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# ADMIRALTY FLEET ORDER

## ABBREVIATED TITLES AND OTHER ABBREVIATIONS IN COMMON USE—AMENDMENTS

ADMIRALTY, S.W.1,  
 10th August, 1944.

The following Order having been approved by My Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty is hereby promulgated for information and guidance and necessary action.

By Command of Their Lordships,

*H. V. Markham*

*To all Commanders-in-Chief, Flag Officers, Senior Naval Officers, Captains and Commanding Officers of H.M. Ships, Vessels and C.O. Craft (see A.F.O. 3758/44) Superintendents or Officers in Charge of H.M. Naval Establishments, and Admiralty Overseers concerned.*

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## 4202.—Abbreviated Titles and Other Abbreviations in Common Use—Amendments

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The following lists contain additions and amendments to and deletions from the list promulgated in A.F.O. 2152/44. A revised list incorporating these changes will be issued later in the year.

2. Abbreviations used by British military units and formations are listed in the Field Service Pocket Book (F.S.P.B.), Part I, Pamphlet 3 (1943).

3. Abbreviations used by the Combined Operations organization are given in C.O. Pamphlet No. 10, Abbreviations and Definitions, 1944.

## I.—ADDITIONS

Abbreviation.	Meaning.
A. A.A.I. ...	Allied Armies in Italy.
A.B.D. ...	Advanced Base Dock (U.S.).
A.B.O. ...	Admiralty Berthing Officer.
A.B.S.D. ...	Advanced Base Sectional Dock (U.S.).
A.B.T.U. ...	Advanced Base Torpedo Unit.
A/C. ...	Aircraft.
A.C.D. ...	Admiralty Chart Depot.
A.C.G.M. ...	Aircraft Carrier General Memoranda.
A.C.P. ...	Admiralty Civil Police.
A.C.S.E.A. ...	Air Command, South East Asia.
A.D.D.L. ...	Airfield Dummy Deck Landings.
A.D.L.S. ...	Air Despatch Letter Service.
A.D.P. ...	Air Defence Position.
A.D.R. ...	Aircraft Direction Room.
A.D.R.D.E. ...	Air Defence Research and Development Establishment.
A.E.C.O. ...	Admiralty Electrical Cable Overseer.
A.G.C. ...	Amphibious Force Flagship (U.S.).
A.G.O. ...	Air Gunnery Officer.
A.G.P. ...	Motor Boat Torpedo Tender (U.S.).
A.G.S. ...	Survey Ship (Misc.) (U.S.).
A.H.Q. ...	Air Headquarters.
A.I.C.O. ...	Action Information Control Officer.
A.I.F.S. ...	Advance Instruction Flying School.
A.I.N.O. ...	Assistant Inspector of Naval Ordnance.
A.I.O. ...	Action Information Organisation.
Air El. O. ...	Air Electrical Officer.
Air E.O. ...	Air Engineer Officer.
Air I.S. ...	Air Store Issuing Ship.
A.I.T.C. ...	Action Information Training Centre.
A.K.A. ...	Cargo Ship, Attack (U.S.).
A.K.V. ...	Cargo Ship and Aircraft Carrier (U.S.).
A.M.D.I. ...	Admiralty Merchant Ship Defence Instructions.
A.M.S. ...	Minesweeper, High Speed (U.S.).
A.O.G. ...	Gasolene Tanker (U.S.).
A.P.A. ...	Transport, Attack (U.S.).
A.R. ...	Allocated Reserve.
A.R.B. ...	{ Air Sea Rescue Boat.
A.R.D.G. ...	{ Repair Ship, Battle Damage (U.S.).
A.R.G. ...	{ Repair Dock, Concrete (U.S.).
A.R.O. ...	{ Repair Ship, Internal Combustion Engines (U.S.).
A.R.V. ...	{ Admiralty Regional Officer.
A/S.E.E. ...	{ Air Radio Officer.
A/S.F.D.O. ...	{ Aircraft Repair Ship (U.S.).
A.S.W.O. ...	{ Anti-Submarine Experimental Establishment.
A.T.F. ...	{ Officer in Charge of Fixed Defences.
A.T.M.U. ...	{ Naval Air Stations Weekly Orders.
	{ Ocean Tug, Fleet (U.S.).
	{ Aircraft Torpedo Maintenance Unit.

Abbreviation.	Meaning.
A. A.T.O. ...	Ocean Tug (Old) (U.S.).
A.V. ...	Seaplane Tender (U.S.).
A.V.C. ...	Catapult Lighters (U.S.).
A.W. ...	Distilling Ships (U.S.).
B. B. ...	Bomber Aircraft.
B.A.B.S. ...	Blind Approach Beam System.
B.L.O. ...	Bombardment Liaison Officer.
B. Mr. ...	Beachmaster.
B.P.R. ...	Bridge Plotting Room.
B.R.R. ...	Bridge Receiving Room.
B.T.E. ...	British Troops in Egypt.
BUAER ...	Bureau of Aeronautics, Navy Department, Washington.
BUORD ...	Bureau of Ordnance (U.S.).
BUSCI ...	British U.S. Convoy Instructions.
C. C. ...	Freighter Aircraft.
C.A.M.D.I. ...	Confidential Admiralty Merchant Ship Defence Instructions.
CAPT. L.B. ...	Captain, Landing Barges.
C.A.S.U. ...	Carrier Aircraft Service Unit.
C.A.S.W.O. ...	Naval Air Stations Confidential and Secret Weekly Orders.
C.B.A.L.S. ...	Carrier Borne Air Liaison Section.
C.B.L.O. ...	Chief Bombardment Liaison Officer.
C.C.F.E.T. ...	Captain, Coastal Forces, Eastern Theatre.
C.C.S. ...	Combined Chiefs of Staff.
C.D.I. ...	Cash Duties Instructions.
Cdo. ...	Commando.
Cdre. I.C. ...	Commodore-in-Charge.
Cdre. L.C.B., Ports-mouth. ...	Commodore Commanding Landing Craft Bases, Ports-mouth Command.
Cdre. Supt. ...	Commodore Superintendent.
Cdr. F. ...	Commander, Flying.
Cdr. S.B.U. ...	Commander, Special Boats Units.
C.D.S. ...	Command Dental Surgeon.
C.E. ...	{ Chief Engineer.
	{ Civil Engineer.
C.E.O. ...	Casualty Evacuation Officer.
C.Ed.O. ...	Command Education Officer.
C.E.V. ...	Convoy Escort Vessel.
C.F.O. ...	Chief Fire Officer.
C.-in-C. Med. ...	Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.
C.-in-C. Ned. E. ...	Commander-in-Chief, Netherlands Forces in the East.
C.-in-C. Ply. ...	Commander-in-Chief, Plymouth.
C.-in-C. Po. ...	Commander-in-Chief, Portsmouth.
C.M.A.B. ...	Combined Munitions Assignment Board.
C.N.B. Ottawa ...	Canadian Naval Board, Ottawa.
C.N.M.O. ...	Canadian Naval Mission Overseas.
Comdt. C.T.C. ...	Commandant, Combined Training Centre.
Com. (D) W.A. ...	Commodore (Destroyers) Western Approaches.
COM. 11th PHIB ...	Commander 11th Amphibious Force (U.S.).
C.O.M.L.O. ...	Combined Operations Material Liaison Officer.
COMNAS (E.A.) ...	Commodore Naval Air Stations, East Africa.
COMNZ SEAFRON ...	Commander New Zealand Sea Frontier.
COMPHIBSUKAY ...	Commander Amphibious Base, United Kingdom.
COMUSBASFRANCE ...	Commander United States Ports and Bases, France.
C.O.N.A.S. ...	Commanding Officer, Naval Air Station.
Confid. ...	Confidential.
C.O.P.P. ...	Combined Operations Pilotage Party.
COREP ...	Combined Overlord Repair Control.
C.O.S.M.O. ...	Combined Operations Signal Maintenance Officer.
C.O.S.O. ...	Combined Operations Signal Officer.

Abbreviation.	Meaning.
<b>C.</b> C.O.S.U. ...	Combined Operations Scout Unit.
C.R.O. ...	Civilian Repair Organisation, Aircraft.
C.S.M. ...	Commodore Superintendent, Malta.
C.T.C. ...	Combined Training Centre.
<b>D.</b> D.B. ...	Dive Bomber Aircraft.
D.C.O. ...	Duty Cypher Officer.
D.C.O. (I) ...	Director of Combined Operations, India.
D.C.O. (M.E.) ...	Director of Combined Operations, Middle East.
D.D.A.S. (E.T.) ...	Deputy Director of Armament Supply, Eastern Theatre.
D.F.C.O. ...	Duty Flying Control Officer.
D.G.O. ...	Degaussing Officer.
D.G.R.O. ...	Degaussing Range Officer.
D.G.T.O. ...	Degaussing Technical Officer.
D.G.W.O. ...	Degaussing Wiping Officer.
D.I.N.O. ...	Deputy Inspector of Naval Ordnance.
D.L.T. ...	Deck Landing Training.
D.L.T.S. ...	Deck Landing Training School.
D.O. ...	Dental Officer.
D. of S. (W) ...	Director of Stores (Washington).
D/R. ...	Despatch Rider.
D.S.B. ...	Duty Steam or Power Boat.
D.V.S.O. ...	Deputy Victualling Store Officer.
<b>E.</b> E.A. ...	Engineer Rear Admiral.
E.E.M. ...	Electrical Engineering Manager.
E.F.T.S. ...	Elementary Flying Training School.
E.G. (No.) ...	Senior Officer (No.) Escort Group.
Engr. ...	Engineer.
E.O.S.O. ...	Escort Oilers Supervising Officer.
<b>F.</b> F. ...	Fighter Aircraft.
2 F. ...	Two-Seater Fighter (Naval) Aircraft.
F.B. ...	Fighter Bomber Aircraft.
F.C.E. (Med.) ...	Fleet Civil Engineer, Mediterranean.
F.D. ...	Fighter Direction.
F.D.S. ...	Fleet Dental Surgeon.
F. Ed. O. ...	Fleet Education Officer.
F.N.O.I.O. ...	Fleet Naval Ordnance Inspecting Officer.
F.O. ...	Flag Officer.
F.O.B. ...	Forward Observer, Bombardment.
F.O.B.A.A. ...	Flag Officer British Assault Area.
F.R. ...	Fighter Reconnaissance.
F.R.U. ...	Fleet Requirements Units—Aircraft.
<b>G.</b> G.A. ...	Ground Attacker Aircraft.
G.H.Q. ...	General Headquarters.
G.H.Q.M.E. ...	General Headquarters, Middle East.
G.L.O. ...	Gunnery Liaison Officer.
G.O.P. ...	General Operational Plot.
G.R. ...	General Reconnaissance Aircraft.
<b>H.</b> H.C.O. ...	Hangar Control Officer.
H.C.P. ...	Hangar Control Position.
H.D.R. ...	Home Dockyard Regulations.
H.Q. ...	Headquarters.
H.S.L. ...	High Speed Launch.
<b>I.</b> I.C.O.C. ...	Instructions for Commodores of Convoys.
I.D.G. ...	Inspector of Degaussing.
I.E. ...	Initial Equipment—Aircraft.
I.T.M. ...	Inspector of Torpedoes and Mines.
I.T.O. ...	Inspecting Torpedo Officer.
<b>K.</b> K.B.O. ...	Kite and Balloon Officer.

Abbreviation.	Meaning.
<b>L.</b> L.B.K. ...	Landing Barge, Kitchen.
L.C.E.O.P. ...	Landing Craft Engine Overhaul Parties.
L.C.G. (L) ...	Landing Craft, Gun (Large).
L.C.O.C.U. ...	Landing Craft, Obstruction Clearance Unit.
L.C.P. (N) ...	Landing Craft, Personnel (Nested).
L.C.P. (S.Y.) ...	Landing Craft, Personnel (Survey).
L.C.R.U. ...	Landing Craft Recovery Unit.
L.C.S. (R) ...	Landing Craft, Support (Rocket).
L.C.T. (A.) ...	Landing Craft, Tank (Armoured).
L.F. ...	Fighter aircraft fitted with engine rated for low altitude performance.
L/F. ...	Low Frequency.
L.O.P. ...	Local Operational Plot.
L.R.R. ...	Lower Receiving Room.
L.S.B. ...	Landing Ship, Bombardment.
L.S.H. (L) ...	Landing Ship, Headquarters (Large) for a Divisional Force.
L.S.H. (S) ...	Landing Ship, Headquarters (Small) for a Brigade Force.
L.S.M. ...	Landing Ship, Medium.
L.S.M.S.O. ...	Landing Ship Material Supply Officer.
Lt. ...	Lieutenant.
Lt. Cdr. (F) ...	Lieutenant Commander (Flying).
L.V.T. ...	Landing Vehicle, Tracked.
<b>M.</b> M.A.C. (Air) ...	Munitions Assignment Committee (Air), Washington.
M.A.C.A.F. ...	Mediterranean Allied Coastal Air Forces.
M.A.D.P. ...	Main Air Display Plot.
M.A.E.E. ...	Marine Aircraft Experimental Establishment.
M.A.F.O.G. ...	Mediterranean Area Fighter Operations Grid.
M.A/S.B. ...	Motor Anti-Submarine Boat.
M.A.T.M.U. ...	Mobile Aircraft Torpedo Maintenance Unit.
M.B.M.U. ...	Mobile Base Maintenance Unit.
M.B.W. ...	Munitions Assignment Board, Washington.
M.E.D.I.C.O.S. ...	Mediterranean Instructions to Convoys.
MERSIGS ...	Merchant Ships' Signal Books.
M.I.S. ...	Mine Issuing Ship.
M.J.A.O. ...	Mediterranean Joint Air Orders.
M.M.S. ...	Motor Minesweeper.
M.N.A.O. ...	Mobile Naval Airfield Organisation.
M.N.A.U. ...	Mobile Naval Airfield Unit.
M.O.I.C. ...	Medical Officer-in-Charge.
M.P.C.R.I. ...	Mercantile Pacific Coastal Routing Instructions.
M.P.R.I. ...	Maritime Royal Artillery.
M.S.G.O. ...	Mediterranean Secret General Orders.
M.S.C.I. ...	Mediterranean Secret Convoy Instructions.
M.T.O. ...	Medical Transport Officer.
M.W.T. ...	Ministry of War Transport.
M.W.T.R. ...	Ministry of War Transport Representative.
M.W.T.M.E. ...	Ministry of War Transport Representative, Middle East.
<b>N.</b> N.A.F.I. ...	Naval Air Fighting Instructions.
N.A.F.S. ...	Naval Air Fighter School.
N.A.M.O. ...	Naval Air Maintenance Orders.
N.A.S.S. ...	Naval Air Signal School.
N.A.S.S.O. ...	Naval Air Stations Standing Orders.
N.A.S.T.M. ...	Naval Air Stations Temporary Memoranda.
N.A.T.N. ...	Naval Air Tactical Note.
N.A.V. ...	Naval Armament Vessel.
N.B.C. ...	Naval Beach Commando.
N.B.S.S. ...	Naval Beach Signal Section.
N.C.S.I. ...	Naval Control Service Instructions.
N.D.B.S. ...	Naval Despatch Boat Service.
N.F. ...	Night Fighter Aircraft.
N.F.I.S. ...	Naval Fighting Instruction School.
N.F.S. ...	National Fire Service.

Abbreviation.	Meaning.
<b>N.</b> N.F.T.S. ...	Night Fighter Training School (Naval).
N.H.O. ...	Naval Health Officer.
N.L. ...	Naval Lightered (Pontoon Equipment).
N.L.D. ...	Naval Lightered (Pontoon) Dock
N.L.O. ...	Naval Liaison Officer.
N.M.S. ...	Naval Meteorological Service.
N.O.i/c.C.P. ...	Naval Officer-in-Charge, Cypriot Ports.
N.O.I.O. ...	Naval Ordnance Inspecting Officer.
N.O.T.U. ...	Naval Operational Training Unit.
N.P.L. ...	National Physical Laboratory.
N.S.B.T. ...	Naval Section, Bombardment Troop.
N.S./V.S.I.S. ...	Combined Naval and Victualling Store Issuing Ship.
<b>O.</b> O.B. ...	Ordnance Board.
O.C.A.S. ...	Officer-in-Charge of Armament Supply.
O.R. ...	Operations Room.
<b>P.</b> P. ...	Pilot.
P.A.S.O. ...	Port A/S. Officer.
P.B.Mr. ...	Principal Beach Master.
P.C.E. ...	Escort (180-ft.) (U.S.).
P.C.E. (R) ...	Escort (Rescue) (180-ft.) (U.S.).
P.C.O. ...	Principal Cypher Officer.
P.C.S. ...	{ Submarine Chaser (136-ft.) (U.S.). Position Course and Speed.
P.D.S. ...	Port Dental Surgeon.
P.F. ...	Patrol Craft, Frigates (U.S.).
P.G. ...	Patrol Craft, Gunboats (U.S.).
P.M.O. ...	Principal Medical Officer.
P.O.B. ...	President Ordnance Board.
P.O.P. ...	Paxman Overhaul Parties.
P.P.I. ...	Plan Position Indicator.
P.R.U. ...	Photographic Reconnaissance Unit (Aircraft).
P.S.O. ...	{ Principal Ship Overseer. Personnel Selection Officer.
<b>Q.</b> Q.A.R.N.N.S. (R) ...	Queen Alexandra's R.N. Nursing Service (Reserve).
<b>R.</b> R.A.A.C.E.F. ...	Rear Admiral Aircraft Carriers, Eastern Fleet.
R.A.(A)E.F. ...	Rear Admiral (Administration) Eastern Fleet.
R.A.C. ...	Rear Admiral Commanding.
R.A.L. ...	Rear Admiral, Alexandria.
R.C.L. ...	Ramped Cargo Lighter.
R.D.B. ...	Ramped Dumb Barge.
R.D.U. ...	Receipt and Despatch Unit (Aircraft).
RESTD. ...	Restricted.
R.L.O. ...	Repairs Liaison Officer (Landing Craft and Barges).
R.M. Armd. Sp. Gp. ...	Royal Marines Armoured Support Group.
R.M.E. ...	Royal Marine Engineers.
R.M.L. ...	Rescue Motor Launch (Air/Sea Rescue).
R.N.A.H. ...	Royal Naval Auxiliary Hospital.
R.N.A.M.Y. ...	Royal Naval Aircraft Maintenance Yard.
R.N.A.TE. ...	Royal Naval Air Training Establishment.
R.N.B.C. ...	Royal Naval Beach Commando.
R.N.C.F. ...	Royal Naval Cordite Factory.
R.N.D.Q. ...	Royal Naval Detention Quarters.
R.N.G.H.Q. ...	Royal Navy, General Headquarters (Cairo).
R.N.H. ...	Royal Naval Hospital.
R.N.L.O. ...	Royal Naval Liaison Officer.
R.N.P.F. ...	Royal Naval Propellant Factory.
R.N.S.Q. ...	Royal Naval Sick Quarters.
<b>S.</b> S. (Cardinal Numeral) ...	Captain (S) (Ordinal Numeral) Submarine Flotilla.
(Rank) S.A. ...	(Rank) Ships' Air Staff (in other than Flagships).
S.A.G.E. ...	Superintendent Admiralty Gunnery Establishment.
S. and R. Flot. ...	Supply and Repair Flotilla (Landing Barges).

Abbreviation.	Meaning.
<b>S.</b> S.B.N.O.W.A. ...	Senior British Naval Officer, Western Atlantic.
S.C.E. ...	Superintending Civil Engineer.
S.D. ...	Secret Document (R.A.F.).
S.D.S. ...	{ Senior Dental Surgeon. Seaward Defence Ship.
S.Ed.O. ...	Staff/Squadron Education Officer.
S.F.T.S. ...	Service Flying Training School.
S. Met. O. ...	Staff Meteorological Officer.
S.N.O.L. ...	Senior Naval Officer, Landings.
S.N.O.P.G. ...	Senior Naval Officer, Persian Gulf.
S.N.O.R.S.C.A. ...	Senior Naval Officer, Red Sea and Canal Area.
S.N.O.T. ...	Senior Naval Officer, Transport.
S.O.A.G. ...	Senior Officer, Assault Group.
S.O.A.S.C. (I) ...	Senior Officer, Assault Ships and Craft (India).
S.O.E.F. Kandy ...	Senior Officer, Eastern Fleet, Kandy.
S. of A.U.W. ...	Superintendent, Admiralty Undex Works, Rosyth.
S.O.G. ...	{ Small Operations Group (Eastern Fleet). Special Operations Group.
S.O.I.S. ...	Senior Officer, Inshore Squadron.
S.O.P. ...	Senior Officer, Plans.
S.O.R.N.E. (I) ...	Senior Officer, Royal Naval Establishments (India).
S.O. (Sy.) ...	Staff Officer, Security.
S.P.D.C. ...	Spare Parts Distributing Centre.
S.R. ...	Seaplane Reconnaissance Aircraft.
S.R.U. ...	Sea Reconnaissance Unit.
S.S. Bde. ...	Special Service Brigade.
S.S. Gp. ...	Special Service Group.
S.S.U. ...	Squadron Servicing Unit (Aircraft).
S.T.U. ...	Service Trials Unit.
S.T.V. ...	Steam Tank Vessel.
S.V.T.O. (M. & M/S.) ...	Senior Vernon Trials Officer (M. & M/S.).
S.V.Y. ...	Superintendent, Victualling Yard.
<b>T.</b> T.A.B. ...	Transportable Air Base.
T.A.G. ...	Telegraphist Air Gunner.
T.A.T. ...	Torpedo Attack Teacher.
T.B. ...	Torpedo Bomber Aircraft.
T.B.R. ...	Torpedo Bomber Reconnaissance Aircraft.
T.D. ...	Torpedo Dive Bomber Aircraft.
T.I.O. ...	Target Indication Officer.
T.I.R. ...	Target Indication Room.
T.I.U. ...	Target Indication Unit.
TOPSEC ...	Top Secret.
T.P.I. ...	Target Position Indicator.
T.R. ...	Torpedo Reconnaissance Aircraft.
T.R.U. ...	Travelling Recording Unit (Aircraft).
T.T. ...	Target Towing Aircraft.
<b>V.</b> V.A. (D) ...	Vice Admiral (Destroyers).
V.A.D. ...	Voluntary Aid Detachment.
V.A.M. ...	Vice Admiral, Malta.
V.S.C. ...	Victualling Store Carrier.
V.T.O. ...	Visual Training Officer.
<b>W.</b> W.A.T.U. ...	Western Approaches Tactical Unit.
W.E.S. ...	Warship Electrical Superintendent.
W.I.M.S. ...	Wartime Instructions for Merchant Ships.
W.T.V. ...	Water Tank Vessel.
<b>X.</b> X. and D. Flot. ...	Experiment and Development Flotilla (Landing Craft).
<b>Y.</b> Y.A. ...	Ashlighter (U.S.).
Y.C. ...	{ Open Lighter (U.S.). Yard Craft.
Y.C.K. ...	Open Cargo Lighter (U.S.).
Y.C.U. ...	Aircraft Transportation Lighter (U.S.).

Abbreviation.	Meaning.
Y. Y.D. ... ..	Floating Derricks (U.S.).
Y.D.G. ... ..	Degaussing Vessels (U.S.).
Y.D.T. ... ..	Diving Tender (U.S.).
Y.F.C. ... ..	Car Floats (U.S.).
Y.F.D. ... ..	Floating Drydocks (U.S.).
Y.F.T. ... ..	Torpedo Transportation Lighter (U.S.).
Y.H.B. ... ..	House Boats (U.S.).
Y.H.T. ... ..	Scows, Heating (U.S.).
Y.M. ... ..	Dredges (U.S.).
Y.O.S. ... ..	Oil Storage Barges (U.S.).
Y.P. ... ..	Patrol Vessels (U.S.).
Y.P.D. ... ..	Floating Pile Drivers (U.S.).
Y.P.K. ... ..	Pontoon Storage Barges (U.S.).
Y.R. ... ..	Floating Workshops (U.S.).
Y.R.C. ... ..	Submarine Rescue Chamber.
Y.R.D. (H) ... ..	Work Shops, Floating, Drydock (Hull) (U.S.).
Y.R.D. (M) ... ..	Work Shops, Floating, Drydock (Machinery) (U.S.).
Y.S.D. ... ..	Seaplane Wrecking Derricks (U.S.).
Y.S.P. ... ..	Salvage pontoons (U.S.).
Y.S.R. ... ..	Sludge Removal Barge (U.S.).

## II.—DELETIONS

The following abbreviations and their meanings should be deleted :—

Page 2.	A.C.C.O. A.C.C.T. A.C.S. A.C.S.D. A.C.V. A.D.A.S.	Page 8.	C.Q. II. C.S.O. (X). C.S.R.D. C.T.D.O. D.C.C.O. D.C.T. D.D.T.C.O.
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Page 4.	A.T.M.U. B.A.M.R. B.A.S.R. B.M.C.A. B.P.C. B.P.V.	Page 10.	F.D.O. <i>delete meaning "Fleet Dental Officer"</i> . F.O.A.M. F.O.O.A.F. F.O.R.S.C.A. F.O.Sy.
Page 5.	C.A.M. CDR. J. C.F.B.M.E.K.	Page 11.	G.O.C.R.M. H.L.C. H.Q.N.W.A.C.A.F. I.A.S. I.M.T.U. I.S.C.O.
Page 6.	C-in-C. P.O.A. C.L.E.F. C.L.O. (C.O.). C.M.Z. C.N.C.T. C.N.R. C.O.D.C. C.O.E.W. C.O.S.S.A.C.	Page 12.	L.B.M. L.B.P. L.B.S. L.B.V. (L) (2). L.B.V. (M) (1). L.B.V. (S) (2). L.C., <i>delete meaning "Landing Craft"</i> . L.C.B. (D). L.C.B. (M). L.C.M. (2). L.C.M. (3). L.C.R. (S). L.C.T. (2), (3), (4) and (5). L.C.V. (2).
Page 7.	COMLANCRABEU. COMLANCRABNAW. C.O.M.N.A.S. (E.T.) C.O.N.A. EGYPT. CONNAV.		

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Page 13.	M.C.S. M.G.C.T. M.L.B., <i>delete meaning "Motor Landing Barge (U.S.)"</i> . M.N.B. M.N.B.D.O. M.O. (D).	Page 17.	S.C.F.O. (O). S.C.N.O. S.E.O. (C.O.). S.L.C. S.M.O. (D). S.N.O.A.L. S.N.O.C.A. S.N.O.C.O.N. S.N.O.C.O.W. S.N.O.Trip.
Page 14.	N.A.C.A.F. N.A.S.A.F. N.A.T.A.F. N.A.C.O. (I). N.C.E.T.F. N.C.X.F. N.L.O.Ts. N.R.C.	Page 18.	S.O., <i>delete meaning Signal Officer (see C.O.)</i> . S.O.A.C.E.F. S.O.C.O. SOEATPACFOR. S.O.H., <i>delete meaning "S.O. Force H"</i> . S.O.N.I. SOPACFOR. S.O.R.S. (B). S.O.R.S. (D). S.O.R.S. (H). S.O.S.E.F. SOWESTPACFOR. S.S.R.C. S.S.R.F.
Page 15.	N.W.A.C.A.F. N.W.A.A.F. NZFRON. OPNAV.	Page 19.	S.V.E.O. (M). T.L.C. T.S.R.
Page 16.	P.R.T.O. P.W.P. R.A.L.S.U. (2nd entry, appearing after R.A. (No.)). R.A.T.E. R.C.M. R.M.S.C.R.	Page 20.	V.C.C.O.

## III.—AMENDMENTS

The following amendments should be made :—

Page 2.	A. and A.E.E. ... ..	...	<i>Amend meaning to read "Aircraft and Armament . . ."</i>
	A.B.R. ... ..	...	<i>Amend meaning to read "Amphibian Boat Reconnaissance Aircraft"</i> .
	A.C.R. ... ..	...	<i>Insert two additional meanings "Admiral Commanding Reserves" and "Aircraft Control Room"</i> .
	A.F.D. ... ..	...	<i>Insert additional meaning "Mobile Floating Drydock (U.S.)"</i> .
Page 3.	A.G.E. ... ..	...	<i>Amend meaning to read "Admiralty Gunnery Establishment"</i> .
	A.I.F. ... ..	...	<i>Insert additional meaning "Amphibian Imperial Forces"</i> .
	A.K.H.M. ... ..	...	<i>Transfer to higher up the page after "A K."</i>
	A.L.O. ... ..	...	<i>Insert additional meaning "Army Liaison Officer"</i> .
	A.N.S.O. ... ..	...	<i>Amend meaning to read "Assistant Naval Store Officer"</i> .
	A.P. ... ..	...	<i>Insert additional meaning "Air Publication"</i> .
	A.P.D. ... ..	...	<i>Amend meaning to read "High Speed Destroyer Transport (U.S.)"</i> .
	A.R. ... ..	...	<i>Insert two additional meanings "Allocated Reserve" and "Amphibian Reconnaissance"</i> .
	A.R.L. ... ..	...	<i>Insert additional meaning "Repair Ship, Landing Craft (U.S.)"</i> .
	A.S.E. ... ..	...	<i>Insert additional meaning "Aircraft Stores Establishment"</i> .

Page 4.	A.S.I.S. ... ..	Amend meaning to read "Armament Store Issuing Ship".
	A.S.L. ... ..	Amend meaning to read "Admiral (Captain) Superintendent, Alexandria".
	A.S.O. ... ..	Insert two additional meanings: "Air Signal Officer" and "Air Staff Office".
	A.S.R. ... ..	Insert additional meaning "Air Sea Rescue".
	A.S.V. ... ..	Insert additional meaning "Airborne Search Radar".
Page 5.	B.R. ... ..	Insert two additional meanings "Briefing Room" and "Bomber Reconnaissance Aircraft".
	B.S.O. ... ..	Insert additional meaning "Bomb Safety Officer".
	C.A.F.A.C. ... ..	Amend meaning to read "Commander, All Forces, Aruba—Curacao (U.S.)".
	C.C.B. ... ..	Insert additional meaning "Contraband Control Base".
	C.C.F. ... ..	Amend meaning to read "Captain, Coastal Forces".
	C.D. ... ..	Insert additional meaning "Confidential Document (R.A.F.)".
	C.E.A.D. ... ..	Amend meaning to read "Chief Engineer, Armaments Design".
Page 6.	C.G. ... ..	Insert additional meaning "Coast Guard".
	C.M. ... ..	Insert additional meaning "Controlled Minefield".
	C.O. ... ..	Insert additional meanings "Combined Operations" and "Commanding Officer (U.S.)" and "Communications Officer".
	COMAIRPACFLT ...	Amend to read "COMAIRPAC ... Commander Air Force, Pacific Fleet (U.S.)".
	COMAMPHOREU ...	Amend abbreviation to read "COMPHIBEU", and transfer to page 7 after "COMPASEAFRON".
	COMAMPHORLANT ...	Amend to read "COMPHIBLANT ... Commander Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet (U.S.)", and transfer to page 7 after "COMPHIBEU".
	COMAMPHORPAC ...	Amend to read "COMPHIBPAC ... Commander Amphibious Force, Pacific Fleet (U.S.)" and transfer to page 7 after "COMPHIBLANT".
	COMCORDIV ... ..	Amend abbreviation to read "COMESCORT-DIV" and transfer to page 7 after "COM-EASTSEAFRON".
	COMCRUPACFLT ...	Amend to read "COMCRUPAC . Commander Cruisers, Pacific Fleet (U.S.)".
Page 7.	COMMORSEAFRON ...	Amend to read "COMOROCCANSEAFRON ... Commander Moroccan Sea Frontier Forces (U.S.)".
	C.O.M.R.I.N. ... ..	Should be transferred to higher up the page after "COMPACSEAFRON".
	COMSERVFORLANT ...	Amend abbreviations to read { "COMSERVLANT". "COMSOEASTPAC". "COMSOLANT".
	COMSOEASTPACFOR ...	
	COMSOPACFOR ... ..	
	COMSOPACFOR ... ..	Amend to read "COMSOPAC ... Commander, U.S., South Pacific Corps".
	COMSOWESTPACFOR ...	Amend abbreviation to read "COMSOWES-PAC".
	COMSUBPAC ... ..	Amend to read "COMSUBSPAC ... Commander Submarine Force, Pacific Fleet (U.S.)".

Page 7— contd.	COMWESTSEAFRON ...	Amend abbreviation to read "COMWESSEAFRON".
	C.O.N.A.S. (MED) ...	Amend meaning to read "... Air Sections, Mediterranean".
	C.O.S. ... ..	Amend meaning to read "Chiefs of Staff".
	C.O.S.M.D. ... ..	Amend meaning to read "Combined Operations Signal Maintenance Depot".
Page 8.	C.S.H.S. ... ..	Amend meaning to read "Chief Superintendent of Hydrographic Supplies".
	C.V. ... ..	Amend meaning to read "Aircraft Carrier Large (U.S.)".
	C.V.E. ... ..	Amend meaning to read "Aircraft Carrier Escort".
	D.A. ... ..	Insert additional meaning "Direct Action (Bomb Fuze)".
	D.C. ... ..	Insert additional meaning "Depth Charge".
Page 9.	E.R.O. ... ..	Amend meaning to read "Emergency Repair Overseer".
	F.C.O. ... ..	Insert additional meaning "Flying Control Officer".
Page 10.	F.E.O. ... ..	Amend meaning to read "Fleet Engineer Officer".
	F.M.O. ... ..	Amend abbreviation for Fleet Meteorological Officer to read "F. Met. O.".
	F.O.C.T. ... ..	Amend meaning to read "Flag Officer, Carrier Training and Administration".
	F.O.L.U.S. ... ..	Amend meaning to read "... U.S. Naval Forces in Europe".
	F.O. (S) ... ..	Amend meaning to read "Admiral (Submarines)".
	F.O.T.A.L.I. ... ..	Amend meaning to read "Flag Officer Taranto and Adriatic and for liaison . . .".
	F.O.W., Med. ... ..	Amend abbreviation to read "F.O.W.M.".
Page 11.	H.F. ... ..	Insert additional meaning "Fighter Aircraft fitted with engine rated for high altitude performance".
	I.N.O. (W) ... ..	Delete "(W)" and "(Woolwich)".
	JIX ... ..	Amend to read "IX ... Miscellaneous unclassified Ships (U.S.)".
Page 12.	L.C.F. ... ..	Insert additional meaning "Landing Craft, Flak".
	L.C.M.S.O. ... ..	Amend meaning to read "Landing Craft Material Supply Officer".
	L.C.N. ... ..	Amend meaning to read "Landing Craft Navigation" and delete "(U.S.)".
	L.C.R. (L) ... ..	Amend to read "L.C.R. ... Landing Craft, Rubber".
Pages 12 and 13.	From all landing barges, craft, and ships delete letters "(U.S.)" and, where they appear, figures in brackets with their corresponding significations, i.e., from "L.C.T. (1) ... Landing Craft, Tank (Mark I)" delete "(1)" and "(Mark I)".	
Page 13.	L/T ... ..	Amend meaning to read "Line Telecommunication".
	M.A.C.R.I. ... ..	Amend meaning to read "Mercantile Atlantic Coastal . . .".
	M.L.C. ... ..	Amend meaning to read "Major Landing Craft".
Page 14.	N.A.D. ... ..	Amend meaning to read "Naval Armament Depot".
	N.A.R. ... ..	Amend meaning to read "Naval Air Representative, B.A.D., Washington".
	N.A.S. ... ..	Amend meaning to read "Naval Air Station/Section".

Page 15.	O.T.C. ... ..	<i>Insert additional meaning "Officers' Training Course".</i>
	P.A.O. (1) ... ..	<i>Amend to read "P.A.O. ... Principal Administration Officer".</i>
	P.E.O. ... ..	<i>Amend meaning to read "Principal Electrical Overseer".</i>
	P.E.R.O. ... ..	<i>Amend meaning to read "Principal Emergency Repair Overseer".</i>
Page 16.	P.R. ... ..	<i>Insert additional meaning "Photographic Reconnaissance Aircraft".</i>
	R.A.C.O.B. (W.A.) ... ..	<i>Amend meaning to read "Rear Admiral Commanding Combined Operational Bases (Western Approaches)".</i>
	R.A.E.C.E.F. ... ..	<i>Delete "E.F." and "Eastern Fleet".</i>
	R.A.L.S.U. ... ..	<i>Amend meaning (1st entry) to read "Rear Admiral, Unallocated Landing Ships".</i>
	R.C.O. ... ..	<i>Amend meaning to read "Remote Control Office".</i>
	R.A.E. (after R.C.O.)	<i>Amend abbreviation to read "R.E.A.".</i>
	R.Y.N. ... ..	<i>Should be transferred to page 17 after "R.U.S.N.O.".</i>
Page 17.	R.O.C.A. ... ..	<i>Amend meaning to read "Repair Officer Canal Area (Port Said)".</i>
	S.A.S.O. ... ..	<i>Insert additional meaning "Senior Armament Supply Officer".</i>
	S.A.T. ... ..	<i>Amend meaning to read "Superintendent of British Air Training, B.A.D., Washington".</i>
	S.C. ... ..	<i>Insert three additional meanings "Service Certificate-s" and "Submarine Chaser (110-ft.) (U.S.)" and "Store Carrier".</i>
	S.E.A. ... ..	<i>Amend meaning to read "South East Asia".</i>
	SH.A. ... ..	<i>Amend abbreviation to read "SHA. No.".</i>
	S.M.D. ... ..	<i>Amend meaning to read "Superintendent of Mine Design".</i>
	S.M.O. ... ..	<i>Insert additional meaning "Senior Medical Officer".</i>
	S.O. (A/Air) ... ..	<i>Amend to read "S.O. (Air) . . . Staff Officer, Air (in a Flagship)".</i>
	S.O.P. (A) ... ..	<i>Delete from meaning ". . . at (U.S.)".</i>
	S.S.O. ... ..	<i>Amend second meaning to read "Staff/Squadron Signal Officer".</i>
	S.T.E.D. ... ..	<i>Amend meaning to read ". . . Experiment and Design".</i>
Page 19.	T. ... ..	<i>Insert additional meaning "Trainer Aircraft".</i>
	T.D.D.E.E. ... ..	<i>Amend meaning to read "Tank Design . . .".</i>
	T.F. ... ..	<i>Insert additional meaning "Torpedo Fighter Aircraft".</i>
	T.O.R. ... ..	<i>Delete letters "(U.S.)" from meaning.</i>
Page 20.	V.C.N.O. ... ..	<i>Amend to read "Vice C.N.O. ... Vice Chief of Naval Operations (U.S.)".</i>
	Y.F.B. ... ..	<i>Amend meaning to read "Ferry Boats and Launches (U.S.)".</i>
	Y.S. ... ..	<i>Insert additional meaning "Stevedoring Barges (U.S.)".</i>

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