Box S	NY	Valparaiso, Chile
			122	NY	Cristobal, Canal Zone
			122, Box 30	NY	Toro Point, Canal Zone
			122, Box 60	NY	Gatun, Canal Zone
			123		San Diego, California
			124		San Pedro, California
			125		San Francisco, California
			126		Seattle, Washington
			127	SF	Kodiak, Alaska
			128	SF	Pearl Harbor, Oahu, T.H.

† Never activated

Number	FPO	Place	Number	FPO	Place
129	SF	Tutuila, Samoa Islands	169	NY	Chungking, China
130	SF	Suva, Fiji Islands	†170		Assigned Cub 10
131	SF	Noumea, New Caledonia	†171		Assigned Lion 4
132	SF	Auckland, New Zealand	†172		Assigned Commander Third Fleet
133	SF	Wellington, New Zealand			Assigned Commander Third Fleet
134	SF	Brisbane, Australia	†173		Assigned Gropac 2
135	SF	Sydney, Australia			Assigned Cub 11
136	SF	Melbourne, Australia	†174		Assigned Gropac 6
137	SF	Fremantle, Australia	†175		Assigned Cub 12
138	NY	Bermuda, British West Indies	†176		Assigned Cub 15
			†177		Assigned Cub 15
139	NY	North Sydney, Nova Scotia	†178		Adelaide River, Australia
140	SF	Espiritu Santo, New Hebrides	179	SF	Changting, China
			180	NY	Matsuyama, Shikoku, Japan
140, Box 3	SF	Luganville Airfield, Espiritu Santo, N.H.	185		Tongatabu Island, Tonga Islands
			200	SF	Nandi, Fiji Islands
141		Baltimore, Maryland			Suva, Fiji
142	NY	Casablanca, French Morocco, Africa	201	SF	Bora Bora Island, Society Islands
			†202	SF	Auckland, New Zealand
143	SF	Townsville, Australia	203	SF	Wellington, New Zealand
144	SF	Cairns, Australia			Efate Island
145	SF	Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands	†204	SF	Uea, Wallis Island, Samoa Islands
			†205	SF	Upolu, Samoa Islands
146	SF	Toorbul, Queensland, Australia	†206	SF	Savaii Island, Samoa Islands
			207	SF	Tutuila, Samoa
147	NY	Oran, Algeria, Africa			Noumea, New Caledonia
148	SF	Shemya, Alaska	208	SF	Espiritu Santo, New Hebrides Islands
†149	SF	Assigned to 5th Construction Battalion, 2nd Section	209	SF	Corinto, Nicaragua
					Port Lyautey, French Morocco, Africa
150	NY	Bahia, Brazil	†210	SF	Fedala, French Morocco, Africa
151	SF	Dutch Harbor, Alaska	†211	SF	Casablanca, French Morocco, Africa
152	SF	Tulagi, Solomon Islands	†212	SF	Safi, French Morocco, Africa
153	NY	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil			Lough Erne, Ireland
153, Box A		Rio Grande, Brazil	213	NY	Loch Ryan, Scotland
153, Box B		Santos, Brazil	214	NY	Londonderry, Ireland
153, Box C		Victoria, Brazil			Rosneth, Scotland
153, Box D		Buenos Aires, Argentina	215	NY	Rosyth, Scotland
153, Box E		Montevideo, Uruguay			Tulagi, Solomon Islands
153, Box F		Santiago, Chile	†216	NY	Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands
153, Box G		Asuncion, Paraguay			Funa Futi, Ellice Islands
153, Box H		Florianopolis, Brazil	217	NY	Frederiksdall, Greenland
153, Box J		Porte Alegre, Brazil			Bona Vista, Newfoundland
154	NY	Curaçao, Netherlands West Indies	218	NY	Battle Harbor, Labrador
			219	NY	Atka, Aleutian Islands, Alaska
155	NY	Aruba, Netherlands West Indies	220	NY	Adak, Aleutian Islands, Alaska
			221	NY	Oran, Algeria, Africa
156	SF	Efate Island, New Hebrides	222	NY	Arzeu, Algeria, Africa
157	NY	Palermo, Sicily	†223	SF	Mers El Kebir, Algeria, Africa
158	SF	Torokina, Bougainville, Solomon Islands	†224	SF	
†159		Echelon Three of Cub Three	225	SF	
†160		Assigned to Base Unit 4	226	NY	
†161		2nd Airdrome Battalion	227	NY	
162	SF	Port Moresby, New Guinea	228	NY	
163	SF	Attu, Alaska	229	SF	
164	SF	Hobart, Tasmania			
†165	SF	Mobile Fleet, Post Office #1	230	SF	
†166		To accompany Cub 8			
167	SF	Gamadodo, Milne Bay, New Guinea	†231	NY	
			232	NY	
†168	NY	Drew Unit 1	233	NY	

† Never activated

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234	NY	Grondal, Greenland	†324	SF	Assigned to ComServFor 7th Fleet
235	NY	Nemours, Algeria	†325	SF	Assigned to ComServFor 7th Fleet
236	NY	Beni Saf, Algeria, Africa	326	NY	Pembroke Dock, Wales
†237	NY	Arzeu, Algeria, Africa	327	NY	Jobos Bay, Puerto Rico
238	NY	Mostaganem, Algeria, Africa	328	NY	Amapa, Brazil
239	NY	Tenes, Algeria, Africa	329	NY	Cannavieiras, Brazil
240	NY	Cherchel, Algeria, Africa	330	NY	Sao Luiz, Brazil
241	NY	Tipaza, Algeria, Africa	331	NY	Caravelas, Brazil
242	SF	Mackay, Australia	332	NY	Santa Cruz, Brazil
243	NY	Belfast, Ireland	333	SF	Nukufetan, Ellice Islands
†244	SF	Naval Base Unit #1	334	NY	Igurape Assu, Brazil
245	SF	Darwin, Northern Territory, Australia	335	NY	Ipitanga, Brazil
246	NY	Appledore, England	336	NY	Hull, England
247	NY	Port au Prince, Haiti (Comdr Coast Guard Ves- sels)	337	SF	Nanomea, Ellice Islands
248	NY	Plymouth, England	338	SF	Barakoma, Vella Lavella, Solomon Islands
249	NY	Portsmouth, England	†339	NY	Victoria, Brazil
250	SF	Munda, New Georgia, Solo- mon Islands	400	NY or SF	Monypenny Anchorage, Bay of Fonseca (Managua, Honduras)
251	SF	Rendova, New Georgia, Sol- omon Islands	401	NY	South Seymour Island, Gal- apagos Islands
252	SF	Segi, New Georgia, Solomon Islands	†402	SF of NY	Corinto, Nicaragua
253	SF	Wickham, New Georgia, Solomon Islands	†403	SF	Efate Island
254	SF	Viru, New Georgia, Solo- mon Islands	404	NY	Paramaribo, Dutch Guiana
255	SF	Perth, Australia	†405	NY	Belem, Brazil
†256	c/o APO 465 NY	Mine Detail #10	†406	NY	Natal, Brazil
†257	c/o APO 879 NY	Mine Detail #14	407	NY	Maceio, Brazil
†258	NY	Drew Unit 2	†408	NY	Recife, Brazil
†259	NY	Drew Unit 3	409	NY	Cayo Frances, Cuba
300	NY	Holstenburg, Greenland	410	NY	La Fe, Cuba
301	NY	San Julian, Cuba	411	NY	Camocim, Brazil
302	NY	Santa Lucia, Cuba	412	NY	Aratu, Brazil
303	NY	Isle of Pines, Cuba	413	NY	Santa Elena Bay, Salinas, Ecuador
304	NY	Cosumel, Mexico	414	NY	Fowey, Cornwall, England
305	SF	Fiji Islands	415	NY	Salcombe, Devonshire, Eng- land
†306	SF	Tongatabu Island	416	NY	Dartmouth, Devonshire, England
†307	SF	Bora Bora Island	417	NY	Teignmouth, Devonshire, England
308	SF	Christmas Island, Line Islands	418	NY	Brixham, Devonshire, Eng- land
309	SF	Palmyra Island, Line Islands	419	NY	Tarquay, Devonshire, Eng- land
310	SF	Canton Island	420	SF	Palm Island, Australia
311	SF	Johnston Island	421	SF	Samarai Island, New Guinea
†312	SF	Tutuila, Samoa	422	SF	Kiska, Alaska
†313	SF	Espiritu Santo Island, New Hebrides	423	NY	Southampton, England
†314	SF	Upolu, Samoa	424	NY	Leith, Scotland
†315	SF	Efate Island	†500	SF	Noumea, New Caledonia (Base Construction Depot)
316	NY	Ascension Island, Brazil	†501	SF	Noumea, New Caledonia (Supply Depot)
317	NY	Cienfuegos, Cuba	†502	SF	Noumea, New Caledonia (Aviation Supply Depot)
318	SF	Constantine Harbor, Am- chitka, Alaska	†503	SF	Noumea, New Caledonia (Ammunition Depot)
321	NY	Milford Haven, Wales			
†323	SF	Assigned to ComServFor 7th Fleet			

† Never activated

Number	FPO	Place	Number	FPO	Place
†504	SF	Tongatabu Island (Supply Depot)	†610	NY	Londonderry, Ireland (U.S. Naval Base Hospital #1)
505	SF	Bora Bora Island (Supply Depot)	†611	SF	Auckland, New Zealand (USN Medical Storehouse #1)
†506	SF	Tutuila, Samoa (Supply Depot)	†612	SF	Tutuila, Samoa (USN Medical Storehouse #2)
†507	SF	Efate Island (Supply Depot)	†613	SF	Kodiak, Alaska (USN Medical Storehouse #3)
†508	NY	Cienfuegos, Cuba (Supply Depot)	†614	SF	Sydney, Australia (USN Medical Storehouse #4)
509	NY	Puerto Castillo, Honduras	†615	NY	Londonderry, Ireland (USN Medical Storehouse #5)
510	NY	Almirante, Panama	†616	SF	Fremantle, Australia (USN Medical Storehouse #6)
†511	NY	Ivigtut, Greenland	617	NY	Camaguey, Cuba
512	NY	Grand Cayman Island, B.W.I.	618	NY	Taranto, Italy
513	NY	Walker Cay, Bahamas	619	NY	Brindisi, Italy
†514	SF	Bora Bora Island (Fuel Depot)	620	NY	Bari, Italy
†515	SF	Tongatabu Island (Fuel Depot)	†621	NY	CTF 22
516	SF	Fiji Islands (Fuel Depot)	†622	NY	CTF 121
†517	SF	Tutuila, Samoa (Fuel Depot)	623	NY	St. David's, Pembroke, Wales
518	NY	Staines, England	624	SF	Otter Point, Umnak, Alaska
520	NY	Tideworth, Wiltshire, England	625	SF	Nepoui, New Caledonia
521	NY	Twillingate, Newfoundland	626	SF	Ondonga, New Georgia
522	NY	Agadir, French Morocco, Africa	627	SF	Vila, Kolombangara, New Georgia
523	SF	Fergusson Island, New Guinea	628	SF	Tanaga, Aleutian Islands
524	NY	Falmouth, England	629	SF	Akutan, Aleutian Islands
525	NY	Exeter, Devonshire, England	†700	NY	Salinas, Ecuador
526	NY	Launceston, Cornwall, England	†701	NY or SF	South Seymour Island, Galapagos Island
527	NY	Tiverton, England	†702	NY or SF	Monypenny Anchorage, Bay of Fonseca (Managua, Honduras)
528	SF	Woodlark Island, New Guinea	†703	SF	Espiritu Santo, New Hebrides (MTB Base 3)
529	SF	Sasavele Island, New Georgia	705	SF	Espiritu Santo, New Hebrides (MTB Base 1)
†600	SF	Efate Island (U.S. Naval Base Hospital)	706	SF	Gavutu, Tulagi, Solomon Islands (MTB Base)
†601	NY	Recife, Brazil	707	SF	Ndeni, Santa Cruz, Fiji Islands
†602	NY	Bermuda, B.W.I. (Mobile Hospital #1)	†708	SF	Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands (MTB Base)
†603	SF	Pearl Harbor, T.H. (Mobile Hospital #2)	†709	NY	Efate Island (MTB Base)
†604	SF	Tutuila, Samoa (Mobile Hospital #3)	†710	NY	Cayo Frances, Cuba (Patrol Craft Base)
†605	SF	Auckland, New Zealand (Mobile Hospital #4)	711	NY	La Fe, Cuba (Patrol Craft Base)
†606	SF	Noumea, New Caledonia (Mobile Hospital #5)	†712	SF	Mujeres, Mexico (Patrol Craft Base)
†607	SF	Wellington, New Zealand (Mobile Hospital #6)	†713	SF	Tutuila, Samoa (MTB Base 7)
†608	SF	Noumea, New Caledonia (Mobile Hospital #7)	714	SF	Tongatabu Island (MTB Base 8)
†609	SF	San Pedro, California (Mobile Hospital #8)	†715	SF	Kana Kopa, Milne Bay, New Guinea
					Cairns, Australia (MTB Base)

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†716	SF	Cairns, Australia (Motor Minesweeper Base)	†823	NY	Mine Detail #25
717	SF	Gilli Gilli, Milne Bay, New Guinea	824	SF	Kwajalein Island, Marshall Islands
718	NY	St. Mawes, Cornwall, England	825	SF	Roi Island, Marshall Islands
719	NY	Jan Mayen Island, North Atlantic	826	NY	Alghero, Sardinia
720	NY	Upham, Coco Solo, Canal Zone (NAS)	827	NY	Maddelena, Sardinia
721, Box F		Barranquilla, Columbia	828	NY	Newcastle, England
721	SF	Cape Gloucester, New Britain	829	NY	Ajaccio, Corsica
722	SF	Finschhafen, New Guinea	900	SF	Kamaole Maui, T.H.
723	SF	Gasmatta, New Britain	901	SF	Barking Sands, Kauai, T.H.
724	SF	Goodenough Island, New Guinea	902	NY	Portland, England
725	NY	Penarth, Wales	903	NY	Bugle, England
728	NY	Naples, Italy	904	NY	Ipswich, England
728, Box 23	NY	Leghorn, Italy	905	SF	Waimanalo, Oahu, T.H.
728, Box 25	NY	Algiers, Algeria, Africa	906	NY	Nore, England
728, Box 30	NY	Bari, Italy	907	SF	Hawkins Field, Tarawa, Gilbert Islands
728, Box 35	NY	Rome, Italy	908	SF	Mullinix Field, Tarawa, Gilbert Islands
728, Box 45	NY	Bucharest, Roumania	909	NY	Colombo, Ceylon
728, Box 50	NY	Sofia, Bulgaria	910	NY	Poole, England
728, Box 60	NY	Budapest, Hungary	911	NY	Cairo, Egypt
728, Box P	NY	Malta Island	911, Box A	NY	Alexandria, Egypt
729	NY	Marchwood, England	911, Box B	NY	Port Said, Egypt
†800	SF	Noumea, New Caledonia (Radio Facilities)	911, Box C	NY	Port Tewfik, (Suez), Egypt
801	NY	Gamatron, Greenland (RDF Station)	911, Box D	NY	Beirut, Lebanon
†802	SF	Noumea, New Caledonia (Radio Facilities)	911, Box E	NY	Durban, South Africa
†803	NY	Task Force 122	911, Box F	NY	Mombasa, Kenya Colony, Africa
804	NY	Dunkeswell, England	911, Box G	NY	Capetown, South Africa
†805	SF	Torokina, Bougainville, Solomon Islands	911, Box H	NY	Athens, Greece
806	SF	Mohile, New Guinea	911, Box J	NY	Ankara, Turkey
807	SF	Ebeye Island, Marshall Islands	†912	NY	Drew Unit 5
808	SF	Tarawa, Gilbert Islands	913	NY	Bremerhaven, Germany
809	SF	Apamama, Gilbert Islands	†914	NY	Drew Unit 7
810	SF	Makin Island, Gilbert Islands	915	NY	Bremen, Germany
811	SF	Treasury Island, Solomon Islands	916	NY	Weymouth, England
812	NY	Woolacombe, Devon, England	917	NY	Aden, Arabia
813	SF	Cooktown, Queensland, Australia	918	NY	Calcutta, India
814	NY	Netley, England	918, Box M		Madras, India
815	NY	Azores	918, Box R		Rangoon, Burma
816	NY	Gibraltar	919	SF	Manana, Oahu, T.H.
817	SF	Hilimoi, Milne Bay, New Guinea	†920	SF	Coast Guard Army Manning Detachment
818	SF	Stringer Bay, Milne Bay, New Guinea	†921	NY	CTF 22, Atlantic Fleet
819	NY	Deptford, England	922	NY	Algiers, Algeria, Africa
821	SF	Port Allen, Kauai, T.H.	†923	NY	CTF 24, Atlantic Fleet
822	NY	Salerno, Italy	924	NY	Cherbourg, France
			926	SF	Guam, Marianas Islands
			927	SF	Aitape, New Guinea
			928	SF	Madang, New Guinea
			929	NY	Brest, France
			930	NY	Kunming, China
			931	NY	Paris, France
			932	NY	Morlaix, France
			933	NY	Port de Bouc, France
			934	NY	Le Havre, France
			935	NY	Lorient, France
			936	SF	Morotai, Netherlands East Indies
			937	NY	Antwerp, Belgium
			938	NY	Rouen, France

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939	SF	Orote, Guam, Marianas Islands	1156	SF	Balikpapan, Borneo
940	NY	Granville, France	1157	SF	Tarakan, Borneo
941	SF	Talasea, New Britain	1158	SF	Banjermassin, Borneo
942	SF	Cape Hoskins, New Britain	1159	SF	Cotabato, Mindanao, P.I.
943	SF	Agana, Guam, Marianas Islands	1160	SF	Kogo Shima, Japan
945	NY	St. Malo, France	1161	SF	Shibushi, Kyushu, Japan
948	NY	Frankfurt-on-Main, Germany	1162	SF	Miyazaki, Kyushu, Japan
949	NY	U.S. Ports and Bases, Germany	1163	SF	Kushikino, Kyushu, Japan
950	SF	Clipperton Island, Southeast Pacific	1164	SF	Yokohama, Honshu, Japan
951	NY	Cognac, France	1165	SF	Tokyo, Honshu, Japan
954	SF	Cavite, Luzon, Philippine Islands	1166	SF	Osaka, Honshu, Japan
956	NY	Orly Field, Paris, France	1167	SF	Kobe, Honshu, Japan
957	SF	Kobler, Saipan, Marianas Islands	1168	SF	Khabarovsk, Siberia
958	SF	Kagman, Saipan, Marianas Islands	1169	SF	Petropavlovsk, Kamchatka
959	SF	Marpi, Saipan, Marianas Islands	1170	SF	Katchin Hanto, Okinawa
960	SF	Calapan, Mindoro, P.I.	1171	SF	Motobu Peninsula, Okinawa
961	SF	Sangle Point, Luzon, P.I.	1172	SF	Bishi Gawa, Okinawa
962	SF	Clark Field, Luzon, P.I.	1173	SF	Chimu Wan, Okinawa
963	NY	Berlin, Germany	1174	SF	Awase, Okinawa
964	SF	Jinsen, Korea	1175	SF	Yonabaru, Okinawa
965	SF	Seishin, Korea	1176	SF	Aomori, Honshu, Japan
966	SF	Fusan, Korea	1177	SF	Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan
967	SF	Miyagahama, Kyushu, Japan	1178	SF	Hiroshima, Honshu, Japan
968	SF	Fukushima Gawa, Kyushu	1179	SF	Okayama, Honshu, Japan
969	SF	Hongkong, China	1180	SF	Wakayama, Honshu, Japan
†1000	NY	CTF 64; later, CTG 60.4	1181	SF	Wake Island
†1001	NY	CTF 66	1300	SF	Christmas Island, Line Islands (Ferry Transport Base)
†1002	NY	CTF 61	1301	SF	Canton Island, Phoenix Islands (NATB)
†1003	NY	CTF 62	†1400	SF	Noumea, New Caledonia
†1004	NY	CTF 65; later CTG 60.1	†1401	NY	Fedala, French Morocco, Africa
†1005	NY	CTF 63	†1402	NY	Safi, Africa
†1006	NY	CTF 67	1403	SF	Thursday Island, Australia
†1007	NY	CTF 60	†1500	SF	Auckland, New Zealand (Operating Base)
†1008	NY	CTG 60.3	†1501	NY	Recife, Brazil (Operating Base)
†1009	NY	CTG 61.4	†1502	NY	Bahia, Brazil (Operating Base)
†1010	NY	CTG 61.2	1503	NY	Narsarssuak, Greenland (Operating Base)
†1011	NY	CTG 61.1	1504	SF	Midway Island (Operating Base)
†1012	NY	CTG 61.3	†1505	NY	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (Operating Base)
†1013	NY	CTG 61.6	1506	NY	Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico (Operating Base)
†1014	NY	CTG 61.5	†1600	SF	Noumea, New Caledonia (Port Director)
†1015	NY	CTG 60.2	†1601	SF	Suva, Fiji Islands (Port Director)
†1016	NY	CTG 60.6	†1700	SF	Noumea, New Caledonia (Receiving Station)
†1017	NY	CTG 60.7	†1800	NY	Londonderry, Ireland (Training Base)
†1018	NY	CTG 60.9	†1900	NY	Frederiksdall, Greenland (Loran Station)
†1019	NY	CTG 60.10			
†1020	NY	CTG 61.7			
†1021	NY	CTG 61.8			
†1022	NY	CTG 61.9			
†1023	NY	CTG 60.12			
†1024	NY	CTF 69			
1133	SF	Casiguran Sound, P.I.			
1155	SF	Batavia, Java			

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†1905	SF	Mobile Explosive Investigational Unit #1, Southwest Pacific Area	3043	SF	Sourabaya, Java
			3044	SF	Puluwat Island, Truk Lagoon, Caroline Islands
†1910	SF	Midway Island (Submarine Base)	3045	SF	Fefan Island, Truk Lagoon, Caroline Islands
1915	NY	Dakar, French West Africa	3046	SF	Sarigan Island, Marianas Islands
†1925	NY	Algiers, Algeria, Africa			
†1930	NY	U.S. Amphibious Forces, Northwest African Waters	3047	SF	Guguan Island, Marianas Islands
†1935	NY	Moroccan Sea Frontier Forces	3048	SF	Uman Island, Truk Lagoon, Caroline Islands
†1940	NY	Northwest African Waters — Landing Craft and Bases, Amphibious Force	3049	SF	Koepang, Timor
			3050	SF	Param Island, Truk Lagoon, Caroline Islands
†1945	NY	Dakar, French West Africa (Naval Observer)	3052	SF	Kendari, Celebes
			3053	SF	Nauru Island
1955	NY	Coco Solo, Canal Zone (Naval Station)	3054	SF	Koror Island, Palau Group
			3055	SF	Rongerik Atoll, Marshall Islands
3000	SF	Jaluit, Caroline Islands			
3001	SF	San Antonio, Luzon, P.I.	3056	SF	Lukunor Island, Nomoi Island
3002	SF	Subic Bay, Luzon, P.I.			
3003	SF	Masinloc, Luzon, P.I.	3057	SF	Taongi Atoll, Marshall Islands
3004	SF	Batangas, Luzon, P.I.			
3006	SF	Balayan, Luzon, P.I.	3058	SF	Likiep Atoll, Marshall Islands
3011	SF	Ulithi Island, Caroline Islands	3059	SF	Erikub Atoll, Marshall Islands
3012	SF	Sorol Island, Caroline Islands	3060	SF	Ailingalpalap Atoll, Marshall Islands
3013	SF	Chimu Wan, Japan			
3014	SF	Yap Island, Caroline Islands	3061	SF	Hall Island, Caroline Islands
3015	SF	Ie Shima, Ryukyu Retto, Japan	3062	SF	Marianas Islands
			3063	SF	Urukthapel Island, Palau Group
3016	SF	Ngeregong Island, Palau Islands	3064	SF	Pakin Island, Caroline Islands
3017	SF	Fukae Shima, Japan			
3019	SF	Tungao, China	3066	SF	Manado, Celebes
3020	SF	Hingwa, China	3067	SF	Ant Island, Caroline Islands
3021	SF	Southern Kyushu, Island	3068	SF	Rabaul, New Britain
3022	SF	Ningpo Peninsula, China	3069	SF	Ngargol Island, Palau Group
3027	SF	Kossol Roads, Caroline Islands	3070	SF	Zambonanga, P.I.
			3071	SF	Namu Atoll, Marshall Islands
3028	SF	Baler Bay, Philippine Islands	3072	SF	Kusaie Island, Marshall Islands
3029	SF	Naha, Ryukyu Retto, Japan			
3030	SF	Nakagusuku, Ryukyu Retto, Japan	3073	SF	Ebon Atoll, Marshall Islands
3031	SF	Takasu, Southern Kyushu, Japan	3074	SF	Wewak, New Guinea
			3075	SF	Oroluk, Caroline Islands
3032	SF	Petropavlovsk, USSR	3076	SF	Ujae Atoll, Marshall Islands
3036	SF	Medinilla Island, Marianas Islands	3077	SF	Maug Island, Marianas Islands
3037	SF	Namonuite Island, Caroline Islands	3078	SF	Bikini Atoll, Marshall Islands
3038	SF	Minto Reef, Caroline Islands			
3039	SF	Pulap Island, Caroline Islands	3079	SF	Ngulu Island, Caroline Islands
3040	SF	Taroa Island, Moloelap Atoll	3081	SF	Namolus Island, Caroline Islands
3041	SF	Anatahan Island, Marianas Islands	3082	SF	Tonelik Island, Caroline Islands
3042	SF	Davao, P.I.	3083	SF	Pagan Island, Marianas Islands

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3084	SF	Marcus Islands, Marianas Islands	3160	SF	Batangas Bay, P.I.
3085	SF	Kabarei Bay, Waigeo Island	3166	SF	Miyako Jima, Japan
3086	SF	Saidor, New Guinea	3167	SF	Ariake Wan, Southern Kyushu, Japan
3087	SF	Amoy, China	3169	SF	Kume Jima, Japan
3088	SF	Sungum, New Guinea	3172	SF	Iheya Jima, Ryukyu Retto, Japan
3092	SF	San Cristobal Island, Solomon Islands	3175	SF	Avacha Bay, Russia
3099	SF	Halmahera Group	3177	SF	Chusan Archipelago, China
3100	SF	San Jose, Mindoro, P.I.	3181	SF	Kikai Jima, Japan
3101	SF	Bacolod, Negros, P.I.	3182	SF	Ningpo Peninsula (North Shore), China
3102	SF	Ormoc, Leyte, P.I.	3184	SF	Okino Daito Jima, Japan
3103	SF	Kudat, British North Borneo	3185	SF	Paramashiru, Russia
3104	SF	Brunei, British North Borneo	3186	SF	Tokuno Shima, Amami Gunto, Japan
3105	SF	Tol Island, Truk	3190	SF	Tinghai Harbor, Chusan Island, China
3106	SF	Laoag, Luzon, P.I.	3191	SF	Yamagawa, Southern Kyushu, Japan
3107	SF	Dingalan, Luzon, P.I.	3201	SF	Leyte Island, P.I.
3108	SF	Aguni Shima, Ryukyu Retto, Japan	3202	SF	Nissan Island, Solomon Islands
3109	SF	Izena Jima, Ryukyu Retto, Japan	3203	SF	Yap Islands Group
3110	NY	Marseilles, France	3204	SF	Eten Island, Truk
3111	SF	Waki Beach, Kyushu, Japan	3205	SF	Manus Island, Admiralty Islands
3115	SF	Hollandia, New Guinea	3216	SF	Nomoi Atoll
3117	SF	Arakabesan Island, Palau Group	3217	SF	Kavieng, New Ireland
3119	SF	Molöelap Island, Marshall Islands	3220	SF	Emirau Island, St. Matthias Islands
3121	SF	Japen Island, New Guinea	3233	SF	Kwajalein Atoll, Marshall Islands
3122	SF	Aurapushekaru Island, Palau Group	3234	SF	Majuro Atoll, Marshall Islands
3123	SF	Vogelkop, New Guinea	3236	SF	Engebi Island, Marshall Islands
3124	SF	Talaud Island, Netherlands East Indies	3237	SF	Eniwetok Island, Marshall Islands
3125	SF	Eil Malk Island, Palau Group	3238	SF	Ujelang, Marshall Islands
3128	SF	Sandakan, Borneo	3243	SF	Ormed Island, Wotje Atoll
3132	SF	Aparri, P.I.	3244	SF	Rongelap Island, Marshall Islands
3133	SF	Cebu, P.I.	3245	SF	Saipan Island, Marianas Islands
3135	SF	Ceram Island, Netherlands East Indies	3246	SF	Woleai Island, Caroline Islands
3136	SF	Legaspi, P.I.	3247	SF	Tinian Island, Marianas Islands
3138	SF	Vigan, P.I.	3248	SF	Makakal Island, Palau Islands
3139	SF	Bonin Islands	3249	SF	Caroline Islands
3142	SF	Manila, P.I.	3250	SF	Mille Island, Marshall Islands
3144	SF	Tawi Tawi Island, P.I.	3251	SF	Babelthuap Island, Palau Islands
3146	SF	Palawan, P.I.	3252	SF	Peleliu, Palau Islands
3148	SF	Chichi Jima Island, Bonin Group	†3254	SF	Commander, Western Carolines Sub Area
3149	SF	Samar Island, P.I.	3256	SF	Okinawa Jima, Ryukyu Retto, Japan
3150	SF	Iwo Jima, Kazin Group, Japan	3257	SF	Anguar, Palau Islands
3151	SF	Cape Sansapor, New Guinea			
†3152	SF	Assigned Commander 7th Fleet			
3154	SF	Sulu Archipelago			
3155	SF	Kornasoren, Noemfoor Island, New Guinea			
3159	SF	Mugio, Ryukyu Retto, Japan			

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3261	SF	Rota Island, Marianas Islands	3921	SF	Hakodate, Hokkaido, Japan
3265	SF	Kamiri, Noemfoor Island, New Guinea	3922	SF	Nigata, Honshu, Japan
3266	SF	Jef Lio, New Guinea	3923	SF	Yokosuku, Honshu, Japan
3268	SF	Iriomote Shima, Sakishima Gunto, Japan	3924	SF	Sendai, Honshu, Japan
3269	SF	Vladivostok, USSR	3926	SF	Tsuruga, Honshu, Japan
3274	SF	Taohwa Shan, China	3930	SF	Shanghai, China
3275	SF	Lu Wang, China	3932	SF	Chingwangtao, China
3276	SF	Ningpo Peninsula (South Shore), China	3934	SF	Tientsin, China
3277	SF	Saishu To, Japan	3935	SF	Kure Area, Honshu, Japan
3278	SF	Nakandari Shima, Japan	3938	SF	Kochi, Shikoku, Japan
3279	SF	Gaja Shima, Japan	3940	SF	Chefoo, China
3280	SF	Yaku Shima, Japan	3955	SF	Cagayan, Mindanao, P.I.
3286	SF	Ust Bobsheretsk, USSR	3956	SF	Buenavista, Mindanao, P.I.
3291	SF	Puerta Princessa, Palawan, P.I.	3957	SF	Calbayog, Samar, P.I.
3292	SF	Coron Bay, Palawan, P.I.	3958	SF	Hinundayan, Leyte, P.I.
3293	SF	Bacuit, Palawan, P.I.	3959	SF	Iloilo, Panay, P.I.
†3294	SF	Hula Unit 2	3960	SF	Lingayan, Luzon, P.I.
†3295	SF	Hula Unit 4	3961	SF	Masbate, Masbate, P.I.
†3296	SF	Hula Unit 6	3962	SF	Misamis, Mindanao, P.I.
†3297	SF	Hula Unit 8	3963	SF	Sarangani, Mindanao, P.I.
3305	SF	Augustine Island, Kwajalein Atoll	3964	SF	Tacloban, Leyte, P.I.
3310	SF	Lorraine Island, Majuro Atoll			
3400	SF	Truk Islands Group			
3410	SF	Moen Island, Truk			
3415	SF	Wakde Island, New Guinea			
3416	SF	Yawato, Kyushu, Japan			
3417	SF	Ominato, Honshu, Japan			
3418	SF	Nagasaki, Kyushu, Japan			
3419	SF	Nagoya, Honshu, Japan			
3420	SF	Otaru, Hokkaido, Japan			
3421	SF	Otomari, Kara Futo, Japan			
3422	SF	Nantambu, New Britain			
3505	SF	Biak Island, New Guinea			
3510	NY	Lorient, France			
3605	NY	Toulon, France			
3610	SF	Bakati Island, Makin Atoll			
3700	SF	Ponape, Western Carolines			
3705	SF	Dublon Island, Truk			
3710	SF	Marilyn Island, Majuro Atoll			
†3800	SF	Coast Guard Detachment M Brest, France			
3810	NY	Brest, France			
3815	SF	Satawan Island, Nomi Atoll			
3832	NY	Odessa, USSR			
3858	SF	Mactan Island, P.I.			
3863	SF	San Fernando (Union), Luzon, P.I.			
3864	SF	Manicani Island, Leyte Gulf, P.I.			
3910	SF	Wenchow, China			
3912	SF	Sasebo, Kyushu, Japan			
3913	SF	Tsingtao, China			
3914	SF	Shimonoseki, Honshu, Japan			
3919	SF	Gunsan, Zenshu, Korea			

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Navy Regs U.S. Navy Regulations
 NB Naval Base
 NBAD Naval Bases Air Defense
 NBC Navy Beach Commando
 NBPA Navy Board for Production Awards
 NBS Bureau of Ships Publications; later, NAVSHIPS
 NBSS Naval Beach Signal Section
 NC Naval Correspondence
 NC Navy Cross
 NC North Carolina
 NC Petroleum Technician
 NC Special Projects
 NC USN officer designation for Nurse Corps USN
 NCA Naval Communications Annex
 NCAP Naval Air Combat Patrol
 NCAR North Carolina
 NCB Naval Communications Board
 NC&B Naval Courts & Boards
 NCD Notice of Credit Due
 NCDC Naval Contract Distribution Center
 NCDT&E Base Naval Combat Demolition Training and Experimental Base (Maui, T.H.)
 NCDU Naval Combat Demolition Unit
 NCG Coast Guard Publications; later, NAVCG
 NCI Naval Cost Inspector
 NCO Non-Commissioned Officer
 NCOinC Non-Commissioned Officer-in-Charge
 NCPI Navy Civilian Personnel Instructions
 NCSL Naval Code and Signal Laboratory
 NCSO Naval Control Service Office (World War II British Routing Service)
 NCTC Naval Construction Training Center
 NCUSA Navy Club of the United States of America
 NCWTF Naval Commander Western Task Force
 ND Naval District
 ND Navy Department
 NDAC National Defense Advisory Commission
 NDAK North Dakota
 NDB Naval Disciplinary Barracks
 NDB Navy Department Bulletin

NDBS Naval Despatch Boat Service
 NDBulCumEd Navy Department Bulletins, Cumulative Editions
 NDD&RF Naval Dry Dock and Repair Facility
 NDF Naval Dairy Farm
 NDGO Navy Department General Order
 NDO Navy Disbursing Office
 NDOS National Defense Operations Section (FCC)
 NDP Navy Department Personnel
 NDRC National Defense Research Council
 NE-# "Grasshopper"; single-engine Navy utility plane (VJ), manufactured by Piper
 NE Northeast
 #NEARNAVDIST Commandant of the nearest Naval District
 NEBR Nebraska
 NEF Naval Emergency Fund (appropriation title)
 NEGAT Negative
 NEI Netherlands East Indies
 NEL Naval Electronics Laboratory
 NEL Naval Explosive Laboratory
 "Neptune" See P2V-2
 NES Naval Experimenting Station
 NEV Nevada
 *NEWFO Newfoundland
 NEWLON New London, Connecticut
 NF or N/F Night Fighter aircraft
 NF Norfolk
 NF Norfolk, Virginia (Navy Yard)
 NF Nose Fuse
 NFA Naval Fuel Annex
 NFB Naval Frontier Base
 NFD Naval Fuel Depot
 NFIS Naval Fighting Instruction School
 NFPS Naval Flight Preparatory School
 NFTB Naval Fleet Training Base
 NFTS Naval Flight Training School
 NG New York to Guantanamo (routing designation)
 NGA A two frequency supersonic sounding gear for use with WFA (sonar)
 NGF Naval Gun Factory
 NGF Naval Gunfire
 NGLO Naval Gunfire Liaison Officer
 NGS Naval Gunfire Support
 NH Naval Home
 NH-# "Nightingale"; single-engine Navy trainer (VN), manufactured by Howard
 NH Naval Hospital
 NH New Hampshire
 NHA National Housing Administration
 NHAMP New Hampshire
 NHO Hydrographic Office Publications
 NHOS Naval Hospital
 NI Naval Intelligence
 NIA Navy Industrial Association
 NICO Navy Inventory Control Office
 NID Naval Intelligence Division (British Admiralty)
 NID U.S. Naval Intelligence Division; usually, ONI
 NIDS Navigation Instrument Development Unit
 NIG Naval Inspector General
 "Nightingale" See GH-#, NH-#
 NIM Naval Inspector of Machinery
 NInst Nose Instantaneous
 NIO Naval Inspector Ordnance
 NIO Navigational Information Office
 NIP Nipponese
 NIS Naval Inspection Service
 NITE Night
 NiteDevRon Night Development Squadron
 NIU Naval Intelligence Unit
 NJ New Jersey
 NJC Navy Job Classification Manual
 NJPMB Navy Jet Propelled Missile Board
 NK New York to Key West (routing designation)
 NL Naval Lighter (5x5x7 welded steel pontoons)
 NL New London, Connecticut
 NLD Naval Lighter (Pontoon) Dock
 NLDF Naval Local Defense Forces
 NLFED Naval Landing Force Equipment Depot
 NLFM Noise Level Monitor (sonar)
 NLO Naval Liaison Officer
 NLRB National Labor Relations Board
 NLSC Navy Lockheed Service Center
 NLT Night Letter
 NM Nautical Miles
 NM Naval Magazine
 NM New Mexico
 NM Sounding gear (fathometers); for use with WCA and WDA installations for sonar
 NMAA Navy Mutual Air Association
 NMAG Naval Magazine
 NMB Naval Model Basin
 NMC Marine Corps Publications; later, NAVMC
 NMC Naval Medical Center
 NMC Navy Mail Clerk
 NMCJS Naval Member Canadian Joint Staff
 NMCLK Navy Mail Clerk
 N&MCM Navy and Marine Corps Medal
 NMD Naval Mine Depot
 NMDS Naval Mine Disposal School
 NMEX New Mexico
 NMG Navy Military Government
 NMP Naval Management Program
 NMRC Navy Material Redistribution Center
 NMR&DA Navy Material Redistribution and Disposition Administration (BuSandA)
 NMR&DO Naval Material Redistribution and Disposal Office(r)
 NM&S Bureau of Medicine and Surgery Publications
 NMS Naval Meteorological Service
 NMSB Navy Manpower Survey Board
 NMSD Naval Medical Supply Depot
 NMSHC Bureau of Medicine and Surgery Hospital Corps Publications; later, NAVMED
 NMTS Naval Mine Testing Center
 NMWS Naval Mine Warfare School
 NMWTS Naval Mine Warfare Test Station
 N3N Navy training plane (CV), manufactured by Naval Aircraft Factory
 NN Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company
 NNAV Bureau of Navigation Publications; later, BPN; then, NAVPERS
 NNC or NC Navy Nurse Corps
 NND Naval Net Depot
 NNI Office of Naval Intelligence Publications

NNMC National Naval Medical Center (Bethesda, Maryland)
NNSB&DDCo Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company
NNYd Norfolk Navy Yard
NO Naval Observatory
NO New Orleans, Louisiana
No Number
NO Civil Works Contracts (BuSandA symbol)
NOa Miscellaneous contract, written by BuAer (BuSandA symbol)
NOa(F) Purchases by Bureau of Aeronautics (Facilities) (BuSandA symbol)
NOa(S) Purchases by Bureau of Aeronautics (Supplies); contracts written by BuAer (BuSandA symbol)
NObs Contract for BuShips; written by BuShips (BuSandA symbol)
NObs(F) Purchases by Bureau of Ships (Facilities) (BuSandA symbol)
NOd Contract for Adjutant-General (BuSandA symbol)
NOd Contract written by Secretary of Navy's Office (BuSandA symbol)
NOIC Naval Officer-in-Charge (British controlled port)
NOm Contract for U.S. Marine Corps (BuSandA symbol)
NOm Purchases by the Quartermaster, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps (BuSandA symbol)
Non Nonclassified
NOp Purchases by Bureau of Naval Personnel; contract written by BuPers (BuSandA symbol)
NOrd Purchases by Bureau of Ordnance; contract written by BuOrd (BuSandA symbol)
NOrd (F) Purchases by Bureau of Ordnance (Facilities) (BuSandA symbol)
NOs Contract for Bureau of Supplies and Accounts (BuSandA symbol)
NOy Contract for Bureau of Yards and Docks (BuSandA symbol)
NOy Purchases by Bureau of Yards and Docks; contract written by BuDocks (BuSandA symbol)
NOyr Contract for real estate (BuSandA symbol)
Nps Payments by Office of the Under Secretary of the Navy for personal services (BuSandA symbol)
N5sa Purchases by Bureau of Supplies and Accounts for Bureau of Aeronautics (BuSandA symbol)
N5sd Purchases by Bureau of Supplies and Accounts for the Office of the Secretary (BuSandA symbol)
N5sm Purchases by Bureau of Supplies and Accounts for the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery (BuSandA symbol)
N5so Purchases by Bureau of Supplies and Accounts for the Bureau of Ordnance (BuSandA symbol)
N5sp Purchases by Bureau of Supplies and Accounts for the Bureau of Naval Personnel (BuSandA symbol)
N5sr Purchases by Bureau of Supplies and Accounts for the Bureau of Ships (Radio) (BuSandA symbol)
N5ss Purchases by Bureau of Supplies and Accounts for the Bureau of Ships (BuSandA symbol)
N5sx Purchases by Bureau of Supplies and Accounts for the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts (BuSandA symbol)
N5sy Purchases by Bureau of Supplies and Accounts for the Bureau of Yards and Docks (BuSandA symbol)
NOB Naval Operating Base
NOBDUCHAR Naval Operating Base, Dutch Harbor
NOBFRAN Naval Operating Base, San Francisco
NOBNEWT Naval Operating Base, Newport
NOBSOLO Naval Operating Base, Coco Solo
NOBSY Naval Observatory
NOBTRIN Naval Operating Base, Trinidad
NOCT Navy Overseas Cargo Terminals
NODC Naval Operating Development Center
NodE Netherlands Forces in the East
NO EFF No effects
NOF Naval Operating Facility
NOFT Naval Overseas Freight Terminal
NOI Non-Operational Intelligence
NOIC Naval Officer-in-Charge
NOIO Naval Ordnance Inspecting Officer
NOL Naval Ordnance Laboratory
NOLa New Orleans, Louisiana
"Nomad" See PBN-#
NOP Naval Officer Procurement
NOP Naval Ordnance Plant
NOPCL Naval Officer Personnel Circular Letter
Nor Normand (boiler)
***NOR** North (ern)
NORBS Northern Base Section (Corsica)
NorCalSec Northern California Section, Western Sea Frontier
NOrd Bureau of Ordnance Publication; later, NAVORD
NorPac North Pacific Area; North Pacific Force
"Norseman" See JA-#
NorSols Northern Solomons Area
NorVa Norfolk, Virginia
NorVaGrp Norfolk, Virginia Group
NorWesSeaFron Northwestern Sea Frontier
NorWesSec Northwestern Sector, Western Sea Frontier
NOTAL Not at all
NOTS Naval Ordnance Test Station
NOTU Naval Operational Training Unit
NP Naval Prison
NP Newport, Rhode Island
NPA Naval Procurement Account
NPA Postal Affairs Section Publications
NPAB Navy Price Adjustment Board
NPANX Naval Potomac Annex
NPC Neuropsychiatry Clerical Procedure
NPC Neuropsychiatry Clerical Technician
NP-CLT Neuropsychiatry Clerical Procedure Technician
NPDI Non-performance of duty because imprisoned
NPF Naval Powder Factory
NPF Naval Procurement Fund (appropriation title)
NPF&PP Naval Prison Farms and Prison Personnel (appropriation title)

NPFS Naval Pre-Flight School
 NPG Naval Proving Grounds
 NPO Naval Port Officer
 NPR Naval Petroleum Reserve
 NPSC Naval Personnel Separation Center
 NPSD Naval Photographic Services Depot (Hollywood)
 NPT Neuropsychiatry
 NPT Neurosychiatry Technician
 NR U.S. Naval Reserve
 NR U.S. Naval Regulations
 NR Number
 NRA Naval Radio Activity
 NRAB Naval Reserve Aviation Base
 NRAF Naval Reserve Auxiliary Field
 NRB Naval Repair Base
 NRB Navy Reservation Bureau
 NRD Office of Naval Research and Development
 NRDFS Naval Radio Direction Finder Service
 NRES Naval Receiving Station
 NRL Naval Research Laboratory
 NRLO Royal Naval Liaison Officer
 NRMC Naval Records Management Center
 NRMS Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School
 NROTC Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps
 NRPB National Research Planning Board
 NRPB National Resources Planning Board
 NRPIO Naval Registered Publications Issuing Office
 NRPM Non-Registered Publications Memoranda
 NRS Naval Radio Station
 NRS Naval Recruiting Station
 NRS Navy Relief Society
 NRT Vessels assigned Naval Districts for training Naval Reserves
 N2S "Kaydet"; Navy training plane (VN), manufactured by Stearman
 NS Naval Station
 NS Nibostratus
 NSA Navy Stock Account
 NSA Naval Supply Account
 NSB Naval Submarine Base
 NSC Naval Supply Center
 NSCF Naval Small Craft Facilities
 NSD Naval Supply Depot
 NSDA Naval Supply Depot Annex
 NSF Naval Stock Fund
 NSHO Naval Service Headquarters, Ottawa
 NSI National Service Life Insurance
 NSMG Naval School of Military Government
 NSMG&A Naval School of Military Government and Administration
 NSPD Naval Shore Patrol Detachment
 NSRS Naval Supply Radio Station
 NS&T Naval Science and Tactics
 NSU Naval Scout Unit
 NSY Naval Shipyard
 NSYd Naval Shipyard
 NT Naval Training
 NZT "Tutor"; single-engine Navy training plane (VN), manufactured by Timm
 NTC Naval Training Center
 NT&DC Naval Training and Distribution Center
 NTE Navy Teletypewriter Exchange (now NTX)

NTI Naval Travel Instructions
 NTORS Naval Torpedo Station
 NTTC Naval Technical Training Center
 NTTR Naval Torpedo Testing Range
 NTS Naval Target Sub-division (G-2, SHAEF)
 NTS Naval Torpedo Station
 NTS Naval Training School
 NTS Naval Training Station
 NTS Naval Transportation Service
 NTSch Naval Training School
 NTU Naval Training Unit
 NTX Navy Teletypewriter System (previously NTE)
 NUSL Naval Underwater Sound Laboratory
 NW Northwest
 NWB New War Department Building
 NWC Naval War College
 NWF Naval Working Fund
 NWI Netherlands West Indies
 NWLB National War Labor Board
 NWSF Northwest Sea Frontier
 Nxs Contract for BuSandA; written by BuSandA (BuSandA symbol)
 Nxss Contract for BuShips; written by BuSandA symbol
 NY Navy Yard
 NY New York
 NY New York (Navy Yard)
 NYA National Youth Administration
 NYAL National Yugoslav Army of Liberation
 NYBos Navy Yard Boston
 NYCharl Navy Yard Charleston
 NYD, NYd or NY Navy Yard
 NYK or Nyk New York, New York
 NYk Navy Yard New York
 NykGrp New York Group
 NYMI Navy Yard Mare Island
 NYNor Navy Yard Norfolk
 NYNyk Navy Yard New York
 NYPE New York Port of Embarkation
 NYPH Navy Yard Pearl Harbor
 NYPhil Navy Yard Philadelphia
 NYPort Navy Yard Portsmouth, New Hampshire
 NYPS Navy Yard Puget Sound (Bremerton)
 NYS New York Shipbuilding Company
 NYWash Navy Yard Washington (D.C.)
 NZ New Zealand
 NZLO New Zealand Liaison Officer
 NZNB New Zealand Naval Board (Wellington)
 NZSeaFron New Zealand Sea Frontier

O

O First letter in the Navy aircraft designation, indicating an observation plane
 O Horizontal Opposed (aircraft engine)
 O Lockheed Aircraft Corporation (manufacturer's symbol)
 O Office of Operations (USCG)
 O Organized Naval Reserve
 O1 Organized Naval Reserve Seagoing
 O2 Organized Naval Reserve Aviation
 OAA Radar Test Equipment

OAD Officers' Accounts Division
O&A Date Oath and Acceptance Date
OAM Orthopedic Appliance Mechanic
OAN Aids to Navigation Division (USCG)
OANDOS Ordnance and Ordnance Stores (USCG)
OAP Observation amphibian plane (USCG)
OAS Occupied Areas Section (Military Government)
OATC Oceanic Air Traffic Center
OATC Overseas Air Traffic Control
OAV Aviation Division (USCG)
OB Operating Base
OB Operational Base
OB Ordnance Battalion
OB Ordnance Board
OBB Old Battleship
OBJ Radar training device
Oboe "O" in the phonetic alphabet
OBR Office of Budget and Reports
***OBS** Observatory
ObsRon Observation Squadron
OBSY Observatory
OC Communications Division (USCG)
OC Office of Censorship
OC Officer Candidate (Army)
OC Officer Commanding (USMC)
O/C Officer-in-Charge (Army)
OCAS Officer-in-Charge of Armament Supply
Occ Occulting
 OCD Office of Civilian Defense
OCE Officer Conducting the Exercise
OCJ Radar Training Device
OCL Old Light Cruiser
OCL Ordnance Circular Letters
OCNPR Operation and Conservation of Naval Petroleum Reserves (appropriation title)
OCR Office of Civilian Requirements (WPB)
OCS Office of Contract Settlement
OCS Officer Candidate School (Army)
OCSigO Office of the Chief Signal Officer (Army)
OCT Office of the Chief of Transportation (Army)
OCV Old Aircraft Carrier
OD Officer-of-the-Day
OD Ordnance Data (inspection and test data)
ODD Old Destroyer
ODP Organized Reservists in drill pay status
ODT Office of Defense Transportation
OEG Operations Evaluation Group
OEM Office of Emergency Management
OEW Office of Economic Warfare
***OF** Office(r)
OFEA Office of Foreign Economic (Lend-Lease) Administration
OFEC Office of Foreign Economic Coordination
OFERRA Office of Foreign Economic Relief and Rehabilitation Administration
Off Office(r)
OffNavHist Office of Naval History
OFLC Office of Foreign Liquidation Commission
OFFP Operating Force Plan
OFRR Office of Foreign Relief and Rehabilitation
OFRRRO Office of Foreign Relief and Rehabilitation Operations
OFS Office of Field Service (OSRD)
OFT Operational Flight Trainer
OFU Floating Units Division (USCG)
OG Officer of the Guard (Army)
OGC Office of General Counsel
OGR Ordnance, Gunnery and Readiness Division (USCG)
OGU Outgoing Unit
OHI Ordnance Handling Instructions
OIAA Office of Inter-American Affairs
OIC Officer-in-Charge
OIL Ordnance Investigation Laboratory
OinC or OINC Officer-in-Charge
OinCABCCTC Officer - in - Charge, Advanced Base Combat Communication Training Center (Pearl Harbor)
OIR Office of Industrial Relations (previously SECP)
"Oka" Japanese rocket-propelled one man guided missile; also called "Cherry Blossom"
OKLA Oklahoma
OLLA Office of Lend-Lease Administration
OLP Observation landplane (USCG)
OLP Office of Labor Production (WPB)
O&LS Ocean and Lake Surveys (Navy) (appropriation title)
OM Officer Messenger
OM Order of Merit
OME Office of Management Engineer
OMGUS Office of Military Government United States
OMI Ordnance Modifications Instructions
OMM Officer Messenger Mail
OMMC Officer Messenger Mail Center
OMM(S)C Officer Messenger Mail (Sub) Center
OMPUS Official Munitions Production United States
ON Liverpool to New York, fast (routing designation)
#ONBOSUB And on board a submarine of that (fleet, force, squadron, or division, as appropriate)
#ONBOWOOM For duty on board that vessel when placed in commission
#ONBOWSERV For duty onboard that vessel when placed in service
ONH Office of Naval History
ONI Office of Naval Intelligence
ONM Liverpool to New York, medium (routing designation)
ONOP Office of Naval Officer Procurement
***ONOP** Officer-in-Charge, Branch Office of Naval Officer Procurement
ONR Office of Naval Research (formerly Office of Research and Inventions (ORI))
ONS Liverpool to Halifax, slow (routing designation)
OOD Officer-of-the-Deck
O&OS Ordnance and Ordnance Stores, Navy (appropriation title)
OP Observation Post (USMC)
OP Office of Chief of Naval Operations
Op 1(2, etc.) Division 1 (2, etc.) of Office of CNO
***OP** Operating; Operator; Operation(al)
OP Operational Priority
OP Ordnance Pamphlets
OP Ordnance Personnel
OPA Office of Price Administration
OpAttyGen Opinion of the Attorney General

- OPC** Optician
Op-Com Operations-Communications
OPD Operations Division (War Department, General Staff)
OpDevFor Operations Development Forces
Oper Operator
Oper Operations
OPET Organization, Personnel Equipment and Training (Group)
OP&I Office of Patents and Inventions
OpIntel Operational Intelligence
OPL Outpost Line (Army)
OPLR Outpost Line of Resistance (Army)
OP&M Office of Procurement and Material
OPM Office of Production Management
OPM Optometrist
OPMG Office of Provost Marshal General (also PMGO)
OpNav Office of the Chief of Naval Operations; short title: CNO
OP Plan Operating Plan
OPR Office of Public Relations
Opr Operator
OPS Operations
Op(s)ArmyJAG Opinion(s) of the Army Judge Advocate General
OPT Optician
OpTra Air Operational Training
OPU Overseas Plexiglass Unit
OQMG Office of the Quartermaster General (Army)
OR Operations Room
OR Orange, Texas
ORA Organization de Resistance de l'Armée (France)
Orange War plans for use in war against Japan
ORC Officers' Reserve Corps (Army)
ORD Office of Rubber Director (WPB)
Ord Orderly
***ORD** Ordnance
ORDALT Ordnance Alterations
ORDC Ordnance Research and Development Center (Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland)
#ORDCAN Orders (identified by date or dispatch reference numbers following) are hereby cancelled
#ORDCOR Orders (identified by date or dispatch reference numbers following) are hereby corrected
ORD DIS Ordinary Discharge
Ord Eng Ordnance Engineering
#ORDMOD Orders (identified by date or dispatch reference numbers following) are hereby modified
ORE Oregon
ORG Operations Research Group
ORI Office of Research and Inventions; now, Office of Naval Research, ONR
Orig Original
ORIG Originator
ORT Operating Room Technician
OS First two letters in the Navy aircraft designation, indicating an observation-scouting plane
OS Ordnance Specifications
Osc Oscillator
OSC Own ship's course
OS&D or OS/D Over, Short, and Damaged (Report) (Army)
OSFCW Office of Solid Fuels Coordinator
OSigO Office of Chief Signal Officer
OS2N "Kingfisher"; single-engine Navy scout-observation (VSO), seaplane, manufactured by Naval Aircraft Factory
OSRD Office of Scientific Research and Development
OSS Office of Strategic Services; now, SSU
OSS Old Submarine
OSTD Ordnance Standards
OSU Shore Units Division (USCG)
OS2U "Kingfisher"; single-engine Navy scout-observation (VSO), landplane and seaplane, manufactured by Vought-Sikorsky
OSW Office of Secretary of War
OT Aruba or Curaçoa to Northwest Africa (routing designation)
OT Curaçao to Trinidad (routing designation)
OT New York to Netherlands West Indies (routing designation)
OT Occupational Therapy Technician
OTC Officer-in-Tactical Command
OTC Officers' Training School
OTCLant Fleet Operational Training Command, Atlantic (usually COTCLant)
OTCPac Fleet Operational Training Command, Pacific (usually COTCPac)
OTI Ordnance Technical Instructions
OTU Operational Training Unit
OUSW Office of the Under Secretary of War
OVPD Overpaid
O-V(RS) USNR designation for ordnance officers, commissioned and warrant, including radio electricians, qualified for specialist duties. This classification was abolished in September 1944 and replaced by the proper aviation or engineering classification with the suffix "T".
O-V(S) USNR designation for ordnance officers, commissioned and warrant, including gunners and torpedomen, qualified for specialist duties. This classification was abolished in September 1944 and replaced by one of the following: (D), (D)L, (S), S(O), or S(O) with proper numeral indicating particular specialty within ordnance.
OWI Office of War Information
OWM Office of War Mobilization
OWM&R Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion
OWU Office of War Utilities (WPB)
OY-# "Sentinel"; observation-scout (VOS), manufactured by Consolidated-Vultee

P

- P** First letter in the Navy aircraft designation, indicating a patrol plane
P Office of Personnel (USCG)
P Fixed provision for photographic reconnaissance missions (suffix to plane designation); as, F6F-5P

P Pilot
 P Piper Aircraft corporation (Glider) (manufacturer's symbol)
 P Professional (Civil Service employees designation)
 P P-V Engineering Forum, Inc. (Helicopter) (manufacturer's symbol)
 P Spartan Aircraft Co. (manufacturer's symbol)
 PA Attack Transport (contraction of APA)
 *PA Panama
 PA Pennsylvania
 PA Permanent Appointment
 PA Philadelphia (Navy Yard)
 P/A Pilotless Aircraft
 PA Port Agency (Army)
 P&A Procurement and Assignment
 PA Public Address
 PAA Pan-American Airways
 PAB Price Adjustment Board
 PAB Priorities Allotment Board
 *PAC Pacific
 PAC Political Action Committee
 PAC Program Adjustment Committee
 PacAdv Pacific Fleet Advance Headquarters (Guam)
 PacCall Pacific Fleet Calls (radio call signs)
 PacCom Pacific Fleet Communications Instructions
 PacFleet Pacific Fleet
 PacFlt Pacific Fleet
 PacHedPearl Pacific Headquarters, Pearl Harbor, T.H.
 PaCorNaLog Pacific Coast Coordinator of Naval Logistics
 PACREP Port Activities Report
 PacResFlt Pacific Reserve Fleet
 PAct Acting Pay Clerk
 PACUSA Pacific Air Command, U.S. Army
 PAD Pilotless Aircraft Division
 PAD Pontoon Assembly Detachment
 PAGTU Pan-American Ground Training Unit
 PAL Prisoner-at-Large
 PANAIR Panama Air Lines
 PANDS Pay and Supply (USCG)
 PanSeaFron Panama Sea Frontier
 PAP Patrol Amphibian Plane
 Par Parsons design (ship engines)
 Para Parachute; Parachutist
 Para Paragraph
 PAREC Pay Record
 PAREN Parenthesis
 PARU Photographic and Reproduction Unit
 *PAS Passage (enger)
 PAS Physically on board as a prisoner
 PA/SO Port Anti-Submarine Officer
 PASU Patrol Aircraft Service Unit
 *PAT Patrol
 PAT Physically on board for treatment; not ship's company
 PAT Property and Accounting Technician (Medical)
 PatBomRon Patrol Bombing Squadron
 PatFor Patrol Force
 PatRon Patrol Squadron
 PatSU or Patsu Patrol Aircraft Service Unit
 PatWing Patrol Wing; now, Fleet Air Wing
 PatWingLantFlt Patrol Wing Atlantic Fleet
 PatWingLantFleet Patrol Wing Atlantic Fleet
 PatWingScoFor Patrol Wings Scouting Force
 Patx Patuxent River
 PAU Pilotless Aircraft Unit
 PAV Pay Adjustment Voucher
 PAW Petroleum Administration for War
 *PAY Paymaster
 PAY Payment
 PayMarCorps Paymaster, Marine Corps
 PB First two letters in the Navy aircraft designation, indicating a patrol-bombing plane
 PB2B-# "Catalina"; twin-engine Navy patrol-bomber (VPB(MS)), seaplane, manufactured by Boeing (Canada)
 PBJ-# "Mitchell"; twin-engine Navy patrol-bomber (VPB(MS)), manufactured by North American
 PBM-1 "Mariner"; twin-engine Navy patrol-bomber (VPB), manufactured by Martin
 PBM-3-5 "Mariner"; twin-engine Navy patrol-bomber (VPB(MS)), seaplane, manufactured by Martin
 PBM-3R "Mariner", twin-engine Navy transport (VR(MS)), seaplane, manufactured by Martin
 PB2M-1R "Mars"; four-engine Navy transport (VR(HS)), seaplane, manufactured by Martin
 PBN-# "Nomad"; twin-engine Navy patrol-bomber (VPB(MS)), seaplane, manufactured by Naval Aircraft Factory
 PBO-# "Hudson"; twin-engine Navy patrol-bomber (VPB), landplane, manufactured by Lockheed
 P Boat Patrol Bomber (PBY)
 PBS Peninsular Base Section
 PB-1W "Flying Fortress"; four-engine Navy patrol plane, manufactured by Boeing
 PBY-# "Catalina"; twin-engine Navy patrol-bomber (VPB), manufactured by Consolidated-Vultee
 PB2Y-2-3 "Coronado"; four-engine Navy patrol-bomber (VPB), manufactured by Consolidated-Vultee
 PB2Y-3R Four-engine Navy transport (VR(HS)), manufactured by Consolidated-Vultee
 PB2Y-5 "Coronado"; four-engine Navy patrol-bomber (VPB(HS)), seaplane, manufactured by Consolidated-Vultee
 PB2Y-5R "Coronado"; four-engine Navy transport, (VR(HS)), seaplane, manufactured by Consolidated-Vultee
 PB4Y-1-1P "Liberator"; four-engine Navy patrol-bomber (VPB), landplane, manufactured by Consolidated-Vultee
 PB4Y-12 "Liberator"; four-engine Navy transport (VR(HL)), landplane, manufactured by Consolidated-Vultee
 PB4Y-2-2C "Privateer"; four-engine Navy patrol-bomber (VPB(HL)), landplane, manufactured by Consolidated-Vultee
 PBX Private Branch Exchange (telephone switchboard)
 PC Civilian Personnel Division (USCG)
 PC Patrol Vessel, Submarine Chaser (173')
 PC Pay Clerk
 PC Pharmacy Corps (Army)
 PCA Personal Cash Allowance

PCC Postal Concentration Center
 PC(C) Submarine Chaser (173')(Control)
 PCCNL Pacific Coast Coordinator of Naval Logistics
 PCE Patrol Vessel, Escort (180')
 PCE(C) Patrol Vessel, Escort (180')(Control)
 PCE(R) Patrol Craft, Escort (Rescue) (180')
 PCFO Position Classification Field Office
 PClk Pay Clerk
 PCmdr Post Commander (USMC)
 PCO Prospective Commanding Officer
 PCS Patrol Vessel, Submarine Chaser (136') (Control)
 PCS Position, Course, and Speed
 PCT Pharmacy and Chemistry Technician
 PD Demobilization Division (USCG)
 PD Port Director
 PD Port of Debarkation
 PD Priority Directive
 PDD Physical Damage Division
 Pdr Pounder (armament)
 P&D Sec Pioneer and Demolition Section (Army)
 PE Enlisted Personnel Division (USCG)
 PE Patrol Vessel, Eagle (Eagle Boat)
 PE Pensacola, Florida
 PE Pistol Expert
 PE Port of Embarkation
 PE Post Exchange (USMC)
 P&E Procurement & Expedition
 P&E Progress & Expedity
 Pearl Pearl Harbor, T.H.
 PEC Production Executive Committee
 PEDC Personal Effects Distribution Center
 PENN Pennsylvania
 PEO Prospective Engineer Officer
 #PERGRA Permission granted
 #PERNOGRA Permission not granted
 *PERS Personnel
 PersClfn Personnel Classification
 PersD Personnel Department (USMC)
 PERSOF Personnel Officer
 PersSepCent Personnel Separation Center
 Pers&TraComd Personnel and Training Command
 PERS TRAN Personal Transportation
 *PET Petroleum
 Peter "P" in the phonetic alphabet
 PetRes Petroleum Reserves
 PetSec Petroleum Section (Allied Force Headquarters)
 PF Patrol Vessel, Frigate
 PFC Private First Class
 PFCO Position Field Classification Officer
 PG Patrol Vessel, Gunboat
 PG Pay Group
 PG Photogrammetry
 PG Pilottown to Galveston (routing designation)
 PG Post Graduate
 PGC Persian Gulf Command (US Army)
 PGM Patrol Vessel, Motor Gunboat
 PH Pearl Harbor, T.H.
 PH Plane Handler
 PH Purple Heart
 PH-2-3 Twin-engine Coast Guard patrol (VP), bi-plane, manufactured by Hall
 "Phantom" Radar decoy
 Phar Pharmacist
 Pharm Pharmacist
 PHB Public Health Service Building
 PHIB Amphibian; Amphibious
 PhibCorPac Amphibious Corps Pacific Fleet
 PhibCorps Amphibious Corps
 PhibDet Amphibious Detachment
 PhibDetInd Amphibious Detachment India
 PhibEu Amphibious Forces Europe
 PhibFor Amphibious Force
 PhibGroup Amphibious Group
 PhibLant Amphibious Forces Atlantic Fleet
 PhibNAW Amphibious Forces Northwest African Waters
 #PHIBOPS Amphibious Operations
 PhibPac Amphibious Forces Pacific Fleet
 PhibsEu Amphibious Forces Europe
 PhibsForPac Amphibious Forces Pacific Fleet
 PhibsLant Amphibious Forces Atlantic Fleet
 PhibsPac Amphibious Forces Pacific Fleet
 PhibsUKay Amphibious Bases United Kingdom
 PhibTra Training Command Amphibious Forces
 PhibTraBase Amphibious Training Base
 PhibTrainLant Training Command Amphibious Forces, Atlantic Fleet
 PhibTraLant Training Command Amphibious Forces, U.S. Atlantic Fleet
 #PHIBTRANS Amphibious Transport
 PhibTraPac Training Command Amphibious Forces, U.S. Pacific Fleet
 PhibsTraPac Training Command Amphibious Forces, U.S. Pacific Fleet
 PhibTrainPac Training Command Amphibious Forces, U.S. Pacific Fleet
 PhibTrBase Amphibious Training Base
 PhibWarTraCen Amphibious Warfare Training Center
 Phil Navy Yard, Philadelphia
 *PHIL Philippine
 Phila Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
 PhilaGrp Philadelphia Group
 PhilSeaFron Philippine Sea Frontier
 PhM Pharmacist's Mate
 PhMDP Pharmacist's Mate, Dental Prosthetic Technician
 PHNY Pearl Harbor Navy Yard
 PHO Photographer
 PHOAC Photographer's Mate, Combat Aircrewman
 PhoM Photographer's Mate
 PHONE Telephone
 Phot Photographer
 Photo Photograph(ic)
 PHPC Post Hostilities Planning Committee
 PHS Public Health Service
 PHT Physical Therapy Technician
 PHTH Pearl Harbor, Territory of Hawaii
 Phys Physical
 PI Philippine Islands
 PI Pigeon Trainer
 PIBALS Pilot Balloon Reports
 PICA Provisional International Civil Aviation Organization

"Picket" Advanced or distant radar guard ship
 PICME Political Intelligence Center Middle East (GB)
 Pict Picture
 PID Political Intelligence Department (GB)
 PIO Public Information Officer
 "Pip" Displacement of radar trace caused by echo
 PIU Photographic Interpretation Unit (USMC)
 PkHow Pack Howitzer (USMC)
 PL Plain Language
 PL Plastic Expert
 PL Post Laundry (Army)
 PL Public Information Man
 PL Public Law
 Plat Platoon
 PLC Platoon Leaders Class (USMC)
 PLD Procurement Legal Division; later, Office of General Counsel (OGC)
 PILDr Platoon Leader (USMC)
 PLS Please
 PISgt Platoon Sergeant
 PLU Platoon Leaders Unit (USMC)
 PLY Plymouth, England
 PM Medical Division (USCG)
 PM Patternmaker
 PM Paymaster (USCG)
 PM Portland, Maine
 PM Postmaster
 PM Post-Meridian
 PM Prime Minister
 PM Procurement and Material
 PM Provost Marshal (Army)
 PMG Paymaster General
 PMG Provost Marshal General (Army)
 PMGO Office of Provost Marshal General
 PMKr Patternmaker
 PMLO Principal Military Landing Offices (GB)
 PMM Military Morale Division (USCG)
 PMSGT Paymaster Sergeant (USMC)
 PMSR Patternmaker, Ship Repair
 PMSRP Patternmaker, Ship Repair, Patternmaker
 PMS&T Professor of Military Science and Tactics (Army)
 PMT Medical Photography Technician
 PNNCF Pacific Northern Naval Coastal Frontier
 PNR Preliminary Negotiation Reports
 PNS&T Professor of Naval Science and Tactics
 PO Officer Personnel Division (USCG)
 PO Petty Officer
 PO Port Officer
 PO Portsmouth, England
 PO Post Office
 POA Pacific Ocean Areas
 POAHedPearl Pacific Ocean Areas Headquarters Pearl Harbor
 POATSC Pacific Overseas Air Technical Service Command
 POD Podiatrist
 POE Port of Embarkation
 POL Petrol Oil and Lubricants (GB)
 POM Preparation for Overseas Movements (Army)
 POOD Permanent Officer of the Deck (Day)

#PORICH To the port in which activity designated may be
 Posit Position
 Pot Potential
 POT Potomac
 PotAnn Potomac Annex (Navy Department)
 PoTelCo Postal Telegraph Company
 *POW Powder
 POW Prisoner of War
 PP Public Property
 PPC Partial Pay Card
 PPC Patrol Plane Commander
 PPF Parti Populaire Français
 PPI Plan Position Indicator (radar scope)
 PP&NA Private Plants and Naval Activities
 PPPC Petroleum Pool Pacific Coast
 PPPI Precision Plan Position Indicator
 PPPI Projection Plan Position Indicator
 PPS Polish Socialist Party
 PPSMEC Procurement, Precedence of Supplies, Material and Equipment Committee (JCB)
 P&PW Publicity and Psychological Warfare
 PQM Post Quartermaster (USMC)
 PR Parachute Rigger
 PR Patrol Vessel, River Gunboat
 PR Pay Roll
 PR Photographic Reconnaissance Aircraft
 PR Priority Regulation
 PR Public Relations
 PR Puerto Rico
 PRA Pay Readjustment Act (1942)
 PRA Reserve and Auxiliary Division (USCG)
 Prac Practice
 PRC Production Readjustments Committee (WPB)
 PR/COM Vessels delivered in a partially completed status
 Prd Period
 PRD Public Relations Division
 #PRECOMMDDET Pre-Commissioning Detail
 #PRECOMMSCOL Pre-Commissioning School
 *PREP Preparatory
 PREP Unique method of pulse communications developed by Federal Telegraph and Radio Laboratories
 Pres President
 PreSign Procedure Sign
 PresProc Presidential Proclamation
 Prev Previous
 PRF Pulse Repetition Frequency
 *PRI Prison
 Prim Primary
 PrimTra Air Primary Training
 PrinMus Principle Musician (USMC)
 PRISIC Photographic Reconnaissance Interpretation Section (Squadron) Intelligence Center (JICPOA)
 "Privateer" See PB4Y-2-2C
 PRLTRL&M Printer, Lithographer and Multilith Operator
 PRNC Potomac River Naval Command, Washington, D.C.
 PRO Personnel Relations Officer (for Shore Stations)

*PRO Promote(d); Promotion
 PRO Public Relations Officer
 Prob Probation(ary)
 Proc Procurement
 #PROFAGTRANS Proceed by first available Government transportation (not including air)
 #PROIMREP Proceed immediately to (location of ship, commander, or station designated by group(s) immediately following) and upon arrival report for duty or purposes indicated
 Proj Projected
 *PROJ Projectile
 Prom Promoted
 Prop Propeller
 *PROP Property
 Propul Propulsion
 #PROREP Proceed to (location of ship, commander, or station designated by group(s) immediately following) and upon arrival report for duty or purpose indicated
 ProSig Procedure Signal
 *PROV Proving Grounds
 Prov Provisional
 ProvGr Proving Ground
 #PROWDELREP Proceed without delay to (location of ship, commander, or station designated by group(s) immediately following) and upon arrival report for duty or purpose indicated
 PRP Production Requirements Plan
 PRP Public Relations Personnel
 PRR Pulse Repetition Rate
 PRSec Pay Roll Section
 PRTR Printer
 PRTRL Printer, Lithographer
 PRTRM Printer, Offset Process
 PRU Photographic Reconnaissance Unit (Aircraft) (USMC)
 PS Chlorpicrin
 PS Motion Picture Service Bookers
 PS Philippine Scouts (Army)
 PS Pistol Sharpshooter (Army)
 PS Puget Sound
 PS Navy Yard Puget Sound
 PSandT Pay, Subsistence and Transportation
 PSCLA Petroleum Supply Committee for Latin America
 PSF Panama Sea Frontier
 PSF Parti Social Français
 PSF Philippine Sea Frontier
 P&SI Pay and Supply Instructions (USCG)
 PSL Photographic Science Laboratory
 PS&M Division of Personnel Supervision and Management of AstSecNav's Office; absorbed into SECP, 1944
 PSNCF Pacific Southern Naval Coastal Frontier
 P&SNP Pay and Subsistence of Naval Personnel (appropriation title)
 PSNSY Puget Sound Naval Shipyard
 PSNYd Puget Sound Navy Yard
 PSO Political Survey Officers
 PSO Publicity Security Officer
 PSP Patrol Seaplane
 PS&T Pay, Subsistence and Transportation
 PS&TN Pay, Subsistence and Transportation, Navy
 PSTO Principal Sea Transport Offices
 PT Patrol Vessel, Motor Torpedo Boat
 PT Portsmouth Navy Yard
 PT Postal Telegraph Company
 PT Primary Target (Army)
 PTC Patrol Vessel, Motor Torpedo Boat, Submarine Chaser
 PTCAD Provisional Troop Carrier Airborne Division
 PTO Port Transportation Officer (Army)
 PTP Training and Procurement Division (USCG)
 PTR Painter
 PTR Patuxent River
 PtrV Painter, Aircraft
 PTSNH Portsmouth, New Hampshire
 PubInfo Office of Public Information; formerly, Office of Public Relations
 Publ Publications
 Pub Wks Public Works
 PUC Port Utilization Committee
 PUC Production Urgency Committee (WPB)
 PUG Puget Sound
 *PUR Purchase(ing)
 Pur Pursuant
 *PUR Pursuit
 Purif Purification
 PURS Pursuit
 PV Public voucher
 PV-1 "Ventura"; twin-engine Navy patrol (VPB(HL)), landplane, manufactured by Vega
 PV-2 "Harpoon"; twin-engine Navy Patrol-bomber (VPB(ML)), landplane, manufactured by Lockheed
 PV-3 "Ventura"; twin-engine Navy patrol-bomber (VPB(ML)), manufactured by Lockheed
 P2V-2 "Neptune"; twin-engine Navy patrol-bomber (VPB(HL)), landplane, manufactured by Lockheed
 Pvt Private
 P&W Pratt and Whitney (airplane engine)
 PW Prisoner of War
 PW Public Works
 PWA Public Works Administration
 PWB Psychological Warfare Branch (AFHQ)
 PWB Pulling Whaleboat
 PWC Pacific War Council
 PWD Psychological Warfare Division
 PWD Public Works Department
 #PWDEPT Public Works Department
 P2Y-2-3 Twin-engine Navy patrol, sesquiplane (VF), manufactured by Consolidated
 P4Y-1 Twin-engine Navy patrol plane (VP), monoplane, manufactured by Consolidated
 PWE Political Warfare Executive (GB)
 PWEME Political Warfare Executive Middle East (GB)
 PWO Public Works Office(r)
 #PWOFF Public Works Officer
 PK Press
 PX Post Exchange (USMC) (Army)
 PXO Prospective Executive Officer
 PY Patrol Vessel, Yacht
 PYc Patrol Vessel, Yacht, Coastal

Q

- Q Bristol Aeronautical Corporation (glider)(manufacturer's symbol)
- Q Electronic countermeasures missions (suffix to plane designation)
- Q Fairchild Aircraft Division (Fairchild Corporation)
- Q Ranger-Lark Division (Fairchild Corporation) (manufacturer's symbol)
- Q Stinson Aircraft Corporation (now Consolidated-Vultee)(manufacturer's symbol)
- Q Card Qualifications Card
- QCJ Underwater sound gear
- QCL Underwater sound gear
- Q-Day Day for dress rehearsal of atom bomb test (23 June 1946)
- QLA Frequency Modulated (sonar)
- QM British Long Range Radio Aid to Navigation (Decca)
- QM Plotting & Chart Work (Operations)
- QM Quartermaster
- QM Research Laboratory
- QMAO Qualified for mobilization ashore only
- QMC Quartermaster Clerk (USMC)
- QMC Quartermaster Corps (Army)
- QMClk Quartermaster Clerk (USCG)
- QMG Quartermaster General
- QMSgt Quartermaster Sergeant (USMC)
- QMSO Quartermaster Supply Officer (Army)
- QPE Physical Education Specialist, Medical
- QRPAO Qualified Radium Plaque Adaptometer Operator
- Qtr(s) Quarter(s)
- QTRS Quarters allowance
- Quad Quadruple (gun mounts)
- Qual Qualified for all types of duty
- Quart Quartermaster (USCG)
- Queen "Q" in the phonetic alphabet
- QUES Question mark

R

- R Aeronca Aircraft Corporation (manufacturer's symbol)
- R American Aviation Corporation (Glider)
- R Brunswick - Balke - Callender (aircraft company) (manufacturer's symbol)
- R Damage Control, Construction and Repair Division of a carrier
- R Interstate Aircraft and Engineering Corporation (manufacturer's symbol)
- R Maxson-Brewster (W.L. Maxson Corporation) (aircraft) (manufacturer's symbol)
- R Radial (aircraft engine)
- R Radio Phone Company
- (R) Reduced Operation
- R Resister; Resistance
- R Ryan Aeronautical Company (manufacturer's symbol)
- R Converted to a transport (suffix to plane designation); as, PBM-3R

- R A suffix which, when appended to a basic USNR officer classification, indicates special qualifications in Electronics
- R30-2 Twin-engine Navy Transport (VR(ML)), manufactured by Lockheed
- R50-# "Lodestar"; two-engine Navy transport (VR(ML)), manufactured by Lockheed
- RA Regular Army
- RA Rental Agreement
- RAACEF Rear Admiral Aircraft Carriers, Eastern Fleet (GB)
- RA(A)EF Rear Admiral (Administration) Eastern Fleet (GB)
- RAAF Royal Australian Air Force
- RAB Radio Receiver (HF)
- RAC Rear Admiral Commanding (GB)
- RAC Rubber Allocation Committee
- RACOB(WA) Rear Admiral Commanding Combined Operational Bases (Western Approaches) (GB)
- RACON Radar Beacon
- RAD(No.) Radar Bulletin; as, RADSIX (Radio Bulletin, No. 6)
- *RAD Radio
- RAD Released from active duty
- RAD Reported for active duty
- RAD Reservists on active duty under "Appropriation Chargeable Naval Reserve" (does not include Reservists on annual training duty)
- Radar Radio detection and ranging
- RAD (BPF) Rear Admiral Commanding Destroyers (British Pacific Fleet)
- RadCM Radar Countermeasures and Deception
- Radex Radar countermeasures training
- RADM Rear Admiral
- RadOp Radio Operator
- RadPlanBd Radio Planning Board
- RAF Royal Air Force (GB)
- RAFT Rear Admiral Fleet Train (British Pacific Fleet)
- Rainbow War plans for use in war against a coalition of enemies
- RAK Radio Receiver (HF)
- RAL Radio Receiver (HF)
- RAL Rear Admiral Alexandria (GB)
- RAN Royal Australian Navy
- RAN(V)R Royal Australian Naval (Volunteer) Reserve
- RAO Radio Receiver (HF)
- RAO Received for record purposes only. Individual not received physically.
- RAOB Radio Meteorograph Sounding
- RARC Revoked appointment and returned to civilian status
- RAS Radio Receiver (MF to HF)
- RASC Royal Army Service Corps (GB)
- Rasta Radio Station (USCG)
- Rat(s) Ration(s)
- RATT Radio Teletypewriter
- RAWA Rear Admiral West Africa (GB)
- RAWIND Radio Wind (USCG)
- R/B Radio Beacon
- RB-# "Conestoga"; twin-engine Navy transport (VR(ML)), manufactured by Budd

RBB Radio Receiver (MF)
RBC Radio Receiver (HF)
RBH Radio Receiver (HF)
RBH Regimental Beachhead (Army)
RBK Radio Receiver (VHF)
RBO Radio Receiver (HF)
R5C-# "Commando"; twin-engine Navy transport (VR(ML)), manufactured by Curtiss
RC Reception Center (Army)
R/C Request for checkage
RCA Radio Corporation of America
RCAF Royal Canadian Air Force
RCL Ramped Cargo Lighter
RCM Aviation Radio and Radar Countermeasures Technician
RCM Radio and Radar Countermeasures
RCN Reconnaissance
RCN Royal Canadian Navy
RenLR Reconnaissance Long Range (Army)
RCN(V)R Royal Canadian Naval (Volunteer) Reserve
RCO Radar Control Officer
RCO Radio Receiver (VHF)
RCO Remote Control Office
RCo Rifle Company (Army)
RCRC Revoked commission, returned to civilian status
RCS Radar Control Ship
RCT Regimental Combat Team
Rctg Recruiting
RCU Requisition Control Unit
R3D-# Twin-engine Navy transport (VR(ML)), landplane, manufactured by Douglas (El Segundo)
R4D-1-5-6-7 "Skytrain"; twin-engine Navy transport (VR(ML)), landplane, manufactured by Douglas
R4D-2-3-4 "Skytrooper"; two-engine Navy transport (VR(ML)), manufactured by Douglas
R5D-4 "Skymaster"; four-engine Navy transport (VR(HL)), manufactured by Douglas
RDB Ramped Dump Barge
RDEM Released from active duty result demobilization
RDep Recruit Depot
RDF Radio Direction Finder
RDFSta Radio Direction Finder Station
RDM Radarman
RDM Ramped Dump Barge
RDO Radio; Wireless
RD OPR Radar Operator
Rdr Raider (USMC)
Rds Rounds of ammunition
RDU Receipt and Despatch Unit (Aircraft)
RE Radio Electrician
Rear Adm Rear Admiral
***REC** Receive(ing)
RecBaks Receiving Barracks
Rece Reconnaissance
RECD Received
Recg Receiving
Recipro Reciprocating
Recl Reclamation
***RECOG** Recognition
Recom Recommend(ed); Recommendation
***RECON** Reconnaissance
ReconCo Reconnaissance Company (USMC)
RecruitSta Recruiting Station
RecShip Receiving Ship
RecSta Receiving Station
RedAS Reduced to Apprentice Seaman
Reefer Refrigeration; Cold Storage locker
REEN ALLOW Reenlistment Allowance
Reenl Reenlist(ed); Reenlistment
***REF** Refer(ence)
Refrig Refrigeration
REFURDIS Reference your dispatch
REFURLTR Reference your letter
Reg Registered
REGS Regulations
Regt Regiment
Rehab Rehabilitation
Rein Reinforced
Reinf Reinforced
***REL** Relief
Rel Relieve(d)
#RELBY— When relieved by—
#RELD When relieved detached from duty indicated and from such other duty as may have been assigned
#RELDIRDET When relieved and when directed by the commanding officer or commander designated detached from duty indicated and from such other duty as may have been assigned
RELE Radio Electrician
RELES Released to War Shipping Administration
Rem Remit(ed)
Rem-Rand Remington-Rand
Ren MR Reconnaissance Medium Range (Army)
RENT Allotment for payment of rent when specifically authorized by the Secretary of the Navy
***REP** Repair
Rep Repairman
REPAR Repairing
RepComDésPac Representative of Commander Destroyers, Pacific Fleet
RepForMaint Representative of Maintenance Force
#REPISC Report to immediate superior in command if present, otherwise by dispatch, for duty indicated
REPL Replacement
Repln Replacement
#REPLTR Report(ing) by letter to—
RepO Reporting Officer
***REPT** Report(ing)
#REPTRANS Report for transportation to the port in which ship or commander designated may be, or to location designated. Upon arrival report for duty or purpose indicated.
Req Request; Requisition
REQN Requisition
#REQNOM Request nomination
#REQREC Request recommendation
Requal Requalify; Requalified
RER Rubberized Equipment Repair
***RES** Reserve

*RESC Rescue
 ResDist Reserve District
 Resgd Resigned
 RES/IC Reserve-In Commission (vessel status)
 RES/IS Reserve-In Service (vessel status)
 ResLab Research Laboratory
 RES/OC Reserve-Out of Commission (vessel status)
 RES/OS Reserve-Out of Service (vessel status)
 Rest Restricted
 Restd Restricted
 Rest ltr Restricted letter
 RESTR Restricted
 Ret Retain(ed)
 RET Retired
 RETAN Retained
 Retd Retired
 RETRO FA Retroactive Family Allowance checkage
 Ret ser Retained in the service
 Reurad Refer to (Regarding) your message
 #REVAR Authorized to revisit any of the above mentioned places and to vary the above itinerary as may be deemed necessary
 RF Radio Frequency
 RFA Royal Fleet Auxiliary (GB)
 RFAD Released from active duty not result of demobilization
 RFC Reconstruction Finance Corporation
 RFD Rural Free Delivery
 RFP Radio Finger Printing
 RFS Ready for sea
 RgPh Registered Pharmacist
 RHO Railhead Officer
 RHQ Regimental Headquarters
 RI Recruit Instruction
 RI Rhode Island
 Rig Rigger
 RIIA Royal Institute of International Affairs (GB)
 RIN Royal Indian Navy (GB)
 RINA Resident Inspector of Naval Aircraft
 Ring Airborne television system
 RINM Resident Inspector of Naval Material
 RInsMat Resident Inspector of Naval Material
 RInsOrd Resident Naval Inspector of Ordnance
 RKO Range Keeper Operator
 RL Rocket Launcher
 RLO Repairs Liaison Officer (Landing Craft and Barges)
 RM Radioman
 RM Armd Sp Gp Royal Marine Armored Support Group
 RME Royal Marine Engineers (GB)
 RML Rescue Motor Launch (Air/Sea Rescue)
 RMN Reserve Material (Account) Navy
 RMO Radio (Radar) Material Office
 RN Royal Navy (GB)
 RNAMY Royal Naval Aircraft Maintenance Yard (GB)
 RNATE Royal Naval Air Training Establishment (GB)
 RNBC Royal Naval Beach Commando (GB)
 RENGHQ Royal Navy General Headquarters (Cairo) (GB)
 RNIO Resident Naval Inspector of Ordnance
 RNLO Royal Naval Liaison Officer
 RNN Royal Netherlands Navy
 RN(V)R Royal Naval (Volunteer) Reserve (GB)
 RNZAF Royal New Zealand Air Force
 RNZN Royal New Zealand Navy
 RNZN(V)R Royal New Zealand Naval (Volunteer) Reserve
 RO Recruiting Officer
 RO Regimental Orders (Army)
 RO Routing Office(r)
 ROB Reserve on Board
 "Roc" Television system for guiding bombs
 ROCCM Guided Missile Countermeasures
 "Roger" "I understand"
 "Roger" "R" in the phonetic alphabet
 ROinC Resident Officer-in-Charge
 *RON Squadron
 RONLY Receiver only
 RONS Reserve Officers of the Naval Service
 RORET Authorized Rotational Retention
 ROTATE Return to
 ROTC Reserve Officers Training Corps (usually NROTC)
 ROVNITE Remaining overnight
 RP Raid Plotter
 RP Rocket Projectile
 RPA Radium Plaque Adaptometer
 RPAO Radium Plaque Adaptometer Operator
 RPC Registered Publication Clerk
 RPD Radar Planning Device
 RPH Registered Pharmacist
 RPIO Registered Publications Issuing Office
 RPM Registered Publications Manual
 RPM Registered Publication Memorandum
 RPM Revolutions Per Minute
 RPPI Remote Plan Position Indicator
 RPS Registered Publications Section
 RPS-DL Registered Publications Section—District Library
 R&Psec Radio and Panel Section
 RPSM Registered Publication Shipment Memorandum
 RPS-PL Registered Publications Section—Personnel Library
 R&PT Rifle and Pistol Team
 RPU Radio Phone Unit
 RPU Registered Publication Unit
 RR Railroad
 RR Recruit Roll
 RR Rifle Range
 RRC Requirements Review Committee (AstSecNav)
 RRC Rubber Reserve Committee
 RS Passenger Transportation Specialist
 RS Radio Duties—Special
 RS Receiving Ship or Station
 RS Recruiting Station
 R/S Report of Survey (Army)
 RS Revised Statutes
 RSC Reserve Service Control
 RSO Regimental Supply Officer (Army)
 R&SSq Repair and Salvage Squadron
 RT Radio Technician
 RT or R/T Radio Telephony
 RTC Replacement Training Center (Army)

RTL Regimental Training Line (Army)
 RTO Railroad Transportation Officer (Army)
 RTTY Radio Teletype
 RUDAOE Report of Unsatisfactory or Defective Aviation Ordnance Equipment
 RUDM Report of Unsatisfactory or Defective Material (aircraft)
 RUG Electronic Jammer (radar)
 RUSNO(Location) Resident United States Naval Officer (Location)
 RVA Retailer's Uniform Agency
 RW Recreation and Welfare
 RW Recruiting Warrant
 RY-# "Liberator"; four-engine Navy transport (VR (HL)), manufactured by Consolidated-Vultee

S

S First letter in the Navy aircraft designation, indicating a scouting plane
 S Anti-Submarine Patrol (suffix to plane designation); as, PBM-3S
 S Boeing Aircraft Co. (formerly Stearman) (manufacturer's symbol)
 S School(s)
 S Schweizer Aircraft Co. (manufacturer's symbol)
 S Seaman; as S1 (Seaman 1st class)
 S Seaplane
 S Secret dispatch
 S (No.) Senate Bill (Number)
 S Sesquiplane
 S Sikorsky Aircraft (United Aircraft Corporation) (manufacturer's symbol)
 S South
 S3 Squadron Operations Officer (USMC)
 S Stearman Aircraft Co. (now Boeing) (manufacturer's symbol)
 S (number) Commanding Officer (number) Submarine Flotilla
 S Supply Department aboard a carrier
 S USNR officer designation of Special Service, Unlimited. Formerly (S).
 S Vought-Sikorsky (United Aircraft Corporation) (manufacturer's symbol)
 SA Air Search Radar (shipborne)
 SA Arsine
 S&A Bureau of Supplies and Accounts
 SA Limited duty
 SA Semiautomatic
 SA South America
 SA Special Artificer
 SA Special Assignment
 SA USNR officer designation for Special Service, Aviation Non-flying. Formerly S(A).
 SA1 USNR officer designation for Special Service, Heavier than-Air Pilot. Formerly S(A1) and A-VN.
 SA2 USNR officer designation for Special Service, Lighter-than-Air Pilot. Formerly S(A2) and A-VN.
 SA3 USNR officer designation for Special Service, Heavier-than-Air Pilot. Formerly S(A3) and A-VG.
 SA4 USNR officer designation for Special Service, Lighter-than-Air Pilot. Formerly S(A4) and A-VG.
 SA5 USNR officer designation for Special Service, Heavier-than-Air Pilot. Formerly S(A5).
 SA6 USNR officer designation for Special Service, Lighter-than-Air Pilot. Formerly S(A6) and A-VT.
 SAA Small Arms Ammunition
 SAC Supreme Allied Command
 SAC Supreme Allied Commander
 SACMED Supreme Allied Command(er), Mediterranean
 SACO Sino-American Cooperative Organization
 SACSEA Supreme Allied Command(er), Southeast Asia
 SAD Special Artificer, Special Synthetic Training Devices
 SAD Support Air Direction
 SADMG Special Artificer, Special Devices, Machine Gun Trainer
 SAF Southern Attack Force
 SAF Strategic Air Force
 SAFPlan Submarine Area Frequency Plan
 SAI Special Artificer, Instruments
 SAIC Small Arms Interpost Competition
 Sail "S" in the phonetic alphabet; now obsolete and replaced by "Sugar"
 SAI TR Special Artificer, Instruments, Typewriter and Office Equipment Repairman
 SAIWR Special Artificer, Instruments, Watch Repairman
 *SAL Salvage
 SAL DIVES Salvage Dives
 SALED Sailed
 SAN USNR officer designation. See SA and N. Formerly S(A)-N.
 SA1N USNR officer designation. See SA1 and N. Formerly S(A1)-N.
 SA2N USNR officer designation. See SA2 and N. Formerly S(A2)-N.
 SA3N USNR officer designation. See SA3 and N. Formerly S(A3)-N.
 SA4N USNR officer designation. See SA4 and N. Formerly S(A4)-N.
 SA5N USNR officer designation. See SA5 and N. Formerly S(A5)-N.
 SA6N USNR officer designation. See SA6 and N. Formerly S(A6)-N.
 SandA Bureau of Supplies and Accounts
 SandFSD Sea and Foreign Service Duty
 SandFran San Francisco, California
 SAO Special Artificer, Optical
 SAO Support Air Observation
 SAP Scouting Amphibian Plan (USCG)
 SAP Semi-Armbr Piercing
 SAP Spot Authorization Plan (WPB)
 SAPC Small Arms Post Competition
 SAR Semi-Automatic Rifle (Army)
 SAR USNR officer designation. See SA and R. Formerly S(A)-R.
 SAIR USNR officer designation. See SA1 and R. Formerly S(A1)-R.

SA2R USNR officer designation. See SA2 and R. Formerly S(A2)-R.

SA3R USNR officer designation. See SA3 and R. Formerly S(A3)-R.

SA4R USNR officer designation. See SA4 and R. Formerly S(A4)-R.

SA5R USNR officer designation. See SA6 and R. Formerly S(A5)-R.

SA6R USNR officer designation. See SA6 and R. Formerly S(A6)-R.

SAR Net Support Air Request Net (Communications)

SASAT Shipboard Anti-Submarine Attack Teacher Sat Saturated

SAT USNR officer designation. See SA and T. Formerly S(A)-T.

SA1T USNR officer designation. See SA1 and T. Formerly S(A1)-T.

SA2T USNR officer designation. See SA2 and T. Formerly S(A2)-T.

SA3T USNR officer designation. See SA3 and T. Formerly S(A3)-T.

SA4T USNR officer designation. See SA4 and T. Formerly S(A4)-T.

SA5T USNR officer designation. See SA5 and T. Formerly S(A5)-T.

SA6T USNR officer designation. See SA6 and T. Formerly S(A6)-T.

SATFor Special Air Task Force

SATP Small Arms Target Practice

SAV Allotment for Savings

SAVBOND Allotment for purchase of War Savings Bonds

SAX USNR officer designation. See SA and X. Formerly S(A)-X.

SA1X USNR officer designation. See SA1 and X. Formerly S(A1)-X.

SA2X USNR officer designation. See SA2 and X. Formerly S(A2)-X.

SA3X USNR officer designation. See SA3 and X. Formerly S(A3)-X.

SA4X USNR officer designation. See SA4 and X. Formerly S(A4)-X.

SA5X USNR officer designation. See SA5 and X. Formerly S(A5)-X.

SA6X USNR officer designation. See SA6 and X. Formerly S(A6)-X.

SB First two letters in the Navy aircraft designation, indicating a scouting-bombing plane

SB Secondary Battery

#SB Shipbuilding

SB Submarine Base

Sb Switchboard

SB Switchboard Operator

SB2A-# "Bermuda"; single-engine Navy scout-bomber (VSB), manufactured by Brewster

SBAE Stabilized Bombing Approach Equipment

SBC-# Single-engine Navy scout-bomber (VSB), bi-plane, manufactured by Curtiss

SB2C-# "Helldiver"; single-engine Navy scout-bomber (VSB), manufactured by Curtiss

SBCo Shipbuilding Company

SBCorp Shipbuilding Corporation

SBD-# "Dauntless"; single-engine Navy scout-bomber (VSB), manufactured by Douglas.

#SBDC Shipbuilding and Drydock Company

#SB&DDCo Shipbuilding & Drydock Co. (Federal, Newport News, Sun)

SBF-# "Helldiver"; single-engine Navy scout-bomber (VSB), manufactured by Fairchild (Canada)

SBN-# Single-engine Navy scout-bomber (VSB), manufactured by Naval Aircraft Factory

SBNO Senior British Naval Officer (U.S. controlled port)

SBNOWA Senior British Naval Officer, Western Atlantic

SBP Summary Plot Board

SBS Strategic Balkan Services

SBU-# Single-engine Navy scout-bomber (VSB), bi-plane, manufactured by Chance-Vought

SB2U-# "Vindicator"; single-engine Navy scout-bomber (VSB), manufactured by Vought-Sikorsky

SBW-# "Helldiver"; single-engine Navy scout-bomber (VSB), manufactured by Canadian Car and Foundry

SC Halifax Slow to United Kingdom (routing designation)

SC Radar type designation for shipborne equipment used in air search

SC-# "Seahawk"; single-engine Navy observation-scout (VOS), manufactured by Curtiss

S-C Secret and Confidential Files

SC Ship's Cook

SC Signal Corps (Army)

S/C Statement of Charges (Army)

SC Strato-cumulus

SC Submarine Chaser (110')

SC Summary Court

SC Supply Corps

SC USNR officer designation for Supply Corps

SC1 USNR officer designation for Special Service, Special Communications Duties. Formerly S(C1) and C-VL.

SC2 USNR officer designation for Special Service, Special Communications Duties. Formerly S(C2) and C-VX.

SCAEF Supreme Commander, Allied Expeditionary Force

SCAJAP Shipping Control Administrator Japan

SCAO Senior Civil Affairs Officer

SCAP Supreme Commander Allied Powers (Japan)

SCAR South Carolina

SCAT Service Command Air Transportation

SCAT South Pacific Combat Air Transport (USMC)

SCB Ship's Cook, Butcher

SC(C) Submarine Chaser (110')(Control)

SCD Supply, Commissary and Disbursing

SCE Superintending Civil Engineer (GB)

SCF Support Carrier Force

Sch School

SCI Ship Controlled Intercept (radar)

SCI Supervisory Cost Inspector

SClk Ship's Clerk

SCM Sender's Composition Message

SCM Summary Court Martial

SCM USNR officer designation for General Service, Supply Corps, Merchant Marine. Formerly SC-M.

SCMR USNR officer designation for General Service, Supply Corps, Merchant Marine. Formerly SCM.

SC1N USNR officer designation. See SC1 and N. Formerly S(C1)-N.

SC2N USNR officer designation. See SC2 and N. Formerly S(C2)-N.

*SCO Scouting

SCOFA Shipping Control Office, Forward Area

ScoFor Scouting Force

*SCOL School

SCOM USNR officer designation for Special Service, Communications Duties. Formerly S(C).

SCOMA Shipping Control Office, Marianas

SCON USNR officer designation. See SCOM and N. Formerly S(C)-N.

SCOR USNR officer designation. See SCOM and R. Formerly S(C)-R.

ScoRon Scouting Squadron

SCOROR Secretary's Committee on Research on Reorganization (Navy)

SCOT USNR officer designation. See SCOM and T. Formerly S(C)-T.

Scotch Firetube boiler

#SCOTRACEN Scouting Training Center

SCOX USNR officer designation. See SCOM and X. Formerly S(C)-X.

SCR(number) Signal Corps Radio (number) (Army)

SCR Summary Control Report (Planning and Production)

SCR USNR officer designation for General Service, Supply Corps. Formerly SC.

SC1R USNR officer designation. See SC1 and R. Formerly S(C1)-R.

SC2R USNR officer designation. See SC2 and R. Formerly S(C2)-R.

SCS USNR officer designation for Special Service, Supply Corps. Formerly SC(S).

SC1T USNR officer designation. See SC1 and T. Formerly S(C1)-T.

SC2T USNR officer designation. See SC2 and T. Formerly S(C2)-T.

SCTC Submarine Chaser Training Center

SCTD Scattered

SCTraCen Submarine Chaser Training Center

SC-V(G) USNR officer designation for supply officers, commissioned and warrant, including pay clerks, qualified for general detail afloat or ashore. This classification was abolished in September 1944 and replaced by SC or SC(S).

SC-V(P) USNR officer designation for supply officers (General Service), commissioned in probationary status, and, after qualification and transfer to SC-V(G), available for general detail afloat or ashore. This classification was abolished in September 1944 and replaced by SC(S).

SC-V(S) USNR officer designation for commissioned and warrant supply officers qualified for specialist duties. This classification was abolished in September 1944 and replaced by SC or SC(S).

SCW USNR officer designation for Women's Reserve, Supply Corps. Formerly SC(W).

SC1X USNR officer designation. See SC1 and X. Formerly S(C1)-X.

SC2X USNR officer designation. See SC2 and X. Formerly S(C2)-X.

SD Aircraft detection radar for submarines

S&D Single and Double Reduction Gears

SD Special Duty

SD Spectacle Dispenser

SD Supply Department

SDA San Diego, California

SDAK South Dakota

SDC Southern Defense Command (Army)

SDEM USNR officer designation for Special Service, Deck and Engineering Duties, Merchant Marine. Formerly S(DEM).

SDEN USNR officer designation. See SDEM and N. Formerly S(DEM)-N.

SDER USNR officer designation. See SDEM and R. Formerly S(DEM)-R.

SDET USNR officer designation. See SDEM and T. Formerly S(DEM)-T.

SDEX USNR officer designation. See SDEM and X. Formerly S(DEM)-X.

SDGA Single Degaussing Cable

SDHIRS Sub-District Headquarters Induction and Recruiting Station

SDM USNR officer designation for Special Service, Deck Duties, Merchant Marine. Formerly S(DM).

SDMN USNR officer designation. See SDM and N. Formerly S(DM)-N.

SDMR USNR officer designation. See SDM and R. Formerly S(DM)-R.

SDMT USNR officer designation. See SDM and T. Formerly S(DM)-T.

SDMX USNR officer designation. See SDM and X. Formerly S(DM)-X.

SDO Specialist Duty Only

SDO Staff Duty Officer

SDO Station Duty Officer

SdOpr Sound Operator

SE Single-ended, cylindrical boiler

SE Single Engine

SE Southeast

SE USNR officer designation for Special Service, Engineering Duties. Formerly S(E).

SE1 USNR officer designation for Special Service, Special Engineering Duties, equivalent to EDO Hull. Formerly S(E1).

SE2 USNR officer designation for Special Service, Special Engineering Duties, equivalent to EDO Machinery. Formerly S(E2).

SE3 USNR officer designation for Special Service, Special Engineering Duties, equivalent to EDO Electrical. Formerly S(E3).

SE4 USNR officer designation for Special Service, Special Engineering Duties, equivalent to EDO Diesel. Formerly S(E4).

SEA Ships Editorial Association

SEA Southeast Asia (Theater)

"Seabee" Member of a Construction Battalion (CB)

SeaC Seacoast

SEAC Southeast Asia Command
 "Sea Clutter" Echo from surface of sea (sea return) (radar)
 SEAFRON Sea Frontier
 "Seagull" See SOC-#, SO3C-#, SON-#
 "Seahawk" See SC-#
 SeaS Sea School (USMC)
 SEATIC Southeast Asia Translation and Interrogation Center
 SEATL Seattle, Washington
 "Seawolf" See TBY-#
 Sec Second
 *SEC Secretary (to the)(of)
 *SEC Sector
 SecNav Secretary of the Navy
 SECP Division of Shore Establishments and Civilian Personnel (formed by merger of SOSED and PS&M in 1944; renamed OIR in 1945)
 Secr Secret
 *SECT Section
 SecTaskFlt Second Task Fleet
 SectBase Section Base
 SecWar Secretary of War
 SED Shore Establishments Division
 SEFIC Seventh Fleet Intelligence Center
 SEM USNR officer designation for Special Service, Engineering Duties, Merchant Marine. Formerly S(EM).
 Sema Semaphore
 SEMN USNR officer designation. See SEM and N. Formerly S(EM)-N.
 SEMR USNR officer designation. See SEM and R. Formerly S(EM)-R.
 SEMT USNR officer designation. See SEM and T. Formerly S(EM)-T.
 SEMX USNR officer designation. See SEM and X. Formerly S(EM)-X.
 Sen Senator
 *SEN Senior
 SEN USNR officer designation. See SE and N. Formerly S(E)-N.
 SE1N USNR officer designation. See SE1 and N. Formerly S(E1)-N.
 SE2N USNR officer designation. See SE2 and N. Formerly S(E2)-N.
 SE3N USNR officer designation. See SE3 and N. Formerly S(E3)-N.
 SE4N USNR officer designation. See SE4 and N. Formerly S(E4)-N.
 SENAVAV Senior Naval Aviator
 Sent Sentence
 Sent conf Sentence to be confined
 "Sentinel" See OY-#
 Sent LP Sentenced to lose pay
 Sep Separate
 SEPacFor Southeast Pacific Force
 SepCen Separation Center
 *SER Serial
 Ser Serve; service; serving
 SER USNR officer designation. See SE and R. Formerly S(E)-R.
 SE1R USNR officer designation. See SE1 and R. Formerly S(E1)-R.
 SE2R USNR officer designation. See SE2 and R. Formerly E(E2)-R.
 SE3R USNR officer designation. See SE3 and R. Formerly S(E3)-R.
 SE4R USNR officer designation. See SE4 and R. Formerly S(E4)-R.
 SerForSoPacSubCom Service Force South Pacific Subordinate Command
 Seron Service Squadron
 SERRON Service Squadron
 *SERV Service
 ServComFMFPac Service Command, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
 ServDiv Service Division
 ServFor Service Force
 ServLant Service Force, Atlantic Fleet
 ServLantSubOrdComd Service Force, Atlantic Fleet, Subordinate Command
 SERV NO Service Number
 Servon Service Squadron
 ServPac Service Force, Pacific Fleet
 Servron Service Squadron
 ServSoWesPac Service Force, Southwest Pacific Fleet
 SES Physically on board serving sentence of court martial, not ship's company
 SES Strategic Engineering Survey
 SESE Secure Echo-Sounding Equipment (sonar)
 SET USNR officer designation. See SE and T. Formerly S(E)-T.
 SE1T USNR officer designation. See SE1 and T. Formerly S(E1)-T.
 SE2T USNR officer designation. See SE2 and T. Formerly S(E2)-T.
 SE3T USNR officer designation. See SE3 and T. Formerly S(E3)-T.
 SE4T USNR officer designation. See SE4 and T. Formerly S(E4)-T.
 Sett Settlement
 SETT Submarine Escape Training Tank
 SEV Severn
 #SEVENPERDAIR A per diem of seven dollars in lieu of subsistence will be allowed while in an air travel status
 SEX USNR officer designation. See SE and X. Formerly S(E)-X.
 SE1X USNR officer designation. See SE1 and X. Formerly S(E1)-X.
 SE2X USNR officer designation. See SE2 and X. Formerly S(E2)-X.
 SE3X USNR officer designation. See SE3 and X. Formerly S(E3)-X.
 SE4X USNR officer designation. See SE4 and X. Formerly S(E4)-X.
 SF San Francisco, California
 SF Scouting Force
 SF Shipfitter
 S&F Sound and Flash
 SF Surface Search Radar
 SFCB Shipfitter, Construction Battalion
 SFCBB Shipfitter, Construction Battalion, Blacksmith

- SFCBM Shipfitter, Construction Battalion, Mechanical Draftsman
- SFCBP Shipfitter, Construction Battalion, Pipe Fitter and Plumber
- SFCBR Shipfitter, Construction Battalion, Rigger
- SFCBS Shipfitter, Construction Battalion, Steelworker
- SFCBW Shipfitter, Construction Battalion, Welder
- SFCP Shore Fire Control Party
- SFDS Standby Fighter Director Ship
- SFIC San Francisco Information Center (Army Air Warning Service)
- SFNSY San Francisco Naval Shipyard
- SFPOE San Francisco Port of Embarkation
- S&FSD Sea and Foreign Service Duty (pay status)
- S&FSD(A) Sea and Foreign Service Duty (on aviation pay)
- S&FSD(S) Sea and Foreign Duty (on submarine pay)
- SFSR Shipfitter, Ship Repair
- SFSRC Shipfitter, Ship Repair, Chipper—Caulker
- SFSRD Shipfitter, Ship Repair, Diver
- SFSRF Shipfitter, Ship Repair, Steelworker—Angle-smith
- SFSRL Shipfitter, Ship Repair, Driller—Reamer
- SFSRP Shipfitter, Ship Repair, Pipe Fitter—Plumber
- SFSRR Shipfitter, Ship Repair, Riveter
- SFSRS Shipfitter, Ship Repair, Shipfitter
- SFSRW Shipfitter, Ship Repair, Welder
- SG Qualified in Submarines (limited)
- SG Surface Search Radar
- SG Surgeon General (Army)
- SG Sydney or St. Johns, Newfoundland to Greenland (routing designation)
- Sgl Single Reduction Gears
- SGP Secondary Gun Pointer
- Sgt Sergeant
- SgtMaj Sergeant Major
- SHAEF Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force
- SHC Superheat Control (boilers)
- SHF Super High Frequency
- Ship Shipboard
- *SHO Shore
- #SHOROUTFUBINT The Secretary of the Navy has determined that this employment on shore duty beyond the seas is required by the public interests
- #SHORPUBINT The Secretary of the Navy has determined that this employment on shore duty is required by the public interests
- "SHOTS" A Gunner's Mate in charge of a small AA gun (20MM, 50cal)
- SHP Shaft horsepower
- SI USNR officer designation for Special Service, Intelligence Duties. Formerly S(I).
- SIA Air Intelligence Service (Italy)
- SID Security and Intelligence Service (Army)
- *SIG Signal
- SIGCUM Communications Security Publication-1515 (Army)
- SIGSALY Scrambled voice transmission (Army)
- Sigtot Signal Corps One-Time Tape
- SILO Security Intelligence Liaison Office (Central Mediterranean Forces)
- SIM Servizio Informazioni Militaire (Italy)
- SIME Security Intelligence, Middle East
- SIN USNR officer designation. See SI and N. Formerly S(I)-N.
- SINO Chinese
- SIO Ship's Information Officer
- SIR USNR officer designation. See SI and R. Formerly S(I)-R.
- SIS Secret Intelligence Service (GB)
- SIS Naval Intelligence Service (Italy)
- *SIT Situation
- SIT USNR officer designation. See SI and T. Formerly S(I)-R.
- SIW Self-inflicted wound
- SIX USNR officer designation. See SI and X. Formerly S(I)-X.
- SJ San Juan, Puerto Rico
- SJ Surface search radar for submarines
- SK Air search radar (shipborne)
- Sk Sketch
- S&K Snow and Knobstedt (ship engines)
- SK Storekeeper
- SKCB Storekeeper, Construction Battalion, Stevedore
- SKD Storekeeper, Disbursing
- SKed Schedule
- Skiatron British term for Projection Plan Position Indicator (PPPI)
- SKT Storekeeper, Technical
- SKV Storekeeper, Aviation
- "Skymaster" See R5D-4
- "Skytrain" See R4D-1-5-6-7
- "Skytrooper" See R4D-2-3-4
- SL Large signal search light
- S-L Sound locator
- SL Submarine Qualification Lapsed
- SL Support line
- SL Surface search radar
- SL USNR officer designation for Special Service, Legal Specialist. Formerly S(L).
- SLCU Standard Landing Craft Unit
- SLN USNR officer designation. See SL and N. Formerly S(L)-N.
- SLOE Special List of Equipment
- SLP Scouting landplane
- SLR USNR officer designation. See SL and R. Formerly S(L)-R.
- SLT USNR officer designation. See SL and T. Formerly S(L)-T.
- SLt&SdL Searchlight and Sound Locator
- SLX USNR officer designation. See SL and X. Formerly S(L)-X.
- SM Air and surface search radar
- SM Salvage Mechanic
- SM Shipment Memorandum
- SM Signalman
- SM Soldier's Medal
- Sm Steamotive
- S/M Submarine (GB) *
- SM Submarine, Mine Laying
- S/M Submarine pay

- SMA Ship's Material Account
 #SMACRATACEN Small Craft Training Center
 SMAW Second Marine Aircraft Wing
 SMG Sub-Machine Gun
 SMO Senior Medical Officer
 SMP Sound Motion Picture Technician
 SMPO Sound Motion Picture Operator
 S-MPR Semi-Monthly Progress Reports
 SMR Special Money Requisition
 SMS Marine Service Squadron
 SMSD Submarine Detector Ship's Magnet
 SN First two letters in the Navy aircraft designation, indicating a scout-training plane
 SN Portable surface search radar
 SN USNR officer designation. See S and N. Formerly (S)-N.
 SNA Student Naval Aviator
 (SNAFU) (Situation Normal, All Fouled Up)
 SNAP Senior Naval Aviator Present
 SNAP Student Naval Aviation Pilot
 SNAP(G) Student Naval Aviation Pilot (Glider)
 SNB-1 "Kansan"; twin-engine Navy training plane (VSN(M)), manufactured by Beech
 SNB-2-2C-2H "Navigator"; twin-engine Navy training plane (VSN), manufactured by Curtiss
 SNC-# "Falcon"; Navy single-engine training plane (VSN), manufactured by Curtiss
 SNJ-# "Texan"; Navy training plane (VN), manufactured by North American
 SNL Standard Nomenclature List (Army)
 SNM Senior Naval Member
 SNOL Senior Naval Officer, Landings (GB)
 SNOP Senior Naval Officer Present (US)
 SNOGP Senior Naval Officer, Persian Gulf (GB)
 SNORSCA Senior Naval Officer, Red Sea and Canal Area (GB)
 SNOT Senior Naval Officer, Transport (GB)
 Snow Receiver noise seen on PPI scope (amplitude indication)
 SNTFC Senior Naval Task Force Commander
 SNV-# "Valiant"; Navy training plane (VN), manufactured by Vultee
 SO First two letters in the Navy aircraft designation, indicating a scouting-observation plane
 SO Radar type designation for shipborne equipment used in surface search
 SO Secretary's Office
 *SO South(ern)
 SO Special Orders (Army)
 SO Supply Officer
 SO Surface search radar
 SO USNR officer designation for Special Service, Ordnance Duties. Formerly S(O).
 SO1 USNR officer designation for Special Service, Special Ordnance Duties in Ordnance Engineering. Formerly S(C1).
 SO2 USNR officer designation for Special Service, Special Ordnance Duties in Aviation Ordnance. Formerly S(02).
 SO3 USNR officer designation for Special Service, Special Ordnance Duties in Fire Control and Guns. Formerly SO(3).
 SO4 USNR officer designation for Special Service, Special Ordnance Duties in Ammunition and Explosive. Formerly S(04).
 SO5 USNR officer designation for Special Service, Special Ordnance Duties in Torpedoes. Formerly S(05)).
 SO6 USNR officer designation for Special Service, Special Ordnance Duties in Under Water Ordnance. Formerly S(06).
 SOA Speed of Approach
 SOAG Senior Officer Assault Group (GB)
 SOASC (I) Senior Officer Assault Ships and Craft (India)(GB)
 SOC-# "Seagull"; single-engine Navy scout-observation (VSO) land plane or seaplane, biplane, manufactured by Curtiss
 SO3C-# "Seagull"; single-engine Navy scout-observation (VSO), land plane and seaplane, manufactured by Curtiss
 SoCalSec Southern California Sector, Western Sea Frontier
 SoChinaFor South China Force
 SOCMC Special Order of the Commandant of the Marine Corps
 SOD Small Object Detector
 SOE Secret Operations Executive (British research unit corresponding to OSS)
 SOE Special Operation Executive (GB)
 SoEastPac Southeast-Pacific Force (later, Command)
 SOEF Kandy Senior Officer, Eastern Fleet, Kandy (GB)
 Sofar Sound Fixing and Ranging
 SOG Special Operations Group
 SOI Signal Operations Instructions (Army)
 SOIC Supply Officer-in-Charge
 SOINC Supply Officer-in-Charge
 SOIS Senior Officer, Inshore Squadron (GB)
 SoLant South Atlantic Force (later, Command)
 SoLantFor South Atlantic Force
 SOLS Solomon Islands
 SOM Sonarman; Soundman
 SOMD Secretary's Office, General Counsel
 SOME Secretary's Office, Management Engineer
 SOMH Sonarman, Harbor Defense
 SOMP Sydney Ocean Meeting Point
 SON-# "Seagull"; single-engine Navy scout-observation (VSO) seaplane, biplane, manufactured by Naval Aircraft Factory
 SON USNR officer designation. See SO and N. Formerly S(O)-N.
 SO1N USNR officer designation. See SO1 and N. Formerly S(01)-N.
 SO2N USNR officer designation. See SO2 and N. Formerly SO(2)-N.
 SO3N USNR officer designation. See SO3 and N. Formerly S(03)-N.
 SO4N USNR officer designation. See SO4 and N. Formerly S(04)-N.
 SONA School of Naval Administration, Leland Stanford University
 SO5N USNR officer designation. See SO5 and N. Formerly S(05)-N.

- SO6N USNR officer designation. See SO6 and N. Formerly S(06)-N.
- Sonar Sound, Navigation and Ranging
- SOND Secretary's Office, Navy Department
- SONOM Sonar countermeasures and deception
- SONRD Secretary's Office, Office of Research and Development
- SOP Senior Officer Present
- SOP Standard Operating Procedure
- SOPA Senior Officer Present Afloat
- SOP(A) Senior Officer Present (Ashore)
- SoPac South Pacific Area and Force (later, South Pacific Command)
- SoPacBaCom South Pacific Base Command
- SoPacComs South Pacific Communications
- SoPat South China Patrol
- SOPUS Senior (US) Officer Present
- SOR USNR officer designation. See SO and R. Formerly S(0)-R.
- SO1R USNR officer designation. See SO1 and R. Formerly S(01)-R.
- SO2R USNR officer designation. See SO2 and R. Formerly S(02)-R.
- SO3R USNR officer designation. See SO3 and R. Formerly S(03)-R.
- SO4R USNR officer designation. See SO4 and R. Formerly S(04)-R.
- SO5R USNR officer designation. See SO5 and R. Formerly S(05)-R.
- SO6R USNR officer designation. See SO6 and R. Formerly S(06)-R.
- SORA Secretary's Office, Records Administration
- SORG Submarine Operations Research Group
- SORNE (I) Senior Officer, Royal Naval Establishment (India)(GB)
- SORR Submarine Operations Research Report (by SORG)
- SOS Radio Distress Call
- SOS Services of Supply (Army)
- SOSED Secretary's Office, Shore Establishments Division (incorporated into SECP, 1944)
- SOSSPA Service of Supply, South Pacific Area
- SOSU Scout Observation Service Unit
- SOT USNR officer designation. See SO and T. Formerly S(0)-T.
- SO1T USNR officer designation. See SO1 and T. Formerly S(01)-T.
- SO2T USNR officer designation. See SO2 and T. Formerly S(02)-T.
- SO3T USNR officer designation. See SO3 and T. Formerly S(03)-T.
- SO4T USNR officer designation. See SO4 and T. Formerly S(04)-T.
- SO5T USNR officer designation. See SO5 and T. Formerly S(05)-T.
- SO6T USNR officer designation. See SO6 and T. Formerly S(06)-T.
- SOTB Secretary's Office, Transportation Branch
- SoWesPac Southwest Pacific Command
- SoWesSeaFron Southwest Sea Frontier
- SOX USNR officer designation. See SO and X. Formerly S(0)-X.
- SO1X USNR officer designation. See SO1 and X. Formerly S(01)-X.
- SO2X USNR officer designation. See SO2 and X. Formerly S(02)-X.
- SO3X USNR officer designation. See SO3 and X. Formerly S(03)-X.
- SO4X USNR officer designation. See SO4 and X. Formerly S(04)-X.
- SO5X USNR officer designation. See SO5 and X. Formerly S(05)-X.
- SO6X USNR officer designation. See SO6 and X. Formerly S(06)-X.
- SP San Pedro, California
- S/P or SP Seaplane
- SP Section Patrol
- SP Security Publication
- SP Shore Patrol
- SP Single Purpose Gun
- SP Smokeless Powder
- SP Specialist
- SP Qualified in Submarine Training
- SP Sub-Professional (Civil Service employees designation)
- SP Summary Plotter (radar)
- SPA South Pacific Area
- SpA Specialist, Physical Training Instructor
- SPAB Supply, Priorities and Allocations Board
- SPARS Women's Reserve U.S. Coast Guard. The word SPAR was coined from the initials of the Coast Guard motto: Semper Paratus—Always Ready.
- SpAst Special Assistant
- SPATS South Pacific Air Transportation Service
- SpC Specialist, Classification Interviewer
- SPC Standard Products Committee
- SpCW Specialist, Chemical Warfare
- SPD Southern Procurement Division
- SpD Specialist, Animal Handler
- Spd Speed
- SPDC Spare Parts Distributing Center
- Spdltr Speed letter
- Spec Special
- Spec Specialist
- Spec Specification
- SPEC USNR officer designation for Special Service, Reserve Pay Clerk
- SpeNavO Special Naval Observer
- SpEPS Specialist, Motion Picture Service-Booker
- SpERW Specialist, Recreation and Welfare Assistant
- SpF Specialist, Firefighter
- SpG Specialist, Gunnery
- SpGM Specialist, Gunnery, Aviation Free Gunnery Instructor
- SpGN Specialist, Gunnery, Anti-Aircraft Gunnery Instructor
- SpI Specialist, Punched Card Accounting Machine Operator
- Spl Specialist; Specialist
- SpLT Specialist, Link Trainer Instructor
- SpIW Special Warrant
- SpM Mail Clerk
- SPM Self-propelled mount
- SPO Shore Patrol Officer

SpO Specialist, Inspector of Naval Material
 SpOAV Specialist, Inspector of Aviation Material
 SpOEN Specialist, Engineering Inspector
 SpOOR Specialist, Ordnance Inspector
 SpOPE Specialist, Petroleum Technician
 SPORT Support
 SportFor Support Force
 SPOT Spotter
 SpP Specialist, Photographic Specialist
 SpPLB Specialist, Photographer, Laboratory
 SpPMP Specialist, Motion Picture Production
 SpPPG Specialist, Photogrammetry
 SpPR Specialist, Public Relations (USCG)
 SPPS Specialist, Port Security (USCG)
 SpPVM Specialist, V-Mail
 SpQ Specialist, Communications Specialist
 SpQCR Specialist, Communications Specialist, Cryptographer
 SpQIN Specialist, Communications Specialist, Radio Intelligence
 SpQRP Specialist, Communications Specialist, Registered Publication Clerk
 SpQTE Specialist, Communications Specialist, Technician
 SpR Specialist, Recruiter
 S&PResDis Severn and Potomac Reserve District (USMC)
 SpS Specialist, Personnel Supervisor (Women's Reserve)
 SpS Specialist, Shore Patrol and Security
 SPSA Special Projects School for Air
 SpSPS Specialist, Personnel Supervisor, V-10
 SpT Specialist, Teacher
 SpTLT Specialist, Link Trainer Instructor
 SP(TR) Specialist, (Transportation) (USCG)
 SPU Special Projects Unit
 SpU Specialist, Utility (Women's Reserve)
 SpV Specialist, Transport Airman
 SpW Specialist, Chaplain's Assistant
 SpX Specialist, not elsewhere classified
 SpXAC Specialist, Archivist
 SpXAR Specialist, Artist
 SpXBL Specialist, Ballistics
 SpXCC Specialist, Cable Censor
 SpXCG Specialist, Crystal Grinder
 SpXCT Specialist, Cartographer
 SpXDI Specialist, Discharge Interviewer
 SpXED Specialist, Engineering Draftsman
 SpXFP Specialist, Fingerprint Expert
 SpXGU Specialist, Gage Specialist
 SpXID Specialist, Intelligence Duties
 SpXIR Specialist, Interpreter
 SpXJO Specialist, Journalist
 SpXKP Specialist, Key Punch Operator and Supervisor
 SpXNC Specialist, Naval Correspondent
 SpXOP Specialist, Special Project
 SpXPC Specialist, Position Classifier
 SpXPI Specialist, Pigeon Trainer
 SpXPL Specialist, Plastic Expert
 SpXPR Specialist, Public Information
 SpXQM Specialist, Operations—Plotting and Chart Work
 SpXRL Specialist, Research Laboratory
 SpXRS Specialist, Armed Forces Radio Service and Special Naval Radio Units
 SpXRT Specialist, Passenger Transportation
 SpXSB Specialist, Telephone Switchboard Operator and Supervisor
 SpXST Specialist, Strategic Services
 SpXTD Specialist, Topographic Draftsman
 SpXTS Specialist, Air Stations Operations Desk—Time Shack
 SpXVA Specialist, Visual Training Aids
 SpY Specialist, Control Tower Operator
 Sq Squadron
 Sqdn Squadron
 Sqn Squadron
 SR Air Search Radar Receiver (shirborne)
 SR Seaplane Reconnaissance Aircraft
 S/R Service Record (Army)
 SR Shipment Request
 SR Ship Repair Ratings
 SR Sound Rating (Army)
 3SR Internal Delivery Teletype (intra-ship)
 SR USNR officer designation. See S and R. Formerly (S)-R.
 SRB Seaplane Repair Base
 SRB Service Record Book (USMC)
 SRF Submarine Repair Facility
 SRL Serial
 SrMbr Senior Member
 SRNC Severn River Naval Command
 S/RS Staff Returns (USMC)
 SRTU Ship Repair Training Unit
 SRU Seaplane Reconnaissance Unit
 SRU Ship Repair Unit
 SRU Submarine Repair Unit
 SS High frequency radar, directional
 SS Selectee (USMC)
 SS Selective Service
 SS Sharpshooter (USMC)
 SS Single-seated
 SS Steamship
 SS Submarine
 SS Submarine Qualification
 SS Submarine Studies (by SORG)
 SS Sworn Statement
 SSA Ship's Stores Ashore
 SSA Signal Security Agency
 SSC Submarine Supply Center
 SS&CS Ship's Stores and Commissary Stores
 SSD Scrap Salvage Division (BuS&A)
 SSD Stabilized Ship Detector
 SSDB Shore Station Development Board
 SSF Single-seated fighter
 SSF Special Service Force
 SSF Ship's Service Force
 SSM Silver Star Medal
 SSMB Ship's Service Man, Barber
 SSMC Ship's Service Man, Cobbler
 SSML Ship's Service Man, Laundryman
 SSMT Ship's Service Man, Tailor
 SSP Scouting seaplane
 SSP Ship's Stores Profit
 SSPN Ship's Stores and Profit, Navy

SSR Spin Stabilized Rockets
 SSU Special Service Unit
 SSU Squadron Service Unit (Aircraft)
 SSU Strategic Services Unit; formerly, Office of Strategic Services (OSS)
 S/T Shipping Ticket (Army)
 S/T Sonic Telegraphy
 ST Steward
 ST Stockton
 ST Stratus
 ST Type of submarine radar used for surface search and ranging while submerged
 ST USNR officer designation. See S and T. Formerly (S)-T.
 *STA Station
 Sta Stationary
 STAD Special Temporary Aviation Duty (USMC)
 STAG Special Task Air Group
 *STAN Standard
 #STANLANCRU Standard Landing Craft Unit
 STAR Specialized Training and Reassignment (Army)
 Stat Statutes-at-Large of the United States
 Stbd Starboard
 STD Physically on board under instruction; not ship's company
 Std Steward
 StdA Steward's Assistant
 StdB Steward's Branch (USMC)
 Ste Steward (Officer's) (USMC)
 Steno Stenographer
 Stereo Stereoscopic
 SteT Steward, technical (USMC)
 StfSgt Staff Sergeant (USMC)
 STG Absent in straggler status
 Stinger Dog Project A drone boat project
 StM Steward's Mate
 STO Storekeeper (USCG)
 STOCK Stockton, California
 STP Stop
 StrAFPOA Strategic Air Force, Pacific Ocean Area
 Strag Straggler
 StrAirPoa Strategic Air Force, Pacific Ocean Areas
 STRG Straggler
 STIK Striking
 STT Stenographer, Medical
 STU Service Trials Unit
 Stud Student
 STV Steam Tank Vessel
 SU Service Unit (Army)
 SUB Submarine Service
 SubAd Submarine Force, Pacific Fleet Administration
 SubAdMI Submarine Force, Pacific Fleet Administration, Mare Island
 SuBase Submarine Base
 SubBase Submarine Base
 SubCom Subordinate Command, Service Force, Pacific Fleet
 SubDiv Submarine Division
 SubLant Submarine Force, Atlantic Fleet
 Subm Submerged
 SUBOR Subordinate
 SuborCom Subordinate Command
 SuborComd Subordinate Command
 SuborComdServLant Subordinate Command, Service Force, Atlantic Fleet
 SuborComdServPac Subordinate Command, Service Force, Pacific Fleet
 SubPac Submarine Force, Pacific Fleet
 SubPacAd Submarine Force, Pacific Fleet, Administrative Command
 SubPacSubordCom Submarine Force, Pacific Fleet, Subordinate Command
 SubRon Submarine Squadron
 SUBRU Submarine Repair Unit
 SUBS Subsistence Allowances
 SubScoFor Submarines Scouting Force (Pacific Fleet)
 SubsLant Submarines, Atlantic Fleet
 SubsPac Submarines, Pacific Fleet
 SubsSoWesPac Submarines, Southwest Pacific Force
 #SUCHTRANS For such transportation as he may designate
 #SUCHTRANSVAIL (via) Such transportation as may be available
 SUDAM Sunk or Damaged
 Sugar "S" in the phonetic alphabet, replacing the obsolete "Sail"
 SumCM Summary Court Martial (Army)
 Su or Du Single or double uptake (boilers)
 *SUP Supply
 SupCom Supreme Command
 SupCon Superintending Constructor
 Super Sniffer A racon
 Super Scarab Naval aircraft engine, 7 cylinders, manufactured by Warner
 SuPier Naval Supply Pier
 SupInsMat Supervising Inspector of Naval Material
 #SUPOFCOMD Supply Officer-in-Command
 SupSgt Supply Sergeant (USMC)
 SupShip Supervisor of Shipbuilding
 *SUPT Superintendent (ing)
 SuptNavObsy Superintendent, Naval Observatory
 Supv Supervisor
 SUR Physically on board as a "Survivor"
 Sur Surrender(ed)
 SurGen Surgeon General
 *SURV Survey
 SUS Suspended (aviation)
 SUSNO Senior U.S. Naval Officer
 SUSP Vessels which will have construction terminated upon the completion of specified items
 SV Selective Volunteer (U.S. Navy)
 SV Type of submarine radar for aircraft warning
 S/V Surface Vessel
 SVC Service
 SvC Service Command (Army)
 SW Secretary of War
 SW Security Watch
 SW Ship's Warrant (USMC)
 SW Southwest
 SWA Southwest Approaches (to GB)
 SWETTU Special Weapons Experimental Tactical Test Unit
 SWNCC State, War, Navy Coordinating Committee

SWOD Special Weapons Ordnance Devices
 SWPA Southwest Pacific Area
 SWPA Surplus War Property Administration
 SWPC Smaller War Plants Corporation
 SWPF Southwest Pacific Force
 SWTTEU Special Weapons Test and Tactical Evaluation Unit
 SX Search and altitude determining radar with constant sweep
 SX Sectional Express (boiler)
 SX USNR officer designation. See S and X. Formerly (S)-X.

T

T First letter in the Navy aircraft designation, indicating a torpedo plane
 T Northrop Aircraft, Inc. (El Segundo Division, Douglas Aircraft, Inc.) (manufacturer's symbol)
 T Taylorcraft Aviation Corporation (manufacturer's symbol)
 T Telegrapher
 T Temporary (personnel status)
 T Timm Aircraft Corporation (manufacturer's symbol)
 T Tons
 T Trainer Aircraft
 T Transferred
 T Tug
 T A suffix which, when appended to a basic USNR line officer classification, indicates special qualifications in electronics: officers who are trained in the technical and material details of radio, radar, and underwater sound
 T/A Table of Allowances (Army)
 TA Tacoma
 TA Tax Amortization (Plan)
 TA Travel Allowance
 TA United Kingdom to United States (military) (routing designation)
 TAC Tactical Air Force
 Tac/R Tactical Reconnaissance
 TAD Temporary Additional Duty
 TAD Physically on board for temporary additional duty from another ship or activity
 TAD Training Aids Division
 TADC Training and Distribution Center
 TAG The Adjutant General (Army)
 TAG Training Aids Guide
 TAG Transport Air Group (Joint Army, Navy and Marine Corps)
 TAG Trinidad to Aruba to Guantanamo (routing designation)
 TAIU Technical Aircraft Instrument Unit
 TAJ Radio transmitter
 TAL Training Aids Library
 TANKSEC Petroleum and Tanker Division, Assistant CNO
 TAR Target
 Tare "T" in the phonetic alphabet (TARFU) (Things are really fouled up)
 TAS Training Aids Section
 TAS True Air Speed
 TaskFlot Task Flotilla
 TASSO Transatlantic Air Safety Service Organization
 TAT Torpedo Attack Teacher
 TAW Trinidad to Aruba to Key West (routing designation)
 TB First two letters in the Navy aircraft designation, indicating a torpedo-bombing plane
 TB Torpedo Boat (German); corresponds to US DE
 TB Tractor Biplane
 TB Trinidad to Bahia (routing designation)
 TBA Tables of Basic Allowances; previously, Basic Tables of Commissioning Allowances (BTCA)
 TBD-# "Devastator"; single-engine Navy Torpedo-bomber (VTB), manufactured by Douglas
 TBD Target Bearing Designator
 TBF-# "Avenger"; single-engine Navy torpedo-bomber (VTB), manufactured by Grumman
 TBI Target Bearing Indicator
 TBK Radio Transmitter (HF)
 TBL Radio Transmitter (HF)
 TBM Radio Transmitter (HF)
 TBM-# "Avenger"; single-engine Navy torpedo-bomber (VTB), manufactured by General Motors
 TBR Torpedo Bomber Reconnaissance Aircraft
 TBS "Talk-Between-Ships"; very high frequency shipborne radio equipment of medium power, used for ships tactically maneuvering
 TBX Semi-portable radio equipment of low power
 TBY Portable radio equipment of low power used as emergency for TBS
 TBY-# "Sea Wolf"; Navy torpedo plane (VTB), manufactured by Consolidated-Vultee
 TC Training Center
 TC Training Circular (Army)
 TC Transportation Corps (Army)
 TC Turret Captain
 TCA Theatre Commander's Approval
 TCC Transportation Control Committee
 TCg Contract for USCG
 T Co Transportation Company (Army)
 TCS Radio Transceiver (HF); used extensively in all amphibious craft
 TCS Traffic Control Station (Army)
 TCU New York to United Kingdom (Troop) (routing designation)
 TCZ Permanent shipborne radio installation of medium power
 TD First two letters of plane model designation signifying Drone
 TD Tank Destroyer (Army)
 TD Physically on board for temporary duty (officers only)
 TD Topographic Draftsman
 TD Torpedo Dive Bomber Aircraft
 TDC Tank Destroyer Center (Army)
 TDC Navy target (training) drone, manufactured by Culver Air
 T&DC or T&DCen Training and Distribution Center
 TDCO Torpedo Data Computer Operator
 TDD-# Navy pilotless aircraft for target training manufactured by Radioplane

TDM Torpedo Detection Modification (sonar)
 TDN Travel directed is necessary in the military service (Army)
 TDN Twin-engine Navy drone manufactured by Brunswick-Balke
 TDQ Radio Transmitter (VHF)
 TDQ-RCK Shipborne radio transmitter and receiver of medium power for very high frequency; used in ship-to-plane communications
 TDR Twin-engine Navy assault drone, (VTD) manufactured by Interstate
 TDS Reservists in annual training duty status
 TDS Target Designation System
 TDT Radio Transmitter (VHF)
 TDT Target Designation Transmitter
 T/E Tables of Equipment (Army)
 TE Technician Communications
 TE Turbo Electric Drive
 TE Twin Engine
 *TECH Technical
 Tech Technician
 TechTra Air Technical Training
 TEG Purchases by Coast Guard (BuS&A symbol)
 *TEL Telegram
 TEL Tetraethyl Lead
 TELCON Telephone conversation
 Teletype Teletypewriter
 #TEM Temporary duty
 #TEMAC Temporary active duty
 #TEMACINS Temporary active duty under instruction
 #TEMADD Temporary additional duty
 #TEMADDCON Temporary additional duty in connection with
 #TEMADDINS Temporary additional duty under instruction
 #TEMCON Temporary duty connection
 #TEMFY Temporary duty involving flying
 #TEMFYINS Temporary duty involving flying under instruction
 #TEMINS Temporary duty under instruction
 Temp Temporary
 Temp att Temporarily attached
 Temp d Temporary duty
 Temp det d Temporary detached duty
 #TEMLINACT Temporary duty pending disciplinary action
 #TEMLINEAR Temporary duty (disciplinary hearing)
 #TEMWAIT Temporary duty awaiting
 TENN Tennessee
 TERM Terminal Island
 TEV Turbo-Electric Drive (5-inch guns)
 TEX Texas
 "Texan" See SNJ-#
 TexGrp Texas Group
 TF Task Force
 TF Torpedo Fighter Aircraft
 TFC Time of First Call
 TG Task Group
 Tg Telegraph
 TGT Target
 TH Territory of Hawaii

TH Thermit or Magnesium Bomb
 THI Time Handed In
 Thorny Thorny or Thorny-Craft (boilers)
 THOU Thousand
 THQ Theater Headquarters (Army)
 TI Terminal Island (San Pedro)
 TI Training Instructor
 TI Treasure Island (San Francisco Bay)
 TIC Technical Intelligence Center (Navy)
 "Tigercat" See F7F-#
 TIIC Technical Industrial Intelligence Committee
 TINA Identification of radio operators by personal keying characteristics (RFP—Radio Finger Printing)
 TINSY Treasure Island Naval Shipyard
 TIO Target Indication Officer
 TIR Target Indication Room
 TIS Technical Information Section (Navy)
 TIS Theater Intelligence Section
 TIU Target Indication Unit
 TJ Trinidad to Rio de Janeiro (routing designation)
 Tk Tank
 T/L Training Literature
 TI Trial
 TLoan Termination Loan
 TLP Torpedo Landplane
 TLP Total Loss of Pay
 TLR Triangulation-Listening-Ranging (sonar)
 TM Technical Manual (Army)
 TM Torpedoman's Mate
 TM Tractor Monoplane
 TM Trinidad to Gibraltar (routing designation)
 TMB David W. Taylor Model Basin
 TME Torpedoman's Mate, Electrical
 TMF Trinidad to Gibraltar, Fast (routing designation)
 T mort Trench mortar (Army)
 TMV Torpedoman's Mate, Aviation
 TNT A high explosive (trinitro-toluol)
 TO Netherlands West Indies to New York (routing designation)
 TO Northwest Africa to Aruba or Curaçao (routing designation)
 T/O Tables of Organization (Army)
 TO Take Off
 TO Technical Observer (flying)
 TOBEDI To be disposed of (vessels)
 TOBELE To be leased (vessels)
 TOBELN To be loaned (vessels)
 TOC Trinidad to Curaçao (routing designation)
 (TOC) Tanker Operational Circular
 TOD Time Of Delivery
 T/O&E Tables of Organization and Equipment
 T of Opns Theater of Operations
 TOG Method Target-Observer-Gun Method (Army)
 TOO Time of Origin
 TopoEngr Topographical Engineer
 TOPSEC Top Secret
 TOR Time of Receipt
 *TORP Torpedo
 TORP Torpedoman
 TorpRon Torpedo Squadron
 TOT Time of Transmission (or Time on Tape)

TOT Time Over Target
 Tp Telephone
 TPA Transfer of Pay Account
 TPI Target Position Indicator
 TpOp Telephone Operator
 TR Technical Regulations (Army)
 TR Torpedo Reconnaissance Aircraft
 Tr Transfer(red)
 T/R Transportation Request
 *TRA Training
 Trac Tractor
 TraComd Training Command
 TraComdLant Training Command, Atlantic Fleet
 TraComdPac Training Command, Pacific Fleet
 TraComdSubPac Training Command, Submarines, Pacific Fleet
 TraComdWestCoast Training Command, West Coast
 Tractor Group Convoy of ships (usually LST's or LSV's) whose destination is an amphibious assault and whose cargo is principally tracked vehicles used in assault
 TRADET Training Detachment
 TrainBaseFor Train Base Force, Pacific Fleet
 TrainLant Train Atlantic Fleet
 TrainRon Train Squadron (later ServRon or SerRon)
 TranC Transient Center (USMC)
 *TRANS Transport(ation)
 TRANS DEP Transportation of dependents
 TransDiv Transport Division
 TransGrpPhibFor Transportation Group Amphibious Forces
 TransGrpSoPac Transport Group, South Pacific Force
 TransLant Transports, Atlantic Fleet
 TransPhibLant Transports, Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet
 TransPhibPac Transports, Amphibious Force, Pacific Fleet
 TransRon Transport Squadron
 TraSta Training Station
 "Traveler" See GB-#
 TrBr Transportation Brand
 TR/FLRES Transferred to Fleet Reserve
 TRLP Transport Landplane
 Trng Training
 Trng d Training duty
 T&RNP Transportation and Recruiting Naval Personnel (appropriation title)
 Trs Troops
 TRSP Transport seaplane
 TRSY Treasury
 TS Tanapap, Saipan
 TS Time Shack (NAS Operations Desk)
 TSCC Top Secret Control Channels
 TSCO Top Secret Control Officers
 TSCP Top Secret Control Proceeding
 TSCS Top Secret Control Section
 TSgt Technical Sergeant
 TSgt(C) Technical Sergeant (Commissary)
 TSMG Thompson Submachine Gun
 TSP Torpedo Seaplane
 TT Target Towing Aircraft
 *TT Teletypewriter
 TTF Training Task Force

TTPE Total Taxable Pay Earned
 TTSA Transitional Training Squadron, Atlantic
 TTSP Training Transition School (Squadron), Pacific Fleet
 TTSP Transition Training Squadron, Pacific
 TU Task Unit
 TU Thank You
 TU Training Unit (Army)
 TU United Kingdom to United States (Troop) (routing designation)
 Turb Turbines
 Turb Elec Turbine Electric
 TUSA Third United States Army
 "Tutor" See N2T
 TVG Time Variation of Gain
 Twin-Wasp Naval aircraft engine, 14 cylinders, manufactured by Pratt and Whitney
 Twin-Wasp Jr. Naval aircraft engine, 14 cylinders, manufactured by Pratt and Whitney
 TWL Leased Teletypewriter Service
 TWPL Teletypewriter, Private Line
 TWX Commercial Teletypewriter Exchange System
 Tx Texas
 TX Transmitter (general term)

U

U Chance Vought Aircraft (Division, United Aircraft Corporation)(manufacturer's symbol)
 U Vought-Sikorsky (Division, United Aircraft Corporation) (manufacturer's symbol)
 UAP Utility amphibian plane
 U/C Unclassified
 UC Under Construction
 UC United Kingdom to New York (routing designation)
 UCDWR University of California Division of War Research
 UCO Universal weather landing code
 UCT United Kingdom to New York (Troop) (routing designation)
 UDCA Undesirable discharge, trial by civil authorities
 UDDE Undesirable discharge, desertion without trial
 UDFE Undesirable discharge, fraudulent enlistment
 UDT Underwater Demolition Team
 UDTPhibsPac Underwater Demolition Teams, Amphibious Forces, Pacific Fleet
 UDUF Undesirable discharge, unfitness
 U/F Unit of Fire (Army)
 UFU Utility Flight Unit
 UG United States to Mediterranean (routing designation)
 UGF United States to Mediterranean, Fast (routing designation)
 UGS United States to Mediterranean, Slow (routing designation)
 UHF Ultra High Frequency
 U/I Unidentified
 UIM Ufficio Informazioni Militaire (Italy)
 UK United Kingdom

UKIP United Kingdom Import Plan
 ULP Utility landplane
 UN United Nations
 Uncle "U" in the phonetic alphabet, replacing the obsolete "Unit"
 UnderSecNav Under Secretary of the Navy
 UNIF GRAT Uniform gratuity
 Unit "U" in the phonetic alphabet, now obsolete and replaced by "Uncle"
 Univ Universal
 UNLOD "Discharging"
 UNO United Nations Organization (now UN)
 #UNORDGAN Unexecuted portion of orders hereby cancelled
 UNRRA United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration
 UPO Unit Personnel Office (Army)
 *UR Your(s)
 URAD Your Radio
 URDIS Your Dispatch
 URLTR Your Letter
 URMGM Your Mailgram
 URMSG Your Message
 URSER Your Serial
 URTEL Your Telegram
 US United States
 U/S or US Unserviceable
 USA U.S. Army
 USAAF U.S. Army Air Forces
 USAAFIME U.S. Army Air Forces in the Middle East
 USAASC U.S. Army Air Service Command
 USAF U.S. Army Forces
 USAFI U.S. Armed Forces Institute
 USAFICPA U.S. Army Forces in the Central Pacific Area
 USAFIK U.S. Army Forces in Korea
 USAFIME U.S. Army Forces in the Middle East
 USAFISPA U.S. Army Forces in the South Pacific Area
 USAFSA U.S. Army Forces in South America
 USAIRMILCOMUNO U.S. Army Air Force Representative, UN Military Staff Committee
 USASOS U.S. Army Service of Supply
 USAT U.S. Army Transport
 USBATU U.S.-Brazil Aviation Training Unit
 USC(A) U.S. Code (Annotated)
 USCC U.S. Commercial Company
 USCG U.S. Coast Guard
 USCGA U.S. Coast Guard Academy
 USCGC U.S. Coast Guard Cutter
 USCGR U.S. Coast Guard Reserve
 USC & GS U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey
 U-sec Micro-seconds
 USEES U.S. Naval Engineering Experiment Station (Annapolis)
 USF U.S. Fleet
 USF (No.) Current Tactical Orders and Doctrine, U.S. Fleet (No.)
 USFR U.S. Fleet Reserve
 USFR 2 See F
 USFR 3 C See F
 USFR 3 D See F
 USFR 4 C See F
 USFR 4 D See F
 USFR 5 See F
 USHP U.S. Helium Plant (Amarillo)
 USL Underwater Sound Laboratory
 USLO U.S. Liaison Officer
 USMA U.S. Military Academy (West Point)
 USMAPU U.S. Military Academy Preparatory Unit
 USMB U.S. Marine Barracks
 USMC U.S. Marine Corps
 USMC U.S. Maritime Commission
 USMCAS U.S. Marine Corps Air Station
 USMCR U.S. Marine Corps Reserve
 USMCR(F) U.S. Fleet Marine Corps Reserve
 USMCR(O) U.S. Organized Marine Corps Reserve
 USMCR(V) U.S. Volunteer Marine Corps Reserve
 USMCWR U.S. Marine Corps Women's Reserve
 USMEMMILCOMUNO U.S. Members, UN Military Staff Committee
 USMILCOMUNO U.S. Delegation, UN Military Staff Committee
 USMS U.S. Maritime Service
 USMSOS U.S. Maritime Service Officers School
 USMSTS U.S. Maritime Service Training School
 USN U.S. Navy (also indicates Regular Navy)
 USNA U.S. Naval Academy (Annapolis)
 USNACC U.S. Naval Member of the Allied Control Commission (Germany)
 USNATRA U.S. Naval Training
 USNAVYMILCOMUNO U.S. Naval Representative, UN Military Staff Committee
 USNDD U.S. Naval Drydocks
 USNH U.S. Naval Hospital
 USN-I U.S. Regular Navy-Inductee
 USN-I-CB U.S. Regular Navy-Inductee-Construction Battalion
 USNIP U.S. Naval Institute Proceedings
 USN-ISA U.S. Regular Navy-Inductee Special Assignment
 USNLO U.S. Naval Liaison Officer
 USNR U.S. Naval Reserve
 USNR U.S. Navy Regulations
 USNR M U.S. Merchant Marine Reserve
 USNR M1 U.S. Merchant Marine Reserve Seagoing
 USNR M2 U.S. Merchant Marine Reserve Coastal Defense
 USNR O U.S. Organized Naval Reserve
 USNR O1 U.S. Organized Naval Reserve Seagoing
 USNR O2 U.S. Organized Naval Reserve Aviation
 USNR&SL U.S. Navy Radio and Sound Laboratory (San Diego)
 USNR SV U.S. Naval Reserve, Selective Volunteer
 USNR-SV U.S. Regular Navy Selective Volunteer
 USNR V U.S. Volunteer Naval Reserve
 USNTI U.S. Navy Travel Instructions
 USO Under Secretary of the Navy's Office
 USO United Service Organizations
 USP Utility seaplane
 USRad U.S. Fleet Shore Radio Station
 USREPMILCOMUNO U.S. Representative, UN Military Staff Committee
 USREPOF U.S. Navy Reporting Officer
 USRO U.S. Routing Office

USS U.S. Ship (naval vessel)
 USSAFE U.S. Strategic Air Force, Europe
 USSBS U.S. Strategic Bombing Survey
 USSECILCOMUNO The Secretary, U.S. Delegation, UN Staff Committee
 USSR Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
 USSTAFE U.S. Strategic Tactical Air Force, Europe
 USW Under Secretary of War
 USWBC U.S. War Ballot Commission
 UT United States to United Kingdom (Troop) (routing designation)
 *UT Utility
 UTC Unit Training Center (Army)
 UtRon Utility Squadron
 UtRonFwdArea Utility Squadron, Forward Area
 UtWing Utility Wing
 UtWingServLant Utility Wing, Service Force, Atlantic
 UtWingServPac Utility Wing, Service Force, Pacific

V

V-1,V-2,V-3 Divisions of the Air Department aboard an aircraft carrier
 V Canadian Vickers (manufacturer's symbol)
 V Consolidated-Vultee Aircraft Corporation (ConVAir) (manufacturer's symbol)
 V Heavier-than-air aircraft
 V Lockheed Aircraft Corporation (formerly Vega Aircraft Corporation)(manufacturer's symbol)
 V-1 Pilotless flying bomb employed by the Germans
 V-2 Rocket bomb employed by the Germans
 V Vega Aircraft Corporation (now Lockheed Aircraft Corporation)(manufacturer's symbol)
 V Vertical in line (aircraft engine)
 V Vickers, Inc. (manufacturer's symbol)
 V Volunteer (U.S. Naval Reserve)
 V Vultee Aircraft, Inc. (manufacturer's symbol)
 V1 Accredited College Program and Naval ROTC (USNR classification)
 V2 Aviation Branch (USNR classification)
 V3 Communications (USNR classification)
 V4 Intelligence (USNR classification)
 V5 Aviation Cadets (USNR classification)
 V6 General Service and Specialists (USNR classification)
 V7 Midshipmen Officer Candidates (USNR classification)
 V8 Aviation Pilot Training, Enlisted Reserve (USNR classification)
 V9 WAVES Officer Candidates (USNR classification)
 V10 WAVES Enlisted Personnel (USNR classification)
 V11 Midshipmen Officer Candidates O (Older Group) (USNR classification)
 V12 College Training Program (USNR classification)
 VA Ambulance plane
 VA Veterans' Administration
 VA Virginia
 VA Visual Training Aid Specialist
 VABPF Vice Admiral British Pacific Fleet
 VA (D) Vice Admiral (Destroyers) (GB)
 VADM Vice Admiral
 "Valiant" See SNV-#
 VAM Vice Admiral, Malta (GB)
 *VAN Advanced
 VAQ(BPF) Vice Admiral Administration British Pacific Fleet at Melbourne
 VB Navy bombing plane
 VB Navy dive bomber squadron
 VBF Navy bombing-fighting aircraft
 VBF Navy bomber-fighter squadron
 VBT Bombing, torpedo plane
 VC Composite aircraft squadron
 VC Veterinary Corps (Army)
 VCB Construction Battalion (USNR classification)
 VCNO Vice Chief of Naval Operations
 VCS Cruiser-scouting squadron
 VD Photographic squadron (aircraft)
 VD Venereal Disease
 V-DISC Recording of musical entertainment
 VDP Volunteer Reservists in drill pay status
 VE Air Evacuation squadron
 V-E Victory-Europe (9 May 1945)
 "Ventura" See PV-1-3
 Vert 2-exp Vertical double expansion engine
 Vert 3-exp Vertical triple expansion engine
 Vert 4-exp Vertical quadruple expansion engine
 *VES Vessel
 VESCA(S) Vessels and Cargo
 *VET Veteran
 VetAdm Veterans Administration
 VF Navy fighter plane
 VF Navy fighter squadron
 VFB Fighter bombing plane
 VF(M) Fighter plane (two-engine)
 VF(N) Navy night fighter squadrons
 VG Light transport plane (single-engine)
 VG Very good
 VGF Escort-fighting squadron
 VGS Escort-scouting squadron
 VH Ambulance plane
 VH Navy rescue squadrons
 VHF Very High Frequency
 VI Virgin Islands
 Vice Adm Vice Admiral
 Vice CNO Vice Chief of Naval Operations
 Victor "V" in the phonetic alphabet
 "Vindicator" See SB2U-#
 VIO Visual Intercept Officer
 VIP Very Important Person
 "Viper" See BAKA
 VIPI Very Important Person Indeed
 VIR Virginia
 VIS Visibility
 *VIS Visual
 VJ Utility plane
 VJ Navy utility squadrons
 V-J Victory-Japan (14 August 1945)
 V-J(M) Utility, 2-engine plane
 V-JR Utility-transport plane
 VK Drone
 VKN Target drone (training)
 VL Glider
 VLA Very Low Altitude

VLB Navy glider (special)
 VLN Training glider
 V-Loan Production loan made under regulation V (Victory) of the Federal Reserve System
 VLR Transport glider
 VLR Very long range (aircraft)
 VM Anti-aircraft Gunnery Instructors
 VM Aviation Free Gunnery Instructors
 VM Discharge Interviewers
 VM Engineering Inspectors
 VM Inspectors of Aviation Material
 VM Ordnance Inspectors
 VM Position Classifiers
 VM V-Mail Specialists
 V-Mail Letters transmitted by microfilm
 VMB Marine medium and heavy patrol bomber squadron (land-based and seaplane)
 VMBF Marine fighter bomber squadrons
 VMD Marine photographic squadrons
 VMF Marine fighter squadrons
 VMF(N) Marine night fighter squadrons
 VMJ Marine utility squadron
 VML Marine glider squadron
 VMO Marine observation squadron
 VMO(AS) Marine observation squadron (artillery spotting)
 VMR Marine transport squadron
 VMSB Marine scout bombing squadron
 VMTB Marine torpedo bomber squadron
 VN Training plane
 VO Observation plane
 VO Navy battleship observation squadron
 VO Verbal order (Army)
 VOC Navy observation spotter squadron
 VOC Volunteer Officer Candidate (Army)
 VOF Navy observation fighter squadron
 VOG Navy observation plane squadron
 *VOL Volunteer
 VOPNav Vice Chief of Naval Operations (usually VCNO)
 VOS Observation scout plane
 *VOU Voucher
 "Voyager" See JRB-2-3-4
 VP Patrol plane
 VP Navy patrol squadron
 VP Venereal Pamphlet
 VPB Patrol-bombing plane
 VPB Navy medium and heavy patrol bomber squadron (land based and seaplane)
 VPB Vertical Plot Board
 VPB (HL) Patrol Bomber, 4-engine, land plane
 VPB (HS) Patrol Bomber, 4-engine, seaplane
 VPB (ML) Patrol Bomber, 2-engine, land plane
 VPB (MS) Patrol Bomber, 2-engine, seaplane
 VPR Virtual PPI Reflectoscope (radar)
 VPR-NMP VPR with Navigational Microfilm Projector (radar)
 VPT Patrol-torpedo plane
 VR Transport plane (multi-engine)
 VR Navy transport squadron
 VR (HL) Transport, 4-engine, landplane
 VR (HS) Transport, 4-engine, seaplane
 VR (ML) Transport, 2-engine, landplane

VR (MS) Transport, 2-engine, seaplane
 VS Scouting plane
 VS Navy shore-based scouting squadron
 VS Visual Signal
 VSB Scout-bombing plane
 VSN Scout-training plane
 VSN (M) Training plane, 2-engine
 VSO Scout observation plane
 VT Torpedo plane
 VT Navy torpedo bomber squadron
 VT Vermont
 VTB Torpedo-bombing plane
 VTD Navy aircraft (training)
 VT fuse Variable Time fuse
 VT-Loan Combination Production Termination Loan
 VT(N) Navy night torpedo bomber squadron
 VTO Visual Training Officer
 VTO Vocational Training Officer

W

W Canadian Car and Foundry (plane manufacturer's symbol)
 W Special search mission (suffix to plane designation)
 W Waco Aircraft Company (plane manufacturer's symbol)
 W Willys-Overland (plane manufacturer's symbol)
 W USNR officer designation for Women's Reserve, Unlimited Service. Formerly (W).
 W(s) Watt(s)
 WA Western Approaches (to GB)
 WA USNR officer designation for Women's Reserve, Aviation Nonflying Duties. Formerly W(A).
 WAA War Assets Administration
 WAAC Women's Auxiliary Army Corps
 WAC Women's Army Corps
 WANAP Washington National Airport
 "War-Wear" Over-age bombers equipped with "Block" (See "Block")
 WASH Washington (State)
 WASHDC Washington, D.C.
 WASHN Washington
 "Wasp" Naval aircraft engine, 9 cylinders, manufactured by Pratt and Whitney
 "Wasp Junior" Naval aircraft engine, 9 cylinders, manufactured by Pratt and Whitney
 WASPS Women's Airforce Service Pilots
 WAT Key West to Aruba to Trinidad (routing designation)
 "Water Buffalo" A Landing Vehicle Tracked (LVT)
 WATU Western Approaches Tactical Unit
 WAVES Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service (U.S. Navy Women's Reserve)
 WB Weather Bureau
 WC USNR officer designation for Women's Reserve, Communications Duties. Formerly W(C).
 WC1 USNR officer designation for Women's Reserve, Special Communications Duties. Same as SC1. Formerly W(C1)
 WC2 USNR officer designation for Women's Reserve, Special Communications Duties. Same as SC2. Formerly W(C2).

WCA Sound gear combination installation for sonar
 WCAB Working Committee of the Aeronautical Board
 WCBSU West Coast Base Service Unit
 WCDC West Coast (Naval Publications) Distribution Center
 WCPAB War Control Price Adjustment Board
 WD USNR officer classification; qualified for Deck Watch
 WD War Department
 WDA Sound gear combination installation for sonar
 WDC Washington Document Center
 WDC Western Defense Command (Army)
 WDCSA War Department Chief of Staff, US Army
 WDFG War Department Ground Forces
 WDGS War Department General Staff
 WDI War Department Intelligence
 WDPMG-ID War Department Provost Marshal General, Investigation Division
 WDSS War Department Special Staff
 WE USNR officer designation for Women's Reserve, engineering duties. Formerly W(E).
 WEA Weather
 WEFT Wings, Engines, Fuselage, Tail (system for recognition of aircraft)
 *WES West(ern)
 WesAustralianFor West Australian Force
 WesCar Western Carolines
 WesCarSubArea Western Carolines Sub-Area
 WesCoBaseServUnit West Coast Base Service Unit
 WesCoSoundScol West Coast Sound School
 WesSeaFron Western Sea Frontier
 Westgh Westinghouse
 WESTOMP West-Ocean Meeting Point
 WestPacBaCom Western Pacific Base Command
 WestSeaFron Western Sea Frontier
 WESTUNION Western Union
 WESTVIR West Virginia
 W-F White-Forster (boilers)
 WFA Sound gear combination installation for sonar
 WFA War Food Administration
 WGT Turbo Geared Drive Machinery
 "Whirlwind" Naval aircraft engine, 7 cylinders, manufactured by both Wright and Naval Aircraft Factory
 "Whirlwind" Naval aircraft engine, 9 cylinders, manufactured by Wright
 WHX St. Johns, Newfoundland, Joiner to HX (New York to United Kingdom) (routing designation)
 WI Oak Harbor, Whidbey Island, Washington
 WI USNR officer designation for Women's Reserve, intelligence duties. Formerly W(I).
 WIA Wounded In Action
 "Widgeon" See J4F-#
 "Wilco" "I understand and will comply"
 "Wildcat" See F4F-#, FM-#
 William "W" in the phonetic alphabet
 WIMS Wartime Instructions for Merchant Ships
 "Window" Radar countermeasure
 WIS Wisconsin
 Wkr Worker
 WL USNR officer designation for Women's Reserve, legal specialist duties. Formerly W(L).
 WLTE Warrant loss to enlisted status; revocation of appointment
 WM USNR officer classification; qualified for engineering watch
 WMC War Manpower Commission
 WNTF Western Naval Task Force
 WO War Orientation
 WO Warrant Officer
 WO USNR officer designation for Women's Reserve, ordnance duties. Formerly W(O).
 WOJG Warrant Officer, Junior Grade (Army)
 WOO War Orientation Officer
 WOP Without Payment
 WOQ Wave Officers' Quarters
 WP White Phosphorus
 WPA Works Progress Administration Agency
 WPB War Production Board
 WPBC Western Pacific Base Command
 WPD Western Procurement Division (USMC)
 WPL War Plan(s)
 Wpn Weapon(s)
 WPNTS War Plan Naval Transportation Service
 WPRI Wartime Pacific Routing Instructions
 WPSC Shipping Control War Plan (Navy)
 W&R Welfare and Recreation
 WR Women's Reserve
 WRA War Relocation Authority
 WRNS Women's Reserve Naval Service ("Wrens") (GB)
 WRO War Records Office
 WS United Kingdom to Middle East to India (routing designation)
 WSA War Shipping Administration
 WSC Wabana Joiner to SC (Halifax, slow, to United Kingdom) (routing designation)
 WSC Working Security Committee
 WSF Western Sea Frontier
 WT Water Tender
 W/T Wireless Telegraphy (GB)
 WTCB Water Tender Construction Battalion
 WTF Western Task Force
 WTV Water Tank Vessel
 WU Western Union
 WUTelCo Western Union Telegraph Company
 WVA West Virginia
 W-V(S) Commissioned officers of the Women's Reserve appointed for emergency duties. This classification was abolished in September 1944 and officers were assigned the new classification for which best qualified.
 W-V(S) (CEC) Commissioned officers of the Women's Reserve appointed for duties in connection with the Civil Engineering Corps of the Navy. This classification was abolished in September 1944 and officers were assigned the new classification for which best qualified.
 W-V(S) (DC) Commissioned officers of the Women's Reserve appointed for duties in connection with the Dental Corps of the Navy. This classification was abolished in September 1944 and officers were assigned the new classification for which best qualified.

W-V(S) (H) Commissioned officers of the Women's Reserve appointed for duties in connection with the Hospital Corps of the Navy. This classification was abolished in September 1944 and officers were assigned the new classification for which best qualified.

W-V(S) (MC) Commissioned officers of the Women's Reserve appointed for duties in connection with the Medical Corps of the Navy. This classification was abolished in September 1944 and officers were assigned the new classification for which best qualified.

W-V(S) (SC) Commissioned officers of the Women's Reserve appointed for duties in connection with the Supply Corps of the Navy. This classification was abolished in September 1944 and officers were assigned the new classification for which best qualified.

WYO Wyoming

X

X Prefix in standard Navy aircraft designation, designating an experimental model

X Any punctuation (dispatches)

(X) Pre-Flight Center under Reserve Training (not a Reserve Station)

X A suffix, which, when appended to a basic USNR line officer classification, indicates special qualifications in electronics: officers who, in addition to having the qualifications for CIC Watch Officers, are qualified in aircraft control except at night or in conditions of low visibility.

XAM Merchant ship converted into a mine-sweeper (old designation)

XAP Merchant cargo ship

XAP Radio Communications Team

XAP Transport (GB)

XB Halifax to Boston (routing designation)

XCL Armed Merchant Cruiser (US)

X&D Flot Experiment and Development Flotilla (Landing Craft)

XFM Expeditionary Force Message (usually EFM)

XMTR Transmitter

XO Executive Officer

XPC OG cutter assigned to Inshore Patrol

XPG Converted merchant ships, assigned to anti-submarine patrol or convoy escort

Xray "X" in the phonetic alphabet

XRP X-Ray and Photofluorography Technician

XRT X-Ray Technician

Y

Y Consolidated Aircraft Corporation (manufacturer's symbol)

Y Consolidated-Vultee Aircraft Corporation (manufacturer's symbol)

Y Tankers (Army symbol)

Y Yeoman

YA District Lighter, Ash

YAG District Auxiliary, Miscellaneous

YandD Bureau of Yards and Docks

YangPat Yangtze Patrol, Asiatic Fleet

Yar Yarron (boilers)

YC District Lighter Open

YC Yard Craft

YCK Open Cargo Lighter

YCU Aircraft Transportation Lighter

YCV District Lighter, Aircraft Transportation

Y&D Bureau of Yards and Docks

YD District Derrick, Floating

YDG District Degaussing Vessel

YDSD Yards & Docks Supply Depot

YDT District Diving Tender

YE Aircraft radio homing beacon (HAYRAKE)

YE District Lighter, Ammunition

YF District Lighter, Covered (self-propelled)

YF Provision Store Lighter

YF Range Tender

YFB District Ferry Boat or Launch

YFC Car Float

YFD Floating Drydock

YFN District Lighter, Covered (non self-propelled)

YFR Covered Lighter, Refrigerated (self-propelled)

YFRN Covered Lighter, Refrigerated (non self-propelled)

YFT District Lighter, Torpedo Transportation

YG District Lighter, Garbage, (self-propelled)

YG Land-based radio homing beacon (MOTHER)

YGN District Lighter Garbage (non self-propelled)

Y-gun Y-type depth charge projector

YH District Lighter, Ambulance

YH Radar beacon

YHB District Boat, House

YHT District Scow, Heating

YJ Radar homing beacon

YK Radar beacon

YLA District Lighter, Open Landing

YM District Dredge

YM Radar beacon

YMS District Motor Mine Sweeper

YMT District Tug, Motor

YN District Net Tender

YNG District Gate Tender

YNT District Net Tender (Tug Class)

YO District Barge, Fuel Oil (self-propelled)

YOG District Barge, Gasoline (self-propelled)

YOGN District Barge, Gasoline (non self-propelled)

Yoke "Y" in the phonetic alphabet

YON District Barge, Fuel Oil (non self-propelled)

YOS District Barge, Oil Storage

YP District Patrol Vessel

YPD District Floating Pile Driver

YPK District Barge, Pontoon Stowage

YR District Workshop, Floating

YRC District Chamber, Submarine Rescue

YRD(H) District Workshop, Floating, Drydock (Hull)

YRD(M) District Workshop, Floating, Drydock (Machinery)

YS District Barge, Stevedoring

YSD District Derrick, Seaplane Wrecking

YSP District Pontoon Salvage

YSR District Barge, Sludge Removal

YT Harbor Tug
YT Yukon Territory
YTB District Tug, Harbor, Big
YTL District Tug, Harbor, Little
YTM District Tug, Harbor, Medium
YTT District Barge, Torpedo Testing
YTX Planned District Craft
YW District Barge, Water (self-propelled)
YWN District Barge, Water (non self-propelled)

Z

Z Administrative Aircraft (suffix to plane designation)
Z Lighter-than-air aircraft (airship)
Z Impedance (radar)
ZD Zone Description
Zebra "Z" in the phonetic alphabet, replacing the obsolete "Zed"
Zed "Z" in the phonetic alphabet, now obsolete and replaced by "Zebra"
ZedRon Blimp Squadron (later separated into Blimp-Ron and Blimp-Hedron)
ZF Free balloon
Z/F Zone of Fire (Army)
ZG Canal Zone to Guantanamo (routing designation)
Z-Hour Hour set for attack
ZK Barrage balloon
ZKN Training balloon

ZKO Observation balloon
ZMC Experimental metal-clad airship
ZN First two letters in the Navy aircraft designation, indicating an airship (nonrigid)
ZNH Navy airship, air-sea rescue
ZNJ Navy airship, utility
ZNN Non-rigid training airship
ZNN-G Two-engine Navy training and utility airship manufactured by Goodyear
ZNN-K Two-engine Navy training and utility airship manufactured by Goodyear
ZNN-L Two-engine Navy training airship, manufactured by Goodyear
ZNO Non-rigid observation airship
ZNP Non-rigid patrol airship
ZNP-K Two-engine Navy patrol and escort airship, manufactured by Goodyear
ZNP-M Two-engine Navy patrol and escort airship, manufactured by Goodyear
ZNS Non-rigid scouting airship
ZofC Zones of Communications
Zofi Zone of Interior (Army)
ZPG Airship Group
ZPRon Navy Patrol (lighter-than-air) Squadron
ZRN Rigid training airship
ZRP Rigid patrol airship
ZRS Rigid scouting airship
ZT Zone Time
ZTO Zone Transportation Office (Army)
ZutRon Airship Utility Squadron