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# ADMIRALTY FLEET ORDER

## ABBREVIATED TITLES AND OTHER ABBREVIATIONS IN COMMON USE.

ADMIRALTY, S.W.1,  
31st December, 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. 494/44) Superintendents or Officers in Charge of H.M. Naval Establishments, and Admiralty Overseers concerned.

NOTE:—The scale of distribution is shown in the Admiralty Fleet Order Volume, 1941, Instructions, paragraph 10.

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## 6783.—Abbreviated Titles and other Abbreviations in Common Use

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The following list of abbreviations has been prepared as an aid to the understanding of naval communications. It incorporates the lists promulgated in A.F.Os. 2152/44 and 4204/44, which are cancelled. This list does not aim at containing all abbreviations in use, and certain categories, e.g. Admiralty Departments and titles, have been deliberately excluded. It is not to be regarded as containing abbreviations authorized for use in signals on any occasion, and in view of its limitations, abbreviations used in signalling are not restricted to those contained therein. Attention is drawn to the desirability of not using in signals or letters any abbreviation which is unlikely to be readily understood by the recipients. A list of abbreviations for use with Type X in signalling was promulgated in A.F.O. S.246/44.

2. Numerous abbreviations in use in the U.S. Navy have been included and are indicated, where the fact is not otherwise obvious, by the addition of U.S. in brackets.

3. Abbreviations used by British Military units and formations are listed in the Field Service Pocket Book (F.S.P.B.), Part I, Pamphlet 3 (1944).

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

5. Abbreviations in use for Trade and Military Convoys are shown in C.A.F.O. 2338/44, as amended by C.A.F.O. 2645/44.

6. Naval authorities may, if they desire, forward for consideration amendments or additions. These should be addressed to the

Secretary of the Admiralty,  
(M. Branch),  
Whitehall, S.W.1.

7. The present Order does not supersede lists of abbreviations previously issued in respect of specific naval organizations. Any contradictions should, however, be brought to notice as above.

Abbreviation.	Meaning.
A. A. ...	Anti-aircraft.
A. A. ...	Azores Area.
A.A. ...	Administrative Authority.
A.A.I. ...	Allied Armies in Italy.
A.A.R.M. ...	After action repair materials.
As. and As. ...	Alterations and Additions.
A.A.C.U. ...	Anti-Aircraft Co-operation Unit.
A. and A.E.E. ...	Aircraft and Armament Experimental Establishment.
A.A./S. S.B. ...	Allied Anti-Submarine Survey Board.
A.B. ...	Crane Ship, Auxiliary (U.S.).
A.B.D. ...	Advanced Base Dock (U.S.).
A.B.D.O. ...	Assistant Boom Defence Officer.
A.B.O. ...	Admiralty Berthing Officer.
A.B.R. ...	Amphibian Boat Reconnaissance Aircraft.
A.B.S.D. ...	Advanced Base Sectional Dock (U.S.).
A.B.T.U. ...	Advanced Base Torpedo Unit.
A/C ...	Aircraft.
A.C. ...	Aircraft Carrier.
A.C.D. ...	Admiralty Chart Depot.
A.C.G.M. ...	Aircraft Carrier General Memoranda.
A.C.H.Q. ...	Area Combined Headquarters.
A.C.I. ...	Admiralty Convoy Instructions.
A.C.I.(C) ...	Air } Council Instructions.
ACK....	Army }
A.C.N.B. ...	Admiral Commanding Iceland.
A.C.O. ...	Acknowledge (U.S.).
	Australian Commonwealth Navy Board.
	Area Cash Office.
	Admiralty Compass Observatory

Abbreviation.	Meaning.
A.C.O.S. ...	Admiral Commanding Orkneys and Shetlands.
A.C.P. ...	Admiralty Civil Police.
A.C.R. ...	Asdic Control Room.
	Admiral Commanding Reserves.
	Aircraft Control Room.
A.C.S.E.A. ...	Air Command, South East Asia.
A.D. ...	Destroyer Tender Auxiliary (U.S.).
A.D.D.L. ...	Airfield Dummy Deck Landings.
A.D.L.S. ...	Air Despatch Letter Service.
ADMTY. ...	Admiralty.
A.D.O. ...	Air Defence Officer.
A.D.P. ...	Air Defence Position.
A.D.P.(E) ...	Assistant Director of Ports (Egypt).
A.D.R. ...	Aircraft Direction Room.
A.D.S. (Med.) ...	Assistant Director of Stores, Mediterranean.
A.D.S.S.W.P. ...	Assistant Director of Stores, South-West Pacific.
A.E. ...	Ammunition Ship Auxiliary (U.S.).
A.E.C.O. ...	Admiralty Electrical Cable Overseer.
A.E.F. ...	Afrique Equatoriale Française.
	Allied Expeditionary Force.
A.E.L. ...	Admiralty Engineering Laboratory.
A.E.S. ...	Authorized Equipment Standard (Aircraft)
A.F. ...	Provision Storeship (Auxiliary) (U.S.).
	Asiatic Fleet (U.S.).
A.F.D. ...	Admiralty Floating Dock.
	Mobile Floating Drydock (U.S.).
A.F.H.Q. ...	Allied Force Headquarters.
A.F.O. ...	Admiralty Fleet Order.
A.G. ...	Auxiliary, Miscellaneous (U.S.).
A.G.C. ...	Amphibious Force Flagship (U.S.).
A.G.E. ...	Admiralty Gunnery Establishment.
A.G.M. ...	Admiralty General Message.
A.G.O. ...	Air Gunnery Officer.
A.G.P. ...	Motor Boat Torpedo Tender (U.S.).
A.G.S. ...	Survey Ship (Misc.) (U.S.).
	Aircraft General Stores.
A.G.T.U. ...	Admiralty Gyro Transmission Unit.
A.H. ...	Hospital Ship, Auxiliary (U.S.).
A.H.Q. ...	Air Headquarters.
A.H.Q.E.M. ...	Air Headquarters Eastern Mediterranean.
A.H.Q.H.F. ...	Advanced Headquarters Home Forces.
A.I.C. ...	Action Information Centre.
A.I.D. ...	Aeronautical Inspection Directorate.
A.I.F. ...	Also intended for.
	Amphibian Imperial Forces.
A.I.F.S. ...	Advance Instruction Flying School.
A.I.G. ...	Address Indicating Group.
A.I.N.O. ...	Assistant Inspector of Naval Ordnance.
A.I.O. ...	Assistant Inspecting Officer (Naval Stores).
AIR. ...	Aircraft (U.S.).
Air El. O. ...	Air Electrical Officer.
Air E.O. ...	Air Engineer Officer.
A.I.T.C. ...	Action Information Training Centre.
A.K. ...	Cargo Ship, Auxiliary (U.S.).
A.K.A. ...	Cargo Ship, Attack (U.S.).
A.K.H.M. ...	Assistant King's Harbour Master.
A.K.S. ...	General Stores Issue Ship, Auxiliary (U.S.).
A.K.U. ...	Cargo Ship and Aircraft Carrier (U.S.).
A.L. ...	Admiralty Letter.
A.L.O. ...	Admiralty Liaison Officer.
	Army Liaison Officer.
	Air Liaison Officer.
ALUSLO. ...	United States Naval Liaison Officer.
ALUSNA. ...	" " " Attaché.
ALUSNOB. ...	" " " Observer.

Abbreviation.	Meaning.
A.M. ...	Admiralty Message.
A.M.b. ...	Large Mine-sweeper.
A.M.C. ...	Minesweeper (Harbour) (U.S.).
A.M.c. ...	Armed Merchant Cruiser.
A.M.C.O. ...	Minesweeper (Coastal) (U.S.).
A.M.D.I. ...	Air Maintenance Control Office.
A.M.O. ...	Admiralty Merchant Ship Defence Instructions.
A.M.S. ...	Air Ministry Order.
A.M.S.I. ...	Minesweeper, High Speed (U.S.).
A.N. ...	Admiralty Merchant Shipping Instructions.
A.N.C.X.F. ...	Boom Defence Vessel, American Built.
A.N.P.B. ...	Allied Naval Commander, Expeditionary Force.
A.N.R.O.N. ...	Allied Naval Petroleum Board.
A.N.S.O. ...	Allied Naval Squadron South West Pacific.
A.O. ...	Assistant Naval Store Officer.
A.O.C. ...	Oiler, Auxiliary (U.S.).
A.O.F. ...	Air Officer Commanding.
A.O.G. ...	Afrique Occidentale Française.
A.O.R.E.A. ...	Gasolene Tanker (U.S.).
A.O.S. ...	Air Operations Room Eastern Area.
A.P. ...	Adviser on Oil Supplies.
A.P.A. ...	Transport, Auxiliary (U.S.).
A.P.c. ...	Air Publication.
A.P.D. ...	Transport, Attack (U.S.).
A.P.H. ...	Coastal Transport, Auxiliary (U.S.).
A.P.L. ...	High Speed Destroyer Transport (U.S.).
A.P.P.B. ...	Evacuation Transport, Auxiliary (U.S.).
A.P.R. ...	Barracks Ship, Auxiliary (U.S.).
A.P.V. ...	Admiralty Photographic Library.
A.R. ...	Air Passage Priority Board.
A.R.b. ...	Rescue Transport (U.S.).
A.R.B. ...	Aircraft Transport, Auxiliary (U.S.).
A.R.D. ...	Repair Ship, Auxiliary (U.S.).
A.R.D.G. ...	Allocated Reserve.
A.R.E.E. ...	Amphibian Reconnaissance.
A.R.G. ...	Repair Ship Base (U.S.).
A.R.H. ...	Air/Sea Rescue Boat.
A.R.L. ...	Repair Ship, Battle Damage (U.S.).
A.R.O. ...	Floating Dry Dock, Auxiliary (U.S.).
A.R.S. ...	Repair Dock, Concrete (U.S.).
A.R.V. ...	Admiralty Regional Electrical Engineer.
A.S. ...	Repair Ship, Internal Combustion Engines (U.S.).
A/S. ...	Heavy Hull Repair Ship.
A.S.C.B.S. ...	Admiralty Research Laboratory.
A.S.D.G. ...	Repair Ship, Landing Craft (U.S.).
A.S.E. ...	Admiralty Regional Officer.
A/S.E.E. ...	Air Radio Officer.
(No.) A/S.F. ...	Salvage Vessels.
A/S.F.D.O. ...	Aircraft Repair Ship (U.S.).
A/S.G. (No.) ...	Admiral Superintendent.
(No.) A/S.G. ...	Submarine Tender, Auxiliary (U.S.).
A.S.I.S. ...	Anti-Submarine.
A.S.L. ...	Admiral Superintendent, Contract Built Ships.
	Assistant Superintendent of Degaussing.
	Admiralty Signal Establishment.
	Aircraft Stores Establishment.
	Anti-Submarine Experimental Establishment.
	Senior Officer (No.) Anti-Submarine Flotilla.
	(No.) Anti-Submarine Flotilla.
	Officer-in-Charge of A/S Fixed Detecting System.
	Senior Officer (No.) Anti-Submarine Group.
	(No.) Anti-Submarine Group.
	Armament Store Issuing Ship.
	Admiral (Captain) Superintendent, Alexandria.

Abbreviation.	Meaning.
A.S.O. ...	Armament Supply Officer.
A.S.O. (I) ...	Air Signal Officer.
A.S.P. ...	Assistant Staff Officer (Intelligence).
A.S.R. ...	Admiralty Salvage Pontoon.
A/S S.F.O. ...	Submarine Rescue Vessel, Auxiliary (U.S.).
A.S.T.C. ...	Air/Sea Rescue.
A.S.V. ...	Anti-Submarine Ship Fitting Officer.
A.S.W.O. ...	Anti-Submarine Training Centre.
A.T. ...	Anti-Surface Vessel.
A.T.A. ...	Airborne Radar Set.
A.T.B. ...	Naval Air Stations Weekly Orders.
A.T.C. ...	Ocean Going Tug, Auxiliary (U.S.).
A.T.D.U. ...	Air Transport Auxiliary.
A.T.F. ...	Allied Torpedo Boats.
A.T.L. ...	Airport Traffic Control (U.S.).
A.T.M.C. ...	Air Training Corps.
A.T.O. ...	Aircraft Torpedo Development Unit.
A.T.R. ...	Ocean Tug, Fleet (U.S.).
A.T.T.U. ...	Ocean Tug, Fleet (U.S.).
A.T.X. ...	Advance Technical Leaflet (Aircraft Modification).
A.U.S. ...	Admiralty Transmitting Magnetic Compass.
A.V. ...	Aircraft Torpedo Office.
A.V.C. ...	Ocean Tug (Old) (U.S.).
A.V.D. ...	Rescue Tug, Auxiliary (U.S.).
A.V.G.O. ...	Air Target Towing Unit.
A.V.P. ...	Admiralty Trunk Exchange.
A.V.R. ...	Army of the United States.
A.W. ...	Seaplane Tender (U.S.).
B. ...	Catapult Lighters (U.S.).
B.A. ...	Seaplane Tender, Destroyer, Auxiliary (U.S.).
B.A.B.S. ...	Auxiliary Vessels Gunnery Officer.
B.A.C. ...	Seaplane Tender (Small), Auxiliary (U.S.).
B.A.D. ...	Aircraft Rescue Vessel (U.S.).
B.A.D.R. (P.C.) ...	Distilling Ships (U.S.).
BAKS. ...	Bomber Aircraft.
B.A.M. ...	Bermuda Area.
B.A.M.S. ...	Blind Approach Beam System.
B.A.M.S.R. ...	British Air Commission.
B.A.R. ...	British Admiralty Delegation.
B.A.R.R. ...	British Admiralty Delegation Representative, Pacific Coast.
B.A.R.S. ...	Barracks (U.S.).
B.A.T.M. ...	Large Minesweeper.
B.B. ...	Broadcasts to Allied Merchant Ships.
B.C.A. ...	British Admiralty Maintenance and Supply Representative.
B.C.O.P.A. ...	Bureau of Aeronautics Representative (U.S.).
B.C.Q. ...	Bureau of Aeronautics Resident Representative (U.S.).
B.C.S.O. ...	Salvage Vessel.
B.D.D. ...	British Admiralty Technical Mission.
B.D.E. ...	British Admiralty Technical Mission.
B.D.O. ...	Battleship (U.S.).
B.D.V. ...	BattleShip (U.S.).
B.D.Z. ...	Biscay and Channel Area.
B.E.C. ...	British Commanding Officer, Piræus Area.
B.E.O. ...	Base Commander, Queensborough.
B.E.O.P. ...	British Central Scientific Office.
BGRAM ...	Boom Defence Depot.
B.J.C.B. ...	Convoy Escort Vessel.
B.L.O. ...	Balloon Development Establishment.
	Boom Defence Officer.
	Boom Defence Vessel.
	C. in C. Netherlands Navy, London.
	British Escort Craft.
	Base Engineer Officer.
	Basic Engine Overhaul Party.
	Basogram.
	British Joint Communications Board.
	Bombardment Liaison Officer.

Abbreviation.	Meaning.
B.L.P.	Bombing Landplane (U.S.).
B.M.D.O.	Bomb and Mine Disposal Officer.
B.Mr.	Beachmaster.
B.M.S.M.	British Merchant Shipping Mission.
BN.	Battalion (U.S.).
B.N.A.	British Naval Attache.
B.N.C.N.A.	British Naval Commander, Northern Aegean.
B.N.L.O.	British Naval Liaison Officer.
B.N.L.O. (F.N.)	" " " " to French Naval H.Q. London
B.N.L.O. (R.H.N.)	" " " " (Royal Hellenic Navy).
B.O.C.	Base Officer, Chasseurs.
BOI.	Boiler (U.S.).
B.P.R.	Bridge Plotting Room.
B.P.T.	{ Vosper M.T.B. Battle Practice Target. Book of Reference.
B.R.	{ Bomber Reconnaissance Aircraft. Briefing Room.
BRG.	Bearing (U.S.).
B.R.L.O.	British Routing Liaison Officer.
B.R.O.	British Routing Officer.
B.R.R.	Bridge Receiving Room.
(No.) B.S.	(No.) Battle Squadron.
B.S.A.	Barents Sea Area.
B.S.O.	{ Base Supply Officer. C-in-C. Netherlands Forces in the East.
B.T.E.	British Troops in Egypt.
BUAER.	Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics, Navy Department, Washington (U.S.).
BUDOCKS.	Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks (U.S.).
BUMED.	Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery (U.S.).
BUORD.	Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance (U.S.).
BUPEERS.	Chief of the Bureau of Naval Personnel (U.S.).
BUSANDA	Chief of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts (also BUSUP) (U.S.).
BUSCI.	British—U.S. Convoy Instructions.
BUSHIPS.	Chief of the Bureau of Ships (U.S.).
BUSUP.	Chief of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts (also BUSANDA) (U.S.).
B.U.S.R.A.	British U.S. Routing Agreement.
B.Y.M.S.	British Y. Class Minesweeper.
B.Z.A.	Brazilian Area.
C.	Freighter Aircraft.
C.A.	Heavy Cruiser (U.S.).
C.A.C.F.	Capt. in-Command, Arakan Coastal Forces.
C.A.F.A.C.	Commander, All Forces, Aruba—Curacao (U.S.).
C.A.F.O.	Confidential Admiralty Fleet Order.
C.A.L.O.	Command Amenities Liaison Officer.
C.A.M.B.	Central Air Medical Board.
C.A.M.D.I.	Confidential Admiralty Merchant Ship Defence Instructions.
C.A.M.S.I.	Confidential Admiralty Merchant Shipping Instructions.
CANMIL.	Canadian Military Headquarters.
C.A.P.S.	Captain, Auxiliary Patrol, Scapa.
CAPT. I/C.	Captain-in-Charge.
Capt. L.B.	Captain, Landing Barges.
Capt. (S/m.)	Captain, Submarine Flotilla.
CARIB.	Caribbean (U.S.).
CARIBSEAFRON.	Caribbean Sea Frontier (U.S.).
CARSO	Staff Officer-in-Charge of Major Landing Craft Commissioning and Reception Staff.
C.A/S.E.E.	Captain, Anti-Submarine Experimental Establishment.
C.A.S.U.	Carrier Aircraft Service Unit (U.S.).

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Abbreviation.	Meaning.
C.A.S.W.O.	Naval Air Stations Confidential and Secret Weekly Orders.
C.B.	{ Confidential Book. Large Cruiser (U.S.).
C.B.A.L.S.	Carrier Borne Air Liaison Section.
C.B.L.O.	Chief Bombardment Liaison Officer.
C.C.	Chief Constructor.
C.C.B.	{ Combined Communications Board. Contraband Control Base.
C.C.B.P. No.	Combined Communications Board, Publication No.
C.C.C.	Commonwealth Communications Council.
C.C.D.U.	Coastal Command Development Unit.
C.C.F.	Captain, Coastal Forces.
C.C.F. Nore	Captain, Coastal Forces, Nore.
C.C.F.E.T.	Captain, Coastal Forces, Eastern Theatre.
C.C.M.	Combined Cypher Machine.
C.C.O.	{ Chief of Combined Operations. Code and Cypher Office.
C.C.O.S.	Combined Chiefs of Staff.
C.C.S.O.	Contraband Control Service Officer.
C.C.T.C.	Commandant, Combined Training Centre.
C.C.Z.	Canadian Coastal Zone.
C.D.	{ Captain of the Dockyard. Confidential Document (R.A.F.).
Cd. Ck. O.	Commissioned Cookery Officer.
Cd. Ct. O.	Commissioned Catering Officer.
Cd. S.O.	Commissioned Stores Officer.
Cdt.	Naval Cadet.
Cd. W.O.	Commissioned Writer Officer.
CDE.	Code.
C.D.I.	Cash Duties Instructions.
Cdo.	Commando.
C.D.O.F.	Colonie D'Afrique Occidentale Francaise.
Cdr.	Commander.
Cdre.	Commodore.
Cdre. E.A.	Commodore, East Africa.
Cdre. I.C.	Commodore-in-Charge.
Cdre. L.C.B.,	{ Commodore Commanding Landing Craft Bases, Ports- mouth Command.
Cdre. Supt.	Commodore Superintendent.
Cdr. F.	Commander, Flying.
C.D.S.	Command Dental Surgeon.
Cd. S.B.	Commissioned Signal Boatswain.
Cd. T.	Commissioned Telegraphist.
C.E.	Civil/Chief Engineer.
C.E.A.D.	Chief Engineer, Armaments Design.
C.E.O.	Casualty Evacuation Officer.
C.Ed.O.	Command Education Officer.
C.E.I.E.	Captain, East Indies Station Escorts.
C.E.I.O.	Convoy Equipment Inspection Officer.
C.E.R.	Controlling Engine Room.
C.E.S.F.	Commander, Eastern Sea Frontier (U.S.).
C.E.V.	Convoy Escort Vessel.
C.F.B.	Coastal Force Base.
C.F.E.	Commander, Coastal Forces, Eastern Mediterranean.
C.F.F.T.	Coastal Forces Fuelling Tender.
C.F.M.S.O.	Coastal Forces Material Supply Officer
C.F.M.U.	Coastal Force Mobile Unit.
C.F.O.	Chief Fire Officer.
C.F.W.	Commander, Coastal Forces, Western Mediterranean.
C. of F.	Chaplain of the Fleet.
C.G.	{ Commanding General (U.S.) (also COMDGEN.). Coast Guard.
C.G.S.F.	Commander Gulf Sea Frontier.
C.I.A.L.	Commercial Cable Company.

Abbreviation.	Meaning.
C.I.B.U.S. ...	Communication Instructions for British Warships in the U.S.A.
C. in C. ...	Commander-in-Chief.
C. in C. B.P.F. ...	C. in C. British Pacific Fleet.
C. in C. C.N.A. ...	C. in C. Canadian North West Atlantic.
C. in C.E.I. ...	C. in C. East Indies Station.
C. in C. H.F. ...	C. in C. Home Fleet.
CINCLANT ...	C. in C. U.S. Atlantic Fleet.
C. in C. MED. ...	C. in C. Mediterranean.
C. in C. Ned. E. ...	C. in C. Netherlands Forces in the East.
CINCPAC ...	C. in C. U.S. Pacific Fleet.
C. in C., Ply. ...	C. in C. Plymouth.
C. in C. Po. ...	C. in C. Portsmouth.
C. in C. S.A. ...	C. in C. South Atlantic.
C. in C. W.A. ...	C. in C. Western Approaches.
C.J.C.C. ...	Commonwealth Joint Communications Committee.
C.L. ...	Light Cruiser (U.S.).
C.M. ...	{ Mine Layer (U.S.). Controlled Minefield.
C.M. (A) ...	Controlled Mining, Automatic.
C.M.A.B. ...	Combined Munitions Assignment Board.
C.M.B.B. ...	Channel Mobile Balloon Barrage.
C.M. and S.F. ...	Co-ordination of Ministry and Service Facilities.
C.M.C. ...	Coastal Minelayer (U.S.).
C.M. (L.) ...	Controlled Mining, Loop.
C.M. (O) ...	Controlled Mining, Observation.
C.M.S.F.F. ...	Commander Moroccan Sea Frontier Force.
cm/W. ...	Centimetre Wave.
C.N.B. Ottawa ...	Canadian Naval Board, Ottawa.
C.N.M.O. ...	Canadian Naval Mission Overseas.
C.N.M.O. (S.A.) ...	Chief Naval Meteorological Officer (South Atlantic).
C.N.O. ...	Chief of Naval Operations (U.S.).
C.O. ...	{ Commanding Officer (Brit. and U.S.). Combined Operations. Signal Communications Officer.
C.O. No. ...	No. Flotilla Signal Communications Officer.
C.O.C.O. ...	Combined Operations Signal Communications Officer.
CODAN ...	Coded weather analysis (U.S.).
C.O.F. ...	Captain of the Fleet.
COFRON ...	Coastal Frontier (U.S.).
C.O.H.Q. ...	Combined Operations Headquarters.
C.O.I.S. ...	Chief of Intelligence Staff.
COM. ...	Commander (U.S.).
COM.1 ...	Commandant 1st Naval District.
COMANZAC ...	Commander Anzac Force.
COMADVGRAMPH-ORLANT. ...	Commander Advance Group Amphibious Forces Atlantic Fleet (U.S.).
COMAIRPAC. ...	Commander Air Force Pacific Fleet (U.S.).
COMBATDIV. ONE. ...	Cdr. Battleship Division, One (U.S.).
COMBATSHIPSANT ...	Cdr. Battleships, Atlantic Fleet (U.S.).
COMBOMRON 7 ...	Cdr. Bombing Squadron 7 (U.S.).
COMCARDIV 6 ...	Cdr. Carrier Aircraft Division 6 (U.S.).
COMCARGROUP 18 ...	Cdr. Carrier Group 18 (U.S.).
COMCARIBSEAFRON ...	Cdr. Caribbean Sea Frontier (U.S.).
COMCRUDIV. TWO ...	Cdr. Cruiser Division, Two (U.S.).
COMCRUPAC. ...	Cdr. Cruisers, Pacific Fleet (U.S.).
COMCRUSCORON 18 ...	Cdr. Cruiser Aircraft Squadron, 18 (U.S.).
COMCRUSCOWING 2 ...	Cdr. Cruiser Scouting Wing, 2 (U.S.).
COMDESIV 19 ...	Cdr. Destroyer Division 19 (U.S.).
COMDESIFLOT 7 ...	Cdr. Destroyer Flotilla, 7 (U.S.).
COMDESLANT ...	Cdr. Destroyers, Atlantic Fleet (U.S.).
COMDESRON, 9 ...	Cdr. Destroyer Squadron, 9 (U.S.).
COMDGEN ...	Cmdg. General (also C.G.) (U.S.).

Abbreviation.	Meaning.
COMDGENAM-PHORLANT ...	Cmdg. General, Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet (U.S.).
COMDGOF ...	Commanding Officer (U.S.).
Comdt. C.T.C. ...	Commandant, Combined Training Centre.
Com. (D) W.A. ...	Commodore (Destroyers), Western Approaches.
COMEASTSEAFRON. ...	Cdr. Eastern Sea Frontier (U.S.).
COM. 11th PHIB. ...	Cdr. Eleventh Amphibious Force (U.S.).
COMESCORTDIV ...	Cdr. Escort Division (U.S.).
COMEXDIV ...	Cdr. Experimental Division (U.S.).
COMFIGHTRON ...	Cdr. Fighting Squadron (U.S.).
COMGREPAT ...	Cdr. Greenland Patrol (U.S.).
COMGULFSEAFRON ...	Cdr. Gulf Sea Frontier (U.S.).
COMHAWSEAFRON ...	Cdr. Hawaiian Sea Frontier (U.S.).
COMINCH ...	Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Fleet.
COMINDIV 88 ...	Cdr. Mine Division, 88 (U.S.).
COMINRON 30 ...	Cdr. Mine Squadron, 30 (U.S.).
C.O.M.L.O. ...	Combined Operations Material Liaison Officer.
COMNAS (E.A.) ...	Commodore, Naval Air Stations, East Africa.
COM.N.A.S.(N.) ...	Commodore, Naval Air Stations (North).
COMNAVEU ...	Cdr. U.S. Naval Forces in Europe.
COMNAVNAV ...	Cdr. U.S. Naval Forces in N.W. African Waters.
COMNOB ...	Commandant Naval Operating Base.
COMNOWESTSEAFRON. ...	Cdr. North-Western Sea Frontier (U.S.).
COMNZSEAFRON. ...	Cdr. New Zealand Sea Frontier.
COMOBSRON. ...	Cdr. Observation Squadron (U.S.).
COMOROCCAN-SEAFRON. ...	Cdr. Moroccan Sea Frontier Forces (U.S.).
COMPASEAFRON. ...	Cdr. Panama Sea Frontier (U.S.).
COMPHIBEU. ...	Cdr. Amphibious Forces, Europe (U.S.).
COMPHIBLANT. ...	Cdr. Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet (U.S.).
COMPHIBPAC. ...	Cdr. Amphibious Force, Pacific Fleet (U.S.).
COMPHIBSUKAY. ...	Cdr. Amphibious Base, United Kingdom (U.S.).
COMSERVLANT. ...	Cdr. Service Force, Atlantic Fleet (U.S.).
COMSERVIRON. ...	Cdr. Service Squadron (U.S.).
COMSOLANT. ...	Cdr. South Pacific Force (U.S.).
COMSOEASTPAC. ...	Cdr. U.S. South East Pacific Force.
COMSOPAC. ...	Cdr. U.S. South Pacific Corps.
COMSOWESTPAC. ...	Cdr. U.S. South-West Pacific Force.
COMSUBDIV. ...	Cdr. Submarine Division (U.S.).
COMSUBSPAC. ...	Cdr. Submarine Force, Pacific Fleet (U.S.).
COMSUBRON ...	Cdr. Submarine Squadron (U.S.).
COMTORPRON ...	Cdr. Torpedo Squadron (U.S.).
COMTRANSDIV ...	Cdr. Transport Division (U.S.).
COMTRARON ...	Cdr. Training Squadron (U.S.).
COMTRANSERV-FORPAC. ...	Cdr. Transport Service Force, Pacific Fleet (U.S.).
COMUSBASFRANCE. ...	Cdr. United States Ports and Bases, France.
COMUTRON ...	Cdr. Utility Squadron (U.S.).
COMTENTHFLEET ...	Cdr. 10th Fleet, Convoy and Routing (U.S.).
CANDR. ...	
COMUTWING ...	Cdr. Utility Wing (U.S.).
COMWESSEAFRON. ...	Cdr. Western Sea Frontier (U.S.).
C.O.N.A.S. ...	Commanding Officer, Naval Air Station.
C.O.N.A.S. MED. ...	Commanding Officer, Naval Air Stations, Mediterranean.
Confid. ...	Confidential.
C.O.N.U. ...	Combined Operations Naval Unit.
C.O.P.C. ...	Commanding Officer, Pacific Coast.
C.O.P.P. ...	Combined Operations Pilotage Party.
C.O.R.D. ...	Commanding Officer, Reserve Division.
C.O.S. ...	Chiefs of Staff.
C.O.S.D. ...	Combined Operations Stores Depot.
C.O.S.M.D. ...	Combined Operations Signal Maintenance Depot.

Abbreviation.	Meaning.
C.O.S.M.O. ...	Combined Operations Signal Maintenance Officer.
C.O.S.S.E.A. ...	Chief of Staff, South East Asia.
C.O.W.C.O. ...	Controlling Officer, War Cabinet Offices.
C.O.W.U.B. ...	Commanding Officer, Working-Up Base.
C.O.X.E. ...	Combined Operations Experimental Establishment.
C.P.A. ...	Central Pacific Area.
C.P.D. ...	Controller Projectile Development.
C.P.R.B. ...	Combined Production and Resources Board.
C.R.O. ...	Civilian Repair Organisation, Aircraft.
C.R.T. ...	Captain Radar Training.
C.R.T.B. ...	Cdr. i/c. Rescue Tugs Training Base.
CRU. ...	Cruiser (U.S.).
C.S. ...	Captain Superintendent.
(No.) C.S. ...	(No.) Cruiser Squadron.
C.S. (No.) ...	Flag Officer Commanding (No.) Cruiser Squadron.
C.S.A. ...	Consular Shipping Adviser.
C.S.A.D. ...	Chloro-sulphonic acid.
C.S.A.D. ...	Chief Superintendent Armament Design.
C.S.A.D.R.D.E. ...	Chief Superintendent Aircraft Defence, Research, and Development Establishment.
C.S.A.R. ...	Chief Superintendent of Armament Research.
C.S.A.S.E. ...	Capt. Superintendent, Admiralty Signal Establishment.
C.S.H.S. ...	Chief Superintendent of Hydrographic Supplies.
C.S.M. ...	Commodore Superintendent, Malta.
C.S.N. ...	Compassionate Service Naval.
C.S.O. ...	Chief Staff Officer.
C.S.O.L.S. ...	Chief Staff Officer, Landing Ships, to R.A.L.S.C.U.
C.S.P.D.E. ...	Chief Superintendent, Projectile Development Establishment.
C.S.S. ...	Captain, Signal School.
C.S.T.E. ...	Cable Ship Training Establishment.
C.S.V.O. ...	Chief Salvage Officer.
C.Sy.O. ...	Command Supply Officer.
C.T.C. ...	Combined Training Centre.
C.T.C.H.Q. ...	Civilian Technical Corps Headquarters.
C.T.F. ...	Commander Task Force (U.S.).
C.T.G. ...	Commander Task Group (U.S.).
C.T.U. ...	Commander Task Unit (U.S.).
C.T.O. ...	Central Telegraph Office.
CUS. ...	Course (U.S.).
CUT. ...	Cutter (U.S.).
C.V. ...	Aircraft Carrier, Large (U.S.).
C.V.E. ...	Auxiliary Carrier Escort.
C.V.L. ...	Aircraft Carrier, Light (U.S.).
C. and W. ...	Cable and Wireless Company.
C. or W. ...	Cable or Wireless.
C.X.O. ...	Chief Examination Officer.
C.Z. ...	Canal Zone (Panama) (U.S.).
C.Z.T. ...	Civil Zone Time.
D. ...	Deferred.
D. (No.) ...	Captain D. (No.) Destroyer Flotilla.
D.A. ...	Distributing Authority.
D.A. ...	Disturbance Allowance.
D.A. ...	Direct Action (Bomb Fuze).
D.A.E.I. ...	Distributing Authority, East Indies Station.
D.A.E.M. ...	Distributing Authority, Eastern Mediterranean.
D.A.E. (W) ...	Director of Air Equipment (Washington).
D.A.S.O. ...	Deputy Armament Supply Officer.
D.A.S.R.S. ...	Director of Air Sea Rescue Service.
D.B. ...	Dive Bomber Aircraft.
D.B.S. ...	Distressed British Seaman.
D.C. ...	Damage Control.
D.C. ...	Duty Captain.
D.C. ...	Depth Charge.
D.C.H.Q. ...	Damage Control Headquarters.

Abbreviation.	Meaning.
D.C.H.Q.2 ...	Secondary Damage Control Headquarters.
D.C.O. ...	Damage Control Officer.
D.C.O. ...	Duty Signal Communications Officer.
D.C.O. (I) ...	Director of Combined Operations (India).
D.C.O. (M.E.) ...	Director of Combined Operations (Middle East).
D.C.S. ...	Damage Control School.
dc/W. ...	Decimetre Wave.
D.D. ...	Destroyer Division (U.S.).
D.D.A.S. (E.T.) ...	Deputy Director of Armament Supply, Eastern Theatre.
D.D.C.O. ...	Deputy or Assistant Damage Control Officer.
D.D.V.E.T. ...	Deputy Director of Victualling, Eastern Theatre.
D.E. ...	Destroyer Escort Vessel (U.S.).
D.E. ...	Convoy Escort Vessel.
D.E.M.S. ...	Defensively Equipped Merchant Ship.
DESOIL. ...	Diesel Oil (U.S.).
D/F. ...	Direction Finding Finder.
(No.) D.F. ...	(No.) Destroyer Flotilla.
D.F.C.O. ...	Duty Flying Control Officer.
D.G. ...	Degaussing.
D.G. ...	Delivery Group.
D.G.I.S.D. ...	Director-General India Stores Department.
D.G.O. ...	Degaussing Officer.
D.G.P. and L. ...	Director-General of Ports and Lights.
D.G.R.O. ...	Degaussing Range Officer.
D.G.S.R. ...	Director-General of Shipbuilding and Repairs.
D.G.T.O. ...	Degaussing Technical Officer.
D.G.W.O. ...	Degaussing Wiping Officer.
D.I.N.O. ...	Deputy Inspector of Naval Ordnance.
DIRMITRAIN ...	Director of Military Training.
D.L.C.O. ...	Deck Landing Control Officer.
D.L.T. ...	Deck Landing Training.
D.L.T.S. ...	Deck Landing Training School.
D.M. ...	Light Mine Layer (high speed) (U.S.).
D.M.S. ...	Mine Sweeper (high speed) (U.S.).
D.M.W.T.R. ...	Deputy Ministry of War Transport Representative.
D.N.C. ...	Director of Naval Communications (U.S.).
D.N.L.O. ...	Dutch Naval Liaison Officer.
D.N.S.O. ...	Deputy Naval Store Officer.
D.O. ...	Dental Officer.
D.O.C.O. ...	Drafting Officer Combined Operations.
D. of S. (W.) ...	Director of Stores (Washington).
D/R. ...	Despatch Rider.
D.R. ...	Dead Reckoning (U.S.).
D.R.A.E. ...	Director of Royal Aircraft Establishment.
D.R.E.E. ...	Director of Research and Experimental Establishment.
D.R.L.S. ...	Despatch Rider Letter Service.
D.S. ...	Dutch Ship.
D.S.A.N.F. ...	Director South African Naval Forces.
D.S.B. ...	Duty Steam or Power Boat.
D.S.C. ...	District Shipyard Controller.
D.S.C.(L) ...	Director of Small Craft (Levant).
D.S.D.F. ...	Director of Seaward Defence Force.
D.S.E.A. ...	Davis Submerged Escape Apparatus.
D.S.O. ...	Deputy Supply Officer.
D.S.O.A.G. ...	Deputy Senior Officer, Assault Group.
D.S.P.D. ...	Deputy Superintendent, Pembroke Dock.
D.S.T.O. ...	Divisional Sea Transport Officer.
D.T.L. ...	Draft Technical Leaflet (Aircraft Modification).
D.T.S.S. ...	Dockyard Tower Signal Station.
D.V.S.O. ...	Deputy Victualling Store Officer.
E. F.A. ...	Engineer Rear Admiral.

Abbreviation.	Meaning.
E.A.C.	Eastern Air Command.
E.E.	Electrical Engineer.
E.E.M.	Electrical Engineering Manager.
E.E.S.	Eastern Examination Service.
E.I.	East Indies Station.
E.F.M.	Expeditionary Force Message.
E.F.T.S.	Elementary Flying Training School.
E.G. (No.)	Senior Officer (No.) Escort Group.
E.G.S.U.P.	Eastern Group Supply Council.
E.I.S.I.S.	East Indies Merchant Shipping Intelligence.
E.L.E.F.	Electrical Equipment for repair of ships in the Eastern Fleet.
El. O.	Electrical Officer.
Engr.	Engineer.
E.O.	Engineer Officer.
E.O.F.S.	Engineer Officer French Ships.
E.O.S.O.	Escort Oilers Supervising Officer.
E.P.2.	Secondary Electrical Control Position.
E.R.A.	Engine Room Artificer.
E.R.O.	Emergency Repair Overseer.
E.T.A.	Estimated/Expected Time of Arrival (U.S.).
E.T.D.	Expected Time of Departure (U.S.).
E.T.O.U.S.A.	European Theatre of Operations, U.S.A.
E.T.P.	Estimated Time of Departure (U.S.).
<b>F.</b> F.	Fighter Aircraft.
2 F.	Two-Seater Fighter (Naval) Aircraft.
F.A.A.O.	Fleet Anti-Aircraft Officer.
F.A.E.	Fleet Adviser on Education.
F.A.M.G.	Fleet Air Maintenance Group.
F.A./S.O.	Fleet Anti-Submarine Officer.
F.A.V.O.	Fleet Aviation Officer.
F.B.	Fighter Bomber Aircraft.
F.B.S.O.	Fleet Bomb Safety Officer.
F.C.	Flag Captain.
F/C.	Fire Control (Gunnery).
F.C.E. (Med.)	Fleet Civil Engineer (Mediterranean).
F.C.O.	Fleet Signal Communications Officer.
F.C.P.	Flying Control Officer.
F.C.R.	Flying Control Position.
FCST.	Flying Control Room.
FCST.	Forecast (U.S.).
F.D.	Fighter Direction.
F.D.C.	Fighter Direction Centre.
F.D.O.	Fighter Direction Officer.
F.D.S.	Fleet Dental Surgeon.
F.D.T.	Fighter Direction Tenders.
F.E.O.	Fleet Engineer Officer.
F.Ed.O.	Fleet Education Officer.
F.E.L.O.	Flotilla Electrical Officer.
F.F.D.O.	Fleet Fighter Direction Officer.
F./F.S.	French Ship manned by Fighting French.
F.G.E.O.	Fleet Gunnery Engineer Officer.
F.G.O.	Fleet Gunnery Officer.
F.L.	Flag Lieutenant.
F.L.C.	Flag Lieutenant Commander.
F.L.O.	Flag Liaison Officer.
FLOT.	Flotilla (U.S.).
FLE.	Fleet (also FLT.) (U.S.).
F.L.S. (PO)	French Liaison Service, Portsmouth.
FLT.	Fleet (also FLE.) (U.S.).
FLY.	Flight (U.S.).
F.Met.O.	Fleet Meteorological Officer.
F.M.O.	Fleet Medical Officer.
F.N.C.O.	Fleet Mail Officer.
F.N.C.O.	Fleet Naval Construction Officer.

Abbreviation.	Meaning.
F.N.D.	Flinders Naval Depot.
F.N.G.B.	French Navy in Great Britain.
F.N.O.	Fleet Navigating Officer.
F.N.O.I.O.	Fleet Naval Ordnance Inspecting Officer.
F.O.	Flag Officer.
F.O.Air.E.I.	Flag Officer (Air), East Indies Station.
F.O.B.	Flag Officer, Bombay.
F.O.B.	Forward Observer, Bombardment.
F.O.B.A.A.	Flag Officer, British Assault Area.
F.O.C.	Flag Officer Commanding.
F.O.C.O.S.	Flag Officer Commanding Orkneys and Shetlands.
F.O.C.R.F.	Flag Officer Commanding Reserve Fleet.
F.O.C.R.I.N.	Flag Officer Commanding Royal Indian Navy.
F.O.C.S.	Flag Officer, Cruiser Squadron.
F.O.C.T.	Flag Officer, Carrier Training and Administration.
F.O.C.W.A.F.	Flag Officer Commanding, West Africa.
F.O.G.M.A.	Flag Officer, Gibraltar and Mediterranean Approaches.
F.O.G.M.O.	Fitting Out Gun Mounting Overseer.
F.O.G.O.	Fitting Out Gunnery Officer.
F.O.I.C.	Flag Officer-in-Charge.
F.O.I.C.N.I.	Flag Officer-in-Charge, Northern Ireland.
F.O.L.E.M.	Flag Officer, Levant and Eastern Mediterranean.
F.O.L.U.S.	Flag Officer Liaison with Cdr. U.S. Naval Forces in Europe.
F.O.N.A.M.	Flag Officer, Northern Area, Mediterranean.
F.O.N.A.S.	Flag Officer, Naval Air Stations (U.K.).
F.O.N.F.	Flag Officer, Newfoundland.
F.O.P.S.	Future Operations Planning Sections.
FOR.	Force (U.S.).
F.O. (S/m.)	Admiral (Submarines).
F.O.T.A.L.I.	Flag Officer, Taranto and Adriatic and for Liaison duty with Italians.
F.O.W.M.	Flag Officer, Western Mediterranean.
F.O.Y.E.	Flag Officer, "Y" Entries.
F.P.O.	Fire Prevention Officer.
F.P.S.L.	Full Pay Sick Leave.
1 F.P.P.	No. 1 Ferry Pilots Pool.
F.R.	Fighter Reconnaissance.
F.R.A.	Freetown Area.
F.R.A.D.O.	Fleet Radar Officer.
F.R.M.O.	Fleet Royal Marine Officer.
F.R.O.	Fleet P. and R/T Officer.
F.R.U.	Fleet Requirements Unit—Aircraft.
F.S.A.	Fleet Signal Assistant.
F.S.L.	Foreign Service Leave.
F.S.O.	Fleet Supply Officer.
F.T.O.	French Technical Officer.
F.T.O.	Fleet Torpedo Officer.
F.W.A.	Fleet Wireless Assistant.
F.W.O.	Fleet Wireless Officer.
<b>G.</b> G.	Gunnery.
G.(No.)	Senior Officer (No.) M.G.B. Flotilla.
G.A.	Ground Attacker Aircraft.
G.C.B.	Good Conduct Badge.
G.C.C.S.	Government Code and Cypher School.
G.C.O.	Gunnery Control Officer.
G.C.T.	Greenwich Civil Time.
G.E.O.	Gunnery Engineer Officer.
G.H.Q.	General Headquarters.
G.H.Q.M.E.	General Headquarters, Middle East.
G.H.Q.S.W.P.A.	General H.Q. South West Pacific Area.
G.I.R.O.	General Instructions Routing Officers.
G.L.O.	Gunnery Liaison Officer.
G.M.A.	Gibraltar, Morocco Area.
G.M.O.	Gun Mounting Overseer.
G.M.T.	Greenwich Mean Time.

Abbreviation.	Meaning.
G.N.A.	Greek Naval Attache.
G.N.L.O.	Greek Naval Liaison Officer.
G.O.	Gunnery Officer.
G.O.C.	General Officer Commanding.
G.O.P.	General Operational Plot.
G.O.S. Ship	Norwegian Whaler.
GR.	Group (U.S.).
G.R.	General Reconnaissance Aircraft.
G.S.	Greek Ship.
G.S.F.	Gulf Sea Frontier.
G.S.P.	General Staff Planning.
G.T.C.	Government Telegraph Code.
H.	
H.A.	High Angle (Gunnery).
H.A.C.O.	High Angle Control Officer.
H.C.O.	Hangar Control Officer.
H.C.P.	Hangar Control Position.
H.D.A.	Harbour Defence Asdic Installation.
H.D.M.L.	Harbour Defence Motor Launch.
H.D.O.	Harbour Defence Operator.
H.D.R.	Home Dockyard Regulations.
H/F.	High Frequency.
H.F.	Home Fleet.
	Fighter Aircraft fitted with engine rated for high altitude performance.
H.F.P.	Height Filtering Position.
H.G.	Home Guard.
HONO.	Honolulu (U.S.).
H.Q.	Headquarters.
H.Q.B.C.	Headquarters Bomber Command.
H.Q.B.T.N.I.	H.Q. British Troops in Northern Ireland.
H.Q.C.A.	Headquarters Coastal Artillery.
H.Q.C.C.	Headquarters Coastal Command.
H.Q.F.C.	Headquarters, Fighter Command.
H.Q.H.F.	Headquarters Home Forces.
H.Q.R.A.F.M.E.	H.Q. Royal Air Force, Middle East.
H.Q.R.C.A.F.	H.Q. Royal Canadian Air Force.
H.S.B.P.T.	High Speed Battle Practice Target.
H.S.L.	High Speed Launch.
H.S.T.S.	High Speed Target Service.
I.	
I.A.F.	Inspector of Admiralty Fuel.
I.A/S.E.	Inspector of Anti-Submarine Equipment.
I.C.C.D.P.	Iceland Coastal Command Daily Programme.
I.C.C.F.S.	Inspecting Capt. of Coastal Force Schools.
ICEPAT	Iceland Patrol (U.S.).
I.C.E. School	Internal Combustion Engine School.
I.C.O.C.	Instructions for Commodores of Convoys.
I.D.G.	Inspector of Degaussing.
I.E.	Initial Equipment—Aircraft.
I.L.	Indicator Loop.
INFO.	Information.
I.N.O.	Inspector of Naval Ordnance.
Inst. (Lieut., etc.)	Instructor (Lieutenant, etc.).
INTEL.	Intelligence (U.S.).
I.O.	Inspecting Officer (Naval Stores).
I.O.A.	Indian Ocean Area.
I.P.O.	Inshore Patrol Officer.
I.S.C.	Inter-Service Cypher.
I.S.C.B.	Inter-Service Communications Board (U.S.).
I.S.T.D.	Inter-Service Topographical Dept.
I.S.T.D.C.	Interservice Training Defence Centre.
I.T.M.	Inspector of Torpedoes and Mines.
I.T.O.	Inspecting Torpedo Officer.
I.X.	Miscellaneous Unclassified Ships (U.S.).
J.	
J.A.N.	Joint Army & Navy Radio Procedure.
J.S.M.	Joint Staff Mission.

Abbreviation.	Meaning.
J.W.P.S.	Joint War Production Staff.
K.	
K.B.O.	Kite and Balloon Officer.
K.H.M.	King's Harbour Master.
KMW	Senior Polish Naval Officer in London.
K.P.I.B.	Key Points Investigation Bureau.
K.R. & A.C.I.	King's Regulations & Air Council Instructions.
K.R. & A.I.	King's Regulations & Admiralty Instructions.
KUF	Polish Drafting Officer, London.
L.	
L.	Alexandria.
L.A.	Low Angle (Gunnery).
LANT.	Atlantic (U.S.).
LAT.	Latitude (U.S.).
L.B.E.	Landing Barge, Emergency Repair.
L.B.F.	Landing Barge, Flak.
L.B.K.	Landing Barge, Kitchen.
L.B.O.	Landing Barge, Oiler.
Lbr. (Det.) (Bn.)	Labour (Detachment) (Battalion) (U.S.).
L.B.S.	Landing Barge, Support.
L.B.V.	Landing Barge, Vehicle.
L.B.W.	Landing Barge, Water.
L.C.	Lifting Craft.
L.C.A.	Landing Craft, Assault.
L.C.A. (HR.)	Landing Craft (Hedge-row).
L.C.B.	Landing Craft Base.
L.C.C.	Landing Craft, Control.
L.C.E.	Landing Craft, Emergency—Repair.
L.C.F.	Levant Coast Flotilla.
	Landing Craft, Flak.
L.C.G.(L.)	Landing Craft, Gun (Large).
L.C.G.(M)	Landing Craft, Gun (Medium).
L.C.G.(T)	Landing Craft, Gun (Tower).
L.C.H.	Landing Craft, Headquarters.
L.C.I.(L)	Landing Craft, Infantry (Large).
L.C.I.(S)	Landing Craft, Infantry (Small).
L.C.M.	Landing Craft, Mechanized.
L.C.M.B.	Landing Craft, Maintenance Base.
L.C.M.S.D.	Landing Craft, Material Supply Depot.
L.C.M.S.O.	Landing Craft, Material Supply Officer.
L.C.N.	Landing Craft, Navigation.
L.C.O.C.U.	Landing Craft, Obstruction Clearance Unit.
L.C.P.	Landing Craft, Personnel.
L.C.P.(L)	Landing Craft, Personnel (Large).
L.C.P.(M)	Landing Craft, Personnel (Medium).
L.C.P.(N)	Landing Craft, Personnel (Nested).
L.C.P.(R)	Landing Craft, Personnel (Ramped).
L.C.P.(S)	Landing Craft, Personnel (Small).
L.C.P.(S.Y.)	Landing Craft, Personnel (Survey).
L.C.R.	Landing Craft, Rubber.
L.C.R.U.	Landing Craft Recovery Unit.
L.C.S.(L)	Landing Craft, Support (Large).
L.C.S.(M)	Landing Craft, Support (Medium).
L.C.S.(S)	Landing Craft, Support (Small).
L.C.S.S.	Landing Craft Storage Section.
L.C.T.	Landing Craft, Tank.
L.C.T.(A)	Landing Craft, Tank (Armoured).
L.C.T.(E)	Landing Craft, Tank (Emergency Repair).
L.C.T.(R)	Landing Craft, Tank (Rocket).
L.C.V.	Landing Craft, Vehicle.
L.C.V.(P)	Landing Craft, Vehicle (Personnel).
L/F.	Low Frequency.
L.F.	Fighter Aircraft fitted with engine rated for low altitude performance.
L.N. No.	List of Navy Numbers.
Ln. (O.)	Liaison (Officer).
LONG.	Longitude (U.S.).



Abbreviation.	Meaning.
L.O.N.N.	Liaison Officer, Norwegian Navy.
L.O.P.	Local Operational Plot.
L.R.R.	Lower Receiving Room.
L.S.B.	Landing Ship, Bombardment.
L.S.C.	Landing Ship, Carrier (Derrick-hoisting).
L.S.D.	Landing Ship, Deck.
L.S.E.	Landing Ship, Emergency Repair.
L.S.F.	Landing Ship, Fighter Direction.
L.S.G.	Landing Ship, Gantry.
L.S.H.	Landing Ship, Headquarters.
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.I.(H)	Landing Ship, Infantry (Hand-hoisting).
L.S.I.(L)	Landing Ship, Infantry (Large).
L.S.I.(M)	Landing Ship, Infantry (Medium).
L.S.I.(S)	Landing Ship, Infantry (Small).
L.S.M.	Landing Ship, Medium.
L.S.M.S.O.	Landing Ship Material Supply Officer.
L.S.P.	Landing Ship, Personnel.
L.S.S.	Landing Ship, Stern-Chute.
L.S.T.	Landing Ship, Tank.
L.S.T.P/B.U.	Landing Ship, Tank, Pontoon-Barge Unit.
L/T.	Line Telecommunication.
Lt.	Lieutenant.
Lt. Cdr. (F)	Lieutenant Commander, Flying.
Lt. (Col.) (Gen)	Lieutenant-Colonel or -General.
L.V.T.	Landing Vehicle, Tracked.
<b>M.</b>	
M.	Minelayer.
M. (No.)	Capt. M. (No.) Minelaying Squadron.
M.A.A.	Master at Arms.
M.A.A.F.	Mediterranean Allied Air Forces.
M.A.C.	{ Merchant Aircraft Carriers. Minesweeping Attendant Craft.
M.A.C.A.F.	Mediterranean Allied Coastal Air Forces.
M.A.C. (Air)	Munitions Assignment Committee (Air), Washington.
M.A.C.R.I.	Mercantile Atlantic Coastal Routing Instructions.
M.A.D.	Magnetic Air Detector.
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.R.I.	Mercantile Atlantic Routing Instructions.
M.A/S.B.	Motor Anti-Submarine Boat.
M.A/S.M.U.	Mobile Anti-Submarine Maintenance Unit.
M.A/S.T.U.	Mobile Anti-Submarine Training Unit.
M.A.T.M.U.	Mobile Aircraft Torpedo Maintenance Unit.
M.B.	Motor Boat.
M.B.C.U.	Mobile Bombardment Control Unit.
M.B.M.U.	Mobile Base Maintenance Unit.
M.B.W.	Munitions Assignment Board, Washington.
M.C.D.	Manager Constructive Department.
M.C.L.	Maintenance Captain, Landing Ships and Craft.
Mc/S....	Megacycles.
M.E.D.	{ Manager Engineering Department. Mediterranean and Red Sea Area.
Med.	Mediterranean.
M.E.D.I.C.O.S.	Mediterranean Instructions to Convoys.
M.E.I.R.I.	Mercantile East Indies Routing Instructions.
M.E.O.P. (Major)	Mobile Engine Overhaul Parties (for Major Landing Craft Engines).
M.E.O.P. (Minor)	Mobile Engine Overhaul Parties (for Minor Landing Craft Engines).
MERSIGS.	Merchant Ships' Signal Book.

Abbreviation.	Meaning.
M/F.	Medium Frequency.
M.F.	Mediterranean Fleet.
M.F.A.	Mercantile Fleet Auxiliary.
M.F.V.	Motor Fishing Vessel.
M.G.	Medical Guard.
M.G.B.	Motor Gun Boat.
Mid.	Midshipman.
MILL.	Miniature Indicator and Listening Loop.
MIN.	Mine; Minecraft (U.S.).
Min. L.C.F.U.	Minor Landing Craft Ferry Unit.
Min. L.C.R. & D. Staff.	Minor Landing Craft Receipt and Despatch Staff.
Min. L.C.S.S.	Minor Landing Craft Storage Section.
M.I.S.	Mine Issuing Ship.
M.J.A.O.	Mediterranean Joint Air Orders.
M.L.	Motor Launch.
M.L.B.	Motor Lifeboat (CG) (U.S.).
M.L.C.	Major Landing Craft.
M.L.C.C.A.R. Staff.	Major Landing Craft Commissioning and Reception Staff.
M.L.O.	{ Military Liaison Officer. Military Landing Officer.
M.L.R.U.	Mobile Land Repair Units.
M.M.S.	Motor Minesweeper.
M.N.C.	Merchant Navy Code.
M.N.E.U.	Mission Navale Etats Unis, Washington.
M.N.O.P.F.	Merchant Navy Officer's Pension Fund.
M.N.P.	Merchant Navy Privilege.
M.O.	Medical Officer.
M.O.F.	Master of the Fleet.
M. of W.T.	Ministry of War Transport.
M.O.G.	Medical Officer of the Guard.
M.O.I.C.	Medical Officer-in-Charge.
M.O.L.C.A.B.	Mobile Landing Craft Advanced Base.
M.O.M.P.	Mid Ocean Meeting Point.
M.O.N.A.B.	Mobile Naval Air Base.
M.O.R.T.	Maintenance Officer, Rescue Tugs.
M.P.C.R.I.	Mercantile Pacific Coastal Routing Instructions.
M.P.R.	Military Plotting Room.
M.P.R.I.	Mercantile Pacific Routing Instructions.
M.R.A.	Maritime Royal Artillery.
M.S.	{ Minesweeper. Motor Ship (U.S.).
M.S. (No.)	Senior Officer (No.) Minesweeping Flotilla.
M.S.B.	Main Switch Board.
M.S.C.I.	Mediterranean Secret Convoy Instructions.
M.S.F.F.	Moroccan Sea Frontier.
M.S.F. (No.)	(No.) Minesweeping Flotilla.
M.S.G. (No.)	(No.) Minesweeping Group.
M.S.G.O.	Mediterranean Secret General Orders.
M.S.R.T.	Marine Superintendent of Rescue Tugs.
M.S.R.T.M.	Marine Superintendent, Rescue Tugs, Mediterranean.
M.T.A.T.	Mobile Torpedo Attack Teacher.
M.T.B.	Motor Torpedo Boat.
M.T.M.U.	Mechanical Training Mobile Unit.
M.T.O.	Medical Transport Officer.
M.T.S.	Motor Transport Service.
M.U.	Maintenance Unit.
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.	Navigation.
N.A.	Naval Attaché.
N.A.B.	Naval Auxiliary Boats.

Abbreviation.	Meaning.
N.A.C.	Naval Accommodation. Naval Assignment Sub-Committee for U.S. Ammunition Pool.
N.A.D.	Naval Armament Depot.
N.A.D.C.U.	Naval Air Defence Control Unit.
N.A.F.	Naval Assault Force.
N.A.F.C.A.	Naval Assault Force Commander, Arakan.
N.A.F.D.U.	Naval Air Fighting Development Unit.
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.M.P.C.B.	Naval Air Maintenance Party, China Bay.
N.A.R.	Naval Air Representative, B.A.D., Washington.
N.A.R.M.G.	Naval Air Radio Maintenance Group.
N.A.S.	Naval Air Station/Section.
N.A.S.O.	Naval Armament Supply Officer.
N.A.S.O.L.	Naval Armament Supply Officer, Levant.
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.
NAVOP.	Naval Operation (U.S.).
N.A.Y.	Naval Auxiliary Yachts.
N.B.C.	Naval Beach Commando.
N.B.G.	New Barracks, Gosport.
N.B.S.S.	Naval Beach Signal Station.
N.C.A.F.	Naval Commander, Assault Force.
N.C. Group	Naval Co-operation Group.
N.C.N.A.F.	Naval Commander Northern Attack Force.
N.C.S.I.	Naval Control Service Instructions.
N.C.S.O.	Naval Control Service Officer.
N.D.B.S.	Naval Despatch Boat Service.
N.D.O.	Northern Drafting Officer.
N.E.A.	North East Atlantic Area.
N.E.O.C.D.E.	Naval Experimental Officer, Chemical Defence Experimental Station.
N.F.	Night Fighter Aircraft.
N.F.C.I.E.F.	Naval Force Cdr., India Expeditionary Force.
N.F.I.S.	Naval Fighting Instruction School.
N.F.S.	National Fire Service.
N.F.T.S.	Night Fighter Training School (Naval).
N.G.C.S.	Naval General Call Sign.
N.H.O.	Naval Health Officer.
N.K.B.	Not Kite Balloons.
N.L.	Naval Lightered (Pontoon Equipment).
N.L.D.	Naval Lightered (Pontoon) Dock.
N.L.O.	Naval Liaison Officer.
N.L.O.(A)	Naval Liaison Officer (Australia).
N.L.O.(T)	Naval Liaison Officer (Transport).
N.M.C.S.	Naval Member of Canadian Joint Staff.
N.M.L.O.	Naval Meteorological Liaison Officer.
N.M.S.	Naval Meteorological Service.
N.N.L.O.	Norwegian Naval Liaison Officer.
N.O.	Naval Officer. Navigating Officer.
N.O.B.	Naval Operation Base (U.S.).
NOBARGEN.	Naval Operating Base, Argentina (U.S.).
NOBERM.	Naval Operating Base, Bermuda (U.S.).
N.O.B. GTMO.	Naval Operating Base, Guantanamo (U.S.).
NOBHALLX.	Naval Operating Base, Halifax (U.S.).
NOBSYD.	Naval Operating Base, Sydney (U.S.).
NOBTRIN.	Naval Operating Base, Trinidad (U.S.).
N.O.i/c.	Naval Officer-in-Charge.
N.O. i/c C.P.	Naval Officer-in-Charge, Cyprian Ports.

Abbreviation.	Meaning.
N.O.I.O.	Naval Ordnance Inspecting Officer.
N.O.R.I.B.	Naval Officers' Relatives Information Bureau.
N.O.T.U.	Naval Operational Training Unit.
NOTWT.	Not W/T.
N.P.A.	North Pacific Area.
N.P.D.	Naval Purchasing Division.
N.P.L.	National Physical Laboratory.
N.P.M.	Naval Provost Marshal.
N.P.T.	Northern Patrol Trawlers.
NR.	Number (U.S.).
N.S.	Norwegian Ship.
N.S.A.	North Sea Area.
N.S.B.	Naval Servicing Boat.
N.S.B.T.	Naval Section, Bombardment Troop.
N.S.H.Q.	Naval Service Headquarters.
N.S.I.S.	Naval Store Issuing Ship.
N.S.O.	Naval Store Officer.
N.S.U.	Naval Scout Unit.
N.S./V.S.I.S.	Combined Naval and Victualling Store Issuing Ship.
N.T.A. (East) (West)	Northern Transit Area East/West.
N.T.S.	Naval Transportation Service (U.S.).
N.W.A.	North West Atlantic Area.
N.X.	Naval Exchange.
NYBOS.	Navy Yard, Boston (U.S.).
NYD.	Navy Yard (U.S.).
NYPEARL	Navy Yard, Pearl Harbour (U.S.).
N.Z.N.B.	New Zealand Naval Board.
<b>O.</b>	
O.	Observer.
O.A.M.C.U.	Overseas Air Movements Control Unit.
O.A.P.	Observation Amphibian Plane (U.S.).
O.B.	Ordnance Board.
O.B.V.	Ocean Boarding Vessel.
O.C.A.S.	Officer-in-Charge of Armament Supply.
O.C.R.M.	Officer Commanding, Royal Marines.
O.C.W.	Officer-in-Charge Works.
OINC.	Officer-in-Charge.
O.L.P.	Observation Landplane (U.S.).
O.N.	Official Number.
O.O.D.	Officer of the Day.
O.O.G.	Officer of the Guard.
O.O.P.	Officer of Patrol.
O.O.W.	Officer of the Watch.
O.R.	Operations Room.
O.R.B.S.	Overseas Recorded Broadcasting Service.
O.R.O.	Operations Room Officer.
O.R.P.	Polish Ship.
O.T.C.	Officer in Tactical Command (U.S.). Officers' Training Course.
O.U.	Official Use.
O.X.V.	Outer Examination Vessel.
<b>P.</b>	
P.	Pilot.
PA.	Panama.
PAC.	Pacific (U.S.).
P.A.I.C.	Persian and Iran Commands.
P.A.L.O.	Port Amenities Liaison Officer.
P.A.O.	Principal Administrative Officer.
P.A.P.D.O.(I)	Plastic Armour Protection Development Officer (India).
P.A.P.O.(I)	Plastic Armour Protection Officer (India).
P.A.S.O.	Port A/S. Officer.
PAT.	Patrol.
P.B. Mr.	Principal Beach Master.
P.B.O.	Principal Boat Overseer.
P.C.	180 ft. A/S Vessel. Patrol Vessel submarine chaser (U.S.).
P.C.B.	Protected Communications Building.

Abbreviation.	Meaning.
P.C.C.F. ... ..	Progress Captain Coastal Forces.
P.C.E. ... ..	Escort (180 ft.) (U.S.).
P.C.E.(R) ... ..	Escort (Rescue) (180 ft.) (U.S.).
P.C.E.T. ... ..	Personnel Controller Eastern Theatre.
P.C.O. ... ..	{ Principal Control Officer. Principal Cypher Officer.
P.C.S. ... ..	Submarine Chaser (136 ft.) (U.S.). Position Course and Speed.
P.D.S.C. ... ..	Permanent Degaussing Specification Centre.
PEARL. ... ..	Pearl Harbour (U.S.).
P.E.O. ... ..	Principal Electrical Officer.
P.E.R.O. ... ..	Principal Emergency Repair Overseer.
P.F. ... ..	Patrol Craft, Frigates (U.S.).
P.F.L.O. ... ..	Port Facilities Liaison Officer.
P/G. ... ..	Postagram.
P.G. ... ..	Patrol Craft, Gunboats (U.S.).
P/L. ... ..	Plain Language.
P.L.E. ... ..	Prudent Limit of Endurance.
P.M.O. ... ..	Principal Medical Officer.
P.M.S.O. ... ..	Port Minesweeping Officer.
P.M.T.O. ... ..	Principal Medical Transport Officer.
P/N. ... ..	Phonogram.
P.N.A. ... ..	Polish Naval Attaché.
P.N.L.O. ... ..	Principal British Naval Liaison Officer to Allied Navies.
P.O. ... ..	{ Pilot Officer. Petty Officer.
P.O.B. ... ..	President, Ordnance Board.
P.O.M.M.D. ... ..	Principal Officer Mercantile Marine Dept.
P.O.P. ... ..	Paxman Overhaul Parties.
P.P. ... ..	Palestinian Ports.
P.P.A.P.O.(I) ... ..	Port Plastic Armour Protection Officers (India).
P.P.I. ... ..	Plan Position Indicator.
P.P.O. ... ..	Principal Priority Officer.
P.R. ... ..	{ River Gunboat (U.S.). Photographic Reconnaissance Aircraft.
P.R.A.D.O. ... ..	Port Radar Officer.
P.R.L.O. ... ..	Principal Repair Liaison Officer.
P.R.U. ... ..	Photographic Reconnaissance Unit (Aircraft).
P.R.V. ... ..	Paravane Ranging Vessel.
P.S.A. ... ..	Probationary Stores Assistant.
P.S.C.D. ... ..	Patrol Service Central Depot.
P.S.F. ... ..	Panama Sea Frontier.
P.S.O. ... ..	{ Principal Ship Overseer. Personnel Selection Officer.
P.S.T.O. ... ..	Principal Sea Transport Officer.
P.S.T.O.M.E. ... ..	Principal Sea Transport Officer, Middle East.
P.S.V.O. ... ..	Principal Salvage Officer.
P.T. ... ..	Patrol Vessel, Motor Torpedo Boat (U.S.).
P.T.C. ... ..	Motorboat, Submarine Chaser.
P.T.C.O. ... ..	Principal Technical Costs Officer.
P/V. ... ..	Paravane.
P.W.S.S. ... ..	Port War Signal Station.
P.W./T.O. ... ..	Port W/T Officer.
PY. ... ..	Patrol Vessel, Yacht (U.S.).
PYc. ... ..	Coastal Yacht (U.S.).
Q. (No.) ... ..	Senior Officer (No.) M.L. Flotilla.
Q.A.R.N.N.S. ... ..	Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service.
Q.A.R.N.N.S.(R) ... ..	Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service (Reserve).
R. R/A. ... ..	Radio Acoustic.
R.A. ... ..	Rear Admiral.
R.A.(A) ... ..	Rear Admiral Aircraft Carriers.
R.A.C. ... ..	Rear Admiral Commanding.
R.A.C.O.B.(W.A.) ... ..	Rear Admiral Commanding Combined Operational Bases (Western Approaches).
R.A.D. ... ..	Rear Admiral Destroyers.

Abbreviation.	Meaning.
R.A.E. ... ..	Royal Aircraft Establishment.
R.A.E.C. ... ..	Rear Admiral Escort Carriers.
R.A.F.T. ... ..	Rear Admiral Fleet Train.
R.A.L. ... ..	Rear Admiral, Alexandria.
R.A.L.S.C.U. ... ..	Rear Admiral, Landing Ships and Craft, Unallocated.
R.A.(M) ... ..	Rear Admiral (Minelayers).
R.A.N.A.S.(I.O.) ... ..	Rear Admiral Naval Air Stations (Indian Ocean).
R.A. (No.) ... ..	Rear Admiral (No.) Battle Squadron.
R.A.N.V.R. ... ..	Royal Australian Naval Volunteer Reserve.
R.A.(Q) E.I. ... ..	Rear Admiral (Q), East Indies Station.
R.A.T.O.G. ... ..	Rocket-Assisted Take-Off Gear (Aircraft).
R.C.L. ... ..	Ramped Cargo Lighter.
R.C.M. ... ..	Radio Counter Measures.
R.C.N.V.R. ... ..	Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve.
R.C.O. ... ..	Remote Control Office.
R.D.B. ... ..	Ramped Dumb Barge.
R.D.R. ... ..	Radar Display Room.
R.D.U. ... ..	Receipt and Dispatch Unit (Aircraft).
R.E.A. ... ..	Radio Equipment Assistant.
RECON. ... ..	Reconnaissance (U.S.).
RESTD. ... ..	Restricted.
R.F. ... ..	Reserve Fleet.
R.F.A. ... ..	Royal Fleet Auxiliary.
R.G.S.S. ... ..	Registrar General of Shipping and Seamen.
R.H.N. ... ..	Royal Hellenic Navy.
R.I.N.L.O. ... ..	Royal Indian Naval Liaison Officer.
R.I.O. ... ..	Resettlement Information Officer.
R.L.H.Q. ... ..	Rear Link Headquarters.
R.L.O. ... ..	Repairs Liaison Officer (Landing Craft and Barges).
R.M.Armd.Sp.Gp. ... ..	Royal Marines Armoured Support Group.
R.M.B.P.D. ... ..	Royal Marine Boom Patrol Detachment.
R.M.E. ... ..	Royal Marine Engineers.
R.M.L. ... ..	Rescue Motor Launch (Air/Sea Rescue).
R.M.O. ... ..	Royal Marine Office.
R.M.S.O. ... ..	Royal Marine Signal Office.
R.M.T.G. ... ..	Royal Marine Training Group.
R.N.A.D. ... ..	Royal Naval Armament Depot.
R.N.A.H. ... ..	Royal Naval Auxiliary Hospital.
R.N.A.M.Y. ... ..	Royal Naval Aircraft Maintenance Yard.
R.N.A.R.Y. ... ..	Royal Naval Aircraft Repair Yard.
R.N.A.S. ... ..	Royal Naval Air Station.
R.N.A.T.E. ... ..	Royal Naval Air Training Establishment.
R.N.B. ... ..	Royal Naval Barracks.
R.N.B.T.R. ... ..	Royal Naval Benevolent Trust Representative.
R.N.C.F. ... ..	Royal Naval Cordite Factory.
R.N.D. ... ..	Royal Naval Division.
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.N. ... ..	Royal Netherlands Navy.
R.N.O. ... ..	Resident Naval Officer.
R.Nor.N. ... ..	Royal Norwegian Navy.
R.N.P.F. ... ..	Royal Naval Propellant Factory.
R.N.P.S. ... ..	Royal Naval Patrol Service.
R.N.R. ... ..	Royal Naval Reserve.
R.N.S.Q. ... ..	Royal Naval Sick Quarters.
R.N.T.E. ... ..	Royal Naval Training Establishment.
R.N.T.F. ... ..	Royal Naval Torpedo Factory.
R.N.W.A.F. ... ..	Royal Naval War Amenities Fund.
R.N.W.C.C. ... ..	Royal Naval War Comforts Committee.
R.N.W.L. ... ..	Royal Naval War Libraries.
R.O. ... ..	Reporting-Officer.
R.O.C.A. ... ..	Repair Officer Canal Area (Port Said).

Abbreviation.	Meaning.
R.R.D.E. ...	Radio Research and Development Establishment.
R/T. ...	Radio Telephony.
R.T.O. ...	Railway Transport Officer.
	Research Technical Officer.
RUSNO. ...	Resident U.S. Naval Officer (U.S.).
R.Y.N. ...	Royal Yugoslav Navy.
S. (Rank) S. ...	(Rank) (Supply and Secretariat Branch).
S.A. ...	Stores Assistant.
	South Atlantic.
(Rank) S.A. ...	(Rank) Ships' Air Staff (in other than Flagships).
S.A.A.L.O. ...	Senior Ack Ack Liaison Officer.
S.A.C.S.E.A. ...	Supreme Allied Commander, South-East Asia.
S.A.G.E. ...	Superintendent Admiralty Gunnery Establishment.
S.A.M. ...	School of Aircraft Maintenance.
S. and L.P. ...	Syrian and Lebanese Ports.
S. and R. Flot. ...	Supply and Repair Flotilla (Landing Barges).
S.A.R.O. ...	Staff Air Radio Officer.
S.A.S.O. ...	Senior/Superintending Armament Supply Officer.
S.A.T. ...	Superintendent of British Air Training, B.A.D., Washington.
S.B. ...	Signal Boatswain.
S.B.D. ...	Superintendent of Boom Defence, Rosyth.
S.B.L.O. ...	Senior Bombardment Liaison Officer.
S.B.N.O. ...	Senior British Naval Officer.
S.B.N.O.W.A. ...	Senior British Naval Officer, Western Approaches.
S.B.T.D. ...	Static Base Torpedo Depot.
	Ship's Circulation.
S.C. ...	Senior Constructor.
	Service Certificate-s.
	Submarine Chaser (110 ft.) (U.S.).
	Store Carrier.
S.C.A.E.F. ...	Supreme Commander, Allied Expeditionary Force.
S.C.E. ...	Superintending Civil Engineer.
S.C.I. ...	Smoke Curtain Installation (Aircraft).
S.C.O. ...	Squadron Signal Communications Officer.
S.C.P.O. ...	Stores Chief Petty Officer.
S.D. ...	Secret Document (R.A.F.).
S.D. (Schedules) ...	Supplementary Demand/Distribution (Schedules).
S.D.C. ...	Shipyards Development Committee.
S.D.D.S. (E.T.) ...	Senior Deputy Director of Stores (Eastern Theatre).
S.D.O. ...	Signal Distributing Office.
S.D.S. ...	Senior Dental Surgeon.
	Seaward Defence Ship.
S.E.A. ...	South East Asia.
S.E.A.A.C.H.Q. ...	South East Asia Air Command Headquarters.
S.E.A.C. ...	South East Asia Command.
S.E.A.F.O.G. ...	South East Asia Fighter Operations Graticule System.
S.E.C.N.A.V. ...	Secretary of the Navy (U.S.).
Sec. O.B. ...	Secretary Ordnance Board.
S.Ed.O. ...	Staff/Squadron Education Officer.
S.E.E. ...	Superintending Electrical Engineer.
S.E.O. ...	Squadron Engineer Officer.
S.E.P.A. ...	South East Pacific Area.
S.F.F.S. ...	Ships Fire Fighting School.
S.F.T.S. ...	Service Flying Training School.
S.G.B. ...	Steam Gun Boat.
S.G.E.O. ...	Squadron Gunnery Engineer Officer.
S.G.O. ...	Squadron Gunnery Officer.
S.H.A.E.F. ...	Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force.
SHA.No. ...	Shore Authority Number.
S.I.D.G. ...	Superintending Inspector of Degaussing.
S.I.O.C.O. ...	Senior Intelligence Officer, Combined Operations.
S/M. ...	Submarine.
S/m (Cardinal Numeral)	Captain (S/m) (Ordinal Numeral) Submarine Flotilla.
S.M.D. ...	Superintendent of Mine Design.

Abbreviation.	Meaning.
S.M.E. ...	Squadron Mobile Equipment.
S.Met.O. ...	Staff Meteorological Officer.
S.M.O. ...	Senior/Squadron Medical Officer.
S.M.P. ...	Special Maintenance Party.
S.N.A.D. ...	Superintendent Naval Armament Depot.
S.N.C.F. ...	Southern Naval Coastal Frontier.
S.N.E.O.(T) ...	Senior Naval Experimental Officer (Torpedoes).
S.N.O. ...	Senior Naval Officer.
S.N.O.C. ...	Senior Naval Officer, Cyrenaica.
S.N.O.E.Sy. ...	Senior Naval Officer, Eastern Sicily.
S.N.O.L. ...	Senior Naval Officer, Landings.
S.N.O.L.A. ...	Senior Naval Officer, Levant Area.
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.R. ...	Senior Naval Representative.
S.N.S.O. ...	Superintending Naval Store Officer.
S.O. ...	Supply Officer.
S.O. (Air) ...	Staff Officer, Air (in a Flagship).
S.O.A.G. ...	Senior Officer, Assault Group.
S.O.A.S.C.(I) ...	Senior Officer, Assault Ships and Craft (India).
S.O.B.G. ...	Senior Officer, Administration and Build-up Group.
	Send ordinary course.
S.O.C. ...	Senior Officer Chasseurs.
S.O.(D)S. ...	Senior Officer (Dutch Ships).
S.O.E. ...	Special Operations Executive.
S.O.E.I.Kandy ...	Senior Officer, East Indies Station, Kandy.
S. of A.U.W. ...	Superintendent, Admiralty Under Works, Rosyth.
S.O.F.C. ...	Senior Officer, Ferry Craft.
S.O.F.S.C. ...	Senior Officer, Fleet Signal School.
S.O.F.(V) ...	Senior Officer Force (V).
S.O.G. ...	Small Operations Group (East Indies Station).
	Special Operations Group.
S.O.(I) ...	Staff Officer, Intelligence.
S.O.I.S. ...	Senior Officer, Inshore Squadron.
S.O.K. ...	Norwegian Mission, Cockspur Street, S.W.I.
S.O.L.C. ...	Staff Officer, Landing Craft.
S.O.L.S.T.C. ...	Senior Officer, Landing Ship and Tank Group.
	Senior Officer, Motor Boat Base.
S.O.M.B.B. ...	Senior Officer, Mobile Balloon Barrage.
S.O.N.A.S.(N.I.) ...	Senior Officer, Naval Air Stations (Northern Ireland).
S.O.N.A.S.(O) ...	Senior Officer, Naval Air Stations (Orkneys).
S.O.N.D. ...	Senior Officer, Naval Detachment.
S.O.O. ...	Staff Officer for Operational Duties.
S.O.(P) ...	Staff Officer (Plans).
SOP. (A) ...	U.S. Naval Senior Officer Present Afloat.
S.O.P.L. ...	Staff Officer, Polish Liaison.
S.O.R.M. ...	Senior Officer, Royal Marines.
S.O.R.N.E.(I) ...	Senior Officer, Royal Naval Establishments (India)
S.O.R.T.F. ...	Senior Officer, Radar Training Flotilla.
S.O.(S) ...	Assistant Supply Officer (Stores).
S.O.S.G. ...	Senior Officer, Support Group.
S.O.S./M. ...	Senior Officer, Submarine.
S.O.(Sy.) ...	Staff Officer, Security.
S.O.T.L.D.F. ...	Senior Officer, Thames Local Defence Flotilla.
S.O.V.M.R.F. ...	Senior Officer, Vernon Mine Recovery Flotilla.
S.P. ...	Signal Publication.
S/P. ...	Signalling Projector.
S.P.A. ...	South Pacific Area.
S.P.C.O.S.A. ...	Spare Part Control Offices South Africa.
S.P.D.C. ...	Spare Parts Distributing Centre.
SPENAVO. ...	Special Naval Observer, London (U.S.).
S.P.N.O.C.D. ...	Senior Polish Naval Officer, Clyde District.
S.R. ...	Seaplane Reconnaissance Aircraft.
S.R.A.R.N.A.H. ...	Surgeon Rear Admiral, R.N. Auxiliary Hospital.
S.R.E. ...	Sound Reproduction Equipment.

Abbreviation.	Meaning.
S.R.M.O.	Squadron Royal Marine Officer.
S.R.N.O.	Senior Royal Navy Officer.
S.R.O.	Squadron P. & R.T. Officer.
S.R.R.D.	Special Repair Ratings (Dockyard).
S.R.U.	Sea Reconnaissance Unit.
S/S.	Sound Signalling.
SS.	Submarine (U.S.).
S.S. Bde.	Special Service Brigade.
S.S.E.	Superintendent, Admiralty Signal Establishment.
S.S.Gp.	Special Service Group.
S.S.O.	Staff/Squadron Supply Officer.
S.S./T.	Super Sonic Telegraphy.
S.S.T.O.	Superintending Sea Transport Officer.
S.S.U.	Squadron Servicing Unit (Aircraft).
S/T.	Sonic Telegraphy.
S.T.E.	Stokers' Training Establishment.
S.T.E.D.	Superintendent of Torpedo Experiment and Design.
S.T.K.	Specil Tanker.
S.T.O.	Sea Transport Officer.
S.T.O. i/c.	Sea Transport Officer-in-Charge.
St. P.O.	Stores Petty Officer.
S.T.U.	Service Trials Unit.
S.T.V.	Steam Tank Vessel.
SUB.	Submarine (U.S.).
S.U.P.E.G.	Eastern Group Supply Council (IN Signals).
Supt. A.R.Y.	Superintendent, Aircraft Repair Yard.
Surg. (Lieut., etc.)	Surgeon (Lieutenant, etc.).
Surg. (Lieut., etc.) D.	Surgeon (Lieutenant, etc.) for Dental Duties.
S.V.D.	Superintendent, Victualling Depot.
S.V.S.O.	Superintending Victualling Store Officer.
S.V.T.O. (M. & M/S)	Senior Vernon Trials Officer (M. and M/S).
S.V.Y.	Superintendent Victualling Yard.
S.W.A.	South West Atlantic Area.
S.W.D.	Supt. of Welding Development.
S.W.D.(N) (M.S.)	Supt. of Welding Development (Naval) (Merchant Shipping).
S.W.O.	Squadron W/T Officer.
S.W.P.A.	South West Pacific Area.
SWPAKFRON.	South-west Pacific Sea Frontier.
T.	Torpedo.
T/A.	Trainer Aircraft.
T.A.B.	Transportable Air Base.
T.A.G.	Telegraphist Air Gunner.
T.A.G.S.	Telegraphist Air Gunners' School.
T.A.M.Y.	Transportable Aircraft Maintenance Yards.
T.A.S.C.	Training Area Selection Committee.
T.A.T.	Torpedo Attack Teacher.
T.B.	Torpedo Bomber Aircraft.
T.B.R.	Torpedo Bomber Reconnaissance Aircraft.
T.C.O.	Torpedo Control Officer.
T.C.U.	Torpedo Calculating Unit.
T.D.	Torpedo Dive Bomber Aircraft.
T.D.D.E.E.	Tank Design Development Experimental Establishment.
T.D.O.	Torpedo Defence Officer.
T.E.E.	Torpedo Experimental Establishment.
T.E.O.	Torpedo Engineer Officer.
T.F.	Task Force.
T.F.C.	Torpedo Fighter Aircraft.
T.G.	Task Group.
T.H.I.	Time Handed In.
T.H.V.	Trinity House Vessel.
T.I.O.	Target Indication Officer.

Abbreviation.	Meaning.
T.I.R.	Target Indication Room.
T.I.U.	Target Indication Unit.
T.O.	Transport Officer.
T.O.D.	Torpedo Officer.
T.O.O.	Time of Despatch.
T.O.O.	Time of Delivery (U.S.).
T.O.O.	Time of Origin.
TOPSEC.	Top Secret.
T.O.R.	Time of Receipt.
TORP.	Torpedo (U.S.).
T/P.	Teleprinter.
T.P.I.	Target Position Indicator.
T.R.	Torpedo Reconnaissance Aircraft.
T.R.E.	Telecommunications Research Establishment.
T.R.U.	Travelling Recording Unit (Aircraft).
T.R.V.	Torpedo Recovery Vessel.
T.S.	Transmitting Station (Gunnery).
T.S.D.S.	Two Speed Destroyer Sweep.
T.S.V.	Torpedo School Vessel.
T.T.	Target Towing Aircraft.
T.U.	Task Unit.
U.	Tactical Urgency.
U.K.A.L.M.	U.K. Air Liaison Mission.
U.K.A.R.	United Kingdom Approach Routes.
U.K.C.C.	United Kingdom Commercial Corporation.
U.K.S.A.	U.K. Shipping Adviser.
URDIS.	Your despatch (U.S.).
U.S.	United States (of America) (U.S.).
U.S.A.D.	United States Army Depot (or Sub-Depot).
U.S.A.	United States Army (U.S.).
U.S.A.H.S.	United States Hospital Ship.
U.S.A.T.	United States Army Transport (U.S.).
U.S.C.G.C.	U.S. Coast Guard Cutter.
U.S.E.D.	United States Engineering Dept.
U.S.L.O.N.	U.S. Naval Senior Line Officer at —.
U.S.M.C.	U.S. Marine Corps.
U.S.M.N.A.M.	U.S. Military, Naval and Air Mission.
U.S.N.	United States Navy.
U.S.N.A.A.B.	U.S. Naval Advanced Amphibious Base.
U.S.N.A.A.T.B.	U.S. Naval Advanced Amphibious Training Base.
U.S.N.A.T.B.	U.S. Naval Amphibious Training Sub. Base.
U.S.N.A.A.T.S.B.	U.S. Naval Advanced Amphibious Training Sub. Base.
U.S.N.A.M.S.B.	U.S. Naval Advanced Maintenance Sub. Base.
U.S.NAV.P.O.	U.S. Naval Port Officers.
U.S.N.L.O.S.	U.S. Naval Liaison Officers.
U.S.N.S.D.	U.S. Naval Stores and Spare Parts Depot.
U.S.N.T.S.D.	U.S. Navy Technical Division.
U.S.R.O.	United States Routing Officers.
U.S.S.	U.S. Man of War.
U.S. Ship	U.S. Ship.
U.W.S.S.	Under Water Swim Suits.
V.	Vice-Admiral (No.) Battle Squadron.
V.A. (No.)	Vice-Admiral Commanding (Fleet or Squadron).
V.A.C. (Fleet or Sqdn.)	Vice-Admiral Commanding (Fleet or Squadron).
V.A. (D)	Vice Admiral (Destroyers).
V.A.D.	Voluntary Aid Detachment.
V.A.M.	Vice Admiral, Malta.
V.A. (Q) B.P.F.	Vice Admiral (Q), British Pacific Fleet.
Vice C.N.O.	Vice Chief of Naval Operations (U.S.).
VIS.	Visibility (U.S.).
VH/F.	Very High Frequency.
VL/F.	Very Low Frequency.
V.L.R.	Very Long Range.
V/S.	Visual Signalling.
V.S.C.	Victualling Store Carrier.
V.S.I.S.	Victualling Store Issuing Ship.

Abbreviation.	Meaning.
V.S.O.	Victualling Store Officer.
V./T. ....	Visual Telegraphy (used in Army instead of V/S).
V.T.O.	Visual Training Officer.
W. W.A. ....	Western Approaches.
W.Af.	West Africa.
W.At.	Western Atlantic.
Wa.T.	Warning Telephone.
W.A.T.U.	Western Approaches Tactical Unit.
W.B.B.V.	C.O. of Waterborne Balloon Barrage Vessels.
W.C.O.	War Cabinet Offices.
W.Ck.O.	Warrant Cookery Officer.
W.Ct.O.	Warrant Catering Officer.
W.D. ....	War Dept.
	War Diary.
W.D.V.	War Dept. Vessel.
	Wreck Dispersal Vessel.
WEA.	Weather (U.S.).
W.E.F.	Western Escort Force.
W.E.S.	Warship Electrical Superintendent.
WESEAFRON.	Western Sea Frontier (U.S.).
WESTOMP.	West Ocean Meeting Point.
W.I.M.S.	Wartime Instructions for Merchant Ships.
W.O. ....	War Office.
W.P.P.S.	Western Patrol Periodical Signal.
W.P.S.	Warship Production Superintendent.
W.R.N.S.	Women's Royal Naval Service.
W.S.A.	War Shipping Administration.
W.S.O.	Warrant Stores Officer.
W/T. ....	Wireless Telegraphy.
W/T. Bd.	Wireless Telegraphy Board.
W.T.C.S.	War Transport Committee Suez.
W.Tel.	Warrant Telegraphist.
W/T.O.	W/T. Officer.
W.T.V.	Water Tank Vessel.
W.U.B.	Working Up Base.
W.W.O.	Warrant Writer Officer.
X. X. and D. Flot.	Experiment and Development Flotilla (Landing Craft).
X.D.O.	Extended Defence Officer.
Y. Y.A. ....	Ashlighter (U.S.).
YAC. ....	District Auxiliary Vessel, Miscellaneous (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.).
Y.D. ....	Floating Derricks (U.S.).
Y.D.G.	Degaussing Vessels (U.S.).
Y.D.T.	Diving Tender (U.S.).
YF. ....	Covered Lighter (U.S.).
Y.F.B.	Ferry Boats and Launches (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.G. ....	Garbage Lighter (U.S.).
Y.H.B.	House Boats (U.S.).
Y.H.T.	Scows, Heating (U.S.).
Y.M. ....	Dredges (U.S.).
Y.M.S.	Y. Class Minesweeper.
	Minesweeper (Motor) (U.S.).
YMT ...	Motor Tug (U.S.).
YNg ...	Gate Vessel (U.S.).
YNT ...	Net Tender (Tug class) (U.S.).
YO ...	Fuel Oil Barge (U.S.).
YOG ...	Gasoline Barge/Tanker (U.S.).
Y.O.S.	Oil Storage Barges (U.S.).
Y.P. ....	Patrol Vessels (U.S.).
Y.P.D.	Floating Pile Drivers (U.S.).

Abbreviation.	Meaning.
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. ...	Yugo-Slav Ship.
	Stevedoring Barges (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.).
YT ...	Tug Harbour (U.S.).
YTT ...	Torpedo Testing Barge (U.S.).
YW. ...	Water Barges (U.S.).

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