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MILITARY STANDARD.

ABBREVIATIONS FOR USE ON DRAWINGS, AND IN
SPECIFICATIONS, STANDARDS AND TECHNICAL DOCUMENTS

1. SCOPE

1.1 Scope. The terms and abbreviations in this standard are limited to those commonly used on drawings, and in specifications, standards, and technical documents.

1.2 Application. This standard provides a list of abbreviations authorized for use on drawings, and in specifications, standards, and other technical documents.

1.2.1 Short words. Abbreviations of words having five or fewer letters are not included except those established by longstanding practice.

1.2.2 Field of use. Where an abbreviation is intended primarily for a particular field of application, that field is indicated in parentheses following the term, eg, fast operate (relay).

1.2.3 Combining form. Where two abbreviations are listed for the same word, the first applies to the word used alone, while the one designated (comb form) is to be used only in combination with abbreviations of other words to form an abbreviation for a word combination.

2. REFERENCED DOCUMENTS

2.1 General. The issue of the following documents in effect on the date of invitation for bids form a part of this standard to the extent specified herein.

2.2 Standards

ANSI Y10.3-1968	Quantities Used in Mechanics of Solids, Letter Symbols for
ANSI Y10.5-1968	Quantities Used in Electrical Science and Electrical Engineering, Letter Symbols for
ANSI Y10.20-1975 including ANSI Y10.20a 1975	Mathematical Signs and Symbols for use in Physical Sciences and Technology
ANSI/IEEE STD 260-1978	Letter Symbols for SI Units, and Certain Other Units of Measurement
ASTM E380-1979	Standard for Metric Practice

2.3 Other publications.

Webster's Third New International Dictionary, Unabridged.

Copies of listed Industry Association Standards are available to Military activities through the DOD Single Stock Point, US Naval Supply Depot (NSD 103), 5801 Tabor Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19120. Nonmilitary activities may obtain copies from:

- (ANSI) American National Standards Institute
1430 Broadway, New York, NY 10018
- (ASTM) American Society for Testing and Materials
1916 Race Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103
- (IEEE) The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc.
345 E. 47th Street, New York, NY 10017

3. DEFINITIONS

3.1 Abbreviations. An abbreviation is a shortened form or abridgment of a word, expression or phrase used to conserve space and time.

4. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

4.1 Clarity. Abbreviations shall be used only when their meanings are unquestionably clear to the intended reader. WHEN IN DOUBT, SPELL IT OUT. Abbreviations that are not in common use and are to be used frequently in a document or where there is doubt that the reader will understand their meanings, should be clarified when first used: by spelling out the word or complete phrase, followed by the abbreviation in parentheses.

4.2 Word combinations. Portions of an abbreviation for a word combination shall not be separated for use singly. Single abbreviations may be combined when necessary if there is no abbreviation listed for the combination.

4.3 Syntax. Unless otherwise indicated herein, the same abbreviation shall be used for all tenses, the possessive case, participle endings, the singular or plural, and the noun and modifying forms of a term.

4.4 Capitalization. Abbreviations included in the left-hand column provide the form for use on drawings and documents produced in upper-case characters. The abbreviations in the right-hand column provide the form required for documents produced in lower-case characters; however, these abbreviations may be capitalized when required for emphasis. Abbreviations that are capitalized in the right-hand column are a continuation of prior usage and in general are abbreviations for major systems or are recognized as having significant application when used in text. Abbreviations are not listed in the right-hand column for many short words. If space limitations make it necessary to abbreviate such terms, the abbreviation which appears in the left-hand column shall be used except for the substitution of lower-case letters.

4.5 Punctuation.

4.5.1 Punctuation marks which do not appear in this standard shall not be used with the abbreviation of a technical term; however, an abbreviation spelling a whole word should include a period if the abbreviation is not obvious to its intended reader. An exception is made for abbreviations used in computer applications wherein a hyphen (-) may be substituted for a blank space which appears in an abbreviation, eg. 'seq-chk' in lieu of 'seq chk'.

4.5.2 Hyphens should be used with adjectival forms of abbreviations and symbols, eg, a 35-mm film.

4.6 Revised abbreviations. Abbreviations in this standard reflect recent changes in the state-of-the-art.

4.7 Symbols. The distinction between abbreviations and symbols is tricky, because it depends upon context, rather than form. For example, "the current is 5 amps" and "the pressure is 3 psi" are allowable uses of abbreviations, whereas writing "I = 5 amp" and "p = 3 psi" are incorrect. Whenever a mathematical operation or sign is involved, such as the equality sign (=) or the division sign (/), abbreviations cannot be used. Mathematical operations are performed only upon symbols; for example, $I = 5 \text{ A}$ and $p = 3 \text{ lbf/in}^2$. Symbols that appear in the following documents are preferred (for example, "the current is 5 A") in lieu of abbreviations that appear in this standard and shall be used in lieu of abbreviations for terms that do not appear herein:

- a. Chemical Symbols: Webster's Unabridged Dictionary (International Tables of Chemical Elements)
- b. Mathematical Symbols: ANSI Y10.20 and Y10.20a
- c. Quantity Symbols: ANSI Y10.3 and ANSI Y10.5
- d. Unit Symbols: ANSI/IEEE STD 260
- e. Metric Practices: ASTM E380

4.8 Abbreviations used in existing technical documents. Unless otherwise specified, any changes or revisions to an existing drawing, specification, standard, or technical document prepared under a previous edition of this standard, may use the latest abbreviations, although the superseded abbreviations may appear elsewhere in the document.

5. DETAILED REQUIREMENTS

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5.1 List of terms and their abbreviations.

TERM	ABBREVIATION	TERM	ABBREVIATION
a programming language	APL	action time	A/T
abandon ship	ABONSHIP	activate	ACTVT
abaxial	ABXL	activation analysis	ACTVNANAL
abbreviate	ABBR	activator	ACTVTR
abnormal	ABNL	active countermeasures	ACH
about	ABT	active element group	AEQ
above	ABV	active integral defense	AID
above baseline	ABL	active repeater satellite	ARS
above ground level	AGL	activity	ACT
above mean sea level	AMSL	actual	ACTL
above sea level	ASL	actual ground zero	AGZ
above water	AW	actual time over target	ATOT
abrasive	ABRSV	actuate	ACTE
abrasive resistant	ABRSV RES	actuating	ACTG
absolute	ABS	actuator	ACTR
absolute ceiling	ABS CLG	adaptation	ADAPT
absolutely essential	AEE	adapter	ADPTR
equipment		adapter booster	AB
absorption	ABSORB	Adaptive Flight Control	AFCS
abstract	ABSTR	System	
academic	ACAD	addendum	ADD
accelerate	ACCEL	address	ADDR
accelerator	ACLTR	adder	ADD
accelerometer	ACCLRM	addition	ADD
accept	ACPT	additional	ADDL
acceptable quality level	AQL	additive	ADDT
acceptable quality test	AQT	address	ADRS
acceptable reliability level	ARL	adhere	ADH
acceptance checkout	ACE	adhesive	ADH
equipment		adjacent	ADJ
acceptor	ACPTR	adjacent channel attenuation	ACA
access	ACS	adjust	ADJ
access opening	AO	adjustable speed	ADJ SP
access panel	AP	admitting	ADMG
access time	ACST	adsorbent	ADSORB
accessory	ACCESS	advance	ADV
accident	ACDT	advance engineering change	AEC
accommodate	ACCOM	proposal	
accompany	ACCOM	advance engineering order	AEO
accomplish	ACCOMP	advance alteration notice	AAN
accordance with	A/W	advance change notice	ACN
account	ACCT	advance material request	AMR
accrue	ACCR	advanced aerial fire	AAFSS
accumulate	ACCUM	support system	
accumulation distribution	ADU	advanced ballistic reentry	ABRES
unit		system	
accumulator	ACC	advanced battery	ABAR
accumulator switch	ACS	acquisition radar	
accurate	ACCUR	advanced capabilities radar	ACR
acetate	ACTT	advanced defense	ADCS
acetate (insul) (see	----	communications satellite	
cellulose acetate)		advanced design array radar	ADAR
acetylene	ACET	advanced firing systems	AFS
acid resisting	AR	advanced manned interceptor	AMI
acid waste	AW	advanced manned penetrator	AMP
acidproof	AP	advanced manned strategic	AMSA
acidproof floor	APF	aircraft	
acknowledge	ACK	advanced orbiting solar	AOSO
acme screw thread	ACME	observatory	
acoustic	ACST	advanced tactical ballistic	ATBM
acoustic mine sweeping	AMNSWP	missile	
acoustic tile ceiling	ATC	advantage	ADV
acoustical plaster ceiling	APC	advertisement	AD
acquire	ACQ	advise	ADVS
acquisition	ACQ	advisory	ADVS
acquisition advice code	AAC	serial delivery system	AOS
acquisition radar	AR	aerodynamic	AERODYN
across	ACR	aerodynamic center	AC
across flats	ACRFLT	aerodynamic heating	AEROMEAT
acrylic	ACRYL	aerological	AEROL
action	ACTN	aeronautic	AERO
action cutout	ACO	aeronautical material	AMS
		specification	

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
aeronautical national taper pipe threads	ANPT	ANPT
aeronautical recommended practices	ARP	arp
aeronautical standards group	ASG	ASG
aerospace	AEROSP	aerosp
aerospace ground equipment	AGE	AGE
aerospace vehicle equipment	AVE	AVE
after	AFT	aft
after cooler	AFTCLR	aftclr
after engine room	AER	aer
after peak	AP	ap
after perpendicular	AP	ap
after torpedo room	ATRM	atrm
afterburner	AB	ab
afternoon (post meridiem)	PM	pm
agent	AGT	agt
aggregate	AGGR	aggr
agitate	AG	ag
aileron	AIL	ail
aiming point	AP	ap
air base	AB	AB
air blast	AB	ab
air blast circuit breaker	ABCB	abcb
air blast transformer	ABT	abt
air break switch	AB SW	ab sw
air circuit breaker	ACB	acb
air circulating	ACIRC	acirc
air cleaner	AIRCLNR	airclnr
air condition	AIR COND	air cond
air data computing	ADC	adc
air decoy missile	ADM	adm
air defense artillery	ADA	ADA
air duct	AD	ad
air escape	AE	ae
Air Force Navy	AN	AN
Air Force Navy Aeronautical	ANA	ANA
Air Force Navy Design	AND	AND
Air Force Navy Civil	ANC	ANC
Air Force technical order	AFTO	AFTO
air header	AHDR	ahdr
air height surveillance radar	AHSR	ahsr
air horsepower	AHP	ahp
air induction	AINDTN	aindtn
air installations	AI	ai
air intercept	AI	ai
air intercept missile	AIM	aim
air launched ballistic missile	ALBM	albm
air launched boost intercept	ALBI	albi
air launched vehicle	ALV	alv
air lock	AL	al
air movement data	AMD	amd
air munitions	AMUN	amun
air over	AO	ao
air over hydraulic	A/H	a/h
air passage	AP	ap
air position indicator	API	api
air refueling	AR	ar
air route traffic control center	ARTCC	artcc
air sea rescue	ASR	asr
air search radar	ASR	asr
air shutoff	ASHOF	ashof
air shutter	AIRSHTR	airshtr
air specification	AS	as
air starting	ASTRG	astrg
air to air	A-A	a-a
air to air identification	AAI	AAI
air to air missile	AAM	aam
air to ground	A-G	a-g

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
air to ground missile	AGM	agm
air to ground to air	AGA	aga
air to surface missile	ASM	asm
air to underwater missile	AUM	aum
air traffic control	ATC	ATC
air transport radio	ATR	atr
air transportable sonar	ATS	ats
air turbine drive	ATD	atd
air turbine motor	ATM	atm
air turbine starter	ATS	ats
airborne	ABN	abn
airborne early warning	AEW	AEW
airborne early warning aircraft	AEWA	aewa
airborne early warning and control	AEW&C	AEW&C
airborne fixed array radar	AFAR	afar
airborne gunlaying	AGL	agl
airborne interceptor	AI	ai
airborne long range radar input	ALRI	alri
airborne radar and doppler	ARAD	arad
airborne radar approach	ARA	ara
airborne surveillance radar	ASR	asr
airborne very low frequency	AVLF	avlf
airborne vibration monitor	AVM	avm
aircooled	ACLD	acld
aircraft	ACFT	acft
aircraft approach light	AAL	aal
aircraft control and surveillance	ACS	acs
aircraft control and warning	ACW	acw
aircraft missile project	AMP	amp
aircraft nuclear power (propulsion)	ANP	anp
airframe	AFR	afr
airframe-mounted accessory drive	AMAD	amad
airlift	ALFT	alft
airplane	APL	apl
airport	APRT	aprt
airport surface detection radar	ASDR	asdr
airport surveillance radar	APSR	apsr
airscoop	AS	as
airspeed	AS	as
airspeed indicator	AI	ai
airtight	AT	at
alarm	ALM	alm
alarm check valve	ACV	acv
alarm panel monitor	APM	apm
alcohol	ALC	alc
algebra	ALG	alg
algebraic compiler and translator	ACT	act
algorithm	ALGO	algo
algorithmic-oriented language	ALGOL	ALGOL
alidade	ALDD	aldd
alignment	ALIGN	align
alkaline	ALK	alk
alkalinity	ALKY	alky
all aluminum conductor	AAC	aac
all weather	AW	aw
all-number calling	ANC	anc
allocate	ALLOC	alloc
allocated configuration identification	ACI	ACI
allowance	ALLOW	allow
allowance equipage list	AEL	acl
allowance parts list	APL	apl
alloy	ALY	aly

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
alloy steel	ALY STL	aly stl
alloy steel protective plating	ASPP	aspp
alphabetical	ALPHA	alpha
alphanumeric	AN	an
alphanumeric output	ANO	ano
alteration	ALTRN	altrn
altered	ALTRD	altrd
alternate	ALTN	altn
alternating current	AC	ac
alternating current continuous wave	ACCV	accv
alternating current synchronous	ACS	acs
alternating current test volts	VACT	vact
alternating current volts	VAC	vac
alternating current working volts	VACV	vacv
alternation	ALT	alt
alternative	ALTNV	altnv
alternator	ALTNTR	altntr
altimeter	ALTM	altn
altitude	ALT	alt
altitude direction indicator	ADI	adi
altitude reservation	ALTRV	altrv
altitude transmitting equipment	ALTE	alte
altitude vertical velocity indicator	AVVI	avvi
aluminum	AL	al
aluminum conductor steel reinforced	ACSR	acsr
aluminum-clad	ALCD	alcd
amalgam	AMLG	amlg
amateur television	ATV	atv
amatol	AM	am
amber	AMB	amb
amber light	AL	al
ambient	AMB	amb
ambulance	AMB	amb
amendment	AMEND	amend
American	AMER	amer
American Gage Design Standard	AGDS	agds
American National Standard Code for Information Interchange	ASCII	ascii
American Standard	AMER STD	Amer Std
American Steel Wire Gage	ASWG	aswg
American War Standard	AWS	aws
American Wire Gage	AWG	awg
American, British, Canadian	ABC	abc
American, British, Canadian, Australian	ABCA	abca
ammeter	AMM	amm
ammeter switch	AS	as
ammonia	AMNA	amna
ammonium nitrate	AM NIT	am nit
ammunition	AMMO	ammo
ammunition hoist	AMOHST	amohst
ammunition hoist drive	AMOHSTDR	amohstdr
ammunition identification code	AIC	aic
ammunition rack	AMMORK	ammork
amount	AMT	amt
amperage	AMP	amp
ampere	AMP	amp
ampere (comb form)	A	a
ampere demand meter	AD	ad
ampere turn	AT	at

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
ampere-hour	AMP HR	amp hr
ampere-hour meter	AHM	ahm
amphibious	AMPH	amph
amphibious truck	AMPH TRK	amph trk
amplidyne	AMPLDN	ampldn
amplidyne generator	AMPLG	amplg
amplidyne motor generator	AMPLMG	amplmg
amplified automatic level control	AALC	aalc
amplifier	AMPL	ampl
amplifier input	AI	ai
amplitude	AMPTD	amptd
amplitude modulation	AM	am
amplitude shift keying	ASK	ask
analog	ANLG	anlg
analog data recorder	AORT	adrt
transcriber		
analog line driver	ALD	ald
analog to digital	A/D	a/d
analog to digital converter	AOC	adc
analogous	ANLGS	anlgs
analysis	ANAL	anal
analytical rework program	ARP	arp
analyze	ANALY	anly
anchor	AHR	ahr
anchor bolt	AB	ab
anchor light	AN LT	an lt
anchor order	AOR	aor
anchor windlass	AWNOLS	awndls
anchored filament	ANCFIL	ancfil
and nipples	NPSH	npsn
and so forth (see et cetera)	---	---
anechoic	ANCH	anch
aneroïd	ANER	aner
angiocardialogram	ACG	acg
angiocardialograph	ACG	acg
angle	ANG	angle
angle measuring equipment	AME	ame
angle of approach indicator	AAI	ai
angle order	ANLOR	anlor
angle stop valve	ASV	asv
angle track on target	ATOT	atot
angular	ANLR	anlr
anhydride	ANHYD	anhyd
anhydrous	ANHYD	anhyd
anneal	ANL	anl
announcing	ANCG	ancg
annular	ANLR	anlr
annunciator	ANN	ann
anode	AD	ad
anode (electron device)	A	a
anodize	ANOD	andz
anodize (altn abbr)	ANOD	----
answer	ANS	ans
ante meridiem (before noon)	AM	am
antenna	ANT	ant
antenna scan	SCAN	scan
antenna tuning unit	ATU	atu
anti (comb form)	A	a
antiair output	AAO	aa
antiair warfare	AAW	aa
antiaircraft	AA	aa
antiaircraft artillery	AAA	aaa
antiaircraft common	AAC	aac
antiaircraft fire control	A AFC	aafc
antiaircraft self destroying	AASD	aasd
antiballistic missile	ABM	abm
antiballistic missile early warning system	ABMEWS	abmews
antiballistic missile	ABMM	abmm
antifricition bearing	AFB	afb

TERM	ABBREVIATION
antifriction metal	AFM afm
antigas	AG ag
antihunt	AH ah
antiliaging	AI ai
antijamming	AJ aj
antijamming/anti-interference	AJ/AI aj/ai
antilogarithm	ANTILOG antilog
antimissile surface to air missile	AMSAM amsam
antimissile missile	AMM amm
antimotor torpedo boat	AMTB amtb
antimotorboat	AMB amb
antipersonnel	APERS apers
antiradiation missile	ARM arm
antirepeat relay	ARR arr
antiseptic	ANTSPT antspt
antisubmarine	AS as
antisubmarine rocket	ASROC asroc
antisubmarine torpedo	ASTOR astor
antisubmarine warfare	ASW asw
antitank	AT at
antitank aircraft rocket	ATAR atar
antitank missile	ATM atm
antitank nonmetallic	ATNM atnm
antitorpedo	ATORP atorp
antitoxin	ANTOX antox
antitracking control	ATRC atrc
antitransmit receive	ATR atr
antitransmit receive tube	ATRT atrt
antiunderwater warfare	AUW auw
apartment	APT apt
aperture	APERT apert
aperture card	APTC aptc
apothecary	APOTH apoth
apparatus	APPAR appar
apparent	APRNT aprnt
appearance	APP app
appendix	APPX appx
application	APPL appl
application block	AB ab
applied	APLD apld
applique	APLQ aplq
appointment	APPT appt
apprentice	APR apr
approach	APRCH aprch
approach control	APPCDN appcon
approach control radar	ACR acr
appropriation	APPN appn
approval	APPVL appvl
approve	APPV appv
approved	APVD apvd
approved (altn abbr)	APPD ----
approximate	APPROX approx
April	APR apr
aqueous	AQ aq
arbitrary	ARB arb
arc weld	ARCV arcv
architectural projected window	APW apw
architecture	ARCH arch
archive	ARCH arch
arcing	ARNG arng
area drain	AD ad
area moving target indicator	AMTI amti
area weight average resolution	AWAR awar
area weighted average T-number	AWAT awat
argument programming	AP ap
arithmetic	ARITH arith
arithmetic and logic unit	ALU alu

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arithmetic unit	ARITHU arithu
armament	ARMT armt
armament and electronics	A&E a&e
armament material change	AMC amc
armature	AMT amt
armature (altn abbr)	ARM arm
armature accelerator	AA aa
armature shunt	ARMSHT armsht
arming	ARM arm
Arming and Fusing System	AFS AFS
arming wire	AW aw
armor grating	AG ag
armor piercing	AP ap
armor piercing capped	APC apc
armor piercing capped ballistic capped	APCBC apcbc
armor piercing capped incendiary	APCI apci
armor piercing capped incendiary with tracer	APCIT apcit
armor piercing capped with tracer	APCT spct
armor piercing incendiary	API api
armor piercing incendiary with tracer	APIT apit
armor piercing with tracer	APT apt
armor plate	ARM PL arm pl
armored	ARMO armd
armored cable	ARM CA arm ca
armored infantry vehicle	AIV aiv
armored personnel carrier	APC apc
armored utility vehicle	AUV auv
Army-Navy	AN an
Army-Navy British	ANB anb
Army-Navy Civil	ANC anc
Army-Navy Commercial	ANC anc
Army-Navy Design	AND and
Army-Navy-Air Force	ANAF anaf
aromatic	AROM arom
arrange	ARR arr
arrangement	ARR arr
array processing instruction set	APIS apis
arrester	ARSR arsr
arresting (gear or hook)	ARG arg
arrival	ARR arr
arsine	ARS ars
article	ART art
articulated	ARTCLO artcld
artificial	ARTF artf
artificial earth satellite	AES aes
artificial neutron	ART RON art ron
artificial transmission line	ATL atl
artillery	ARTY arty
as drawn	AD ad
as required	AR ar
as soon as possible	ASAP asap
asbestos	ASB asb
asbestos (insul)	A a
asbestos cement	AC ac
asbestos cement board	ACB acb
asbestos covered metal	ACM acm
asbestos mill board	AMB amb
asbestos roof shingles	ARS ars
asphalt	ASPH asph
asphalt plank floor	ASPHPF asphpf
asphalt roof shingles	ASPHRS asphrs
asphalt tile base	ATB atb
asphalt tile floor	ATF atf
aspirator	ASPRTR asprtr
assault landing zone	ALZ alz
assemble	ASSEM assem

TERM	ABBREVIATION		TERM		
assemble (auto manufacturing)	ASM	asm	automatic brightness control	ABC	abc
assembly	ASSY	assy	automatic carrier landing system	ACLS	ACLS
assembly and repair	A&R	a&r	automatic celestial navigation	ACN	acn
assembly jig	AJ	aj	automatic check valve	AUTO CV	auto cv
assign	ASGN	asgn	automatic checkout equipment	ACE	ACE
assignment	ASGMT	asgmt	automatic circuit analyzer	ACA	aca
assistance	ASSTN	asstn	automatic circuit exchange	ACKTX	acktx
assistant	ASST	asst	automatic clutter eliminator	ACLE	acle
Assisted Takeoff System	ATOS	ATOS	automatic clutter mapping	ACM	acm
associate	ASSOC	assoc	automatic data accumulator and transfer	ADAT	adat
association	ASSN	assn	automatic data acquisition	ADA	ada
assort	ASRT	asrt	automatic data exchange	ADX	adx
astable	ASTB	astb	automatic data link	ADL	adl
astable blocking oscillator	ABO	abo	automatic data processing	ADP	ADP
astern	ASTN	astn	automatic data translator	ADT	adt
astigmatism	ASTIG	astig	automatic digital data acquisition and recording	ADDAR	addar
astragal	A	a	automatic digital network	AUTODIN	AUTODIN
astronautical	ASNAUT	asnaut	automatic digital recording and control	ADRAC	sdrac
astronomic	ASTRO	astro	automatic digital weather switch	ADWS	adws
astronomical time switch	ATS	ats	automatic direction finder	ADF	adf
astronomical unit	AU	au	automatic door seal	ADS	ads
astrophysics	ASTROPHYS	astrophys	automatic electronic switching center	AESC	aesc
asymmetric	ASYM	asym	automatic fine tuning	AFT	aft
asymptote	ASYMP	asymp	automatic flight control equipment	AFCE	AFCE
asynchronous	ASYN	asyn	Automatic Flight Control System	AFCS	AFCS
asynchronous data multiplexer synchronizer	ADMS	adms	automatic frequency control	AFC	afc
at a later date	ALD	ald	automatic gain control	AGC	agc
athwartship	ATH	ath	automatic gain stabilization	AGS	ags
atmosphere	ATM	atm	automatic gimbaled antenna vectoring equipment	AGAVE	agave
atmospheric sound focusing gain	ASFG	asfg	automatic ground controlled approach	AGCA	AGCA
atomic (comb form)	AT	at	automatic ground controlled landing	AGCL	AGCL
atomic demolition munition	ADM	adm	automatic ground to air communications system	AGACS	AGACS
atomic explosion	AT XPL	at xpl	Automatic Instrument Landing Approach System	AILAS	AILAS
atomic hydrogen weld	AT/V	at/v	Automatic Instrument Landing System	AILS	AILS
atomic strike recording system	ASTREC	ASTREC	automatic lean	AUTO LEAN	auto lean
atomic weight	AT WT	at wt	automatic level control	ALC	alc
atomizing	ATMG	atmg	automatic locon	ALO	alo
attach	ATCH	atch	automatic low data rate input	ALDRI	aldri
attachment	ATCH	atch	automatic message accounting	AMA	AMA
attack	ATCK	atck	automatic meteorological observing station	AMOS	AMOS
attendant	ATT	att	automatic mixture control	AMC	amc
attention	ATTN	attn	automatic moving target indicator	AMTI	amti
attenuate	ATTEN	atten	automatic noise limiter	ANL	anl
attenuated total reflectance	ATR	atr	automatic number identification	ANI	ani
attitude	ATTD	attd	automatic output control	AOC	aoc
attorney	ATTY	atty	automatic overload	AUTO OVLD	auto ovid
audible	AUD	aud	automatic overload circuit	AOVC	sovc
audio	AUD	aud	automatic phase control	APC	apc
audio decade oscillator	ADO	ado	automatic phase lock	APL	spl
audio frequency	AF	af	automatic picture transmission	APT	spt
audio playback unit	APU	apu	automatic pilot	PILOT	pilot
audio visual	AV	av			
auditor	AUDTR	audtr			
augment	AGMT	agmt			
August	AUG	Aug			
authority to proceed	ATP	atp			
authorize	AUTH	auth			
authorized data list	AOL	adi			
autodyne detection and ranging	AUDAR	audar			
automatic	AUTO	auto			
automatic anti jam circuit	AAJAC	aajac			
automatic attack warning system	AAWS	AAWS			
automatic back bias	ABB	abb			
automatic bandwidth control	ABWC	abwc			
automatic bass compensation	ABSC	absc			
automatic bias compensation	ABCP	abcp			

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automatic pistol	AUTOP autop	aviation electronics	AVIONICS avionics
automatic programming and recording	APAR spar	aviation fuel	AVFUEL avfuel
automatic radar distance measuring equipment	ARDME ardme	aviation gas turbine	AGT agt
automatic reclosing	AUTO RECL auto recl	aviation gasoline	AVGAS avgas
automatic rich	AUTO RICH auto rich	aviation oil	AVOIL avoil
automatic send receive	ASR asr	avoidrupois	AVOP avdp
automatic sensitivity control	ASC asc	awaiting overhaul	AOH aoh
automatic sprinkler	AS as	awning	AWN awn
automatic sprinkler riser	ASR asr	axial flow	AX FL ax fl
automatic stabilization equipment	ASE ASE	axial pitch	AXP axp
automatic starter	AUTOSTRY autostrt	axial pressure angle	APA apa
automatic starting	AUTOSTRYG autostrtg	azimuth	AZ az
automatic stiffening	AUTOSTIF autostif	azimuth and elevation	AZEL azel
automatic stop and check valve	AUTO S&CV auto s&cv	azimuth and range	AZRMG azrng
automatic terrain avoidance	ATA ata	azimuth change pulse	ACP acp
automatic terrain following	ATF atf	azimuth elevation	AZEL azel
automatic terrain following radar	ATFR atfr	azimuth only	AZOM azon
automatic terrain recognition and navigation	ATRAM ATRAM	azimuth quantized gated video	AQGV aqgv
automatic test and checkout equipment	ATCE ATCE	babbitt	BAB bab
automatic test equipment	ATE ATE	back connected	BC bc
automatic threshold variation	ATV atv	back end	BE be
automatic track while scan	ATWS atws	back feed	BF bf
automatic tracking control	ATC atc	back focal distance	BFD bfd
automatic tracking unit	ATU atu	back focal length	BFL bfl
automatic transformer	AXFMR axfmr	back gear	BG bg
automatic video noise leveling	AVNL avnl	back of board	B OF B b of b
automatic voice network	AUTOVON AUTOVON	back pressure	BP bp
automatic volume control	AVC avc	back pressure control	BPC bpc
automatic volume expansion	AVE ave	back to back	B TO B b to b
automatic zero set	AZS azs	back transient diode logic	BTDL BTDL
automatically programmed tool	APT apt	back view	BV bv
automation	AUTOMN automn	back water valve	BWV bwv
automobile	AUTO auto	backface	BF bf
automotive	AUTOM autom	background	BKGD bkgd
autotransformer	AUTO XFMR auto xfmr	backlash	BL bl
auxiliary	AUX aux	backlash allowance	BA ba
auxiliary detonating fuze	ADF adf	backshelf	BKSLF bkslf
auxiliary drum	AXD axd	backup interceptor control	BUIC buic
auxiliary memory	AM am	backward wave magnetron	BWM bwm
auxiliary power supply	APS aps	backward wave oscillator	BWO bwo
auxiliary power unit	APU apu	backward wave power amplifier	BWPA bwpa
auxiliary register	AUXR auxr	bacteriological	BACT bact
auxiliary switch	ASW asw	baffle	BAF baf
auxiliary switch (breaker) normally closed	ASC asc	baggage	BAG bag
auxiliary switch (breaker) normally open	ASO aso	ball out	BO bo
availability	AVLBL avlbl	bakery	BAK bak
available	AVAIL avail	balance	BAL bal
avenue	AVE ave	balance to unbalance network	BALUN balun
average	AVG avg	balanced line driver	BLO bld
average daily traffic	ADT adt	balanced voltage	BAL V bal v
average diameter	AVG DIA avg dia	balancing coil	BAL CL bal cl
average efficiency index	AEI aei	balancing rheostat	BALRHEO balrheo
average outgoing quality	AOQ AOQ	balancing set	BALS bals
average outgoing quality limit	AOQL AOQL	ball bearing	BBRG bbrg
average picture level	AVPL avpl	ballast	BLST blst
average sample number	ASN ASN	ballistic	BAL bal
average total inspection	ATI ATI	ballistic missile	BM bm
aviation	AVN avn	ballistic missile boost intercept	BAMBI bambi
		Ballistic Missile Early Warning System	BMEWS BMEWS
		balloon	B b
		ballstop	BSP bsp
		band	BND bnd
		band display	BND DIS bnd dis
		band elimination	BD ELIM bd elim
		band filter cutoff	BFCO bfco
		bandoler	BOLR bdlr
		bandpass	BP bp
		bandstop filter	BSFL bsfl

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bandwidth	BW	beacon	BCN
bandwidth ratio	BWR	beacon antenna equipment	BAE
barbette	BARB	beacon ranging pulse	BRP
barge, cargo	BC	beam	BM
barge, knockdown	BK	beam forming electrode	BFE
barge, training	BT	beam of light transistor	BOLT
barium crown	BC	beams and stringers	BAS
barometer	BARO	beamsteering	BMSTRG
barracks	BKS	beamwidth	BMW
barrage jammers	BJ	bearing	BRG
barred	BRRD	bearing deviation indicator	BDI
barrel	BBL	bearing distance heading indicator	BDDI
barrel roller	BBL ROLL	bearing procurement specification	BPS
barrel tile roof	BTR	bearing range indicator	BRI
barrels per day	BPD	beat frequency	BF
barrels per hour	BPH	beat frequency oscillator	BFO
barrier	BARR	beat oscillator	BO
barrier coat	BC	bucket	BCKT
barrier grease proof	BGP	bedding	BONG
barrier moisture vapor proof	BMVP	bedpan	BOPN
Barrier Ready Light System	BRLS	bedroom	BR
Barrier Up Indicator System	BUIS	before	BFR
barrier waterproof	BWP	beginner's all-purpose symbolic instruction code (computers)	BASIC
barring	BRRG		
baryta light fling	BLF	beige	BG
base	B	bell alarm switch	BA SW
base (electron device)	B	bell and bell	BAB
base and increment	B&I	bell and flange	B&F
base band	BB	bell and spigot	B&S
base detonating	BD	bell cord	BC
base detonating fuze	BDF	bell crank	BEL CRK
base detonating self destroying	BDSO	bell end	BE
base diameter	BDIA	bellling	BLNG
base ejection	BE	bellmouth	BLMTH
base fuze	BF	bellows	BLWS
base helix angle	BHA	below	BLW
base ignition	BI	below water	BW
base line	BL	belt work line	BWL
base percussion	BP	bench	BCH
base pitch	BP	bench maintenance equipment	BME
base plate	BP	bench mark	BM
basement	BSMT	benchboard	BCHBD
basic	BSC	bend down	BON
basic air speed	BAS	bend line	BL
basic contour line	BCL	bend radius	BR
basic impulse insulation level	BIL	bend up	BUP
basic network	BAS NET	bending	BNG
basic oxygen furnace	BOF	bending moment	M
basic processing unit	BPU	bent	BT
basket	BSKT	berth	BTH
batch mixer	BMXR	berthing	BERTH
bathythermograph	BT	bessemer	BESS
battalion	BN	between	BETW
batten	BATT	between centers	BC
batter	BAT	between perpendiculars	BP
battery	BTRY	bevel	BEV
battery (electrical)	BAT	beveled wood siding	BWS
battery charger	BAT CHG	beverage	BVGE
battery echelon operating control	BEOC	biconditional	BICONO
battle	BAT	biconvex	BCVX
battle dressing	BD	bicycle	BCL
Baume	BE	bill of exchange	B/E
bayonet	BAY	bill of lading	B/L
bayonet candelabra	BAYC	bill of material	B/M
bayonet candelabra double contact	SEE BELOW	bill of sale	B/S
bayonet candelabra single contact	SEE BELOW	billet	BL
bayonet skirted	BAYSK	billet steel	BL STL
		bimetallic	BMTLC
		binary	BIN
bayonet candelabra double contact	BAY CAND DC		
bayonet candelabra single contact	BAY CAND SC		

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binary code frequency shift keying	BCFSK	bcfsk
binary coded decimal	BCD	bcd
binary coded information	BCI	bci
binary coded octal	BCO	bco
binary coded range time	BCRT	bcrt
binary counter	BC	bc
binary decimal counter	BDC	bdc
binary decoder	BD	bd
binary digit	BIT	bit
binary divide	BDV	bdv
binary electromagnetic signal signature	BESS	bess
binary number	BN	bn
binary subtract	BS	bs
binary to decimal	B/D	b/d
binder	BDR	bdr
binding	BDG	bdg
binding head	BDGH	bdgh
binnaele	BNCL	bnci
binocular	BNCLR	bncir
binomial expansion	BINOMEXP	binomexp
bioastronautic orbiting space station	BOSS	BOSS
biochemical oxygen demand	BOD	bod
biological	BIOL	biol
biological defense	BIODEF	biodef
biological electronics	BIONICS	bionics
biological warfare	BW	bw
biology	BIOL	biol
biology (comb form)	BIO	bio
biparting doors	BIPO	bipd
bipost	BPT	bpt
Birmingham Wire Gage	BWG	bwg
bistable	BSTB	bstb
bit	B	b
bit error rate	BER	ber
bits per inch	BPI	bpi
bits per second	BPS	bps
bituminous	BITUM	bitum
black	BLK	blk
black (altn abbr)	BK	----
black and white	BAW	baw
black and white prints	B-W	b-w
black enamel slate	BES	bes
black iron	BI	bi
black oil finish slate	BOFS	bofs
black powder	BP	bp
black scale	BS	bs
black varnish cambric (insul)	BVC	bvc
blackboard	BKD	bkd
blacken	BLKN	blkn
blackening	BLKNG	blkng
blackout	BO	bo
blackout door	BOD	bod
blackout window	BOW	bow
blacksmith	BSMITH	bsmith
blade	BL	bl
blank	BLK	blk
blanket	BLKT	blkt
blanking	BLKG	blkg
blanking die	BLKGD	blkgd
blasting powder	BLSTG PWD	blstg pvd
bleed	BL	bl
bleeder	BLDR	bldr
blend	BLN	bln
blind approach beacon system	BABS	BABS
blind load and plug	BL&P	bl&p
blind load and tracer	BL&T	bl&t
blinder	BLD	blid

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blip frame ratio	BFR	bfr
blip scan ratio	BSR	bsr
block	BLK	blk
blocking	BLKG	blkg
blocking oscillator	BO	bo
blow torch	BLWT	blwt
blowdown	BLVDN	blvdn
blower	BLO	blo
blowoff	BO	bo
blowout	BLWT	blwt
blowout coil	BOC	boc
blue	BLU	blu
blue (altn abbr)	BL	----
blue indicating light	BIL	bil
blue stern light	BST LT	bst lt
blue tool steel	BTS	bts
blueprint	BP	bp
board	BD	bd
board foot (measure)	FBM	fbm
boatswain	BOSN	bosn
bobbin	BOB	bob
body bound bolts	BBB	bbb
body centered cubic	BCC	bcc
body centered tetragonal	BCT	bct
body on chassis	BOC	boc
boiler	BLR	blr
boiler feed	BF	bf
boiler feed compound tank	BFCT	bfct
boiler feed pump	BFP	bfp
boiler feed water	BFW	bfw
boiler horsepower	BHP	bhp
boiler house	BH	bh
boiler pressure	BOPRESS	bopress
boiler water	BOWR	bowr
boilermaker	BMKR	bmkr
boilerplate	BP	bp
boiling	BOG	bog
boiling point	BP	bp
boldface (type)	BF	bf
bolster	BOLS	bois
bolt	BLT	blt
bolt circle	BC	bc
bolted bonnet	BLT BT	blt bt
bolted on base	BO/BS	bo/bs
bolted plate	BP	bp
bomb	BB	bb
bomb dummy unit	BDU	bdv
bomb line	BL	bl
bomb live unit	BLU	blu
bomb nose fuze	BNF	bnf
bomb service	BS	bs
bomb tail fuse	BTF	btf
bomb testing device	BTD	btd
bombardier	BMBDR	bmbdr
bombardment (projectile)	BOMB	bomb
bomber (aircraft)	B	b
bombing navigation system	BNS	bns
bombing through overcast	BTO	bto
bombsight	BOMST	bomst
bonded	BND	bnd
bonded (insul)	B	b
bonded double cotton (insul)	BDC	bdc
bonded double silk (insul)	BDS	bds
bonded single cotton (insul)	BC	bc
bonded single silk (insul)	BS	bs
bonderize	BNOZ	bndz
bonding	BNDG	bndg
boneless	BNLS	bnls
bonnet	BNT	bnt
book rack	BR	br
bookcase	BC	bc
bookform drawing	BFD	bfd

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booklet	BKLT	bkt	bkt
boost rocket	BST RKT	bst rkt	bst rkt
booster	BSTR	bstr	bstr
booster engine cutoff	BECD	beco	beco
bootstrap	BTST	btst	btst
borescope	BS	bs	bs
boresight	BSIT	bsit	bsit
borocarbon resistor	BCR	bcr	bcr
borosilicate crown	BSC	bsc	bsc
borrowed light	BLT	blt	blt
both faces	BF	bf	bf
both sides	BS	bs	bs
both ways	BW	bw	bw
bottle	BTL	btl	btl
bottom	BOT	bot	bot
bottom chord	BC	bc	bc
bottom dead center	BDC	bdc	bdc
bottom face	BF	bf	bf
bottom layer	BL	bl	bl
bottom lead left	BTLL	btll	btll
bottom lead right	BTLR	btlr	btlr
bottom plane	BP	bp	bp
bottoming	BOTMG	botmg	botmg
boulevard	BLVD	blvd	blvd
boundary	BOY	bdy	bdy
boundary layer control	BLC	blic	blic
bow buoyancy	BBYCY	bbycy	bbycy
bow designation light	BD LT	bd lt	bd lt
bow diving	BDVG	bdvg	bdvg
bow door	BDO	bdo	bdo
bow light	BW LT	bw lt	bw lt
bow plane	BPLA	bpla	bpla
bowstring	BWSTRN	bwstrn	bwstrn
box fin	BXF	bxf	bxf
boxcar detector	BXDT	bxdt	bxdt
brace	BRC	brace	brace
bracket	BRKT	brkt	brkt
braid	BRD	brd	brd
braid (insul)	B	b	b
braided	BRD	brd	brd
braided wire armor	BW	bw	bw
brake	BK	bk	bk
brake horsepower	BHP	bhp	bhp
brake mean effective pressure	BMEP	bmp	bmp
brakeband	BRKBD	brkbd	brkbd
branch	BR	br	br
brass	BR	brs	brs
brass divider strip	BDS	bds	bds
braz	BRZ	brz	brz
brazier	BRAZ	braz	braz
brazing	BRZG	brzg	brzg
breaching	BRHG	brhg	brhg
bread wrapping and sealing machine	BW & SM	bw & sm	bw & sm
breadth or beam of ship	B	b	b
break	BRK	brk	brk
break before make	BBM	bbm	bbm
break jaw	BJ	bj	bj
breakdown	BKDN	bkdn	bkdn
breakdown diode	BKDNID	bkdndio	bkdndio
breakdown voltage	BV	bv	bv
breaker	BRKR	brkr	brkr
breaker end	BE	be	be
breaking	BRKG	brkg	brkg
breakoff altitude	BOA	boa	boa
Breakoff height	BOH	boh	boh
breakpulse generator	BPG	bpg	bpg
breathe	BRTH	brth	brth
breather	BRTHR	brthr	brthr
breathing apparatus	BA	ba	ba
breech loading	BL	bl	bl
breech mechanism	BM	bm	bm
brick	BRK	brk	brk
bridge	BRDG	brdg	brdg
bridge cutoff	BCO	bco	bco
bridgehead	BRGHD	brghd	brghd
bright	BRT	brt	brt
brightness	BRT	brt	brt
brilliance	BRIL	bril	bril
Brinell hardness	BH	bh	bh
Brinell hardness number	BHN	bhn	bhn
British Standard	BR STD	Br Std	Br Std
British Standard Wire Gage	SWG	SWG	SWG
British thermal unit	BTU	btu	btu
broad	BRCH	brch	brch
broadcast	BC	bc	bc
broadcast interference	BCI	bci	bci
bronze	BRZ	brz	brz
broom closet	BCL	bcl	bcl
brown	BRN	brn	brn
brown (altn abbr)	BR	----	----
Brown and Sharp Wire Gage	B&S	B&S	B&S
browning aircraft machine (gun)	BAMG	bamg	bamg
browning automatic rifle	BAR	bar	bar
browning machine gun	BWG	bmw	bmw
brush	BR	br	br
brush holder	BRH	brh	brh
bubble memory	BUBMEM	bubmem	bubmem
bucket	BKT	bkt	bkt
buckram	BUCK	buck	buck
buffer	BFR	bfr	bfr
buffer amplifier	BA	ba	ba
buffer multiplexer	B/M	b/m	b/m
buffer register	BR	br	br
buffered emitter follower	BEF	bef	bef
buffing	BFG	bfg	bfg
building	BLDG	blgd	blgd
building line	BL	bl	bl
built-in	BLTIN	bltin	bltin
built-in test equipment	BITE	bite	bite
bulk (substrate)(electron device)	BU	bu	bu
bulkhead	BHD	bhd	bhd
bull nose	BN	bn	bn
bulldozer	BDZR	bdzr	bdzr
bulletin	BULL	bull	bull
bulletin board	BB	bb	bb
bulletproof	BPRF	bprf	bprf
bunching	BCHG	bchg	bchg
bunching block	BB	bb	bb
bundle	BOL	bol	bol
buoy messenger	BMS	bms	bms
buoy underwater sound signal	BUSS	buss	buss
buoyancy	B	b	b
buoyant	BYNT	bynt	bynt
bureau	BU	bu	bu
burial	BRIP	brlp	brlp
burner	BNR	bnr	bnr
burning	BRNG	brng	brng
burnish	BNSH	bns	bns
burnisher	BRNSHR	brnshr	brnshr
burst	BRSTR	brstr	brstr
bursting strength	BRST STR	brst str	brst str
bus selector	BSLR	bslr	bslr
bus tie	BT	bt	bt
bus transfer	BTR	btr	btr
bush transfer	BTR	btr	btr
bushel	BU	bu	bu
bushing	BUSHG	bshg	bshg
bushing (altn abbr)	BUSH	----	----
bushing current transformer	BCT	bct	bct
bushing potential device	BPD	bpd	bpd

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business	BUS	capacitor diode gate	CDG
business input output rerun	BIOR	capacitor start	CAPST
but-live	BL	capacitor start and run	CAPSTAR
butane	BUTN	capacitor-diode logic	CDL
butcher	BTCR	capacity	CAP
butt line	BL	capillary	CPLRY
butterfly	BTFL	capillary tube and bulb	CPLRY T&B
buttock line	BL	capital	CAP
button	BTN	capped	CPPD
button head	BTMHD	capstan	CPSN
butt weld	BTWLD	capsule	CPSL
buzzer	BUZ	carbide	CBD
by (between dimensions)	X	carbide	CBN
bypass	BYP	carbide	CFR
cab over engine	COE	carbon film resistor	CMOS
cabin	CAB	carbon molybdenum steel	CS
cabinet	CAB	carbon steel	CSBNT
cable	CA	carbon tetrachloride	CBNT
cable duct	CD	carbonate	CARB
cable fuzing (firing)	CF	carburetor	CAT
cable read	CBLRD	carburetor air temperature	CARB
cable television	CATV	carburetor	CD
cable termination equipment	CTE	card	CPM
cabling diagram	CAD	card per minute	CPM
cadmium plate	CD PL	card random access memory	CRAM
cage	CG	card reader	CD RDR
calculate	CALC	card-to-tape tape	CTT
calculated airspeed	CAS	card	CAR
caliber	CAL	cargo	CCG
calibrate	CAL	cargo center of gravity	CL
calibrated air speed	CAS	carload	CPNTR
calibrated focal length	CFL	carpenter	CARP
calibrated magnification	CM	carpet	CRG
calibration	CAL	carriage	CARR
caliper	CLPR	carrier	CARR CUR
call box station	CBS	carrier current	CEF
calorie	CAL	carrier elimination filter	CF
cam box	CBX	carrier frequency	CFS
cam case	CMCS	carrier frequency shift	CIN
cam chair	CC	carrier input	CODAN
cam follower	CMFLR	carrier operated device	COR
cam roller	CMRLR	antinoise	CS
cam timing contact	CTC	carrier operated relay	C/N
camber	CAM	carrier supply	C/W
camera	CAMR	carrier to noise	CRYG
camera control unit	CCU	carrier wave	CRTG
camouflage	CAMOF	carrying	CTN
camp	CP	cartographer	CRTG
camp chair	CC	carton	CAD
campocket	CMPKT	cartridge	CSC
camshaft	CMSHFT	cartridge activated device	CAS
can	CN	cartridge storage case	CS
cancel	CANC	cascade	CH
cancelled transmission	CANTRN	case	CPT
candelabra	CAND	case harden	CSG
candelabra prefocused	CPREF	casing	CASS
candelabra screw	CAND SCR	cassette	COS
candle	CD	cassette-operated system	C
candlepower	CP	cast (comb form)	CI
canister	CSTR	cast iron	CICND BOX
canopy	CAN	cast iron conduit box	CIP
cantilever	CANTIL	cast iron pipe	CS
canvas	CANV	cast steel	CS
canvas covered wire rope	CCWRH	cast stone	CSTL
handrail		castellate	CSTG
cap screw	CAP SCR	casting	CAS
capable	CPBL	castle	CAS NUT
capacitance	CAP	castle nut	CAT
capacitance (comb form)	C	catalog	CTLST
capacitor	CAP	catalyst	CAT
capacitor diode	CD	catapult	CB
		catch basin	CAT
		category	CAT

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cathode	CATH	cath
cathode (comb form)	C	c
cathode (electron device)	K	K
cathode follower	CE	cf
cathode follower mixer	CFM	cfm
cathode ray	CR	cr
cathode ray direction finder	CRDF	crdf
cathode ray oscillograph	CRO	cro
cathode ray tube	CRT	crt
cattle hide	CATLHD	catlhd
catwalk	CTWALK	ctwalk
caulked joint	CLKJ	clkj
caulking	CLKG	clkg
caution	CAUT	caut
cavity	CAV	cav
ceiling	CLG	cig
ceiling and visibility unlimited	CAVU	cavu
celestial	CEL	cel
cellophane (insul)	K	k
cellulose acetate (insul)	L	l
cement	CEM	cem
cement asbestos (see asbestos cement)	----	----
cement asbestos board (see asbestos cement board)	----	----
cement base	CB	cb
cement floor	CF	cf
cement mortar	CEM MORT	cem mort
cement plaster	CPL	cpl
cement plaster ceiling	CPC	cpc
center	CTR	ctr
center distance	CD	cd
center frequency	CTRF	ctrf
center frequency modulation	CFM	cfm
center frequency stabilization	CFS	cfs
center line	CL	cl
center line average	CLA	cla
center line bend	CLB	clb
center line vertical keel	CVK	cvk
center matched	CM	cm
center of buoyancy	CB	cb
center of flotation	CF	cf
center of gravity	CG	cg
center of pillar	CPLR	cplr
center of pressure	CP	cp
center punch	CP	cp
center section	CS	cs
center tap	CT	ct
center to center	C TO C	c to c
centerboard	CNTBRD	cntbrd
centering	CTRG	ctrgr
centimeter gram second	CGS	cgs
centimeter per second	CMPS	cmfs
centipoise	CP	cp
central	CTL	ctl
central command decoder	CCD	ccd
central fire control	CFC	cfc
central logic unit	CLU	clu
central office	CO	co
central processing element	CPE	cpe
central processing unit	CPU	cpu
central timing equipment	CTE	cte
central timing unit	CTU	ctu
centralized automatic message accounting	CAMA	CAMA
Centralized Traffic Control	CTC	CTC
centrifugal	CNTFGL	cntfgl
centrifugal force	CF	cf
ceramic	CER	cer

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ceramic glazed structural facing units	CGSFU	cgsfu
ceramic glazed structural unit base	CGSUB	cgsb
ceramic glazed units	CGU	cgu
ceramic metal element	CERMET	cermet
ceramic tile	CT	ct
ceramic tile base	CTB	ctb
ceramic tile floor	CTF	ctf
ceramic to metal (seal)	CERMET	cermet
certify	CERT	cert
cesspool	CP	cp
chain	CH	ch
chain grate	CG	cg
challenge	CHAL	chal
chamber	CHMBR	chmbr
chamber (alth abbr)	CHAMB	----
chamfer	CHAM	cham
change	CHNG	chng
change (alth abbr)	CHG	----
change notice	CN	cn
change order	CO	co
change over	CHGOV	chgov
change point	CP	cp
change request	CR	cr
changeable type plate style	CT-PS	ct-ps
channel	CHAN	chan
channel entry	CHAN ENT	chan ent
channel shifter	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW
chapter	CHAP	chap
character	CHAR	char
character register	CHR	chr
characteristic	CHRST	chrst
charge	CHG	chg
charge coupled device	CCD	ccd
charger	CHGR	chgr
chassis	CHAS	chas
check	CHK	chk
check bit	CHKB	chkb
check coil	CHC	chc
check template	CKT	ckt
check valve	CV	cv
checker	CHKR	chkr
checkout	CO	co
checkout and automatic monitoring	CAM	cam
chemical	CHEM	chem
chemical biological munitions	CBM	cbm
chemical biological radiological (warfare)	CBR	CBR
chemical defense	CMLDEF	cmldf
chemical milling	CM	cm
chemical warfare	CW	cw
chemically pure	CP	cp
chest of drawers	CDWR	cdwr
chief	CH	ch
chiffonier	CH	ch
chiffonier locker	CH LKR	ch lkr
chiffonier mirror	CH MIR	ch mir
chilled	CHLD	chld
chilled drinking water	CDW	cdw
chilled drinking water return	CDWR	cdwr
chilled water	CHW	chw
chloracetophenone	CN	cn
chloracetophenone solution	CNS	cns
chloropicrin	PS	ps
chloropicrin stannic chloride	NC	nc
choke	CH	ch
choke coil	CHC	chc

channel shifter . . . CHAN SHFTR . . . chan shfttr

TERM	ABBREVIATION	TERM	ABBREVIATION
chopper	CHP	clearance	CL
chord	CHD	clearance array	CLA
chrome	CRMT	clearing	CLRG
chrome molybdenum	CRM	cleat	CLT
chrome tanned leather	CR MOLT	cleft	CLV
chrome vanadium	SEE BELOW	clevis	CLN
chrominance	CR VAN	clinometer	CL
chromium	CHROM	clip	CLK
chromium plate	CHR	clock	CP
chronometer	CRPL	clock pulse	CPC
chronometric	CRNMTR	clock pulsed control	CV
cinematographic	CRNMTC	clockwise	CL
circa	CINE	close	CC
circle	CA	close coupled	CC
circle cutting	CIR	close packed	CP
circuit	CCT	close support	CS
circuit breaker	CKT	close to shoulder	CTS
circuit breaker (altn abbr)	CB	close type control circuit	CTCCC
circuit card assembly	CKT BKR	contact	
circuit closing	CCA	close-in support	CIS
circuit description	CKT CL	closed circuit television	CCTV
circuit finder	CD	closed end	CLE
circuit interrupter	CKTF	closed loop	CL
circuit master	CI	closed loop approach control	CLAC
circuit opening	CM	closet	CLO
circuit package	CKT OP	closing	CL
circuit package schematic	CP	closing coil	CC
circuit requirement table	CPS	closure	CLOS
circuit switching magnetic	CRT	clothing	CLTHG
tape	CSMT	cloudy	CLDY
circuit switching unit	CSU	cluster bomb	CLSTBB
circular	CIRC	cluster bomb unit	CBU
circular error average	CEA	clutch	CL
circular error probability	CEP	clutter	CLTR
circular mil	CMIL	clutter gate	CG
circular pitch	CP	clutter locked airborne	CLANTI
circular polarization	CP	moving target indicator	
circular probable error	CPE	clutter map	CLTRM
circulate	CRCLT	coalesce	CLSC
circulating water pump	CWP	coaming	COAM
circumference	CRCMF	coarse	CRS
citizens' band	CB	coat and hat hooks	C&H
civil	CVL	coat hook	CH
clamp	CLP	coated	CTD
clamp insulation	CLP INSUL	coated metal	CMET
clamp screw	CLP SCR	coating	CTG
clapper	CLPR	coaxial	COAX
clarification	CLAR	cobalt chrome	COBCRM
class	CL	cobbler	COBB
classification	CLASS	cobbler shop	CBSP
classify	CLS	cockpit	CKPT
claw plate	CP	code identification number	CIN
clay pipe	CP	coded automatic gain control	CAGC
clean	CLN	coded biphas	COBI
clean fuel oil tank	CFT	coded pulse anticlutter	CPACS
cleaning gear locker	CG LKR	system	
cleanout	CO	coder decoder	CODEC
cleanout flush with	FCO	coder sequential pulse	CSP
finished floor		coding	COO
clear	CLR	coefficient	COEF
clear air turbulence	CAT	coefficient of performance	CP
clear aperture	CA	coercion	CORCN
clear glazed structural	CGSFU	coffee mill	COFHL
facing units		cofferdam	COFF
clear glazed structural	CGSUB	cognizant	COG
unit base		coherent array radar	COAR
clear indicating light	CIL	coherent light detection	COLIDAR
clear wire glass	CLWG	and ranging	
clear write condition	CWC	coherent master oscillator	COMO
clear; reset	C	coherent memory filter	CMF
		coherent oscillator	COHO
		coherent phase shift keying	CPSK
		coil finish	CF

chrome tanned leather CR TAN LTHR cr tan lthr

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coil sketch	CS	common-control switching arrangement	CCSA
coin dimple	CD	communication	COMM
cold brine pump	CBPMP	communication line	COLT
cold drawn	CD	terminator	
cold drawn copper	CDC	communication navigation identification	CNI
cold drawn steel	CDS	communications access device	CAD
cold finished	CF	communications and data	C&D
cold finished steel	CFS	communications and navigation	C&N
cold leg	COLG	communications and telemetry	C&T
cold punched	CP	communications automatic processing equipment	CAPE
cold rolled	CR	communications countermeasures and deception	COMCM
cold rolled steel	CRS	communications electronics	CE
cold side	CSD	communications electronics meteorological	CEM
cold water	CW	communications intelligence	COMINT
collaboration	COLLAB	communications jamming	COMJAM
collapse	COLPS	communications moon relay	CMR
collar	CLR	communications need	COMNEED
collecting	CLTG	communications network	COMNET
collective	CLTV	communications satellite	COMSAT
collector	COLL	communications satellite relay	CSR
collector (electron device)	C	communications support element	CSE
collector ring	CLRG	communications tag pool	COMPOOL
collimator	COLIM	communications zone indicator	COZI
colloid	COLL	community antenna television	CATV
cologarithm	COLOG	community automatic exchange	CAX
color	CLR	community dial office	CDO
color code	CC	community educational radio fixed service	CERFS
column	COL	commutator	COMM
combat	CBT	commutator end	CE
combat information center	CIC	companion	COMP
combat ready	CR	company	CO
combat vehicle	CV	comparator	COMPTR
combination	COMB	comparator buffer	CB
combine	CMBD	compare	CMPR
combined	CMBD	compare (for referencing)	CF
combined distribution frame	CDF	compartment	COMPT
combining	COMB	compartment and access	C&A
combustible	COMBL	compass	CMPS
combustion	COMB	compass compensating	CPS CMPSG
combustor	CMBSR	compatible current-sinking logic	CCSL
command	CMD	compatible single sideband	CSSB
command and service module	CSM	compensate	COMPEN
command control number	CCN	compensated avalanche diode	CAO
command data acquisition	CDA	compensating	COMPSG
command destruct receiver	CDR	compensator	COMP
command destruct transmitter	CDT	compiler	COMP
command module	CM	compiler assembler	COMPASS
command pulse	CP	complement	CMPLM
command pulse output	CPO	complementary metal-oxide semiconductor	CMOS
command radio link	CORAL	complementary semiconductor	CSCR
command weapon carrier	COMD WC	controlled rectifier	
comment	CMNT	complementary transistor logic	CTL
commercial	COML	complementary unijunction transistor	CUJT
commercial projected window	CPW	complete	COMPL
commercial quality	CQ	complete round	CR
Commercial Standard	CS	complete round chart	CRC
commercial translator	COMTRAN	complete with	C/W
commission	COMSN		
commit	CMT		
commodity	CMDTY		
common	COM		
common (diagram)	C		
common base	CB		
common battery	CB		
common business-oriented language	COBOL		
common collector	CC		
common control unit	CCU		
common digitizer	CD		
common emitter	CE		
common mode rejection	CMR		
common steel (projectile)	CS		

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
completely knocked down	CKD	ckd
component	COMPNT	compnt
component board	CB	cb
component board assembly	CBA	cba
component change control	CCC	ccc
component identification	CID	cid
component identification number	CID NO	cid no
component metal parts	CMP	cmp
component repair	CR	cr
composite	CMPST	cmpst
composition	CMPSN	cmpsn
composition floor	COMPF	compf
composition roof	COMPR	compr
compound	CPD	cpd
compound pressure	CPRESS	cpress
compress	CPRS	cprs
compressed air	COMPA	compa
compressed air circuit breaker	CACB	cacb
compression	CPRSN	cprsn
compressor	CPRSR	cprsr
compressor (altn abbr)	COMPR	----
compressor discharge pressure	CDP	cdp
compressor expander	COMPANDER	compander
compressor inlet pressure	CIP	cip
compressor inlet temperature	CIT	cit
comptometer	COMPTR	comptr
compute	CMPT	cmpt
computed air release point	CARP	carp
computer	CMPTR	cmptr
computer access device	CAD	cad
computer access device input	CADI	cadi
computer access device output	CADO	cado
computer aided design	CAD	CAD
computer aided test equipment	CATE	cate
computer automated support equipment	CASE	case
computer data word	CDW	cdw
computer direct to telegraph	CODIT	codit
computer indicator	CI	ci
computer operated electronic display	COED	coed
computer process control	CPC	cpc
computer security	CMPSCTY	cmpscty
computer-aided instruction	CAI	cai
computer-aided manufacture	CAM	cam
computer-automated measurement and control	CAMAC	camac
computerized axial tomography	CAT	CAT
computerized tomography	CT	CT
computing	CMPTG	cmptg
concave	CNCV	cncv
concealed	CNCL	cnci
concentrate	CONC	conc
concentric	CNCTRC	cnctrc
concentric (altn abbr)	CONC	----
concept formulation	CF	cf
concession	CON	con
conclusion	CONCL	concl
concrete	CONC	conc
concrete block	CCB	ccb
concrete ceiling	CCC	ccc
concrete floor	CCF	ccf
concrete piercing	CP	cp
concrete splash block	CSB	csb
concurrent	CNCR	cncr
condemn	CDM	cdm

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
condensate	CNDS	cnds
condensation trail	CONTRAIL	contrail
condenser	COND	cond
condition	CONDITN	condtn
condition (altn abbr)	COND	----
conditioned reflex (machine)	CONFLEX	conflex
conditioned response analog (machine)	CORA	cora
conduct	CNDCT	cndct
conducted emission	CE	ce
conducted susceptibility	CS	cs
conductivity	CNDCT	cndct
conductor	CNDCT	cndct
conductor (altn abbr)	COND	----
conductor (comb form)	C	c
conductor head	CH	ch
conduit	CND	cnd
cone point	CP	cp
confer (compare) (for referencing)	CF	cf
conference	CONF	conf
confidential	CONF	conf
configuration	CONFIG	config
configuration item	CI	ci
confine	CONF	conf
conflict	CFL	cfl
conformance	CONF	conf
confuse	CFS	cfs
confusion	CFSN	cfsn
congruent	CONGR	congr
conical	CONL	conl
conical fin	COF	cof
conical scan	CONSCAN	conscan
conical scan on receive only	CSORO	csoro
conjunction	CONJ	conj
connecting rod	CONNRD	connrod
connection	CONN	conn
connection diagram	CONN DIAG	conn diag
connector	CONN	conn
conning tower	CONWR	conwr
consecutive	CONSEC	consec
consist of	C/O	c/o
console	CSL	cs1
console simulator	CONSIM	consim
consolidate	CNSLD	cnsld
consolidated cryptologic program	CCP	ccp
conspicuously	CNSP	cnsp
constant	CONST	const
constant control oil pressure	CCOP	ccop
constant current generator	CCG	ccg
constant current modulation	CCM	ccm
constant current transformer	CCT	cct
constant delivery	CDEL	cdei
constant false alarm rate	CFAR	cfar
constant level speech	CLS	cls
constant output amplifier	COA	coa
constant pressure	CP	cp
constant speed drive	CSD	cscd
constraint	CONSTR	constr
construction	CONSTR	constr
construction design criteria	CDC	cde
construction joint	CJ	cj
construction specification	CON SPEC	con spec
consultant	CONSULT	consult
contact	CONT	cont
contact lost	CL	cl
contact making (or breaking) ammeter	CMA	cma
contact making clock	CMC	cmc
contact making voltmeter	CMVM	cmvm

TERM	ABBREVIATION	TERM	ABBREVIATION
contact potential difference	CPD	control shift register	CSR
contactor	CNTOR	control stick steering	CSS
contactor, running	COR	control switch	CS
contactor, starting	COS	control transmitter	CX
contained	CNTD	control wheel steering	CWS
container	CNTNR	control word	CWNT WD
contaminated	CONTAM	controllable pitch propeller	CPCH PROP
contaminated oil settling tank	COST	controllable radar target simulator	CRTS
contents	CONT	controlled blip scan	CBS
continental horsepower	CONT HP	controlled carrier modulation	CCM
continental polar air mass	CPAM	controlled current feedback transformer	CCFT
continental tropical air mass	CTAM	controlled rectifier	CR
continuous duty	CDTY	controller	CONT
continue	CONT	controls and displays	C&D
continued	CONTD	convection	CONVN
continued (altn abbr)	CONT	convector	CONVR
continuity check	CCHK	convenience	CNVC
continuous	CONT	convention	CONV
continuous blowdown	CB	conventional	CVNTL
continuous commercial service	CCS	convergence	CONVG
continuous current monitoring device	CCMD	conversion	CVRSN
Continuous Orbital Guidance System	COGS	convert	CONV
continuous rod	CR	converter	CONV
continuous wave	CW	convertible	CONV
continuous wave acquisition radar	CWAR	convex	CVX
continuous wave frequency modulated	CWFM	conveyor	CNVR
continuous wave illuminator	CWI	cool room	CLRM
continuous wave intermediate frequency	CWIF	coolant	COOL
continuous window	CONTW	cooled	CLD
continuously variable	CV	cooler	CLR
contour	CTR	cooling	CLG
contract	CONTR	cooling fan	CF
contract change notice	CCN	coordinate	COORD
contract data requirements list	CDRL	coordinated shipboard allowance list	COSAL
contract end item	CEI	coordinated universal time	UTC
contract furnished aircraft equipment	CFAE	copper	COP
contracting officer	CONTRO	copper nickel alloy	CNA
contractor	CONTR	copper oxide	CUO
contractor furnish and install	CF&I	copper plate	COP PL
contractor furnished aircraft equipment	CFAE	coppered	COPD
contractor furnished equipment	CFE	coppersmith	CSMITH
contractor furnished property	CFP	cord	CD
contrast	CTRS	cordwelt	CDWT
contribution	CONTRIB	core current driver	CCD
control	CONT	core memory	CM
control (computers)	CTRL	core memory driver	CMD
control assembly	CONTA	core shift	CS
control circuit	CONT CXT	core shift driver	CSD
control contactor	CCR	core storage element	CSE
control differential transmitter	CDX	core transistor logic	CTL
control joint	CLU	cork	CK
control point	CP	cork base	CKB
control power switch	CSW	cork board	CKBD
control power transformer	CPT	cork floor	CKF
control read-only memory	CROM	corner	COR
control relay	CR	corner bead	COR BD
control room	CR	coronary-care unit	CCU
		corporation	CORP
		correct	CORR
		corrected	CRCTD
		corrective maintenance	CM
		correlate	CORRE
		correlated orientation tracking and ranging	COTAR
		correlation display analyzing and recording	CODAR
		correlation radar	CORAD
		correlation radio link	CORAL

TERM	ABBREVIATION
correspond	CORRES
corrosion	CRSN
corrosion resistant	CRE
corrosion resistant steel	CRS
corrosive	CRSV
corrugate	CORR
corrugated fiberboard	CORR FBD
corrugated metal pipe	CMP
corrugated wire glass	CWG
coscant	CSC
cosine	COS
cost plus fixed fee	CPFF
cost plus incentive	CPI
cost, insurance and freight	CIF
cotangent	COT
cotter	COT
cotter pin	COT
cotton	COT
cotton (insul)	C
cotton webbing	COT WEB
count	CT
count per minute	CT/M
count per second	CT/S
counter	CNTR
counter countermeasures	CCM
counter electromotive cell	CEMC
counter electromotive force	CEMF
counter intelligence	CI
counter radar measures	CRM
counter voltage	CV
counterbalance	CBAL
counterbore	CBORE
counterbore other side	CBOREO
counterclockwise	CCW
counterdrill	CDRILL
counterdrill other side	CDRILLO
counterfire	CF
counterflashing	CFLG
counterinsurgency	COIN
countermeasures	CM
countermeasures and deception	CM&D
countermeasures, homing	CMH
counterpoise	CPSE
counterpunch	CPUNCH
countershaft	CTSHFT
countersink	CSK
countersink other side	CSKO
countersunk	CTSK
countersunk head	GSKH
counterweight	CTWT
county	CTY
couple	CPL
coupled	CPLD
coupler	CPLR
coupling	CPLG
course deviation indicator	CDI
courses	C
cover	COV
covered sine	COVERS
covling	COWL
cradle	CRDL
crane	CRN
crane load	CL
crank	CRK
crankcase	CRKC
crankpin	CPIN
crankshaft	CSHAFT
crankshave	CRKSHV
crash position indicator	CPI
crating	CTG
credit	CR

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craw (as spaces)	CR
crimp	CRP
critical	CRIT
critical design review	CDR
critical flicker frequency	CFF
critical frequency	CRITF
critical path method	CPM
critical path technique	CPT
cross arm	XARM
cross bracing	XBRA
cross connection	XCONN
cross country	XCY
cross couple	CC
cross reference	XREF
cross section	XSECT
crossbar	XBAR
crossbar tandem	XBT
crossfire	CFR
crosshair	XHAIR
crosshead	CRSHD
crossing	XING
crosscover	CRSVR
crosspoint	XPT
crossstalk	XTALK
crowfoot	CRFT
crown	CRN
cruising	CRUIS
crushed stone	CRSHD STM
cryogenic	CRYOG
crypto ancillary unit	CAU
cryptoanalysis	CRYPTA
cryptograph	CTGH
cryptography	CRYPTO
crystal	XTAL
crystal controlled oscillator	CCO
crystal driver	CD
crystal oscillator	XTLO
crystal rectifier	CR
crystal unit, piezoelectric	CU
crystalline	CRYST
cubic	CU
cubic centimeter	CC
cubic foot (feet)	CU FT
cubic foot (feet) per minute	CFM
cubic foot (feet) per second	CFS
cubic inch	CU IN
cubic meter	CU M
cubic millimeter	CU MM
cubic yard	CU YD
cubicle	CUB
culvert	CULV
cumulative	CUM
cumulative elapsed time	CET
cupboard	CUP
curbside	CRBSD
current	CUR
current bit monitor unit	CBMU
current data bit	CDB
current density	CD
current directional relay	CDR
current limiting resistor	CLR
current mode digital to analog converter	CMDAC
current mode logic	CML
current mode switching	CMS
current relay	CR
current series	CS
current source	IGEN
current transformer	CT
curtain	CURT
curve	CRV

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curve drawing	CRV DWG	data terminal equipment	DTE dte
cushing	CSHG	data transmitting equipment	DXE dxs
cushion	CUSH	date of birth	DOB dob
custody	CUST	date of request	DOR dor
customer	CUST	dated	DTO dtd
customer signature required	CSR	datum	DAT dat
cut length	CLTH	daughterboard	DTRBD dtrbd
cut stone	CUTS	day	DY dy
cutlery	CTLR	day letter	DL dl
cutoff	CO	daylight	DL dl
cutoff valve	COV	daylight opening	DLO dlo
cutout	CO	daylight view plan position indicator	DVPPI dvppi
cutout valve	COV	dead light	DL dl
cutter	CTR	dead load	DL dl
cutting	CTG	dead reckoning	DR dr
cyanide	CYN	dead reckoning analyzer	DRA dra
cycle	CY	dead reckoning equipment	DRE dre
cycle (comb form)	C	dead reckoning indicator	DRI dri
cycle per second (see para 4.7 - Hertz)	----	dead reckoning tracer	DRT drt
cycle shift	CS	dead reckoning trainer	DRT drtr
cyclonite	RDX	deadweight	DWT dwt
cyclotron	CYCLO	deaerating	DEARTG deartg
cylinder	CYL	deaerating feed tank	DFT dft
cylinder lock	CYLL	dealer	DLR dlr
cylindrical	CYL	decade counting unit	DCU dcu
cylindrical cartridge	CYL CART	decade scaler	DS ds
cylindrical surface	CYLS	decalcomania	DECAL decal
damage	DMG	decanning scuttle	DS ds
damage control	DC	decarburization	DECARB decarb
damper	DMPR	decay time	DT dt
damping	DPG	decelerate	DCLR dclr
dampproofing	DP	December	DEC dec
dark	DK	decibel	DB db
dash pot (relay)	DP	decimal	DEC dec
data analysis recording tape	DART	decimal counting unit	DCU dcu
data automation proposal	DAP	decimal to analog	DA da
data base update time	DBUT	decision	DECN decn
data communications	DATA COM	deck	DK dk
data communications input buffer	DCIB	deck drain valve	DOV dov
data control unit	DCU	deck edge	DKE dke
data controller	DACON	deck edge light	DE LT de lt
data conversion receiver	DCR	deck house	DK HSE dk hse
data item description	DID	deck piercing	DP dp
data line translator	DLT	deck surface light	DS LT ds lt
data link	DL	declutch	DCLU dclu
data link address	DLA	decode	DCD dcd
data link set	DLS	decoder	DCDR dcd
data link simulator	DLS	decompression	DECOMPN decompn
data link test message	DLTM	decontamination	DECONTN decontn
data list	DL	decrease	DECR decr
data management	DMGT	decrement	DECRT decrt
data multiplex	DMX	dedendum	DED ded
data output channel	DOC	deep	D d
data processing	DP	deep drawn	DD dd
data processing machine	DPM	deep scattering layer	DSL dsl
data processing unit	DPU	deep space instrumentation facility	DSIF dsif
data quality monitor	DQM	deep tank	DT dt
data readout	DRO	deep underwater measuring device	DUNC dunc
data reckoning tracer	DRT	defective	DEF def
data recording	DRCDG	defense	DEF def
data reduction	DRDCN	defense acquisition radar	DAR dar
data reduction and analysis	DR&A	deferred delivery	DFDEL dfdel
data scanning and routing	DSR	deficiency in allowance	DIA dia
data storage and retrieval	DS&R	definite time	DEFT deft
data storage equipment	DSE	definite time relay	DTR dtr
data switching and data handling	DS&DH	definition	DEF def
data synchronizer channel	DSC	deflating	DFL dfl
data synchronizer unit	DSU	deflect	DEFL defl
data takeoff	DTO	deflection plate	DP dp

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deflector	DFTR	dftr	design margin evaluation	
defogging	DF	df	design specification	
defrost	DFR	dfr	designated ground zero	
defrosting	DFR	dfr	designation	
degasifier	DGSFR	dgsfr	designator	
degaussing	DEGUSG	degusg	designed water line	
degaussing compass	DCMPS	dcmps	desk, combination flat-top	
degaussing computer	DCMPTR	dcmptr	and typewriter	
degaussing system	DGS	dgs	desk, double pedestal	
degrease	DGR	dgr	flat-top	
degree	DEG	deg	desk, double pedestal	
dehumidify	DHMY	dhmy	typewriter	
dehydrator	DYHR	dyhr	desk, single pedestal	
deicing	DI	di	flat-top	
delay	DLY	dly	desk, single pedestal	
delay driver	DD	dd	typewriter	
delay line	DL	dl	destination	
delayed automatic gain control	DAGC	dagc	destroyer antisubmarine	
delayed automatic volume control	DAVC	davc	transportable array	
delayed range on target	DROT	drot	detection	
delete	DELE	dele	destruction	
delineation	DEL	del	destructive firing	
delivery	DLVY	divy	destructive readout	
delta amplitude	DN	dn	destructor	
deluxe	DLX	dlx	desuperheater	
demagnetize	DMGZ	dmgz	detached	
demagnetizer	DMTZR	dmtzr	detail	
demand indicator	DI	di	detected pulse interference	
demand meter	DM	dm	detection radar data	
demand meter, printing	DP	dp	processing	
demand totalizing relay	DTR	dtr	detection radar data takeoff	
demineralizer	DMNRLZR	dwnrlzr	detection radar electronic	
demobilize	DEMOB	demob	component	
demodulator	DEMOD	demod	detector	
demodulator band filter	DBF	dbf	detector back bias	
demolition	DML	dml	detector balanced bias	
demonstration	DMSTN	dmstn	detent	
denatured	DNTRD	dntrd	detection	
denote	DEN	den	determinant	
dense flint	DF	df	determination	
density	DENS	dens	determination and findings	
dental	DNTL	dntl	detonator	
dental amalgamator	DAMLG	damlg	develop	
dental suction apparatus	DSCAPRS	dscaprs	develop (altn abbr)	
department	DEPT	dept	developed height	
departure	DEP	dep	developed horsepower	
deposit	DEP	dep	developed length	
depot installed	DEP INST	dep inst	developed width	
depression	DEPR	depr	development	
depth	DP	dp	deviate	
depth charge	DC	dc	deviation	
depth deviation indicator	DDI	ddi	deviation equalizer	
depth keeping	DKPG	dkpg	deviation indicator	
depth of ship	D	d	device	
derivative	DERIV	deriv	device under test	
derived delta modulation	DDM	ddm	dev point	
dermatine	DER	der	dewatering	
derrick	DRK	drk	diagnostic	
desalter	DSLTR	dsltr	diagonal	
describe	DESCR	descr	diagram	
description	DESCP	descp	diagrammatic	
descriptive pattern	DP	dp	dial illumination	
descriptor attribute matrix	DAM	dsm	dial indicating	
desensitize	DSNTZ	dsntz	dial lock	
desensitizing	DSNTZ	dsntz	dial pulsing	
desiccant	DSCC	dsc	diallyl phthalate	
design	DSCN	dsgn	diameter	
design bandwidth	DBW	dbw	diameter bolt circle	
design change notice	DCN	dcn	diametral pitch	
design limit load	DLL	dll	diamond	
			diamond pyramid hardness	
			diaphragm	
			DME	dme
			OSPEC	dspec
			DGZ	dgz
			DES	des
			DES	des
			DWL	dwl
			FT&TW	ft&tw
			DPFT	dpft
			DPTW	dptw
			SPFT	spft
			SPTW	sptw
			DESTN	destn
			DASTARD	DASTARD
			DEST	dest
			DESTR FIR	destr fir
			DRO	dro
			DESTR	destr
			OSUPHTR	dsuphtr
			DTCH	dtch
			DET	det
			DPI	dpi
			DRDP	drdp
			DRDIO	drdio
			DREC	drec
			DET	det
			DBB	dbb
			DBB	dbb
			DTT	dt
			DETN	detn
			DET	det
			DETN	detn
			D&F	d&f
			DET	det
			DVL	dvl
			DEV	----
			DEV HGT	dev hgt
			DHP	dhp
			DEV LG	dev lg
			DEV WD	dev wd
			DEV	dev
			DEV	dev
			DEVN	devn
			DEV EQL	dev eql
			DI	di
			DVC	dvc
			DUT	dut
			DP	dp
			DEWTRG	dewtrg
			DIGN	dign
			DIAG	diag
			DIAG	diag
			DIAGR	diagr
			DLILMN	dliimn
			DLINDG	dliindg
			DLOCK	dlock
			DP	dp
			DIAL PHTH	dial phth
			DIA	dia
			DBC	dbc
			DP	dp
			DMD	dmd
			DPH	dph
			DIAPH	diaph

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diaphragm gland	DGLD	dgld
diazoprint	DPR	dpr
Dicke fix	DF	df
die lock	DLX	dix
die template	DT	dt
dielectric	DIEL	dial
diesel	DSL	dsl
diesel belt drive	DSB	dsb
diesel direct	DD	dd
diesel electric	DE	de
diesel engine	DENG	deng
diesel engine direct drive	DED	ded
diesel engine reduction drive	DER	der
diesel mechanical	DM	dm
diesel oil	DO	do
diesel v-belt drive	DVBD	dvbd
diethanolamine	DEA	dea
difference	DIFF	diff
difference channel	DCHAN	dchan
difference in depth of modulation	DDM	ddm
differential	DIFF	diff
differential amplifier	DIFA	difa
differential bearing indicator	DBI	dbi
differential generator	DG	dg
differential phase shift keying	DPSK	dpsk
differential pressure	DP	dp
differential thermal analysis	DTA	dta
differential thermocouple voltmeter	DTVM	dtvm
differential time relay	DIFF TR	diff tr
diffraction	DIFFR	diffr
diffusing	DIFFUS	diffus
digit	DGT	dgt
digital	DGTL	dgtl
digital block AND-OR gate	DBAO	dbao
digital communications	DIGICOM	digicom
digital conversion receiver	DCR	dcr
digital counting unit	DCU	dcu
digital data	DD	dd
digital data converter	DDC	ddc
digital data link	DDL	ddl
digital data processing equipment	DDPE	ddpe
digital data receiver	DDR	ddr
digital data terminal equipment	DDTE	ddte
digital differential analyzer	DDA	dda
digital distributing unit	DDU	ddu
digital encoder	DE	de
digital microcircuit	DMC	dmc
digital multibeam steering	DIMUS	dimus
digital phase difference	DPD	dpd
digital radar relay	DRR	drr
digital radar relay link	DRRL	drrl
digital telemetry unit	DTU	dtu
digital television	DTV	dtv
digital television spectrometer	DITS	dits
digital to analog	D/A	d/a
digital to analog converter	DAC	dac
digital to binary converter	DBC	dbc
digital transmission and verification converter	DTVC	dtvc
digital voltmeter	DVM	dvm
digitally directed analog	DDA	dda
digitally directed control	DDC	ddc

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digitizer	DGTZR	dgtzr
dihydrate	DIHY	dihy
dilute	DIL	dil
dilution	OIL	dil
dimension	DIM	dim
dimmer	DMR	dmr
dining	ONG	dng
diode	DIO	dio
diode capacitor gate	DCG	dcg
diode microwave oscillator	DMO	dmo
diode resistor transistor logic	DRTL	DRTL
diode switch	DS	ds
diode transistor logic	DTL	OTL
dioptr	DIOPT	diopt
diplex	DIPX	dipx
diplexer	DIPLXR	diplexr
dipstick	DPSTK	dpstk
direct	DIR	dir
direct acting	DACT	dact
direct acting steam	DAS	das
direct connect	DIR CONN	dir conn
direct coupled transistor logic	DCTL	DCTL
direct current	DC	dc
direct current restorer	DCR	dcr
direct current test volts	VDCT	vdct
direct current volts	VDC	vdc
direct current working volts	VDCW	vdcw
direct distance dialing	DDD	ddd
direct drive	DDR	ddr
direct inward dialing	DID	dld
direct lift control	DLC	dlc
direct memory access	DMA	dma
direct noise amplification	DINA	dina
direct outward dialing	DDO	ddo
direct readout satellite	DRDS	dros
direct reentry telemetry	DRET	dret
direct view storage tube	DVST	dvst
direct voice line	DVL	dvl
direction	DIR	dir
direction finder	DF	df
directional	DIR	dir
directional coupler	DIR COUP	dir coup
directional filter	DIR FLT	dir flt
directional gyro	DG	dg
directly	DRCTY	drcty
director	DIR	dir
directory	DRCTY	drcty
disable	DSBL	dsbl
disassemble	DISASSM	disassm
disassembly	DISASSY	disassy
discard message	DM	dm
discarding sabot	DS	ds
discharge	DISCH	disch
discipline	OSPLN	dspln
disconnect	DISC	disc
disconnect switch	DS	ds
disconnecting device	DD	dd
discontinue	DSCONT	dscont
discrete Fourier transform	DFT	dft
discrimination radar	DR	dr
discriminator	DSCRM	dscrm
disengaging	DSENGA	dsenga
dish rinsing	DSHR	dshr
dishwasher	DW	dw
disk grind	DG	dg
disk storage unit	DSU	dsu
disk-operated system	DOS	dos

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dismantle	DISM	dism	dism
dispatcher	DISP	disp	disp
dispensary	DISP	disp	disp
dispenser	DISP	disp	disp
dispensing	DSPNSG	dspnsg	dspnsg
displacement	DISPL	displ	displ
display	DSPL	dspl	dspl
display and control	D&C	d&c	d&c
display and control unit	D&CU	d&cu	d&cu
display and storage	D&S	d&s	d&s
display storage tube	DST	dst	dst
disposal	DSPL	dspl	dspl
disposition	DISPN	dispn	dispn
dissipation factor	DF	df	df
dissolved	DISLVD	dislvd	dislvd
dissolved oxygen	DO	do	do
distance	DIST	dist	dist
distance measuring equipment	DME	dme	dme
distant	DIST	dist	dist
distant early warning	DEW	dew	dew
distill	DSTL	dstl	dstl
distillate	DSTLT	dstlt	dstlt
distilled water	DW	dw	dw
distinguish	DISTING	disting	disting
distortion	DISTN	distn	distn
distortion eliminating voltage regulator	DEVR	devr	devr
distress	DTRS	dtrs	dtrs
distribute	DISTR	distr	distr
distributed emission magnetron amplifier	DEMA	dema	dema
distribution	DISTR	distr	distr
distribution amplifier	DAMP	damp	damp
distribution box	DB	db	db
distribution panel	DPNL	dpl	dpl
distributor	DISTR	distr	distr
district	DIST	dist	dist
dither	OTER	dter	dter
ditto	DO	do	do
diver	DVR	dvr	dvr
diverter	DIV	div	div
divide	DIV	div	div
divided time pulse	OTPB	dtpb	dtpb
distributor	DIV	div	div
division	DMU	dnu	dnu
do not use	DCKG	dckg	dckg
docking	DOC	doc	doc
document	DAC	dac	dac
document availability code	DNA	dna	dna
does not apply	DG	dg	dg
dogged	DLY	dly	dly
dolly	DOM	dom	dom
domestic	DS	ds	ds
domestic service	DWL	dwl	dwl
dominant wavelength	DR	dr	dr
door	DCL	dcl	dcl
door closer	DST	dst	dst
door stop	DSW	dsw	dsw
door switch	DPLR	dplr	dplr
doppler	DDT	ddt	ddt
doppler data translator	DDPLOC	doploc	doploc
doppler phase lock	DORAN	doran	doran
doppler range and navigation	DOVAP	dovap	dovap
doppler velocity and position	DBL	dbl	dbl
double	D	d	d
double (comb form)	D	d	d
double (insul)	DL	dl	dl
double acetate (insul)	DBL ACT	dbl act	dbl act
double acting	DAD	dad	dad
double acting door	DASTM	dastm	dastm
double acting steam			
double anode zener diode	DAZD	dazd	dazd
double based solid propellant	DBSP	dbsp	dbsp
double biased (relay)	DB	db	db
double bottom	DB	db	db
double braid (insul)	DB	db	db
double break	DB	db	db
double channel duplex	DCD	dcd	dcd
double contact	DC	dc	dc
double cotton (insul)	DC	dc	dc
double cotton double silk (insul)	DCDS	dcds	dcds
double cotton single silk (insul)	DCS	dcs	dcs
double cotton varnish (insul)	DCV	dcv	dcv
double diamond	DD	dd	dd
double enamel (insul)	DE	de	de
double end	DE	de	de
double extra strong	XX STR	xx str	xx str
double face	DBLF	dblf	dblf
double feeder	DF	df	df
double frequency shift keying	DFSK	dfsk	dfsk
double glass (insul)	DG	dg	dg
double groove (insul)	DG	dg	dg
double groove double petticoat (insul)	DGDP	dgdg	dgdg
double heat sink diode	DHO	dhd	dhd
double hung windows	DHW	dhw	dhw
double local oscillator	DLO	dlo	dlo
double paper (insul)	DP	dp	dp
double paper bonded (insul)	BDP	bdp	bdp
double paper double cotton (insul)	DPDC	dpdc	dpdc
double paper single cotton (insul)	DPC	dpc	dpc
double pole	DP	dp	dp
double pole back connected	DPBC	dpbc	dpbc
double pole double throw	DPDT	dpdt	dpdt
double pole double throw switch	DPDT SW	dpdt sw	dpdt sw
double pole front connected	DPFC	dpfc	dpfc
double pole single throw	DPST	dpst	dpst
double pole single throw switch	DPST SW	dpst sw	dpst sw
double pole switch	DP SW	dp sw	dp sw
double propellant loading	DPL	dpl	dpl
double pulse operation	DPO	dpo	dpo
double pulse ranging	DPR	dpr	dpr
double secondary current transformer	DSCT	dsct	dsct
double sideband	DSB	dsb	dsb
double silk (insul)	DS	ds	ds
double silk varnish (insul)	DSV	dsv	dsv
double single sideband	DSSB	dssb	dssb
double strokes per minute	DSPM	dspm	dspm
double throw	DT	dt	dt
double wall	DBLW	dbl w	dbl w
double wall fiberboard	DWLFBD	dwlfb	dwlfb
double weight	DW	dw	dw
doubler	DBLR	dbl r	dbl r
douglas fir	DF	df	df
dovetail	DVTL	dvtl	dvtl
dowel	DWL	dwl	dwl
down	DN	dn	dn
down draft	DNOFT	dndft	dndft
downspout	DS	ds	ds
dozen	DOZ	doz	doz
draft	DFT	dft	dft
draft stop	DS	ds	ds
drafting	DFTG	dftg	dftg

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drafting machine	DFMACH	dfmach	duplicate	DUP	dup
drafting request	DR	dr	dust and moisture	DUMR	dumr
drafting room manual	DRM	drm	dust tight	DT	dt
draftsman	DFTSMN	dftsmn	dutch door	DD	dd
drain	DR	dr	duty	DY	duty
drain (electron device)	D	D	duty cycle	DTY CY.	dyt cy
drain tile	DT	dt	dwelling	OWEL	owel
drum	DR	dr	dynamic	DYN	dyn
draw out	DO	do	dynamic braking	DYB	dyb
drawbar horsepower	DBHP	dbhp	dynamic crossed field	DCFEM	dcfem
drawbar pull	DBP	dbp	electron multiplication		
drawer	DWR	dwr	dynamic octal load	DOL	dol
drawing	DWG	dvg	dynamite	DYNMT	dynmt
drawing change notice	DCN	dcn	dynamo	DYN	dyn
drawing change request	DCR	dcr	dynamometer	DYNMT	dynmt
drawing list	DL	dl	dynamotor	DYNM	dym
drawing practice	DRPR	drpr	each	EA	ea
drawn	DWN	dwn	each face	EF	ef
dredger	DRGR	drgr	each layer	EL	el
dressed (lumber)	DRS	drs	each way	EW	ew
dressed and matched	D&M	d&m	early warning radar	EWR	ewr
dresser	DRSR	drsr	earth landing system	ELS	els
dressing	DRSG	drsg	earth satellite vehicle	ESV	esv
drift	DFT	dft	east	E	E
drift angle	DA	da	ebony asbestos	EB ASB	eb asb
drill	DR	dr	eccentric	ECC	ecc
drill jig	DJ	dj	eccentric orbit geophysical	EGO	ego
drill plate	DP	dp	observatory		
drill rod	DR	dr	echelon	ECH	ech
drinking fountain	DF	df	echo ranging	ER	er
dripproof	DP	dp	echo sounding	ES	es
dripproof and rat proof	DPRP	dprp	economize	ECON	econ
dripproof open	DPO	dpo	economizer	ECON	econ
dripproof protected	DPP	dpp	eddy current loss	ECL	eci
dripproof semi-enclosed	DPS	dps	edge connector	EC	ec
dripproof totally enclosed	DPT	dpt	edge distance	ED	ed
driptank	DRTA	drta	edge of cutter	EOC	eoc
drive	DR	dr	edge thickness	ET	et
drive end	DE	de	edgewise	EDGW	edgw
drive fit	DF	df	edition	ED	ed
drive unit	DRU	dru	education	EDUC	educ
driver	DRVR	drvr	educational television	ETV	etv
drone (aircraft)	Q	Q	educator	EDUC	educ
drop forge	DF	df	educator	EDUC	educ
drop hammer die	DHD	dhd	effect	EFT	eft
drop manhole	DMH	dnh	effective	EFF	eff
drop wire	DW	dw	effective diameter of	EDO	edo
drop wood siding	DWS	dws	objective		
drum read driver	DRD	drd	effective focal length	EFL	efl
drum storage unit	DSU	dsu	effective horsepower	EHF	ehp
drum timing pulse	DTP	dtp	effective radiated power	ERP	erp
drum write driver	DWD	dwd	effective true airspeed	ETAS	etas
dry battery	DP	dp	efficiency	EFF	eff
dry bulb	DB	db	effluent	EFL	efl
dry chemical	DICHEM	dchem	ejection	EJN	ejn
dry pipe valve	DPV	dpv	ejection seat	EJN ST	ejn st
drydock	DD	dd	ejector	EJCTR	ejctr
drying	DYG	dvg	elapsed time	ET	et
dual diversity comparator	DDC	ddc	elapsed time code generator	ETCG	ETCG
dual inline package	DIP	dip	elapsed time indicator	ETI	eti
dual purpose	DP	dp	elastic	ELAS	elas
dual speed drive	DSD	dsd	elastic limit	EL	el
dual tires	DT	dt	elasticity	ELAS	elas
dual tone multifrequency	DTMF	dtmf	elbow	ELB	elb
duct type	DCTP	dctp	electric	ELEC	elec
quill black finish slate	DBFS	dbfs	electric dynamometer	EDYNMT	edynmt
dumb waiter	DW	dw	electric horsepower	EHF	ehp
dumb waiter door	DWD	dwd	electric motor driven	EMD	emd
dummy	DUM	dum	electric panel	EP	ep
dumping	DMPG	dmpg	electric power and	EP&D	ep&d
duplex	DX	dx	distribution		
duplexer	DPLXR	dplxr	electric power distribution	EPD	epd

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electric power supply	EPS	electronic control	ELECTC
electric power unit	EPU	electronic counter	ECCM
electric water cooler	EWC	countermeasures	ECCM
electrical	ELEC	electronic countermeasures	ECM
electrical contact	ELCTC	electronic countermeasures	ECME
electrical contact brush	ELCTCBR	environment	ECMP
electrical contact ring	ELCTRG	electronic countermeasures	ECMP
electrical discharge	EDM	program	EDGE
machining		electronic data gathering	edge
electrical discharge tube	EDT	equipment	EDP
electrical metallic tubing	EMT	electronic data processing	EDP
electrical resistance	ER	electronic data processing	EDPE
electrical resistance	TEMP	equipment	edfa
temperature		electronic differential	edfa
electrical specification	ESPEC	analyzer	EDA
electrical time	ET	electronic digital analyzer	eda
electrical time superquick	ETSO	electronic digital tracking	editar
electrically operated valve	ELV	and ranging	EFT
electrically polarized	EP	electronic funds transfer	EFT
(relay)		electronic glide slope	EGS
electrically suspended gyro	ESG	electronic intelligence	ELINT
electro-optical light	EOLM	electronic interface	EI
modulator		electronic jamming	EJ
electrocardiogram	ECG	electronic missile	EMA
electrocardiograph	ECG	acquisition	EOB
electrochemical diffused	ECDC	electronic order of battle	eob
collector		electronic position	EPI
electrochemistry	SEE BELOW	indicator	EPBX
electrode	ELCTD	electronic private branch	EPBX
electroencephalogram	EEG	exchange	ER
electroencephalograph	EEG	electronic reconnaissance	er
electroexplosive device	EED	electronic security	ELSEC
electrogas dynamics	EGD	electronic selective	essu
electrohydraulic	ELHYD	switching unit	ELSS
electroluminescent	EL	electronic sky screen	elss
electroluminescent	ELFC	equipment	
ferroelectric cell		electronic standard	ESTD
electroluminescent	ELPC	electronic switching	es
photoconductive		electronic switching system	ESS
electrolyte	ELCTLT	electronic voltmeter	ESS
electrolytic	ELCTLT	electronic voltammeter	EVH
electromagnetic	EM	electronic warfare	EVH
electromagnetic	EMC	electronically alterable	EW
compatibility		read-only memory	EAROM
electromagnetic intelligence	EMINT	electronically steerable	ESAR
electromagnetic interference	EMI	array radar	esar
electromagnetic pulse	EMP	electronically steerable	ESPAR
electromagnetic quiet	EMQ	phased array radar	espar
electromagnetic radiation	EMR	electronics	ELEX
electromagnetic surveillance	EMS	electroplate	EPL
electromagnetic units	EMU	electropneumatic	ELPNEU
electromagnetic wave ampl	EWASER	electrostatic	es
by stimulated emission of		electrostatic focusing	ESF
radiation		electrostatic storage tube	EST
electromechanical	ELMCH	electrostatic	ETVM
electromotive force	EMF	transistorized voltmeter	
electron	ELCTRN	transistorized units	ESU
electron (n)-type	N	element	ELEM
semiconductor material		elementary	ELEM
electron beam parametric	EBPA	elements of data	EOD
amplifier		elevate	ELEV
electron bombardment	EBIC	elevation	EL
induced conductivity		elevator	ELEV
electron coupled oscillator	ECO	eligible	ELIG
electron paramagnetic	EPR	eliminate	ELIM
resonance		elliptical	ELP
electron spin resonance	ESR	elliptical head	ELPH
electron stream potential	ESP	elongate	ELNG
electronic	ELEK	elongation	ELONG
electronic automatic	EAX	embedded wiring board	EWB
exchange		emboss	EMB
electronic checkout	ECO	emergency	EMER

electrochemistry ELECTROCHEM electrochem

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Emergency Coolant System	ECS	end of tape pulse	EOT PULSE
emergency coordinator	EC	end of transmission	EOT
emergency decelerating (relay)	EDE	(computers)	
emergency identification light	EID LT	end to end	E TO E
emergency power	EPWR	endless tangent screw	ETS
emergency power package	EPP	endstone	ESTN
emergency power supply	EMPS	energize	ENRGZ
emergency power unit	EPU	energy	ENGY
emergency room	ER	energy variant sequential detection	EVSD
emergency ship service	ESS	engage	ENGA
emergency unsatisfactory report	EUR	engaging	ENGA
emission	EMSN	engine	ENG
emitter	EMTR	engine drive	ED
emitter (electron device)	E	engine negative torque control	ENTC
emitter coupled logic	ECL	engine oil	EO
emitter follower	EF	engine order	EOR
emitter-coupled current-steered logic	ECCSL	engine propeller order	EPO
empennage	EMP	engine room	ENG RM
emplacement installation and test	EI&T	engine v-belt	ENGV
employee	EMPL	engineer	ENGR
emulator	EMU	engineer furnish and install	EF&I
emulsion	EMUL	engineering	ENGRG
enable	ENBL	engineering change notice	ECN
enamel	ENAM	engineering change order	ECO
enamel (insul)	E	engineering change proposal	ECP
enamel bonded double cotton (insul)	EBDC	engineering change request	ECR
enamel bonded double silk (insul)	EBDS	engineering change request/ authorization	ECRA
enamel bonded single cotton (insul)	EBC	engineering data depository	EDD
enamel bonded single silk (insul)	EBS	engineering department sketch	ED SK
enamel double cotton (insul)	EDC	engineering field change	EFC
enamel double cotton varnish (insul)	EDCV	engineering installation	EI
enamel double paper bonded (insul)	EBDP	engineering memorandum	EM
enamel double silk (insul)	EDS	engineering notice	EN
enamel double silk varnish (insul)	EDSV	engineering order	EO
enamel single cotton (insul)	EC	engineering practice	EP
enamel single cotton varnish (insul)	ECV	engineering release notice	ERN
enamel single paper bonded (insul)	EBP	engineering release record	ERR
enamel single silk (insul)	ES	engineering sketch	ESK
enamel single silk varnish (insul)	ESV	engineering support activity	ESA
encapsulate	ENCAP	engineering work order	EWO
encased	ENCSD	English	ENG
enciphered facsimile communications	CIFAX	engrave	ENGRV
enclose	ENCL	enlarge	ENLG
enclosure	ENCL	enlarged	ENLGD
encode	ENCD	enlisted men	EM
encoder	ENCDR	enter	ENR
end cell switch	EC SW	entrance	ENR
end half	EHF	enumeration	ENUM
end item	EI	envelope	ENV
end of address	EOA	envelope drawing	ED
end of line block	EOLB	environment	ENVIR
end of message	EOM	environmental	ENVIR
end of message sequence	EOMS	epitaxial mesa	EM
end of part	EOP	epitaxial planar	EP
end of tape	EOT	equal	EQL

equal (altn abbr)	EQ	equal section	ES
equalizer	EQL	equally	EQL
equally spaced	EQL SP	equally spaced (altn abbr)	EQ SP
equation	EQ	equilibrium	EQUIL
equip and install	E&I	equipment	EQT
equipment category number	ECN	equipment and spare parts	E&SP
equipment condition analysis	ECA		

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equipment controller	EC	ec
equipment identification code	EIC	eic
equivalent	EGUIV	equiv
equivalent air speed	EAS	eas
equivalent direct radiation	EDR	edr
equivalent focal length	EFL	efl
equivalent full charge	EFC	efc
equivalent noise sideband input	ENSI	ensi
equivalent noise temperature	ENT	ent
equivalent series resistance	ESR	esr
equivalent shaft horsepower	ESHP	eshp
erasable programmable read-only memory	EPROM	eprom
erased	ERS	ers
erecting	ERCG	ercg
erection	ERECT	erect
erector	ERCR	erocr
error	ERR	err
error correction	ERRC	errc
error correction code	ECC	ecc
error detecting	ED	ed
error detection and correction	EDAC	edac
error detection and decision feedback	EDDF	eddf
escalator	ESCL	escl
escape	ESC	esc
escutcheon	ESC	esc
especially	ESP	esp
essential	ESNTL	esntl
establish	ESTB	estb
estimate	EST	est
estimated completion date	ECD	ecd
estimated time of arrival	ETA	eta
estimated time of departure	ETD	etd
estimated time of return	ETR	etr
et cetera	ETC	etc
etching	ETCH	etch
ethylene oxide	EO	eo
evacuate	EVAC	evac
evacuator	EVAC	evac
evaluate	EVAL	eval
evaluation	EVLTN	evltn
evaporate	EVAP	evap
evaporator	EVAP	evap
everlock	EVRLK	evrlk
examination	EXAM	exam
example	EX	ex
excavate	EXC	exc
excellent	EXC	exc
except	EXC	exc
excessive	EXCSV	excsv
exchange	EXCH	exch
excitation	EXC	exc
exciter	EXCTR	exctr
exclude	EXCL	excl
exclusive	EXCL	excl
execute	EXEC	exec
executive	EXEC	exec
exercise	EXER	exer
exhaust	EXH	exh
exhaust gas temperature	EGT	egt
exhaust pressure ratio	EPR	epr
exhaust vent	EXHV	exhv
exhibit	EXH	exh
existing	EXST	exst
exit guide vane	EGV	egv
expanded binary-coded decimal interchange code	EBCDIC	EBCDIC

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
expanded direct distance dialing	EDDD	EDDD
expanded metal	EM	em
expanded position indicator	EPI	epi
expanded radar service	ERS	ers
expanded sweep generator	ESG	esg
expansion	EXP	exp
expansion joint	EXP JT	exp jt
expected approach clearance	EAC	eac
expedite	EXPED	exped
expendability, recoverability, reparability cost	ERRC	errc
expendable	EXPEN	expen
expenditure	EXPND	expnd
expense	EXP	exp
experiment	EXP	exp
experimental	EXP	exp
experimental order	EXP O	expo
experimental testing (aircraft)	X	X
explanation	EXPL	expl
explode	EXPLD	expld
explosion	EXPLN	expln
explosion proof	EP	ep
explosive	XPL	xpl
explosive actuated light filter	ELF	elf
explosive d	XPLD	xpld
explosive ordnance disposal	EOD	eod
exponent	EXPNT	expnt
exponential	EXPNT	expnt
exposed	EXP	exp
exposure	EXPSR	expsr
express	EXP	exp
expulsion	EXP	exp
extended range ballistic missile	ERBM	erbm
extended range doppler	EXTRADOP	extradop
extender	EXTND	extnd
extension	EXT	ext
exterior	EXT	ext
external	EXT	ext
external pipe thread	EPT	ept
extinguish	EXT	ext
extinguisher	EXT	ext
extra	EX	ex
extra control wire	EC WIRE	ec wire
extra fine (threads)	EF	ef
extra heavy	XHVV	xhvv
extra high voltage	EHV	ehv
extra long wheel base	XLWB	xlwb
extra strong	XSTR	xstr
extra vehicle activity	EVA	eva
extracting	EXTG	extg
extractor	EXTR	extr
extraordinary wave	XWAVE	xwave
extreme	EXTM	extm
extreme high water	EHW	ehw
extreme low water	ELW	elw
extreme pressure	EP	ep
extreme ultraviolet	EUV	euv
extremely high frequency	EHF	ehf
extremely low frequency	ELF	elf
extrude	EXTD	extd
extrude (altn abbr)	EXTR	----
extrusion	EXTRN	extrn
extrusion trim and drill template	ETDT	etdt
extrusion trim template	ETT	ett
eye guard	EGRD	egrd
eye lens	EL	el

TERM	ABBREVIATION	TERM	ABBREVIATION
eyebolt	EYLT	ferrule contact	FER CON
eyepiece	EYPC	fiber	FBR
fabricate	FAB	fiberboard	FBRBD
face centered cubic	FCC	fiberboard corrugated	FBCD
face or field of drawing	F/D	fiberboard double wall	FDWL
face to face	F TO F	fiberboard solid	FBS
face width	FW	fibrous	FBR
faceplate	FP	field	FLD
facility	FACIL	field accelerator	FAC
facing	FCG	field artillery	FA
facsimile	FAX	field decelerator	FDE
factor	FAC	field discharge	FDI
factory	FCTY	field dynamic braking	FDB
factual compiler	FACT	field effect transistor	FET
faded prior to intercept	FPI	field enhanced secondary emission	FESE
failure	FLR	field failure	FFL
failure factor	FF	field forcing (decreasing)	FFD
failure rate	FR	field forcing (increasing)	FFI
fairing	FAIR	field free emission current	FFEC
fairlead	FLD	field intensity	FI
fairwater planes	FWPLN	field manual	FM
false alarm rate	FAR	field protective	FP
familiar	FAM	field reversing	FR
fan in	FNI	field service	FS
fan marker	FM	field service modification work order	FSMWO
fan out	FNO	field strength meter	FSM
far side	FS	field strength radio	FSR
fast automatic gain control	FAGC	field support equipment	FSE
fast automatic shuttle transfer	FAST	field switch	FSW
fast Fourier transform	FFT	field weakening	FWK
fast operate (relay)	FO	fighter (aircraft)	F
fast release (relay)	FR	figure	FIG
fast time constant	FTC	filament	FIL
fastener	FSTNR	filament center tap	FCT
fathom	FM	filament ground	FG
fault	FLT	file cabinet	FC
favorable	FAV	file finish	FF
fealer	FELR	filler	FLR
feasible	FSBL	fillet	FIL
feather	FTR	filling	FILL
February	FEB	fillister	FIL
Federal	FED	fillister head	FILH
Federal Item Identification	FII	film processing	FLMPS
Federal Item Identification Guide	FIIG	film sound	FLMSD
Federal Item Identification Number	FIIN	filter	FLTR
Federal Specification	FS	filter (comb form)	FL
Federal Stock Number	FSN	fin stabilized	FS
Federal Supply Catalog Identification List	FSCIL	final assembly	FA
Federal Supply Class	FSC	final limit down	FLDO
Federal Supply Code for Manufacturers	FSCM	final limit forward	FLF
feed	FD	final limit hoist	FLH
feed water	FDW	final limit lower	FLL
feed water pump	FWP	final limit reverse	FLR
feedback	FDBK	final limit up	FLU
feedback multiple loop	FML	financial	FIN
feedback positive	FP	find number	FN
feedback potentiometer	FPOT	finder	FDR
feedback resistance	FBR	fine grain data	FGD
feedback stabilized	FS	finger	FGR
feeder	FDR	finish	FNSH
feeler	FELR	finish (alt n abbr)	FIN
female	FEM	finish all over	FAO
female flared	FFL	finish one side	FIS
female pipe thread	FPT	finish specification (no number)	FNSH SPEC
female soldered	FS	finish specification (number)	FS
female thread	FTHRD	finish two sides	F2S
ferrite core	FC	fire	F
		fire alarm bell	FABL

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fire alarm box	FABX fabx
fire and bilge	F&B fab
fire and flushing	F&F f&f
fire clay	FC fc
fire control	FC fc
fire control radar	FCR fcr
Fire Control System	FCS fcs
fire department connection	FDC fdc
fire direction center	FDC fdc
fire door	FDR fdr
fire extinguisher	FEXT fext
fire fighting	FF ff
fire hose	FH fh
fire hose cabinet	FHC fhc
fire hose rack	FHR fhr
fire hydrant	FHY fhy
fire location radar	FLORA flora
fire main	FM fm
fire plug	FPL fpl
fire resistant	FRES fres
fire room	FRM frm
fire station	FS fs
fire wall	FW fw
firebrick	FBRK fbck
fired	FIR fir
fireplace	FP fp
fireproof	FPRF fprf
firing error indicator	FEI fei
firing set	FS fs
firm fixed price	FFP ffp
first aid box	FAB fab
first alarm register	FAR far
first article configuration inspection	FACI facy
first reduction	1RED 1red
first stage	1STG 1stg
first-in-first-out	FIFO FIFO
fiscal year	FY fy
fishpaper	FPPR fppr
fission	FSSN fssn
fitted	FTD ftd
fitting	FTG ftg
fixed	FXD fxd
fixed auto transformer	FATR fatr
fixed point	FXP fxp
fixed transom	FTR ftr
fixture	FXTR fxtr
flagstaff	FLGSTF flgstf
flagstone	FLGSTN flgstn
flame	FLM flm
flame resistant	FLM RES flm res
flame retardant	FLM RTD flm rtd
flameproof	FLMPRF flmprf
flametight	FLMTT flmtt
flammable	FLMB flmb
flange	FLG flg
flange focal distance	FD fd
flapper	FLPR flpr
flared	FLRD flrd
flared tube fitting	FTF ftf
flared tube fitting gasket seal	FTFGS ftfgs
flaring	FLRG flrg
flash welding	FL/W fl/w
flashing	FL fl
flashless	FLHLS flhls
flashless nonhygroscopic	FNH fnh
flashlight	FLT flt
flat	FL fl
flat bar	FB fb
flat fillister head	FFILH ffilh
flat head	FLH flh

TERM	ABBREVIATION
flat head (altn abbr)	FH ----
flat nose (projectile)	FN fn
flat oval	FO fo
flat pattern	F/P f/p
flat point	FP fp
flat tile roof	FTR ftr
flat trim template	FTT ftt
flat washer	FLW flw
flat work	FLWK flwk
flat-band metallic armor (insul)	F f
flatten	FLN fln
fleet ballistic missile	F&M fbm
flexible	FLEX flex
flexible theatre missile	FTM ftm
flexure	FLEX flex
flight	FLT flt
Flight Control Ready Light System	FCRLS FCRLS
flight data entry	FLIDEN fliden
flight data recorder	FDR fdr
flight deck	FLDK fldk
flight director and altitude indicator	FDAI fdai
flight plan	FLT PLN flt pln
flight space	FLSP flsp
flightline	FLTL fltl
flint	F f
flip flop	FF ff
flip flop complementary	FFC ffc
flip flop latch	FFL ffl
float	FLT flt
floating	FLTG fltg
floating commutator	FLOCOM flocom
floating machine shop	FMS fms
floating-point instruction set	FIS fis
flood (vent)	FL fl
flooding	FLDNG fldng
floodlight	FLDT fldt
floor	FL fl
floor drain	FD fd
floor line	FL fl
flooring	FLG flg
flotation	FLOT flot
flow	FL fl
flow line	FL fl
flow rate	FLRT flrt
flow switch	FLSW flsw
fluid	FL fl
fluid flow	FDPL fdf1
fluid pressure line	FDPL fdpl
fluked	FLKD flkd
fluorescent	FLUOR fluor
fluorescent penetrant inspection	FPI fpi
flurry	FLRY flry
flush	FL fl
flush armor balance	FABWH fabwh
watertight hatch	
flush metal threshold	FMT fmt
flush oiltight ventilation hole	FOVH fovh
flush threshold	FT ft
flush type	FLTP fltp
flush valve	FV fv
flushmount	FLMT flmt
flute lead	FL fl
fluted	FLTD fltd
fluted socket	FLUSOC flusoc
fluted socket head	FLUSOCH flusoch
flutter	FLUT flut

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flux logic element array	FLEA	flux	flea
flux valve	FV	flux	fv
flying spot digitizer	FSD	flux	fsd
flyweight	FLYWT	flux	flywt
flywheel	FLYWHL	flux	flywhl
foam liquid	FOLQ	flux	folq
focal	FOC	flux	foc
focal length	FL	flux	fl
focus	FOC	flux	foc
focus projection and scanning	FPS	flux	fps
focusing	FCSG	flux	fcsg
fog foam	FOFM	flux	fofm
fog oil smoke generator	FOSGEN	flux	fosgen
foggy	FGY	flux	fgy
folding	FLDG	flux	fldg
folding fin aircraft rocket	FFAR	flux	ffar
foldout	FO	flux	fo
follow	FOL	flux	fol
follow up	FLWP	flux	flwp
following	FF	flux	ff
food service	FDSVC	flux	fdsvc
foot (feet)	FT	flux	ft
foot (feet) per minute	FPM	flux	fpm
foot (feet) per second	FPS	flux	fps
foot board measure	FBM	flux	fbm
foot pound force	FT LB	flux	ft lb
foot pound second (system)	FPS	flux	fps
footcandle (see para 4.7 candle)	----	flux	----
footing	FTG	flux	ftg
footlambert	FL	flux	fl
for example	EG	flux	eg
for official use only	FOUO	flux	fouo
for your information and guidance	FYIG	flux	fyig
force	F	flux	f
force feed	FF	flux	ff
forced air	FA	flux	fa
forced draft	FD	flux	fd
forced draft blower	FDB	flux	fdb
forced oil and air	FOA	flux	foa
fore and aft	F&A	flux	f&a
fore peak	FP	flux	fp
forecast	FCST	flux	fcst
forecast support date	FSD	flux	fsd
forecastle	FCSLE	flux	fcsl
foreign	FGN	flux	fgn
foreign service	FS	flux	fs
foreman	FMAN	flux	fman
foresight	FS	flux	fs
forged	FGD	flux	fgd
forged steel	FST	flux	fst
forging	FORG	flux	forg
fork	FK	flux	fk
forked	FKD	flux	fk
form block template	FBT	flux	fbt
formal engineering change proposal	FECF	flux	fecp
formation	FORM	flux	form
Formel (insul)	FML	flux	fml
former	FRMR	flux	frmr
formula	FORM	flux	form
formula translation	FORTAN	flux	fortan
fortification	FTN	flux	ftn
forward	FWD	flux	fwd
forward acquisition radar	FAR	flux	far
forward air controller	FAC	flux	fac
forward ballast tank	FBT	flux	fbt
forward engine room	FER	flux	fer
forward looking infrared	FLIR	flux	flir
forward perpendicular	FP	flux	fp
forward propagation	FPTS	flux	fpts
tropospheric scatter	FPTS	flux	fpts
forward propagation	FPLS	flux	fpis
ionospheric scatter	FPLS	flux	fpis
found	FO	flux	fo
foundation	FON	flux	fon
foundry	FDRY	flux	fdry
four conductor	4/C	flux	4/c
four dimensional	4D	flux	4d
four pole	4P	flux	4p
four pole double throw switch	4PDT SW	flux	4pdt sw
four pole single throw switch	4PST SW	flux	4pst sw
four pole switch	4P SW	flux	4p sw
four way	4WAY	flux	4way
four wire	4W	flux	4w
four-stage	4STG	flux	4stg
fourth stage	4STG	flux	4stg
foyer	FOY	flux	foy
fractional	FRAC	flux	frac
fractional doppler gate	FDG	flux	fdg
fractional horsepower	FHP	flux	fhp
fragmentation	FRAG	flux	frag
frame	FR	flux	fr
frame synchronization word	FSW	flux	fsw
framework	FRWK	flux	frwk
fraudulent	FRAUD	flux	fraud
free air temperature	FAT	flux	fat
free aperture	FA	flux	fa
free cutting brass	FCB	flux	fc
free height	FRHGT	flux	frhgt
free machining steel	FMS	flux	fms
free on board	FOB	flux	fob
freeboard	FREEBD	flux	freebd
freeze	FRZ	flux	frz
freezer	FRZR	flux	frzr
freezing point	FP	flux	fp
freight	FRT	flux	frt
freight supply (vessel)	FS	flux	fs
french fry	FR FY	flux	fr fy
frequency	FREQ	flux	freq
frequency (comb form)	F	flux	f
frequency and time division link	FATOL	flux	fatd
frequency angle scanning, tracking and ranging	FASTAR	flux	fastar
frequency azimuth intensity	FAI	flux	fai
frequency band of emission	FBOE	flux	fboe
frequency changer	FREQ CHG	flux	freq chg
frequency converter	FREQ CONV	flux	freq conv
frequency diversity	FD	flux	fd
frequency diversity radar	FDR	flux	fdr
frequency division	FD	flux	fd
frequency division data link	FDDL	flux	fddl
frequency division multiplex	FDM	flux	fdm
frequency doubler	FOBLR	flux	foblr
frequency indicator	FREQ IND	flux	freq ind
frequency interference control	FIC	flux	fic
frequency meter	FREQM	flux	freqm
frequency modulated continuous wave	FMCW	flux	fmcw
frequency modulated radar	FMR	flux	fmr
frequency modulated receiver	FMR	flux	fmr
frequency modulated transmitter	FMT	flux	fmt
frequency modulation	FM	flux	fm
frequency modulation feedback	FMFB	flux	fmfb
frequency modulation	FMFM	flux	fmfm

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TERM	ABBREVIATION	TERM	ABBREVIATION
frequency modulation on the pulse	FMOP fmop	full size	FS fs
frequency modulation phase modulation	FMPM fmpm	full voltage	FV fv
frequency multiplex	FM fm	full wave	FW fw
frequency of optimum operation	FOT fot	full wave rectifier	FWR fur
frequency phase lock	FPL fpl	full-load amperes	FLA fla
frequency scan radar	FSR fsr	fully automatic compiler translator	FACT fact
frequency shift	FS fs	fully heat treated	FHT fht
frequency shift keying	FSK fsk	fume tight	FT ft
frequency shift transmission	FST fst	function	FTN fctn
frequency space	FSCI fsci	functional configuration audit	FCA fca
characteristic impedance		functional configuration identification	FCI fci
frequency standard primary	FSP fps	functional electronic block	FEB feb
frequency time indicator	FTI fti	functional schematic	FS fs
frequency tracker	FT ft	functional test	FT ft
frequency translation distortion	FTD ftd	functional test requirement	FTR ftr
fresh air inlet	FAI fai	fundamental	FUND fund
fresh water	FW fw	fungus proof	FP fp
fresh water drain collecting tank	FWDCT fwdct	funnel	FUNL funl
fresh water pump	FWP fwp	furlong	FUR fur
friction	FRIC friction	furnace	FUR fur
friction horsepower	FHP fhp	furnish	FURN furn
fringe	FRNG frng	furniture	FURN furn
frog	FG fg	fuse	FU fu
from	FR fr	fuse block	FB fb
from below	FR BEL fr bel	fuse box	FUBX fubx
front	FR fr	fuse current rating	FCR fcr
front connected	FC fc	fuse holder	FUHLR fuhlr
front end	FRTN frtn	fuse voltage rating	FVR fvr
front focal length	FFL ffl	fuselage	FUSLG fuslg
front of board	FQB fob	fuselage (altn abbr)	FUS ----
front of dash	FD fd	fuselage station	FS fs
front upset jaw	FUJ fuj	fusible	FSBL fsbl
front vertex back focal distance	FVD fvd	fusible cutout	FSBL CUT fsbl cut
front view	FV fv	fusion point	FNPT fnpt
frozen storage	FZSTO fzsto	future	FUT fut
fuel air ratio	F/A P'TIO f/a ratio	fuze	FZ fz
fuel and defueling	F&DF f&df	gage	GA ga
fuel contents gauge	FCG fcg	gage code number	GCN gcn
fuel indicator reading	FIR fir	gain control driver	GCD gcd
fuel injection line	FIL fil	gain time control	GTC gtc
fuel injection pump	FIP fip	gallery	GALL gall
fuel line	FLN fln	galley	GALY galy
fuel oil	FO fo	gallons	GAL gal
fuel oil pump	FOP fop	gallons per hour	GPH gph
fuel oil tank	FOT fot	gallons per minute	GPM gpm
fuel oil transfer	FOT fot	gallons per second	GPS gps
fuel service nozzle	FSN fsn	galvanic	GALV galv
fuel tank	FTK ftk	galvanize	GALV galv
fuel transfer pump	FTP ftp	galvanized iron	GALVI galvi
fueling	FLNG flng	galvanized steel	GALVS galvs
fueling at sea	FAS fas	galvanized steel wire rope	GALVS galvs
fulcrum	FUL ful	galvannealed	GALVND galvnd
full dog point	FDP fdp	galvanometer	GALVNM galvnm
full duplex	FDX fdx	Gamma Scintillation System	GSS gss
full duplex teletype	FDDT fdtt	gang punch	GP gp
full field	FF ff	gap filler data	GFD gfd
full frequency range recording	FFRR ffrr	gap filler input	GFI gfi
full hard	FH fh	gap filler output	GFO gfo
full indicator movement (as used in ANSI Y14.5)	FIM fim	gap filler radar	GFR gfr
full indicator reading	FIR fir	garage	GAR gar
full load	FLLD flld	garbage	GBG gbq
full load frame time	FLFT flft	garbage in, garbage out	GIGO gigo
full operational capability	FOC foc	garboard	GARBD garbd
full scale	FSC fsc	garnish molding	GMLDG gml'dg
		garter	GTR gtr
		gas amplification	GA ga
		gas ejection	GE ge
		gas filled	GF gf
		gas nonpersistent	GNP gnp

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gas operated	GOPR	glide slope	GLS
gas persistent	GP	glide slope receiver	GSR
gas turbine	GTRB	glider	GLI
gas turbine compressor	GTC	globe stop valve	GSV
gas weld	GAS/W	globe valve	GLV
gaseous mixture	GM	glossary	GLOSS
gaseous oxygen	GOX	glowplug	GLPG
gasket	GSKT	glycerine	GLYCN
gasoline	GAS	glyptal cloth (insul)	G
gasoline engine	GENG	gold	GLD
gasoline engine driven	GED	governing	GOVG
gasoline engine, close coupled	GECC	government	GOVT
gasproof	GPF	government furnished aircraft equipment	GFAE
gastight	GT	government furnished equipment	GFE
gate (electron device)	G	government furnished equipment list	GFEL
gate alarm indicator	GAI	government furnished material	GFM
gate turnoff	GTO	government furnished parts	GFP
gate valve	GTV	government furnished property	GFP
gated off controlled rectifier	GOCR	government furnished property and services	GFP&S
gauge board	GABD	government loaned equipment	GLE
gear	GR	government owned equipment	GOE
gear rack	GRK	government test laboratory	GTL
gearbox	GRBX	Government-Industry Data Exchange Program	GIDEP
gearcase	GRC	governor	GOV
gearing	GRG	grab rod	GR
gearshaft	GRSHFT	grade	GR
general	GENL	grade ability	GR AB
general aviation transponder	GAT	grade line	GL
general contractor	GEN CONT	gradient	GRAD
general note	GN	graduation	GRDTN
general operational requirement	GOR	grain	GR
general plant equipment requirements	GP	gram	G
general purpose	GPA	granite	GRAN
general purpose amplifier	GPATE	granodize	GRAN
general purpose automatic test equipment	GIRLS	granolithic base	GRB
Generalized Information Retrieval and Listing System	GEN	granolithic finish floor	GFF
generation	GEN	granulated	GNLTD
generator	GFLD	graph isomorphism tester	GIT
generator field	GEOL	graphic	GRPH
geological	GEOLOG	graphic ammeter	GA
geomagnetism	GEOMAG	graphic demand meter	GD
geometric dilution of precision	GDOP	graphic kilovolt ampere meter	GVA
geometric mean	GM	graphic varmeter	GRVA
geometry	GMTRY	graphite	GPH
German silver	GSIL	grater	GRTR
germanium rectifier	GR	grating	GRTG
gimbal	GMBL	gravel	GVL
girder	G	gravel-surface build-up roof	GSBR
glass	GL	gravity	G
glass (insul)	G	gray	GRA
glass block	GLB	gray (altn abbr)	GY
glass reinforced plastic	GRP	gray iron	GI
glaze	GLZ	grease	GRS
glazed facing unit	GFU	grease nozzle	GNOZ
glazed structural facing units	GSFU	grease trap	GT
glazed structural unit base	GSUB	greatest common divisor	GCD
glazed structural units	GSU	green	GRN
glazed wall tile	GWT	green (altn abbr)	G
glazed wall tile base	GWTB	green indicating lamp	GIL
glazed wallboard	GLWB	green light	GL
glide angle	GA	Greenwich apparent time	GAT
glide path	GP	Greenwich civil time	GCT
		Greenwich hour angle	GHA

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Greenwich mean astronomical time	GMAT	guided aircraft missile	GAM
Greenwich mean time	GMT	guided aircraft rocket	GAR
Greenwich sidereal time	GST	guided missile	GM
Greenwich zone time	GZT	guided missile countermeasures	GMCM
grid	G	guided missile launcher	GML
grid leak	GOLK	guided space vehicle	GSV
grid modulation	GM	guillotine	GLTN
grid resistor	GR	gun carriage	GCRG
grid return	GRTN	gun laying	GL
griddle	GRDL	gun metal	GMET
grille	GRL	gun motor carriage	GMC
grind	GRD	gun sight aiming point	GSAP
grommet	GROM	gunnery	GUN
groove	GRV	gusset	GUS
grooved	GRVD	gutter	GUT
groover	GRVR	gymnasium	GYM
grooving	GRVG	gypsum	GYP
gross	GR	gypsum plaster ceiling	GPC
gross ton	GT	gypsum plaster wall	GPW
gross vehicle weight	GVW	gypsum sheathing board	GSB
gross weight	GRWT	gypsum wallboard	GWB
ground	GND	gyrocompass	GCMPS
ground control center	GCC	gyroscope	GYRO
ground control landing	GCL	halberd	HLBRD
ground controlled approach	GCA	half adder	HA
ground controlled interception	GCI	half breadth	HB
ground controlled radar	GCR	half dog point	1/2DP
ground data equipment	GDE	half duplex	HDX
ground detector	GD	half hard	1/2H
ground effect take off and landing	GETOL	half round	1/2RD
ground equipment failure	GEF	half track	HTRK
ground glass	GGL	half wave	HW
ground lamp	GR LP	half word	HW
ground mapping radar	GMR	halfmoon	HLFM
ground operation equipment	GOE	halfnote	HT
ground operational support system	GOSS	Halpern anti-radar point	HARP
ground position indicator	GPI	hammer	HMR
ground protective (relay)	GP	hand (comb form)	HD
ground speed	GS	hand control	HND CONT
ground speed drift angle	GSDA	hand form block	HFB
ground support equipment	GSE	hand generator	HNO GEN
ground to air	G-A	hand lantern	HL
ground to air data link	GADL	hand rail	HNDRL
ground to air to ground	GAG	hand reset	HND RST
ground to air transmitter	GAT	hand wheel	HNDWL
ground to air transmitter receiver	GATR	handbook	HDBK
ground to ground	G-G	handcrank	HC
ground transmit	GT	handhold	HH
ground zero	GZ	handhole	HH
ground-fault interrupter	GFI	handicap	HDCP
grounded (outlet)	G	handle	HDL
group	GP	handling	HDLG
group assembly parts list	GAPL	handling room	HR
group repetition frequency	GRF	handover transfer and receiver accept change	HATRAC
group diffused	GD	handset	HNDST
grown junction	GJ	handshake (computers)	HDSHK
guarantee	GUAR	hanger	HGR
guaranteed minimum value	GMV	hanging	HNG
guard	GD	harbor defense	HD
guard rail	GDR	hard	HD
guidance	GDNC	hard chromium	HD CR
guidance and control	G&C	hard drawn	HD DRN
guidance and navigation	G&N	hard point defense	HPD
guidance control	GC	hard point demonstration array radar	HAPDAR
guide	GDE	hard tube modulator	HTM
guide light	GLT	harden	HDN
guided	GDE	harden and grind	H&G
		hardened and dispersed	H&D
		hardened voice channel	HVCH

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hardened voice circuit	HVC hvc
hardness	HDNS hdns
hardness assurance	HA ha
hardness maintenance	HM hm
hardness surveillance	HS hs
hardness-critical item	HCI hci
hardness-critical process	HCP hcp
hardover	HDOV hdov
hardware	HDW hdw
hardware cloth	HDWC hdwc
hardwood	HDWD hdwd
harmonic	HMNC hmnc
harmonic distortion	HD hd
harness	HARN harn
harness leather	HARN LTHR harn lthr
hatch	H h
haul	HL hl
haversine	HAV hav
hazard beacon	HBCN hbcn
hazardous	HAZ haz
head	HD hd
head (comb form)	H h
head and cover	H&C h&c
head diameter	HD hd
head wind	HW hw
headed	HD hd
header	HDR hdr
heading	HOG hog
headless	HOLS hols
headlining	HLNG hlng
headquarters	HQ hq
headset	HOST hdst
HEAF emergency service tanks	HEST nest
heat	HT ht
heat actuated device	HAD had
heat exchange	HE he
heat resisting	HT RES ht res
heat shield	HTSHLD htshld
heat sink	HTSK htsk
heat treat	HT TR ht tr
heated	HTD htd
heater	HTR htr
heating	HTG htg
heating cabinet	HC hc
heavier than air	HTA hta
heavy	HVY hvy
heavy (insul)	H h
heavy aircraft fuel	HAF haf
heavy barrel (rifle)	HB hb
heavy duty	HD hd
heavy enamel (insul)	HE he
heavy enamel bonded double cotton (insul)	HEBDC hebdc
heavy enamel bonded double silk (insul)	HEBDS hebds
heavy enamel bonded single cotton (insul)	HEBC hebc
heavy enamel bonded single silk (insul)	HEBS hebs
heavy enamel double cotton (insul)	HEDC hedc
heavy enamel double cotton varnish (insul)	HEDCV hedcv
heavy enamel double paper bonded (insul)	HEBDP hebdp
heavy enamel double silk (insul)	HEDS heds
heavy enamel double silk varnish (insul)	HEDSV hedsv

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heavy enamel single cellophane (insul)	HEK hek
heavy enamel single cotton (insul)	HEC hec
heavy enamel single cotton varnish (insul)	HECV hecv
heavy enamel single glass (insul)	HEG heg
heavy enamel single paper bonded (insul)	HEBP hebp
heavy enamel single silk (insul)	HES hes
heavy enamel single silk varnish (insul)	HESV hesv
heavy end aviation fuel	HEAF heaf
heavy machine gun	HMG hmg
heavy thermoplastic (insul)	HT ht
heel breaster	HLBR hlbr
heel line	HL hl
heel sanding	HLSD hlsd
heel to heel	H TO H h to h
height	HGT hgt
height by width by length	HXWXL hxwxl
height finder radar	HFR hfr
height finding	HTF htf
height of burst	HOB hob
height overlap coverage	HOC hoc
height range	HR hr
height range finder	HRF hrf
height range indicator	HRI hri
height telling surveillance	HTS hts
helical	HLCL hlcl
helical compression	HLCPHS hlcpsh
helical extension	HLEXT hlex
helicopter	HLCPTR hlcptr
helipotentiometer	HPOT hpot
helix angle	HLXA hlxa
helper	HLP hlp
hermetically sealed container	HSC hsc
hermetically sealed zener diode	HSZD hszd
herringbone	HGBN hgbn
heterodyne	HET het
hexachlorethane	HC hc
hexagon	HEX hex
hexagonal close packed	HCP hcp
hexagonal head	HEX HD hex hd
hexagonal socket	HEX SOC hex soc
hexagonal socket head	HEX SOCH hex soch
high	H h
high accuracy	HIAC hiac
high altitude	HA ha
high altitude low opening	HALO halo
high altitude platform	HAP hap
high altitude relay point	HARP harp
high altitude sounding projectile	HASP hasp
high and very high frequency direction finding	HVDF hvdf
high capacity (projectile)	HC hc
high carbon	HC hc
high carbon steel	HCS hcs
high carbon steel heat treated	HCSHT hcsht
high density electronic packaging	HDEP hdep
high energy fuel	HEF hef
high explosive	HE he
high explosive antiaircraft	HEAA heaa
high explosive antitank	HEAT heat

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high explosive armor piercing	HEAP	heap
high explosive discarding sabot	HEDS	heds
high explosive incendiary	HEI	hei
high explosive incendiary with tracer	HEIT	heit
high explosive plastic	HEP	hep
high explosive ramjet	HERJ	herj
high explosive rocket assisted	HERA	hera
high explosive spotting	HES	hes
high explosive with tracer	HET	het
high fidelity	HI FI	hi fi
high frequency	HF	hf
high frequency current	HFCUR	hfcur
high frequency direction finder	HDF	hdf
high frequency oscillator	HFO	hfo
high frequency transceiver	HFX	hfx
high grade plow steel	HGPS	hgps
high humidity	HI HUM	hi hum
high impact	HIMP	himp
high intensity	HINT	hint
high level transistor logic	HLTL	hltl
high level transistor transistor logic	HLTTL	hlttl
high pass	HP	hp
high point	HPT	hpt
high potential	HIPOT	hipot
high potential test	HIPOTT	hipott
high power acquisition radar	HIPAR	hipar
high power amplifier	HPA	hpa
high pressure	HP	hp
high pressure steam	HPS	hps
high pressure test	HPT	hpt
high priority	HIPRI	hipri
high random access	HIRAC	hirac
high resolution infrared	HRIR	hrir
high resolution tracker	HRT	hrt
high speed	HS	hs
high speed bombing radar	HSBR	hsbr
high speed data	HSD	hsd
high speed memory	HSM	hsm
high speed paper tape reader	HSPTR	hsptr
high speed printer	HSP	hsp
high speed reader	HSR	hsr
high speed steel	HSS	hss
high temperature	HTM	htm
high tensile	HTNSL	htnsl
high tensile cast iron	HTCI	htci
high tensile steel	HTS	hts
high tensile strength	HTS	hts
high tension	HT	ht
high velocity	HV	hv
high velocity aircraft rocket	HVAR	hvar
high velocity armor piercing	HVAP	hvap
high velocity target practice	HVTP	hvtp
high voltage	HV	hv
high voltage direct current	HVDC	hvdc
high voltage power supply	HVPS	hvps
high voltage regulator	HVR	hvr
high water line	HWL	hwl
high-altitude terrain contour data sensor	HATCDS	hatcds
high-level language (computers)	HLL	hll
high-noise-immunity logic	HNIL	hnil
high-threshold logic	HTL	htl
highest possible frequency	HPF	hpf

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highline	HL	hl
highpass filter	HPFL	hpfl
highway	HWY	hwy
hinge	HNG	hng
hinge jaw	HJ	hj
hinge line	HL	hl
hinge pillar	HPLR	hplr
hinged plotting board	HPB	hpb
hinged seat	HS	hs
hoghead	HMO	hhd
hoist	HST	hst
hold off generator	HOGEN	hogen
holddown	HLDN	hldn
holder	HLDR	hldr
holding	HLOG	hldg
holding coil	HC	hc
holding fixture	HF	hf
hole (p)type semiconductor material	P	p
hollow	HOL	hol
hollow metal	HM	hm
hollow metal door and frame	HMOF	hmof
hollow tile	HT	ht
home on jamming	HOJ	hoj
homing	HOM	hom
homing beacon	HB	hb
homing comparator unit	HCU	hcu
homing on offset beacon	HOB	hob
hone-finish mono-lithic floor	HFMF	hfmf
honeycomb	HNYCMB	hnycmb
honorary	HON	hon
hook rail	HR	hr
hookup	HKP	hkp
hopper	HPR	hpr
horizon	HRZN	hrzn
horizon (altn abbr)	HORIZ	----
horizon scanner	HSC	hsc
horizon sensor	HS	hs
horizontal	HORIZ	horiz
horizontal (comb form)	H	h
horizontal center line	HCL	hcl
horizontal data processing	HDP	hdp
horizontal display indicator	HDI	hdi
horizontal impulse	HZMP	hzmp
horizontal impulse reaction	HIR	hir
horizontal location of center of gravity	HCG	hcg
horizontal polarization	HP	hp
horizontal reaction	HZRN	hzrn
horizontal reference line	HRL	hrl
horizontal shear	HS	hs
horizontal situation indicator	HSI	hsi
horizontal tabulation	HT	ht
horizontal volute spring suspension	HVSS	hvss
horn fiber	HNFBFR	hnfbr
horn gap switch	HGSW	hgs
horsepower	HP	hp
horsepower hour	HP HR	hp hr
hose bib	HB	hb
hose clamp	HC	hc
hose connector	HCONN	hconn
hose jacket (insul)	HJ	hj
hose rack	HR	hr
hose thread	HSTH	hsth
hospital	HOSP	hosp
hot brine pump	HBPMP	hbpmp
hot galvanize	H GALV	h galv
hot leg	HLG	hlg
hot press	HP	hp

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hot rolled	HR
hot rolled pickled and oil	HRPO
hot rolled steel	HRS
hot tin	HT
hot water	HW
hot water circulating	HWC
hot water heater	HWH
hotside	HSD
hotwell	HWL
hour	HR
house	HSE
household	HSHLD
housing	HSG
hovering	HVRNG
howitzer	HOW
howitzer motor carriage	HMC
howler	HW
humid	HMD
humidity	HMD
hundred call seconds	CCS
hundredweight	CWT
hunting	HNTG
hybrid	HYB
hybrid computer link	HYCOL
hybrid digital analog and pulse time	HYDAPT
hybrid electromagnetic wave	HEMW
hybrid microelectronic device	HYBMED
hydrant	HYD
hydrated	HYDTD
hydraulic	HYDR
hydraulic (ALTN ABBR)	HYD
hydraulic clean	HC
hydraulic cycling unit	HCU
hydro form die	HFD
hydrocyanic acid	HCN
hydroelectric	HYDRELC
hydrogen-ion concentration	PH
hydrometer	HYDM
hydrophone	HYPH
hydrostatic	HYDRST
hyperbola	HYPERB
hyperbolic constant	CSCH
hyperbolic cosecant	CSCH
hyperbolic cosine	COSH
hyperbolic cotangent	COTH
hyperbolic secant	SECH
hyperbolic sine	SINH
hyperbolic tangent	TANH
hyperfine structure	HFS
hypergolic clean	HGC
hypersonic research vehicle	HRV
hypersonic test vehicle	HTV
hypervelocity armor piercing	HVAP
hypervelocity armor piercing discarding sabot	HVAPDS
hypervelocity target practice	HVTP
hypervelocity target practice discarding sabot	HVTPDS
hypotenuse	HYP
hypothetical	HYPOTH
ice cream	ICRM
ice cube	ICBR
ideal lowpass filter	ILPFL
identical	IDENT
identification	IDENT
identification and traceability	I&T
identification beacon	IBCN
identification friend or foe IFF	IFF

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identification friend or foe switching circuit	IFFS
identification light	ID LT
identification number	ID NO
identification of position	IP
identification unit	IU
identified foe	IDFO
identified friendly	IDFR
identified prior to intercept	IPI
identify	IDENT
idler	IDL
ignition	IGN
ignitor	IGNTR
ignitor (electron device)	IG
ignitron	IGN
illuminate	ILLUM
illustrate	ILLUS
illustrated parts breakdown	IPB
image storage translation and reproduction	ISTAR
image to frame ratio	I/F
image velocity detector	IVD
imaginary	IMAG
imitation	IMIT
immediate	IMMED
immediate access storage	IAS
immersion	IMRS
impact	IMP
impact avalanche transit time	IMPATT
impact point	IP
impedance	IMPD
impedor	IMPR
impeller	IMPLR
imperfect	IMPF
imperial	IMPL
impingement	IGMT
implement	IMPL
impose	IMPS
impregnate	IMPRG
impression	IMPRSN
improved high speed bombing radar	INSBR
improved manned interceptor	IMI
improved plow steel	IMP PS
improvement	IMPROV
impulse	IMPLS
impulse conductor	IC
impulse modulation	IM
in accordance with	IAW
in ground effect	IGE
in lieu of	ILO
in the place cited (for referencing)	LOC CIT
in the same place (for referencing)	IBID
inactivate	INACTV
inadequate	INAD
inboard	INBD
incandescent	INCAND
incendiary	INCND
incendiary bomb	IB
inch	IN
inch per second	IPS
inch-pound	IN LB
incident	INCDT
incinerator	INCIN
inclined	INCLN
inclined ladder	IL
inclosure	INCLS

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include	INCL incl	inflight insertion	IFI ifi
inclusive	INCL incl	information	INFO info
incoherent	INCOM incoh	information retrieval	IR ir
incoming	INCM incm	information retrieval center	IRC irc
incomplete	INCOMP incomp	information sort and predict	ISAP isap
incomplete sequence (relay)	IS is	informational acquisition	IAIiai
incorporated	INC inc	and interpretation	
incorrect	INCOR incor	infrared	IR ir
increase	INCR incr	infrared acquisition radar	IRACOR iracqr
increase reliability of	IROS IROS	infrared alternate head	IRAH irah
operational system		infrared counter	IRCCM irccm
increased combat	ICE ice	countermeasures	
effectiveness		infrared countermeasures	IRCM ircm
increment	INCR incr	infrared information and	IRIA iria
incubator	INCBR incbr	analysis	
indefinite	INDEF indef	infrared maser	IRASER iraser
indent	INDT indt	infrared measurement	IRM irm
indentured parts list	INPL inpl	infrared miss distance	IRMA irma
independent	INDEP indep	approximator	
independent sideband	ISB isb	infrared monochromatic	IRMRA irmra
indeterminate	INOET indet	radiation	
index	IDX idx	infrared physical	IRPM irpm
index list	IL il	measurement	
indicate	IND ind	infrared range and detection	IRRAD irrad
indicated air speed	IAS ias	infrared target seeker	IRTS irts
indicated air temperature	IAT iat	infrared tracker	IRT irt
indicated horsepower	IHP ihp	inert	IGT igt
indicated horsepower hour	IHPH ihph	inhibit	INHIB inhb
indicated mach number	IMN imn	inhibit halt flip-flop	IHFF ihff
indicated mean effective	IMEP imep	initial	INIT init
pressure		initial appearance	IA ia
indicated true air speed	ITAS itas	initial approach fix	IAF iaf
indicating	IND ind	initial boiling point	IBP ibp
indicating lamp	IND LP ind lp	initial bomb release line	IBRL ibrl
indicator	IND ind	initial conditions	IC ic
indicator driver	ID id	initial operating	IOC ioc
indicator transmitter	INDTR indtr	(operational) capability	
indirect waste	IW iw	initial point	IP ip
indirectly	IDRTY idrty	initial spares support list	ISSL issl
individually	INDV indv	initial velocity	IV iv
indoctrinate	INDOC indoc	initiation	INIT init
induced draft	ID id	initiation area	IAD iad
inductance	IND ind	discriminator	
inductance (comb form)	L l	inject	INJ inj
inductance capacitance	LC lc	injection	INJ inj
inductance capacitance	LCR lcr	inlet	INL inl
resistance		inlet and outlet	I&O i&o
inductance regulator	IND REG ind reg	inlet and outlet head	I&OH i&oh
inductance self	IND ind	inlet guide vane	IGV igv
induction	IND ind	inlet manhole	IMH imh
induction compass	ICMPS icmps	inner	INR inr
inductor	IDCTR idctr	inner back end	IBE ibe
inductosyn	ISYN isyn	inner bottom	IB ib
industrial	INDL indl	inner front end	IFE ife
industrial service	IS is	inner keel	IK ik
industry	IND ind	inner marker	IM im
inert	INRT inrt	inoperative	INOP inop
inert filler	INRTFLR inrtflr	inorganic	INORG inorg
inert gas	INRTG inrtg	input	INP inp
inert operational missile	IOM iom	input data assembler	IDA ida
inertial	INRTL inrtl	input output	I/O i/o
inertial demand servomotor	IDSM idsm	input translator	INXLTR inxltr
inertial guidance	IG ig	input-output buffer	I/OB i/ob
inertial guidance system	IGS igs	input-output element	I/OE i/oe
inertial measurement unit	IMU imu	input-output register	I/OR i/or
inertialless scanning,	INSTAR instar	inquiry	INQ inq
tracking, and ranging		inscription	INSC insc
inference	INFRN infrn	insect screen	IS is
infinite	INF inf	insecticide	ICTCD ictcd
inflatable	IFL ifl	inseparable	INSEP insep
inflating-deflating	IFL-DFL ifl-dfl	insert	INSR insr

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insert character	INS CHAR	integrated circuit	IC
insert screw thread	INST	integrated data processing	IDP
insertion phase delay	IPD	integrated injection logic	IIL
inside	INS	integrated instrumentation	IIR
inside diameter	ID	radar	
inside frosted	IF	integrated logistic support	ILS
inside layer	IL	integrated passive-action	IPADAE
inside mold line	IML	detection and acquisition	
inside of metal	I/M	equipment	
inside radius	IR	integrated time and	ITAE
inside trim template	ITT	absolute error	itae
insignia	ISGN	intelligence	INTEL
insoluble	INSOL	intelligence radar reporting	IRR
inspect	INSP	intensity	INTEN
inspection	INSP	intensive-care unit	ICU
inspection and repair as	IRAN	intercept	INTCP
necessary		intercept point	IP
inspection check fixture	ICF	interceptor (aircraft)	F
inspection check template	ICT	interceptor missile	IM
install	INSTL	interceptor missile	IMIR
installation	INSTL	interrogation radar	
installation and checkout	I&C	interceptor tactical missile	ITM
installation and maintenance	I&M	interchangeability and	I&S
installer	INSTLR	substitution	
instantaneous	INST	interchangeable	INTCHG
instantaneous automatic	IAGC	interchangeable solid and	IP
gain control		screen panels	
instantaneous automatic	IAVC	interchanger	INTCHGR
volume control		interchannel master pulse	ICMP
instantaneous frequency	IFC	interchannel time	ITDE
correlation		displacement error	
instantaneous overload	IDL	intercommunicating	INTERCOM
instantaneous relay	INST RLY	intercommunication	INTERCOM
institute	INST	intercommunication (short	ICM
instruct	INSTR	form)	
instruction	INSTR	intercommunication drum	IC DRUM
instruction book	IB	intercommunication System	ICS
instruction card	IC	interconnecting digital	IDAC
instruction folder	IF	analog converter	
instruction leaflet	IL	interconnection	INTCON
instruction plate	IP	intercontinental ballistic	ICBM
instruction pulse	IP	missile	
instruction tag	IT	intercooler	INCLR
instrument	INSTR	intercylinder	INTCYL
instrument (altn abbr)	INST	interface	INTFC
instrument flight rules	IFR	interface control drawing	ICD
instrument landing approach	ILA	interference	INTRF
Instrument Landing Approach	ILAS	interference rejection unit	IFRU
System		intergovernmental	INTERGOVT
Instrument Landing System	ILS	interim	INT
instrument meteorological	IMC	interim change	IC
condition		interim remote area	IRATE
instrument panel	INSTPN	terminal equipment	
instrumentation	INSTM	interior	INTR
instrumentation power supply	IPS	interior communication	IC
instrumentation television	INTV	interior communication and	IC & FCD
insufficient	INSUF	fire control distribution	
insulate	INSUL	interlock	INTLK
insulated gate field effect	IGFET	interlocked metallic armor	I
transistor		(insul)	
insulating core transformer	ICT	intermediate	INTMD
insulating transformer	IT	intermediate distributing	IDF
insulation	INSUL	frame	
insulation resistance	IR	intermediate drum storage	IDS
insulation specification	ISPEC	intermediate frequency	IF
insulation test	ITS	intermediate frequency	IFA
specification		amplifier	
insulator	INSUL	intermediate frequency strip	IFS
insure	INS	intermediate frequency	IFT
intake	INTK	transformer	
integral	INT	intermediate medium range	IRMRBM
integrate	INTEG	ballistic missile	

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intermediate missile	IM	inverse	INVS
intermediate modulation	IM	inverse cosecant	ARCCSC
intermediate power amplifier	IPA	inverse cosine	ARCCOS
intermediate pressure	IP	inverse cotangent	ARCCOT
intermediate range ballistic missile	IRBM	inverse secant	ARCSEC
intermediate tape store	ITS	inverse sine	ARCSIN
intermediate voltage	IV	inverse tangent	ARCTAN
intermittent	INTMT	inverse time limit	ITL
intermittent commercial and amateur service	ICAS	inverse time relay	ITR
intermittent duty	IDTY	invert	INVT
intermodulation	IM	inverter	INV
intermodulation distortion	IMD	investigation	INVS
internal	INTL	invitation for bid	IFB
internal combustion	IC	involute	INVLT
internal combustion engine	ICE	inward	INWD
internal connection	INT CON	ion chamber	IC
internal correction voltage	ICV	ionosphere	IONO
internal diameter	ID	iron (comb form)	I
internal pipe thread	IPT	iron body bronze mounted	IBBM
internal translator	IT	iron core reactor	ICR
international	INTL	iron pipe	IP
International Annealed Copper Standard	IACS	iron pipe size	IPS
International Critical Tables	ICT	iron pipe thread	IPT
international direct distance dialing	IDDD	ironing board	IB
International Pipe Standard	IPS	irregular	IRREG
International Standard Thread (metric)	IST	island	IS
International System of Units	SI	isolate	ISOL
interoffice memorandum	IOM	isolated gate field effect transistor	IGFET
interphase transformer	INTPHTR	isolation	ISLN
interphone	INTPH	isolation ward	ISLN WD
interphone control station	ICS	isolator	ISLR
interplanetary ballistic missile	IPBM	isometric	ISO
interpolation	INTRPL	isosceles	ISOS
interpole	INTPO	issue	ISS
interpost	IP	issue priority designator	IPD
interpret	INTRPR	item identification	II
interpupillary	INTRPLRY	item reduction studies	IRS
interrelated logic	ILAS	itinerary	ITIN
accumulating scanner		jack	JK
interrogate	INTRG	jack screw	JKSCR
interrogator responder	IR	jacket	JKT
interrogator responder transducer	IRT	jacket water	JW
interrogator transponder	IT	jamming	JAMG
interrupt	INTRPT	jamming radar coverage indicator	JRCI
interrupt control register	INCR	jamming to signal	JS
interrupted continuous wave	ICW	janitor's closet	JC
interrupter (relay)	INT	January	JAN
interruptions per minute	IPM	japanned	JAP
interruptions per second	IPS	jet assisted takeoff	JATO
intersect	INTSCT	jet propelled	JP
intership	INTSHIP	jettison	JTSN
inter-stage	INTSTG	jig template	JT
interval	INTVL	job order	JO
intervalometer	INTVLM	joggle	JOG
intervals of pulsations of diminishing period	IPDP	join	JN
intricate	INTRC	joiner	J
intrinsic (i) type semiconductor material	I	joiner pilaster fume tight	JPFT
introduction	INTRO	joiner pilaster nontight	JPNT
invariant	INVAR	joint	JT
inventory	INVN	Joint Army-Navy	JAN
inventory schedule	IS	Joint Army-Navy-Air Force	JANAF
		joint bar	JTB
		joint compound	JC
		joint operating procedures	JOP
		joint support	JS
		joints	NPSM
		joist	J
		joists and planks	J&P
		journal	JNL
		July	JUL

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jumper	JMPR
junction	JCT
junction box	JB
junction field effect transistor	JFET
June	JUN
junior	JR
just not noticeable difference	JNND
just noticeable difference	JND
justification	JUST
jute asphalted, nonmetallic armor (insul)	J
kalamein	KAL
kalamein door	KALD
kalamein door and frame	KDF
keene's cement plaster	KCP
keene's cement plaster ceiling	KCPC
keeping	KPG
kerosene	KRSN
key intelligence position	KIP
key locker	KL
key pulsing	KPLS
keyboard	KYBD
keyboard send and receive	KSR
keypunch	KP
keyseat	KST
keyway	KWY
kick plate	KPL
kick plate and drip	KPAD
kickoff (relay)	KO
kickpipe	KP
kiln dried	KD
kilovoltampere hour	KVAH
kilovoltampere hour meter	KVAHM
kilovoltampere meter	KVAM
kilowatt hour meter	KWHM
kinescope	KINE
kinetic energy	KE
klystron amplifier	KLA
klystron oscillator	KLO
klystron power supply modulator	KPSM
knee brace	KB
knife blade	KNBL
knife edge	KNED
knife switch	KN SW
knock down	KD
knockout	KO
knot	KN
knurl	KNRL
Koroseal	KRAL
label	LBL
laboratory	LAB
labyrinth	LBYR
labyrinth pack	LBYRPK
lacquer	LAQ
ladder	LAD
ladder rung	LR
lagging	LAG
laminate	LAM
lampblack	LMPBLK
lampholder	LPHLDR
landing	LDG
landing gear	LDG GR
Landing Observer Signal System	LOSS
landing signal wand light	LSW LT
landline teletype	LLTT
landmark	LD MK
language	LANG

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language data processing	LDP
language translation	LT
lantern	LTRN
lanyard	LNYS
lapping	LPG
large	LGE
large artificial neuron network	LANNET
large end	LE
large scale hybrid integration	LSHI
large scale integration	LSI
large tug	LT
laser detection and ranging	LADAR
lashing	LSHG
last-in-first-out	LIFO
latch	LCH
latch checking switch	LCSW
lateral	LATL
latitude	LAT
lattice	LTC
launch	LANH
launch and impact	L&I
launch complex	LC
launch complex equipment	LCE
launch control center	LCC
launch enable logic unit	LELU
launch enabling unit	LEU
launch escape system	LES
launch escape tower	LET
launch facility simulator	LFS
launch mount	LM
launch operations center	LOC
launch status summarizer	LSS
launch umbilical tower	LUT
launch vehicle	LV
launcher	LCHR
launcher site	LS
launcher status multiplexer	LSM
launching equipment	LE
laundry	LAU
laundry chute	LC
laundry tray	LT
lavatory	LAV
lawn faucet	LF
layer	LYR
layout	LYT
lead angle	LA
lead coated metal	LCM
lead covered	LC
lead sheath (insul)	L
lead time	LT
leader	LDR
leadership	LDRSP
leading	LD
leading edge	LE
leading edge radius	LER
leadless inverted device	LID
leakage	LKG
leakoff	LOFF
learning curve	LC
least common multiple	LCM
least material condition	LMC
least significant bit	LSB
least voltage coincidence detector	LVCD
leather	LTHR
leave	LV
leaves	LVS
left	L
left arithmetic element	LAE
left bank	LBK

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left circular polarization	LCP	lightproof louver	LPL
left hand	LH	lightproof shade	LPS
left hand drive	LH DR	lightproof vent	LPV
left hand side	LHS	lightweight concrete	LWC
left male	LM	lightweight insulating concrete	LWIC
left right indicator	LRI		
left side	LS		
length	LG		
length between perpendiculars	LBP		
length of chord	LC		
length of curve	LCRV		
length of lead (actual)	LOL		
length overall	LOA		
length-to-diameter ratio	LG/D		
lengthening	LNG		
lens board	LNBD		
lens modulated oscillator	LMO		
lens speed	LNSP		
letter	LTR		
letter box	LB		
letter of intent	LI		
letter press	LTRPRS		
lettering	LTR		
level	LVL		
level detector	LDET		
level discriminator	LDISCR		
levelometer	LEVMETR		
lever	LVR		
lewisite	L		
liaison (aircraft)	L		
liberty	LBRT		
library	LBRY		
library issue document	LID		
license	LIC		
life float	LF		
life jacket	LJ		
life preserver	LPRSVR		
life-cycle survivability	LCS		
lifeboat	LB		
lifesaving	LSVG		
lift-up door	LUD		
lifting	LFT		
lifting eye	LE		
light	LT		
light activated switch	LAS		
light aircraft binary information link	LABIL		
light amplification by stimulated emission of radiation	LASER		
light case	LC		
light detection and ranging	LIDAR		
light distribution box	LDB		
light emitting diode	LED		
light gun	LG		
light gun amplifier	LGA		
light gun pulse generator	LGG		
light lock	LL		
light switch	LTSW		
light tank	LT TK		
light trap	LT		
light-activated semiconductor controlled rectifier	LASCR		
light-intensity detector	LTID		
light-optic microscope	LOM		
lightening	LTG		
lightening hole	LTGH		
lighter than air	LTA		
lighting	LTG		
lightning arrester	LA		
		lightproof shade	LPS
		lightproof vent	LPV
		lightweight concrete	LWC
		lightweight insulating concrete	LWIC
		lignum vitae	LGNMYTE
		limber	LIM
		limestone	LS
		limit	LIM
		limit switch	LIM SW
		limited	LTD
		limited coordination	LC
		limited distribution	LIMDIS
		limited operating base	LOB
		limited-space-charge accumulation (microwave diodes)	LSA
		limiter	LMTR
		limiting	LMTG
		line (comb form)	L
		line amplifier and super sync mixer	LASSM
		line automatic reperforator	LARP
		line buffer	LB
		line carrying	LC
		line drawing	LD
		line driving amplifier	LDA
		line drop compensator	LDC
		line equalizing amplifier	LEA
		line feed	LF
		line monitoring unit	LMU
		line of balance	LOB
		line of position	LDP
		line of sight	LOS
		line per minute	LPM
		line printer	LPTR
		line receiving amplifier	LRA
		line terminating unit	LTU
		line type modulation	LTM
		lineal	LIN
		linear	LIN
		linear detonating cord	LDC
		linear differential transformer	LDT
		linear energy transfer	LET
		linear integrated circuit	LIC
		linear programming	LP
		linear time base oscillator	LTBO
		linear variable differential transformer	LVDT
		linearly frequency modulated pulse	LIFMOP
		lining	LNG
		link	LK
		linkage	LKGE
		linoleum	LINOL
		linoleum base	LB
		linoleum floor	LF
		lintel	LNTL
		liquid	LIQ
		liquid fuel	LIQ FL
		liquid in glass	LOGLS
		liquid nitrogen	LIN
		liquid oxygen	LOX
		liquid petroleum gas	LPG
		liquid rocket	LR
		liquid rocket engine	LRE
		liquid-crystal display	LCD
		liquidometer	LOMETR
		liquor	LQR
		list	L

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list of drawings	LD	locknut pipe thread	NPSL
list of effective pages	LOEP	lock screw	LKSCR
list of material	LM	locksmith	LSMITH
list of specifications	LS	lockwire	LKWR
list of specifications and standards	LSST	locomotive	LOCO
listing time limit	LTL	locus of radius	L/R
lithograph	LITHO	locust	LCT
lithographic	LITHO	loft line	LL
litter	LIT	lofted line	LL
litter hook	LH	logarithm	LOG
live load	LL	logarithm (natural)	LN
lizard	LIZ	logarithmic amplifier	LOAMP
load	LD	logarithmic fast time constant	LOGFTC
load adjuster	LA	logic	LGC
load buffer memory	LBM	logic driver	LD
load carrier	LC	logic theory	LT
load center	LC	logic unit	LU
load circuit efficiency	LCE	logically passive self-dual	LPSD
load classification number	LCN	logistic	LOG
load compensated diode transistor logic	LCDTL	logistic communication	LOGCOM
load compensating (relay)	LC	logitudinal position of center of flotation	LCF
load factor (tabular)	LF	long	L
load indicating relay	LIRLY	long (altn abbr)	LG
load limiting resistor	LLRES	long baseline radar	LOBAR
load list	LL	long endurance patrolling torpedo	LEPT
load ratio	LR	long lead time	LLT
load ratio control	LRC	long leaf yellow pine	LLYP
load resistor (relay)	LR	long part number	LPN
load shifting resistor	LSR	long path infrared	LOPAIR
load tap changing	LTC	long persistence	LP
load update subset	LUS	long playing	LP
load water line	LWL	long pulse continual wave	LPCW
loader	LDR	long range	LR
loading	LDG	long range active detection	LORAD
lobe on receive only	LORO	long range data	LRO
local	LCL	long range earth current communications	LOREC
local acquisition radar	LAR	long range interceptor	LRI
local apparent time	LAPT	long range navigation	LORAN
local automatic message accounting	LAMA	long range radar	LRR
local battery	LB	long range radar input	LRI
local civil time	LCT	long side	LSD
local hour angle	LHA	long taper	LTPR
local mean time	LMT	long wheelbase	LWB
local operating procedure	LOP	longeron	LONGN
local oscillator	LO	longitude	LONG
local oscillator frequency	LOF	longitudinal	LONG
local sidereal time	LSDT	longitudinal expansion joint	LEJ
local standard time	LST	longitudinal position of center of buoyancy	LCB
local zone time	LZT	longitudinal position of center of gravity	LCG
localizer	LQC	longitudinal time constant	LTC
locate	LCT	looking	LKG
locate (altn abbr)	LDC	lookout	LKT
locate drum address	LDA	loop control (relay)	LPC
location	LCTN	loop error signal	LES
lock on	LO	loop feedback signal	LFS
lock pillar	LPLR	loop gain	LG
lock up	LKUP	loop input signal	LIS
lock washer	LK WASH	looper	LPR
locked	LKD	loss of signal	LOS
locked closed	LKD C	lot fraction reliability definition	LFRD
locked in device	LID	lot tolerance percent defective	LTPD
locked open	LKD O	loudness level	LL
locked oscillator	LOQG	loudspeaker	LS
quadrature grid		louver	LVR
locked rotor	LKROT		
locked-rotor amperes	LRA		
locker	LKR		
locking	LKG		
locknut	LKNT		

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louver opening	LVO	lumen per watt	LPW
louvered door	LVD	luminous	LUM
low	L	lunar and interplanetary vehicle	LIV
low accuracy	LOAC		
low alloy steel	LAS	lunar excursion module	LEM
low altitude bombing	LAB	lunar orbit rendezvous	LOR
low altitude bombing system	LABS	lunette	LUN
low altitude drogue delivery	LAOD	Mach number	MACH
low altitude radar fuzing	LARF	machine	MACH
low altitude search option	LASO	machine gun	MG
low carbon	LC	machine operation	MO
low coolant	LCOLNT	machine rifle	MR
low data rate	LDR	machine screw	MSCR
low data rate input	LDRI	machine steel	MST
low drag bomb	LDB	machined surface	MASU
low energy ion detector	LEID	machinery	MCHRY
low explosive	LE	machinist	MCHST
low frequency	LF	magazine	MAG
low frequency acquisition and ranging	LOFAR	magazine flooding and sprinkling	MF&S
low frequency correction	LFC		
low frequency oscillator	LFO	magnaflux	M
low intensity	LI	magnesium-thorium	MAG-THOR
low level	LL	magnet	MAG
low level logic	LLL	magnetic	MAG
low light level television	LLLTV	magnetic airborne detection	MAD
low order memory	LOM	magnetic amplifier	MAGAMP
low pass	LP	magnetic armature	MG
low point	LP	magnetic core	MC
low power acquisition radar	LOPAR	magnetic core memory	MCM
low power output	LPO	magnetic direction indicator	MDI
low pressure	LP	magnetic drum digital differential analyzer	MADDIDA
low pressure oxygen	LPOX	magnetic drum receiving equipment	MADRE
low speed	LSP	magnetic frequency detector	MFD
low speed buffer	LSB	magnetic head	MH
low speed data	LSD	magnetic ink character recognition	MICR
low steam	LSTM	magnetic mine sweeping	MMS
low temperature	LTEMP	magnetic modulator	MAGMOD
low tension	LT	magnetic optic converter	MOC
low torque	LTO	magnetic particle inspection	MPI
low velocity scanning	LVS	magnetic storage	MS
low vhf transmitter receiver	LVTR	magnetic tape	MT
low voltage	LV	magnetic tape handler	MTH
low voltage drop	LVD	magnetic tape recorder	MTR
low voltage protection	LVP	magnetic tape terminal equipment	MTTE
low voltage release	LVRLSE	magnetic tape transmissions	MTMS
low voltage release effect	LVRE	magnetic tape unit	MTU
low water line	LWL	magnetic vector potential	MVP
low-frequency outer marker	LFOM	magnetic voltage stabilizer	MVS
low-power vor	LPVOR	magneto	MGN
low-powered fan marker	LPFM	magnetohydrodynamic	MHD
low-resolution infrared radiometer	LRIRR	magnetometer	MGTMR
lower	LWR	magnetomotive force	MMF
lower case	LC	magnetostriktion	M/S
lower control limit	LCL	magnetron	MAGN
lower deck	LOK	magnetron beam switching	MBS
lower sideband	LSB	magnify	MGF
lowest	LWST	magnitude	MAGTD
lowest effective power	LEP	magnogany	MAH
lowest maximum range	LMR	mail box	MB
lowest usable frequency	LUF	mail chute	MCH
lowest usable high frequency	LUHF	mail tray	MT
lowpass filter	LPFL	main	MN
lox clean	LC	main "bang" suppressor	MBS
lubricant	LUBT	main ballast tank	MBT
lubricate	LUB	main battery (guns)	MB
lubricating oil	LUBO	main battle tank	MBT
lubricating oil pump	LQP	main control tank	MCT
lubrication order	LO		
lumber	LBR		

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main coolant	MC	mc
main distributing frame	MOF	mdf
main drum	MD	md
main engine cutoff	MECO	meco
main feed	MF	mf
main landing gear	MLG	mlg
mainframe	MNFRM	mnfrm
maintenance	MAINT	maint
maintenance and repair	M&R	m&r
maintenance and supply	M&S	m&s
maintenance engineering analysis record	MEAR	mear
maintenance ground equipment	MGE	MGE
maintenance of close contact	MCC	mcc
maintenance of true bearing	MTB	mtb
maintenance parts kit	MPK	mpk
maintenance parts list	MPL	mpl
maintenance required not developed	MRND	mrnd
maintenance requirement substantiated	MRS	mrs
maintenance support equipment	MSE	MSE
major	MAJ	maj
major component	MC	mc
major lobe	ML	ml
make before break	MBB	mbb
make break	MB	mb
make from	M/F	m/f
makeup	MKUP	mkup
makeup feed	MUPD	mufd
male and female	M&F	m&f
male flared	MFLRD	mfird
male pipe thread	MPT	mpt
male threaded	MTHRD	mtbrd
malfunction	MALF	malf
malfunction analysis detection and recording	MADAR	madar
malfunction insertion unit	MIU	miu
malleable	MAL	mal
malleable iron	MI	mi
man overboard and breakdown light	MOB LT	mob lt
management	MGT	mgt
manager	MGR	mgr
managing	MNG	mng
mandatory	MAND	mand
mandrel	MDRL	mdrl
maneuvering	MANUV	manuv
manhole	MH	mh
manhole cover	MC	mc
manifold	MANF	manf
manifold absolute pressure	MAP	map
manila (rope)	M	m
manned lunar landing program	MLLP	mlip
manned reconnaissance satellite	MRS	mrs
manpower	MNPWR	mnprw
manual	MNL	mnl
manual (altn abbr)	MAN	----
manual amendments	MANAM	manam
manual angle tracking capability	MANTRAC	mantrac
manual change order	MCO	mco
manual change request	MCR	mcr
manual data	MD	md
manual data input	MDI	mdi
manual data input function	MDIF	mdif
manual data input unit	MDIU	mdiu
manual direction finder	PDF	pdf
manual frequency control	MFC	mfc
manual gain control	MGC	mgc

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manual input	MI	mi
manual input processing	MIP	mip
manual of operations	MANOP	manop
manual output	MO	mo
manual overload	MAN OVLD	man ovlid
manual volume control	MVC	mvc
manually operated	MNL OPR	mnl opr
manufacture	MFR	mfr
manufactured	MFO	mfd
manufacturing	MFG	mfg
manufacturing information	MFG INFO	mfg info
manufacturing instruction	MI	mi
manufacturing specification	MFG SPEC	mfg spec
manuscript	MS	ms
mapper sweep generator	MSG	msg
mapping	MAP	map
mapping charting and geodetic	MC&G	mc&g
marble	MR	mr
marble base	MRB	mrp
marble floor	MRF	mrf
marble threshold	MRT	mrt
March	MAR	Mar
margin	MARG	marg
marginal (relay)	MGL	mg1
marine	MAR	mar
marine finish slate	MFS	mfs
maritime polar air mass	MPAM	mpam
maritime tropical air mass	MTAM	mtam
mark	MK	mk
mark sensing	MS	MS
marked	MKD	mkd
marker	MKR	mkr
marker beacon receiver	MBR	mbr
marker radio beacon	MKR	mkr
markings	MKGS	mkgs
masking	MASK	mask
masonite hydropress die	MHPD	mhpdp
masonry	MSNRY	msnry
masonry opening	MO	mo
mass	M	m
mast hull loop	MHL	mhl
master	MA	ma
master change record	MCR	mcr
master cross-reference list	MCRL	mcrl
master data record	MOR	mdr
master dimension specification	MOS	mds
master instruction tape	MIT	mit
master instrumentation timing equipment	MITE	mite
master item	MI	mi
master layout duplicate	MLD	mid
master layout original	MLO	mlo
master lines layout	MLL	ml1
master makeup and display	MMO	mm0
master operational recording tape	MORT	mort
master oscillator	MO	mo
master oscillator power amplifier	MOPA	mopa
master oscillator power amplifier radar	MOPAR	mopar
master sensitized material print	MSMP	msmp
master switch	MSW	msw
master synchronizer	MSYNC	msync
master tape control	MTG	mtc
master tape loading	MTL	mtl
master tape validation	MTVAL	mtval
masthead	MHD	mhd
masthead light	MHD LT	mhd lt

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mastic	MSTC	mstc
mastic floor	MF	mf
mastic joint	MJ	mj
matched	MTCHD	mtchd
material	MATL	matl
material list	ML	ml
material management code	MMC	mmc
material request	MR	mr
material test specification	MTS	mts
materials handling equipment	MHE	mhe
mathematical	MATH	math
mathematics	MATH	math
matrix	MAT	mat
matrix output amplifier	MOA	moa
matt finish structural facing units	MFSFU	mfsfu
mattress	MTRS	mtrs
maximum	MAX	max
maximum authorized altitude	MAA	maa
maximum available power gain	MAPG	mapg
maximum capacity	MAX CAP	max cap
maximum design meter	MDM	mdm
maximum flat envelope delay	MFED	mfed
maximum flight	MAX FLT	max flt
maximum material condition	MMC	mmc
maximum operating time	MOT	mot
maximum permissible exposure	MPE	mpe
maximum power output	MPO	mpo
maximum torque	MT	mt
maximum tracking error	MTE	mte
maximum usable frequency	MUF	muf
maximum working pressure	MWP	mwp
maximum working voltage	MWV	mwv
May	MAY	May
mean aerodynamic chord	MAC	mac
mean deviation	MD	md
mean down time	MDT	mdt
mean effective pressure	MEP	mep
mean flight hours between failure	MFHBF	mfhbf
mean high tide	MHT	mht
mean high water	MHW	mhw
mean higher high water	MHHW	mhhw
mean low tide	MLT	mlt
mean low water	MLW	mlw
mean lower low water	MLLW	mllw
mean point of impact	MPI	mpi
mean sea level	MSL	msl
mean solar day	MSD	msd
mean solar time	MST	mst
mean spherical candlepower	MSCP	mscp
mean temperature difference	MTD	mtd
mean tide	MT	mt
mean time	MT	mt
mean time between failures	MTBF	mtbf
mean time between	MTBM	mtbm
maintenance		
mean time between	MTBMA	mtbma
maintenance actions		
mean time between removal	MTBR	mtbr
mean time to catastrophic failure	MTCF	mtcf
mean time to failure	MTTF	mttf
mean time to first failure	MTTFF	mttff
mean time to maintain	MTTM	mttm
mean time to repair	MTTR	mttr
mean time to restore	MTR	mtr
mean up time	MUT	mut
mean variation	MV	mv
mean width ratio	MWR	mwr
measure	MEAS	meas
mechanical	MECH	mech

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mechanical buffer register	MBR	mbr
mechanical recording head	MRH	mrh
mechanical time fuze	MTF	mtf
mechanical time superquick	MTSQ	mtsq
mechanical transport	MT	mt
mechanically cooled	MCHCL	mchcl
mechanically refrigerated	MCHRF	mchrf
mechanism	MECH	mech
mechanize	MECZ	mecz
mechanized flame thrower	MFT	mft
median	MDN	mdn
medical	MED	med
medicine cabinet	MC	mc
medium	MDM	mdm
medium (altn abbr)	MED	----
medium altitude	MACS	macs
communications satellite		
medium atomic demolition munition	MADM	madm
medium frequency	MF	mf
medium hard drawn	MHD	mhd
medium high frequency	MHF	mhf
medium high pressure	MHP	mhp
medium intensity	MI	mi
medium pressure	MP	mp
medium range	MR	mr
medium range ballistic missile	MRBM	mrbm
medium range radar	MRR	mrr
medium scale integration	MSI	msi
medium wave	MW	mw
meeting	MTG	mtg
melamine	MEL	mel
melting point	MP	mp
member	MBR	mbr
membrane	MEMB	memb
membrane waterproofing	MWP	mwp
memorandum	MEMO	memo
memory	MEM	mem
memory address	MA	ma
memory address counter	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW
memory address register	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW
memory allocation and protection unit	MAPU	mapu
memory buffer	MB	mb
memory gate generator	MGG	mgg
memory input register	MIR	mir
memory output register	MOR	mor
memory point	MEMPT	mempt
memory test computer	MTC	mtc
memory unit	MU	mu
merchandise	MDSE	mdse
merchandise	MERCH	merch
mercurial	MRCL	mrcl
mercury arc	MA	ma
meridian	MER	mer
meshing	MSHG	mshg
message	MSG	msg
message acceptance pulse	MAP	map
message assembler	MA	ma
message construction unit	MCU	mcu
message decoder unit	MDU	mdu
message generator	MSGG	msgg
message injection unit	MIU	miu
message per day	M/D	m/d
message processing	MPIC	mpic
interrupt count		
message repeat	MR	mr
message retransmission unit	MRU	mru
message switching unit	MSU	msu
message waiting indicator	MWI	mwI
messenger	MESS	mess

memory address counter MEM ADRS CNTR
memory address register MEM ADRS RGTR

mem adrs cntr
mem adrs rgtr

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metacenter	M	m
metacentric height	GM	gm
metal	MET	met
metal anchor	MA	ma
metal anchor slots	MAS	mas
metal awning type window	MATW	matw
metal base	METB	metb
metal casement window	MCW	mcw
metal casting pattern	MCP	mcp
metal corner bead	MCB	mcb
metal covered door	MCD	mcd
metal curb	METC	metc
metal dielectric metal (filter)	MDM	mdm
metal door	METD	metd
metal flashing	METF	metf
metal gravel stop	MGS	mgs
metal grill	METG	metg
metal insulated semiconductor	MIS	mis
metal interface amplifier	MIA	mia
metal jalousie	METJ	metj
metal lath and plaster	MLP	mip
metal mold	METM	metm
metal mount	MMT	mnt
metal oxide semiconductor	MOS	MOS
metal oxide semiconductor field-effect transistor	MOSFET	MOSFET
metal oxide semiconductor transistor	MOST	MOST
metal partition	METP	metp
metal portion	METP	metp
metal rolling door	MRD	mrđ
metal roof	METR	metr
metal slitting	MLS	mls
metal splash pan	MSP	mşp
metal strip	METS	metş
metal threshold	MT	mt
metal thru wall flashing	MTWF	mtwf
metal-aluminum-oxide silicon	MAOS	MAOS
metal-nitride-oxide silicon	MNOS	MNOS
metal-thick-oxide silicon	MTOS	MTOS
metal-thick-oxide-nitride silicon	MTONS	MTONS
metalclad switchgear	MC SWGR	mc svgr
metallic	MTLC	mtlc
metallize	MTLZ	mtlz
metallurgical	MET	met
meteorological	METRL	metrl
meteorological calibration	METCAL	metcal
meter (instr)	MTR	mtr
meter (instr, comb form)	M	m
meter-kilogram-second	MKS	MKS
metering	MTR	mtr
metering (altn abbr)	MTRG	----
metering head differential	MHD	mhd
method	MTHD	mthđ
methyl-violet paper	MVP	mvp
mezzanine	MEZZ	mezz
microalloy diffused transistor	MADT	madt
microalloy transistor	MAT	mat
micrometer	MICAM	micam
microcomputer	MICMPTR	micmptr
microelectronic device	MED	med
microelectronics	MELEC	melec
microelement	MELEM	melem
microfilm	MF	mf
microfunctional circuit	MFC	mfc
micrometer	MIC	mic
microminiature	MICROMIN	micromin
microminiature relay	MR	mr

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micromodule	MMOD	mmod
microphone	MIC	mic
microphone element	MICELEM	micelem
microprocessor	MIPRCS	miprcş
microscope	MICR	micr
microwave aerospace terminal control	MATCON	matcon
microwave amplification by stimulated emission of radiation	MASER	maser
microwave carrier supply	MCS	mcs
microwave detection and ranging	MIDAR	midar
microwave early warning	MEW	MEW
microwave pulse generator	MPG	mpg
microwave relay unit	MRU	mrđ
middle	MDL	mdl
middle (altn abbr)	MID	----
middle landing	MLD	mid
middle marker	MM	mm
midget	MDGT	mdgt
midrange (medium range) ballistic missile	MRBM	mrđm
midrange objective	MRO	mro
mildew resistant thread	MRT	mrt
mile	MI	mi
miles per gallon	MPG	mpg
miles per hour	MPH	mph
military	MIL	mil
Military Affiliated Radio System	MARS	MARS
military characteristics	MC	mc
military characteristics equipment	MCE	mce
military characteristics motor vehicles	MCM	mcm
military electronic light valve	MELVA	melva
Military Specification	MILSPEC	MILSPEC
Military Standard (book)	MIL-STD	MIL-STD
Military Standard (sheet)	MS	MS
Military Supply Standard	MSS	MSS
millimeter	MAM	mm
milliwatt logic	MWL	mwł
mine countermeasures	MCM	mcm
mine hauling bogie	MHB	mhb
mineral	MNRL	mnrł
mineral surface roof	MSR	msr
minesweeping light	MS LT	ms lt
miniature	MINTR	mintr
miniature accessory power supply	MINIAPS	miniaps
minicomputer	MNCPTR	mncmptr
minimum	MIN	min
minimum acquisition flux density	MAFD	mafd
minimum communications	MINICOM	minicom
minimum crossing	MCA	mca
minimum discernible signal	MDS	mđş
minimum enroute altitude	MEA	mea
minimum impulse pulse	MIP	mip
minimum interval takeoff	MITO	mito
minimum line of detection	MLD	mid
minimum line of interception	MLI	mlı
minimum obstruction clearance altitude	MOCA	moca
minimum reception altitude	MRA	mra
minimum visual signal	MVS	mvs
minor	MIN	min
minute	MIN	min
mirror	MIR	mir
miscellaneous	MISC	misc

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miscellaneous live unit	MLU	molecular electronics	MOLELEX
miscellaneous radar input	MRI	molecular weight	MOL WT
miscellaneous simulation generation	MSG	molecule	MOL
miss distance indicator	MDI	momentary	MOM
missile	MSL	momentary contact	MC
missile borne guidance equipment	MBGE	monitor	MON
missile doppler	MIDOP	monitoring identification and correlation	MIC
missile early warning system	MEWS	monocoque	MONOC
missile fire control system	MFCS	monodetail drawing	MODR
missile flight caution corridor	MFCC	monograph	MONOG
missile flight hazard corridor	MFHC	monolithic	ML
missile guidance and control	MGC	monolithic integrated circuit	MIC
missile hazard report	MHR	monophonic	MONO
missile impact predictor	MIP	monopulse radar	MPR
missile integration terminal equipment	MITE	monostable	MNSTB
missile precision instrumentation radar	MPIR	monostable multivibrator	MNSTBMV
missile tracking radar	MTR	month	MO
mission	MSN	monument	MON
mission accomplished	MA	moon signal rejection equipment	MSRE
mission and traffic control	MTC	mooring	MRG
mission data reduction	MDR	mop rack	MOPR
miter	MIT	morse taper	MORT
miter end	ME	mortar motor carrier	MMC
mixed flow	MXFL	mosaic	MOS
mixer	MXR	most probable number	MPN
mixing	MXG	most probable position	MPP
mixture	MXT	most significant bit	MSB
mobile	MBL	mostly	MSLY
mobile depot maintenance	MDM	motherboard	MTHBD
mobile engine test stand	METS	motion	MTN
mobile position tracking radar	MPTR	motion picture control panel	MPC
mobile radar approach control	MRAPCON	motion picture phonographic unit	MPPH
mobile radio unit	MRU	motion picture projector	MPP
mobile unit	MU	motor	MOT
mobile unit support base	MUSB	motor belt drive	MBD
mobility equipment	ME	motor can	MOCAN
mockup template	MUT	motor chain	MC
mode	M	motor circuit switch	MCSW
mode change	MC	motor direct	MO
mode transducer	MXDCR	motor direct connected	MDC
model	MOD	motor driven	MTRON
model (military nomenclature)	M	motor field	MF
model block	MB	motor generator	MG
moderate	MDT	motor operated	MO
modification	MOD	motor operated transfer switch	MTS
modification work order	MWO	motor transport	MT
modified close control	MCC	motor v-belt	MVB
modify	MOD	motor whale boat	MWB
modular information processing equipment	MIPE	motorboat	MB
modulated continuous wave	MCV	motorcycle	MTRCL
modulating amplifier using variable reactance	MAVAR	motorized	MTZ
modulation on the pulse	MOP	mound	M
modulator	MOD	mount	MT
modulator demodulator	MODEM	mounted	MTD
module	MDL	mounting	MTG
modulus	MOD	mounting center	MTGC
mogul	MGL	movable	MVBL
moisture	MSTRE	movement	MVT
mold line	ML	movements and identification	M&I
molded	MLD	moving	MVG
molding	MLDG	moving coil	MC
		moving target indicator	MTI
		muffler	MUF
		muller	MULR
		multiaperture logic element	MALE
		multiaperture reluctance switch	MARS

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multibeam gamma irradiator	MAGI	magi	
multichannel data recorder	MOR	mdr	
multichip	MC	mc	
multidetall drawing	MUDR	mudr	
multiemitter transistor	MET	met	
multifrequency pulsing	MFP	mfp	
multigage	MG	mg	
multilate	MUT	mut	
multilateral force	MLF	mlf	
multilayer circuit board	MLCB	mlcb	
multilith	MULTH	multth	
multimeter	MULTR	multtr	
multiplane	MLTPL	mltpl	
multiple	MULT	mult	
multiple beam klystron	MBK	mbk	
multiple bomb rack	MBR	mbr	
multiple contact	MC	mc	
multiple frequency shift	MFSK	mfsk	
keying			
multiple gun motor carriage	MGMC	mgmc	
multiple input terminal	MITE	mite	
equipment			
multiple object phase	MOPTAR	moptar	
tracking and ranging			
multiple purpose	MPC	mpc	
communications			
multiple section	MS	ms	
multiple tape recorder end	MTR	mtre	
multiple tape recorder start	MTRS	mtrs	
multiple target deception	MTD	mtd	
multiple transfer	MT	mt	
multiple trigger generator	MTG	mtg	
multiple unit	MU	mu	
multiplex	MUX	mux	
multiplication	MULT	mult	
multiplier	MULTR	multtr	
multipplier phototube	MP	mp	
multipole	MP	mp	
multispeed	MLT SP	mlt sp	
multisystem test equipment	MTE	mte	
multivibrator	MV	mv	
munitions	MUN	mun	
music wire	MUW	muw	
Music Wire Gage	MWG	mwg	
mustard gas	H	h	
mutual inductance	MI	mi	
muzzle	MZL	mzl	
muzzle velocity	MV	mv	
nacelle	NAC	nac	
namely	VIZ	viz	
nameplate	NPL	npl	
narrow	NAR	nar	
narrow band	NB	nb	
narrow band Dicke-fix	NBDFX	nbdfx	
narrow gage	NG	ng	
national	NATL	natl	
National Aerospace Standards	NAS	NAS	
National Aircraft Standards	NAS	NAS	
National coarse (thread)	NC	nc	
National Electrical Code	NEC	NEC	
National Electrical Code	NECS	NECS	
Standards			
National Electrical Safety	NESC	NESC	
Code			
National extra fine (thread)	NEF	NEF	
National fine (thread)	NF	NF	
National form (thread)	N	N	
National formulary	NF	NF	
National gas outlet (thread)	NGO	NGO	
National pipe (thread)	NP	NP	
National special (thread)	NS	NS	
National taper pipe (thread)	NPT	NPT	
National Wire Gage	NWG	NWG	
natural	NAT	nat	
natural black slate	NBS	nbs	
natural logarithm	LN	ln	
nautical	NAUT	naut	
nautical miles	NMI	nmi	
naval	NAV	nav	
naval bronze	NAV BRZ	nav brz	
naval electronic warfare	NEWS	news	
simulator			
naval oceanographic	NOMAD	nomad	
meteorological automatic			
device			
navigate	NAV	nav	
navigation	NAV	nav	
navigation and radio homing	NAVARHO	navarho	
navigation countermeasures	NAVCM	navcm	
and deception			
navigation satellite	NAVSAT	navsat	
navigation aid	NAVAID	navaid	
navigation aid	NAIOP	nalop	
inoperative for parts			
navigation radar	NAVAR	navar	
Navy Primary Standards	NPS	NPS	
Navy Secondary Standards	NSS	NSS	
navy standard flange	NFL	nfl	
navy type	NT	nt	
near face	NF	nf	
near side	NS	ns	
necessary	NEC	nec	
neck	NK	nk	
needle	NOL	nol	
negative	NEG	neg	
negative impedance converter	NIC	nic	
negative positive negative	NPN	nnp	
(transistor)			
negative positive zero	NPO	npo	
negative print	NEGPR	negpr	
negative resistance	NR	nr	
negative resistance diode	NRD	nrd	
negative temperature	NTC	ntc	
coefficient			
negative torque signal	NTS	nts	
negative-positive-intrinsic-	NPIN	npin	
negative (electron device)			
negative-positive-negative-	NPNP	nnpn	
positive (electron device)			
neon indicating light	NEIL	neil	
neoprene	NPRN	nprn	
net explosive weight	NET	net	
net laying light	NL LT	nl lt	
net weight	NWT	nwt	
network	NTWK	ntwk	
network controller	NC	nc	
network data reduction	NDR	ndr	
neutral	NEUT	neut	
neutralizing	NEUT	neut	
neutron	NTN	ntn	
New British Standard	NBS	NBS	
(imperial wire gage)			
next assembly	NA	na	
next higher assembly	NHA	nha	
nickel	NKL	nkl	
nickel copper	NICOP	nicop	
nickel copper alloy	NCA	nca	
nickel plated	NP	np	
nickel silver	NI SIL	ni sil	
nickel steel	NS	ns	
night letter	NL	nl	
night message	NTM	ntm	
night ration locker	NRL	nrl	

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nipple	NIP	nonsynchronous	NONSYN
nitride steel	NITSTL	nontight	NT
nitrostarch	NITROS	nonwatertight	NWT
no bias (relay)	NB	normal	NORM
no change	NC	normal charge	NL CHG
no coil	NC	normal circular pitch	NCP
no connection	NC	normal diametral pitch	NDP
no control circuit contacts	NOCCC	normal fuel oil tank	NFT
no drawing	NO	normal lube oil tank	NLT
no good	NG	normal overload	NOL
no individual requirement	NIR	normal pressure angle	NPA
no later than	NLT	normal temperature and pressure	NTP
no load	NLD	normalize	NORM
no load frame time	NLFT	normally closed	NC
no maintenance required	NMR	normally open	NO
no message	NM	north	N
no voltage release	NVR	nose fuse	NF
noise correlation	NC	nose landing gear	NLG
noise equivalent flux density	NEFD	not applicable	NA
noise equivalent power	NEP	not available	NA
noise equivalent power density	NEPD	not earlier than	NET
noise equivalent temperature	NET	not in contract	NIC
noise factor (figure)	NF	not in stock	NIS
noise figure	NF	not otherwise identified	NOI
noise frequency	NF	not otherwise specified	NOS
noise generator	NGEN	not to scale	NTS
noise index	NI	notched	NCH
noise load ratio	NLR	notice of revision	NOR
noise meter	NM	notify	NTFY
noise power ratio	NPR	novelty (insul)	N
noise ratio	NR	November	NOV
nolead	NL	nozzle	NOZ
nomenclature	NOMEN	nozzle control unit	NCU
nominal	NOM	nuclear	NUC
non track while scan	NTWS	nuclear detection	NUDET
noncombustible	NCOMBL	nuclear detection satellite	NDS
noncorrosive metal	NCM	nuclear magnetic resonance	NMR
noncoupled	NCPLD	nuclear magnetron	NM
nondestructive evaluation	NDE	nuclear reactor	NR
nondestructive inspection	NDI	nuclear weapon	NW
nondestructive read-out	NDRO	nuclear, biological chemical	NBC
nondestructive testing	NDT	number	NO
nondirectional beacon	NDB	number of bits	(N)
nonelectric	NELEC	number of passes	NOP
nonenclosure	NENCL	number of rejected initial pickups	NRIP
nonflammable	NONFLMB	number of transfer units	NTU
nonfused	NFSD	number of words	NWD
nonhygroscopic	NH	number of words per entry	NWDEN
noninterference basis	NIB	numbering	NOG
nonlinear	NLNR	numerical	NUM
nonmagnetic	NMAG	numerical control	NC
nonmetallic	NM	nut plate	NTPL
nonoscillating	NOSC	nylon	NYL
nonpetroleum	NPET	nylon (insul)	N
nonprocurable	NP	object	OBJ
nonpropelled	NP	object glass	OG
nonreactive (relay)	NR	objective	OBJV
nonreinforced concrete pipe	NRCP	obligation	OBLN
nonreplenishable demand	NRD	oblique	OBL
nonreturn	NRETN	obscure	OB
nonreturn-to-zero	NRZ	obscure glass	OGL
nonreturn-to-zero-change	NRZC	obscure wire glass	OWGL
nonreturn-to-zero-level	NRZL	observation	OBSV
nonreturn-to-zero-mark	NRZM	observation post	OP
nonreversible	NRVSL	observation window	OBW
nonsatellite identification	NSI	observe	OBS
nonself	NSLF	obsolete	OBS
nonserviceable	NS	obstacle	OBST
nonslip tread	NST	obstruction	OBSTN
nonstandard	NONSTD		

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obverse	OBV	obv	OE
occupation	OCC	occ	oh
occupy	OCC	occ	oj
octagon	OCT	oct	ol
octahedral	OCTAHDR	octahdr	OTCCC
octal	OCT	oct	otccc
octal print punch	OPP	opp	OV
octane	OCT	oct	ov
October	OCT	Oct	OWU
octuple	OCT	oct	OPR
odometer	ODOM	odom	OPNG
of true position	OTP	otp	OPSD
offensive (ammunition)	OFFEN	offen	OPR
office	OFCE	ofce	OC
official	OFCL	ofcl	OC
offset	OFF	ofs	OGE
offset aiming point	OAP	oap	OSP
offset doppler	ODOP	odop	OS
offset printing press	OPPR	oppr	OPN
ohm centimeter	OHM CM	ohm cm	O&C
ohmmeter	OHM	ohm	O&M
oil burner	OBRRNR	obrrnr	OPM
oil catcher	OCHR	ochr	OPNL
oil circuit breaker	OCB	ocb	OAIDE
oil circuit recloser	OCR	ocr	OSR
oil cleaner	OCLNR	oclnr	OSE
oil control	OCNT	ocnt	OT&E
oil cooled	OCLD	ocld	OWS
oil cooler	OCLR	oclr	OPCOM
oil differential	ODIFF	odiff	OPR
oil dipstick	ODPSK	odpsk	OPRT
oil filter	OFLTR	ofltr	OPPOR
oil immersed	OI	oi	OPP
oil immersed water cooled	OIWC	oiwc	OPP
oil insulated	OI	oi	OPP CE
oil insulated fan cooled	OIFC	oifc	OPP HND
oil insulated self cooled	OISC	oisc	OPP PE
oil level	OLVL	olvl	OPT
oil nozzle	ONQZ	onoz	OPTAR
oil pan	OPN	opn	OPT AX
oil plug	OPLG	oplg	OCR
oil pressure	OPRS	oprs	OPDAR
oil pump	OP	op	OPG
oil ring	OR	or	ORD
oil screen	OSCRN	oscrn	OPT
oil seal	OSL	osl	OWF
oil suction pump	OSP	osp	OPTL
oil switch	OS	os	OPT
oil tank	OTK	otk	OPA
oil temperature gauge	OTG	otg	OPN
oilproof	OP	op	O
oiltight	OT	ot	OIL
olive drab	OD	od	ODVAR
omnibearing distance	OBDO	obdo	GAME
omnibearing indicator	OBI	obi	OAM
omnibearing selector	OBS	obs	OAD
omnidirection	OMNI	omni	OGO
omnidirectional radio range	OMNIRANGE	omnirange	OV
omnirange digital radar	ORDIR	ordir	ORD
on center	OC	oc	ORD
on vehicle equipment	OVE	ove	OWAVE
one pole	SP	sp	
one shot	OS	os	
one shot multivibrator	OSMV	osmv	
one stage	1STG	1stg	
one way	1/W	1/w	
one-way	1W	1w	
opalescent indicating light	OPIL	opil	
opaque	OPA	opa	
open close open	OCO	oco	
open dripproof	ODP	odp	
open dripproof protected	ODPP	odpp	
open end			
open hearth			
open joisted			
open loop			
open type control circuit contacts			
open ventilated			
open window unit			
opener			
opening			
opposite			
operate			
operating (operational) control procedure			
operating characteristics			
operating ground equipment			
operating steam pressure			
operating system			
operation			
operation and checkout			
operation and maintenance			
operation per minute			
operational			
operational assistance and instructive data equipment			
operational scanning recognition			
operational support equipment			
operational test and evaluation			
operational weather support			
operations communications			
operator			
operator table			
opportunity			
oppose			
opposite			
opposite commutator end			
opposite hand			
opposite pulley end			
optical			
optical automatic ranging			
optical axis			
optical character recognition			
optical detection and ranging			
optical frequency generator			
optical rotary dispersion			
optimum			
optimum working frequency			
optional			
optional (alth abbr)			
optoelectronic pulse amplifier			
orange			
orange (alth abbr)			
orange indicating light			
orbit determination and vehicle attitude reference			
orbital attitude and maneuvering electronics			
orbital determination module			
orbiting astronomical observatory			
orbiting geophysical observatory			
orbiting vehicle			
order			
ordinary			
ordinary wave			

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ordinate	O	overflow	OVFL
ordnance	ORD	overfrequency	OF
ordnance data	OD	overfrequency relay	OFR
ordnance requirements	OR	overhanging	OVHG
organic	ORG	overhaul	OVHL
organization	ORG	overhaul and repair	O&R
orientation	ORIENT	overhead	OVHD
orifice	ORF	overlap	OL
origin	ORIG	overload	OVLD
original	ORIG	overload gross weight	OGW
original equipment manufacturer	OEM	overload relay	ORLY
originator	ORIG	overpower	OVPWR
ornament	ORN	overpressurized	OVPRESS
oscillate	OSC	override	OVRD
oscillating	OSCG	override control bits	OCB
oscillator	OSC	overrun	OVRN
oscillogram	OSCGRM	oversize	OVS
oscillograph	CRO	overspeed	OVSP
oscillograph, string	OSCG	overtone	OT
oscilloscope	SCOPE	overtravel	OVTR
oscilloscope face plane	OFP	overvoltage	OVV
other design activity	ODA	own doppler nullifier	ODN
otherwise specified	OS	oxide	OXD
ounce	OZ	oxidized	OXD
ounce-inch	OZ IN	oxygen	OXY
out to out	O TO O	oxygen breathing apparatus	OBA
out-of-print	OP	ozalid print	O/P
outboard	OUTBD	pack	PK
outer	OTR	package	PKG
outer marker	OM	packing	PKG
outer wing	OW	packing crating and handling	PC&H
outerback end	OBE	pad and boom (refueling)	P/B
outfit	OFT	padder (capacitor)	PAD
outgoing	OUT	padlock	PL
outgoing repeater	OGR	page	P
outgoing trunk	OGT	page printer	PPTR
outlet	OUT	paint	PNT
outlet gas temperature	OGT	painting	PTD
output	OUT	painting base	PB
output axis	OA	painting metal	PMET
output buffer	OB	painting stringer	PNT STGR
output display unit	ODU	paints and oils	P&O
output multiplex synchronizer	OMS	pair	PR
output register	OR	pallet	PLL
output shift register	OSR	pamphlet	PMFLT
output translator	OUTXLTR	pan head	PNH
outside	OUT	panel	PNL
outside circumference	OC	panel point	PP
outside diameter	OD	panic bolt	PANB
outside diameter tube	ODT	panoramic	PAN
outside face	OF	panoramic radar	PANAR
outside helix angle	OHA	pantograph	PANT
outside mold line	OML	pantry	PAN
outside of metal	O/M	paper	PPR
outside radius	OR	paper (comb form)	P
outside screw and yoke	OS&Y	paper (insul)	P
outside trim template	OTT	paper base	PB
outstanding leg	OSL	paper tape	PT
oval head	OVH	paper tape reader	PTR
oval point	OVP	paperboard	PBD
over	OV	parabola	PRB
over short and damage	OS&D	parabolic	PRBLC
over the horizon	OTH	paraboloid	PRBD
overall	OA	parachute	PRCHT
overall test	OAT	parachute low altitude delivery system	PLADS
overarm	OVRM	paragraph	PARA
overboard	OVBD	parallax	PRLX
overcast	OVCST	parallel	PRL
overcurrent	OC	parallel (alth abbr)	----
overcurrent relay	OCR	parallel-to-serial	P-S
		parameter	PRMTR

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parametric amplifier	PARAMP	paramp
parametric artificial talker	PAT	pat
parametric synthesis	PARSYN	parsyn
paravane	PARV	parv
paravane and stores crane	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW
parcels	PLS	pls
parchment	PCHT	pcht
parenthesis	PAREN	paren
parity bit	PBIT	pbit
parkerized	PARK	park
parking	PRKG	prkg
parking orbit	PO	po
parkway	PKWY	pkwy
part	PT	pt
part failure rate	PFR	pfr
part number	PN	pn
part of	P/O	p/o
partial	PART	part
parting line (castings)	PL	pl
partition	PTN	ptn
partly	PTLY	ptly
parts catalog	PC	pc
parts deletion list	PDL	pdl
parts kit	PRTKT	prtkt
parts list	PL	pl
parts per billion	PPB	ppb
parts per million	PPM	ppm
party	PTY	pty
passage	PASS	pass
passenger	PASS	pass
passing scuttle	PS	ps
passing window	PW	pw
passivate	PSVT	psvt
passive	PSIV	psiv
passive active data simulation	PADS	pads
passive airborne detection and ranging	PAADAR	paadar
passive angle track	PAT	pat
passive correlation and ranging	PACOR	pacor
passive countermeasures	PACM	pacm
passive detection	PD	pd
passive detection and location of countermeasures	PADLOC	padloc
passive detection and ranging	PADAR	padar
passive ranging doppler	PARDOP	pardop
paste	PST	pst
pastry	PST	pst
patchboard	PCHBD	pchbd
patent	PAT	pat
patent pending	PATPEND	patpend
pathological	PATHOL	pathol
patrol	PTL	ptl
pattern	PATT	patt
pattern recognition interpretation and correlation	PATRIC	patric
pay load	PLD	pld
payment	PMT	pmt
peacoat locker	PLKR	plkr
peak	PK	pk
peak envelope power	PEP	pep
peak (inverse (reverse) voltage	PRV	prv
peak operating voltage	POV	pov
peak pulse power	PPP	ppp
peak reverse voltage	PRV	prv
peak to peak	P-P	p-p

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peak to valley	P-V	p-v
pedestal	PED	ped
peeler	PELR	peir
pelorus	PLRS	plrs
pelorus stand	PLRSTN	plrstn
pencil	PCL	pcl
pending	PEND	pend
pending availability	PA	pa
pendular	PNOLR	pnolr
penetrate	PEN	pen
penetration radar	PENRAD	penrad
pennant	PNNT	pnnt
pennyweight	DWT	dwt
pehtaerythryte tetranitrate	PETN	petn
pentagon	PNTGN	pntgn
pentode	PENT	pent
penetration	PEN	pen
per (between words)	/	/
percent	PCT	pct
percent impedance	% IMPD	% impd
percussion	PERC	perc
perfect	PERF	perf
perforate	PERF	perf
performance	PRFM	prfm
performance and cost evaluation	PACE	pace
performance evaluation and review technique	PERT	PERT
Performance Opnl and Maint Standards for Electronic Eqpt	POMSEE	POMSEE
performed	PERF	perf
perimeter	PERI	peri
perimeter acquisition radar	PACR	pacr
period	P	p
periodic	PERD	perd
periodic permanent magnet	PPM	ppm
peripheral	PRPHL	prphl
peripheral command indicator	PCI	pci
peripheral input tape	PIT	pit
peripheral unit (computers)	PU	pu
periscope	PERIS	peris
permanent	PERM	perm
permanent echo	PE	pe
permanent magnet (speaker)	PM	pm
permanent magnet movable coil	PMMC	pmmc
permanent manufacturing information	PMI	pmi
permeability	PERMB	permb
permeability invariable	PERMINVAR	perminvar
permission	PERM	perm
permissive action link	PAL	pal
perpendicular	PERP	perp
person	PER	per
personnel	PERS	pers
personnel carrier	PC	pc
perspective	PERSP	persp
petroleum	PETRO	petro
petroleum, oils and lubricants	POL	pol
peuter	PWTR	putr
phantom	PHM	phm
pharmacological	PHARMACOL	pharmacol
pharmacy	PHAR	phar
phase	PH	ph
phase angle voltmeter	PAV	pav
phase coherent	PC	pc
phase conversion and step/down	PHCV-SD	phcv-sd
phase line	PL	pl
phase locked loop	PLL	pll

paravane and stores crane

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phase locked oscillator	PLO	pipet	PPE
phase meter	PHM	pipette	PPE
phase modulation	PM	piping	PP
phase sensitive demodulator	PSD	pistol	PSTL
phase shift	PSH	piston	PSTN
phase shift keying	PSK	pitch	P
phase splitter	PHSP	pitch circle	PC
phase-shift driver	PSHD	pitch diameter	PD
phenolic	PHEN	pitch line	PL
phillips head	PHH	pitch mark	PMK
phonograph	PHONO	pitometer log	PTMTLG
phosgene	CG	pivot	PVT
phosphate	PHOS	pivoted door	PD
phosphor bronze	PH BRZ	pivoted window	PW
phosphorescent	PHOS	place	PL
photo butt line	PBL	plain	PL
photo multiplier tube	PMT	plain washer	PW
photo optical recorder	PORT	plan position indicator	PPI
tracker		plan view	PV
photo type traveling wave tube	PTWT	planar	PLNR
photoconductor	PC	planar epitaxial passivated (transistor)	PEP
photocopy	PHOC	plane	PLN
photodiode	PDIO	planet	PLNT
photoelectric	PELEC	planetary	PLNTY
photoelectric cell	PEC	planetary orbit	PO
photoelectric scanner	PES	plank	PLK
photoflash	PHOFL	planning	PLNG
photograph	PHOTO	plant in place	PIP
photolithographic	PHOTOLITH	plaque	PLQ
photomagnetolectric	PME	plaster	PLAS
photostat	STAT	plaster master	PM
phototransistor	PXSTR	plaster mockup	PMU
phrase	PHR	plastic	PLSTC
physical	PHYS	plate	PL
physical configuration audit	PCA	plate (electron device)	P
physical configuration identification	PCI	plate (tube)	P
physics	PHYS	plate glass	PLGL
physiological	PHYSIOL	plated	PLD
pickled and oiled	P&O	platform	PLATF
pickup	PU	plating	PLTG
pictorial position indicator	PPI	platinum	PLAT
picture	PIX	pliers	PLR
piece	PC	plotter	PLTR
piece mark	PC MK	plotting	PLOT
pierce	PRC	plow steel rope	PSR
pierce blank and form die	PBFD	plug	PL
pierced aluminum plank	PAP	plug cock	PC
pierced steel plank	PSP	plug-in unit	PIU
piezoelectric crystal unit	CU	plugboard	PLBD
pigment	PGMT	pluggable unit	PL U
pigtail	PGT	plumbing	PLMB
pilaster	P	plumbing and deck drain	P&DD
pill	PLG	plunger	PLGR
pillar	PLR	plus or minus	PORM
pillow block	PLBLK	plywood	PLYWD
pilot	PLT	pneumatic	PNEU
pilot house	PLTHS	pneumatic test set	PTS
pilot light	PLT LT	pneumatic tube	PT
pilot motor	PM	pnpn transistor magnetic logic	PTML
pilot wire	PW	pocket	PKT
pinion	PIN	point	PT
pinion end	PE	point detonating	PD
pint	PT	point detonating fuze	PDF
pintle	PTL	point detonating self destroying	PDSO
pioneer	PION	point initiating	PI
pipe plug	PPG	point initiating base	PIBD
pipe rail	PR	detonating	
pipe sleeve	PSL	point insulating	PI
pipe tap	PT	point of compound curve	PCC
pipeline	PPLN		

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TERM	ABBREVIATION	
precharge	PRCH	prch
precipitate	PPT	ppt
precipitation	PRCPTN	prcptn
precise time and time interval	PTTI	ptti
precision	PRCN	prcn
precision analog computing equipment	PACE	pace
precision approach radar	PAR	par
precision bombing range	PBR	pbr
precision infrared tracking	PIRT	pirt
precision long-range tracking radar	PRELORTR	prelortr
precision measuring equipment	PME	pme
precision vhf omnirange	PVOR	pvor
precision voltage reference	PVR	pvr
prediction	PRED	pred
prediction marker generator	PMG	pmg
prefabricated	PREFAB	prefab
preference	PREF	pref
preferred	PFD	pf
prefix	PREF	pref
prefocus	PRFCS	prfcs
prefocused	PREF	pref
performed	PREFMD	prefmd
performed beam	PFB	pfb
preheat	PHT	pht
preheater	PHR	phr
preinserted	PINSTD	pinstd
prelaunch automatic checkout equipment	PACE	pace
prelaunch status simulator	PLSS	plss
preliminary	PRELIM	prelim
premium	PREM	prem
premodulation processing equipment	PPE	ppe
premolded	PRMLD	prml
premolded expansion joint	PEJ	pej
preparation	PREP	prep
prepare	PREP	prep
prescribed action link	PAL	pal
prescription	PRESCR	prescr
present	PRES	pres
presentation equipment for slow scan radar	PRESSAR	pressar
preservation	PSVTN	psvtn
preservation method	PVMTD	pvmt
preservative	PSVTV	psvtv
preserve	PSV	psv
reshaving	PRE-S	pre-s
press	PRS	prs
press fit	PRFT	prft
pressboard	PBD	pbd
pressed	PRSD	prsd
pressed metal	PRSD MET	prsd met
presser	PRSR	prsr
presserfoot	PRFT	prft
pressure	PRESS	press
pressure angle	PA	pa
pressure gage	PG	pg
pressure ratio	PR	pr
pressure reducing valve	PRV	prv
pressure seal	PSL	psl
pressure vessel	PV	pv
pressure volume temperature	PVT	pvt
pressureproof	PP	pp
pressurize	PRSRZ	prsrz
prevent	PVNT	pvnt
preventive maintenance	PM	pm
preview	PRVW	prvw

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
previous	PREV	prev
price and availability	P&A	p&a
primary	PRI	pri
primary address code	PAC	pac
Primary Coolant System	PCS	PCS
Prime	PRM	prm
prime driver	PD	pd
prime mover	PMVR	pmvr
primer	PRMR	prmr
priming	PRM	prm
principal	PRIN	prin
print	PT	pt
printed	PTD	ptd
printed circuit	PC	pc
printed circuit board	PCB	pcb
printed wiring	PW	pw
printed wiring board	PWB	pwb
printed-wiring assembly	PWA	pwa
printer	PTR	ptr
printing	PRNTG	prntg
printout	PTOUT	ptout
priority	PRI	pri
priority data reduction	PDR	pdr
prism	PSM	psm
private	PVT	pvt
private automatic branch exchange	PABX	pabx
private automatic exchange	PAX	pax
private branch exchange	PBX	pbx
private line	PL	pl
probable	PROB	prob
probable error	PE	pe
probe	P	p
problem	PROB	prob
procedure	PROC	proc
procedure sign	PROSIGN	prosign
procedure word	PROWORD	proword
proceedings	PROC	proc
process	PRCS	prcs
process specification (no number)	PRCS SPEC	prcs spec
process specification (w/ number)	PS	ps
process water cooler	PWC	pwc
processing	PRCSG	prcsg
processing unit	PROCU	procu
processor tape read	PTR	ptr
procurement	PRCMT	prcmt
procurement (altn abbr)	PROC	----
procurement lead time	PLT	plt
product	PROD	prod
product configuration identification	PCI	pci
product positioning time	PPT	ppt
production	PROD	prod
production compression capability	PCC	pcc
production estimate card	PE CARD	pe card
production illustration	P/I	p/i
production order	PO	po
professional	PROF	prof
profile	PF	pf
profile angle	PA	pa
program	PRGM	prgm
program change decision	PCD	pcd
program change proposal	PCP	pcp
program counter	PC	pc
program drum recording	PDR	pdr
program element	PE	pe
program interrupter	PI	pi
program master tape	PMT	pmt

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program monitoring and diagnosis	PMD pmd	pull box	PB pb
program of instruction	POI poi	pull button	PLB plb
program register	PRGM RGTR prgm rgtr	pull button switch	PB SW pb sw
programmable integrated control equipment	PICE pice	pull rod	PLRD plrd
programmable logic array	PLA pla	pull switch	PS ps
programmable logic controller	PLC plc	puller	PLR plr
programmable read-only memory	PROM prom	pulley	PUL pul
programmable unijunction transistor	PUJT PUJT	pulley end	PE pe
programmed instruction programmer	PI pi	pulsating current	PC pc
programming	PRGMR prgmr	pulsation	PLSN plsn
programming language 1	PRGMG prgmng	pulsator	PLSR plsr
progress	PL/1 PL/1	pulse	PLS pls
progression	PROG prog	pulse acquisition radar	PUAR puar
project	PROJ proj	pulse amplifier	PA pa
projected window	PW pw	pulse amplitude code modulation	PACM pacm
projectile	PJCTL pjctl	pulse amplitude modulation	PAM pam
projection	PJTN pjtn	pulse amplitude modulation frequency modulation	PAMFM pamfm
projector	PJTR pjtr	pulse code modulation	PCM pcm
promote	PROM prom	pulse code modulation digital	PCMD pcmd
proof	PRF prf	pulse code modulation frequency modulation	PCFM pcmfm
proof shot (projectile)	PS ps	pulse comparator	PCP pcp
proofread	PRFRD prfrd	pulse compression	PC pc
propane	PRPNE prpne	pulse count modulation	PCTM pctm
propellant	PRPLT prplt	pulse doppler	PD pd
propelled	PROP prop	pulse duration	PD pd
propellant actuated device	PAD pad	pulse duration modulation	PDM pdm
propellant monitor and control	PMC pmc	pulse duration modulation frequency modulation	PDMFM pdmfm
propellant transfer system	PTS pts	pulse frequency	PF pf
propeller	PROP prop	pulse frequency modulation	PFM pfm
propeller horsepower	PHP php	pulse generator	PG pg
propeller order	PRO pro	pulse group repetition frequency	PGRF pgrf
propeller revolution	PRV prv	pulse interference blanker	PIB pib
Propeller Revolution Indicator System	PRIS pris	pulse interference	PIE pie
propelling	PROP prop	pulse interference elimination	PISAB pisab
property	PROP prop	pulse interference separation and blanking	
property line	PL pl	pulse interval modulation	PIM pim
proportion	PROPN propn	pulse mode multiplex	PMM pm
proportional limit	PL pl	pulse modulation	PM pm
proposal	PRPSL prpsl	pulse per hour	PPH pph
proposed	PRPSD prpsd	pulse per minute	PPMIN ppm
proposed change	PC pc	pulse position modulation	PPM ppm
proprietor	PROP prop	pulse ranging navigation	PRN prn
propulsion	PRPLN prplin	pulse rate	PR pr
prosthetic	PRSTC prstc	pulse rate indicator	PRI pri
protect	PROT prot	pulse rate modulation	PRM prm
protect	PTCT ptct	pulse repetition frequency	PRF prf
protective	PROT prot	pulse repetition period	PRP prp
protective device	PROT DEV prot dev	pulse repetition rate	PRR prr
protosynthes index	PSI psi	pulse repetition time	PRT prt
prototype	PROTO proto	pulse sense	PS ps
protractor	PROTR protr	pulse shape discriminator	PSD psd
provide	PROV prov	pulse stretcher	PS ps
proving ground	PG pg	pulse time	PT pt
provision	PROV prov	pulse time modulation	PTM ptm
provisioning parts breakdown	PPB ppb	pulse to cycle fraction	PCF pcf
provisioning performance schedule	PPS pps	pulse width	PW pw
proximity (fuze)	VT vt	pulse width coded	PWC pwc
proximity warning indicator	PWI pwi	pulse width discriminator	PWD pwd
pseudo-random noise	PRN prn	pulse width encoder	PWE pwe
public address	PA pa	pulse width modulation	PWM pwm
publication	PUBN pubn	pulse-time multiplex	PTMUX ptmux
publication (altn abbr)	PUB ----	pulses per second	PPS pps
pull and push plate	P&PP p&pp	pulverized	PLVRZD plvrzd
		pulverizer	PULV pulv
		pumice	PMC pmc

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pump	PMP	quaternary	QUAT
pump discharge	PDISCH	quenched	QNCH
pump hydraulic ram hand driven	PHRHD	question	QUEST
pump suction	PMPSCT	question and answer	Q&A
punch	PCH	quick	QIK
punch die	P-D	quick acting	QA
punched paper tape	PPT	quick break	QB
punched tape	PT	quick cleaning	QC
punching	PCHG	quick disconnect	QDISC
purchase	PURCH	quick engine change	QEC
purchase order	PO	quick firing	QF
purchase request	PR	quick fix interference	QFIRC
purchasing department specification	PDS	reduction capability	
pure water	PWTR	quick look	QL
purge	PRG	quick look intermediate tape	QLIT
purging	PRNG	quick make, quick break	QMQB
purification	PRFCN	quick opening device	QOD
purifier	PUR	quick reaction alert	QRA
purple	PRP	quick reaction capability	QRC
purple indicating light	PIL	quiescent	QUIES
purpose	PRP	quiet automatic volume control	QAVC
push button	PB	quintuple	QUIN
push button station	PB STA	quire	QR
push pull	PP	quotation	QUOT
push rod	PRD	quotient	QUOT
push to talk	PTT	rabbit	RAB
pyramid	PYR	rack	RK
pyrogen unit	PYGN	radar	RDR
pyrometer	PYROM	radar (comb form)	R
pyrotechnic	PYRO	radar absorbing material	RAM
quadrangle	QUAD	radar acquisition visual tracking equipment	RAVE
quadrant	QDRNT	radar altimeter	RA
quadrant (altn abbr)	QUAD	radar altimeter and doppler velocity sensor	RADVS
quadrature	QDTR	radar and television aid to navigation	RATAN
quadrature modulation	QM	radar approach control	RAPCON
quadruple	QUADR	radar beacon	RACON
quadruple thermoplastic (insul)	QT	radar bombing score	RBS
qualification	QUAL	radar bright display equipment	RBDE
qualified products list	QPL	radar countermeasures	RCM
qualitative	QUAL	radar countermeasures and deception	RACDM
quality	QUAL	radar coverage indicator	RCI
quality assurance	QA	radar data	RD
quality characteristics list	QCL	radar data converter	RADCON
quality conformance inspection	QCI	radar data transmission	RADAT
quality control	QC	radar direction finding	RDF
quality control reliability	QCR	radar distance indicator	RADIST
quality deficiency report	QDR	radar echo augmentation device	READ
quality evaluation	QE	radar facsimile transmission	RAFAX
quality verification testing	QVT	radar height indicator	RHI
quantitative	QUANT	radar identification point	RIP
quantity	QTY	radar input	RI
quantized gate video	QGV	radar input control	RIC
quantized pulse position	QPP	radar input drum	RID
quantum amplification by stimulated emission of radiation	QUASER	radar input mapper	RIM
quarry	QRY	radar intelligence	RADINT
quarry tile base	QTB	radar intermittent	RINT
quarry tile floor	QTF	radar laydown delivery	RLD
quarry tile roof	QTR	radar line of sight	RLS
quant	QT	radar low angle drogue delivery	RLADD
quarter	QTR	radar map matching	RMH
quarter hard	1/4H	radar mapper, gap filler	RMGF
quarter phase	1/4PH	radar mapper, long range	RMLR
quarter round	1/4RD	radar off target	ROFT
quarters	QTRS	radar on target	ROT
quartz	QTZ		
quasi-random code generator	QRCG		

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radar operator	RO	radioactive liquid waste	RALW
radar out of battle	ROB	radiographic inspection	RAD INSP
radar performance analyzer	RPA	radiological	RADL
radar planning device	RPD	radiological defense	RADDEF
radar precipitation integrator	RPI	radiological monitoring	RADMON
radar quality control	RQC	radiological warfare	RADWAR
radar simulator	RSIM	radioactive performance factor	RPF
radar start	RST	radius	RAD
radar target identification point	RTIP	radius (altn abbr)	R
radar target material	RTM	rail	R
radar threshold limit	RTL	rail (altn abbr)	RL
radar tracking error measurement	RTM	railcar	RLCR
radar transmitter	RDR XMTR	railhead	RHD
radar trigger	RT	railing	RLG
radar wind	RAWIN	railroad	RR
radar wind sounding	RAWINDS	railway	RY
radaroptical	RADOP	raintight	RT
radial	RDC	rainwater conductor	RWC
radial	ROL	raised	RSD
radiant intensity measurement	RIM	raised face	RF
radiate	RAD	raised face diameter	RFD
radiated emission	RE	raised face height	RPH
radiated susceptibility	RS	ramjet	RMJ
radiation	RADN	random	RNDM
radiation attenuation measurement	RAM	random access and inquiry	RAI
radiation detection	RO	random access delta modulation	RADEM
radiation detection indicating and computation	RADIAC	random access discrete address system	RADAS
radiation hazard	RAD HAZ	random access programming and checkout equipment	RAPCOE
radiation intelligence	RINT	random access storage and control	RASTAC
radiation tracking	RTT	random communications satellite	RANCOM
transducer		random drift	RD
radiator	ROTR	random-access indestructive advanced memory	RAIAM
radio	RAD	random-access memory	RAM
radio acoustic ranging	RAR	range	RNG
radio automatic facsimile and reproduction	RAFAR	range and azimuth only	RAZON
radio beacon	RBN	range and evaluation guidance for approach and landing	REGAL
radio chemistry	RADCHM	range azimuth and elevation	RAZEL
radio day	RADAY	range correction	RC
radio detection and location	RADAL	range drift measuring unit	RDMU
radio detection and ranging	RADAR	range error probability	REP
radio direction finding	RDF	range finder	RF
radio doppler inertial	RDI	range height indicator	RHI
radio freq amplification by stimulated emission of radiation	RASER	range instrumentation	RI
radio frequency	RF	range light	RA LT
radio frequency amplifier	RFA	range marks	RM
radio frequency choke	RFC	range maximum	RMAX
radio frequency interference	RFI	range on jamming	ROJ
radio inertial	RIN	range on target signal	ROTS
radio influence voltage	RIV	range rate indicator	RRI
radio interference field intensity	RIFI	range selector	RS
radio interference level	RIL	range surveillance	RS
radio magnetic indicator	RMI	range time decoder	RTD
radio navigation	RN	range track on target	RTOT
radio noise factor (figure)	RNF	range tracking	RT
radio noise voltage	RNV	range user	RU
radio operator	RAD OPR	ranging and velocity navigation	RAVEN
radio telegraph	RTLG	rapid action change	RAC
radio telephone	RT	rapid area maintenance	RAM
radio telephony	RTel	rapid fire	RF
radio teletype	RTT	rapid rectilinear	RR
radio teletypewriter	RTTY	rapid tuning magnetron	RTM
radioactive	RAACT		

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ratchet	RCHT
rate	RT
rate of change	RC
rate of rise of recovery voltage	RRRV
rateau	RAT
rated voltage	RV
rating	RTG
ratio	R
rattail	RTTL
raw material	RM
raw tape write submodule	RTWS
raw water	RW
rawhide	RWHD
ray path distance	RAYDIST
rayon	RYN
rayon (insul)	RA
reactance	REAC
reaction	RCTN
reaction control system	RCS
reactivate	REACTVT
reactive	REAC
reactive factor meter	RFM
reactive voltampere meter	RVA
reactive voltmeter	RVM
reactor	REAC
reactor compartment	RC
reactor core	RCO
read	RD
read amplifier	RA
read only memory	ROM
read printer	RPR
read write (head)	R-W
read write compute	RWC
reader	RDR
reader common contact	RCC
reader tape contact	RTC
readiness	RDNS
reading	RDNG
readout	RDOUT
readout and relay	R/R
ready	RDY
ready for issue	RFI
ready service	RS
real and not corrected input data	RANCID
real time	RT
real time automatic digital optical tracker	RADOT
real time control unit	RTCU
real time data distribution	RTDD
real time digital data correction	RTDDC
real time input output transducer	RIOT
real time television	RTTV
reamer	RMR
rear connection	RC
rear view	RV
reason	RSN
reassemble	REASSEM
reassemble (altn abbr)	REASM
reassembly	REASSY
rebabbit	RBBT
recalculated	RECALC
recall	RCL
receipt	RCPT
receipt stowage and issue	RS&I
receive	RCV
receive format generator	RFG
receive only	RO

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receive only tape perforator	ROTR
received	RCVD
received (altn abbr)	RECD
receiver	RCVR
receiver operating characteristics	ROC
receiver transmitter	RT
receiver transmitter modulator	RTM
receiving	RCVG
receptacle	RCPT
receptacle (altn abbr)	RECP
reception	RCPTN
reception good	RG
recess	REC
recessed	REC
recharger	RECHRG
reciprocating	RECIP
recirculate	RECIRC
reclaiming	RCLMG
reclined	RCLD
reclosing	RECL
recognition	RECOG
recoil	RCL
recoil mechanism	REC MECH
recoilless	RCLS
recommend	RECM
recompression	RCMPRS
recondense	RECOND
recondition	RCNDT
reconnaissance	RECON
reconnaissance (aircraft)	R
reconnaissance and security line	RSL
record	RCD
record and report	RAR
recorder	RCDR
recording	RCDG
recording ammeter	RAMM
recording demand meter	RDM
recording kilovolt-ampere meter	RKVAM
recording optical tracking instrument	ROTI
recording tachometer	RTM
recording varmeter	RVARM
recoverability	RECY
recovery	RCVY
recovery beacon evaluation	REBE
recreation	RCN
rectangle	RECT
rectangular	RECT
rectifier	RECT
recurrence rate	RR
recurrent	RCUR
red	RED
red (altn abbr)	R
red fuming nitric acid	RFNA
red indicating lamp	RIL
redesignate	REDSG
redrawn	REDWN
reduce	RDC
reduced charge	R CHG
reduced hard pressure	RHP
reducer	RDCR
reduction	RDCN
reduction gearbox	RG
reduction of area	RA
reefing hook	RHK
reef	RE
reentrant data processing	REDAP
reentry	REY

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reentry control system	RCS	relief	RLF
reentry test vehicle	RTV	relief radii	RR
reentry vehicle	RV	relief valve	RV
refacer	RFCR	relieve	RLV
refer	REF	relocated	RELOC
reference	REF	remainder	REM
reference designation	REF DES	remedial maintenance	RM
reference line	REFL	remote	RMT
reference noise	RN	remote automatic telemetry equipment	RATE
reference pulse	RP	remote control	RC
refined	RFND	remote control oscillator	RCO
refinery	REF	Remote Control System	RCS
reflectance	REFL	remote job entry	RJE
reflected	REFLD	remote magnetic anomaly detection	REMA
reflected signal indicator	RSI	remote performance monitoring	RPM
reflective insulation	RI	remote performance monitoring and control	RPMC
reflector	REFL	remote plan position indicator	RPPI
reflector orbital equipment	ROE	remote position control	RPC
reflex	RFLX	remote power control	RPC
refractory	RFRC	remote timing and data distribution	RTDD
refrigerant	RFGT	remote volume control	REVOCON
refrigerate	REFR	removable	REM
refrigerated	REFRD	removable cover	REM COV
refrigerator	REFR	remove	RMV
refrigerator mechanical household	RMH	remove and replace	R&R
refuel	RFL	render safe procedure	RSP
regardless of feature size	RFS	renewable	RNWBL
regenerate	REGLN	renewal	RNL
regenerated electrical output	REO	renewal parts data	RPD
regenerative	REGEN	renewal parts leaflet	RPL
region	RGN	reorganize	REORG
register	RGTR	repair	RPR
register (altn abbr)	REG	repeat	RPT
register (n) stages	RG(N)	repeater	RPTR
register drive	RD	repeating coil	RPTC
regular	RGLR	repellent	RPLT
regular (altn abbr)	REG	repeller	RPLR
regular overhaul	ROH	repetition	RPTN
regulate	RGL	repetitively pulsed plasma accelerator	REPPAC
regulate (altn abbr)	REG	replace	REPL
regulated	RGLTD	replenishing	RPLNG
regulator	RGLTR	replenishment	RPNSM
regulator (altn abbr)	REG	replenishment at sea	RAS
reheater	RHR	report	RPRT
reid vapor pressure	RVP	report program generator	RPG
reimburse	REIMB	represent	REP
reinforce	REINF	reproduce	REPRO
reinforced concrete	RC	reproducer	RPDR
reinforced concrete culvert pipe	RCCP	reproducible	REPRO
reinforced concrete pipe	RCP	reproducing unit	RU
reinforced tile lintel	RTL	reproduction	REPRO
reinforcing steel	RST	republic	REPB
reject	REJ	repulsion	RPLSN
relate	RLT	request	REQ
relation	RLTN	request for engineering change	REC
relative	REL	request for engineering information	REI
relative biological effectiveness	RBE	request for price quotation	RPQ
relative humidity	RH	request for proposal	RFP
relative ionospheric opacity meter	RIOMETER	request for waiver	RFW
relaxation	RLXN	require	REQ
relaxation oscillator	ROOT	require identification	RI
relaxation optically tuned		required	REQD
relay	RLY		
relay block	RB		
release	RLSE		
release (altn abbr)	REL		
reliability	RELBL		

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required for operational capability	ROC roc	retrace	RETR retr
requirement	REQT reqt	retract	RETR retr
requisition	REQN reqn	retractable	RETR retr
rescind	RESC resc	retrieve	RTRV rtrv
rescue	RSQ rsq	retroactive	RETRO retro
rescue boat	RSQBT rsqbt	retrograde	RETRO retro
rescue equipment locker	REL rel	retrogressive	RETROG retrog
research	RES res	return	RTN rtn
research and development	R&D R&D	return head	RHD rhd
research and technology	R&T R&T	return to bias	RB rb
research development test and evaluation	RDT&E rdt&e	return to zero	RZ rz
reseating	RESEAT reseat	return to zero level	RZL rzl
reserve	RSV rsv	return to zero mark	RZM rzm
reserve feed water	RFW rfw	reverberation control of gain	RCG rcg
reserve oil tank	ROT rot	reverberation elimination	REVEL revel
reservoir	RSVR rsvr	reverberation strength	RS rs
reset gate	RG rg	reverse	RSV rvs
reset inhibit drum	RID rid	reverse acting	RACT ract
reset-set trigger	RST rst	reverse current	REV CUR rev cur
residual	RESID resid	reverse current device	RCD rcd
residual equivalent return loss	RERL rerl	reverse gate	RG rg
residual field	RES FLD res fld	reversible	RVSBL rvsbl
resilient	RESIL resil	review	REV rev
resin encapsulated mica capacitor	REMC remc	revise	REV rev
resistance	RES res	revision	REV rev
resistance (comb form)	R R	revision block	RB rb
resistance capacitance	RC RC	revision proposal	RP rp
resistance capacitance coupled	RC CPLD RC cpld	revision record	RR rr
resistance inductance	RL RL	revolution	REV rev
resistance inductance capacitance	RLC RLC	Revolution Indicating system	RIS ris
resistance temperature detector	RTD rtd	revolutions per minute	RPM rpm
resistor	RES res	revolutions per second	RPS rps
resistor capacitor transistor logic	RCTL RCTL	revolve	RVLV rvlv
resistor transistor logic	RTL RTL	revolving	RVLG rvlg
resolution	RESOLN resoln	rewind	RWND rund
resolver	RSLVR rsivr	rework	REWK revk
resolver control	RC rc	rheostat	RHED rheo
resolver control transformer	RCT rct	rhodium	RHOD rhod
resolver differential generator	RDG rdg	rhodium plate	RH PL rh pl
resolver transmitter	RX rx	rhombic	RHOMB rhomb
resonant	RESN resn	rhomboid	RHOMB rhomb
resonant gate transistor	RGV rgt	ribbed	RIB rib
resonate	RESN resn	ribbon	RBN rbn
respective	RSPV rspv	ridge	RDG rdg
respectively	RESP resp	rigging	RGNG rgng
respirator	RSPTR rsptr	right	R r
respond	RSPD rspd	right angle	RTANG rtang
responder beacon	RSP rsp	right bank	RBK rbk
response	RSPS rsps	right circular polarization	RCP rcp
responsible	RESP resp	right hand	RH rh
restore	RST rst	right hand drive	RH DR rh dr
restorer	RESTR restr	right hand side	RHS rhs
restrict	RSTR rstr	right of way	R/W r/w
resupply	RESUP resup	right side	RS rs
retain	RET ret	righting arm	GZ gz
retainer	RTNR rtnr	rigid	RGD rgd
retaining	RTNG rtng	ring	R r
retape	RETP retp	ring counter	RCNTR rcntr
retard	RTD rtd	ringer	RING ring
retardation coil	RTDC rtdc	ringing	RNGG rngg
retension	RETMN retmn	riser	R r
reticle	RTCL rtcl	river	RIV riv
reticulated grating	RG rg	rivet	RVT rvt
		riveted	RVTD rvt d
		road	RD rd
		roasting	RSTG rstg
		rocker	RKR rkr
		rocker arm	RKRA rkra
		rocket	RKT rkt
		rocket launcher	RL rl
		rocket target	RT rt

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rocket-assisted takeoff	RATO	safe locker	SL
Rockwell hardness	RH	safe operating area	SOAR
rod control	RCONT	safe practice data sheet	SPDS
rod drive	RDDR	safe working load	SWL
Roebbling Wire Gage	RWG	safe working pressure	SWP
roentgen equivalent mammal	REM	safeguard	SFGD
roentgen equivalent physical	REP	safety	SAF
roll roofing	RR	safety destructor	SD
rolled	RLD	safety valve	SV
roller	RLR	safe area	SA
roller bearing	RLR BRG	salinity	SAL
rolling steel door	RSD	salinity indicator	SI
rollon/rolloff	RO/RO	salinometer	SAL
roof drain	RD	salt glazed structural	SGSFU
roof leader	RL	facing units	
roofing	RFG	salt glazed structural unit	SGSUB
room	RM	base	
root diameter	RD	salt water	SW
root mean square	RMS	salt water circulating pump	SWCP
root sum square	RSS	salt water pump	SWP
rotary	RTRY	saluting	SAL
rotary switch	RTRSW	salvage	SALV
rotary variable	RVDT	same size	SS
differential transformer		sample data	SD
rotate	ROT	sample part	SP
rotating passing scuttle	RPS	sample per second	SPS
rotator	ROTR	sampling	SMPLG
rotodome	RD	sand blast	SD BL
rotometer	ROTMOT	sand loaded	SL
rotor	RTR	sandwich	SAN
rough	RGH	sanitary	SAN
rough opening	RO	saponify	SAPON
roughness height rating	RHR	satellite	SATL
round	RND	satellite active nullifier	SATAN
round (altn abbr)	RD	satellite computer operated	SCORE
round trips per hour	RTPH	readiness equipment	
roundhead	RDH	satellite control facility	SCF
rounding	RDG	satellite information	SIPOP
rounds per minute	RDS/M	procedure operational	
route	RTE	program	
routine	ROUT	satellite interceptor system	SIS
routing indicator	RI	satellite launching vehicle	SLV
rubber	RBR	satellite orbital track and	SORTI
rubber (altn abbr)	RUB	intercept	
rubber (insul)	R	satellite paper tape	SATPATT
rubber base	RB	transfers	
rubber covered cable	RCC	satisfactory	SATFY
rubber hose jacket	RHJ	saturable core	SC
rubber insulation	RINSUL	saturable reactor	SR
rubber sheath	R	saturate	SAT
rubber tile floor	RTF	sawtooth	ST
rubble stone	RS	sawtooth generator	SG
rudder	RUD	saybolt seconds furol	SSF
rudder angle order	RAO	saybolt seconds universal	SSU
rules and procedures	R&P	scale	SC
runner	RNR	scale model	SCMOD
running light	RNLT	scan coherent doppler	SCODA
running signal and anchor	RSALT	attachment	
lights		scanner	SCNR
running telltale light	RTTL	scanner control unit	SCU
runout	RO	scanning	SCNG
runway	RWY	scanning analog to digital	SADIE
runway visual range	RVR	input equipment	
russet	RUSS	scanning electron microscope	SEM
rust preventive	RPVNTV	scanning local oscillator	SCALO
rustproof	RSTPF	scatter detection and	SCADAR
S band high accuracy	SHIRAN	ranging	
ranging and navigation		scattered	SCTD
S band power amplifier	SPA	scavenge	SCAV
S band transponder	SBX	scavenging oil pump	SOP
saddle	SDL	schedule	SCHED
		schematic	SCHEM

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schmitt trigger	ST st
Schuler tuning	ST st
science	SCI sci
scientific and technical information	STINFO stinfo
scintillator	SCINT scint
scleroscope	SCLER scler
scleroscope hardness	SH sh
scooter	SCTR sctr
scraper	SRPR srpr
scrapping	SRPG srpg
screen	SCRN scrn
screen door	SCD scd
screen gate	SCR GT scr gt
screening smoke (mixture)	HC hc
screw	SCR scr
screw down	SCRDN scrdn
screw terminal	SCRTERM scrterm
screw thread	SCRTHD scrthd
screwdriver	SCDR scdr
screwed bonnet	SCRDB scrdb
scullery	SCLY scly
scupper	SCUP scup
scuttle	S s
sea flood	SF sf
sea launched ballistic missile	SLBM slbm
sea level	SL sl
sea level static	SLS sls
sea loading pipeline	SLPL slpl
seal in device	SID sid
sealed	SLD sld
sealing	SEG seg
seamless	SMLS smls
seamless steel tubing	SSTU sstu
search	SRCH srch
search information tape equipment	SITE site
search radar terrain clearance	SRTC srtc
search signal generator	SSG ssg
search/track	S/T s/t
searchlight	SCHLT schlt
seater	STER ster
secant	SEC sec
second	SEC sec
second (comb form)	S s
second reduction	2RED 2red
second stage	2STG 2stg
second time around echo	STAE stae
secondary	SEC sec
secondary battery	SB sb
secondary surveillance radar	SSR ssr
secret	SEC sec
section	SECT sect
sector	SCTR sctr
sector scan indicator	SSI ssi
secure airborne bombing radar equipment	SABRE sabre
securing	SECRG secrG
security	SCTY scty
security guard window	SGW sgw
security window screen and guard	WSWG susg
sedan	SED sed
segment	SEG seg
select	SEL sel
select operate sense	SEOPSN seopsn
select register	SEL RQTR sel rgtr
selective automatic monitoring	SAM sam

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selective calling	SELCAL selcal
selective identification feature	SIF sif
selective optical lock-on	SOLO solo
selective ringing	SR sr
selective tape print	STP stp
selectivity	SEL sel
selector	SEL sel
selenium rectifier	SR sr
self calibrating	SELF CAL self cal
self cleaning	SLFCLN slfcIn
self closing	SELF CL self cl
self contained	SCNTN scntn
self contained underwater breathing apparatus	SCUBA scuba
self destroying	SD sd
self generating	SLFGEN slfgen
self indicating	SLFIND slfind
self loading tape	SLT slt
self locking	SLFLKG slflkg
self propelled	SELF PROP self prop
self sealing	SLFSE slfse
self synchronous	SELSYN selSyn
self tapping	SLFTPG slftpg
self trapping	ST st
self ventilated	SV sv
self verification	SV sv
seIsyn	SELS seIs
semaphore	SMPHR smphr
semiaarmor piercing	SAP sap
semiautomatic checkout equipment	SACE sace
semiautomatic ground environment	SAGE sage
semiautomatic height finder	SAHF sahF
semiconductor	SEMICOND semicond
semiconductor bilateral switch	SBS sbs
semiconductor controlled rectifier	SCR scr
semiconductor controlled switch	SCS scs
semiconductor unilateral switch	SUS sus
semiclosed	SEN sen
semifinished	SF sf
semifireproof	SFPRF sfprf
semifixed	SFXD sfxd
semiflush	SFLS sfls
semisteel	SS ss
semitrailer	STLR stlr
semivital	SVTL svtl
send and receive	S/R s/r
sender	SDR sdr
sending	SNDG sndg
senior	SR sr
sense	SEN sen
sense amplifier	SA sa
sense amplifier blocking oscillator	SABO sabo
sense printer	SPR spr
sensitive	SENS sens
sensitivity	SENS sens
sensitivity time control	STC stc
sensitized	SNTZD sntzd
sensitized material print	SMP smp
sensitizing	SNTZG sntzg
sensor	SNSR snsr
separate	SEP sep
separate parts list	SPL spl
separator	SEP sep
September	SEP sep

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septuple	SPT spt	ship class	SHPCCL shpccl
sequence	SEQ seq	ship control	SCONT scont
sequence check	SEQ CHK seq chk	ship course	SCOU scou
sequence number indicator	SNI sni	ship distance	SDIS sdis
sequential coding	SECO seco	Ship Draft Indicating System	SDIS SDIS
sequential collation of range	SECOR secor	ship draft indicator transmitter	SDIT sdit
sequential component automatic testing	SCAT SCAT	Ship Inertial Navigational System	SINS SINS
sequential phase	SP sp	ship parts control center	SPCC spcc
serial	SER ser	ship service	SS ss
serial binary	SB sb	ship service turbo generator	SSTG sstg
serial block	SB sb	ship speed	SSP ssp
serial number	SERNO serno	ship status	SHSTS shsts
series	SER ser	ship to surface vessel	SSV ssv
series relay	SRLY srlly	shipboard	SHPBD shpbd
serrate	SERR serr	shipboard allowance list	SAL sal
serrated	SERR serr	shipbuilder	SHBLDR shblldr
service	SVCE svce	shipfitter	SFTR sftr
service (altn abbrl)	SERV ----	shipment	SHPT shpt
service and overhaul change	SOC soc	shipping	SHPNG shpng
service bulletin	SB sb	shipping container	SHCR shcr
service ceiling	SRVCLG srvcg	shock	SHK shok
service factor	SF sf	shock absorber	SH ABS sh abs
service fuel oil	SFO sfo	shoemaker	SHMKR shmkr
service module	SM sm	shop missile assembly and maintenance	SMSA smsa
service note	SN sn	shop order	SO so
service propulsion system	SPS sps	shore connection	SH CONN sh conn
service sink	SS ss	shore terminal box	STB stb
service, sort and merge	SESAME sesame	shoreline	SHLN shln
service-factor amperes	SFA sfa	short	SHT shrt
serving	SERG serg	short circuit	SHORT shrt
servo	SVO svo	short circuit ratio	SCR scr
servomechanism	SERVO servo	short leaf yellow pine	SLYP slyp
servomotor	SVMTR svmtr	short persistence	SP sp
setscrew	SSCR sscr	short range	SR sr
setter	SETR setr	short range attack missile	SRAM sram
setting	SET set	short range ballistic missile	SRBM srbm
settling	SETLG setlg	short range doppler	SHODOP shodop
seven conductor	7/C 7/c	short range navigation	SHORAN shoran
sewage	SEW sew	short side	SHTSD shtsd
sewer	SEW sew	short takeoff and landing	STOL stol
sexless (connector)	SXL sxl	short taper	STPR stpr
sextant	SXTN sxtn	short time constant	SHTC shtc
sextuple	SXT sxt	short wave	SW sw
shackle	SH sh	short wave fadeout	SWF swf
shaft	SFT sft	short wheel base	SWB swb
shaft alley	SA sa	shortage	SHTG shtg
shaft center	SC sc	shot blast	SH BL sh bl
shaft extension	SFT EXT sft ext	shots per minute	SPM spm
shaft gear	SHFTGR shftgr	shoulder	SHLDR shldr
shaft horsepower	SHP shp	shower	SH sh
shakeproof	SHPRF shprf	shower and toilet	SH & T sh & t
shank	SHK shk	shower drain	SD sd
shape	SHP shp	shown	SHN shn
shaped charge	SC sc	shrapnel	SHRAP shrap
share	SH sh	shredder	SHRDR shrdr
sharpener	SHRP shrp	shrink mockup template	SMUT smut
shear plate	SP sp	shroud	SHRD shrd
shearing	SHRNG shrng	shroud fin	SHRDF shrdf
sheathing	SHTHG shthg	shunt	SH sh
sheave	SHV shv	shunt trip	SH TR sh tr
sheet	SH sh	shut down	SHT DN sht dn
sheeting	SH sh	shutoff valve	SOV sov
shell	SHL shl	shutter	SHTR shtr
shell destroying	SD sd	shuttle	SHTL shtl
shellac	SHL shl	side	S side
shield	SHLD shld	side light	SI LT sl lt
shield (electron device)	SH sh	side lobe blanking	SLB slb
shielding	SHLD shld	side lobe cancellation	SLC slc
shift	SHF shf		
shift register	SR sr		

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side lobe suppression	SLS	sls	simultaneous tape read and write	STRAW	straw
side looking airborne radar	SLAR	slar	sine	SIN	sin
side looking coherent all range focused	SCARF	scarf	sine of the amplitude	SN	sn
side looking radar	SLR	sir	single	SGL	sgl
side upset jaw	SUJ	su j	single acetate (insul)	L	l
side view	SV	sv	single acetate single cotton (insul)	LC	lc
side water depth	SWD	swd	single base solid propellant	SBSP	sbsp
sideband	SB	sb	single beam klystron	SBK	sbk
sidewinder	SIWDR	siwdr	single cellophane (insul)	K	k
siding	SDG	sdg	single channel simplex	SCS	scs
signal	SIG	sig	single conditioning unit	SCU	scu
signal and homing light	S&H LT	s&h lt	single conductor	1/C	1/c
signal conditioner	SC	sc	single conductor cable	SCC	sc
signal conditioning equipment	SCE	sce	single contact	SC	sc
signal data converter	SDC	sd	single cotton (insul)	C	c
signal information and monitoring	SIAM	siam	single cotton covered (insul)	SCC	sc
signal intelligence	SIGINT	sigint	single cotton double silk (insul)	CDS	cds
signal light bare	SLB	slb	single cotton single silk (insul)	CS	cs
signal plus noise and distortion	SINAD	sinad	single cotton varnish (insul)	CV	cv
signal processing in evaluated electronic devices	SPEED	speed	single cylinder	SCYL	scyl
signal strength	SS	ss	single enamel single acetate (insul)	EL	el
signal strength center frequency	SSCF	sscf	single enamel single cellophane (insul)	EK	ek
signal to interference ratio	SIR	sir	single enamel single glass (insul)	EG	eg
signal to noise	SN	sn	single end	SE	se
signal to noise ratio	SNR	snr	single face	SIF	sif
signal underwater sound	SUS	sus	single feeder	SFDR	sldr
signaling	SNLG	snlg	single glass (insul)	G	g
signed	SGD	sgd	single groove (insul)	SG	sg
silence	SIL	sil	single groove single petticoat (insul)	SGSP	sgsp
silencing	SILG	silg	single paper (insul)	P	p
silent compact auxiliary power	SCAP	scap	single paper bonded (insul)	BP	bp
silico-manganese steel	SMS	sms	single paper double cotton (insul)	PDC	pdc
silicon controlled rectifier (see semiconductor controlled rect)	----	----	single paper single cotton (insul)	PC	pc
silicon power rectifier	SPR	spr	single phase	1PH	1ph
silicon precision alloy transistor	SPAT	spat	single pole	SP	sp
silicon stud mounted diode	SSMO	ssmd	single pole double throw	SPDT	spdt
silicon symmetrical switch	SSS	sss	single pole double throw switch	SPDT SW	spdt sw
silicon unilateral diffused transistor	SUDT	sudt	single pole single throw	SPST	spst
silk (insul)	S	s	single pole single throw switch	SPST SW	spst sw
silkscreen	SSCRN	sscrn	single pole switch	SP SW	sp sw
silver	SIL	sil	single pole triple throw	SPTT	sptt
silver braze	SB	sb	single propellant loading	SPL	spl
silver brazing	SB	sb	single rotating knife	SRKN	srkn
silver brazing union	SBU	sbu	single shot	SS	ss
silver plate	SIL PL	sil pl	single sideband	SSB	ssb
silver solder	SILS	sils	single sideband frequency modulation	SSFM	ssfm
similar	SIM	sim	single sideband modulation	SSM	ssm
simplex	SPLX	splx	single sideboard	SSBD	ssbd
simplex data distribution unit	SDDU	sddu	single signal	SSIG	ssig
simulated aircraft radar data	SARD	sard	single silk (insul)	S	s
simulated data generator	SDG	sdg	single silk varnish (insul)	SV	sv
simulated data tape	SDT	sdt	single strokes per minute	SSPM	sspm
simulator	SIM	sim	single swing blocking oscillator	SSBO	ssbo
simulator compiler	SIMCOM	simcom	single target track	STT	stt
simultaneous multiple image correlation	SIMICOR	simicor	single thermoplastic (insul)	T	t
			single tire	ST	st

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single turn	ST	st
single weight	SW	sw
single-throw	ST	st
sink	SK	sk
sinter	SNTR	sntr
sintered	SNTR	sntr
siphon	SPHN	sphn
siren	SN	sn
situation	SIT	sit
situation display converter	SDC	sdc
situation display generator	SDG	sdg
sketch	SK	sk
skilled	SKD	skd
skinned	SK	sk
skinner	SK	sk
skirt	SKT	skt
skirted	SKD	skd
skylight	SLT	slt
skywave synchronized long range navigation	SS LORAN	ss loran
slate	SLT	slt
slate (altn abbr)	S	----
slate shingle roof	SSR	ssr
sleeve	SLV	slv
sleeve bearing	SB	sb
sleeving	SLVG	slvg
slice	SLC	slc
slide	SL	sl
sliding	SL	sl
sliding door	SLD	slid
sliding expansion joint	SEJ	sej
slinger	SLGR	slgr
slip fit	SF	sf
slip joint	SJ	sj
slip ring	SR	sr
slit	SLT	slt
slip sink	SS	ss
slope	SLP	slp
slotted	SLTD	sltd
slow fire	SF	sf
slow operate (relay)	SO	so
slow release (relay)	SR	sr
slow speed	SLSP	slsp
slowdown	SLD	slid
slowed down video	SDV	sdv
sludge	SLG	slg
slug	SLG	slg
small	SM	sm
small arms	SA	sa
small arms ammunition	SAA	saa
small caliber ammunition	SCA	sca
small lightweight altitude transmission equipment	SLATE	slate
smoke	SMK	smk
smoke generator	SMK GEN	smk gen
smoke stand	SS	ss
smokeless	SMKLS	smkls
smokeless powder	SP	sp
smooth	SM	sm
smooth bore	SB	sb
smooth contour	SC	sc
smooth face structural clay tile	SFSCT	sfsct
smooth neck	SMNK	smnk
smooth surface builtup roof	SSBR	ssbr
smoothing	SM	sm
snatch	SNH	snh
snorkel	SNKL	snkl
snubber	SNBR	snbr
society	SOC	soc
socket	SKT	skt

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socket head	SCH	sch
socket welding	SWLDG	swldg
soda fountain	SDFTN	sdftn
soft	S	s
soft drawn	SD	sd
soil pipe	SP	sp
soil stack	SSK	ssk
solar cell	SC	sc
solar energy thermionic	SET	set
solar high energy particles	SHEP	shep
solar magnetic field	SMF	smf
solder	SLDR	sldr
solenoid	SOL	sol
solenoid valve	SOLV	solv
solid	SOL	sol
solid body	SB	sb
solid fiberboard	SFB	sfb
solid height	SOL HGT	sol hgt
solid neutral	SN	sn
solid rocket	SR	sr
solid state	SS	ss
solid state circuit	SSC	ssc
solid state detector	SSD	ssd
solid state electronic logic	SOSTEL	SOSTEL
solid state electronics	SSE	sse
solid state materials	SSM	ssm
solid state switching	SSS	sss
soluble	SLBL	slbl
solution	SOLN	soln
solvent	SLVT	slvt
sonar	SNR	snr
sonar control room	SONCR	soncr
sonar countermeasures and deception	SONCM&D	SONCM&D
sonar nacelle (sonacelle)	SONAC	sonac
sonobuoy	SONB	sonb
sonobuoy referenced position	SRP	srp
soneswitch	SONOSW	sonosw
soot blower	SB	sb
sorting updating report generating etc	SURGE	surge
sound	SND	snd
sound and surveillance system	SOSUS	SOSUS
sound detection and ranging	SODAR	sodar
sound fixing and ranging	SOFAR	sofar
sound intermediate frequency	SIF	sif
sound motion picture	SMP	smp
sound navigation and ranging	SONAR	sonar
sound ranging	SR	sr
sound recorder reproducer	SRR	srr
sounder	SDR	sdr
sounding	SNDG	sndg
sounding machine	SMACH	smach
sounding tube	ST	st
soundproof	SNOPRF	sndprf
source	SCE	sce
source (electron device)	S	s
source control drawing	SODD	sodd
source control number	SOCN	soen
source data automation	SDA	sda
south	S	s
space	SP	sp
space communications	SPACECOM	spacecom
space communications and tracking	SCAT	scat
space heater	SPH	sph
space object identification	SOI	soi
spacecraft	SC	sc
spacecraft iem adapter	SLA	sia
spacer	SPCR	spcr
spanner	SPNR	spnr

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spare	SP
spare part	SP-
spark	SPK
spark gap modulation	SGM
spark plug	SPPL
speaker	SPKR
special	SPCL
special (alt n abbr)	SPL
special (comb form)	SP
special (projectile)	SP
special atomic demolition munition	SADM
special category	SPCAT
special cleaning	SPCLN
special common (projectile)	SPC
special equipment	SE
special launch trajectory	SLT
special purpose	SP
special regulations	SR
special screw	SPSCR
special services	SPS
special shaped	SPSHP
special signal conditioning unit	SSCU
special test system	STS
special test unit	STU
special treatment steel	STS
special weapons	SPL WPN
special weapons overlight guide	SWOG
specialized repair activity	SRA
specific	SP
specific fuel consumption	SFC
specific gravity	SP GR
specific heat	SP HT
specific impulse	SIMP
specific operational requirement	SOR
specific volume	SP VOL
specification	SPEC
specification change notice	SCN
specification control drawing	SCD
specimen	SPEC
spectral distribution	SD
spectrum analyzer	SA
speech interference level	SIL
speed	SP
speed converter	SPCONV
speed light	SP LT
speed recorder	SR
speed regulator	SPREG
speedometer	SPDOM
spherical	SPHER
spherical candlepower	SCP
spherical cartridge	SPCTG
spider	SPDR
spike	SPK
spin block	SB
spin stabilized (rockets)	SS
spindle	SPDL
spiral	SPL
splash block	SB
splashproof	SP
splice	SPLC
spline	SPLN
split	SPT
split phase	SP PH
split ring	SR
splitter	SPLTR
splitting	SP
spool	SP

TERM	ABBREVIATION
spooling	SPG
spot face	SF
spot face other side	SFO
spot weld	SW
spotlight	SLT
sprayed acoustical ceiling	SAC
sprayer	SPYR
spraytight	SPT
spreader	SPDR
spring	SPR
sprinkler	SPR
sprinkling	SPRG
sprocket	SPRKT
squadron	SQN
square	SQ
square centimeter	SQ CM
square foot	SQ FT
square head	SQH
square inch	SQ IN
square kilometer	SQ KM
square mesh tracking	SMT
square root	SQRT
square root of mean square	RMS
squarewave	SQW
squeeze grip	SQZGR
squirrel cage	SQCG
stability	STABY
stabilization	STBLN
stabilization and control systems	SCS
stabilized local oscillator	STALO
stabilized master oscillator	STAMO
stabilized shunt	STSH
stabilizer	STAB
stable	STB
stack	STK
stage	STG
stainless	STNLS
stainless steel	SST
stairway	STWY
stake and platform	S&P
stamp	STP
stanchion	STAN
standard	STD
standard beam approach	SBA
standard deviation	SD
standard instruction set	SIS
standard instrument approach	SIA
standard instrument departure	SID
standard iron bar	SIB
standard nomenclature list	SNL
standardization	STDZN
standby	STBY
standing instruction	SI
standing wave ratio (voltage)	SWR
standoff	STDF
standpipe	SP
star epitaxial planar	SEP
star shell (illuminating projectile)	SS
starboard	STBD
starboard side light	SS LT
start and stop	ST & SP
start of line block	SOLB
start of message	SOM
start of message priority	SOMP
start of message-high precedence	SOM-H
start of message-low precedence	SOM-L

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start of word	SOW	straight thread (pipe couplings)	NPSC
starter	START	straight-line frequency	SLF
starting	STG	strainer	STR
statement	STMT	strake	STK
stateroom	SR	stranded	STRD
static pressure	ST PR	strapped	STRP
static self verification	SSV	strategic	STRAT
station	STA	strategic missile	SM
station keeping lights	SK LT	stratosphere	STRATO
stationary	STA	stream	STR
stator	STTR	streamline	STRLN
statuary bronze	ST BRZ	street	ST
status	STAT	strength	STR
steady	STDY	stress anneal	SA
steady state fermi level	SSFL	stringer	STGR
steady state oscillation	SSO	strip	STP
steam	ST	strip tin	S-T
steam engine direct connected	SEDC	stripped	STPD
steam generator	STGEN	stripper	STPR
steam working pressure	STWP	stripping	STR
steaming	STMG	stroboscope	STBSCP
steel	STL	stroboscopic	STROBE
steel basement window	SBW	stroke	STRK
steel cadmium plated	SCDP	strokes per minute	SPM
steel wire rope	SWR	strong	STRG
steering	STRG	strongback	STRBK
steering gear dual emergency	SGDE	structural	STRL
steering light	STG LT	structural carbon steel hard	SCSH
stellite	STLT	structural carbon steel medium	SCSM
stencil	STEN	structural carbon steel soft	SCSS
step by step	SXS	structural clay tile	SCT
step down	STPDN	structural glass	SG
step down and step up	SDN & SU	structure	STRUCT
step up	STU	Stubs Wire Gage	SWG
step-recovery diode	SRD	studio transmitter link	STL
stepper	STPR	stuffing	STFG
stepping	STPG	stuffing box	SB
stereophonic	STERED	subassembly	SUBASSY
sterilizer	STER	subcaliber	SUBCAL
stern diving	STDVG	subcarrier authorization	SCA
stern light	ST LT	subcarrier oscillator	SCO
stern plane	STPL	subject	SUBJ
stiffener	STIF	submarine	SUB
still picture projector	SPP	submarine mine depot	SMD
stimulate	STML	submerged	SUBMG
stirrup	STIR	submergence	SUBMG
stitch	STCH	submersible	SBM
stock	STK	subminiature	SUBMIN
stock number	SNO	subsequent	SUBQ
stock number sequence listing	SNSL	subsoil drain	SSD
stock order	SO	substation	SUBSTA
stone	STN	substitute	SUBST
stop order	SO	substrate	SBSTR
stopping	STPNG	substructure	SUBSTR
storable tubular extendible member	STEM	subsystem	SS
storage	STOR	subtraction	SUBTR
storage address register	SAR	succeeding	SUC
store	ST	suction	SUCT
store logical word	SLW	sudden cosmic noise absorption	SCNA
stored program element	SPE	sudden ionospheric disturbance	SID
storeroom	STRM	sudden phase anomaly	SPA
storm water	STW	sufficient	SUF
stove bolt	SB	suffix	SUFF
stove rod	SROD	sulfur trioxide	FS
stowage	STWG	chlorsulfonic acid	
straight	STR	summary	SMY
straight line wavelength	SLWL	summary message enable keyboard	SMEK
straight shank	SS		

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summary of radiation tolerant electronics	SORTE sorte	swing	SWG swg
summing	SUM sum	swinging bracket	SWG BKT swg bkt
summing selector	SS ss	swinging door	SWG D swgd
sump tank	SMTK smtk	switch	SW sw
sunny	SNY sny	switch rails	SWR swr
super high frequency	SHF shf	switch stand	SWS sws
super precision approach radar	SPAR spar	switch ties	SWT swt
supercharge	SPCHG spchg	switchband wound (relay)	SW sw
superheater	SUPHTR suphtr	switchboard	SWBD swbd
superheterodyne	SUPERHET superhet	switchgear	SWGR swgr
superimposed current	SUPCUR supcur	switchgear block	SGB sgb
superintendent	SUPT supt	switchover	SWOV swov
superquick	SQ sq	swivel	SWVL swvl
supersede	SUPSD supsd	symbol	SYM sym
supersensitive	SUPSENS supsens	symmetrical	SYMM symm
supersonic transport	SST SST	symmetrical (altn abbr)	SYM ----
superstructure	SUPERSTR superstr	symposium	SYMP symp
supervise	SUPV supv	synchro switch	SSW ssw
supervision	SPVN spvn	synchro tie	SYNTI synti
supplement	SUPPL suppl	synchronization bit	SB sb
supply	SPLY sply	synchronization indicator	SYN IND syn ind
supply unit	SU su	synchronization separator and digitizer	SS&D ss&d
support	SPRT sprt	synchronize	SYNC sync
support equipment	SE SE	synchronizing lamp	SYN LP syn lp
suppress	SUPPR suppr	synchronizing receptacle	SYN RECP syn recp
surface	SURF surf	synchronizing switch	SSW ssw
surface barrier transistor	SBT sbt	synchronous	SYN syn
surface controlled avalanche transistor	SCAT scat	synchronous amplitude modulation	SAM sam
surface controlled oxide unipolar transistor	SCOUT SCOUT	synchronous converter	SYNC CONV sync conv
surface to air missile	SAM sam	synchronous orbiting communications satellite	SYNCOM syncom
surface to surface missile	SSM ssm	synchronous position attitude recorder	SPAR spar
surface to underwater missile	SUM sum	synchroscope	SYNSCP synscp
surface wave transmission line	SWTL swtl	synopsis	SYNS syns
surfaced or dressed four sides	S4S s4s	synthetic	SYNTH synth
surfaced or dressed one side	S1S sis	synthetic thermo-plastic (insul)	T t
surfaced or dressed one side and one edge	S1S1E sis1e	syringe	SRNG srng
surfaced or dressed two sides	S2S s2s	system	SYS sys
surge	SRG srg	system check and utility master	SUM sum
surgical	SURG surg	system engineering	SE se
surveillance radar	SR sr	system noise factor (figure)	SNF snf
surveillance radar element	SRE sre	system safety engineering	SSE SSE
survey	SURV surv	system time code word	STCW stcw
survival	SRVL srvl	system timing unit	STU stu
suspend	SUSP susp	Systeme International d'Unites	SI SI
suspended acoustical plaster ceiling	SAPC sapc	t-bar (structural shape)	T t
suspended acoustical tile ceiling	SATC satc	table	TBL table
suspended plaster ceiling	SPC spc	table lookup	TLU tlu
suspended sprayed acoustical ceiling	SSAC ssac	table of allowances	TA ta
suspension	SPNSN spnsn	table of distribution	T D td
sustaining	STNG stng	table solution	TABSOL tabsol
swage	SWG swg	tables of equipment	T/E T/E
swamp glider	SG sg	tables of organization	T/O T/O
swash	SW sw	tables of organization and equipment	T/O&E t/o&e
swash bulkhead	SWBHD swbhd	tabular	TAB tab
sweat	SWT swt	tabulate	TAB tab
sweep	SWP swp	tabulated drawing	TADR tadr
sweep driver	SD sd	tabulation block	TB tb
sweep expand	SWP EXP swp exp	tabulator simulator	TABSIM tabsim
sweep integrator	SWP INTEG swp integ	tachometer	TACH tach
sweet dough	SDGH sdgh	tachometer voltmeter	TVM tvm
		tackle	TKL tk1
		tactical	TAC tac
		tactical air navigation	TACAN TACAN
		tactical air support element	TASE tase

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tactical atomic demolition munition	TADM	tadm	target identification	TI	ti
tactical attack radar and navigation	TARAN	taran	target illuminating radar	TIR	tir
tactical data entry	TACDEN	tacden	target intensifier	TGI	tgi
tactical information processing and interpretation	TIPI	tipi	target position indicator	TPI	tpi
tactical missile	TM	tm	target practice	TP	tp
tactical mission data	TMD	tmd	target practice with tracer	TPT	tpt
tactical range recorder	TRR	trr	target ranging radar	TRR	trr
tactical reconnaissance intelligence	TRI	tri	target system data update	TSDU	tsdu
tactical support element	TSE	tse	target tracking radar	TTR	ttr
tail fuze	TFZ	tfz	tarpaulin	TARP	tarp
tail gate	TGT	tgt	task parameter synthesizer	TPS	tps
tail gear	TG	tg	taxi and runway surveillance radar	TRSR	trsr
tail landing gear	TLG	tlg	taxiway	TWY	twy
tail wind	TW	tw	teamwork	TW	tw
tailor	TAL	tal	technical	TECH	tech
tailpiece	TLPC	tlpc	technical ammunition	TAM	tam
tailshaft	TLSFT	tlsft	technical bulletin	TB	tb
takeoff	TO	to	technical circular	TC	tc
talk listen	TL	tl	technical control	TC	tc
tally	TLY	tly	technical data package list	TDPL	tdpl
tandem	TDM	tdm	technical directive	TD	td
tangent	TAN	tan	technical manual	TM	tm
tangent elevation	TE	te	technical note	TN	tn
tank	TK	tk	technical order	TO	to
tank destroyer	TD	td	technical order compliance	TOC	toc
tanker	TKR	tkr	technical report	TR	tr
tanker (aircraft)	K	k	technician	TECH	tech
tanned	TAN	tan	tee	T	tee
tap changing under load	TCUL	tcul	teeth	T	t
tape automatic positioning and control	TAPAC	tapac	teeth per inch	TPI	tpi
tape automatic preparation equipment	TAPE	tape	teflon (insul)	TFL	tfl
tape control unit	TCU	tcu	telecommunications	TELECOM	telecom
tape core	TC	tc	telecommunications satellite	TELESAT	telesat
tape data selector	TDS	tds	telegraph	TLG	tlg
tape distributor	TDISTR	tdistr	Telegraph System	TS	ts
tape drive	TP DR	tp dr	telegraphic message	TWX	twx
tape identification unit	TIU	tiu	telemeter	TLM	tlm
tape inverter	TI	ti	telemeter transmitter	TMX	tmx
tape pack	TAPAK	tapak	telemetric data converter	TELEDAC	teledac
tape phase inverter	TPI	tpi	telemetry	TLMY	tlmy
tape pulse amplifier	TPA	tpa	telemetry code modulation	TCM	tcm
tape recorder	TR	tr	telemetry computation	TMCOMP	tmcomp
tape station conversion	TSC	tsc	telemetry data digitizer	TDD	tdd
tape to card	TTC	ttc	telemetry listing submodule	TLS	tls
tape to print	TTP	ttp	telemetry processing	TMPROC	tmproc
tape-operated system	TOS	tos	telemetry processor module	TPM	tpm
taper	TPR	tpr	telemetry simulation submodule	TSIMS	tsims
taper pipe thread	NPT	npt	telemetry surveillance communications	TELSCOM	telscom
taper pipe thread (rolling fixtures)	NPTR	nptr	telemotor	TELMTR	teimtr
taper shank	TS	ts	telephone	TEL	tel
tapped	TPD	tpd	telephone booth	TELB	telb
tappet	TPT	tpt	telephone interference factor	TIF	tif
tapping	TPG	tpg	telephone line digital error checking	TDEC	tdec
target	TGT	tgt	telephone station	TEL	tel
target acquisition data	TAD	tad	telephone terminal equipment	TTE	tte
target aircraft transmitter	TAT	tat	telephotograph	TPHO	tpho
target area	TA	ta	teleprinter	TPR	tpr
target area analysis radar	TAAR	taar	telescope	TLSCP	tlscp
target bearing indicator	TBI	tbi	telescopic photographic recorder	TPR	tpr
target designation transmitter	TDT	tdt	teletype	TT	tt
target detecting device	TDD	tdd	teletype buffer	TTB	ttb
target detection unit	TDU	tdu	teletype translator	TTR	ttr
target doppler nullifier	TDN	tdn	teletypewriter	TTY	tty
			teletypewriter exchange	TWX	twx
			television	TV	tv

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television and radar navigation	TELERAN	teleran
television automatic sequence control	TASCON	tascon
television interference	TVI	tvi
temper	TEM	tem
temperature	TEMP	temp
temperature coefficient	TC	tc
temperature coefficient of breakdown voltage	TCBV	tcbv
temperature coefficient of resistance	TCR	tcr
temperature compensated Zener diode	TCZO	tczd
temperature compensating	TC	tc
temperature differential	TD	td
temperature indicating controller	TIC	tic
temperature limited emission	TLE	tle
temperature meter	TM	tm
temperature switch	TSW	tsw
temperature well	TW	tw
tempered	TMPO	tmppd
tempered water	TW	tw
tempering	TMPRG	tmprg
template	TEMPL	templ
temporary	TEMP	temp
temporary construction hole	TCH	tch
tenderizer	TNOZR	tnzr
tensile	TNSL	tnsl
tensile strength	TS	ts
tension	TNSN	tnsn
tentative	TNTV	tnv
terminal	TERM	term
terminal area sequencing and control	TASC	tasc
terminal area surveillance radar	TASR	tasr
terminal board	TB	tb
terminal board assembly	TBA	tba
terminal control area	TCA	tca
terminal equipment	TE	te
terminal guidance	TG	tg
terminal protective device	TPD	tpd
terminal vector display unit	TVDP	tvdp
terminal VHF omnirange	TVOR	tvor
termination	TERMN	termn
ternplate	TRPL	trpl
terohmmeter	TOHM	tohm
terra cotta	TC	tc
terrain analog radar simulator	TARS	tars
terrain and obstacle warning and avoidance	TOWA	towa
terrain avoidance radar	TAR	tar
terrain clearance indicator	TCI	tc
terrain contour mapping	TERCOM	tercom
terrain following radar	TFR	tfr
terrazzo	TER	ter
terrazzo base	TERB	terb
territory	TERR	terr
tertiary	TER	ter
test	TST	tst
test (altn abbr)	T	test
test and evaluate	T&E	t&e
test and handling	T&H	t&h
test equipment	TSTEQ	tsteq
test link	TLK	tlk
test point	TP	tp
test specification (no number)	TSPEC	tspec

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test specification (number)	TS	ts
test switch	TSW	tsw
test target array	TTA	tta
tester	TSTR	tstr
testing	TSTG	tstg
testing and popping	TS&POP	ts&pop
testing device	TD	td
tetrachloride	TET	tet
tetrafluoroethylene	TETFLEYNE	tetfleyne
tetrode	TET	tet
textile	TXTL	txtl
that is	IE	ie
the same	ID	id
theatre	THTR	thtr
theoretical	THEOR	theor
theoretical maximum density	TMD	tmd
theoretical point of fog	TPF	tof
therm	THM	thm
thermal	THRM	thrm
thermal converter	THC	thc
thermal demand transmitter	TDX	tdx
thermal element	TE	te
thermistor	THMS	thms
thermocouple	TC	tc
thermoelectric	TE	te
thermoid	TH	th
thermometer	THERM	therm
thermonuclear	TN	tn
thermoplastic (insul)	T	t
thermosetting	TMOS	tmos
thermostat	THERMO	thermo
thermostatic	THRMSTC	thrmstc
thick	THK	thk
thick film	THKF	thkf
thickener	THKNR	thknr
thicker	THKR	thkr
thickness	THKNS	thkns
thimble	TMB	tmb
thin film	TF	tf
thin film transistor	TFT	tft
thinner	TNR	tnr
third stage	3STG	3stg
thousand circular mils	MCM	mcm
thread	THD	thd
thread both ends	TBE	tbe
thread cutting	TC	tc
thread for press tight joints	NPSF	npsf
thread forming	TF	tf
thread one end	TOE	toe
threaded neck	THDNK	thdnk
threadpiece	THDPC	thdpc
threads per inch	TPI	tpi
three conductor	3/C	3/c
three dimensional	3D	3d
three phase	3PH	3ph
three pole	3P	3p
three pole double throw	3PDT	3pdt
three pole single throw	3PST	3pst
three way	3WAY	3way
three wire	3W	3w
three-stage	3STG	3stg
threshold	THR	thr
threshold control unit	TCU	tcu
threshold limit values	TLV	tiv
throat	THRT	thrt
throttle	THROT	throt
throttle reset	TRST	trst
through	THRU	thru
thrower	THWR	thwr
throwout	THWT	thwt
thrust	THR	thr

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thrust horsepower	THP	thp	tp
thrust line	TL	tl	tpg
thrust shell	THRSHL	thrshl	tnd
thrust termination unit	TTU	ttu	tm
thrust vector control	TVC	tvc	fm
thyatron core driver	TCO	tcd	T/B
thyatron motor control	THYMOTROL	thymotrol	TBD
thyristor	THYR	thyr	Tob BRZ
ticket	TKT	tkt	tob
tie line	TL	tl	tob
tie plate	TP	tp	TGL
tight joints	NPTF	nptf	t
tight wrapped	TW	tw	TC
tightening	TTNG	ttng	TC
tile base	TB	tb	th
tile drain	TD	td	TOL
tile floor	TF	tf	tn
tile shingle roof	TSR	tsr	TN&ALM
tile threshold	TT	tt	teb
tile vainscot	TW	tw	tm
tiller	TLR	tlr	TONLAR
tilting	TLG	tlg	tng
timber	TMBR	tmb	t&g
time	T	t	tgls
time and motion study	TMS	tms	ts
time and percussion	T&P	t&p	T
time and superquick	TSQ	tsq	tooth
time assignment speech interpolation	TASI	tasi	TR
time average clutter	TACCAR	taccar	T&B
coherent airborne radar	TBO	tbo	T&BB
time between overhaul	TCTO	tcto	TC
time compliance technical order	TCTO	tcto	tac
time compression tactical communications	TICTAC	tictac	T/FR
time constant	TC	tc	TOPSEC
time delay	TD	td	TOPO
time delay closing	TOC	tdc	TOPG
time delay opening	TDO	tdo	TORP
time difference	TD	td	TBATT
time division data link	TDDL	tddl	TG
time division multiplex	TDM	t dm	TP
time index	TI	ti	TRO
time length	TL	tl	TDR
time meter	TIM	tim	TORM
time of fall	T/F	t/f	TORSIO
time of flight	TMFL	tmfl	TRSN
time of rise	T/R	t/r	TORNL
time over target	TOT	tot	TBC
time pulse	TP	tp	TOT
time pulse distributor	TPD	tpd	TDM
time remaining until transition	TRUT	trut	THD
time signal generator	TSG	tsg	TIR
time since new	TSN	tsn	TLLD
time since overhaul	TSO	tso	TT
time switch	TS	ts	T
time temperature recorder	TTR	ttr	TOTLZ
time to intercept	TTI	tti	TOR
time variation of gain	TVG	tv	TE
time varied gain	TVG	tv	TEFC
time word	TW	tw	TMF
timed	TMD	tmd	TR
timed closing	TC	tc	TWR
timed opening	TO	to	TO LT
timer	TMR	tmr	TR
timing	TMG	tmg	TRCR
timing and telemetry	TT	tt	TN
timing data input output	TDIO	tdio	TRK
timing devices	TMGD	tmgd	TDS
			TOST
			TRID
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track on jamming	TOJ toj
track velocity	TVEL tvel
track while scan	TWS tws
track while scan on receive only	TWSRO twsro
tracking	TRKG trkg
tracking altitude	TALT talt
tracking and automatic monitoring	TRAM tram
tracking and data acquisition	T&DA t&da
tracking and guidance	T&G t&g
tracking comparison	TRACOMP tracomp
tracking errors and simulation evaluation	TEASE tease
tracking radar	TR tr
tracking radar automatic monitoring	TRAM tram
tracking radar data takeoff	TRDTO trdto
tracking radar electronic component	TREC trec
tracking radar input and correlation	TRIC tric
trackway	TRWA trwa
trade name	TRN trn
trade pattern	TRP trp
traffic	TRFC trfc
traffic control post	TCP tcp
trailer	TRLR trlr
trailer mounted	TLRMTD tlrmtd
trailing	TRG trg
trailing edge	TE te
trailing edge radius	TE/R te/r
train	TN tn
trainer	TRNR trnr
training	TNG tng
training manual	TM tm
trajectory	TRAJ traj
trajectory chart	TJC tjc
transaction	TRANSA transa
transceiver	XCVR xcvr
transcribe	TRSCB trscb
transcriber	TRSBP trsbr
transcribing	TRSBG trsbg
transducer	XDCR xdcr
transfer	XFR xfr
transfer (altn abbr)	TRANS ----
transfer control register	TCR tcr
transfer in channel	TCH tch
transferred-electron-device logic	TEDL tedl
transformer	XFMR xfmr
transformer rectifier	TR tr
transistor	XSTR xstr
transistor coupled logic	TCL tcl
transistor driver core memory	TDCM tdcn
transistor transistor logic	TTL ttl
transistor under test	TUT tut
transistor voltmeter	TVM tvn
transistorized	TSTRZ tstrz
transistorized automatic control	TAC tac
transistorized high speed operations recorder	THOR thor
transition	TRNSN trnsn
transitional testing (aircraft)	Y y
translator	XLTR xltr
translator assembler compiler	TAC tac
transmission	XMSN xmsn

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transmission and distribution	T&D t&d
transmission control unit	TCU tcu
transmission identification	TI ti
transmit	XMT xmt
transmit format generator	TFG tfg
transmit gain control	TGC tgc
transmit receive	TR tr
transmit receive & guard	T/R&G t/r&g
transmittal	XMTL xmtl
transmittance	TRANS trans
transmitted	XMTD xmtd
transmitter	XNTR xntr
transmitter distributor	TD td
transmitter receiver	TR tr
transmitter turnoff	TTO tto
transmitting	XMTG xmtg
transom	TR tr
transparent	TRANS trans
transponder	XPNDR xpndr
transponder on off	TROO troo
transport movement control	TMC tmc
transport vehicle	TV tv
transportable radio unit	TRU trn
transportable satellite communications link terminal	TSCLT tscit
transportation	TRANSP transp
transpose	TRNPS trnps
transposition	TPSN tpsn
transverse	TRANSV transv
transverse electric	TE te
transverse electromagnetic	TEM tem
transverse electrostatic	TE te
transverse expansion joint	TEJ tej
transverse magnetic	TM tm
trapezoid	TRAP trap
trapped-plasma avalanche-triggered transit	TRAPATT TRAPATT
travel correction calculator	TCC tcc
travel limit	TRVLMT trvlmt
traveler	TRVLR trvlr
traveling	TRVLG trvlg
traveling wave	TW tw
traveling wave amplifier	TWA twa
traveling wave maser	TWM twm
traveling wave multiple beam klystron	TWMBK twmbk
traveling wave tube	TWT twt
traversing	TRAV trav
tread	TRD trd
treated	TRTD trtd
treated hard pressed fiberboard	THPFB thpfb
treatment	TRTMT trtmt
treble	TRB trb
triangle	TRNGL trngl
tributary	TRIB trib
trickwheel	TRKWHL trkwhl
trigger	TRIG trig
triggering	TRIG trig
trigonometry	TRIG trig
trim after forming	TAF taf
trimmer	TRMR trmr
trinitrotoluene	TNT tnt
triode	TRI tri
trip coil	TC tc
triple	TPL tpl
triple pole	3P 3p
triple pole double throw	3PDT 3pdt

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triple pole double throw switch	3PDT SW	3pdt sw	turnout	TO	to
triple pole single throw	3PST	3pst	turntable	TRNTBL	trntbl
triple pole single throw switch	3PST SW	3pst sw	turret	TUR	tur
triple pole switch	3P SW	3p sw	TV infrared observation satellite	TIROS	tiros
triple thermoplastic (insul)	TT	tt	twin sideband	TWSB	twsb
triple throw	3T	3t	twist drill gage	TDG	tdg
triple wall	TPLW	tplw	twisted	TW	tw
triplex	TRX	trx	two conductor	2/C	2/c
tripped	TRP	trp	two digit	2DIG	2dig
tripping	TRP	trp	two dimensional	2D	2d
trolley	TRLY	trly	two phase	2PH	2ph
tropicalized	TPL	tpl	two pole	DP	dp
troposphere	TROPO	tropo	two pole double throw	DPDT	dpdt
truck	TRK	trk	two pole single throw	DPST	dpst
true air temperature	TAT	tat	two stage	2STG	2stg
true airspeed	TAS	tas	two tone modulation	TTM	ttm
true north	TN	tn	two way	2WAY	2way
true position	TP	tp	two-wire	2W	2w
true position tolerance	TPTOL	tptol	type designators	TYDE	tyde
true profile	TP	tp	type model series	TMS	tms
true watt	TW	tw	type plate	TYPL	typl
truncated whitworth coarse thread	TWC	TWC	type specification	TS	ts
truncated whitworth fine thread	TWF	TWF	typesetting	TYPSTG	typstg
truncated whitworth special thread	TWS	TWS	typesetting lead	TSL	tsl
trunk	TRK	trk	typewriter	TW	tw
trunnion	TRUN	trun	typical	TYP	typ
truss	TR	truss	ultimate	ULT	ult
truss head	TRH	trh	ultimate operational capability	UOC	uoc
tube axial	TBAX	tbax	ultimate tensile strength	UTS	uts
tube sheet	TS	ts	ultra high frequency	UHF	uhf
tube sheet inlet and outlet head	TSI-OH	tsi-oh	ultra high frequency/high frequency	UHF/HF	uhf/hf
tube under test	TUT	tut	ultra high resistance	UHR	uhr
tubing	TBG	tbg	ultra low frequency	ULF	ulf
tumble	TMB	tmb	ultra-high frequency direction finding	UHFDF	uhfdf
tumbler	TBLR	tblr	ultrasonic frequency	UF	uf
tune controlled gain	TCG	tcg	ultrasonic light modulator	ULM	ulm
tuned plate tuned grid	TPTG	tptg	ultrasonic wave	UW	uw
tuned radio frequency	TRF	trf	ultraviolet	UV	uv
tungsten	TUNG	tung	ultraviolet amplification by stimulated emission of radiation	UVASER	uvaser
tuning	TUN	tun	ultraviolet floodlight	UVFLT	uvflt
tunnel	TNL	tnl	umbilical	UMB	umb
tunnel diode	TNLDIO	tnldio	umbilical cord	UMBC	umbc
tunnel diode amplifier	TDA	tda	unauthorized	UNAUTHD	unauthd
tunnel diode charge transformer logic	TDCTL	tdctl	unblanking	UNBLK	unblk
tunnel diode logic	TDL	TDL	unbleached	UBL	ubl
tunnel diode transistor logic	TDTL	tdtl	unbleached muslin	UMUS	umus
turbine	TURB	turb	unclamp	UNCLP	unclp
turbine close coupled	TCC	tcc	unclassified	UNCLAS	unclas
turbine direct	TD	td	uncoated	UNCTD	unctd
turbine driven	TD	td	unconditionally	UNCOND	uncond
turbine generator (driver)	TURBO GEN	turbo gen	unconventional warfare	UW	uw
turbine inlet pressure	TIP	tip	undefined	UNDEF	undef
turbine inlet temperature	TIT	tit	under	UND	und
turbine outlet temperature	TOT	tot	undercurrent	UNOC	unoc
turbine reduction drive	TRD	trd	underfrequency	UNDF	undf
turbo alternator	TURBO ALT	turbo alt	underfrequency relay	UFR	ufr
turbo jet propulsion	TJP	tjp	underground	UGND	ugnd
turn and bank indicator	T&BI	t&bi	underground distribution	UD	ud
turn coordination	TRN CRD	trn crd	underhatch	UH	uh
turnbuckle	TRNBKL	trnbkl	underheat	UHT	uht
turned	TRND	trnd	underload	UNDLD	undld
turning	TURN	turn	undersea warfare	USW	usw
turning gear	TRNGR	trngr	undersize	US	us
turning light	TRN LT	trn lt	underspeed	US	us
			undervoltage	UNDV	undv

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undervoltage device	UVD
underwater	UWTR
underwater battery	UB
underwater demolition team	UDT
underwater object locator	UOL
underwater team	UWTM
underwater to air missile	UAM
underwater to surface missile	USM
underwater to underwater missile	UUM
underway replenishment	UNREP
undetermined	UNDETM
undulating beam interaction electron tube	UBITRON
unfinished	UNFIN
unfuzed	UNF
unglazed ceramic mosaic tile	UCMT
unglazed structural facing units	USFU
unglazed structural unit base	USUB
unidentified flying object	UFO
unified	UN
unified coarse thread	UNC
unified extra fine thread	UNEF
unified fine thread	UNF
unified S-band	USB
unified special thread	UNS
uniform	UNIF
uniform data link	UDL
Uniform System (lens marking)	US
uniformity coefficient	UNIF COEF
unijunction transistor	UJT
uninterrupted power supply	UPS
uninterruptible power supply	UPS
union	UN
union bonnet	UNB
union joint	UJ
unipolar field effect transistor	UNIFET
unit	UN
unit check	UK
unit cooler	UC
unit forecast authorization equipment data	UFAED
unit heater	UH
unit identification code	UIC
unit monthly equipment	UME
unit of equipment	UE
unit of fire	UF
unit time coding	UTC
unit under test	UUT
unit weight	UWT
United States	US
United States Gage	USG
United States Standard	USS
universal	UNIV
universal asynchronous receiver-transmitter	UART
universal communications switching device	UCSD
universal data transcriber	UDT
universal digital transducer indicator	UDTI
universal horizontal	UHT
universal navigation beacon	UNB
universal power supply	UNPS
universal product code	UPC
universal time	UT
universal time standards	UTS

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unknown	UNK
unless otherwise specified	UOS
unlimited	UNLIM
unloading	UNL
unlocking	UNLKG
unmarked	UNMKD
unmounted	UNMTD
unregulated	UNRGLTD
unsatisfactory material notice	UMN
unsatisfactory report	UR
unsensitized	USTZD
unservicable	US
unsuppressed	UNSUPPR
until further notice	UFN
untreated	UTRTD
untreated hardpressed fiberboard	UMPF8
untwist	UNTW
up data link	UDL
updated	UDTD
updraft	UPDFT
upper	UPR
upper and lower	U&L
upper control limit	UCL
upper maximum range	UMR
upper sideband	USB
upright	URT
upward	UPWD
urgent	URG
urinal	UR
urinal water closet	URWC
USA Standard	USAS
usage block	UB
usage list	UL
use as required	UAR
used on	U/O
used with	U/W
utensil	UTN
utility	UTIL
utility binary dump	UBD
utility card input	UCI
utility compiler	UCO
utility control	UCON
utility room	UR
utilization	UTIL
utilization of enemy electromagnetic radiation	UTEELRAD
vacant	VAC
vacuum	VAC
vacuum induction melt-vacuum arc remelt	VIM-VAR
vacuum tube	VT
vacuum tube relay driver	VRO
vacuum tube voltmeter	VTVM
valley	VAL
value	VAL
value engineered indicator	VEI
value engineering	VE
value in performance	VIP
valve	V
valve box	VB
valve seat	VST
valve stem	VSTM
vandyke	VD
vaneaxial	VNXL
vapor pressure	VP
vapor seal	VS
vaporize	VPR
vaporproof	VAP PRF
vaportight	VT
varactor	VRCTR

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varhour meter	VARHM varhm	vernier tracking by automatic correlation	VERNITRAC vernitrac
variable	VAR var	versatile	VERST verst
variable diode function generator	VDFG vdfg	versatile automatic test equipment	VATE VATE
variable control oil pressure	VCOP vcop	versatile differential analyzer	VERDAN verdan
variable crystal oscillator	VXO vxo	versed sine	VERS vers
variable delivery	VDEL vdel	versus	VS vs
variable depth sonar	VDS vds	vertex	VTX vtx
variable elevation beam	VEB veb	vertical	VERT vert
variable floating point	VFL PT vfl pt	vertical (comb form)	V v
variable frequency	VF vf	vertical and short takeoff and landing	VSTOL VSTOL
variable frequency clock	VFREQ CLK vfreq clk	vertical assembly building	VAB vab
variable frequency oscillator	VFO vfo	vertical center line	VCL vcl
variable gain amplifier	VFA vfa	vertical centrifugal	VCE vce
variable information processing	VIP VIP	vertical display indicator	VDI vdi
variable length cavity resonance	VLCR vlcr	vertical impulse	VIMP vimp
variable low frequency standard	VLFS vlfs	vertical ladder	VL vl
variable resistor	VARISTOR varistor	vertical landing point	VLV vlv
variable speed constant frequency	VSCF vscf	vertical location of the center of buoyancy	VCB vcb
variable speed drive	VSD vsd	vertical location of the center of gravity	VCG vcg
variable speed gear	VSG vsd	vertical planning	VP vp
variable voltage rectifier	VVR vvr	vertical polarization	VP vp
variable voltage transformer	VARITRAN varitran	vertical radial	VTR vtr
variable width pulse	VWP vwp	vertical reference line	VRL vrl
variable word length	VWL vwl	vertical takeoff and landing	VTOL VTOL
variable-threshold logic	VTL VTL	vertical volute spring suspension	VVSS vvss
variance	VAR var	very high frequency	VHF vhf
variation	VAR var	very high frequency omnidirectional and radio range	VOR VOR
variety	VRTY vrtv	very large-scale integration	VLSI VLSI
various	VAR var	very long range	VLR vlr
varistor	VRIS vris	very long range tracking	VERLORT verliort
varmeter	VARM varm	very low altitude	VLA vla
varnish	VARN varn	very low frequency	VLf vl f
varnish (insul)	V v	very low range	VLR vlr
varnish cambric (insul)	VC vc	very short range	VSR vsr
varnish treated (insul) (see varnish (insul))	--- ---	very stable oscillator	VSO vso
varying	VRYG vryg	very-high frequency direction finding	VHFDF vhfdf
vault door	VD vd	very-high frequency omnirange localizer	VORLOC vorloc
vector field	VF vf	vestibule	VEST vest
vector impedance locus plotter	VILP vilp	vestigial sideband	VSB vsb
vegetable	VEG veg	vestigial sideband modulation	VSM vsm
vehicle	VEH veh	VHF omnirange distance measuring equipment	VORDME vordme
vellum	VEL vel	VHF recovery beacon	VRB vrb
velocity	VEL vel	vibrate	VIB vib
velocity indicating coherent integrator	VICI vici	vibrating coil magnetometer	VCM vcm
velocity integration detection and ranging	VIDAR vidar	vibration	VIB vib
velocity modulation	VM vm	vibration per minute	VPM vpm
velocity response shape	VRS vrs	vibrator power unit	VPU vpu
vent hole	VH vh	Vickers hardness	VH vh
vent pipe	VP vp	video	VID vid
vent stack	VS vs	video amplifier	VIDAMP vidamp
ventilate	VENT vent	video display terminal	VDT vdt
ventilating deadlight	VDL vdl	video distribution amplifier	VDA vda
ventilating equipment	VE ve	video frequency	VIDF vidf
ventilator	VENT vent	video integration	VINT vint
verbatim	VERB verb	video integrator	VI vi
verification	VERIF verif	video prelaunch command amplifier	VPCA vpcas
verification unit test set	VUTS vuts		
verify	VRFY vrfy		
vernier	VERN vern		
vernier engine cutoff	VECO veco		

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video sweep integrator	VSI	vsl
video-tape recorder	VTR	vtr
village	VIL	vil
violet	VIO	vio
violet (alth abbr)	V	----
viscometer	VISMR	vismr
viscosity	VISC	visc
viscosity index	VI	vi
visible	VSBL	vsbl
visible energy detection and ranging	VEDAR	vedar
visual	VIS	vis
visual approach slope indicator	VASI	vasi
visual aural radio range	VARR	varr
visual flight rules	VFR	vfr
visual glide path indicator	VGPI	vgpi
visual glide slope	VGS	vgs
visual glide slope indicator	VGSI	vgsi
visual identification	VISID	visid
visual identification point	VIP	vip
visual laydown delivery	VLD	vid
visual low angle drogue delivery	VLADD	vladd
visual meteorological conditions	VMC	vmc
visual meteorological	VMC	vmc
visual target identification point	VTIP	vtip
vital load center	VLC	vlc
vitreous	VIT	vit
vittrified clay	VC	vc
vittrified clay tile	VCT	vct
voice	VO	vo
voice actuated transmitter keyer inhibitor	ANTIVOX	ANTIVOX
voice band compression	VOBANC	vobanc
voice coil	VC	vc
voice communications	VOCOM	vocom
voice excited vocoder	VEV	vev
voice frequency	VF	vf
voice frequency carrier	VFC	vfc
voice frequency carrier teletype	VFCTT	vfctt
voice frequency telegraph	VFTLG	vftlg
voice operated device anti-sing	VODAS	vodas
voice operated device for automatic transmission	VODAT	vodat
voice operated gain adjusting device	VOGAD	vogad
voice operated loss control and suppressor	VOLCAS	volcas
voice operated transmitter keyer	VOX	vox
voice order circuit	VOC	voc
voice reporting fault indicator	VRFI	vrfi
voice reporting signal assembly	VRSA	vrsa
voice tube	VT	vt
void	VD	vd
volt	V	v
volt alternating current	VAC	vac
volt direct current	VDC	vdc
volt per meter	V/M	v/m
volt per mil	V/MIL	v/mil
volt-ohm milliammeter	VOM	vom
voltage	V	v
voltage adjusting rheostat	V ADJ R	v adj r
voltage control transfer	VCT	vct

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voltage controlled crystal oscillator	VCXO	vcxo
voltage controlled oscillator	VCO	vco
voltage controlled shift register	VCSR	vcsr
voltage detector	VOET	vdet
voltage drop	VD	vd
voltage readout unit	VRU	vrn
voltage regulated power supply	VRPS	vrps
voltage regulator	VR	vr
voltage relay	VRLY	vrly
voltage saturated capacitor	VSC	vsc
voltage standing wave	VSW	vsw
voltage standing wave ratio	VSWR	vswr
voltage tunable magnetron	VTM	vtm
voltage tunable oscillator	VTO	vto
voltage-variable capacitor	VVC	vvc
voltammeter	VAM	vam
voltmeter	VM	vm
voltmeter switch	VS	vs
volume	VOL	vol
volume indicator	VI	vi
volume of compartment	VC	vc
volume unit	VU	vu
volumetric	VLMTRC	vlmtrc
volute	VL	vlt
vulcanize	VULC	vulc
wafer	WFR	wfr
wagon	WAG	wag
wagon box	WB	wb
wainscot	WA	wa
waiting	WTG	wtg
wake light	WK LT	wk lt
wall board	WLB	wlb
wall hydrant	WH	wh
wall receptacle	WR	wr
wall vent	WV	wv
waistal	WLSL	wisl
wanigan	WAN	wan
wardrobe	WRB	wrb
wardroom	WR	wr
warehouse	WHSE	whse
warhead	WARHD	warhd
warming	WM	wm
warning	WRN	wrn
warping	WRPG	wrpg
warranty	WARR	warr
wash bucket	WB	wb
wash fountain	WF	wf
Washburn and Moen Gage	W&M GA	w&m ga
washer	WSHR	ushr
washing	WSHG	ushg
washroom	WR	wr
waste	W	w
waste pipe	WP	wp
waste stack	WS	ws
water	WTR	wtr
water chiller	WCHR	wchr
water closet	WC	wc
water cooled	WCLO	wcld
water heater	WH	wh
water jacket	WJ	wj
water line	WL	wl
water meter	WM	wm
water plane	WP	wp
water pump	WP	wp
water round torpedo	WRT	wrt
water surface	WS	ws
water turbine	WTURB	wturb
water turbine closed coupled	WTCC	wtcc

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water turbine direct	WTD wtd	whole depth	WD wd
watercooler	WCR wcr	wide	W w
waterfog	WFG wfg	wide band	WB wb
waterproof	WTRPRF utrprf	wide band Dicke fix	WBDFX wbdfx
waterproof fan cooled	WPFC wpfc	wide-area data service	WADS wads
waterproof shroud	WPS wps	wide-area	WATS wats
waterproofing	WPG wpg	telecommunications service	
watertight	WTRTT wtrtt	wideband current transformer	WBCT wbct
waterwall	WW ww	wideband data	WBD wbd
waterwheel	WWHL wwhl	wideband data link	WBDL wbdl
watt	W w	wideband noise limiting	WBNL wbnl
watt demand meter	WD wd	width	WD wd
watt per candle	WPC wpc	width (altn abbr)	W ----
watthour	WH wh	width across flats	WAF waf
watthour demand meter	WHDM whdm	wildcat	WLC wlc
watthour demand meter thermal type	WHT wht	winch	WN wn
watthour meter	WHM whm	wind	WD wd
watthour meter with contact device	WHC whc	wind direction	WDIR wdir
watthour meter with loss compensator	WHL whl	wind load	WL wl
wattmeter	WM wm	winder	WNDR wndr
wave modulated oscilloscope	WAMOSCOPE wamoscope	winding	WOG wdg
waveform analyzer	WA wa	winding to winding	W/W w/w
waveguide	WG wg	windlass	WNDS wnds
wavelength	WL wl	window	WDO wdo
weakened plane joint	WPJ wpj	window dimension	WD wd
weapon	WPN wpn	window guard	WG wg
weapon carrier	WC wc	window unit	WU wu
Weapon System	WS ws	windshield	WSHLD wshld
weapons effectiveness testing	WET wet	wing	WG wg
weapons specifications	WS ws	wing chord plane	WCP wcp
wearing	WRG wrg	wing reference line	WRL wrl
weather	WEA wea	winterize	WTRZ wtrz
weather resistant	WR wr	wipe out	WO wo
weather seal	WSL wsl	wiping	WPG wpg
weather stripping	WS ws	wire (comb form)	W w
weather support force	WSF wsf	wire armor round (insul)	W w
weather team	WETM wetm	wire assembly	WA wa
weather tight	WEAT weat	wire bound	WBD wbd
weatherproof	WTHPRF wthprf	wire gage	WG wg
weatherproof (insul)	WP wp	wire glass	WGL wgl
webbing	WBG wbg	wire list	WL wl
wedge	WG wg	wire mesh	WM wm
week	WK wk	wire rope	WR wr
weight	WT wt	wire way	WW ww
weighting	WTG wtg	wire wound	WW ww
welded	WLD wld	wire wrap	WW ww
welder	WLDL wldr	wired core matrix	WCM wcm
weldless	WLDS wlds	wireless set	WS ws
weldment	WLDMT wldmt	wiring	WRG wrg
west	W w	wiring around frame	WAF waf
wet bulb	WB wb	with (comb form)	W/ w/
wet process	WP wp	with blowout	W/BO w/bo
wetted surface	WS ws	with equipment and spare parts	W/EASP w/easp
whale boat	WB wb	withdrawn	W/D w/d
wheel	WHL whl	without	W/O w/o
wheel base	WB wb	without blowout	W/OBO w/oobo
wheel center	WC wc	without equipment and spare parts	W/O E5SP w/o e5sp
wheel house	WH wh	wood	WD wd
wheelbarrow	WB wb	wood awning type window	WATW watw
whistle	WSTL wstl	wood base	WB wb
white	WHT wht	wood block floor	WBF wbf
white (altn abbr)	W ----	wood blocking	WBL wbl
white cathode follower	WCF wcf	wood boring	WDBOR wdbor
white indicating lamp	WIL wil	wood casement window	WCW wcw
white light	WL wl	wood door	WD wd
white phosphorus	WP wp	wood door and frame	WDF wdf
white room	WR wr	wood furring strips	WFS wfs
white scale	WHS whs	wood jalousie	WJ wj
		wood panel	WDP wdp

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wood pattern	WP	wrecking	WRK
wood shingle roof	WSR	wrench	WR
wood threshold	WT	wringer	WRGR
woodcutting	WCTG	wrist pin	WSTPN
wooden box (ammo)	WBX	writable control store	WCS
woodruff	WDF	write printer binary	WPB
word	WD	write printer decimal	WPD
word buffer register	WBR	write punch	WPU
word combiner and multiplexer	WCM	writer	WR
word per minute	WPM	wrong direction	WRDIR
word per second	WPS	wrought	WRT
word processing	WP	wrought brass	WBRS
work	WK	wrought iron	WI
work bench	WB	wrought steel	WS
work breakdown structure	WBS	yard	YD
work day	WD	year	YR
work line	WL	yellow	YEL
work unit	WU	yellow (altn abbr)	Y
working	WKG	yellow indicating lamp	YIL
working circle	WC	yellow light	YLT
working point	WP	yellow varnish cambric	YVC
working pressure	WPR	(insul)	
working steam pressure	WSP	yield point (psi)	YP
working voltage	WV	yield strength (psi)	YS
workshop	WKS	zero adjuster	ZA
workshop assembly (torpedo)	WA	zero crossing constant	ZXC FAR
workshop unit (torpedo)	WU	false alarm rate	
worm gear	WMGR	zero set amplifier	ZSA
wormshaft	WMSFT	zero temperature coefficient	ZTC
wormwheel	WMWHL	zigzag riveting	ZZR
wound	WND	zone	Z
wrecker	WKR	zone time	ZT

5.2 Cross reference list of abbreviations.

ABBREVIATION		TERM	ABBREVIATION		TERM
% IMPD	% impd	percent impedance	4WAY	4way	four way
(N)	(n)	number of bits	7/C	7/c	seven conductor
---	---	and so forth (see et cetera)	A	a	ampere (comb form)
---	---	varnish treated (insul)	A	A	anode (electron device)
		(see varnish (insul))	A	a	anti (comb form)
----	----	acetate (insul) (see	A	a	asbestos (insul)
		cellulose acetate)	A	a	astragal
----	----	cement asbestos (see	A&E	a&e	armament and electronics
		asbestos cement)	A&R	a&r	assembly and repair
----	----	cement asbestos board (see	A-A	a-a	air to air
		asbestos cement board)	A-G	a-g	air to ground
----	----	cycle per second (see para	A/D	a/d	analog to digital
		4.7 - Hertz)	A/H	a/h	air over hydraulic
----	----	footcandle (see para 4.7	A/T	a/t	action time
		candela)	A/W	a/w	accordance with
----	----	silicon controlled	AA	aa	antiaircraft
		rectifier (see	AA'	aa	armature accelerator
		semiconductor controlled	AAA	aaa	antiaircraft artillery
		rect)	AAC	AAC	acquisition advice code
/	/	per (between words)	AAC	aac	all aluminum conductor
1/2DP	1/2dp	half dog point	AAC	aac	antiaircraft common
1/2H	1/2h	half hard	AAFC	aafc	antiaircraft fire control
1/2RD	1/2rd	half round	AAFSS	AAFSS	advanced aerial fire
1/4H	1/4h	quarter hard			support system
1/4PH	1/4ph	quarter phase	AAI	AAI	air to air identification
1/4RD	1/4rd	quarter round	AAI	aaI	angle of approach indicator
1/C	1/c	single conductor	AAJAC	aaJac	automatic antijam circuit
1/W	1/w	one way	AAL	aal	aircraft approach light
1PH	1ph	single phase	AALC	aalc	amplified automatic level
1RED	1red	first reduction			control
1STG	1stg	first stage	AAM	saM	air to air missile
1STG	1stg	one stage	AAN	aan	advance alteration notice
1W	1w	one-wire	AAO	aaO	antiair output
2/C	2/c	two conductor	AASD	saSD	antiaircraft self destroying
2D	2d	two dimensional	AAW	AAW	antiair warfare
2DIG	2dig	two digit	AAWS	AAWS	automatic attack warning
2PH	2ph	two phase			system
2RED	2red	second reduction	AB	ab	adapter booster
2STG	2stg	second stage	AB	ab	afterburner
2STG	2stg	two stage	AB	AB	air base
2W	2w	two-wire	AB	ab	air blast
2WAY	2way	two way	AB	ab	anchor bolt
3/C	3/c	three conductor	AB	ab	application block
3D	3d	three dimensional	AB SW	ab sw	air break switch
3P	3p	three pole	ABAR	abar	advanced battery
3P	3p	triple pole			acquisition radar
3P SW	3p sw	triple pole switch	ABB	abb	automatic back bias
3PDT	3pdt	three pole double throw	ABBR	abbr	abbreviate
3PDT	3pdt	triple pole double throw	ABC	ABC	American, British, Canadian
3PDT SW	3pdt sw	triple pole double throw	ABC	abc	automatic brightness control
		switch	ABCA	ABCA	American, British,
3PH	3ph	three phase			Canadian, Australian
3PST	3pst	three pole single throw	ABCB	abcb	air blast circuit breaker
3PST	3pst	triple pole single throw	ABCP	abcp	automatic bias compensation
3PST SW	3pst sw	triple pole single throw	ABDNSHP	abdnshp	abandon ship
		switch	ABL	abl	above baseline
3STG	3stg	third stage	ABM	abm	antiballistic missile
3STG	3stg	three-stage	ABMEWS	ABMEWS	antiballistic missile early
3T	3t	triple throw			warning system
3W	3w	three wire	ABMM	abmm	antiballistic missile
3WAY	3way	three way			missile
4/C	4/c	four conductor	ABN	abn	airborne
4D	4d	four dimensional	ABNL	abnl	abnormal
4P	4p	four pole	ABO	abo	astable blocking oscillator
4P SW	4p sw	four pole switch	ABRES	ABRES	advanced ballistic reentry
4PDT SW	4pdt sw	four pole double throw			system
		switch	ABRSV	abrsv	abrasive
4PST SW	4pst sw	four pole single throw	ABRSV RES	abrsv res	abrasive resistant
		switch	ABS	abs	absolute
4STG	4stg	four-stage	ABS CLG	abs clg	absolute ceiling
4STG	4stg	fourth stage	ABSC	absc	automatic bass compensation
4W	4w	four wire			

ABBREVIATION	TERM
ABSORB	absorb
ABSTR	abstr
ABT	abt
ABT	abt
ABV	abv
ABWC	abwc
ABXL	abxl
AC	ac
AC	ac
AC	ac
ACA	aca
ACA	aca
ACAD	acad
ACB	acb
ACB	acb
ACC	acc
ACCEL	accel
ACCESS	access
ACCLRM	acclrm
ACCOM	accom
ACCOM	accom
ACCOMP	accomp
ACCR	accr
ACCT	acct
ACCUM	accum
ACCUR	accur
ACCV	accv
ACDT	acdt
ACE	ACE
ACE	ACE
ACET	acet
ACFT	acft
ACG	acg
ACG	acg
ACI	ACI
ACIRC	acirc
ACK	ack
ACKTX	acktx
ACLD	acld
ACLE	acle
ACLS	ACLS
ACLTR	acltr
ACM	ACM
ACM	acm
ACM	acm
ACME	ACME
ACN	acn
ACN	acn
ACO	aco
ACP	acp
ACPT	acpt
ACPTR	acptr
ACQ	acq
ACQ	acq
ACR	acr
ACR	acr
ACR	acr
ACRFLT	acrflt
ACRYL	acryl
ACS	acs
ACS	acs
ACS	acs
ACS	acs
ACSR	acsr
	absorption
	abstract
	about
	air blast transformer
	above
	automatic bandwidth control
	abaxial
	aerodynamic center
	alternating current
	asbestos cement
	adjacent channel attenuation
	automatic circuit analyzer
	academic
	air circuit breaker
	asbestos cement board
	accumulator
	accelerate
	accessory
	accelerometer
	accommodate
	accompany
	accomplish
	accruer
	account
	accumulate
	accurate
	alternating current
	continuous wave
	accident
	acceptance checkout
	equipment
	automatic checkout equipment
	acetylene
	aircraft
	angiocardigram
	angiocardigraph
	allocated configuration
	identification
	air circulating
	acknowledge
	automatic circuit exchange
	aircooled
	automatic clutter eliminator
	automatic carrier landing
	system
	accelerator
	active countermeasures
	asbestos covered metal
	automatic clutter mapping
	acme screw thread
	advance change notice
	automatic celestial
	navigation
	action cutout
	azimuth change pulse
	accept
	acceptor
	acquire
	acquisition
	across
	advanced capabilities radar
	approach control radar
	across flats
	acrylic
	access
	accumulator switch
	aircraft control and
	surveillance
	alternating current
	synchronous
	aluminum conductor steel
	reinforced

ABBREVIATION	TERM
ACST	acst access time
ACST	acst acoustic
ACT	act activity
ACT	act algebraic compiler and translator
ACTE	acte actuate
ACTG	actg actuating
ACTL	actl actual
ACTN	actn action
ACTR	actr actuator
ACTT	actt acetate
ACTYNANAL	actynanal activation analysis
ACTVT	actvt activate
ACTVTR	actvtr activator
ACV	acv alarm check valve
ACW	acw aircraft control and warning
AD	ad advertisement
AD	ad air duct
AD	ad ampere demand meter
AD	ad anode
AD	ad area drain
AD	ad as drawn
ADA	ADA air defense artillery
ADA	ada automatic data acquisition
ADAPT	adapt adaptation
ADAR	adar advanced design array radar
ADAT	adat automatic data accumulator and transfer
ADC	adc air data computing
ADC	adc analog to digital converter
ADCS	ADCS advanced defense communications satellite
ADD	add addendum
ADD	add addition
ADDAR	addar automatic digital data acquisition and recording
ADDL	addl additional
ADDR	addr address
ADDT	addt additive
ADF	adf automatic direction finder
ADF	adf auxiliary detonating fuze
ADH	adh adhere
ADH	adh adhesive
ADI	adi altitude direction indicator
ADJ	adj adjacent
ADJ	adj adjust
ADJ SP	adj sp adjustable speed
ADL	adl authorized data list
ADL	adl automatic data link
ADM	adm air decoy missile
ADM	adm atomic demolition munition
ADMG	admg admitting
ADMS	adms asynchronous data multiplexer synchronizer
ADO	ado audio decade oscillator
ADP	ADP automatic data processing
ADPTR	adptr adapter
ADRAC	adrac automatic digital recording and control
ADRS	adrs address
ADRT	adrt analog data recorder transcriber
ADS	ADS aerial delivery system
ADS	ads automatic door seal
ADSORB	adsorb adsorbent
ADT	adt automatic data translator
ADT	adt average daily traffic
ADU	adu accumulation distribution unit
ADV	adv advance
ADVG	advg advantage
ADVS	advS advise

ABBREVIATION	TERM
ADVSY	advsv advisory
ADWS	advws automatic digital weather switch
ADX	adx automatic data exchange
AE	ae air escape
AECp	aecp advance engineering change proposal
AEE	AEE absolutely essential equipment
AEG	aeg active element group
AEI	aei average efficiency index
AEL	acl allowance equipage list
AEO	aeo advance engineering order
AER	aer after engine room
AERO	aero aeronautic
AERODYN	aerodyn aerodynamic
AEROHEAT	aeroheat aerodynamic heating
AEROL	aerol aerological
AEROSP	aerosp aerospace
AES	aes artificial earth satellite
AESC	aesc automatic electronic switching center
AEW	AEW airborne early warning
AEW&C	AEW&C airborne early warning and control
AEWA	aewa airborne early warning aircraft
AF	af audio frequency
AFAR	afar airborne fixed array radar
AFB	afb antifriction bearing
AFc	afc automatic frequency control
AFCE	AFCE automatic flight control equipment
AFCS	AFCS Adaptive Flight Control System
AFCS	AFCS Automatic Flight Control System
AFM	afm antifriction metal
AFR	afr airframe
AFS	AFS advanced firing systems
AFS	AFS Arming and Fusing System
AFT	aft after
AFT	aft automatic fine tuning
AFTCLR	aftclr after cooler
AFTO	AFTO Air Force technical order
AG	ag agitate
AG	ag antigas
AG	ag armor grating
AGA	aga air to ground to air
AGACS	AGACS automatic ground to air communications system
AGAVE	agave automatic gimbaled antenna vectoring equipment
AGC	agc automatic gain control
AGCA	AGCA automatic ground controlled approach
AGCL	AGCL automatic ground controlled landing
AGDS	AGDS American Gage Design Standard
AGE	AGE aerospace ground equipment
AGGR	aggr aggregate
AGL	agl above ground level
AGL	agl airborne gunlaying
AGM	agm air to ground missile
AGMT	agmt augment
AGS	ags automatic gain stabilization
AGT	agt agent
AGT	agt aviation gas turbine
AGZ	agz actual ground zero
AH	ah antihunt
AHDR	ahdr air header

ABBREVIATION	TERM
AHM	ahm ampere-hour meter
AHP	ahp air horsepower
AHR	ahr anchor
AHSR	ahsr air height surveillance radar
AI	ai air installations
AI	ai air intercept
AI	ai airborne interceptor
AI	ai airspeed indicator
AI	ai amplifier input
AI	ai antilicing
AIC	aic ammunition identification code
AID	aid active integral defense
AIL	ail alleron
AILAS	AILAS Automatic Instrument Landing Approach System
AILS	AILS Automatic Instrument Landing System
AIM	aim air intercept missile
AINDTN	aindtn air induction
AIR COND	air cond air condition
AIRCLNR	airclnr air cleaner
AIRSHTR	airshtr air shutter
AIV	aiv armored infantry vehicle
AJ	aj anti jamming
AJ	aj assembly jig
AJ/AI	aj/ai anti jamming/anti-interference
AL	al air lock
AL	al aluminum
AL	al amber light
ALBI	albi air launched boost intercept
ALBM	albm air launched ballistic missile
ALC	alc alcohol
ALC	alc automatic level control
ALCD	alcd aluminum-clad
ALD	ald analog line driver
ALD	ald at a later date
ALDO	aldd alidade
ALDRI	aldri automatic low data rate input
ALFT	alft airlift
ALG	alg algebra
ALGO	algo algorithm
ALGOL	ALGOL algorithmic-oriented language
ALIGN	align alignment
ALK	alk alkaline
ALKY	alky alkalinity
ALLOC	alloc allocate
ALLOW	allow allowance
ALM	alm alarm
ALO	alo automatic locon
ALPHA	alpha alphabetical
ALRI	alri airborne long range radar input
ALT	alt alternation
ALT	alt altitude
ALTE	alte altitude transmitting equipment
ALTM	altm altimeter
ALTN	altn alternate
ALTNTR	altntr alternator
ALTNV	altnv alternative
ALTRD	altrd altered
ALTRN	altrn alteration
ALTRV	altrv altitude reservation
ALU	alu arithmetic and logic unit
ALV	alv air launched vehicle

ABBREVIATION	TERM	ABBREVIATION	TERM
ALY	aly	alloy	all-number calling
ALY STL	aly stl	alloy steel	Army-Navy Civil
ALZ	alz	assault landing zone	Army-Navy Commercial
AM	am	amatol	anchored filament
AM	am	amplitude modulation	announcing
AM	am	ante meridiem (before noon)	anechoic
AM	am	auxiliary memory	Air Force Navy Design
AM NIT	am nit	ammonium nitrate	Army-Navy Design
AMA	AMA	automatic message accounting	anodize
AMAD	amad	airframe-mounted accessory drive	aneroid
AMB	amb	amber	angle
AMB	amb	ambient	anhydride
AMB	amb	ambulance	anhydrous
AMB	amb	antimotorboat	automatic number identification
AMB	amb	asbestos mill board	anneal
AMC	amc	armament material change	automatic noise limiter
AMC	amc	automatic mixture control	analog
AMD	amd	air movement data	analogous
AME	AME	angle measuring equipment	angle order
AMEND	amend	amendment	angular
AMER	Amer	American	annular
AMER STD	Amer Std	American Standard	annunciator
AMI	ami	advanced manned interceptor	alphanumeric output
AMLG	amlg	amalgam	anodize (altn abbr)
AMM	amm	ammeter	aircraft nuclear power (propulsion)
AMM	amm	antimissile missile	ANPT
AMMO	ammo	ammunition	ANPT
AMMORK	ammork	ammunition rack	ANS
AMNA	amna	ammonia	ans
AMNSWP	amnswp	acoustic mine sweeping	ANT
AMOHST	amohst	ammunition hoist	ANTILOG
AMOHSTDR	amohstdr	ammunition hoist drive	ANTIVOX
AMOS	AMOS	automatic meteorological observing station	ANTOX
AMP	amp	advanced manned penetrator	ANTSPT
AMP	amp	aircraft missile project	AO
AMP	amp	amperage	ao
AMP	amp	ampere	AOQ
AMP HR	amp hr	ampere-hour	aoq
AMPH	amph	amphibious	AOQ
AMPH TRK	amph trk	amphibious truck	AOQL
AMPL	ampl	amplifier	AOQL
AMPLDN	ampldn	amplidyne	AOR
AMPLG	amplg	amplidyne generator	AOSO
AMPLMG	amplmg	amplidyne motor generator	AOVC
AMPTD	amptd	amplitude	AP
AMR	amr	advance material request	AP
AMS	ams	aeronautical material specification	AP
AMSA	amsa	advanced manned strategic aircraft	AP
AMSAM	amsam	antimissile surface to air missile	AP
AMSL	amsl	above mean sea level	AP
AMT	amt	amount	AP
AMT	amt	armature	AP
AMTB	amtb	antimotor torpedo boat	AP
AMTI	amti	area moving target indicator	AP
AMTI	amti	automatic moving target indicator	APA
AMUN	amun	air munitions	APAR
AN	AN	Air Force Navy	APC
AN	an	alphanumeric	APC
AN	AN	Army-Navy	APC
AN LT	an lt	anchor light	APCBC
ANA	ANA	Air Force Navy Aeronautical	APCI
ANAF	ANAF	Army-Navy-Air Force	APCIT
ANAL	anal	analysis	APCT
ANALY	analy	analyze	APERS
ANB	ANB	Army-Navy British	APERT
ANC	ANC	Air Force Navy Civil	
ANC	anc	all-number calling	
ANC	ANC	Army-Navy Civil	
ANC	ANC	Army-Navy Commercial	
ANCFIL	ancfil	anchored filament	
ANCG	ancg	announcing	
ANCH	anch	anechoic	
AND	AND	Air Force Navy Design	
AND	AND	Army-Navy Design	
ANDZ	andz	anodize	
ANER	aner	aneroid	
ANG	angle	angle	
ANHYD	anhyd	anhydride	
ANHYD	anhyd	anhydrous	
ANI	ani	automatic number identification	
ANL	anl	anneal	
ANL	anl	automatic noise limiter	
ANLG	anlg	analog	
ANLGS	anlgs	analogous	
ANLOR	anlor	angle order	
ANLR	anlr	angular	
ANLR	anlr	annular	
ANN	ann	annunciator	
ANO	ano	alphanumeric output	
ANOD	----	anodize (altn abbr)	
ANP	anp	aircraft nuclear power (propulsion)	
ANPT	ANPT	aeronautical national taper pipe threads	
ANS	ans	answer	
ANT	ant	antenna	
ANTILOG	antilog	antilogarithm	
ANTIVOX	ANTIVOX	voice actuated transmitter keyer inhibitor	
ANTOX	antox	antitoxin	
ANTSPT	antspt	antiseptic	
AO	ao	access opening	
AO	ao	air over	
AOC	aoq	automatic output control	
AQH	aoq	awaiting overhaul	
AOQ	AOQ	average outgoing quality	
AOQL	AOQL	average outgoing quality limit	
AOR	aor	anchor order	
AOSO	aoso	advanced orbiting solar observatory	
AOVC	aovc	automatic overload circuit	
AP	ap	access panel	
AP	ap	acidproof	
AP	ap	after peak	
AP	ap	after perpendicular	
AP	ap	aiming point	
AP	ap	air passage	
AP	ap	argument programming	
AP	ap	armor piercing	
APA	apa	axial pressure angle	
APAR	apar	automatic programming and recording	
APC	apc	acoustical plaster ceiling	
APC	apc	armor piercing capped	
APC	apc	armored personnel carrier	
APC	apc	automatic phase control	
APCBC	apcbc	armor piercing capped ballistic capped	
APCI	apci	armor piercing capped incendiary	
APCIT	apcit	armor piercing capped incendiary with tracer	
APCT	apct	armor piercing capped with tracer	
APERS	apers	antipersonnel	
APERT	apert	aperture	

ABBREVIATION	TERM
APF	apf acidproof floor
API	api air position indicator
API	api armor piercing incendiary
APIS	apis array processing instruction set
APIT	apit armor piercing incendiary with tracer
APL	APL a programming language
APL	apl airplane
APL	apl allowance parts list
APL	apl automatic phase lock
APLD	apld applied
APLO	aplo applique
APM	apm alarm panel monitor
APOTH	apoth apothecary
APP	app appearance
APPAR	appar apparatus
APPCON	appcon approach control
APPO	---- approved (altn abbr)
APPL	appl application
APPN	appn appropriation
APPROX	approx approximate
APPT	appt appointment
APPV	appv approve
APPVL	appvl approval
APPX	appx appendix
APR	apr apprenticeship
APR	Apr April
APRCH	aprch approach
APRNT	aprnt apparent
APRT	aprt airport
APS	aps auxiliary power supply
APSR	apsr airport surveillance radar
APT	apt apartment
APT	apt armor piercing with tracer
APT	apt automatic picture transmission
APT	apt automatically programmed tool
APTC	aptc aperture card
APU	apu audio playback unit
APU	apu auxiliary power unit
APVD	apvd approved
APW	apw architectural projected window
AQ	aq aqueous
AQGV	aqgv azimuth quantized gated video
AQL	AQL acceptable quality level
AQT	AQT acceptable quality test
AR	ar acid resisting
AR	ar acquisition radar
AR	ar air refueling
AR	ar as required
ARA	ara airborne radar approach
ARAD	arad airborne radar and doppler
ARB	arb arbitrary
ARCCOS	arccos inverse cosine
ARCCOT	arccot inverse cotangent
ARCCSC	arccsc inverse cosecant
ARCH	arch architecture
ARCH	arch archive
ARCSEC	arcsec inverse secant
ARCSIN	arcsin inverse sine
ARCTAN	arctan inverse tangent
ARCV	arcv arc weld
ARDME	ardme automatic radar distance measuring equipment
ARG	arg arresting (gear or hook)
ARITH	arith arithmetic
ARITHU	arithu arithmetic unit
ARL	ARL acceptable reliability level

ABBREVIATION	TERM
ARM	arm antiradiation missile
ARM	arm armature (altn abbr)
ARM	arm arming
ARM CA	arm ca armored cable
ARM PL	arm pl armor plate
ARMD	armd armored
ARMSHT	armsht armature shunt
ARMT	armt armament
ARNG	arng arcing
AROM	arom aromatic
ARP	arp aeronautical recommended practices
ARP	arp analytical rework program
ARR	arr antirepeat relay
ARR	arr arrange
ARR	arr arrangement
ARR	arr arrival
ARS	ars active repeater satellite
ARS	ars arsine
ARS	ars asbestos roof shingles
ARSR	arsr arsester
ART	art article
ART RON	art ron artificial neutron
ARTCC	artcc air route traffic control center
ARTCLD	artclد articulated
ARTF	artf artificial
ARTY	arty artillery
AS	as air specification
AS	as aircoop
AS	as airspeed
AS	as ammeter switch
AS	as antisubmarine
AS	as automatic sprinkler
ASAP	asap as soon as possible
ASB	asb asbestos
ASC	asc automatic sensitivity control
ASC	asc auxiliary switch (breaker) normally closed
ASCII	ASCII American National Standard Code for Information Interchange
ASDR	asdr airport surface detection radar
ASE	ASE automatic stabilization equipment
ASFG	asfg atmospheric sound focusing gain
ASG	ASG aeronautical standards group
ASGMT	asgmt assignment
ASGN	asgn assign
ASHOF	ashof air shutoff
ASK	ask amplitude shift keying
ASL	asl above sea level
ASM	asm air to surface missile
ASM	asm assemble (auto manufacturing)
ASN	ASN average sample number
ASNAUT	asnaut astronomical
ASO	aso auxiliary switch (breaker) normally open
ASPH	asph asphalt
ASPHPF	asphpf asphalt plank floor
ASPHRS	asphrs asphalt roof shingles
ASPP	aspp alloy steel protective plating
ASPRTR	asprtr aspirator
ASR	asr air sea rescue
ASR	asr air search radar
ASR	asr airborne surveillance radar
ASR	asr automatic send receive

ABBREVIATION	TERM
ASR	asr automatic sprinkler riser
ASROC	asroc antisubmarine rocket
ASRT	asrt assort
ASSEM	assem assemble
ASSN	assn association
ASSOC	assoc associate
ASST	asst assistant
ASSTN	asstn assistance
ASSY	assy assembly
ASTB	astb astable
ASTIG	astig astigmatism
ASTN	astn astern
ASTOR	astor antisubmarine torpedo
ASTREC	ASTREC atomic strike recording system
ASTRG	astrg air starting
ASTRO	astro astronomic
ASTROPHYS	astrophys astrophysics
ASV	asv angle stop valve
ASW	ASW antisubmarine warfare
ASW	asw auxiliary switch
ASWG	ASWG American Steel Wire Gage
ASYM	asym asymmetric
ASYMP	asymp asymptote
ASYN	asyn asynchronous
AT	at airtight
AT	at ampere turn
AT	at antitank
AT	at atomic (comb form)
AT WT	at wt atomic weight
AT XPL	at xpl atomic explosion
AT/W	at/w atomic hydrogen weld
ATA	ata automatic terrain avoidance
ATAR	atar antitank aircraft rocket
ATB	atb asphalt tile base
ATBM	atbm advanced tactical ballistic missile
ATC	atc acoustic tile ceiling
ATC	ATC air traffic control
ATC	atc automatic tracking control
ATCE	ATCE automatic test and checkout equipment
ATCH	atch attach
ATCH	atch attachment
ATCK	atck attack
ATD	atd air turbine drive
ATE	ATE automatic test equipment
ATF	atf asphalt tile floor
ATF	atf automatic terrain following
ATFR	atfr automatic terrain following radar
ATH	ath athwartship
ATI	ATI average total inspection
ATL	atl artificial transmission line
ATM	atm air turbine motor
ATM	atm antitank missile
ATM	atm atmosphere
ATMG	atmg atomizing
ATNM	atnm antitank nonmetallic
ATORP	atorp antitorpedo
ATOS	ATOS Assisted Takeoff System
ATOT	atot actual time over target
ATOT	atot angle track on target
ATP	atp authority to proceed
ATR	atr air transport radio
ATR	atr antitransmit receive
ATR	atr attenuated total reflectance
ATRAN	ATRAN automatic terrain recognition and navigation
ATRC	atrc antitracking control
ATRM	atrm after torpedo room
ATRT	atrt antitransmit receive tube

ABBREVIATION	TERM
ATS	ats air transportable sonar
ATS	ats air turbine starter
ATS	ats astronomical time switch
ATT	att attendant
ATTD	attd attitude
ATTEN	atten attenuate
ATTN	attn attention
ATTY	atty attorney
ATU	atu antenna tuning unit
ATU	atu automatic tracking unit
ATV	ATV amateur television
ATV	atv automatic threshold variation
ATWS	atws automatic track while scan
AU	au astronomical unit
AUD	aud audible
AUD	aud audio
AUDAR	audar autodyne detection and ranging
AUDTR	audtr auditor
AUG	Aug August
AUM	aum air to underwater missile
AUTH	auth authorize
AUTO	auto automatic
AUTO	auto automobile
AUTO CV	auto cv automatic check valve
AUTO LEAN	auto lean automatic lean
AUTO OVLD	auto ovid automatic overload
AUTO RECL	auto recl automatic reclosing
AUTO RICH	auto rich automatic rich
AUTO S&CV	auto s&cv automatic stop and check valve
AUTO XFMR	auto xfmr autotransformer
AUTODIN	AUTODIN automatic digital network
AUTOM	autom automotive
AUTOMN	automn automation
AUTOP	autop automatic pistol
AUTOSTIF	autostif automatic stiffening
AUTOSTRT	autostrt automatic starter
AUTOSTRTG	autostrtg automatic starting
AUTOVON	AUTOVON automatic voice network
AUV	auv armored utility vehicle
AUW	AUW antiunderwater warfare
AUX	aux auxiliary
AUXR	auxr auxiliary register
AV	av audio visual
AVAIL	avail available
AVC	avc automatic volume control
AVDP	avdp avoidrupois
AVE	AVE aerospace vehicle equipment
AVE	ave automatic volume expansion
AVE	ave avenue
AVFUEL	avfuel aviation fuel
AVG	avg average
AVG DIA	avg dia average diameter
AVGAS	avgas aviation gasoline
AVIONICS	avionics aviation electronics
AVLBL	avlbl availability
AVLF	avlf airborne very low frequency
AVM	avm airborne vibration monitor
AVN	avn aviation
AVNL	avnl automatic video noise leveling
AVOIL	avoil aviation oil
AVPL	avpl average picture level
AVVI	avvi altitude vertical velocity indicator
AW	aw above water
AW	aw acid waste
AW	aw all weather
AW	aw arming wire

BAY CAND DC	bay cand dc	bayonet	candelabra	double	contact
BAY CAND SC	bay cand sc	bayonet	candelabra	single	contact

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elabra double contact
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ABBREVIATION	TERM
BDL	bdl bundle
BDLR	bdlr bandolier
BDN	bdn bend down
BDNG	bdng bedding
BDQ	bdo bow door
BDP	bdp double paper bonded (insul)
BOPN	bopn bedpan
BDR	bdr binder
BDS	bds bonded double silk (insul)
BDS	bds brass divider strip
BOSD	bdsd base detonating self destroying
BDU	bdv bomb dummy unit
BDV	bdv binary divide
BDVG	bdvg bow diving
BDY	bdy boundary
BOZR	bdzr bulldozer
BE	be back end
BE	be base ejection
BE	be Baume
BE	be bell end
BE	be breaker end
BECD	beco booster engine cutoff
BEF	bef buffered emitter follower
BEL CRK	bel crk bell crank
BEQC	beoc battery echelon operating control
BER	ber bit error rate
BERTH	berth berthing
BES	bes black enamel slate
BESS	Bess Bessemer
BESS	bess binary electromagnetic signal signature
BETW	betw between
BEV	bev bevel
BF	bf back feed
BF	bf backface
BF	bf base fuze
BF	bf best frequency
BF	bf boiler feed
BF	bf boldface (type)
BF	bf both faces
BF	bf bottom face
BFCO	bfcu band filter cutoff
BFCT	bfcu boiler feed compound tank
BFD	bfd back focal distance
BFD	bfd bookform drawing
BFE	bfe beam forming electrode
BFG	bfg buffing
BFL	bfl back focal length
BFO	bfo beat frequency oscillator
BFP	bfp boiler feed pump
BFR	bfr before
BFR	bfr blip frame ratio
BFR	bfr buffer
BFW	bfw boiler feed water
BG	bg back gear
BG	bg beige
BGP	bgp barrier grease proof
BH	bh boiler house
BH	bh Brinell hardness
BHA	bha base helix angle
BHD	bhd bulkhead
BHN	bhn Brinell hardness number
BHP	bhp boiler horsepower
BHP	bhp brake horsepower
BI	bi base ignition
BI	bi black iron
BICOND	bicond biconditional
BIL	bil basic impulse insulation level
BIL	bil blue indicating light

ABBREVIATION	TERM
BIN	bin binary
BINOMEXP	binomexp binominal expansion
BIO	bio biology (comb form)
BIODEF	biodef biological defense
BIOL	biol biological
BIOL	biol biology
BIONICS	bionics biological electronics
BIOR	bior business input output rerun
BIPD	bipd biparting doors
BIT	bit binary digit
BITE	bite built-in test equipment
BITUM	bitum bituminous
BJ	bj barrage jammers
BJ	bj break jaw
BK	---- black (altn abbr)
BK	bk barge, knockdown
BK	bk brake
BKD	bkd blackboard
BKDN	bkdn breakdown
BKDN DIO	bkdndio breakdown diode
BKGD	bkgd background
BKLT	bklr booklet
BKS	bks barracks
BKSFL	bksfl backshelf
BKT	bkt bucket
BL	---- blue (altn abbr)
BL	bl backlash
BL	bl base line
BL	bl bend line
BL	bl billet
BL	bl blade
BL	bl bleed
BL	bl bomb line
BL	bl bottom layer
BL	bl breech loading
BL	bl building line
BL	bl but-live
BL	bl butt line
BL	bl buttock line
BL STL	bl stl billet steel
BL&P	bl&p blind load and plug
BL&T	bl&t blind load and tracer
BLC	bld boundary layer control
BLD	bld balanced line driver
BLD	bld blinder
BLDG	bldg building
BLDR	bldr bleeder
BLF	bif baryta light fling
BLK	blk black
BLK	blk blank
BLK	blk block
BLKG	blkg blanking
BLKG	blkg blocking
BLKGD	blkgd blanking die
BLKN	blkn blacken
BLKNG	blkng blackening
BLKT	bikt blanket
BLMTH	blmth bellmouth
BLN	bln blend
BLNG	blng belling
BLO	blo blower
BLR	blr boiler
BLST	bist ballast
BLSTG PWD	bistg pwd blasting powder
BLT	blt bolt
BLT	blt borrowed light
BLT BT	blt bt bolted bonnet
BLTIN	bltin built-in
BLU	blu blue
BLU	blu bomb live unit
BLVD	blvd boulevard
BLW	blw below

ABBREVIATION		TERM	ABBREVIATION		TERM
BLWDN	blwdn	blowdown	BP	bp	base pitch
BLWS	blws	bellows	BP	bp	base plate
BLWT	blwt	blow torch	BP	bp	between perpendiculars
BLWT	blwt	blowout	BP	bp	black powder
BM	bm	ballistic missile	BP	bp	blueprint
BM	bm	beam	BP	bp	boilerplate
BM	bm	bench mark	BP	bp	boiling point
BM	bm	breech mechanism	BP	bp	bolted plate
BMBDR	bmbdr	bombardier	BP	bp	bottom plane
BME	bme	bench maintenance equipment	BP	bp	single paper bonded (insul)
BMEP	bmeP	brake mean effective pressure	BPC	bpc	back pressure control
BMEWS	BMEWS	Ballistic Missile Early Warning System	BPD	bpd	barrels per day
BMG	bmG	browning machine gun	BPD	bpd	bushing potential device
BMKR	bmkr	boilermaker	BPG	bpg	breakpulse generator
BMSS	bmss	buoy messenger	BPH	bph	barrels per hour
BMSTRG	bmstrg	beamsteering	BPI	bpi	bits per inch
BMCLC	bmcl	bimetallic	BPLA	bpla	bow plane
BMVP	bmvp	barrier moisture vapor proof	BPRF	bprf	bulletproof
BMW	bmw	beamwidth	BPS	bps	bearing procurement specification
BMXR	bmxr	batch mixer	BPS	bps	bits per second
BN	bn	battalion	BPT	bpt	bipost
BN	bn	binary number	BPU	bpu	basic processing unit
BN	bn	bull nose	BR	----	brown (altn abbr)
BNCH	bnch	bench	BR	br	bedroom
BNCHBD	bnchbd	benchboard	BR	br	bend radius
BNCL	bncl	binnacle	BR	br	book rack
BNCLR	bnclr	binocular	BR	br	branch
BND	bnd	band	BR	br	brush
BNO	bnd	bonded	BR	br	buffer register
BND DIS	bnd dis	band display	BR STD	Br Std	British Standard
BNDG	bndg	bonding	BRAZ	braz	brazier
BNDZ	bndz	bonderize	BRC	brace	brace
BNF	bnf	bomb nose fuze	BRCH	brch	broach
BNG	bng	bending	BRD	brd	braid
BNLS	bnls	boneless	BRD	brd	braided
BNR	bnr	burner	BRDG	brdg	bridge
BNS	bns	bombing navigation system	BRG	brg	bearing
BNSH	bnsh	burnish	BRGHD	brghd	bridgehead
BNT	bnt	bonnet	BRH	brh	brush holder
BO	bo	ball out	BRHG	brhg	breaching
BO	bo	beat oscillator	BRI	bri	bearing range indicator
BO	bo	blackout	BRIL	bril	brilliance
BO	bo	blocking oscillator	BRK	brk	break
BO	bo	blowoff	BRK	brk	brick
BO/BS	bo/bs	bolted on base	BRKBD	brkbd	brakeband
BOA	boa	breakoff altitude	BRKG	brkg	breaking
BOB	bob	bobbin	BRKR	brkr	breaker
BOC	boc	blowout coil	BRKT	brkt	bracket
BOC	boc	body on chassis	BRLP	brlp	burlap
BOD	bod	biochemical oxygen demand	BRLS	BRLS	Barrier Ready Light System
BOD	bod	blackout door	BRN	brn	brown
BOF	bof	basic oxygen furnace	BRNG	brng	burning
BOFS	bofs	black oil finish slate	BRNSHR	brnshr	burnisher
BOG	bog	boiling	BRP	brp	beacon ranging pulse
BOH	boh	breakoff height	BRRO	brrd	barred
BOLS	bois	bolster	BRRG	brrg	barring
BOLT	bolt	beam of light transistor	BRS	brs	brass
BOMB	bomb	bombardment (projectile)	BRST	brst	boresight
BOMST	bomst	bombsight	BRST STR	brst str	bursting strength
BOPRESS	bopress	boiler pressure	BRSTR	brstr	burst
BOSH	bosh	boatswain	BRT	brt	bright
BOSS	BOSS	bioastronautic orbiting space station	BRT	brt	brightness
BOT	bot	bottom	BRTH	brth	breathe
BOTMG	botmg	bottoming	BRTHR	brthr	breather
BOW	bow	blackout window	BRZ	brz	braz
BOWR	bowr	boiler water	BRZ	brz	bronze
BP	bp	back pressure	BRZG	brzg	brazing
BP	bp	bandpass	BS	bs	binary subtract
BP	bp	base percussion	BS	bs	black scale
			BS	bs	bomb service

ABBREVIATION	TERM
BS	bs bonded single silk (insul)
BS	bs borescope
BS	bs both sides
BSC	bsc basic
BSC	bsc borosilicate crown
BSFL	bsfl bandstop filter
BSHG	bshg bushing
BSKT	bskt basket
BSLR	bslr bus selector
BSMITH	bsmith blacksmith
BSMT	bsmt basement
BSP	bsp ballstop
BSR	bsr blip scan ratio
BST LT	bst lt blue stern light
BST RKT	bst rkt boost rocket
BSTB	bstb bistable
BSTR	bstr booster
BT	bt barge, training
BT	bt bathythermograph
BT	bt bent
BT	bt bus tie
BTGR	btrc butcher
BTG	btd bomb testing device
BTDL	btDL back transient diode logic
BTf	btf bomb tail fuse
BTFL	btfli butterfly
BTn	bth berth
BTl	btl bottle
BTll	btlil bottom lead left
BTLR	btlr bottom lead right
BTN	bth button
BTNHd	bthnd button head
BTG	bto bombing through overcast
BTR	btr barrel tile roof
BTR	btr bus transfer
BTR	btr bush transfer
BTRY	btry battery
BTS	bts blue tool steel
BTST	btst bootstrap
BTU	btu British thermal unit
BTWLD	btwld buttweld
BU	bu bulk (substrate)/electron device)
BU	bu bureau
BU	bu bushel
BUBMEM	bubmem bubble memory
BUCK	buck buckram
BUIC	buic backup interceptor control
BUIS	BUIS Barrier Up Indicator System
BULL	bull bulletin
BUP	bup bend up
BUS	bub business
BUSH	---- bushing (altn abbr)
BUSS	buss buoy underwater sound signal
BUTN	butn butane
BUZ	buz buzzer
BV	bv back view
BV	bv breakdown voltage
BVC	bvc black varnish cambric (insul)
BVGE	bvge beverage
BW	bw bandwidth
BW	bw below water
BW	BW biological warfare
BW	bw both ways
BW	bw braided wire armor
BW & SM	bw & sm bread wrapping and sealing machine
BW LT	bw lt bow light
BWG	BWG Birmingham Wire Gage
BWL	bwl belt work line

ABBREVIATION	TERM
BWM	bwm backward wave magnetron
BWO	bwo backward wave oscillator
BWP	bwp barrier waterproof
BWPA	bwpa backward wave power amplifier
BWR	bwr bandwidth ratio
BWS	bws beveled wood siding
BWSTRN	bwstrn bowstring
BWV	bwv back water valve
BXDT	bxdx boxcar detector
BXF	bxf box fin
BYNT	bynt buoyant
BYP	byp bypass
C	C capacitance (comb form)
C	C cast (comb form)
C	C cathode (comb form)
C	C clear; reset
C	C collector (electron device)
C	C common (diagram)
C	C conductor (comb form)
C	C cotton (insul)
C	C courses
C	C cycle (comb form)
C	C single cotton (insul)
C TO C	c to c center to center
C&A	c&a compartment and access
C&D	c&d communications and data
C&D	c&d controls and displays
C&H	c&h coat and hat hooks
C&N	c&n communications and navigation
C&T	c&t communications and telemetry
C/N	c/n carrier to noise
C/O	c/o consist of
C/W	c/w carrier wave
C/W	c/w complete with
CA	ca cable
CA	ca circa
CA	ca clear aperture
CAB	cab cabin
CAB	cab cabinet
CACB	cacb compressed air circuit breaker
CAD	cad cabling diagram
CAD	cad cartridge activated device
CAD	cad communications access device
CAD	cad compensated avalanche diode
CAD	cad computer access device
CAD	cad computer aided design
CADI	cadi computer access device input
CADO	cado computer access device output
CAGC	cagc coded automatic gain control
CAI	CAI computer-aided instruction
CAL	cal caliber
CAL	cal calibrate
CAL	cal calibration
CAL	cal calorie
CALC	calc calculate
CAM	cam camber
CAM	cam checkout and automatic monitoring
CAM	CAM computer-aided manufacture
CAMA	CAMA centralized automatic message accounting
CAMAC	CAMAC computer-automated measurement and control
CAMOF	camof camouflage
CAMR	camr camera
CAN	can canopy
CANC	canc cancel
CAND	cand candelabra

ABBREVIATION		TERM	ABBREVIATION		TERM
CAND SCR	cand scr	candelabra screw	CBS	cbs	controlled blip scan
CANTIL	cantil	cantilever	CBSHP	cbshp	cobbler shop
CANTRAN	cantran	cancelled transmission	CBT	cbt	combat
CANV	canv	canvas	CBU	cbu	cluster bomb unit
CAP	cap	capacitance	CBX	cbx	cam box
CAP	cap	capacitor	CC	cc	cam chair
CAP	cap	capacity	CC	cc	camp chair
CAP	cap	capital	CC	cc	close coupled
CAP SCR	cap scr	cap screw	CC	cc	closing coil
CAPE	cape	communications automatic processing equipment	CC	cc	color code
CAPST	capst	capacitor start	CC	cc	common collector
CAPST&R	capst&r	capacitor start and run	CC	cc	cross couple
CAR	car	cargo	CC	cc	cubic centimeter
CARB	carb	carburetor	CCA	cca	circuit card assembly
CARB	carb	carburize	CCB	ccb	concrete block
CARP	carp	carpet	CCC	ccc	component change control
CARP	carp	computed air release point	CCC	ccc	concrete ceiling
CARR	carr	carrier	CCD	ccd	central command decoder
CARR CUR	carr cur	carrier current	CCD	ccd	charge coupled device
CAS	cas	calculated airspeed	CCD	ccd	core current driver
CAS	cas	calibrated air speed	CCF	ccf	concrete floor
CAS	cas	cascade	CCFT	ccft	controlled current feedback transformer
CAS	cas	castle	CCG	ccg	cargo center of gravity
CAS NUT	cas nut	castle nut	CCG	ccg	constant current generator
CASE	case	computer automated support equipment	CCHK	cchk	continuity check
CASS	cass	cassette	CCM	ccm	constant current modulation
CAT	cat	carburetor air temperature	CCM	ccm	controlled carrier modulation
CAT	cat	catalog	CCM	CCM	counter countermeasures
CAT	cat	catapult	CCMD	ccmd	continuous current monitoring device
CAT	cat	category	CCN	ccn	command control number
CAT	cat	clear air turbulence	CCN	ccn	contract change notice
CAT	CAT	computerized axial tomography	CCO	cco	crystal controlled oscillator
CATE	cate	computer aided test equipment	CCOP	ccop	constant control oil pressure
CATH	cath	cathode	CCP	ccp	consolidated cryptologic program
CATLHD	catlhd	cattle hide	CCR	ccr	control contactor
CATV	catv	cable television	CCS	ccs	continuous commercial service
CATV	catv	community antenna television	CCS	ccs	hundred call seconds
CAU	cau	crypto ancillary unit	CCSA	ccsa	common-control switching arrangement
CAUT	caut	caution	CCSL	ccsl	compatible current-sinking logic
CAV	cav	cavity	CCT	cct	circle cutting
CAVU	cavu	ceiling and visibility unlimited	CCT	cct	constant current transformer
CAX	cax	community automatic exchange	CCTV	cctv	closed circuit television
CB	cb	catch basin	CCU	ccu	camera control unit
CB	cb	cement base	CCU	ccu	common control unit
CB	cb	center of buoyancy	CCU	CCU	coronary-care unit
CB	cb	circuit breaker	CCW	ccw	counterclockwise
CB	CB	citizens' band	CCWRH	ccwrh	canvas covered wire rope handrail
CB	cb	common base	CD	cd	cable duct
CB	cb	common battery	CD	cd	candle
CB	cb	comparator buffer	CD	cd	capacitor diode
CB	cb	component board	CD	cd	card
CB	cb	continuous blowdown	CD	cd	center distance
CBA	cba	component board assembly	CD	cd	circuit description
CBAL	cbal	counterbalance	CD	cd	coin dimple
CBD	cbd	carbide	CD	cd	cold drawn
CBLRD	cbird	cable reed	CD	cd	common digitizer
CBM	cbm	chemical biological munitions	CD	cd	cord
CBMU	cbmu	current bit monitor unit	CD	cd	crystal driver
CBN	cbn	carbine	CD	cd	current density
CBN TET	cbn tet	carbon tetrachloride	CD PL	cd pl	cadmium plate
CBORE	cbore	counterbore	CD RDR	cd rdr	card reader
CBORED	cboreo	counterbore other side	CDA	cda	command data acquisition
CBPMP	cbpmp	cold brine pump			
CBR	CBR	chemical biological radiological (warfare)			
CBS	cbs	call box station			

CHAN SHFTR chan shftr channel shifter

ABBREVIATION	TERM
CHNG	chnng change
CHP	chp chopper
CHR	chr character register
CHR	chr chromium
CHROM	chrom chrominance
CHRST	chrst characteristic
CHW	chw chilled water
CI	ci cast iron
CI	ci circuit interrupter
CI	ci computer indicator
CI	ci configuration item
CI	ci counter intelligence
CIC	CIC combat information center
CICND BOX	cicnd box cast iron conduit box
CID	cid component identification
CID NO	cid no component identification number
CIF	cif cost, insurance and freight
CIFAX	cifax enciphered facsimile communications
CIL	cil clear indicating light
CIN	cin carrier input
CIN	cin code identification number
CINE	cine cinematographic
CIP	cip cast iron pipe
CIP	cip compressor inlet pressure
CIR	cir circle
CIRC	circ circular
CIS	cis close-in support
CIT	cit compressor inlet temperature
CJ	cj construction joint
CK	ck cork
CKB	ckb cork base
CKBD	ckbd cork board
CKD	ckd completely knocked down
CKF	ckf cork floor
CKPT	ckpt cockpit
CKT	ckt check template
CKT	ckt circuit
CKT BKR	ckt bkr circuit breaker (altn abbr)
CKT CL	ckt cl circuit closing
CKT OP	ckt op circuit opening
CKTF	cktf circuit finder
CL	cl carload
CL	cl center line
CL	cl class
CL	cl clearance
CL	cl close
CL	cl closed loop
CL	cl closing
CL	cl clutch
CL	cl contact lost
CL	cl crane load
CL	cl clip
CLA	cla center line average
CLA	cla clearance array
CLAC	clac closed loop approach control
CLAMTI	clamti clutter locked airborne moving target indicator
CLAR	clar clarification
CLASS	class classification
CLB	clb center line bend
CLD	clid cooled
CLDY	cldy cloudy
CLE	cle closed end
CLG	clg ceiling
CLG	clg cooling
CLJ	clj control joint
CLK	clk clock
CLKG	clkg caulking
CLKJ	clkj caulked joint
CLN	cln clean

ABBREVIATION	TERM
CLN	cln clinometer
CLO	clo closet
CLOS	clos closure
CLP	clp clamp
CLP INSUL	clp insul clamp insulation
CLP SCR	clp scr clamp screw
CLPR	clpr caliper
CLPR	clpr clapper
CLR	clr clear
CLR	clr collar
CLR	clr color
CLR	clr cooler
CLR	clr current limiting resistor
CLRG	clrg clearing
CLRG	clrg collector ring
CLRM	clrm cool room
CLS	cls classify
CLS	cls constant level speech
CLSC	clsc coalesce
CLSTBB	clstbb cluster bomb
CLT	clt cleat
CLTG	cltg collecting
CLTH	clth cut length
CLTHG	clthg clothing
CLTR	cltr clutter
CLTRM	cltrm clutter map
CLTV	cltv collective
CLU	clu central logic unit
CLV	clv clevis
CLWG	clwg clear wire glass
CM	cm calibrated magnification
CM	cm center matched
CM	cm chemical milling
CM	cm circuit master
CM	cm command module
CM	cm core memory
CM	cm corrective maintenance
CM	cm countermeasures
CM&D	CM&D countermeasures and deception
CMA	cma contact making (or breaking) ammeter
CMBD	cmbd combine
CMBD	cmbd combined
CMBSTR	cmbstr combustor
CMC	cmc contact making clock
CMCS	cmcs cam case
CMD	cmd command
CMD	cmd core memory driver
CMDAC	cmdac current mode digital to analog converter
CMDTY	cmdty commodity
CMET	cmct coated metal
CMF	cmf coherent memory filter
CMFLR	cmflr cam follower
CMH	cmh countermeasures, homing
CMIL	cmil circular mil
CML	CML current mode logic
CMLDEF	cmldf chemical defense
CMNT	cmnt comment
CMOS	cmos carbon molybdenum steel
CMOS	CMOS complementary metal-oxide semiconductor
CMP	cmp component metal parts
CMP	cmp corrugated metal pipe
CMPD	cmpd compound
CMPKT	cmpkt campocket
CMPLM	cmplm complement
CMPNT	cmpnt component
CMPR	cmpr compare
CMPS	cmpr centimeter per second

ABBREVIATION	TERM
CMP	compass
CMPSCITY	computer security
CMPSN	composition
CMPST	composite
CMP	compute
CMPG	computing
CMPTR	computer
CMR	common mode rejection
CMR	communications moon relay
CMRLR	cam roller
CMS	current mode switching
CMSHFT	camshaft
CMT	commit
CMVM	contact making voltmeter
CN	can
CN	change notice
CN	chloracetophenone
CNA	copper nickel alloy
CNCL	concealed
CNCR	concurrent
CNCTRC	concentric
CNCV	concave
CND	conduit
CNDCT	conduct
CNDCT	conductivity
CNDCT	conductor
CNDS	condensate
CNI	communication navigation identification
CNS	chloracetophenone solution
CNSLD	consolidate
CNSP	conspicuously
CNTBRD	centerboard
CNTD	contained
CNTFGL	centrifugal
CNTNR	container
CNTOR	connector
CNTR	counter
CNVC	convenience
CNVR	conveyor
CO	central office
CO	change order
CO	checkout
CO	cleanout
CO	company
CO	cutoff
CO	cutout
COA	constant output amplifier
COAM	coaming
COAR	coherent array radar
COAX	coaxial
COBB	cobbler
COBCRM	cobalt chrome
COBI	coded biphasic
COBOL	common business-oriented language
COD	coding
CODAN	carrier operated device
CODAR	correlation display
CODEC	analyzing and recording
CODIT	code decoder
COE	computer direct to telegraph
COE	cab over engine
COED	computer operated electronic display
COEF	coefficient
COF	conical fin
COFF	cofferdam
COFML	coffee mill
COG	cognizant

ABBREVIATION	TERM
COGS	Continuous Orbital Guidance System
COHO	coherent oscillator
COIN	counterinsurgency
COL	column
COLG	cold leg
COLIDAR	coherent light detection and ranging
COLIM	collimator
COLL	collector
COLL	colloid
COLLAB	collaboration
COLOG	cologarithm
COLPS	collapse
COLT	communication line terminator
COM	common
COMB	combination
COMB	combining
COMB	combustion
COMBL	combustible
COMCM	communications countermeasures and deception
COMD WC	command weapon carrier
COMINT	communications intelligence
COMJAM	communications jamming
COML	commercial
COMM	communication
COMM	commutator
COMNEED	communications need
COMNET	communications network
COMO	coherent master oscillator
COMP	companion
COMP	compensator
COMP	compiler
COMPA	compressed air
COMPANDER	compressor expander
COMPASS	compass
COMPEN	compiler assembler
COMPF	compensate
COMPL	composition floor
COMPOOL	complete
COMPR	communications tag pool
COMPR	compressor (altn abbr)
COMPSG	composition roof
COMPT	compensating
COMPTR	compartment
COMPTR	comparator
COMSAT	comptometer
COMSN	communications satellite
COMSTRAN	commission
CON	commercial translator
CON SPEC	concession
CONC	construction specification
CONC	concentric (altn abbr)
CONC	concentrate
CONC	concrete
CONCL	conclusion
COND	condition (altn abbr)
COND	conductor (altn abbr)
COND	condenser
CONDITN	condition
CONF	conference
CONF	confidential
CONF	confine
CONF	conformance
CONFIG	configuration
CONFLEX	conditioned reflex (machine)
CONGR	congruent
CONJ	conjunction
CONL	conical
CONN	connection

ABBREVIATION	TERM
CONN	conn connector
CONN DIAG	conn diag connection diagram
CONNROD	connrod connecting rod
CONSCAN	conscan conical scan
CONSEC	consec consecutive
CONSIM	consim console simulator
CONST	const constant
CONSTR	constr constraint
CONSTR	constr construction
CONSULT	consult consultant
CONT	cont contact
CONT	cont contents
CONT	cont continue
CONT	cont continued (altn abbr)
CONT	cont continuous
CONT	cont control
CONT	cont controller
CONT CKT	cont ckt control circuit
CONT HP	cont hp continental horsepower
CONT WD	cont wd control word
CONTA	conta control assembly
CONTAM	contam contaminated
CONTD	contd continued
CONTR	contr contract
CONTR	contr contractor
CONTRAIL	contrail condensation trail
CONTRIB	contrib contribution
CONTRO	contro contracting officer
CONTW	contw continuous window
CONTRW	contrw conning tower
CONV	conv convention
CONV	conv convert
CONV	conv converter
CONV	conv convertible
CONVG	convg convergence
CONVN	convn convection
CONVR	convr convector
COOL	cool coolant
COORD	coord coordinate
COP	cop copper
COP PL	cop pl copper plate
COPD	copd coppered
COR	cor carrier operated relay
COR	cor contactor, running
COR	cor corner
COR BD	cor bd corner bead
CORA	cora conditioned response analog (machine)
CORAD	corad correlation radar
CORAL	coral command radio link
CORAL	coral correlation radio link
CORCN	corcn coercion
CORP	corp corporation
CORR	corr correct
CORR	corr corrugate
CORR FBD	corr fbd corrugated fiberboard
CORRE	corre correlate
CORRES	corres correspond
COS	cos cassette-operated system
COS	cos contactor, starting
COS	cos cosine
COSAL	cosal coordinated shipboard allowance list
COSH	cosh hyperbolic cosine
COST	cost contaminated oil settling tank
COT	cot cotangent
COT	cot cotter
COT	cot cotter pin
COT	cot cotton
COT WEB	cot web cotton webbing

ABBREVIATION	TERM
COTAR	cotar correlated orientation tracking and ranging
COTH	coth hyperbolic cotangent
COV	cov cover
COV	cov cutoff valve
COV	cov cutout valve
COVERS	covers covered sine
COWL	cowl couling
COZI	cozi communications zone indicator
CP	cp camp
CP	cp candlepower
CP	cp center of pressure
CP	cp center punch
CP	cp centipoise
CP	cp cesspool
CP	cp change point
CP	cp chemically pure
CP	cp circuit package
CP	cp circular pitch
CP	cp circular polarization
CP	cp claw plate
CP	cp clay pipe
CP	cp clock pulse
CP	cp close packed
CP	cp coefficient of performance
CP	cp cold punched
CP	cp command pulse
CP	cp concrete piercing
CP	cp cone point
CP	cp constant pressure
CP	cp control point
CPACS	CPACS coded pulse anticlutter system
CPAM	cpam continental polar air mass
CPBL	cpbl capable
CPC	cpc cement plaster ceiling
CPC	cpc clock pulsed control
CPC	cpc computer process control
CPCW PROP	cpch prop controllable pitch propeller
CPD	cpd contact potential difference
CPE	cpe central processing element
CPE	cpe circular probable error
CPFF	cpff cost plus fixed fee
CPI	cpi cost plus incentive
CPI	cpi crash position indicator
CPIN	cpin crankpin
CPL	cpl cement plaster
CPL	cpl couple
CPLD	cpid coupled
CPLG	cpig coupling
CPLR	cpir center of pillar
CPLR	cpir coupler
CPLRY	cpiry capillary
CPLRY T&B	cpiry t&b capillary tube and bulb
CPM	cpm card per minute
CPM	cpm critical path method
CPNTR	cpntr carpenter
CPO	cpe command pulse output
CPPD	cppd capped
CPREF	cpref candelabra prefocused
CPRESS	cpres compound pressure
CPRS	cpres compress
CPRSN	cpresn compression
CPRSR	cpresr compressor
CPS	cps circuit package schematic
CPS CMPSG	cps cmpsg compass compensating
CPSE	cpse counterpoise
CPSK	cpss coherent phase shift keying
CPSL	cpsl capsule
CPSN	cpssn capstan
CPT	cpt casement projected transom

ABBREVIATION		TERM	ABBREVIATION		TERM
CPT	cpt	control power transformer	CRYPTO	crypto	cryptography
CPT	cpt	critical path technique	CRYST	cryst	crystalline
CPU	cpu	central processing unit	CS	cs	carbon steel
CPUNCH	cpunch	counterpunch	CS	cs	carrier supply
CPW	cpw	commercial projected window	CS	cs	case
CQ	cq	commercial quality	CS	cs	cast steel
CR	cr	cathode ray	CS	cs	cast stone
CR	cr	change request	CS	cs	center section
CR	cr	cold rolled	CS	cs	close support
CR	cr	combat ready	CS	cs	coil sketch
CR	cr	complete round	CS	cs	Commercial Standard
CR	cr	component repair	CS	cs	common steel (projectile)
CR	cr	continuous rod	CS	cs	conducted susceptibility
CR	cr	control relay	CS	cs	control switch
CR	cr	control room	CS	cs	core shift
CR	cr	controlled rectifier	CS	cs	current series
CR	cr	credit	CS	cs	cycle shift
CR	cr	crew (as spaces)	CS	cs	single cotton single silk (insul)
CR	cr	crystal rectifier	CSB	csb	concrete splash block
CR	cr	current relay	CSC	csc	cartridge storage case
CR MOLY	cr moly	chrome molybdenum	CSC	csc	cosecant
SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	chrome tanned leather	CSCH	csch	hyperbolic constant
CR VAN	cr van	chrome vanadium	CSCH	csch	hyperbolic cosecant
CRAM	cram	card random access memory	CSCR	CSCR	complementary semiconductor controlled rectifier
CRBNT	crbnt	carbonate	CSD	csd	cold side
CRBSD	crbsd	curbside	CSD	csd	constant speed drive
CRC	crc	complete round chart	CSD	csd	core shift driver
CRCLT	crclt	circulate	CSE	cse	communications support element
CRCMF	crcmf	circumference	CSE	cse	core storage element
CRCTD	crctd	corrected	CSG	csg	casing
CRDF	crdf	cathode ray direction finder	CSHAFT	cs shaft	crankshaft
CRDL	crdl	cradle	CSHG	cs hg	cushing
CRE	cre	corrosion resistant	CSK	csk	countersink
CRS	crs	corrosion resistant steel	CSKH	cskh	countersunk head
CRFT	crft	crowfoot	CSKO	csko	countersink other side
CRG	crg	carriage	CSL	csi	console
CRIT	crit	critical	CSM	csm	command and service module
CRITF	critf	critical frequency	CSMITH	csmith	coppersmith
CRK	crank	crank	CSMT	csmt	circuit switching magnetic tape
CRKC	crkc	crankcase	CSORO	csoro	conical scan on receive only
CRKSHV	crkshv	cranksheave	CSP	csp	coder sequential pulse
CRM	crm	chrome	CSR	csr	communications satellite relay
CRM	CRM	counter radar measures	CSR	csr	control shift register
CRMT	crmt	chromate	CSR	csr	customer signature required
CRN	crn	crane	CSS	css	control stick steering
CRN	crown	crown	CSSB	cssb	compatible single sideband
CRNMTC	crnmtc	chronometric	CSTG	cstg	casting
CRNMTR	crnmtr	chronometer	CSTL	cstl	castellate
CRO	cro	cathode ray oscillograph	CSTR	cstr	canister
CRO	cro	oscillograph	CSU	csu	circuit switching unit
CROM	CROM	control read-only memory	CSW	csu	control power switch
CRP	crp	crimp	CT	ct	center tap
CRPL	crpl	chromium plate	CT	ct	ceramic tile
CRS	crs	coarse	CT	ct	computerized tomography
CRS	crs	cold rolled steel	CT	ct	count
CRSHD	crshd	crosshead	CT	ct	current transformer
CRSHD STN	crshd stn	crushed stone	CT-PS	ct-ps	changeable type plate style
CRSN	crsn	corrosion	CT/M	ct/m	count per minute
CRSV	crsv	corrosive	CT/S	ct/s	count per second
CRSVR	crsvr	crossover	CTAM	ctam	continental tropical air mass
CRT	crt	cathode ray tube	CTB	ctb	ceramic tile base
CRT	crt	circuit requirement table	CTC	ctc	cam timing contact
CRTG	crtg	cartridge	CTC	CTC	Centralized Traffic Control
CRTOG	crtog	cartographer	CTCCC	ctccc	close type control circuit
CRTS	crt	controllable radar target simulator	CTD	ctd	contact coated
CRUIS	cruis	cruising			
CRV	crv	curve			
CRV DWG	crv dwg	curve drawing			
CRYG	cryg	carrying			
CRYOG	cryog	cryogenic			
CRYPTA	crypta	cryptoanalysis			
CR TAN LTHR	cr tan lthr	chrome tanned leather			

ABBREVIATION	TERM
CTE	cte cable termination equipment
CTE	cte central timing equipment
CTF	ctf ceramic tile floor
CTG	ctg coating
CTG	ctg crating
CTG	ctg cutting
CTGH	ctgh cryptograph
CTL	ctl central
CTL	ctl complementary transistor logic
CTL	CTL core transistor logic
CTLRY	ctlry cutlery
CTLST	ctlst catalyst
CTN	ctn carton
CTR	ctr center
CTR	ctr contour
CTR	ctr cutter
CTRF	ctrf center frequency
CTRG	ctrg centering
CTRL	ctrl control (computers)
CTRS	ctrs contrast
CTS	cts close to shoulder
CTSHFT	ctshft countershaft
CTSK	ctsk countersunk
CTT	ctt card-to-tape tape
CTU	ctu central timing unit
CTWALK	ctwalk catwalk
CTWT	ctwt counterweight
CTY	cty county
CU	cu crystal unit, piezoelectric
CU	cu cubic
CU	cu piezoelectric crystal unit
CU FT	cu ft cubic foot (feet)
CU IN	cu in cubic inch
CU M	cu m cubic meter
CU MM	cu mm cubic millimeter
CU YD	cu yd cubic yard
CUB	cub cubicle
CUJT	CUJT complementary unijunction transistor
CULV	culv culvert
CUM	cum cumulative
CUO	cuo copper oxide
CUP	cup cupboard
CUR	cur current
CURT	curt curtain
CUSH	cush cushion
CUST	cust custody
CUST	cust customer
CUTS	cuts cut stone
CV	cv check valve
CV	cv combat vehicle
CV	cv continuously variable
CV	cv counter voltage
CV	cv single cotton varnish (insul)
CVK	cvk center line vertical keel
CVL	cvl civil
CVNTL	cvntl conventional
CVRSN	cvrsn conversion
CVX	cvx convex
CW	cw chemical warfare
CW	cw clockwise
CW	cw cold water
CW	cw continuous wave
CWAR	cwar continuous wave acquisition radar
CWC	cwc clear write condition
CWFM	cwfm continuous wave frequency modulated
CWG	cwg corrugated wire glass
CWI	cwi continuous wave illuminator

ABBREVIATION	TERM
CWIF	cwif continuous wave intermediate frequency
CWP	cwp circulating water pump
CWS	cws control wheel steering
CWT	cwt hundredweight
CX	cx control transmitter
CY	cy cycle
CYCLO	cyclo cyclotron
CYL	cyl cylinder
CYL	cyl cylindrical
CYL CART	cyl cart cylindrical cartridge
CYLL	cyll cylinder lock
CYLS	cyls cylindrical surface
CYN	cyn cyanide
D	d deep
D	d depth of ship
D	d double (comb form)
D	d double (insul)
D	d drain (electron device)
D&C	d&c display and control
D&CU	d&cu display and control unit
D&F	d&f determination and findings
D&M	d&m dressed and matched
D&S	d&s display and storage
D/A	d/a digital to analog
DA	da decimal to analog
DA	da drift angle
DAC	dac digital to analog converter
DAC	dac document availability code
DACON	dacon data controller
DACT	dact direct acting
DAD	dad double acting door
DAGC	dagc delayed automatic gain control
DAM	dam descriptor attribute matrix
DAMLG	damlg dental amalgamator
DAMP	damp distribution amplifier
DAP	dap data automation proposal
DAR	dar defense acquisition radar
DART	dart data analysis recording tape
DAS	das direct acting steam
DASTARD	DASTARD destroyer antisubmarine transportable array detection
DASTM	dastm double acting steam
DAT	dat datum
DATACOM	datacom data communications
DAVC	davc delayed automatic volume control
DAZD	dazd double anode zener diode
DB	db decibel
DB	db distribution box
DB	db double biased (relay)
DB	db double bottom
DB	db double braid (insul)
DB	db double break
DB	db dry bulb
DBAO	dbao digital block AND-OR gate
DBB	dbb detector back bias
DBB	dbb detector balanced bias
DBC	dbc diameter bolt circle
DBC	dbc digital to binary converter
DBD	dbd diesel belt drive
DBF	dbf demodulator band filter
DBFS	dbfs dull black finish slate
DBHP	dbhp drauber horsepower
DBI	dbi differential bearing indicator
DBL	dbl double
DBL ACT	dbl act double acting
DBLF	dblf double face
DBLR	dblr doubler

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DBLW	dblw	double wall	DDTE	ddte	digital data terminal equipment
DBP	dbp	drawbar pull	DDU	ddu	digital distributing unit
DBSP	dbsp	double based solid propellant	DDV	ddv	deck drain valve
DBUT	dbut	data base update time	DE	de	diesel electric
DBW	dbw	design bandwidth	DE	de	digital encoder
DC	dc	damage control	DE	de	double enamel (insul)
DC	dc	depth charge	DE	de	double end
DC	dc	direct current	DE	de	drive end
DC	dc	double contact	DE LT	de lt	deck edge light
DC	dc	double cotton (insul)	DEA	dea	diethanolamine
DCD	dcd	decode	DEARTG	deartg	deaserating
DCD	dcd	double channel duplex	DEC	Dec	December
DCDR	dcd	decoder	DEC	dec	decimal
DCDS	dcds	double cotton double silk (insul)	DECAL	decal	decalcomania
DCFEM	dcfem	dynamic crossed field electron multiplication	DECARB	decarb	decarburization
DCG	dcg	diode capacitor gate	DECN	decn	decision
DCHAN	dchan	difference channel	DECOMPN	decompn	decompression
DCHEM	dchem	dry chemical	DECONTN	decontn	decontamination
DCIB	dcib	data communications input buffer	DECR	decr	decrease
DCKG	dckg	docking	DECRT	decrt	decrement
DCL	dcl	door closer	DED	ded	dedendum
DCLR	dclr	decelerate	DED	ded	diesel engine direct drive
DCLU	dclu	declutch	DEF	def	defective
DCMPS	dcmps	degaussing compass	DEF	def	defense
DCMPTR	dcmptr	degaussing computer	DEF	def	definition
DCN	dcn	design change notice	DEFL	defl	deflect
DCN	dcn	drawing change notice	DEFT	deft	definite time
DCR	dcr	data conversion receiver	DEG	deg	degree
DCR	dcr	digital conversion receiver	DEGUSG	degusg	degaussing
DCR	dcr	direct current restorer	DEL	del	delineation
DCR	dcr	drawing change request	DELE	dele	delete
DCS	dcs	double cotton single silk (insul)	DEMA	dema	distributed emission magnetron amplifier
DCTL	DCTL	direct coupled transistor logic	DEMOB	demob	demobilize
DCTP	dctp	duct type	DEMOC	democ	demodulator
DCU	dcu	data control unit	DEN	den	denote
DCU	dcu	decade counting unit	DENG	deng	diesel engine
DCU	dcu	decimal counting unit	DENS	dens	density
DCU	dcu	digital counting unit	DEP	dep	departure
DCV	dcv	double cotton varnish (insul)	DEP	dep	deposit
DD	dd	deep drawn	DEP INST	dep inst	depot installed
DD	dd	delay driver	DEPR	depr	depression
DD	dd	diesel direct	DEPT	dept	department
DD	dd	digital data	DER	der	dermatine
DD	dd	disconnecting device	DER	der	diesel engine reduction drive
DD	dd	double diamond	DERIV	deriv	derivative
DD	dd	drydock	OES	des	designation
DD	dd	dutch door	OES	des	designator
DDA	dda	digital differential analyzer	DESCP	descp	description
DDA	dda	digitally directed analog	DESCR	descr	describe
DDC	ddc	digital data converter	DEST	dest	destruction
DDC	ddc	digitally directed control	DESTN	destn	destination
DDC	ddc	dual diversity comparator	DESTR	destr	destructor
DDD	ddd	direct distance dialing	DESTR FIR	destr fir	destructive firing
DDI	ddi	depth deviation indicator	DET	det	detail
DDL	ddl	digital data link	DET	det	detector
DDM	dcm	derived delta modulation	DET	det	determinant
DDM	dcm	difference in depth of modulation	DET	det	detonator
DDPE	ddpe	digital data processing equipment	DETN	detn	detention
DDR	ddr	digital data receiver	DETN	detn	determination
DDR	ddr	direct drive	DEV	----	develop (altn abbr)
DDT	ddt	doppler data translator	DEV	dev	development
			DEV	dev	deviate
			DEV EQL	dev eql	deviation equalizer
			DEV HGT	dev hgt	developed height
			DEV LG	dev lg	developed length
			DEV WD	dev wd	developed width
			DEVN	devn	deviation
			DEVR	devr	distortion eliminating voltage regulator

ABBREVIATION	TERM
DEW	DEW distant early warning
DEWTRG	dewtrg dewatering
DF	df defogging
DF	df dense flint
DF	DF Dicke fix
DF	df direction finder
DF	df dissipation factor
DF	df double feeder
DF	df douglas fir
DF	df drinking fountain
DF	df drive fit
DF	df drop forge
DFDEL	dfdel deferred delivery
DFL	dfl deflating
DFMACH	dfmach drafting machine
DFR	dfr defrost
DFR	dfr defrosting
DFSK	dfsk double frequency shift keying
DFT	dft desaerating feed tank
DFT	DFT discrete Fourier transform
DFT	dft draft
DFT	dft drift
DFTG	dftg drafting
DFTR	dftr deflector
DFTSMN	dftsmn draftsman
DG	dg differential generator
DG	dg directional gyro
DG	dg disk grind
DG	dg dogged
DG	dg double glass (insul)
DG	dg double groove (insul)
DGDP	dgdp double groove double petticoat (insul)
DGLO	dgld diaphragm gland
DGR	dgr degrease
DGS	dgs degaussing system
DGSFR	dgsfr degasifier
DGT	dgt digit
DGTL	dgtl digital
DGTZR	dgtzr digitizer
DGZ	dgz designated ground zero
DHD	dhd double heat sink diode
DHD	dhd drop hammer die
DHMY	dhmy dehumidify
DHP	dhp developed horsepower
DHW	dhw double hung windows
DI	di deicing
DI	di demand indicator
DI	di deviation indicator
DIA	dia deficiency in allowance
DIA	dia diameter
DIAG	diag diagonal
DIAG	diag diagram
DIAGR	diagr diagrammatic
DIAL PHTH	dial phtth diallyl phthalate
DIAPH	diaph diaphragm
DID	DID data item description
DID	DID direct inward dialing
DIEL	diel dielectric
DIFA	difa differential amplifier
DIFF	diff difference
DIFF	diff differential
DIFF TR	diff tr differential time relay
DIFFR	diffr diffraction
DIFFUS	diffus diffusing
DIGICOM	digicom digital communications
DIGN	dign diagnostic
DIMY	dihy dihydrate
DIL	dil dilute
DIL	dil dilution
DIM	dim dimension

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DIMUS	dimus digital multibeam steering
DINA	dina direct noise amplification
DIO	dio diode
DIOPT	diopt diopter
DIP	DIP dual inline package
DIPLXR	diplexr diplexer
DIPX	dipx diplex
DIR	dir direct
DIR	dir direction
DIR	dir directional
DIR	dir director
DIR CONN	dir conn direct connect
DIR COUP	dir coup directional coupler
DIR FLT	dir flt directional filter
DISASSM	disassm disassemble
DISASSY	disassy disassembly
DISC	disc disconnect
DISCH	disch discharge
DISLVD	dislvd dissolved
DISM	dism dismantle
DISP	disp dispatcher
DISP	disp dispensary
DISP	disp dispenser
DISPL	displ displacement
DISPN	dispn disposition
DIST	dist distance
DIST	dist distant
DIST	dist district
DISTING	disting distinguish
DISTN	distn distortion
DISTR	distr distribute
DISTR	distr distribution
DISTR	distr distributor
DITS	dits digital television spectrometer
DIV	div diverter
DIV	div divide
DIV	div division
DJ	dj drill jig
DK	dk dark
DK	dk deck
DK HSE	dk hse deck house
DKE	dke deck edge
DKPG	dkpg depth keeping
DL	dl data link
DL	dl data list
DL	dl day letter
DL	dl daylight
DL	dl dead light
DL	dl dead load
DL	dl delay line
DL	dl double acetate (insul)
DL	dl drawing list
DLA	dla data link address
DLC	dlc direct lift control
DLILMN	dliilmn dial illumination
DLINDG	dlindg dial indicating
DLL	dll design limit load
DLO	dlo daylight opening
DLO	dlo double local oscillator
DLOCK	dlock dial lock
DLR	dlr dealer
DLS	dls data link set
DLS	dls data link simulator
DLT	dlt data line translator
DLTM	dltm data link test message
DLVY	dlvy delivery
DLX	dlx deluxe
DLX	dlx die lock
DLY	dly delay
DLY	dly dolly
DM	dm demand meter

ABBREVIATION	TERM
DM	dm diesel mechanical
DM	dm discard message
DMA	dma direct memory access
DMC	dmc digital microcircuit
DMO	dmd diamond
DME	dme design margin evaluation
DME	dme distance measuring equipment
DMG	dmg damage
DMGT	dmgt data management
DMGZ	dmgz demagnetize
DMH	dmh drop manhole
DML	dml demolition
DMNRLZR	dmnrlzr demineralizer
DMO	dmo diode microwave oscillator
DMPG	dmpg dumping
DMPR	dmpR damper
DMR	dmr dinner
DMSTN	dmstn demonstration
DMTZR	dmtzr demagnetizer
DMX	dmx data multiplex
DN	dn delta amplitude
DN	dn down
DNA	dna does not apply
DNDFt	dndfT down draft
DNG	dng dining
DNTL	dntl dental
DNTRD	dntrd denatured
DNU	dnu do not use
DO	do diesel oil
DO	do dissolved oxygen
DO	do ditto
DO	do draw out
DOB	dob date of birth
DOC	doc data output channel
DOC	doc document
DOO	DOO direct outward dialing
DOL	dol dynamic octal load
DOM	dom domestic
DOPLOC	doploc doppler phase lock
DOR	dor date of request
DORAN	doran doppler range and navigation
DOS	dos disk-operated system
DOVAP	dovap doppler velocity and position
DOZ	doz dozen
DP	dp dampproofing
DP	dp dash pot (relay)
DP	dp data processing
DP	dp deck piercing
DP	dp deflection plate
DP	dp demand meter printing
DP	dp depth
DP	dp descriptive pattern
DP	dp dew point
DP	dp dial pulsing
DP	dp diametral pitch
DP	dp differential pressure
DP	dp double paper (insul)
DP	dp double pole
DP	dp drill plate
DP	dp dripproof
DP	dp dry battery
DP	dp dual purpose
DP	dp two pole
DP SW	dp sw double pole switch
DPBC	dpbc double pole back connected
DPC	dpc double paper single cotton (insul)
DPO	dpc digital phase difference
DPDC	dpdc double paper double cotton (insul)
DPDT	dpdt double pole double throw

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DPDT	dpdt two pole double throw
DPDT SW	dpdt sw double pole double throw switch
DPFC	dpfc double pole front connected
DPFT	dpft desk, double pedestal flat-top
DPG	dpg damping
DPH	dph diamond pyramid hardness
DPI	dpi detected pulse interference
DPL	dpl double propellant loading
DPLR	dplr doppler
DPLXR	dplxR duplexer
DPM	dpm data processing machine
DPNL	dpnl distribution panel
DPO	dpo double pulse operation
DPO	dpo dripproof open
DPP	dpp dripproof protected
DPR	dpr diazoprint
DPR	dpr double pulse ranging
DPRP	dprp dripproof and rat proof
DPS	dps dripproof semi-enclosed
DPSK	dpsk differential phase shift keying
DPST	dpst double pole single throw
DPST	dpst two pole single throw
DPST SW	dpst sw double pole single throw switch
DPSTK	dpstk dipstick
DPT	dpt dripproof totally enclosed
DPTW	dptw desk, double pedestal typewriter
DPU	dpu data processing unit
DPV	dpv dry pipe valve
DQM	dqm data quality monitor
DR	dr dead reckoning
DR	dr discrimination radar
DR	dr door
DR	dr drafting request
DR	dr drain
DR	dr dram
DR	dr drill
DR	dr drill rod
DR	dr drive
DR&A	dr&a data reduction and analysis
DRA	dra dead reckoning analyzer
DRCDG	drcdg data recording
DRCTY	drcty directly
DRCTY	drcty directory
DRD	drd drum read driver
DRDCN	drdcn data reduction
DRDP	drdp detection radar data processing
DRDTO	drdto detection radar data takeoff
DRE	dre dead reckoning equipment
DREC	drec detection radar electronic component
DRET	dret direct reentry telemetry
DRGR	drgr dredger
DRI	dri dead reckoning indicator
DRK	drk derrick
DRM	drm drafting room manual
DRO	dro data readout
DRO	dro destructive readout
DROS	dros direct readout satellite
DROT	drot delayed range on target
DRPR	drpr drawing practice
DRR	drR digital radar relay
DRRL	drRl digital radar relay link
DRS	drs dressed (lumber)
DRSG	drsg dressing
DRSR	drsr dresser
DRT	drt data reckoning tracer

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DRT	drt	dead reckoning tracer	DTL	dtl	diode transistor logic
DRTA	drtA	driptank	DTMF	dtmf	dual tone multifrequency
DRTL	dRTL	diode resistor transistor logic	DTO	dto	data takeoff
			DTP	dtp	drum timing pulse
DRTR	drtr	dead reckoning trainer	DTPB	dtpb	divided time pulse distributor
DRU	dru	drive unit			
DRVR	drvr	driver	DTR	dtr	definite time relay
DS	ds	decade scaler	DTR	dtr	demand totalizing relay
DS	ds	decanning scuttle	DTRBD	dtrbd	daughterboard
DS	ds	diode switch	DTRS	dtrs	distress
DS	ds	discarding sabot	DTT	dti	detent
DS	ds	disconnect switch	DTU	dtu	digital telemetry unit
DS	ds	domestic service	DTV	dTV	digital television
DS	ds	double silk (insul)	DTVC	dtvc	digital transmission and verification converter
DS	ds	downspout			
DS	ds	draft stop	DTVM	dtvm	differential thermocouple voltmeter
DS LT	ds lt	deck surface light			
DS&DH	ds&dh	data switching and data handling	DTY CY	dtY cy	duty cycle
			DUM	dum	dummy
DS&R	ds&r	data storage and retrieval	DUMR	dumr	dust and moisture
DSB	dsb	double sideband	DUNC	dunc	deep underwater measuring device
DSBL	dsbl	disable			
DSC	dsc	data synchronizer channel	DUP	dup	duplicate
DSCAPRS	dscaprs	dental suction apparatus	DUT	dut	device under test
DSCC	dscC	desiccant	DVBD	dvbd	diesel v-belt drive
DSCONT	dscont	discontinue	DVC	dvc	device
DSCRM	dscrm	discriminator	DVL	dvl	develop
DSCT	dsct	double secondary current transformer	DVL	dvl	direct voice line
			DVM	dvm	digital voltmeter
DSD	dsd	dual speed drive	DVPP1	dvppi	daylight view plan position indicator
DSE	dse	data storage equipment			
DSENGA	dsenga	disengaging	DVR	dvr	diver
DSGN	dsgn	design	DVST	dvst	direct view storage tube
DSHR	dshr	dish rinsing	DVTL	dvtl	dovetail
DSIF	DSIF	deep space instrumentation facility	DW	dw	dishwasher
			DW	dw	distilled water
DSL	dsl	deep scattering layer	DW	dw	double weight
DSL	dsl	diesel	DW	dw	drop wire
DSLTR	dsltr	desalter	DW	dw	dumb waiter
DSNTZ	dsntz	desensitize	DWD	dwd	drum write driver
DSNTZ	dsntz	desensitizing	DWD	dwd	dumb waiter door
DSPEC	dspec	design specification	DWEL	dwel	dwelling
DSPL	dspl	display	DWG	dvg	drawing
DSPL	dspl	disposal	DWL	dwl	designed water line
DSPLN	dspin	discipline	DWL	dwl	dominant wavelength
DSPM	dspm	double strokes per minute	DWL	dwl	dowel
DSPNSG	dspnsg	dispensing	DWLFBD	dwlfbd	double wall fiberboard
DSR	dsr	data scanning and routing	DWN	dwn	drawn
DSSB	dssb	double single sideband	DWR	dwr	drawer
DST	dst	display storage tube	DWS	dws	drop wood siding
DST	dst	door stop	DWT	dwt	deadweight
DSTL	dstl	distill	DWT	dwt	pennyweight
DSTLT	dstlt	distillate	DX	dx	duplex
DSU	dsu	data synchronizer unit	DXE	dxe	data transmitting equipment
DSU	dsu	disk storage unit	DY	duty	duty
DSU	dsu	drum storage unit	DY	dy	day
DSUPHTR	dsuphtr	desuperheater	DYB	dyb	dynamic braking
DSV	dsv	double silk varnish (insul)	DYG	dvg	drying
DSW	dsw	door switch	DYHR	dyhr	dehydrator
DT	dt	decay time	DYN	dyn	dynamic
DT	dt	deep tank	DYN	dyn	dynamo
DT	dt	die template	DYNM	dynm	dynamotor
DT	dt	double throw	DYNMT	dynmt	dynamite
DT	dt	drain tile	DYNMT	dynmt	dynamometer
DT	dt	dual tires	E	E	east
DT	dt	dust tight	E	E	emitter (electron device)
DTA	dta	differential thermal analysis	E	e	enamel (insul)
			E TO E	e to e	end to end
DTCH	dtch	detached	E&I	e&i	equip and install
OTO	dto	dated	E&SP	e&sp	equipment and spare parts
OTE	dte	data terminal equipment	EA	ea	each
OTER	dter	dither	EAC	eac	expected approach clearance

ABBREVIATION	TERM
EAROM	electronically alterable read-only memory
EAS	equivalent air speed
EAX	electronic automatic exchange
EB ASB	ebony asbestos
EBC	enamel bonded single cotton (insul)
EBCDIC	expanded binary-coded decimal interchange code
EBDC	enamel bonded double cotton (insul)
EBDP	enamel double paper bonded (insul)
EBDS	enamel bonded double silk (insul)
EBIC	electron bombardment induced conductivity
EBP	enamel single paper bonded (insul)
EBPA	electron beam parametric amplifier
EBS	enamel bonded single silk (insul)
EC	edge connector
EC	emergency coordinator
EC	enamel single cotton (insul)
EC	equipment controller
EC SW	end cell switch
EC WIRE	extra control wire
ECA	equipment condition analysis
ECC	eccentric
ECC	error correction code
ECCM	electronic counter countermeasures
ECCSL	emitter-coupled current-steered logic
ECD	estimated completion date
ECDC	electrochemical diffused collector
ECG	electrocardiogram
ECG	electrocardiograph
ECH	echelon
ECL	eddy current loss
ECL	emitter coupled logic
ECM	electronic countermeasures
ECME	electronic countermeasures environment
ECMP	electronic countermeasures program
ECN	engineering change notice
ECN	equipment category number
ECO	electron coupled oscillator
ECO	electronic checkout
ECO	engineering change order
ECON	economize
ECON	economizer
ECP	engineering change proposal
ECR	engineering change request
ECRA	engineering change request/authorization
ECS	Emergency Coolant System
ECV	enamel single cotton varnish (insul)
ED	edge distance
ED	edition
ED	engine drive
ED	envelope drawing
ED	error detecting
ED SK	engineering department sketch
EDA	electronic digital analyzer

ABBREVIATION	TERM
EDAC	error detection and correction
EDC	enamel double cotton (insul)
EDCV	enamel double cotton varnish (insul)
EDD	engineering data depository
EDDD	expanded direct distance dialing
EDDF	error detection and decision feedback
EDE	emergency decelerating (relay)
EDFA	electronic differential analyzer
EDGE	electronic data gathering equipment
EDGW	edgewise
EDITAR	electronic digital tracking and ranging
EDM	electrical discharge machining
EDO	effective diameter of objective
EDP	electronic data processing
EDPE	electronic data processing equipment
EDR	equivalent direct radiation
EDS	enamel double silk (insul)
EDSV	enamel double silk varnish (insul)
EDT	electrical discharge tube
EDUC	education
EDUC	educator
EDUC	eductor
EDYNMT	electric dynamometer
EED	electroexplosive device
EEG	electroencephalogram
EEG	electroencephalograph
EF	each face
EF	emitter follower
EF	extra fine (threads)
EF&I	engineer furnish and install
EFC	engineering field change
EFC	equivalent full charge
EFF	effective
EFF	efficiency
EFL	effective focal length
EFL	effluent
EFL	equivalent focal length
EFT	effect
EFT	electronic funds transfer
EG	for example
EG	single enamel single glass (insul)
EGD	electrogasdynamics
EGO	eccentric orbit geophysical observatory
EGRD	eye guard
EGS	electronic glide slope
EGT	exhaust gas temperature
EGV	exit guide vane
EHF	end half
EHF	extremely high frequency
EHP	effective horsepower
EHP	electric horsepower
EHV	extra high voltage
EHW	extreme high water
EI	electronic interface
EI	end item
EI	engineering installation
EI&T	emplacement installation and test

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ABBREVIATION		TERM	ABBREVIATION		TERM
EIC	eic	equipment identification code	EMER	emer	emergency
EID LT	eid lt	emergency identification light	EMF	emf	electromotive force
EJ	ej	electronic jamming	EMI	emi	electromagnetic interference
EJCTR	ejctr	ejector	EMINT	emint	electromagnetic intelligence
EJN	ejn	ejection	EMP	emp	electromagnetic pulse
EJN ST	ejn st	ejection seat	EMP	emp	empennage
EK	ek	single enamel single cellophane (insul)	EMPL	empl	employee
EL	el	each layer	EMPS	emps	emergency power supply
EL	el	elastic limit	EMQ	emq	electromagnetic quiet
EL	el	electroluminescent	EMR	emr	electromagnetic radiation
EL	el	elevation	EMS	ems	electromagnetic surveillance
EL	el	eye lens	EMSN	emsn	emission
EL	el	single enamel single acetate (insul)	EMT	emt	electrical metallic tubing
ELAS	elas	elastic	EMTR	emtr	emitter
ELAS	elas	elasticity	EMU	emu	electromagnetic units
ELB	elb	elbow	EMU	emu	emulator
ELCTC	elctc	electrical contact	EMUL	emul	emulsion
ELCTC BR	elctcbr	electrical contact brush	EN	en	engineering notice
ELCTD	elctd	electrode	ENAM	enam	enamel
ELCTLT	elctlt	electrolyte	ENBL	enbl	enable
ELCTLT	elctlt	electrolytic	ENCAP	encap	encapsulate
ELCTRG	elctrg	electrical contact ring	ENCD	encd	encode
ELCTRN	elctrn	electron	ENCDR	encdr	encoder
ELEC	elec	electric	ENCL	encl	enclose
ELEC	elec	electrical	ENCL	encl	enclosure
ELECTC	electc	electronic control	ENCS	encsd	encased
SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	electrochemistry	ENG	eng	engine
ELEK	elek	electronic	ENG	Eng	English
ELEM	elem	element	ENG RM	eng rm	engine room
ELEM	elem	elementary	ENGA	enga	engage
ELEV	elev	elevate	ENGA	enga	engaging
ELEV	elev	elevator	ENGR	enr	engineer
ELEX	elx	electronics	ENGRG	enrg	engineering
ELF	elf	explosive actuated light filter	ENGRV	enrv	engrave
ELF	elf	extremely low frequency	ENGV	engv	engine v-belt
ELFC	elfc	electroluminescent ferroelectric cell	ENGY	engy	energy
ELHYD	elhyd	electrohydraulic	ENLG	enlg	enlarge
ELIG	elig	eligible	ENLGD	enlgd	enlarged
ELIM	elim	eliminate	ENRGZ	enrgz	energize
ELINT	elint	electronic intelligence	ENSI	ensl	equivalent noise sideband input
ELMCH	elmch	electromechanical	ENT	ent	equivalent noise temperature
ELNG	elng	elongate	ENTC	entc	engine negative torque control
ELONG	elong	elongation	ENTR	entr	enter
ELP	elp	elliptical	ENTR	entr	entrance
ELPC	elpc	electroluminescent photoconductive	ENUM	enum	enumeration
ELPH	elph	elliptical head	ENV	env	envelope
ELPNEU	elpneu	electropneumatic	ENVIR	envir	environment
ELS	els	earth landing system	ENVIR	envir	environmental
ELSEC	eslec	electronic security	EO	eo	engine oil
ELSSE	elsse	electronic sky screen equipment	EO	eo	engineering order
ELV	elv	electrically operated valve	EO	eo	ethylene oxide
ELW	elw	extreme low water	EOA	eo	end of address
EM	em	electromagnetic	EOB	eob	electronic order of battle
EM	em	engineering memorandum	EOC	eoc	edge of cutter
EM	em	enlisted men	EOD	eod	elements of data
EM	em	epitaxial mesa	EOD	eod	explosive ordnance disposal
EM	em	expanded metal	EOLB	eolb	end of line block
EMA	ema	electronic missile acquisition	EOLM	eolm	electro-optical light modulator
EMB	emb	emboss	EDM	eom	end of message
EMC	emc	electromagnetic compatibility	EOMS	eoms	end of message sequence
EMD	emd	electric motor driven	EOP	eop	end of part
			EOR	eor	engine order
			EOT	eot	end of tape
			EOT	eot	end of transmission (computers)
			EOT PULSE	eot pulse	end of tape pulse
			EP	ep	electric panel
			EP	ep	electrically polarized (relay)

ELECTROCHEM electrochem electrochemistry

ABBREVIATION	TERM	ABBREVIATION	TERM		
EP	ep	engineering practice	ESP	esp	especially
EP	ep	epitaxial planar	ESPAR	espar	electronically steerable phased array radar
EP	ep	explosion proof	ESPEC	espec	electrical specification
EP	ep	extreme pressure	ESR	esr	electron spin resonance
EP&D	ep&d	electric power and distribution	ESR	esr	equivalent series resistance
EPBX	EPBX	electronic private branch exchange	ESS	ess	electronic switching system
EPD	epd	electric power distribution	ESS	ess	emergency ship service
EPI	epi	electronic position indicator	ESSU	essu	electronic selective switching unit
EPI	epi	expanded position indicator	EST	est	electrostatic storage tube
EPL	epi	electroplate	EST	est	estimate
EPO	epo	engine propeller order	ESTB	estb	establish
EPP	epp	emergency power package	ESTD	estd	electronic standard
EPR	epr	electron paramagnetic resonance	ESTN	estn	endstone
EPR	epr	exhaust pressure ratio	ESU	esu	electrostatic units
EPROM	eprom	erasable programmable read-only memory	ESV	esv	earth satellite vehicle
EPS	eps	electric power supply	ESV	esv	enamel single silk varnish (insul)
EPT	ept	external pipe thread	ET	et	edge thickness
EPU	epu	electric power unit	ET	et	elapsed time
EPU	epu	emergency power unit	ET	et	electrical time
EPWR	epwr	emergency power	ETA	eta	estimated time of arrival
EQ	----	equal (altn abbr)	ETAS	etas	effective true airspeed
EQ	eq	equation	ETC	etc	et cetera
EQ SP	----	equally spaced (altn abbr)	ETCG	ETCG	elapsed time code generator
EQL	eqi	equal	ETCH	etch	etching
EQL	eqi	equalizer	ETD	etd	estimated time of departure
EQL	eqi	equally	ETDT	etdt	extrusion trim and drill template
EQL SP	eqi sp	equally spaced	ETI	eti	elapsed time indicator
EQPT	eqpt	equipment	ETR	etr	estimated time of return
EQUIL	equil	equilibrium	ETS	ets	endless tangent screw
EQUIV	equiv	equivalent	ETSQ	etsq	electrical time superquick
ER	er	echo ranging	ETT	ett	extrusion trim template
ER	er	electrical resistance	ETV	etv	educational television
ER	er	electronic reconnaissance.	ETVM	etvm	electrostatic transistorized voltmeter
ER	ER	emergency room	EUR	eur	emergency unsatisfactory report
ERBM	erbm	extended range ballistic missile	EUV	euv	extreme ultraviolet
ERCG	ercg	erecting	EVA	eva	extra vehicle activity
ERCR	ercr	erector	EVAC	evac	evacuate
ERECT	erect	erection	EVAC	evac	evacuator
ERN	ern	engineering release notice	EVAL	eval	evaluate
ERP	erp	effective radiated power	EVAP	evap	evaporate
ERR	err	engineering release record	EVAP	evap	evaporator
ERR	err	error	EVLTN	evltn	evaluation
ERRC	errc	error correction	EVM	evm	electronic voltmeter
ERRC	errc	expendability, recoverability, reparability cost	EVOM	evom	electronic voltammeter
ERS	ers	erased	EVRLK	evrlk	everlock
ERS	ers	expanded radar service	EYSD	evsd	energy variant sequential detection
ES	es	echo sounding	EW	ew	each way
ES	es	electronic switching	EW	EW	electronic warfare
ES	es	electrostatic	EWASER	ewaser	electromagnetic wave ampl by stimulated emission of radiation
ES	es	enamel single silk (insul)	EWB	ewb	embedded wiring board
ES	es	equal section	EWG	ewg	electric water cooler
ESA	ESA	engineering support activity	EWO	evo	engineering work order
ESAR	esar	electronically steerable array radar	EWB	ewr	early warning radar
ESC	esc	escape	EX	ex	example
ESC	esc	escutcheon	EX	ex	extra
ESCL	escl	escalator	EXAM	exam	examination
ESF	esf	electrostatic focusing	EXC	exc	excavate
ESG	esg	electrically suspended gyro	EXC	exc	excellent
ESG	esg	expanded sweep generator	EXC	exc	except
ESHP	eshp	equivalent shaft horsepower	EXC	exc	excitation
ESK	esk	engineering sketch	EXCH	exch	exchange
ESNTL	esntl	essential	EXCL	excl	exclude
ESP	esp	electron stream potential	EXCL	excl	exclusive

ABBREVIATION	TERM
EXCSV	excsv excessive
EXCTR	exctr exciter
EXEC	exec execute
EXEC	exec executive
EXER	exer exercise
EXH	exh exhaust
EXH	exh exhibit
EXHV	exhv exhaust vent
EXP	exp expansion
EXP	exp expense
EXP	exp experiment
EXP	exp experimental
EXP	exp exposed
EXP	exp express
EXP	exp expulsion
EXP JT	exp jt expansion joint
EXPED	expd expedite
EXPEN	expen expendable
EXPL	expl explanation
EXPLD	expld explode
EXPLN	expln explosion
EXPND	expnd expenditure
EXPNT	expnt exponent
EXPNT	expnt exponential
EXPO	expo experimental order
EXPSR	expsr exposure
EXST	exst existing
EXT	ext extension
EXT	ext exterior
EXT	ext external
EXT	ext extinguish
EXT	ext extinguisher
EXTD	extd extrude
EXTG	extg extracting
EXTM	extm extreme
EXTND	extnd extender
EXTR	---- extrude (altn abbrl)
EXTR	extr extractor
EXTRADOP	extradop extended range doppler
EXTRN	extrn extrusion
EYLT	eylt eyelet
EYPC	eypc eyeplate
F	f fighter (aircraft)
F	f fire
F	f flat-band metallic armor (insul)
F	f flint
F	f force
F	f frequency (comb form)
F	f interceptor (aircraft)
F TO F	f to f face to face
F&A	f&a fore and aft
F&B	f&b fire and bilge
F&DF	f&df fuel and defueling
F&F	f&f fire and flushing
F/A RATIO	f/a ratio fuel air ratio
F/D	f/d face or field of drawing
F/P	f/p flat pattern
FIS	fis finish one side
F2S	f2s finish two sides
FA	fa field artillery
FA	fa final assembly
FA	fa forced air
FA	fa free aperture
FAB	fab fabricate
FAB	fab first aid box
FABL	fabl fire alarm bell
FABWH	fabwh flush armor balance watertight hatch
FABX	fabx fire alarm box
FAC	fac factor
FAC	fac field accelerator

ABBREVIATION	TERM
FAC	fac forward air controller
FACI	FACI first article configuration inspection
FACIL	facil facility
FACT	fact factual compiler
FACT	FACT fully automatic compiler translator
FAGC	fagc fast automatic gain control
FAI	fai frequency azimuth intensity
FAI	fai fresh air inlet
FAIR	fair fairing
FAM	fam familiar
FAO	fao finish all over
FAR	far false alarm rate
FAR	far first alarm register
FAR	far forward acquisition radar
FAS	fas fueling at sea
FAST	fast fast automatic shuttle transfer
FASTAR	fastar frequency angle scanning, tracking and ranging
FAT	fat free air temperature
FATDL	fatdl frequency and time division link
FATR	fatr fixed auto transformer
FAV	fav favorable
FAX	fax facsimile
FB	fb flat bar
FB	fb fuse block
FBCK	fbck firebrick
FBDC	fbdc fiberboard corrugated
FBDs	fbds fiberboard solid
FBM	fbm board foot (measure)
FBM	fbm fleet ballistic missile
FBM	fbm foot board measure
FBOE	fboe frequency band of emission
FBR	fbr feedback resistance
FBR	fbr fiber
FBRBD	fbrbd fiberboard
FBRs	fbrs fibrous
FBT	fbt form block template
FBT	fbt forward ballast tank
FC	fc ferrite core
FC	fc file cabinet
FC	fc fire clay
FC	fc fire control
FC	fc front connected
FCA	fca functional configuration audit
FCS	fcf free cutting brass
FCC	fcc face centered cubic
FCG	fcg facing
FCG	fcg fuel contents gauge
FCI	FCI functional configuration identification
FCO	fco cleanout flush with finished floor
FCR	fcr fire control radar
FCR	fcr fuse current rating
FCRLS	FCRLS Flight Control Ready Light System
FCS	FCS Fire Control System
FCSG	fcsg focusing
FCSLE	fcslc forecastle
FCST	fcst forecast
FCT	fct filament center tap
FCTN	fctn function
FCTY	fcty factory
FD	fd feed
FD	fd flange focal distance
FD	fd floor drain
FD	fd forced draft

ABBREVIATION			TERM			ABBREVIATION			TERM		
FD	fd	found	FGN	fgn	foreign	FGR	fgr	finger	FGY	fgy	foggy
FD	fd	frequency diversity	FH	----	flat head (altn abbr)	FH	fh	fire hose	FH	fh	full hard
FD	fd	frequency division	FHC	fhc	fire hose cabinet	FHP	fhp	fractional horsepower	FHR	fhr	fire hose rack
FD	fd	front of dash	FHP	fhp	friction horsepower	FHT	fht	fully heat treated	FHY	fhy	fire hydrant
FDAI	fdai	flight director and altitude indicator	FHR	fhr	fire hose rack	FI	fi	field intensity	FIC	fic	frequency interference control
FDB	fdb	field dynamic braking	FHT	fht	fully heat treated	FIFO	FIFO	first-in-first-out	FIG	fig	figure
FDB	fdb	forced draft blower	FHY	fhy	fire hydrant	FII	FII	Federal Item Identification	FIIG	FIIG	Federal Item Identification Guide
FDBK	fdbk	feedback	FI	fi	field intensity	FIIN	FIIN	Federal Item Identification Number	FIL	fil	filament
PDBLR	fdblr	frequency doubler	FIC	fic	frequency interference control	FIL	fil	fillet	FIL	fil	fillister
FDC	fdc	fire department connection	FIFO	FIFO	first-in-first-out	FIL	fil	fillister	FIL	fil	fuel injection line
FDC	fdc	fire direction center	FIG	fig	figure	FIL	fil	fuel injection line	FILH	filh	fillister head
FDDL	fdcl	frequency division data link	FII	FII	Federal Item Identification	FILL	fill	filling	FIM	fim	full indicator movement (as used in ANSI Y14.5)
FDE	fde	field decelerator	FIIG	FIIG	Federal Item Identification Guide	FIN	----	finish (altn abbr)	FIN	fin	financial
FDFL	fdfl	fluid flow	FIIN	FIIN	Federal Item Identification Number	FIP	fip	fuel injection pump	FIR	fir	fired
FDG	fdg	fractional doppler gate	FIL	fil	filament	FIR	fir	fuel indicator reading	FIR	fir	fuel indicator reading
FDI	fdi	field discharge	FIL	fil	fillet	FIS	fis	floating-point instruction set	FK	fk	fork
FDM	fdm	frequency division multiplex	FIL	fil	fillister	FKD	fkd	forked	FL	fl	filter (comb form)
FDN	fdn	foundation	FIL	fil	fillister	FL	fl	flashing	FL	fl	flat
FDP	fdp	full dog point	FILH	filh	fillister head	FL	fl	flat	FL	fl	flood (vent)
FDPL	fdpl	fluid pressure line	FILL	fill	filling	FL	fl	floor	FL	fl	floor line
FDR	fdr	feeder	FIM	fim	full indicator movement (as used in ANSI Y14.5)	FL	fl	floor	FL	fl	flow
FDR	fdr	finder	FIN	----	finish (altn abbr)	FL	fl	floor line	FL	fl	fluid
FDR	fdr	fire door	FIN	fin	financial	FL	fl	flow	FL	fl	flush
FDR	fdr	flight data recorder	FIP	fip	fuel injection pump	FL	fl	fluid	FL	fl	flute lead
FDR	fdr	frequency diversity radar	FIR	fir	fired	FL	fl	flush	FL	fl	focal length
FDRY	fdry	foundry	FIR	fir	fuel indicator reading	FL	fl	flute lead	FL	fl	footlambert
FDSVC	fdsvc	food service	FIR	fir	fuel indicator reading	FL/W	fl/w	flash welding	FLA	fla	full-load amperes
FDTT	fdtt	full duplex teletype	FIS	fis	floating-point instruction set	FLD	fld	fairlead	FLD	fld	field
FDW	fdw	feed water	FK	fk	fork	FLD	fld	fairlead	FLDG	fldg	folding
FDWL	fdwl	fiberboard double wall	FKD	fkd	forked	FLD	fld	field	FLDK	fldk	flight deck
FDX	fdx	full duplex	FL	fl	filter (comb form)	FLD	fld	field	FLDNG	fldng	flooding
FEB	feb	February	FL	fl	flashing	FLD	fld	field	FLDO	fldo	final limit down
FEB	feb	functional electronic block	FL	fl	flat	FLD	fld	field	FLDT	fldt	floodlight
FECP	fecp	formal engineering change proposal	FL	fl	flood (vent)	FLD	fld	field	FLEA	flea	flux logic element array
FED	fed	Federal	FL	fl	floor	FLD	fld	field	FLEX	flex	flexible
FEI	fei	firing error indicator	FL	fl	floor line	FLD	fld	field	FLEX	flex	flexure
FELR	feir	fealer	FL	fl	flow	FLD	fld	field	FLF	flf	final limit forward
FELR	feir	feeler	FL	fl	fluid	FLD	fld	field	FLFT	flft	full load frame time
FEM	fem	female	FL	fl	flush	FLD	fld	field	FLG	flg	flange
FER	fer	forward engine room	FL	fl	flute lead	FLD	fld	field	FLG	flg	flooring
FER CON	fer con	ferrule contact	FL	fl	focal length	FLD	fld	field	FLGSTF	flgstf	flagstaff
FESE	fese	field enhanced secondary emission	FL	fl	footlambert	FLD	fld	field	FLGSTN	flgstn	flagstone
FET	fet	field effect transistor	FL/W	fl/w	flash welding	FLD	fld	field	FLH	flh	final limit hoist
FEXT	fext	fire extinguisher	FLA	fla	full-load amperes	FLD	fld	field	FLH	flh	flat head
FF	ff	failure factor	FLD	fld	fairlead	FLD	fld	field			
FF	ff	file finish	FLD	fld	field	FLD	fld	field			
FF	ff	fire fighting	FLDG	fldg	folding	FLD	fld	field			
FF	ff	flip flop	FLDK	fldk	flight deck	FLD	fld	field			
FF	ff	following	FLDNG	fldng	flooding	FLD	fld	field			
FF	ff	force feed	FLDO	fldo	final limit down	FLD	fld	field			
FF	ff	full field	FLDT	fldt	floodlight	FLD	fld	field			
FFAR	ffar	folding fin aircraft rocket	FLEA	flea	flux logic element array	FLD	fld	field			
FFC	ffc	flip flop complementary	FLEX	flex	flexible	FLD	fld	field			
FFD	ffd	field forcing (decreasing)	FLEX	flex	flexure	FLD	fld	field			
FFEC	ffec	field free emission current	FLF	flf	final limit forward	FLD	fld	field			
FFI	ffi	field forcing (increasing)	FLFT	flft	full load frame time	FLD	fld	field			
FFILH	ffilh	flat fillister head	FLG	flg	flange	FLD	fld	field			
FFL	ffl	female flared	FLG	flg	flooring	FLD	fld	field			
FFL	ffl	field failure	FLGSTF	flgstf	flagstaff	FLD	fld	field			
FFL	ffl	flip flop latch	FLGSTN	flgstn	flagstone	FLD	fld	field			
FFL	ffl	front focal length	FLH	flh	final limit hoist	FLD	fld	field			
FFP	ffp	firm fixed price	FLH	flh	flat head	FLD	fld	field			
FFRR	ffrr	full frequency range recording				FLD	fld	field			
FFT	fft	fast Fourier transform				FLD	fld	field			
FG	fg	filament ground				FLD	fld	field			
FG	fg	frog				FLD	fld	field			
FGD	fgd	fine grain data				FLD	fld	field			
FGD	fgd	forged				FLD	fld	field			

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ABBREVIATION	TERM
FR	fr field reversing
FR	fr frame
FR	fr from
FR	fr front
FR BEL	fr bel from below
FR FY	fr fy french fry
FRAC	frac fractional
FRAG	frag fragmentation
FRAUD	fraud fraudulent
FREEBD	freebd freeboard
FREQ	freq frequency
FREQ CHG	freq chg frequency changer
FREQ CONV	freq conv frequency converter
FREQ IND	freq ind frequency indicator
FREQM	freqm frequency meter
FRES	fres fire resistant
FRHGT	frhgt free height
FRICT	frict friction
FRM	frm fire room
FRMR	frmr former
FRNG	frng fringe
FRT	frt freight
FRTN	ftrn front end
FRWK	frwk framework
FRZ	frz freeze
FRZR	frzr freezer
FS	fs far side
FS	FS Federal Specification
FS	fs feedback stabilized
FS	fs female soldered
FS	fs field service
FS	fs fin stabilized
FS	fs finish specification (number)
FS	fs fire station
FS	fs firing set
FS	fs foreign service
FS	fs foresight
FS	fs freight supply (vessel)
FS	fs frequency shift
FS	fs full size
FS	fs functional schematic
FS	fs fuselage station
FS	fs sulfur trioxide
FSBL	fsbl feasible
FSBL	fsbl fusible
FSBL CUT	fsbl cut fusible cutout
FSC	FSC Federal Supply Class
FSC	fsc full scale
FSCI	fsci frequency space
FSCIL	FSCIL Federal Supply Catalog
FSCM	FSCM Federal Supply Code for
FSD	fscd flying spot digitizer
FSD	fscd forecast support date
FSE	fse field support equipment
FSK	fsk frequency shift keying
FSM	fsm field strength meter
FSMWQ	fsmwq field service modification
FSN	FSN Federal Stock Number
FSN	fsn fuel service nozzle
FSP	fps frequency standard primary
FSR	fssr field strength radio
FSR	fssr frequency scan radar
FSSN	fssn fission
FST	fst forged steel
FST	fst frequency shift transmission
FSTNR	fstnr fastener

ABBREVIATION	TERM
FSW	fsw field switch
FSW	fsw frame synchronization word
FT	ft flush threshold
FT	ft foot (feet)
FT	ft frequency tracker
FT	ft fume tight
FT	ft functional test
FT LB	ft lb foot pound force
FT&TW	ft&tw desk, combination flat-top and typewriter
FTC	ftc fast time constant
FTD	ftd fitted
FTD	ftd frequency translation distortion
FTF	ftf flared tube fitting
FTFGS	ftfgs flared tube fitting gasket seal
FTG	ftg fitting
FTG	ftg footing
FTHRD	fthrd female thread
FTI	fti frequency time indicator
FTK	ftk fuel tank
FTM	ftm flexible theatre missile
FTN	ftn fortification
FTP	ftp fuel transfer pump
FTR	ftr feather
FTR	ftr fixed transom
FTR	ftr flat tile roof
FTR	ftr functional test requirement
FTT	ftt flat trim template
FU	fu fuse
FUBX	fubx fuse box
FUHLR	fuhlr fuse holder
FUJ	fuj front upset jaw
FUL	ful fulcrum
FUND	fund fundamental
FUNL	funl funnel
FUR	fur furlong
FUR	fur furnace
FURN	furn furnish
FURN	furn furniture
FUS	---- fuselage (altn abbr)
FUSLG	fuslg fuselage
FUT	fut future
FV	fv flush valve
FV	fv flux valve
FV	fv front view
FV	fv full voltage
FVD	fvd front vertex back focal distance
FVR	fvr fuse voltage rating
FW	fw face width
FW	fw fire wall
FW	fw fresh water
FW	fw full wave
FWD	fwd forward
FWDCT	fwdct fresh water drain collecting tank
FWK	fwk field weakening
FWP	fwp feed water pump
FWP	fwp fresh water pump
FWPLN	fwpln fairwater planes
FWR	fwr full wave rectifier
FXD	fxd fixed
FXP	fxp fixed point
FXTR	fxtr fixture
FY	fy fiscal year
FYIG	fyig for your information and guidance
FZ	fz fuze
FZSTO	fzsto frozen storage
G	---- green (altn abbr)

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ABBREVIATION	TERM	ABBREVIATION	TERM
G	gate (electron device)	GEF	gef ground equipment failure
G	girder	GEN	gen generation
G	glass (insul)	GEN	gen generator
G	glyptal cloth (insul)	GEN CONT	gen cont general contractor
G	gram	GENG	geng gasoline engine
G	gravity	GENL	genl general
G	grounded (outlet)	GEOL	geol geological
G	single glass (insul)	GEOMAG	geomag geomagnetism
G	grid	GETOL	getol ground effect take off and landing
G&C	g&c guidance and control	GF	gf gas filled
G&N	g&n guidance and navigation	GFAE	GFAE government furnished aircraft equipment
G-A	g-a ground to air	GFD	GFD gap filler data
G-G	g-g ground to ground	GFE	GFE government furnished equipment
GA	gag gage	GFEL	GFEL government furnished equipment list
GA	ga gas amplification	GFF	GFF granolithic finish floor
GA	ga glide angle	GFI	GFI gap filler input
GA	ga graphic ammeter	GFI	GFI ground-fault interrupter
GABD	gabdgauge board	GFLO	GFLO generator field
GADL	gadl ground to air data link	GFM	GFM government furnished material
GAG	gag ground to air to ground	GFO	GFO gap filler output
GAI	gai gate alarm indicator	GFP	GFP government furnished parts
GAL	gal gallons	GFP	GFP government furnished property
GALL	gall gallery	GFP&S	GFP&S government furnished property and services
GALV	galv galvanic	GFR	GFR gap filler radar
GALV	galv galvanize	GFU	GFU glazed facing unit
GALVI	galvi galvanized iron	GGL	GGL ground glass
GALVND	galvnd galvanized	GHA	GHA Greenwich hour angle
GALVNM	galvnm galvanometer	GI	GI gray iron
GALVS	galvs galvanized steel	GIDEP	GIDEP Government-Industry Data Exchange Program
GALY	galy galley	GIGO	GIGO garbage in, garbage out
GAM	gam guided aircraft missile	GIL	GIL green indicating lamp
GAPL	gapl group assembly parts list	GIRLS	GIRLS Generalized Information Retrieval and Listing System
GAR	gar garage	GIT	GIT graph isomorphism tester
GAR	gar guided aircraft rocket	GJ	GJ grown junction
GARBD	garbd garboard	GL	GL glass
GAS	gas gasoline	GL	GL grade line
GAS/W	gas/w gas weld	GL	GL green light
GAT	gat general aviation transponder	GL	GL gun laying
GAT	GAT Greenwich apparent time	GLB	GLB glass block
GAT	gat ground to air transmitter	GLD	GLD gold
GATR	gatr ground to air transmitter receiver	GLE	GLE government loaned equipment
GBG	gbg garbage	GLI	GLI glider
GC	gc guidance control	GLUSS	GLUSS glossary
GCA	GCA ground controlled approach	GLPG	GLPG glowplug
GCC	GCC ground control center	GLS	GLS glide slope
GCD	gcd gain control driver	GLT	GLT guide light
GCD	gcd greatest common divisor	GLTN	GLTN guillotine
GCI	GCI ground controlled interception	GLV	GLV globe valve
GCL	gcl ground control landing	GLWB	GLWB glazed wallboard
GCMP	gcmps gyrocompass	GLYCN	GLYCN glycerine
GCN	gcn gage code number	GLZ	GLZ glaze
GCR	gcr ground controlled radar	GM	GM gaseous mixture
GCRG	gcr gun carriage	GM	GM geometric mean
GCT	GCT Greenwich civil time	GM	GM grid modulation
GD	gd graphic demand meter	GM	GM guided missile
GD	gd ground detector	GM	GM metacentric height
GD	gd grown diffused	GMAT	GMAT Greenwich mean astronomical time
GD	gd guard	GMBL	GMBL gimbal
GDE	gde ground data equipment	GMC	GMC gun motor carriage
GDE	gde guide	GMCM	GMCM guided missile countermeasures
GDE	gde guided		
GDLK	gdlk grid leak		
GDNC	gdnc guidance		
GDOP	gdop geometric dilution of precision		
GDR	gdr guard rail		
GE	ge gas ejection		
GECC	gecc gasoline engine, close coupled		
GED	ged gasoline engine driven		

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GNET	gmet	gun metal	GRSHFT	grshft	gearshaft
GML	gml	guided missile launcher	GRTG	grtg	grating
GMLDG	gmldg	garnish molding	GRTN	grtn	grid return
GMR	gmr	ground mapping radar	GRTR	grtr	grater
GMT	GMT	Greenwich mean time	GRV	grv	groove
GMTRY	gmtry	geometry	GRVA	grva	graphic varimeter
GMV	gmv	guaranteed minimum value	GRVD	grvd	grooved
GN	gn	general note	GRVG	grvg	grooving
GND	gnd	ground	GRVR	grvr	groover
GNLTD	gnltd	granulated	GRWT	grwt	gross weight
GNOZ	gnoz	grease nozzle	GS	gs	ground speed
GNP	gnp	gas nonpersistent	GSAP	gsap	gun sight aiming point
GOCR	gocr	gated off controlled	GSE	gsb	gypsum sheathing board
		rectifier	GSEBR	gsbr	gravel-surface build-up roof
GOE	GOE	government owned equipment	GSDA	gsda	ground speed drift angle
GDE	GOE	ground operation equipment	GSE	GSE	ground support equipment
GOPR	gopr	gas operated	GSFU	gsfu	glazed structural facing
GOR	gor	general operational			units
		requirement	GSIL	Gsil	German silver
GOSS	GOSS	ground operational support	GSKT	gskt	gasket
		system	GSR	gsr	glide slope receiver
GOV	gov	governor	GSS	GSS	Gamma Scintillation System
GOVG	govg	governing	GST	GST	Greenwich sidereal time
GOVT	govt	government	GSU	gsu	glazed structural units
GOX	gox	gaseous oxygen	GSUB	gsub	glazed structural unit base
GP	gp	gang punch	GSV	gsv	globe stop valve
GP	gp	gas persistent	GSV	gsv	guided space vehicle
GP	gp	general purpose	GSWR	gswr	galvanized steel wire rope
GP	gp	glide path	GT	gt	gastight
GP	gp	ground protective (relay)	GT	gt	grease trap
GP	gp	group	GT	gt	gross ton
GPA	gpa	general purpose amplifier	GT	gt	ground transmit
GPATE	gpate	general purpose automatic	GTC	gtc	gain time control
		test equipment	GTC	gtc	gas turbine compressor
GPC	gpc	gypsum plaster ceiling	GTL	gtl	government test laboratory
GPFR	GPFR	general plant equipment	GTO	gto	gate turnoff
		requirements	GTR	gtr	garter
GPF	gpf	gasproof	GTRB	gtrb	gas turbine
GPH	gph	gallons per hour	GTV	gtv	gate valve
GPH	gph	graphite	GUAR	guar	guarantee
GPI	gpi	ground position indicator	GUN	gun	gunnery
GPM	gpm	gallons per minute	GUS	gus	gusset
GPS	gps	gallons per second	GUT	gut	gutter
GPW	gpw	gypsum plaster wall	GVA	gva	graphic kilovolt ampere
GR	gr	gear			meter
GR	gr	germanium rectifier	GVL	gvl	gravel
GR	gr	grab rod	GVW	gvw	gross vehicle weight
GR	gr	grade	GWB	gwb	gypsum wallboard
GR	gr	grain	GWT	gwt	glazed wall tile
GR	gr	grid resistor	GWTB	gwtb	glazed wall tile base
GR	gr	gross	GY	----	gray (alth abbr)
GR AB	gr ab	grade ability	GYM	gym	gymnasium
GR LP	gr lp	ground lamp	GYP	gyp	gypsum
GRA	gra	gray	GYRO	gyro	gyroscope
GRAD	grad	gradient	GZ	gz	ground zero
GRAN	gran	granite	GZ	gz	righting arm
GRAN	gran	granodize	GZT	GZT	Greenwich zone time
GRB	grb	granolithic base	H	h	hatch
GRBX	grbx	gearbox	H	h	head (comb form)
GRC	grc	gearcase	H	h	heavy (insul)
GRD	grd	grind	H	h	high
GRDL	grdl	griddle	H	h	horizontal (comb form)
GRDTH	grdth	graduation	H	h	mustard gas
GRF	grf	group repetition frequency	H GALV	h galv	hot galvanize
GRG	grg	gearing	H TO H	h to h	heel to heel
GRK	grk	gear rack	H&C	h&c	head and cover
GRL	gri	grille	H&D	h&d	hardened and dispersed
GRN	grn	green	H&G	h&g	harden and grind
GROM	grom	grommet	HA	ha	half adder
GRP	grp	glass reinforced plastic	HA	ha	hardness assurance
GRPH	grph	graphic	HA	ha	high altitude
GRS	grs	grease			

ABBREVIATION	TERM	ABBREVIATION	TERM		
HAD	had	heat actuated device	HDST	hdst	headset
HAf	haf	heavy aircraft fuel	HOW	hdw	hardware
HALO	halo	high altitude low opening	HDWC	hdwc	hardware cloth
HAP	HAP	high altitude platform	HDWD	hdwd	hardwood
HAPDAR	hapdar	hard point demonstration array radar	HDX	hdx	half duplex
			HE	he	heat exchange
HARN	harn	harness	HE	he	heavy enamel (insul)
HARN LTHR	harn lthr	harness leather	HE	he	high explosive
HARP	Harp	Halpern anti-radar point	HEAA	heaa	high explosive antiaircraft
HARP	harp	high altitude relay point	HEAF	heaf	heavy end aviation fuel
HASP	hasp	high altitude sounding projectile	HEAP	heap	high explosive armor piercing
HATCDS	hatcds	high-altitude terrain contour data sensor	HEAT	heat	high explosive antitank
HATRAC	hatrac	handover transfer and receiver accept change	HEBC	hebc	heavy enamel bonded single cotton (insul)
HAV	hav	haversine	HEBDC	hebdc	heavy enamel bonded double cotton (insul)
HAZ	haz	hazardous	HEBDP	hebdp	heavy enamel double paper bonded (insul)
HB	hb	half breadth	HEBDS	hebds	heavy enamel bonded double silk (insul)
HB	hb	heavy barrel (rifle)	HEBP	hebp	heavy enamel single paper bonded (insul)
HB	hb	homing beacon	HEBS	hebs	heavy enamel bonded single silk (insul)
HB	hb	hose bib	HEC	hec	heavy enamel single cotton (insul)
HBCN	hbcn	hazard beacon	HECV	hecv	heavy enamel single cotton varnish (insul)
HBPMP	hbpmp	hot brine pump	HEDC	hedc	heavy enamel double cotton (insul)
HC	hc	handcrank	HEDCV	hedcv	heavy enamel double cotton varnish (insul)
HC	hc	heating cabinet	HEDS	heds	heavy enamel double silk (insul)
HC	hc	hexachlorethane	HEDS	heds	high explosive discarding sabot
HC	hc	high capacity (projectile)	HEDSV	hedsv	heavy enamel double silk varnish (insul)
HC	hc	high carbon	HEF	hef	high energy fuel
HC	hc	holding coil	HEG	heg	heavy enamel single glass (insul)
HC	hc	hose clamp	HEI	hei	high explosive incendiary
HC	hc	hydraulic clean	HEIT	heitt	high explosive incendiary with tracer
HC	hc	screening smoke (mixture)	HEK	hek	heavy enamel single cellophane (insul)
HCG	hcg	horizontal location of center of gravity	HEMW	hemw	hybrid electromagnetic wave
HCI	hci	hardness-critical item	HEP	hep	high explosive plastic
HCL	hcl	horizontal center line	HERA	hera	high explosive rocket assisted
HCN	hcn	hydrocyanic acid	HERJ	herj	high explosive ramjet
HCONN	hconn	hose connector	HES	hes	heavy enamel single silk (insul)
HCP	hcp	hardness-critical process	HES	hes	high explosive spotting
HCP	hcp	hexagonal close packed	HEST	hest	HEAF emergency service tanks
HCS	hcs	high carbon steel	HESV	hesv	heavy enamel single silk varnish (insul)
HCSHT	hcsht	high carbon steel heat treated	HET	het	heterodyne
HCU	hcu	homing comparator unit	HET	het	high explosive with tracer
HCU	hcu	hydraulic cycling unit	HEX	hex	hexagon
HD	hd	hand (comb form)	HEX HD	hex hd	hexagonal head
HD	hd	harbor defense	HEX SOC	hex soc	hexagonal socket
HD	hd	hard	HEX SOCH	hex soch	hexagonal socket head
HD	hd	harmonic distortion	HF	hf	high frequency
HD	hd	head	HF	hf	holding fixture
HD	hd	head diameter	HFB	hfb	hand form block
HD	hd	headed	HFCUR	hfcur	high frequency current
HD	hd	heavy duty	HFD	hfd	hydro form die
HD CR	hd cr	hard chromium	HFD	hfd	high frequency direction finder
HD DRN	hd drn	hard drawn			
HDBK	hdbk	handbook			
HDCP	hdcp	handicap			
HOEP	hdep	high density electronic packaging			
HOG	hdg	heading			
HDI	hdi	horizontal display indicator			
HDL	hdi	handle			
HDLG	hdlg	handling			
HDLs	hdls	headless			
HON	hdn	harden			
HONS	hdns	hardness			
HDOV	hdov	hardover			
HDP	hdp	horizontal data processing			
HDR	hdr	header			
HDSHK	hdsnk	handshake (computers)			

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HFMF	hfmf	hone-finish mono-lithic floor	HNIL	high-noise-immunity logic	
HFO	hfo	high frequency oscillator	HNTG	hntg	hunting
HFR	hfr	height finder radar	HNVCMB	hnycmb	honeycomb
HFS	hfs	hyperfine structure	HOB	hob	height of burst
HFX	hfx	high frequency transceiver	HOB	hob	homing on offset beacon
HGBN	hgbn	herringbone	HOC	hoc	height overlap coverage
HGC	hgc	hypergolic clean	HOGEN	hogen	hold off generator
HGPS	hgps	high grade plow steel	HOJ	hoj	home on jamming
HGR	hgr	hanger	HOL	hol	hollow
HGSW	hgsu	horn gap switch	HOM	hom	homing
HGT	hgt	height	HON	hon	honorary
HH	hh	handhold	HORIZ	----	horizon (altn abbr)
HH	hh	handhole	HORIZ	horiz	horizontal
HHD	hhd	hoghead	HOSP	hosp	hospital
HI FI	hi fi	high fidelity	HOW	how	howitzer
HI HUM	hi hum	high humidity	HP	hp	high pass
HIAC	hiac	high accuracy	HP	hp	high pressure
HIMP	himp	high impact	HP	hp	horizontal polarization
HINT	hint	high intensity	HP	hp	horsepower
HIPAR	hipar	high power acquisition radar	HP	hp	hot press
HIPOT	hipot	high potential	HP HR	hp hr	horsepower hour
HIPOTT	hipott	high potential test	HPA	hpa	high power amplifier
HIPRI	hipri	high priority	HPB	hpb	hinged plotting board
HIR	hir	horizontal impulse reaction	HPD	hpd	hard point defense
HIRAC	hirac	high random access	HPF	hpf	highest possible frequency
HJ	hj	hinge jaw	HPFL	hpfl	highpass filter
HJ	hj	hose jacket (insul)	HPLR	hplr	hinge pillar
HKP	hkp	hookup	HPOT	hpot	helipotentiometer
HL	hl	hand lantern	HPR	hpr	hopper
HL	hl	haul	HPS	hps	high pressure steam
HL	hl	heel line	HPT	hpt	high point
HL	hl	highline	HPT	hpt	high pressure test
HL	hl	hinge line	HQ	hq	headquarters
HLBR	hlbr	heel breaster	HR	hr	handling room
HLBRD	hlbrd	halberd	HR	hr	height range
HLCL	hlcl	helical	HR	hr	hook rail
HLCPS	hlcps	helical compression	HR	hr	hose rack
HLCPTR	hlcptr	helicopter	HR	hr	hot rolled
HLDG	hldg	holding	HR	hr	hour
HLDN	hldn	holddown	HRF	hrf	height range finder
HLDR	hlbr	holder	HRI	hri	height range indicator
HLEXT	hlext	helical extension	HRIR	hrir	high resolution infrared
HLFM	hlfm	halfmoon	HRL	hrl	horizontal reference line
HLG	hlg	hot leg	HRPO	hrpo	hot rolled pickled and oil
HLL	HLL	high-level language (computers)	HRS	hrs	hot rolled steel
HLNG	hling	headlining	HRT	hrt	high resolution tracker
HLP	hlp	helper	HRV	hrv	hypersonic research vehicle
HLSD	hlso	heel sanding	HRZN	hrzn	horizon
HLTL	hltl	high level transistor logic	HS	hs	hardness surveillance
HLTTL	hlttl	high level transistor logic	HS	hs	high speed
HLXA	hlxa	helix angle	HS	hs	hinged seat
HM	hm	hardness maintenance	HS	hs	horizon sensor
HM	hm	hollow metal	HS	hs	horizontal shear
HMC	hmc	howitzer motor carriage	HSBR	hsbr	high speed bombing radar
HMD	hmd	humid	HSC	hsc	hermetically sealed container
HMD	hmd	humidity	HSC	hsc	horizon scanner
HMDF	hmdf	hollow metal door and frame	HSD	hsd	high speed data
HMG	hmg	heavy machine gun	HSD	hsd	hotside
HMNC	hmnc	harmonic	HSE	hse	house
HMR	hmr	hammer	HSG	hsg	housing
HND CONT	hnd cont	hand control	HSHLD	hshld	household
HND GEN	hnd gen	hand generator	HSI	hsi	horizontal situation indicator
HND RST	hnd rst	hand reset	HSM	hsm	high speed memory
HNDRL	hndrl	hand rail	HSP	hsp	high speed printer
HNDST	hndst	handset	HSPTR	hsptr	high speed paper tape reader
HNDWL	hndwl	hand wheel	HSR	hsr	high speed reader
HNFBR	hnfbr	horn fiber	HSS	hss	high speed steel
HNG	hng	hanging	HST	hst	hoist
HNG	hng	hinge	HSTH	hsth	hose thread

ABBREVIATION		TERM	ABBREVIATION		TERM
HSZD	hszd	hermetically sealed zener diode	HYDAPT	hydapt	hybrid digital analog and pulse time
HT	ht	half tone	HYDM	hydm	hydrometer
HT	ht	heat	HYDR	hydr	hydraulic
HT	ht	heavy thermoplastic (insul)	HYDRELC	hydreic	hydroelectric
HT	ht	high tension	HYDRST	hydrst	hydrostatic
HT	ht	hollow tile	HYOTD	hytd	hydrated
HT	ht	horizontal tabulation	HYP	hyp	hypotenuse
HT	ht	hot tin	HYPERB	hyperb	hyperbola
HT RES	ht res	heat resisting	HYPH	hyph	hydrophone
HT TR	ht tr	heat treat	HYPOTH	hypoth	hypothetical
HFA	hta	heavier than air	HZMP	hzmp	horizontal impulse
HTCI	htci	high tensile cast iron	HZRN	hzrn	horizontal reaction
HTD	htd	heated	I	i	interlocked metallic armor (insul)
HTF	htf	height finding	I	i	intrinsic (i) type semiconductor material
HTG	htg	heating	I	i	iron (comb form)
HTL	HTL	high-threshold logic	I&C	i&c	installation and checkout
HTM	htm	hard tube modulator	I&M	i&m	installation and maintenance
HTM	htm	high temperature	I&O	i&o	inlet and outlet
HTNSL	htnsl	high tensile	I&OH	i&oh	inlet and outlet head
HTR	htr	heater	I&S	i&s	interchangeability and substitution
HTRK	htrk	half track	I&T	i&t	identification and traceability
HTS	hts	height telling surveillance	I/F	i/f	image to frame ratio
HTS	hts	high tensile steel	I/M	i/m	inside of metal
HTS	hts	high tensile strength	I/O	i/o	input output
HTSHLD	htshld	heat shield	I/OB	i/ob	input-output buffer
HTSK	htsk	heat sink	I/OE	i/oe	input-output element
HTV	htv	hypersonic test vehicle	I/OR	i/or	input-output register
HV	hv	high velocity	IA	ia	initial appearance
HV	hv	high voltage	IACS	IACS	International Annealed Copper Standard
HVAP	hvap	high velocity armor piercing	IAD	iad	initiation area discriminator
HVAP	hvap	hypervelocity armor piercing	IAP	iaf	initial approach fix
HVAPDS	hvapds	hypervelocity armor piercing discarding sabot	IAGC	iagc	instantaneous automatic gain control
HVAR	hvar	high velocity aircraft rocket	IAI	iai	informational acquisition and interpretation
HVC	hvc	hardened voice circuit	IAS	ias	immediate access storage
HVCH	hvch	hardened voice channel	IAS	ias	indicated air speed
HVDC	hvdc	high voltage direct current	IAT	iat	indicated air temperature
HVDF	hvdf	high and very high frequency direction finding	IAVC	iavc	instantaneous automatic volume control
HVPS	hvps	high voltage power supply	IAW	iav	in accordance with
HVR	hvr	high voltage regulator	IB	ib	incendiary bomb
HVRNG	hvrng	hovering	IB	ib	inner bottom
HVSS	hvss	horizontal volute spring suspension	IB	ib	instruction book
HVTP	hvtp	high velocity target practice	IB	ib	ironing board
HVTP	hvtp	hypervelocity target practice	IBBM	ibbm	iron body bronze mounted
HVTPDS	hvtpds	hypervelocity target practice discarding sabot	IBCN	ibcn	identification beacon
HVY	hvy	heavy	IBE	ibe	inner back end
HW	hw	half wave	IBID	ibid	in the same place (for referencing)
HW	hw	half word	IBP	ibp	initial boiling point
HW	hw	head wind	IBRL	ibr	initial bomb release line
HW	hw	hot water	IC	ic	impulse conductor
HW	hw	howler	IC	ic	initial conditions
HWC	hwc	hot water circulating	IC	ic	instruction card
HWH	hwh	hot water heater	IC	IC	integrated circuit
HWL	hwl	high water line	IC	ic	interim change
HWL	hwl	hotwell	IC	ic	interior communication
HWY	hwy	highway	IC	ic	internal combustion
HXXXL	hxxl	height by width by length	IC	ic	ion chamber
HYB	hyb	hybrid	IC & FCD	ic & fcd	interior communication and fire control distribution
HYBMED	hybmmed	hybrid microelectronic device	IC DRUM	ic drum	intercommunication drum
HYCOL	hycol	hybrid computer link			
HYD	----	hydraulic (ALTN ABBR)			
HYD	hyd	hydrant			

ABBREVIATION	TERM
ICAS	icas intermittent commercial and amateur service
ICBM	icbm intercontinental ballistic missile
ICBR	icbr ice cuber
ICD	icd interface control drawing
ICE	ice increased combat effectiveness
ICE	ice internal combustion engine
ICF	icf inspection check fixture
ICM	icm intercommunication (short form)
ICMP	icmp interchannel master pulse
ICMPS	icmps induction compass
ICR	icr iron core reactor
ICRM	icrm ice cream
ICS	ics Intercommunication System
ICS	ics interphone control station
ICT	ict inspection check template
ICT	ict insulating core transformer
ICT	ict International Critical Tables
ICTCD	ictcd insecticide
ICU	icu intensive-care unit
ICV	icv internal correction voltage
ICW	icw interrupted continuous wave
ID	id indicator driver
ID	id induced draft
ID	id inside diameter
ID	id internal diameter
ID	id the same
ID LT	id lt identification light
ID NO	id no identification number
IDA	ida input data assembler
IDAC	idac interconnecting digital analog converter
IDCTR	idctr inductor
IDDD	iddd international direct distance dialing
IDENT	ident identical
IDENT	ident identification
IDENT	ident identify
IDF	idf intermediate distributing frame
IDFO	idfo identified foe
IDFR	idfr identified friendly
IDL	idl idler
IDP	idp integrated data processing
IDRTY	idrtv indirectly
IDS	ids intermediate drum storage
IDSM	idsm inertial demand servomotor
IDTY	idty intermittent duty
IDX	idx index
IE	ie that is
IF	if inside frosted
IF	if instruction folder
IF	if intermediate frequency
IFA	ifa intermediate frequency amplifier
IFB	ifb invitation for bid
IFC	ifc instantaneous frequency correlation
IFE	ife inner front end
IFF	iff identification friend or foe
IFFS	iffs identification friend or foe switching circuit
IFI	ifi inflight insertion
IFL	ifl inflatable
IFL-DFL	ifl-dfl inflating-deflating
IFR	ifr instrument flight rules
IFRU	ifru interference rejection unit
IFS	ifs intermediate frequency strip

ABBREVIATION	TERM
IFT	ift intermediate frequency transformer
IG	ig ignitor (electron device)
IG	ig inertial guidance
IGE	ige in ground effect
IGEN	igen current source
IGFET	igfet insulated gate field effect transistor
IGFET	igfet isolated gate field effect transistor
IGMT	igmt impingement
IGN	ign ignition
IGN	ign ignitron
IGNTR	igntr ignitor
IGS	igs inertial guidance system
IGT	igt ingot
IGV	igv inlet guide vane
IHFF	ihff inhibit halt flip-flop
IHP	ihp indicated horsepower
IHPH	ihph indicated horsepower hour
IHSBR	ihshr improved high speed bombing radar
II	ii item identification
IIL	iil integrated injection logic
IIR	iir integrated instrumentation radar
IK	ik inner keel
IL	il inclined ladder
IL	il index list
IL	il inside layer
IL	il instruction leaflet
ILA	ila instrument landing approach
ILAS	ilas Instrument Landing Approach System
ILAS	ilas interrelated logic accumulating scanner
ILLUM	illum illuminate
ILLUS	illus illustrate
ILO	ilo in lieu of
ILPFL	ilpfl ideal lowpass filter
ILS	ils Instrument Landing System
ILS	ils integrated logistic support
IM	im impulse modulation
IM	im inner marker
IM	im interceptor missile
IM	im intermediate missile
IM	im intermediate modulation
IM	im intermodulation
IMAG	imag imaginary
IMC	imc instrument meteorological condition
IMD	imd intermodulation distortion
IMEP	imep indicated mean effective pressure
IMH	imh inlet manhole
IMI	imi improved manned interceptor
IMIR	imir interceptor missile interrogation radar
IMIT	imit imitation
IML	iml inside mold line
IMMED	immed immediate
IMN	imn indicated mach number
IMP	imp impact
IMP PS	imp ps improved plow steel
IMPATT	impatt impact avalanche transit time
IMPD	impd impedance
IMPF	impf imperfect
IMPL	impl implement
IMPLR	implr impeller
IMPLS	impls impulse

ABBREVIATION	TERM
IMPR	impr impedor
IMPRG	imprg impregnate
IMPRL	imprl imperial
IMPROV	improv improvement
IMPRSN	imprsn impression
IMPS	imps impose
IMRS	imrs immersion
IMU	imu inertial measurement unit
IN	in inch
IN LB	in lb inch-pound
INACTV	inactv inactivate
INAD	inad inadequate
INBD	inbd inboard
INC	inc incorporated
INCAND	incand incandescent
INCBR	incbr incubator
INCDT	incdt incident
INCIN	incin incinerator
INCL	incl include
INCL	incl inclusive
INCLN	incln inclined
INCLR	inclr intercooler
INCLS	incls inclosure
INCM	incm incoming
INCND	incnd incendiary
INCOH	incoh incoherent
INCOMP	incomp incomplete
INCOR	incor incorrect
INCR	incr increase
INCR	incr increment
INCR	incr interrupt control register
IND	ind indicate
IND	ind indicating
IND	ind indicator
IND	ind inductance
IND	ind inductance self
IND	ind induction
IND	ind industry
IND LP	ind lp indicating lamp
IND REG	ind reg inductance regulator
INDEF	indef indefinite
INDEP	indep independent
INDET	indet indeterminate
INDL	indl industrial
INDOC	indoc indoctrinate
INDT	indt indent
INDTR	indtr indicator transmitter
INDV	indv individually
INF	inf infinite
INFO	info information
INFRN	infrn inference
INHIB	inhb inhibit
INIT	init initial
INIT	init initiation
INJ	inj inject
INJ	inj injection
INL	inl inlet
INOP	inop inoperative
INORG	inorg inorganic
INP	inp input
INQ	inq inquiry
INR	inr inner
INRT	inrt inert
INRTFLR	inrtflr inert filler
INRTG	inrtg inert gas
INRTL	inrtl inertial
INS	ins inside
INS	ins insure
INS CHAR	ins char insert character
INSC	insc inscription
INSEP	insep inseparable

ABBREVIATION	TERM
INSOL	insol insoluble
INSP	insp inspect
INSP	insp inspection
INSR	insr insert
INST	---- instrument (alth abbr)
INST	inst insert screw thread
INST	inst instantaneous
INST	inst institute
INST RLY	inst rly instantaneous relay
INSTAR	instar inertialess scanning, tracking, and ranging
INSTL	instl install
INSTL	instl installation
INSTLR	instlr installer
INSTM	instm instrumentation
INSTPN	instpn instrument panel
INSTR	instr instruct
INSTR	instr instruction
INSTR	instr instrument
INSUF	insuf insufficient
INSUL	insul insulate
INSUL	insul insulation
INSUL	insul insulator
INT	int integral
INT	int interim
INT	int interrupter (relay)
INT CON	int con internal connection
INTCHG	intchg interchangeable
INTCHGR	intchgr interchanger
INTCON	intcon interconnection
INTCP	intcp intercept
INTCYL	intcyl intercyclinder
INTEG	integ integrate
INTEL	intel intelligence
INTEN	inten intensity
INTERCOM	intercom intercommunicating
INTERCOM	intercom intercommunication
INTERGOVT	intergovt intergovernmental
INTFC	intfc interface
INTK	intk intake
INTL	intl internal
INTL	intl international
INTLK	intlk interlock
INTMD	intmd intermediate
INTMT	intmt intermittent
INTPH	intph interphone
INTPHTR	intphtr interphase transformer
INTPO	intpo interpole
INTPR	intpr interpret
INTR	intr interior
INTRC	intrc intricate
INTRF	intrf interference
INTRG	intrg interrogate
INTRO	intro introduction
INTRPL	intrpl interpolation
INTRPLRY	intrplry interpupillary
INTRPT	intrpt interrupt
INTSCT	intsct intersect
INTSHP	intshp intership
INTSTG	intstg interstage
INTV	intv instrumentation television
INTVL	intvl interval
INTVLM	intvlm intervalometer
INV	inv inverter
INVAR	invar invariant
INVES	inves investigation
INVLT	invlt involute
INVN	invn inventory
INVS	invs inverse
INVT	invrt invert
INWD	inwd inward
INXLTR	inxltr input translator

ABBREVIATION		TERM	ABBREVIATION		TERM
IOC	loc	initial operating (operational) capability	IRREG	irreg	irregular
IDL	lol	instantaneous overload	IRS	irs	item reduction studies
IOM	lom	inert operational missile	IRT	irt	infrared tracker
IOM	lom	interoffice memorandum	IRT	irt	interrogator responder transducer
IONO	lonO	ionosphere	IRTS	irts	infrared target seeker
IP	ip	identification of position	IS	is	incomplete sequence (relay)
IP	ip	impact point	IS	is	industrial service
IP	ip	initial point	IS	is	insect screen
IP	ip	instruction plate	IS	is	inventory schedule
IP	ip	instruction pulse	IS	is	island
IP	ip	intercept point	ISAP	isap	information sort and predict
IP	ip	interchangeable solid and screen panels	ISB	isb	independent sideband
IP	ip	intermediate pressure	ISGN	isgn	insignia
IP	ip	interpost	ISLN	isln	isolation
IP	ip	iron pipe	ISLN WD	isln wd	isolation ward
IPA	ipa	intermediate power amplifier	ISLR	islr	isolator
IPADAE	ipadae	integrated passive-action detection and acquisition equipment	ISO	iso	isometric
			ISOL	isol	isolate
			ISOS	isos	isosceles
			ISPEC	ispec	insulation specification
IPB	IPB	illustrated parts breakdown	ISS	iss	issue
IPBM	ipbm	interplanetary ballistic missile	ISSI	issl	initial spares support list
			IST	IST	International Standard Thread (metric)
IPD	ipd	insertion phase delay	ISTAR	istar	image storage translation and reproduction
IPD	ipd	issue priority designator			
IPOP	ipop	intervals of pulsations of diminishing period	ISYN	isyn	inductosyn
IPI	ipi	identified prior to intercept	IT	it	instruction tag
			IT	it	insulating transformer
IPL	ipl	indentured parts list	IT	it	internal translator
IPM	ipm	interruptions per minute	IT	it	interrogator transponder
IPS	ips	inch per second	ITAE	itae	integrated time and absolute error
IPS	ips	instrumentation power supply			
IPS	IPS	International Pipe Standard	ITAS	itas	indicated true air speed
IPS	ips	interruptions per second	ITDE	itde	interchannel time displacement error
IPS	ips	iron pipe size			
IPT	ipt	internal pipe thread	ITIN	itin	itinerary
IPT	ipt	iron pipe thread	ITL	itl	inverse time limit
IR	ir	information retrieval	ITM	itm	interceptor tactical missile
IR	ir	infrared	ITR	itr	inverse time relay
IR	ir	inside radius	ITS	its	insulation test specification
IR	ir	insulation resistance			
IR	ir	interrogator responder	ITS	its	intermediate tape store
IRACQR	iracqr	infrared acquisition radar	ITT	itt	inside trim template
IRAH	irah	infrared alternate head	IU	iu	identification unit
IRAN	iran	inspection and repair as necessary	IV	iv	initial velocity
			IV	iv	intermediate voltage
IRASER	iraser	infrared maser	IVD	ivd	image velocity detector
IRATE	IRATE	interim remote area terminal equipment	IW	iw	indirect waste
			J	j	joiner
IRBM	irbm	intermediate range ballistic missile	J	j	joist
			J	j	jute asphalted, nonmetallic armor (insul)
IRC	irc	information retrieval center			
IRCCM	IRCCM	infrared counter countermeasures	J&P	j&p	joists and planks
			JAMG	jamg	jamming
IRCM	IRCM	infrared countermeasures	JAN	jan	January
IRIA	iria	infrared information and analysis	JAN	JAN	Joint Army-Navy
			JANAF	JANAF	Joint Army-Navy-Air Force
IRM	irm	infrared measurement	JAP	jap	japanned
IRMA	irma	infrared miss distance approximator	JATO	JATO	jet assisted takeoff
			JB	jb	junction box
IRMRA	irmra	infrared monochromatic radiation	JC	jc	janitor's closet
			JC	jc	joint compound
IRMRBM	irmrbm	intermediate medium range ballistic missile	JCT	jct	junction
			JFET	JFET	junction field effect transistor
IROS	IROS	increase reliability of operational system			
			JK	jk	jack
IRPM	irpm	infrared physical measurement	JKSCR	jkscr	jack screw
			JKT	jkt	jacket
IRR	irr	intelligence radar reporting	JMPR	jmpr	jumper
IRRAD	irrad	infrared range and detection	JN	jn	join

ABBREVIATION	TERM	ABBREVIATION	TERM		
JND	jnd	just noticeable difference	L	l	liaison (aircraft)
JNL	jnl	journal	L	l	line (comb form)
JNND	jnnd	just not noticeable difference	L	l	long
JO	jo	job order	L	l	low
JOG	jog	joggle	L	l	single acetate (insul)
JOP	JOP	joint operating procedures	L	list	list
JP	jp	jet propelled	L&I	l&i	launch and impact
JPFT	jpft	joiner pilaster fume tight	L/R	l/r	locus of radius
JPNT	jpnt	joiner pilaster nontight	LA	la	lead angle
JR	jr	junior	LA	la	lightning arrester
JRCI	jrci	jamming radar coverage indicator	LA	la	load adjuster
JS	js	jamming to signal	LAB	lab	laboratory
JS	js	joint support	LAB	LAB	low altitude bombing
JT	jt	jig template	LABIL	labil	light aircraft binary information link
JT	jt	joint	LABS	LABS	low altitude bombing system
JTB	jtb	joint bar	LAD	lad	ladder
JTSN	jtsn	jettison	LADAR	ladar	laser detection and ranging
JUL	jul	July	LADD	ladd	low altitude drogue delivery
JUN	jun	June	LAE	lae	left arithmetic element
JUST	just	justification	LAG	lag	lagging
JW	jw	jacket water	LAM	lam	laminate
K	k	cathode (electron device)	LAMA	LAMA	local automatic message accounting
K	k	cellophane (insul)	LANG	lang	language
K	k	single cellophane (insul)	LANH	lanh	launch
K	k	tanker (aircraft)	LANNET	lannet	large artificial neuron network
KAL	kai	kalamein	LAPT	lapt	local apparent time
KALD	kald	kalamein door	LAQ	laq	lacquer
KB	kb	knee brace	LAR	lar	local acquisition radar
KCP	kcp	keene's cement plaster	LARF	larf	low altitude radar fuzing
KCPC	kcpc	keene's cement plaster ceiling	LARP	larp	line automatic reperforator
KD	kd	kiln dried	LAS	las	light activated switch
KD	kd	knock down	LAS	las	low alloy steel
KDF	kdf	kalamein door and frame	LASCR	lascr	light-activated semiconductor controlled rectifier
KE	ke	kinetic energy	LASER	laser	light amplification by stimulated emission of radiation
KINE	kine	kinescope	LASO	laso	low altitude search option
KIP	kip	key intelligence position	LASSM	lassm	line amplifier and super sync mixer
KL	kl	key locker	LAT	lat	latitude
KLA	kla	klystron amplifier	LATL	latl	lateral
KLO	klo	klystron oscillator	LAU	lau	laundry
KN	kn	knot	LAV	lav	lavatory
KN SW	kn sw	knife switch	LB	lb	letter box
KNBL	knbl	knife blade	LB	lb	lifeboat
KNED	kned	knife edge	LB	lb	line buffer
KNRL	knrl	knurl	LB	lb	linoleum base
KO	ko	kickoff (relay)	LB	lb	local battery
KO	ko	knockout	LB	lb	pound
KP	kp	keypunch	LB FT	lb ft	pound-force foot
KP	kp	kickpipe	LB IN	lb in	pound-force inch
KP&D	kp&d	kick plate and drip	LBK	lbk	left bank
KPG	kpg	keeping	LBL	lbl	label
KPL	kpl	kick plate	LSM	lsm	load buffer memory
KPLS	kpls	key pulsing	LBP	lbp	length between perpendiculars
KPSM	kpsm	klystron power supply modulator	LBR	lbr	lumber
KRAL	kral	Koroseal	LBRT	lbrt	liberty
KRSN	krnsn	kerosene	LBRY	lbry	library
KSR	ksr	keyboard send and receive	LBYP	lbyp	labyrinth
KST	kst	keyseat	LBYPK	lbypk	labyrinth pack
KVAH	kvah	kilovoltampere hour	LC	lc	inductance capacitance
KVAHM	kvalm	kilovoltampere hour meter	LC	lc	launch complex
KVAM	kvam	kilovoltampere meter	LC	lc	laundry chute
KWHM	kuhm	kilowatt hour meter	LC	lc	lead covered
KWY	kwy	keyway	LC	lc	learning curve
KYBD	kybd	keyboard	LC	lc	length of chord
L	l	cellulose acetate (insul)			
L	l	inductance (comb form)			
L	l	lead sheath (insul)			
L	l	left			
L	l	lewisite			

ABBREVIATION		TERM	ABBREVIATION		TERM
LC	lc	light case	LEA	lea	line equalizing amplifier
LC	lc	limited coordination	LED	led	light emitting diode
LC	lc	line carrying	LEID	leid	low energy ion detector
LC	lc	load carrier	LEJ	lej	longitudinal expansion joint
LC	lc	load center	LELU	lelu	launch enable logic unit
LC	lc	load compensating (relay)	LEM	lem	lunar excursion module
LC	lc	low carbon	LEP	lep	lowest effective power
LC	lc	lower case	LEPT	lept	long endurance patrolling torpedo
LC	lc	lox clean	LER	ler	leading edge radius
LC	lc	single acetate single cotton (insul)	LES	les	launch escape system
LCS	lcb	longitudinal position of center of buoyancy	LES	les	loop error signal
LCC	LCC	launch control center	LET	let	launch escape tower
LCD	LCD	liquid-crystal display	LET	let	linear energy transfer
LCDTL	LCDTL	load compensated diode transistor logic	LEU	leu	launch enabling unit
LCE	lce	launch complex equipment	LEVMETr	levmetr	levelometer
LCE	lce	load circuit efficiency	LF	lf	lawn faucet
LCF	lcf	logitudinal position of center of flotation	LF	lf	life float
LCG	lcg	longitudinal position of center of gravity	LF	lf	line feed
LCH	lch	latch	LF	lf	linoleum floor
LCHR	lchr	launcher	LF	lf	load factor (tabular)
LCL	lcl	local	LF	lf	low frequency
LCL	LCL	lower control limit	LFC	lfc	low frequency correction
LCM	lcm	lead coated metal	LFO	lfo	low frequency oscillator
LCM	lcm	least common multiple	LFOm	lfom	low-frequency outer marker
LCN	lcn	load classification number	LFRD	LFRD	lot fraction reliability definition
LCOLNT	lcolnt	low coolant	LFS	lfs	launch facility simulator
LCP	lcp	left circular polarization	LFS	lfs.	loop feedback signal
LCR	lcr	inductance capacitance resistance	LFT	lft	lifting
LCRV	lcrv	length of curve	LG	----	long (altn abbr)
LCS	lcs	life-cycle survivability	LG	lg	length
LCSW	lcsw	latch checking switch	LG	lg	light gun
LCT	LCT	local civil time	LG	lg	loop gain
LCT	lct	locate	LG/D	lg/d	length-to-diameter ratio
LCT	lct	locust	LGA	lga	light gun amplifier
LCTN	lctn	location	LGC	lgc	logic
LD	ld	leading	LGE	lge	large
LD	ld	line drawing	LGG	lgg	light gun pulse generator
LD	ld	list of drawings	LGNMvTE	lgnmvte	lignum vitae
LD	ld	load	LH	lh	left hand
LD	ld	logic driver	LH	lh	litter hook
LD MK	ld mk	landmark	LH DR	lh dr	left hand drive
LDA	lda	line driving amplifier	LHA	lha	local hour angle
LDA	lda	locate drum address	LHS	lhs	left hand side
LDB	ldb	light distribution box	LI	li	letter of intent
LDB	ldb	low drag bomb	LI	li	low intensity
LDC	ldc	line drop compensator	LIC	lic	license
LDC	ldc	linear detonating cord	LIC	LIC	linear integrated circuit
LDET	ldet	level detector	LID	lid	leadless inverted device
LDG	ldg	landing	LID	lid	library issue document
LDG	ldg	loading	LID	lid	locked in device
LDG GR	ldg gr	landing gear	LIDAR	lidar	light detection and ranging
LDISCR	ldiscr	level discriminator	LIFMOP	lifmop	linearly frequency modulated pulse
LDK	ldk	lower deck	LIFO	LIFO	last-in-first-out
LDP	ldp	language data processing	LIM	lim	limb
LDR	ldr	leader	LIM	lim	limit
LDR	ldr	loader	LIM SW	lim sw	limit switch
LDR	ldr	low data rate	LIMDIS	limdis	limited distribution
LDR I	ldri	low data rate input	LIN	lin	lineal
LDRSP	ldrsp	leadership	LIN	lin	linear
LDT	ldt	linear differential transformer	LIN	lin	liquid nitrogen
LE	le	large end	LINOL	linol	linoleum
LE	le	launching equipment	LIQ	liq	liquid
LE	le	leading edge	LIQ FL	liq fl	liquid fuel
LE	le	lifting eye	LIRly	lirly	load indicating relay
LE	le	low explosive	LIS	lis	loop input signal
			LIT	lit	litter
			LITHO	litho	lithograph
			LITHO	litho	lithographic

ABBREVIATION	TERM
LIV	lunar and interplanetary vehicle
LIZ	lizard
LIJ	life jacket
LK	link
LK WASH	lock washer
LKD	locked
LKD C	locked closed
LKD O	locked open
LKG	leakage
LKG	locking
LKG	looking
LKGE	linkage
LKNT	locknut
LKR	locker
LKROT	locked rotor
LKSCR	lockscrew
LKT	lookout
LKUP	lock up
LKWR	lockwire
LL	light lock
LL	live load
LL	load list
LL	loft line
LL	lofted line
LL	loudness level
LL	low level
LLL	low level logic
LLLTV	low light level television
LLRES	load limiting resistor
LLT	long lead time
LLTT	landline teletype
LLYP	long leaf yellow pine
LM	launch mount
LM	left male
LM	list of material
LMC	least material condition
LMO	lens modulated oscillator
LMPBLK	lampblack
LMR	lowest maximum range
LMT	local mean time
LMTG	limiting
LMTR	limiter
LMU	line monitoring unit
LN	logarithm (natural)
LN	natural logarithm
LNBD	lens board
LNG	lengthening
LNG	lining
LNSP	lens speed
LNTL	intel
LNVD	lanyard
LO	local oscillator
LO	lock on
LO	lubrication order
LOA	length overall
LOAC	low accuracy
LOAMP	logarithmic amplifier
LOB	limited operating base
LOB	line of balance
LOBAR	long baseline radar
LOC	locate (aith abbr)
LOC	launch operations center
LOC	localizer
LOC CIT	in the place cited (for referencing)
LOCO	locomotive
LOEP	list of effective pages
LOF	local oscillator frequency
LOFAR	low frequency acquisition and ranging
LOFF	leakoff

ABBREVIATION	TERM
LOG	logarithm
LOG	logistic
LOGCOM	logistic communication
LOGFTC	logarithmic fast time constant
LOL	length of lead (actual)
LOM	light-optic microscope
LOM	low order memory
LONG	longitude
LONG	longitudinal
LONGN	longeron
LOP	line of position
LOP	local operating procedure
LOP	lubricating oil pump
LOPAIR	long path infrared
LOPAR	low power acquisition radar
LOQG	locked oscillator quadrature grid
LOR	lunar orbit rendezvous
LORAD	long range active detection
LORAN	long range navigation
LOREC	long range earth current communications
LORO	lobe on receive only
LOS	line of sight
LOS	loss of signal
LOSS	Landing Observer Signal System
LOX	liquid oxygen
LP	linear programming
LP	long persistence
LP	long playing
LP	low pass
LP	low point
LP	low pressure
LPC	loop control (relay)
LPCW	long pulse continual wave
LPFL	lowpass filter
LPFM	low-powered fan marker
LPG	lapping
LPG	liquid petroleum gas
LPHLDR	lampholder
LPL	lightproof louver
LPLR	lock pillar
LPM	line per minute
LPN	long part number
LPO	low power output
LPOX	low pressure oxygen
LPR	looper
LPRSVR	life preserver
LPS	lightproof shade
LPSD	logically passive self-dual
LPTR	line printer
LPV	lightproof vent
LPVOR	low-power vor
LPW	lumen per watt
LQGLS	liquid in glass
LQMETR	liquidometer
LQR	liquor
LR	ladder rung
LR	liquid rocket
LR	load ratio
LR	load resistor (relay)
LR	long range
LRA	line receiving amplifier
LRA	locked-rotor amperes
LRC	load ratio control
LRD	long range data
LRE	liquid rocket engine
LRI	left right indicator
LRI	long range interceptor
LRI	long range radar input

ABBREVIATION	TERM
LRIRR	lrrr low-resolution infrared radiometer
LRR	lrr long range radar
LS	ls launcher site
LS	ls left side
LS	ls limestone
LS	ls list of specifications
LS	ls loudspeaker
LSA	LSA limited-space-charge accumulation (microwave diodes)
LSB	lsb least significant bit
LSB	lsb low speed buffer
LSB	lsb lower sideband
LSD	lsd long side
LSD	lsd low speed data
LSDT	lsdt local sidereal time
LSHG	lshg lashing
LSHI	LSHI large scale hybrid integration
LSI	LSI large scale integration
LSM	lsm launcher status multiplexer
LSMITH	lsmith locksmith
LSP	lsp low speed
LSR	lsr load shifting resistor
LSS	lss launch status summarizer
LSST	lsst list of specifications and standards
LST	lst local standard time
LSTM	lstm low steam
LSVG	lsvg lifesaving
LSW LT	lsw lt landing signal wand light
LT	lt language translation
LT	lt large tug
LT	lt laundry tray
LT	lt lead time
LT	lt light
LT	lt light trap
LT	lt logic theory
LT	lt low tension
LT TK	lt tk light tank
LTA	lta lighter than air
LTBO	ltbo linear time base oscillator
LTC	ltc lattice
LTC	ltc load tap changing
LTC	ltc longitudinal time constant
LTD	ltd limited
LTEMP	ltemp low temperature
LTG	ltg lightning
LTG	ltg lighting
LTGH	ltgh lightening hole
LTHR	lthr leather
LTID	ltid light-intensity detector
LTL	ltl listing time limit
LTM	ltm line type modulation
LTPD	LTPD lot tolerance percent defective
LTPR	ltpr long taper
LTQ	ltq low torque
LTR	ltr letter
LTR	ltr lettering
LTRN	ltrn lantern
LTRPRS	ltrprs letter press
LTSW	ltsv light switch
LTU	ltu line terminating unit
LU	lu logic unit
LUB	lub lubricate
LUBO	lubo lubricating oil
LUBT	lubt lubricant
LUD	lud lift-up door
LUF	luf lowest usable frequency
LUMF	lumf lowest usable high frequency

ABBREVIATION	TERM
LUM	lum luminous
LUN	lun lunette
LUS	lus load update subset
LUT	lut launch umbilical tower
LV	lv launch vehicle
LV	lv leave
LV	lv low voltage
LVCD	lvcd least voltage coincidence detector
LVD	lvd lowered door
LVD	lvd low voltage drop
LVDT	lvdt linear variable differential transformer
LVL	lvl level
LVO	lvo louver opening
LVP	lvp low voltage protection
LVR	lvr lever
LVR	lvr louver
LVRE	lvre low voltage release effect
LVRLSE	lvrlse low voltage release
LVS	lvs leaves
LVS	lvs low velocity scanning
LVTR	lvtr low vhf transmitter receiver
LWB	lwb long wheelbase
LWC	lwc lightweight concrete
LWIC	lwic lightweight insulating concrete
LWL	lwl load water line
LWL	lwl low water line
LWR	lwr lower
LWST	lwst lowest
LYR	lyr layer
LYT	lyt layout
LZT	LZT local zone time
M	m bending moment
M	m magnaflex
M	m manila (rope)
M	m mass
M	m metacenter
M	m meter (instr. comb form)
M	m mode
M	m model (military nomenclature)
M	m mound
M&F	m&f male and female
M&I	m&i movements and identification
M&R	m&r maintenance and repair
M&S	m&s maintenance and supply
M/D	m/d message per day
M/F	m/f make from
M/S	m/s magnetostriction
MA	ma master
MA	ma memory address
MA	ma mercury arc
MA	ma message assembler
MA	ma metal anchor
MA	ma mission accomplished
MAA	maa maximum authorized altitude
MAC	mac mean aerodynamic chord
MACH	Mach Mach number
MACH	mach machine
MACS	macs medium altitude communications satellite
MAO	MAO magnetic airborne detection
MADAR	madar malfunction analysis detection and recording
MADDIDA	maddida magnetic drum digital differential analyzer
MADM	madm medium atomic demolition munition

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ABBREVIATION		TERM	ABBREVIATION		TERM
MADRE	madre	magnetic drum receiving equipment	MBD	mbd	motor belt drive
MADT	madt	microalloy diffused transistor	MBGE	MBGE	missile borne guidance equipment
MAFD	mafd	minimum acquisition flux density	MBK	mbk	multiple beam klystron
MAG	mag	magazine	MBL	mbi	mobile
MAG	mag	magnet	MBR	mbr	marker beacon receiver
MAG	mag	magnetic	MBR	mbr	mechanical buffer register
MAG-THOR	mag-thor	magnesium-thorium	MBR	mbr	member
MAGAMP	magamp	magnetic amplifier	MBR	mbr	multiple bomb rack
MAGI	magi	multiaray gamma irradiator	MBS	mbs	magnetron beam switching
MAGMOD	magmod	magnetic modulator	MBS	mbs	main "bang" suppressor
MAGN	magn	magnetron	MBT	mbt	main ballast tank
MAGTD	magtd	magnitude	MBT	mbt	main battle tank
MAH	mah	mahogany	MC	mc	magnetic core
MAINT	maint	maintenance	MC	mc	main coolant
MAJ	maj	major	MC	mc	major component
MAL	mal	malleable	MC	mc	manhole cover
MALE	male	multiaperture logic element	MC	mc	medicine cabinet
MALF	malf	malfunction	MC	mc	military characteristics
MAM	mam	milliammeter	MC	mc	mode change
MAN	----	manual (altn abbr)	MC	mc	momentary contact
MAN OVLD	man ovld	manual overload	MC	mc	motor chain
MANAM	manam	manual amendments	MC	mc	moving coil
MAND	mand	mandatory	MC	mc	multichip
MANF	manf	manifold	MC	mc	multiple contact
MANOP	manop	manual of operations	MC SWGR	mc svgr	metalclad switchgear
MANTRAC	mantrac	manual angle tracking capability	MC&G	mc&g	mapping charting and geodetic
MANUV	manuv	maneuvering	MCA	mca	minimum crossing
MAOS	MAOS	metal-aluminum-oxide silicon	MCB	mcb	metal corner bead
MAP	map	manifold absolute pressure	MCC	mcc	maintenance of close contact
MAP	map	mapping	MCC	mcc	modified close control
MAP	map	message acceptance pulse	MCD	mcd	metal covered door
MAPG	mapg	maximum available power gain	MCE	mce	military characteristics equipment
MAPU	MAPU	memory allocation and protection unit	MCH	mch	mail chute
MAR	Mar	March	MCHCL	mchcl	mechanically cooled
MAR	mar	marine	MCHRF	mchrf	mechanically refrigerated
MARG	marg	margin	MCHRY	mchry	machinery
MARS	MARS	Military Affiliated Radio System	MCHST	mchst	machinist
MARS	mars	multiaperture reluctance switch	MCM	mcm	magnetic core memory
MAS	mas	metal anchor slots	MCM	mcm	military characteristics
MASER	maser	microwave amplification by stimulated emission of radiation	MCM	mcm	motor vehicles
MASK	mask	masking	MCM	mcm	mine countermeasures
MASU	masu	machined surface	MCM	mcm	thousand circular mils
MAT	mat	matrix	MCO	mco	manual change order
MAT	mat	microalloy transistor	MCP	mcp	metal casting pattern
MATCON	matcon	microwave aerospace terminal control	MCR	mcr	manual change request
MATH	math	mathematical	MCR	mcr	master change record
MATH	math	mathematics	MCRL	mcrl	master cross-reference list
MATL	matl	material	MCS	mcs	microwave carrier supply
MATW	matw	metal awning type window	MCSW	mcsw	motor circuit switch
MAVAR	mavar	modulating amplifier using variable reactance	MCT	mct	main control tank
MAX	max	maximum	MCU	mcu	message construction unit
MAX CAP	max cap	maximum capacity	MCV	mcv	metal casement window
MAX FLT	max flt	maximum flight	MCV	mcv	modulated continuous wave
MAY	May	May	MD	md	main drum
MB	mb	mail box	MD	md	manual data
MB	mb	main battery (guns)	MD	md	mean deviation
MB	mb	make break	MD	md	motor direct
MB	mb	memory buffer	MD	md	motor direct connected
MB	mb	model block	MDC	mdc	main distributing frame
MB	mb	motorboat	MDF	mdf	manual direction finder
MBB	mbb	make before break	MOGT	mdgt	midget
			MDI	mdi	magnetic direction indicator
			MDI	mdi	manual data input
			MDI	mdi	miss distance indicator
			MDIF	mdif	manual data input function
			MDIU	mdiu	manual data input unit
			MDL	mdl	middle
			MDL	mdl	module

ABBREVIATION		TERM	ABBREVIATION		TERM
MDM	mdm	maximum design meter	MFC	mfc	manual frequency control
MDM	mdm	medium	MFC	mfc	microfunctional circuit
MDM	mdm	metal dielectric metal (filter)	MFCC	mfcc	missile flight caution corridor
MDM	mdm	mobile depot maintenance	MFCS	MFCS	missile fire control system
MDN	mdn	median	MFD	mfd	magnetic frequency detector
MDR	mdr	master data record	MFD	mfd	manufactured
MDR	mdr	mission data reduction	MFED	mfed	maximum flat envelope delay
MDR	mdr	multichannel data recorder	MFG	mfg	manufacturing
MDRL	mdrl	mandrel	MFG INFO	mfg info	manufacturing information
MDS	mds	master dimension specification	MFG SPEC	mfg spec	manufacturing specification
MDS	mds	minimum discernible signal	MFHBF	MFHBF	mean flight hours between failure
MOSE	mdse	merchandise	MFHC	mfhc	missile flight hazard corridor
MDT	MDT	mean down time	MFIRD	mfird	male flared
MDT	mdt	moderate	MFP	mfp	multifrequency pulsing
MDU	mdu	message decoder unit	MFR	mfr	manufacture
ME	me	miter end	MFS	mfs	marine finish slate
ME	ME	mobility equipment	MFSRU	mfsfu	mat finish structural facing units
MEA	mea	minimum enroute altitude	MFSK	mfsk	multiple frequency shift keying
MEAR	mear	maintenance engineering analysis record	MFT	mft	mechanized flame thrower
MEAS	meas	measure	MG	mg	machine gun
MECH	mech	mechanical	MG	mg	magnetic armature
MECH	mech	mechanism	MG	mg	motor generator
MECO	meco	main engine cutoff	MG	mg	multigage
MECZ	mecz	mechanize	MGC	mgc	manual gain control
MED	----	medium (altn abbr)	MGC	mgc	missile guidance and control
MED	med	medical	MGE	MGE	maintenance ground equipment
MED	MED	microelectronic device	MGF	mgf	magnify
MEL	mel	melamine	MGG	mgg	memory gate generator
MELEC	melec	microelectronics	MGL	mgf	marginal (relay)
MELEM	melem	microelement	MGL	mgf	mogul
MELVA	melva	military electronic light valve	MGMC	mgmc	multiple gun motor carriage
MEM	mem	memory	MGN	mgn	magneto
SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	memory address counter	MGR	mgr	manager
SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	memory address register	MGS	mgs	metal gravel stop
MEMB	memb	membrane	MGT	mgt	management
MEMO	memo	memorandum	MGTMT	mgtmtr	magnetometer
MEMPT	mempt	memory point	MH	mh	magnetic head
MEP	mep	mean effective pressure	MH	mh	manhole
MER	mer	meridian	MHB	mhb	mine hauling bogie
MERCH	merch	merchantable	MHD	mhd	magnetohydrodynamic
MESS	mess	messenger	MHD	mhd	masthead
MET	met	metal	MHD	mhd	medium hard drawn
MET	met	metallurgical	MHD	mhd	metering head differential
MET	met	multiemitter transistor	MHD LT	mhd lt	masthead light
METB	metb	metal base	MHE	MHE	materials handling equipment
METC	metc	metal curb	MHF	mhf	medium high frequency
METCAL	metcal	meteorological calibration	MHHW	mhhw	mean higher high water
METD	metd	metal door	MHL	mhl	mast hull loop
METF	metf	metal flashing	MHP	mhp	medium high pressure
METG	metg	metal grill	MHPD	mhp	masonite hydropress die
METJ	metj	metal jalousie	MHR	mhr	missile hazard report
METM	metm	metal mold	MHT	mht	mean high tide
METP	metp	metal partition	MHW	mhw	mean high water
METP	metp	metal portion	MI	mi	malleable iron
METR	metr	metal roof	MI	mi	manual input
METRL	metrl	meteorological	MI	mi	manufacturing instruction
METS	met	metal strip	MI	mi	master item
METS	met	mobile engine test stand	MI	mi	medium intensity
MEW	MEW	microwave early warning	MI	mi	mile
MEWS	MEWS	missile early warning system	MI	mi	mutual inductance
MEZZ	mezz	mezzanine	MIA	mia	metal interface amplifier
MF	mf	main feed	MIC	mic	micrometer
MF	mf	mastic floor	MIC	mic	microphone
MF	mf	medium frequency	MIC	mic	monitoring identification and correlation
MF	mf	microfilm	MIC	MIC	monolithic integrated circuit
MF	mf	motor field			
MFAS	mfas	magazine flooding and sprinkling			
MEM ADRS CNTR		mem adrs cntr	memory address counter		
MEM ADRS RGTR		mem adrs rgtr	memory address register		

ABBREVIATION	TERM
MLTPL	mltpl multiplane
MLU	mlu miscellaneous live unit
MLW	mlw mean low water
MM	mm middle marker
MMC	mmc material management code
MMC	mmc maximum material condition
MMC	mmc mortar motor carrier
MMD	mmd master makeup and display
MMF	mmf magnetomotive force
MMOD	mmod micromodule
MMS	mms magnetic mine sweeping
MMT	mnt metal mount
MN	mn main
MNCHPTR	mncmpttr minicomputer
MNFRM	mnmfrm mainframe
MNG	mng managing
MNL	mnl manual
MNL OPR	mnl opr manually operated
MNOS	mnos metal-nitride-oxide silicon
MNPWR	mnpwr manpower
MNRL	mnrl mineral
MNSTB	mnstb monostable
MNSTBMV	mnstbmrv monostable multivibrator
MO	mo machine operation
MO	mo manual output
MO	mo masonry opening
MO	mo master oscillator
MO	mo month
MO	mo motor operated
MOA	moa matrix output amplifier
MOB LT	mob lt man overboard and breakdown light
MOC	moc magnetic optic converter
MOCA	moca minimum obstruction clearance altitude
MOCAN	mocan motor can
MOD	mod model
MOD	mod modification
MOD	mod modify
MOD	mod modulator
MOD	mod modulus
MODEM	modem modulator demodulator
MODR	modr monodetail drawing
MOL	mol molecule
MOL WT	mol wt molecular weight
MOLELEX	molelex molecular electronics
MOM	mom momentary
MON	mon monitor
MON	mon monument
MONO	mono monophonic
MONOC	monoc monocoque
MONOG	monog monograph
MOP	mop modulation on the pulse
MOPA	mopa master oscillator power amplifier
MOPAR	mopar master oscillator power amplifier radar
MOPR	mopr mop rack
MOPSTAR	mopstar multiple object phase tracking and ranging
MOR	mor memory output register
MORT	mort master operational recording tape
MORT	mort morse taper
MOS	mos metal oxide semiconductor
MOS	mos mosaic
MOSFET	mosfet metal oxide semiconductor field-effect transistor
MOST	most metal oxide semiconductor transistor
MOT	mot maximum operating time
MOT	mot motor

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MTN	mtn	motion	MXFL	mxfl	mixed flow
MTONS	MTONS	metal-thick-oxide-nitride silicon	MXG	mxg	mixing
MTOS	MTOS	metal-thick-oxide silicon	MXR	mxr	mixer
MTR	mtr	magnetic tape recorder	MXT	mxt	mixture
MTR	MTR	mean time to restore	MZL	mzl	muzzle
MTR	mtr	meter (instr)	N	n	electron (nl)-type semiconductor material
MTR	mtr	metering	N	N	National form (thread)
MTR	mtr	missile tracking radar	N	N	north
MTRCL	mtrcl	motorcycle	N	n	novelty (insul)
MTRDN	mtrdn	motor driven	N	n	nylon (insul)
MTRF	mtrf	multiple tape recorder end	NA	na	next assembly
MTRG	----	metering (altn abbr)	NA	na	not applicable
MTRS	mtrs	mattress	NA	na	not available
MTRS	mtrs	multiple tape recorder start	NAC	nac	nacelle
MTS	mts	material test specification	NAIOP	naiop	navigation aid inoperative for parts
MTS	mts	motor operated transfer switch	NAR	nar	narrow
MTSQ	mtsq	mechanical time superquick	NAS	NAS	National Aerospace Standards
MTTE	mtte	magnetic tape terminal equipment	NAS	NAS	National Aircraft Standards
MTTF	MTTF	mean time to failure	NAT	nat	natural
MTTFF	MTTFF	mean time to first failure	NATL	natl	national
MTTM	MTTM	mean time to maintain	NAUT	naut	nautical
MTTR	MTTR	mean time to repair	NAV	nav	naval
MTU	mtu	magnetic tape unit	NAV	nav	navigate
MTVAL	mtval	master tape validation	NAV	nav	navigation
MTWF	mtwf	metal thru wall flashing	NAV BRZ	nav brz	naval bronze
MTZ	mtz	motorized	NAVAID	navaid	navigation aid
MU	mu	memory unit	NAVAR	navar	navigation radar
MU	mu	mobile unit	NAVARHO	navarho	navigation and radio homing
MU	mu	multiple unit	NAVCM	navcm	navigation countermeasures and deception
MUDR	mudr	multidetail drawing	NAVSAT	navsat	navigation satellite
MUF	muf	maximum usable frequency	NB	nb	narrow band
MUF	muf	muffler	NB	nb	no bias (relay)
MUFD	mufd	makeup feed	NBC	NBC	nuclear, biological chemical
MULR	mulr	muller	NBDFX	nbdfx	narrow band Dicke-fix
MULT	mult	multiple	NBS	nbs	natural black slate
MULT	mult	multiplication	NBS	NBS	New British Standard (imperial wire gage)
MULTH	mult	multilith	NC	nc	chloropiricr in stannic chloride
MULTR	multr	multimeter	NC	NC	National coarse (thread)
MULTR	multr	multiplier	NC	nc	network controller
MUN	mun	munitions	NC	NC	no change
MUSB	musb	mobile unit support base	NC	nc	no coil
MUT	MUT	mean up time	NC	nc	no connection
MUT	mut	mockup template	NC	nc	noise correlation
MUT	mut	multilate	NC	nc	normally closed
MUW	muw	music wire	NC	NC	numerical control
MUX	mux	multiplex	NCA	nca	nickel copper alloy
MV	mv	mean variation	NCH	nch	notched
MV	mv	multivibrator	NCM	ncm	noncorrosive metal
MV	mv	muzzle velocity	NCOMBL	ncombl	noncombustible
MVB	mvb	motor v-belt	NCP	ncp	normal circular pitch
MVBL	mvbl	movable	NCPLD	ncpld	noncoupled
MVC	mvc	manual volume control	NCU	ncu	nozzle control unit
MVG	mvg	moving	NO	nd	no drawing
MVP	mvp	magnetic vector potential	NDB	ndb	nondirectional beacon
MVP	mvp	methyl-violet paper	NDE	NDE	nondestructive evaluation
MVS	mvs	magnetic voltage stabilizer	NOI	noi	nondestructive inspection
MVS	mvs	minimum visual signal	NOL	ndl	needle
MVT	mv	movement	NOP	ndp	normal diametral pitch
MW	mw	medium wave	NDR	ndr	network data reduction
MWD	mwb	motor whale boat	NDRO	ndro	nondestructive read-out
MWG	mwg	Music Wire Gage	NDS	nds	nuclear detection satellite
MWI	mwi	message waiting indicator	NDT	ndt	nondestructive testing
MWL	mwl	milliwatt logic	NEC	NEC	National Electrical Code
MWO	mwo	modification work order	NEC	nec	necessary
MWP	mwp	maximum working pressure	NECS	NECS	National Electrical Code Standards
MWP	mwp	membrane waterproofing	NEF	NEF	National extra fine (thread)
MWR	mwr	mean width ratio			
MWV	mwv	maximum working voltage			
MXOCR	mxocr	mode transducer			

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NEFD	nefd	noise equivalent flux density	NOL	noi	normal overload
NEG	neg	negative	NOM	nom	nominal
NEGPR	negpr	negative print	NOMAD	nomad	naval oceanographic meteorological automatic device
NEIL	neil	neon indicating light	NOMEN	nomen	nomenclature
NELEC	nelec	nonelectric	NONFLMB	nonflmb	nonflammable
NENCL	nencil	nonenclosure	NONSTD	nonstd	nonstandard
NEP	nep	noise equivalent power	NONSYN	nonsyn	nonsynchronous
NEPD	nepd	noise equivalent power density	NOP	nop	number of passes
NESC	NESC	National Electrical Safety Code	NOR	nor	notice of revision
NET	net	net explosive weight	NORM	norm	normal
NET	net	noise equivalent temperature	NORM	norm	normalize
NET	net	not earlier than	NOS	nos	not otherwise specified
NEUT	neut	neutral	NOSC	nosc	nonoscillating
NEUT	neut	neutralizing	NOV	Nov	November
NEWS	news	naval electronic warfare simulator	NOZ	noz	nozzle
NF	NF	National fine (thread)	NP	NP	National pipe (thread)
NF	NF	National formulary	NP	np	nickel plated
NF	nf	near face	NP	np	nonprocurable
NF	nf	noise factor (figure)	NP	np	nonpropelled
NF	nf	noise figure	NPA	npa	normal pressure angle
NF	nf	noise frequency	NPET	npet	nonpetroleum
NF	nf	nose fuse	NPIN	npin	negative-positive-intrinsic-negative (electron device)
NFL	nfl	navy standard flange	NPL	npl	nameplate
NFSD	nfsd	nonfused	NPN	npn	negative positive negative (transistor)
NFT	nft	normal fuel oil tank	NPNP	npnp	negative-positive-negative-positive (electron device)
NG	ng	narrow gage	NPO	npo	negative positive zero
NG	ng	no good	NPR	npr	noise power ratio
NGEN	ngen	noise generator	NPRN	nprn	neoprene
NGO	NGO	National gas outlet (thread)	NPS	NPS	Navy Primary Standards
NH	nh	nonhygroscopic	NPSC	NPSC	straight thread (pipe couplings)
NHA	nha	next higher assembly	NPSF	NPSF	thread for press tight joints
NI	ni	noise index	NPSH	npsh	and nipples
NI SIL	ni sil	nickel silver	NPSL	NPSL	locknut pipe thread joints
NIB	nib	noninterference basis	NPSM	npsm	National taper pipe (thread)
NIC	nic	negative impedance converter	NPT	NPT	taper pipe thread
NIC	nic	not in contract	NPT	nptf	tight joints
NICOP	nicop	nickel copper	NPTR	NPTR	taper pipe thread (rolling fixtures)
NIP	nip	nipple	NR	nr	negative resistance
NIR	nir	no individual requirement	NR	nr	noise ratio
NIS	nis	not in stock	NR	nr	nonreactive (relay)
NITROS	nitros	nitrostarch	NR	nr	nuclear reactor
NITSTL	nitstl	nitride steel	NRCP	nrpc	nonreinforced concrete pipe
NK	nk	neck	NRD	nrd	negative resistance diode
NKL	nk1	nickel	NRD	nrd	nonreplenishable demand
NL	nl	night letter	NRETN	nretn	nonreturn
NL	nl	no lead	NRIP	nrp	number of rejected initial pickups
NL CHG	nl chg	normal charge	NRL	nrl	night ration locker
NL LT	nl lt	net laying light	NRVSBL	nrvsbl	nonreversible
NLD	nld	no load	NRZ	nrz	nonreturn-to-zero
NLFT	nift	no load frame time	NRZC	nrzc	nonreturn-to-zero-change
NLG	nlg	nose landing gear	NRZL	nrzl	nonreturn-to-zero-level
NLNR	nlmr	nonlinear	NRZM	nrzm	nonreturn-to-zero-mark
NLR	nir	noise load ratio	NS	ns	National special (thread)
NLT	nlt	no later than	NS	ns	near side
NLT	nlt	normal lube oil tank	NS	ns	nickel steel
NM	nm	no message	NS	ns	nonserviceable
NM	nm	noise meter	NSI	nsi	nonsatellite identification
NM	nm	nonmetallic	NSIF	nsif	nonself
NMAG	nmag	nuclear magnetron	NSS	NSS	Navy Secondary Standards
NMI	nmi	nonmagnetic	NST	nst	nonslip tread
NMR	nmr	nautical miles	NT	nt	navy type
NMR	nmr	no maintenance required			
NMR	nmr	nuclear magnetic resonance			
NO	no	normally open			
NO	no	number			
NOCCC	noccc	no control circuit contacts			
NOG	nog	numbering			
NOI	noi	not otherwise identified			

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NT	nt	nontight	
NTC	ntc	negative temperature coefficient	
NTFY	ntfy	notify	
NTM	ntm	night message	
NTN	ntn	neutron	
NTP	ntp	normal temperature and pressure	
NTPL	ntpl	nut plate	
NTS	nts	negative torque signal	
NTS	nts	not to scale	
NTU	ntu	number of transfer units	
NTWK	ntwk	network	
NTWS	ntws	non track while scan	
NTWT	ntwt	net weight	
NJC	nuc	nuclear	
NUDET	nudet	nuclear detection	
NUM	num	numeral	
NUM	num	numerical	
NVR	nvr	no voltage release	
NW	nw	nuclear weapon	
NWD	nwd	number of words	
NWDEN	nuden	number of words per entry	
NWG	NWG	National Wire Gage	
NWT	nwt	nonwatertight	
NYL	nyl	nylon	
O	o	orange (attn abbr)	
O	o	ordinate	
O TO O	o to o	out to out	
O&C	osc	operation and checkout	
O&M	o&m	operation and maintenance	
O&R	o&r	overhaul and repair	
O/M	o/m	outside of metal	
O/P	o/p	ozalid print	
OA	oa	output axis	
OA	oa	overall	
OAIDE	oalide	operational assistance and instructive data equipment	
OAME	oame	orbital attitude and maneuvering electronics	
OAO	OAO	orbiting astronomical observatory	
OAP	oap	offset aiming point	
OAT	oat	overall test	
OB	ob	obscure	
OB	ob	output buffer	
OBA	oba	oxygen breathing apparatus	
OBD	obd	omnibearing distance	
OBE	obe	outerback end	
OBI	obi	omnibearing indicator	
OBJ	obj	object	
OBJV	objv	objective	
OBL	obl	oblique	
OBLN	obln	obligation	
OBRRNR	obrrnr	oil burner	
OBS	obs	observe	
OBS	obs	obsolete	
OBS	obs	omnibearing selector	
OBST	obst	obstacle	
OBSTN	obstn	obstruction	
OBV	obv	obverse	
OBW	obw	observation window	
OC	oc	on center	
OC	oc	operating characteristics	
OC	oc	outside circumference	
OC	oc	overcurrent	
OCB	ocb	oil circuit breaker	
OCB	ocb	override control bits	
OCC	occ	occupation	
OCC	occ	occupy	
OCHR	ochr	oil catcher	
OCLD	ocld	oil cooled	
OCLNR	oclnr	oil cleaner	
OCLR	oclr	oil cooler	
OCO	oco	open close open	
OCONT	ocont	oil control	
OCP	ocp	operating (operational) control procedure	
OCR	ocr	oil circuit recloser	
OCR	ocr	optical character recognition	
OCR	ocr	overcurrent relay	
OCT	oct	octagon	
OCT	oct	octal	
OCT	oct	octane	
OCT	Oct	October	
OCT	oct	octuple	
OCTAHDR	octahdr	octahedral	
OD	od	olive drab	
OD	od	ordnance data	
OD	od	outside diameter	
ODA	oda	other design activity	
ODIFF	odiff	oil differential	
ODM	odm	orbital determination module	
ODN	odn	own doppler nullifier	
ODOM	odom	odometer	
ODOP	odop	offset doppler	
ODP	odp	open dripproof	
ODPP	odpp	open dripproof protected	
ODPSK	odpsk	oil dipstick	
ODT	odt	outside diameter tube	
ODU	odu	output display unit	
ODVAR	odvar	orbit determination and vehicle attitude reference	
OE	oe	open end	
OEM	oem	original equipment manufacturer	
OF	of	outside face	
OF	of	overfrequency	
OFCE	ofce	office	
OFCL	ofcl	official	
OFFEN	offen	offensive (ammunition)	
OFG	ofg	optical frequency generator	
OFLTR	ofltr	oil filter	
OFF	ofp	oscilloscope face plane	
OFR	ofr	overfrequency relay	
OFF	ofs	offset	
OFT	oft	outfit	
OG	og	object glass	
OGE	OGE	operating ground equipment	
OGL	ogl	obscure glass	
OGO	OGO	orbiting geophysical observatory	
OGR	ogr	outgoing repeater	
OGT	ogt	outgoing trunk	
OGT	ogt	outlet gas temperature	
OGW	ogw	overload gross weight	
OH	oh	open hearth	
OHA	oha	outside helix angle	
OHM	ohm	ohmmeter	
OHM CM	ohm cm	ohm centimeter	
OI	oi	oil immersed	
OI	oi	oil insulated	
OIFC	oifc	oil insulated fan cooled	
OIL	oil	orange indicating light	
OISC	oisc	oil insulated self cooled	
OIWC	oiwc	oil immersed water cooled	
OJ	oj	open joisted	
OL	ol	open loop	
OL	ol	overlap	
OLVL	olvl	oil level	
OM	om	outer marker	
OML	oml	outside mold line	

ABBREVIATION	TERM
OMNI	omni omnidirection
OMNIRANGE	omnirange omnidirectional radio range
OMS	oms output multiplex synchronizer
ONQZ	onoz oil nozzle
OP	op observation post
OP	op oil pump
OP	op oilproof
OP	op out-of-print
OPA	opa opaque
OPA	opa optoelectronic pulse amplifier
OPCOM	opcom operations communications
OPDAR	opdar optical detection and ranging
OPIL	opil opalescent indicating light
OPLG	oplg oil plug
OPM	opm operation per minute
OPN	cpn oil pan
OPN	opn operation
OPNG	opng opening
OPNL	opni operational
OPP	opp octal print punch
CPP	opp oppose
OPP	opp opposite
OPP CE	opp ce opposite commutator end
OPP HND	opp hnd opposite hand
OPP PE	opp pe opposite pulley end
OPPOR	oppor opportunity
OPPR	oppr offset printing press
OPR	opr opener
OPR	opr operate
OPR	opr operator
OPRS	oprs oil pressure
OPRT	oprt operator table
OPSD	opsd opense
OPT	---- optional (altn abbr)
OPT	opt optical
OPT	opt optimum
OPT AX	opt ax optical axis
OPTAR	optar optical automatic ranging
DPTL	optl optional
OR	or oil ring
OR	or ordnance requirements
OR	or output register
OR	or outside radius
ORD	ord optical rotary dispersion
ORD	ord order
ORD	ord ordinary
ORD	ord ordnance
ORDIR	ordir omnirange digital radar
ORF	orf orifice
ORG	org organic
ORG	org organization
ORIENT	orient orientation
ORIG	orig origin
ORIG	orig original
ORIG	orig originator
ORLY	orly overload relay
ORN	orn orange
ORN	orn ornament
OS	os oil switch
OS	os one shot
OS	os operating system
OS	os otherwise specified
OS&D	os&d over short and damage
OS&Y	os&y outside screw and yoke
OSC	osc oscillate
OSC	osc oscillator
OSCG	oscg oscillating
OSCG	oscg oscillograph, string
OSCGRM	oscg rm oscillogram

ABBREVIATION	TERM
OSCRN	oscrn oil screen
OSE	OSE operational support equipment
OSL	osl oil seal
OSL	osl outstanding leg
OSMV	osmv one shot multivibrator
OSP	osp oil suction pump
OSP	osp operating steam pressure
OSR	osr operational scanning recognition
OSR	osr output shift register
OT	ot oiltight
OT	ot overtone
OT&E	ot&e operational test and evaluation
OTCCC	otccc open type control circuit contacts
OTG	otg oil temperature gauge
OTH	oth over the horizon
OTK	otk oil tank
OTP	otp of true position
OTR	otr outer
OTT	ott outside trim template
OUT	out outgoing
OUT	out outlet
OUT	out output
OUT	out outside
OUTBD	outbd outboard
OUTXLTR	outxltr output translator
OV	ov open ventilated
OV	ov orbiting vehicle
OV	ov over
OVBD	ovbd overboard
OVCS	ovcst overcast
OVE	ove on vehicle equipment
OVFL	ovfl overflow
OVH	ovh oval head
OVHD	ovhd overhead
OVHG	ovhg overhanging
OVHL	ovhl overhaul
OVLD	ovld overload
OVP	ovp oval point
OVPRESS	ovpress overpressurized
OVPWR	ovpwr overpower
OVRD	ovrd override
OVRM	ovrm overarm
OVRN	ovrn overrun
OVS	ovs oversize
OVSP	ovsp overspeed
OVTR	ovtr overtravel
OVV	ovv overvoltage
OW	ow outer wing
OWAVE	owave ordinary wave
OWF	owf optimum working frequency
OWGL	owgl obscure wire glass
OWS	ows operational weather support
OWU	owu open window unit
OXD	oxd oxide
OXD	oxd oxidized
OXY	oxy oxygen
OZ	oz ounce
OZ IN	oz in ounce-inch
P	p hole (p-type semiconductor material)
P	p page
P	p paper (comb form)
P	p paper (insul)
P	p period
P	p pilaster
P	p pitch
P	p plate (electron device)
P	p plate (tube)

PART STR CRA parv str cra paravane and stores crane

ABBREVIATION	TERM	ABBREVIATION	TERM		
PCF	pcf	pound per cubic foot	PEP	pep	planar epitaxial passivated (transistor)
PCF	pcf	power cathode follower	PER	per	person
PCF	pcf	pulse to cycle fraction	PERC	perc	percussion
PCH	pch	punch	PERD	perd	periodic
PCHBD	pchbd	patchboard	PERF	perf	perfect
PCHG	pchg	punching	PERF	perf	perforate
PCHT	pcht	parchment	PERF	perf	performed
PCI	pci	peripheral command indicator	PERI	peri	perimeter
PCI	pci	physical configuration identification	PERIS	peris	periscope
PCI	PCI	product configuration identification	PERM	perm	permanent
PCL	pcl	pencil	PERM	perm	permission
PCM	pcm	pulse code modulation	PERMB	permb	permeability
PCMD	pcmd	pulse code modulation digital	PERMINVAR	perminvar	permeability invariable
PCMFM	pcmfm	pulse code modulation frequency modulation	PERP	perp	perpendicular
PCN	pcn	position control number	PERS	pers	personnel
PCP	pcp	program change proposal	PERSP	persp	perspective
PCP	pcp	pulse comparator	PERT	PERT	performance evaluation and review technique
PCS	PCS	Primary Coolant System	PES	pes	photoelectric scanner
PCT	pct	percent	PETN	petn	pentaerythryte tetranitrate
PCTM	pctm	pulse count modulation	PETRO	petro	petroleum
PCU	pcu	power control unit	PEU	peu	polyurethane
PD	pd	passive detection	PF	pf	point of frog
PD	pd	pitch diameter	PF	pf	power factor
PD	pd	pivoted door	PF	pf	profile
PD	pd	point detonating	PF	pf	pulse frequency
PD	pd	potential device	PFB	pfb	preformed beam
PD	pd	potential difference	PFD	pfd	preferred
PD	pd	power distribution	PFM	pfm	power factor meter
PD	pd	prime driver	PFM	pfm	pulse frequency modulation
PD	pd	pulse doppler	PFR	pfr	part failure rate
PD	pd	pulse duration	PFT	pft	portable flame thrower
POC	pdc	single paper double cotton (insul)	PG	pg	pressure gage
PDF	pdf	point detonating fuze	PG	pg	proving ground
PDIO	pdio	photodiode	PG	pg	pulse generator
PDISCH	pdisch	pump discharge	PGMT	pgmt	pigment
PDISPL	pdispl	positive displacement	PGRF	pgrf	pulse group repetition frequency
PDL	pdl	parts deletion list	PGT	pgt	pigtail
PDM	pdm	pulse duration modulation	pH	pH	hydrogen-ion concentration
PDMFM	pdmfm	pulse duration modulation frequency modulation	PH	ph	phase
PDR	pdr	power directional relay	PH BRZ	ph brz	phosphor bronze
PDR	pdr	priority data reduction	PHAR	phar	pharmacy
PDR	pdr	program drum recording	PHARMACOL	pharmacol	pharmacological
POS	pds	purchasing department specification	PHCV-SD	phcv-sd	phase conversion and step/down
POSD	pdsd	point detonating self destroying	PHEN	phen	phenolic
PDVN	pdvn	power driven	PHH	phh	phillips head
PE	pe	permanent echo	PHI	phi	position homing indicator
PE	pe	pinion end	PHM	phm	phantom
PE	pe	potential energy	PHM	phm	phase meter
PE	pe	probable error	PHOC	phoc	photocopy
PE	pe	program element	PHOFL	phofl	photoflash
PE	pe	pulley end	PHONO	phono	phonograph
PE CARD	pe card	production estimate card	PHOS	phos	phosphate
PEC	pec	photoelectric cell	PHOS	phos	phosphorescent
PED	ped	pedestal	PHOTO	photo	photograph
PEJ	pej	premolded expansion joint	PHOTOLITH	photolith	photolithographic
PELEC	pelec	photoelectric	PHP	php	pound-force per horsepower
PELR	pelr	peeler	PHP	php	propeller horsepower
PEN	pen	penetrate	PHR	phr	phrase
PEN	pen	penetration	PHR	phr	pound-force per hour
PEND	pend	pending	PHR	phr	preheater
PENRAD	penrad	penetration radar	PHRHD	phrhd	pump hydraulic ram hand driven
PENT	pent	pentode	PHSP	phsp	phase splitter
PEP	pep	peak envelope power	PHT	pht	preheat
			PHYS	phys	physical
			PHYS	phys	physics
			PHYSIOL	physiol	physiological
			PI	pi	point initiating

ABBREVIATION		TERM	ABBREVIATION		TERM
PI	pi	point insulating	PLGL	plgl	plate glass
PI	pi	point of impact	PLGR	plgr	plunger
PI	pi	point of intersection	PLK	plk	plank
PI	pi	program interrupter	PLKR	plkr	peacoat locker
PI	PI	programmed instruction	PLL	pll	pallet
PIB	pib	polar ionosphere beacon	PLL	pll	phase locked loop
PIB	pib	pulse interference blanker	PLMB	plmb	plumbing
PIBD	pibd	point initiating base detonating	PLN	pln	plane
PIC	pic	polyethylene insulated conductor	PLNG	plng	planning
PICE	pice	programmable integrated control equipment	PLNR	plnr	planar
PIE	pie	pulse interference elimination	PLNT	plnt	planet
PIL	pil	purple indicating light	PLNTY	plnty	planetary
PILOT	pilot	automatic pilot	PLO	plo	phase locked oscillator
PIM	pim	pulse interval modulation	PLOT	plot	plotting
PIN	pin	pinion	PLQ	plq	plaque
PIN	pin	position indicator	PLR	plr	pillar
PIN	pin	positive intrinsic negative (transistor)	PLR	plr	pliers
PINSTD	pinstd	preinserted	PLR	plr	puller
PION	pion	pioneer	PLRD	plrd	pull rod
PIP	pip	plant in place	PLRS	plrs	pelorus
PIRT	pirt	precision infrared tracking	PLRSTN	plrstn	pelorus stand
PISAB	pisab	pulse interference separation and blanking	PLRT	plrt	polarity
PIT	pit	peripheral input tape	PLS	pls	parcels
PIU	piu	plug-in unit	PLS	pls	pulse
PIV	piv	post indicator valve	PLSN	plsn	pulsation
PIX	pix	picture	PLSR	plsr	pulsator
PJCTL	pjctl	projectile	PLSS	plss	prelaunch status simulator
PJTN	pjtn	projection	PLSTC	plstc	plastic
PJTR	pjtr	projector	PLT	plt	pilot
PK	pk	pack	PLT	plt	port light
PK	pk	peak	PLT	plt	procurement lead time
PKG	pkg	package	PLT LT	plt lt	pilot light
PKG	pkg	packing	PLTG	pltg	plating
PKT	pkt	packet	PLTHS	plths	pilot house
PKWY	pkwy	parkway	PLTR	pltr	plotter
PL	pl	padlock	PLVRZD	plvrzd	pulverized
PL	pl	parting line (castings)	PLYPH	plyph	polyephase
PL	pl	parts list	PLYWD	plywd	plywood
PL	pl	phase line	PLZ	plz	polarize
PL	pl	pitch line	PLZD	plzd	polarized
PL	pl	place	PLZN	plzn	polarization
PL	pl	plain	PM	pm	afternoon (post meridiem)
PL	pl	plate	PM	pm	permanent magnet (speaker)
PL	pl	plug	PM	pm	phase modulation
PL	pl	private line	PM	pm	pilot motor
PL	pl	property line	PM	pm	plaster master
PL	pl	proportional limit	PM	pm	post meridiem (afternoon)
PL U	pl u	pluggable unit	PM	pm	pound-force per minute
PL/I	PL/I	programming language 1	PM	pm	preventive maintenance
PLA	pla	programmable logic array	PM	pm	pulse modulation
PLADS	plads	parachute low altitude delivery system	PMC	pmc	propellent monitor and control
PLAS	plas	plaster	PMC	pmc	pumice
PLAT	plat	platinum	PMO	pmd	program monitoring and diagnosis
PLATF	platf	platform	PME	pme	photomagnetolectric
PLB	plb	pull button	PME	pme	precision measuring equipment
PLBD	pibd	plugboard	PMET	pmet	painted metal
PLBLK	plblk	pillow block	PMFLT	pmflt	pamphlet
PLC	plc	power line carrier	PMG	pmg	prediction marker generator
PLC	plc	programmable logic controller	PMI	pml	permanent manufacturing information
PLCY	plcy	policy	PMK	pmk	pitch mark
PLD	pld	pay load	PMM	pmm	pulse mode multiplex
PLD	pld	plated	PMMC	pmmc	permanent magnet movable coil
PLG	plg	piling	PMP	pmp	pump
			PMPSCT	pmpsct	pump suction
			PMT	pmt	payment
			PMT	pmt	photo multiplier tube
			PMT	pmt	program master tape

ABBREVIATION	TERM
PPLN	ppln pipeline
PPM	ppm parts per million
PPM	ppm periodic permanent magnet
PPM	ppm pulse position modulation
PPMIN	ppmin pulse per minute
PPP	ppp peak pulse power
PPR	ppr paper
PPS	pps provisioning performance schedule
PPS	pps pulses per second
PPT	ppt poppet
PPT	ppt precipitate
PPT	ppt product positioning time
PPT	ppt punched paper tape
PPTR	pptr page printer
PR	pr pair
PR	pr pipe rail
PR	pr pressure ratio
PR	pr pulse rate
PR	pr purchase request
PRAC	prac practice
PRB	prb parabola
PRBD	prbd paraboloid
PRBLC	prblc parabolic
PRBNT	prbnt prebent
PRC	prc pierce
PRC	prc point of reverse curve
PRCH	prch precharge
PRCHT	prcht parachute
PRCHT	prcmt procurement
PRCN	prcn precision
PRCPTN	prcptn precipitation
PRCS	prcs process
PRCS SPEC	prcs spec process specification (no number)
PRCSG	prcsg processing
PRCST	prcst precast
PRD	prd push rod
PRE-S	pre-s preshaving
PREAMP	preamp preamplifier
PREC	prec precedence
PRED	pred prediction
PREF	pref preference
PREF	pref prefix
PREF	pref prefocused
PREFAB	prefab prefabricated
PREFMD	prefmd preformed
PRELIM	prelim preliminary
PRELORTR	prelortr precision long-range tracking radar
PREM	prem premium
PREP	prep preparation
PREP	prep prepare
PRES	pres present
PRESCR	prescr prescription
PRESS	press pressure
PRESSAR	pressar presentation equipment for slow scan radar
PREV	prev previous
PRF	prf proof
PRF	prf pulse repetition frequency
PRFCN	prfcn purification
PRFCS	prfcs prefocus
PRFM	prfm performance
PRFRD	prfrd proofread
PRFT	prft press fit
PRFT	prft presserfoot
PRG	prg purge
PRGM	prgm program
PRGM RGTR	prgm rgtr program register

ABBREVIATION	TERM
PRGMG	prgmg programming
PRGMR	prgmr programmer
PRI	pri primary
PRI	pri priority
PRI	pri pulse rate indicator
PRIN	prin principal
PRIS	PRIS Propeller Revolution Indicator System
PRKG	prkg parking
PRL	pri parallel
PRLX	pri-x parallax
PRM	prn Prime
PRM	prn priming
PRM	prn pulse rate modulation
PRMLD	prmid remolded
PRMR	prmr primer
PRMTR	prmrtr parameter
PRN	prn pseudo-random noise
PRN	prn pulse ranging navigation
PRNG	prng purging
PRNTG	prntg printing
PRO	pro propeller order
PROB	prob probable
PROB	prob problem
PROC	---- procurement (altn abbr)
PROC	proc procedure
PROC	proc proceedings
PROCU	procu processing unit
PROD	prod product
PROD	prod production
PROF	prof professional
PROG	prog progress
PROG	prog progression
PROJ	proj project
PROM	prom programmable read-only memory
PROM	prom promote
PROP	prop propelled
PROP	prop propeller
PROP	prop propelling
PROP	prop property
PROP	prop proprietor
PROPN	proprn proportion
PROSIGN	prosign procedure sign
PROT	prot protect
PROT	prot protective
PROT DEV	prot dev protective device
PROTO	proto prototype
PROTR	protr protractor
PROV	prov provide
PROV	prov provision
PROWORD	proword procedure word
PRP	prp pulse repetition period
PRP	prp purple
PRP	prp purpose
PRPHL	prphl peripheral
PRPLN	prpln propulsion
PRPLT	prplt propellant
PRPNE	prpne propane
PRPSD	prpsd proposed
PRPSL	prpsl proposal
PRR	prp pulse repetition rate
PRS	prs press
PRSD	prsd pressed
PRSD MET	prsd met pressed metal
PRSR	prsr presser
PRSRZ	prsrz pressurize
PRSTC	prstc prosthetic
PRT	pri pulse repetition time
PRTKT	pri parts kit
PRV	prv peak inverse (reverse) voltage

ABBREVIATION	TERM
PRV	prv peak reverse voltage
PRV	prv pressure reducing valve
PRV	prv propeller revolution
PRVW	prvw preview
PS	ps chloropicrin
PS	ps passing scuttle
PS	ps point of switch
PS	ps polystyrene
PS	ps potentiometer synchro
PS	ps power supply (comb form)
PS	ps process specification (w/ number)
PS	ps proof shot (projectile)
PS	ps pull switch
PS	ps pulse sense
PS	ps pulse stretcher
PS LT	ps lt port side light
PSCU	pscu power supply control unit
PSD	psd phase sensitive demodulator
PSD	psd power spectral density
PSD	psd pulse shape discriminator
PSF	psf pound-force per square foot
PSH	psd phase shift
PSHD	psd phase-shift driver
PSI	psi pound-force per square inch
PSI	psi protosynthex index
PSIA	psia pound-force per square inch absolute
PSIG	psig pound-force per square inch gage
PSIV	psiv passive
PSK	psk phase shift keying
PSL	psi pipe sleeve
PSL	psi pressure seal
PSM	psm prism
PSNR	psnr positioner
PSP	psp pierced steel plank
PSR	psr plow steel rope
PST	pst paste
PST	pst pastry
PST	pst point of spiral tangent
PSTL	pstl pistol
PSTL	pstl postal
PSTN	pstn piston
PSU	psu power supply unit
PSV	psv preserve
PSVT	psvt passivate
PSVTN	psvtn preservation
PSVTV	psvtn preservative
PSW	psw potential switch
PSWBD	pswbd power switchboard
PT	pt paper tape
PT	pt part
PT	pt pint
PT	pt pipe tap
PT	pt pneumatic tube
PT	pt point
PT	pt point of tangency
PT	pt potential transformer
PT	pt print
PT	pt pulse time
PT	pt punched tape
PTC	ptc positive temperature coefficient
PTCT	ptct protect
PTD	ptd painted
PTD	ptd printed
PTFE	ptfe polytetrafluoroethylene
PTL	ptl patrol
PTL	ptl pintle
PTLY	ptly partly
PTM	ptm pulse time modulation

ABBREVIATION		TERM	ABBREVIATION		TERM
PTML	PTML	pnpn transistor magnetic logic	QAVC	qavc	quiet automatic volume control
PTMTLG	ptmtlg	pitometer log	QB	qb	quick break
PTMUX	ptmux	pulse-time multiplex	QC	qc	quality control
PTN	ptn	partition	QC	qc	quick cleaning
PTO	pto	power takeoff	QCI	qci	quality conformance inspection
PTOUT	ptout	printout	QCL	qcl	quality characteristics list
PTR	ptr	paper tape reader	QCR	qcr	quality control reliability
PTR	ptr	position track radar	QDISC	qdisc	quick disconnect
PTR	ptr	printer	QDR	qdr	quality deficiency report
PTR	ptr	processor tape read	QDRNT	qdrnt	quadrant
PTS	pts	pneumatic test set	QDRTR	qdrtr	quadrature
PTS	pts	propellant transfer system	QE	qe	quality evaluation
PTT	ptt	push to talk	QEC	qec	quick engine change
PTTI	ptti	precise time and time interval	QF	qf	quick firing
PTWT	ptwt	photo type traveling wave tube	QFIRC	qfirc	quick fix interference reduction capability
PTY	pty	party	QGV	qgv	quantized gate video
PU	pu	peripheral unit (computers)	QIK	qik	quick
PU	pu	pickup	QL	ql	quick look
PU	pu	power unit	QLIT	qlit	quick look intermediate tape
PUAR	puar	pulse acquisition radar	QM	qm	quadrature modulation
PUB	----	publication (altn abbr)	QMQB	qmqb	quick make, quick break
PUBN	pubn	publication	QNCH	qnch	quenched
PUJT	pujt	programmable unijunction transistor	QOD	qod	quick opening device
PUL	pul	pulley	QPL	qpl	qualified products list
PULV	pulv	pulverizer	QPP	qpp	quantized pulse position
PUR	pur	purifier	QR	qr	quire
PURCH	purch	purchase	QRA	qra	quick reaction alert
PV	pv	plan view	QRC	qrc	quick reaction capability
PV	pv	pressure vessel	QRCG	qrcg	quasi-random code generator
PVC	pvc	polyvinyl chloride	QRY	qry	quarry
PVMTD	pvmt	preservation method	QT	qt	quadruple thermoplastic (insul)
PVNT	pvnt	prevent	QT	qt	quart
PVOR	pvor	precision vhf omnirange	QTB	qtb	quarry tile base
PVR	pvr	precision voltage reference	QTF	qtf	quarry tile floor
PVT	pvt	pivot	QTR	qtr	quarry tile roof
PVT	pvt	pressure volume temperature	QTR	qtr	quarter
PVT	pvt	private	QTRS	qtrs	quarters
PW	pw	passing window	QTY	qty	quantity
PW	pw	pilot wire	QTZ	qtz	quartz
PW	pw	pivoted window	QUAD	----	quadrant (altn abbr)
PW	pw	plain washer	QUAD	quad	quadrangle
PW	pw	printed wiring	QUADR	quadr	quadruple
PW	pw	projected window	QUAL	qual	qualification
PW	pw	pulse width	QUAL	qual	qualitative
PWA	pwa	printed-wiring assembly	QUAL	qual	quality
PWB	pwb	printed wiring board	QUANT	quant	quantitative
PWC	pwc	process water cooler	QUASER	quaser	quantum amplification by stimulated emission of radiation
PWC	pwc	pulse width coded	QUAT	quat	quaternary
PWD	pud	powder	QUEST	quest	question
PWD	pud	pulse width discriminator	QUIES	quies	quiescent
PWOP	pudp	powder passing	QUIN	quin	quintuple
PWE	pwe	pulse width encoder	QUOT	quot	quotation
PWI	pwi	proximity warning indicator	QUOT	quot	quotient
PWM	pwm	pulse width modulation	QVT	qvt	quality verification testing
PWR	pwr	power	R	----	radius (altn abbr)
PWR SPLY	pwr sply	power supply	R	----	red (altn abbr)
PWRH	pwrh	powerhouse	R	r	radar (comb form)
PWTR	pwtr	peuter	R	r	rail
PWTR	pwtr	pure water	R	r	ratio
PXSTR	pxstr	phototransistor	R	r	reconnaissance (aircraft)
PYGN	pygn	pyrogen unit	R	R	resistance (comb form)
PYR	pyr	pyramid	R	r	right
PYRO	pyro	pyrotechnic	R	r	ring
PYROM	pyrom	pyrometer	R	r	riser
Q	Q	drone (aircraft)	R	r	rubber (insul)
Q&A	q&a	question and answer	R	r	rubber sheath
QA	qa	quality assurance			
QA	qa	quick acting			

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ABBREVIATION	TERM	ABBREVIATION	TERM		
R CHG	r chg	reduced charge	RAR	rar	record and report
R&D	R&D	research and development	RAS	ras	replenishment at sea
R&P	r&p	rules and procedures	RASER	raser	radio freq amplification by
R&R	r&r	remove and replace			stimulated emission of
R&T	R&T	research and technology			radiation
R-W	r-w	read write (head)	RASTAC	rastac	random access storage and
R/R	r/r	readout and relay			control
R/W	r/w	right of way	RAT	rat	rateau
RA	ra	radar altimeter	RATAN	ratan	radar and television aid to
RA	ra	rayon (insul)			navigation
RA	ra	read amplifier	RATE	rate	remote automatic telemetry
RA	ra	reduction of area			equipment
RA LT	ra lt	range light	RATO	RATO	rocket-assisted takeoff
RAACT	raact	radioactive	RAVE	rave	radar acquisition visual
RAB	rab	rabbit			tracking equipment
RAC	rac	rapid action change	RAVEN	raven	ranging and velocity
RACON	racon	radar beacon			navigation
RACT	ract	reverse acting	RAWIN	rawin	radar wind
RAD	rad	radiate	RAWINDS	rawinds	radar wind sounding
RAD	rad	radio	RAYDIST	raydist	ray path distance
RAD	rad	radius	RAZEL	razel	range azimuth and elevation
RAD HAZ	rad haz	radiation hazard	RAZON	razon	range and azimuth only
RAD INSP	rad insp	radiographic inspection	RB	rb	relay block
RAD OPR	rad opr	radio operator	RB	rb	return to bias
RADAL	radal	radio detection and location	RB	rb	revision block
RADAR	radar	radio detection and ranging	RB	rb	rubber base
RADAS	radas	random access discrete	RBBT	rbbt	rebabbit
		address system	RBDE	rbde	radar bright display
RADAT	radat	radar data transmission			equipment
RADAY	raday	radio day	RBE	rbe	relative biological
RADCHM	radchm	radio chemistry			effectiveness
RADCM	RADCM	radar countermeasures and	RBK	rbk	right bank
		deception	RBN	rbn	radio beacon
RADCON	radcon	radar data converter	RBN	rbn	ribbon
RADDEF	raddef	radiological defense	RBR	rbr	rubber
RADEM	radem	random access delta	RBS	rbs	radar bombing score
		modulation	RC	rc	range correction
RADIAC	radiac	radiation detection	RC	rc	rate of change
		indicating and computation	RC	rc	reactor compartment
RADINT	radint	radar intelligence	RC	rc	rear connection
RADIST	radist	radar distance indicator	RC	rc	reinforced concrete
RADL	radl	radiological	RC	rc	remote control
RADMON	radmon	radiological monitoring	RC	rc	resistance capacitance
RADN	radn	radiation	RC	rc	resolver control
RADOP	radop	radaroptical	RC CPLD	RC cpld	resistance capacitance
RADOT	radot	real time automatic digital			coupled
		optical tracker	RCC	rcc	reader common contact
RADVS	radvs	radar altimeter and doppler	RCC	rcc	rubber covered cable
		velocity sensor	RCCP	rccp	reinforced concrete culvert
RADWAR	RADWAR	radiological warfare			pipe
RAFAR	rafar	radio automatic facsimile	RCD	rcd	record
		and reproduction	RCD	rcd	reverse current device
RAFAX	rafax	radar facsimile transmission	RCDG	rcdg	recording
RAI	rai	random access and inquiry	RCDR	rcdr	recorder
RAIAM	raiam	random-access indestructive	RCG	rcg	reverberation control of
		advanced memory			gain
RALW	ralw	radioactive liquid waste	RCHT	rcht	ratchet
RAM	ram	radar absorbing material	RCI	rci	radar coverage indicator
RAM	ram	radiation attenuation	RCL	rci	recall
		measurement	RCL	rci	recoil
RAM	ram	random-access memory	RCLD	rcld	reclined
RAM	ram	rapid area maintenance	RCLMG	rcimg	reclaiming
RAMM	ramm	recording ammeter	RCLS	rcis	recoilless
RANCID	rancid	real and not corrected	RCM	rcm	radar countermeasures
		input data	RCMPRS	rcmprs	recompression
RANCOM	rancom	random communications	RCN	rcn	recreation
		satellite	RCNOT	rcndt	recondition
RAO	rao	rudder angle order	RCNTR	rcntr	ring counter
RAPCOE	rapcoe	random access programming	RCO	rco	reactor core
		and checkout equipment	RCO	rco	remote control oscillator
RAPCON	rapcon	radar approach control	RCONT	rcont	rod control
RAR	rar	radio acoustic ranging	RCP	rcp	reinforced concrete pipe

ABBREVIATION	TERM	ABBREVIATION	TERM		
RCP	rcp	right circular polarization	RECALC	recalc	recalculated
RCPT	rcpt	receipt	RECD	----	received (altn abbr)
RCPT	rcpt	receptacle	RECHRG	rechrg	recharger
RCPTN	rcptn	reception	RECIP	recip	reciprocating
RCS	RCS	reaction control system	RECIRC	recirc	recirculate
RCS	RCS	reentry control system	RECL	recl	reclosing
RCS	RCS	Remote Control System	RECM	recm	recommend
RCT	rcr	resolver control transformer	RECOG	recog	recognition
RCTL	RCTL	resistor capacitor	RECON	recon	reconnaissance
		transistor logic	RECONO	recond	recondense
RCTN	rcrn	reaction	RECP	----	receptacle (altn abbr)
RCUR	rcur	recurrent	RECT	rect	rectangle
RCV	rcv	receive	RECT	rect	rectangular
RCVD	rcvd	received	RECT	rect	rectifier
RCVG	rcvg	receiving	RECY	recy	recoverability
RCVR	rcvr	receiver	RED	red	red
RCVY	rcvy	recovery	REDAP	redap	reentrant data processing
RD	----	round (altn abbr)	REDSG	redsg	redesignate
RD	rd	radar data	REDWN	redwn	redrawn
RD	rd	radiation detection	REF	ref	refer
RD	rd	random drift	REF	ref	reference
RD	rd	read	REF	ref	refinery
RD	rd	register drive	REF DES	ref des	reference designation
RD	rd	road	REFL	refl	reference line
RD	rd	roof drain	REFL	refl	reflectance
RD	rd	root diameter	REFL	refl	reflector
RD	rd	rotodome	REFLD	refld	reflected
RDC	rdc	radial	REFR	refr	refrigerate
RDC	rdc	reduce	REFR	refr	refrigerator
RDCN	rdcn	reduction	REFRD	refrd	refrigerated
RDCR	rdcr	reducer	REG	----	register (altn abbr)
RDDR	rddr	rod drive	REG	----	regular (altn abbr)
RDF	rdf	radar direction finding	REG	----	regulate (altn abbr)
RDF	rdf	radio direction finding	REG	----	regulator (altn abbr)
RDG	rdg	resolver differential	REGAL	regal	range and evaluation
		generator			guidance for approach and
RDG	rdg	ridge			landing
RDG	rdg	rounding	REGEN	regen	regenerate
RDH	rdh	roundhead	REGEN	regen	regenerative
RDI	rdi	radio doppler inertial	REI	rei	request for engineering
RDL	rdl	radial			information
RDM	rdm	recording demand meter	REIMB	reimb	reimburse
RDMU	rdmu	range drift measuring unit	REINF	reinf	reinforce
RDS	rdng	reading	REJ	rej	reject
RDS	rdns	readiness	REL	----	release (altn abbr)
RDS	rdns	readout	REL	rel	relative
RDS	rdns	radar	REL	rel	rescue equipment locker
RDS	rdns	reader	RELBL	relbl	reliability
RDS	rdns	radar transmitter	RELOC	reloc	relocated
RDS	rdns	rounds per minute	REM	rem	remainder
RDS	rdns	research development test	REM	rem	removable
RDS	rdns	and evaluation	REM	rem	roentgen equivalent mammal
RDS	rdns	radiation	REM COV	rem cov	removable cover
RDS	rdns	cyclonite	REMAO	remad	remote magnetic anomaly
RDS	rdns	ready			detection
RDS	rdns	radiated emission	REMC	remc	resin encapsulated mica
RDS	rdns	reel			capacitor
RDS	rdns	reactance	REO	reo	regenerated electrical
RDS	rdns	reactive			output
RDS	rdns	reactor	REORG	reorg	reorganize
RDS	rdns	reactivate	REP	rep	range error probability
RDS	rdns	radar echo augmentation	REP	rep	represent
RDS	rdns	device	REP	rep	roentgen equivalent physical
RDS	rdns	reassemble (altn abbr)	REPB	repb	republic
RDS	rdns	reassemble	REPL	rep'	replace
RDS	rdns	reassembly	REPPAC	reppac	repetitively pulsed plasma
RDS	rdns	recovery beacon evaluation			accelerator
RDS	rdns	recess	REPRO	repro	reproduce
RDS	rdns	recessed	REPRO	repro	reproducible
RDS	rdns	request for engineering	REPRO	repro	reproduction
RDS	rdns	change	REQ	req	request
RDS	rdns	recoil mechanism			

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ABBREVIATION		TERM	ABBREVIATION		TERM
REQ	req	require	RGL	rgl	regulate
REQD	reqd	required	RGLR	rglr	regular
REQN	reqn	requisition	RGLTD	rgltd	regulated
REQT	reqt	requirement	RGLTR	rgltr	regulator
RERL	rerl	residual equivalent return loss	RGN	rgn	region
RES	res	research	RGNG	rgng	rigging
RES	res	resistance	RGT	rgt	resonant gate transistor
RES	res	resistor	RGTR	rgtr	register
RES FLD	res fld	residual field	RH	rh	relative humidity
RESC	resc	rescind	RH	rh	right hand
RESEAT	reseat	reseating	RH	Rh	Rockwell hardness
RESID	resid	residual	RH DR	rh dr	right hand drive
RESIL	resil	resilient	RH PL	rh pl	rhodium plate
RESN	resn	resonant	RHD	rhd	railhead
RESN	resn	resonate	RHD	rhd	return head
RESOLN	resoln	resolution	RHEO	rheo	rheostat
RESP	resp	respectively	RHI	rhi	radar height indicator
RESP	resp	responsible	RHI	rhi	range height indicator
RESTR	restr	restorer	RHJ	rhj	rubber hose jacket
RESUP	resup	resupply	RHK	rhk	reefing hook
RET	ret	retain	RHOD	rhod	rhodium
RETNN	retnn	retension	RHOMB	rhomb	rhombic
RETP	retp	retape	RHOMB	rhomb	rhomboid
RETR	retr	retrace	RHP	rhp	reduced hard pressure
RETR	retr	retract	RHR	rhrr	reheater
RETR	retr	retractable	RHR	rhrr	roughness height rating
RETRO	retro	retroactive	RHS	rhs	right hand side
RETRO	retro	retrograde	RI	ri	radar input
RETROG	retrog	retrogressive	RI	ri	range instrumentation
REV	rev	review	RI	ri	reflective insulation
REV	rev	revise	RI	ri	require identification
REV	rev	revision	RI	ri	routing indicator
REV	rev	revolution	RIB	rib	ribbed
REV CUR	rev cur	reverse current	RIC	ric	radar input control
REVEL	revel	reverberation elimination	RID	rid	radar input drum
REVOCON	revocon	remote volume control	RID	rid	reset inhibit drum
REWK	rewk	rework	RIFI	rifi	radio interference field intensity
REY	rey	reentry	RIL	ril	radio interference level
RF	rf	radio frequency	RIL	ril	red indicating lamp
RF	rf	raised face	RIM	rim	radar input mapper
RF	rf	range finder	RIM	rim	radiant intensity measurement
RF	rf	rapid fire	RIN	rin	radio inertial
RFA	rfa	radio frequency amplifier	RING	ring	ringer
RFC	rfc	radio frequency choke	RINSUL	rinsul	rubber insulation
RFCR	rfcr	refacer	RINT	rint	radar intermittent
RFD	rfd	raised face diameter	RINT	rint	radiation intelligence
RFG	rfg	receive format generator	RIOMETER	riometer	relative ionospheric opacity meter
RFG	rfg	roofing	RIOT	riot	real time input output transducer
RFGT	rfgt	refrigerant	RIP	rip	radar identification point
RFH	rfh	raised face height	RIS	ris	Revolution Indicating system
RFI	rfi	radio frequency interference	RIV	riv	radio influence voltage
RFI	rfi	ready for issue	RIV	riv	river
RFL	rfi	refuel	RJE	rje	remote job entry
RFLX	rflix	reflex	RK	rack	rack
RFM	rfm	reactive factor meter	RKR	rkr	rocker
RFNA	rfna	red fuming nitric acid	RKRA	rkra	rocker arm
RFND	rfnd	refined	RKT	rkt	rocket
RFP	rfp	request for proposal	RKVAM	rkvam	recording kilovolt-ampere meter
RFRC	rfrc	refractory	RL	----	rail (altn abbr)
RFS	rfs	regardless of feature size	RL	RL	resistance inductance
RFW	rfw	request for waiver	RL	rl	rocket launcher
RFW	rfw	reserve feed water	RL	rl	roof leader
RG	rg	reception good	RLADD	rladd	radar low angle drogue delivery
RG	rg	reduction gearbox	RLC	RLC	resistance inductance capacitance
RG	rg	reset gate	RLCR	rlcr	ralicar
RG	rg	reticulated grating			
RG	rg	reverse gate			
RG(N)	rg(n)	register (n) stages			
RGD	rgd	rigid			
RGH	rgn	rough			

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RLD	rlid	radar laydown delivery	RPC	rpc	remote position control
RLD	rlid	rolled	RPC	rpc	remote power control
RLF	rlf	relief	RPD	rpdp	radar planning device
RLG	rlg	ralling	RPD	rpdp	renewal parts data
RLR	rlr	roller	RPDR	rpdr	reproducer
RLR BRG	rlr brg	roller bearing	RPF	rpf	radiometer performance factor
RLS	rls	radar line of sight	RPG	RPG	report program generator
RLSE	rlse	release	RPI	rpi	radar precipitation integrator
RLT	rlt	relate	RPL	rpl	renewal parts leaflet
RLTN	rltn	relation	RPLNG	rplng	replenishing
RLV	rlv	relieve	RPLR	rplr	repeller
RLXN	rlxn	relaxation	RPLSN	rplsn	repulsion
RLY	rlv	relay	RPLT	rplt	repellent
RM	rm	range marks	RPM	rpm	remote performance monitoring
RM	rm	raw material	RPM	rpm	revolutions per minute
RM	rm	remedial maintenance	RPMC	rpmc	remote performance monitoring and control
RM	rm	room	RPNSM	rpnsn	replenishment
RMAX	rmax	range maximum	RPPI	rppl	remote plan position indicator
RMGF	rmgf	radar mapper, gap filler	RPQ	rpq	request for price quotation
RMH	rmh	refrigerator mechanical household	RPR	rpr	read printer
RMI	rmi	radio magnetic indicator	RPR	rpr	repair
RMJ	rmj	ramjet	RPRT	rprr	report
RMLR	rmlr	radar mapper, long range	RPS	rps	revolutions per second
RMM	rmm	radar map matching	RPS	rps	rotating passing scuttle
RMR	rmr	reamer	RPT	rpt	repeat
RMS	rms	root mean square	RPTC	rptc	repeating coil
RMS	rms	square root of mean square	RPTN	rptn	repetition
RMT	rmt	remote	RPTR	rptr	repeater
RMV	rmv	remove	RPVNTV	rpvntv	rust preventive
RN	rn	radio navigation	RQC	rqc	radar quality control
RN	rn	reference noise	RR	rr	railroad
RND	rnd	round	RR	rr	rapid rectilinear
RNDM	rndm	random	RR	rr	recurrence rate
RNF	rnf	radio noise factor (figure)	RR	rr	relief radii
RNG	rng	range	RR	rr	revision record
RNGG	rngg	ringing	RR	rr	roll roofing
RNL	rnl	renewal	RR	rr	range rate indicator
RNLIT	rnlit	running light	RRRV	rrrv	rate of rise of recovery voltage
RNR	rnr	runner	RS	rs	radiated susceptibility
RNV	rnv	radio noise voltage	RS	rs	range selector
RNWBL	rwnbl	renewable	RS	rs	range surveillance
RO	ro	radar operator	RS	rs	ready service
RO	ro	receive only	RS	rs	reverberation strength
RO	ro	rough opening	RS	rs	right side
RO	ro	runout	RS	rs	rubble stone
RO/RO	ro/ro	rollon/rolloff	RS&I	rs&i	receipt stowage and issue
ROB	rob	radar out of battle	RSALT	rsalt	running signal and anchor lights
ROC	roc	receiver operating characteristics	RSD	rsd	raised
ROC	roc	required for operational capability	RSD	rsd	rolling steel door
ROE	roe	reflector orbital equipment	RSI	rsi	reflected signal indicator
ROFT	roft	radar off target	RSIM	rsim	radar simulator
ROH	roh	regular overhaul	RSL	rsi	reconnaissance and security line
ROJ	roj	range on jamming	RSLVR	rsivr	resolver
ROM	rom	read only memory	RSN	rsn	reason
ROOT	root	relaxation oscillator optically tuned	RSP	rsp	render safe procedure
ROT	rot	radar on target	RSP	rsp	responder beacon
ROT	rot	reserve oil tank	RSPD	rspdp	respond
ROT	rot	rotate	RSPS	rspdp	response
ROTI	roti	recording optical tracking instrument	RSPTR	rsptr	respirator
ROTOBT	rotomt	rotometer	RSPV	rspv	respective
ROTR	rotr	receive only tape perforator	RSQ	rsq	rescue
ROTR	rotr	rotator	RSQBT	rsqbt	rescue boat
ROTS	rots	range on target signal	RSS	rss	root sum square
ROUT	rout	routine	RST	rst	radar start
RP	rp	reference pulse			
RP	rp	revision proposal			
RPA	rpa	radar performance analyzer			

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RST	rst	reinforcing steel	RV	rv	rear view
RST	rst	reset-set trigger	RV	rv	reentry vehicle
RST	rst	restore	RV	rv	relief valve
RSTG	rstg	roasting	RVA	rva	reactive voltampere meter
RSTPF	rstpf	rustproof	RVARM	rvarm	recording varmeter
RSTR	rstr	restrict	RVDT	rvdt	rotary variable differential transformer
RSV	rsv	reserve	RVLG	rvlg	revolving
RSVR	rsvr	reservoir	RVLV	rvlv	revolve
RT	rt	radar trigger	RVM	rvm	reactive voltmeter
RT	rt	radio telephone	RVP	rvp	reid vapor pressure
RT	rt	raintight	RVR	rvr	runway visual range
RT	rt	range tracking	RVS	rvs	reverse
RT	rt	rate	RVSBL	rvsbl	reversible
RT	rt	real time	RVT	rvt	rivet
RT	rt	receiver transmitter	RVTD	rvtd	riveted
RT	rt	rocket target	RW	rw	raw water
RTANG	rtang	right angle	RWC	rwc	rainwater conductor
RTC	rtc	reader tape contact	RWC	rwc	read write compute
RTCL	rtcl	reticle	RWG	rwg	Roebbing Wire Gage
RTCU	rtcu	real time control unit	RWHD	rwhd	rawhide
RTD	rtd	range time decoder	RWNO	rwnd	rewind
RTD	rtd	resistance temperature detector	RWY	rwv	runway
RTD	rtd	retard	RX	rx	resolver transmitter
RTDC	rtdc	retardation coil	RY	ry	railway
RTDD	rtdd	real time data distribution	RYN	ryn	rayon
RTDD	rtdd	remote timing and data distribution	RZ	rz	return to zero
RTDDC	rtddc	real time digital data correction	RZL	rzl	return to zero level
RTE	rte	route	RZM	rzm	return to zero mark
RTEL	rtel	radio telephony	S	----	slate (altn abbr)
RTEM	rtem	radar tracking error measurement	S	s	scuttle
RTF	rtf	rubber tile floor	S	s	second (comb form)
RTG	rtg	rating	S	s	silk (insul)
RTIP	rtip	radar target identification point	S	s	single silk (insul)
RTL	rtl	radar threshold limit	S	s	soft
RTL	rtl	reinforced tile lintel	S	s	source (electron device)
RTL	rtl	resistor transistor logic	S	s	south
RTLGL	rtlg	radio telegraph	S	s	side
RTM	rtm	radar target material	S	s	side
RTM	rtm	rapid tuning magnetron	S&H LT	s&h lt	signal and homing light
RTM	rtm	receiver transmitter modulator	S&P	s&p	stake and platform
RTM	rtm	recording tachometer	S-T	s-t	strip tin
RTN	rtn	return	S/R	s/r	send and receive
RTNG	rtng	retaining	S/T	s/t	search/track
RTNR	rtnr	retainer	SIS	sis	surfaced or dressed one side
RTOT	rtot	range track on target	SISIE	sisie	surfaced or dressed one side and one edge
RTPH	rtph	round trips per hour	S2S	s2s	surfaced or dressed two sides
RTR	rtr	rotor	S4S	s4s	surfaced or dressed four sides
RTRSW	rtrsw	rotary switch	SA	sa	sail area
RTRV	rtrv	retrieve	SA	sa	sense amplifier
RTRY	rtry	rotary	SA	sa	shaft alley
RTT	rtt	radiation tracking transducer	SA	sa	small arms
RTT	rtt	radio teletype	SA	sa	spectrum analyzer
RTTL	rttl	rattail	SA	sa	stress anneal
RTTL	rttl	running telltale light	SAA	saa	small arms ammunition
RTTV	rttv	real time television	SABO	sabo	sense amplifier blocking oscillator
RTTY	rtty	radio teletypewriter	SABRE	sabre	secure airborne bombing radar equipment
RTV	rtv	reentry test vehicle	SAC	sac	sprayed acoustical ceiling
RTWS	rtws	raw tape write submodule	SACE	sace	semiautomatic checkout equipment
RU	ru	range user	SADIE	sadie	scanning analog to digital input equipment
RU	ru	reproducing unit	SADM	sadm	special atomic demolition munition
RUB	----	rubber (altn abbr)	SAF	saf	safety
RUD	rud	rudder	SAGE	sage	semiautomatic ground environment
RUSS	rus	russet	SAHF	sahf	semiautomatic height finder
RV	rv	rated voltage			

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SAL	sal	salinity	SCARF	scarf	side looking coherent all range focused
SAL	sal	salinometer	SCAT	SCAT	sequential component automatic testing
SAL	sal	saluting	SCAT	scat	space communications and tracking
SAL	sal	shipboard allowance list	SCAT	scat	surface controlled avalanche transistor
SALV	salv	salvage	SCAV	scav	scavenge
SAM	sam	selective automatic monitoring	SCC	scs	single conductor cable
SAM	sam	surface to air missile	SCC	scs	single cotton covered (insul)
SAM	sam	synchronous amplitude modulation	SCD	scd	screen door
SAN	san	sandwich	SCD	scd	specification control drawing
SAN	san	sanitary	SCDP	scdp	steel cadmium plated
SAP	sap	semiaarmor piercing	SCDR	scdr	screwdriver
SAPC	sapc	suspended acoustical plaster ceiling	SCE	sce	signal conditioning equipment
SAPON	sapon	saponify	SCE	sce	source
SAR	sar	storage address register	SCF	scf	satellite control facility
SARD	sard	simulated aircraft radar data	SCH	sch	socket head
SAT	sat	saturate	SCHED	sched	schedule
SATAN	satan	satellite active nullifier	SCHEM	schem	schematic
SATC	satc	suspended acoustical tile ceiling	SCHLT	schlt	searchlight
SATFY	satfy	satisfactory	SCI	sci	science
SATL	satl	satellite	SCINT	scint	scintillator
SATPATT	satpatt	satellite paper tape transfers	SCLER	scier	scleroscope
SB	sb	secondary battery	SCLY	scly	scullery
SB	sb	serial binary	SCMOD	scmod	scale model
SB	sb	serial block	SCN	scn	specification change notice
SB	sb	service bulletin	SCNA	scna	sudden cosmic noise absorption
SB	sb	sideband	SCNG	scng	scanning
SB	sb	silver braze	SCNR	scnr	scanner
SB	sb	silver brazing	SCNTN	scntn	self contained
SB	sb	sleeve bearing	SCO	scs	subcarrier oscillator
SB	sb	smooth bore	SCODA	scoda	scan coherent doppler attachment
SB	sb	solid body	SCONT	scont	ship control
SB	sb	soot blower	SCOPE	scope	oscilloscope
SB	sb	spin block	SCORE	score	satellite computer operated readiness equipment
SB	sb	splash block	SCOU	scou	ship course
SB	sb	stove bolt	SCOUT	SCOUT	surface controlled oxide unipolar transistor
SB	sb	stuffing box	SCP	scp	spherical candlepower
SB	sb	synchronization bit	SCR	scr	screw
SBA	sba	standard beam approach	SCR	SCR	semiconductor controlled rectifier
SBK	sbk	single beam klystron	SCR	scr	short circuit ratio
SBN	sbm	submersible	SCR GT	scr gt	screen gate
SBS	SBS	semiconductor bilateral switch	SCRDB	scrdb	screwed bonnet
Sbsp	sbsp	single base solid propellant	SCRDN	scrdrn	screw down
SBSTR	sbstr	substrate	SCRN	scrn	screen
SBT	sbu	surface barrier transistor	SCRTERM	scrterm	screw terminal
SBU	sbu	silver brazing union	SCRTHD	scrthd	screw thread
SBU	sbu	steel basement window	SCS	SCS	semiconductor controlled switch
SBX	sbx	S band transponder	SCS	scs	single channel simplex stabilization and control systems
SC	sc	saturable core	SCSH	scsh	structural carbon steel hard
SC	sc	scale	SCSM	scsm	structural carbon steel medium
SC	sc	shaft center	SCSS	scss	structural carbon steel soft
SC	sc	shaped charge	SCT	sct	structural clay tile
SC	sc	signal conditioner	SCTD	sctd	scattered
SC	sc	single contact	SCTR	sctr	scooter
SC	sc	smooth contour	SCTR	sctr	sector
SC	sc	solar cell	SCTY	scty	security
SC	sc	spacecraft			
SCA	scs	small caliber ammunition			
SCA	SCA	subcarrier authorization			
SCADAR	scadar	scatter detection and ranging			
SCALO	scalo	scanning local oscillator			
SCAN	scan	antenna scan			
SCAP	scap	silent compact auxiliary power			

ABBREVIATION	TERM
SCU	scu scanner control unit
SCU	scu single conditioning unit
SCUBA	SCUBA self contained underwater breathing apparatus
SCUP	scup scupper
SCYL	scyl single cylinder
SD	sd safety destructor
SD	sd sample data
SD	sd self destroying
SD	sd shell destroying
SD	sd shower drain
SD	sd soft drawn
SD	sd spectral distribution
SD	sd standard deviation
SD	sd sweep driver
SD BL	sd bl sand blast
SDA	sda source data automation
SDC	sd c signal data converter
SDC	sd c situation display converter
SDDU	sddu simplex data distribution unit
SDFTN	sdftn soda fountain
SDG	sdg siding
SDG	sdg simulated data generator
SDG	sdg situation display generator
SDGH	sdgh sweet dough
SDIS	sd is ship distance
SDIS	SDIS Ship Draft Indicating System
SDIT	sd it ship draft indicator transmitter
SDL	sdl saddle
SDN & SU	sdn & su step down and step up
SDR	sdr sender
SDR	sdr sounder
SDT	sdt simulated data tape
SDV	sdv slowed down video
SE	se single end
SE	se special equipment
SE	SE support equipment
SE	se system engineering
SEC	sec secant
SEC	sec second
SEC	sec secondary
SEC	sec secret
SECH	sech hyperbolic secant
SECO	seco sequential coding
SECOR	secor sequential collation of range
SECRG	secr g securing
SECT	sect section
SED	sed sedan
SEDC	sed c steam engine direct connected
SEG	seg sealing
SEG	seg segment
SEJ	sej sliding expansion joint
SEL	sel select
SEL	sel selectivity
SEL	sel selector
SEL RGTR	sel rgtr select register
SELCAL	sel cal selective calling
SELF CAL	self cal self calibrating
SELF CL	self cl self closing
SELF PROP	self prop self propelled
SELS	sels selsyn
SELSYN	selsyn self synchronous
SEM	SEM scanning electron microscope
SEMICOND	semicond semiconductor
SEN	sen semiclosed
SEN	sen sense
SENS	sens sensitive
SENS	sens sensitivity

ABBREVIATION	TERM
SEOPSN	seopsn select operate sense
SEP	sep separate
SEP	sep separator
SEP	Sep September
SEP	sep star epitaxial planar
SEQ	seq sequence
SEQ CHK	seq chk sequence check
SER	ser serial
SER	ser series
SERG	serg serving
SERNO	serno serial number
SERR	serr serrate
SERR	serr serrated
SERV	---- service (altn abbr)
SERVO	servo servomechanism
SESAME	sesame service, sort and merge
SET	set setting
SET	set solar energy thermionic
SETLG	setlg settling
SETR	setr setter
SEW	sew sewage
SEW	sew sewer
SF	sf sea flood
SF	sf semifinished
SF	sf service factor
SF	sf slip fit
SF	sf slow fire
SF	sf spot face
SFA	sfa service-factor amperes
SFB	sfb solid fiberboard
SFC	sfc specific fuel consumption
SFOR	sfor single feeder
SFGD	sfgd safeguard
SFLS	sfls semiflush
SFO	sfo service fuel oil
SFO	sfo spot face other side
SFPRF	sfprf semifireproof
SFSCT	sfsct smooth face structural clay tile
SFT	sft shaft
SFT EXT	sft ext shaft extension
SFTR	sftr shipfitter
SFXD	sfxd semifixed
SG	sg sawtooth generator
SG	sg single groove (insul)
SG	sg structural glass
SG	sg swamp glider
SGB	sgb switchgear block
SGD	sgd signed
SGDE	sgde steering gear dual emergency
SGL	sgl single
SGM	sgm spark gap modulation
SGSFU	sgsfu salt glazed structural facing units
SGSP	sgsp single groove single petticoat (insul)
SGSUB	sgsub salt glazed structural unit base
SGW	sgw security guard window
SH	sh scleroscope hardness
SH	sh shackle
SH	sh share
SH	sh sheet
SH	sh sheeting
SH	SH shield (electron device)
SH	sh shower
SH	sh shunt
SH & T	sh & t shower and toilet
SH ABS	sh abs shock absorber
SH BL	sh bl shot blast
SH CONN	sh conn shore connection
SH TR	sh tr shunt trip

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SHBLDR	shbl dr shipbuilder
SHCR	shcr shipping container
SHEP	shep solar high energy particles
SHF	shf shift
SHF	shf super high frequency
SHFTGR	shftgr shaft gear
SHIRAN	shiran S band high accuracy ranging and navigation
SHK	shk shank
SHK	shock shock
SHL	shl shell
SHL	shl shellac
SHLD	shld shield
SHLD	shld shielding
SHLDR	shldr shoulder
SHLN	shln shoreline
SHMKR	shmk r shoemaker
SHN	shn shown
SHODOP	shodop short range doppler
SHORAN	shoran short range navigation
SHORT	short short circuit
SHP	shp shaft horsepower
SHP	shp shape
SHPBD	shpbd shipboard
SHPCl	shpcl ship class
SHPNG	shpng shipping
SHPRF	shprf shakeproof
SHPT	shpt shipment
SHRAP	shrap shrapnel
SHRD	shrd shroud
SHRDF	shrdf shroud fin
SHRDR	shrd r shredder
SHRNG	shrng shearing
SHRP	shrp sharpener
SHSTS	shsts ship status
SHT	short short
SHT DN	sht dn shut down
SHTC	shtc short time constant
SHTG	shtg shortage
SHTHG	shthg sheathing
SHTL	shtl shuttle
SHTR	shtr shutter
SHTSD	shtsd short side
SHV	shv sheave
SI	SI International System of Units
SI	si salinity indicator
SI	si standing instruction
SI	SI Systeme International d'Unites
SI LT	si lt side light
SIA	sia standard instrument approach
SIAM	siam signal information and monitoring
SIB	sib standard iron bar
SID	sid seal in device
SID	sid standard instrument departure
SID	sid sudden ionospheric disturbance
SIF	sif selective identification feature
SIF	sif single face
SIF	sif sound intermediate frequency
SIG	sig signal
SIGINT	sigint signal intelligence
SIL	sil silence
SIL	sil silver
SIL	sil speech interference level
SIL PL	sil pl silver plate
SILG	silg silencing
SILS	sils silver solder

ABBREVIATION	TERM
SIM	sim similar
SIM	sim simulator
SIMCOM	simcom simulator compiler
SIMICOR	simicor simultaneous multiple image correlation
SIMP	simp specific impulse
SIN	sin sine
SINAD	sinad signal plus noise and distortion
SINH	sinh hyperbolic sine
SINS	SINS Ship Inertial Navigational System
SIPOP	sipop satellite information procedure operational program
SIR	sir signal to interference ratio
SIS	SIS satellite interceptor system
SIS	sis standard instruction set
SIT	sit situation
SITE	site search information tape equipment
SIWDR	siwdr sidewinder
SJ	sj slip joint
SK	sk sink
SK	sk sketch
SK	sk skinned
SK	sk skinner
SK LT	sk lt station keeping lights
SKD	skd skilled
SKD	skd skirted
SKT	skt skirt
SKT	skt socket
SL	sl safe locker
SL	sl sand loaded
SL	sl sea level
SL	sl slide
SL	sl sliding
SLA	sla spacecraft lem adapter
SLAR	slar side looking airborne radar
SLATE	slate small lightweight altitude transmission equipment
SLB	slb side lobe blanking
SLB	slb signal light bare
SLBL	slbl soluble
SLBM	slbm sea launched ballistic missile
SLC	slc side lobe cancellation
SLC	slc slice
SLD	sl d sealed
SLD	sl d sliding door
SLD	sl d slowdown
SLDR	sl dr solder
SLF	slf straight-line frequency
SLFCLN	slfcln self cleaning
SLFGEN	slfgen self generating
SLFIND	slfind self indicating
SLFLKG	slflkg self locking
SLFSE	slfse self sealing
SLFTPG	slftpg self tapping
SLG	slg sludge
SLG	slg slug
SLGR	slgr slinger
SLP	slp slope
SLPL	slpl sea loading pipeline
SLR	slr side looking radar
SLS	sls sea level static
SLS	sls side lobe suppression
SLSP	slsp slow speed
SLT	slt self loading tape
SLT	slt skylight
SLT	slt slate
SLT	slt slit

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ABBREVIATION		TERM
SLT	slt	special launch trajectory
SLT	slt	spotlight
SLTD	sltd	slotted
SLV	slv	satellite launching vehicle
SLV	slv	sleeve
SLVG	slvg	sleeving
SLVT	slvt	solvent
SLW	slw	store logical word
SLWL	slwl	straight line wavelength
SLYP	slyp	short leaf yellow pine
SM	sm	service module
SM	sm	small
SM	sm	smooth
SM	sm	smoothing
SM	sm	strategic missile
SMACH	smach	sounding machine
SMD	smd	submarine mine depot
SMEK	smek	summary message enable keyboard
SMF	smf	solar magnetic field
SMK	smk	smoke
SMK GEN	smk gen	smoke generator
SMKLS	smkls	smokeless
SMLS	smls	seamless
SMNK	smnk	smooth neck
SMP	smp	sensitized material print
SMP	smp	sound motion picture
SMPHR	smphr	semaphore
SMP LG	smp lg	sampling
SMS	sms	silico-manganese steel
SMSA	smsa	shop missile assembly and maintenance
SMT	smt	square mesh tracking
SMTK	smtk	sump tank
SMUT	smut	shrink mockup template
SMY	smv	summary
SN	sn	service note
SN	sn	signal to noise
SN	sn	sine of the amplitude
SN	sn	siren
SN	sn	solid neutral
SNBR	snbr	snubber
SND	snd	sound
SNDG	sndg	sending
SNDG	sndg	sounding
SNDPRF	sndprf	soundproof
SNF	snf	system noise factor (figure)
SNH	snh	snatch
SN I	sn i	sequence number indicator
SNKL	snkl	snorkel
SNL	snl	standard nomenclature list
SNLG	snlg	signaling
SNO	sno	stock number
SNR	snr	signal to noise ratio
SNR	snr	sonar
SNSL	sns l	stock number sequence listing
SNSR	snsr	sensor
SNTR	sntr	sinter
SNTR	sntr	sintered
SNTZD	sntzd	sensitized
SNTZG	sntzg	sensitizing
SNY	sny	sunny
SO	so	shop order
SO	so	slow operate (relay)
SO	so	stock order
SO	so	stop order
SOAR	soar	safe operating area
SOC	soc	service and overhaul change
SOC	soc	society
S OCD	s ocd	source control drawing
SOCN	socn	source control number

ABBREVIATION		TERM
SODAR	sodar	sound detection and ranging
SOFAR	sofar	sound fixing and ranging
SOI	soi	space object identification
SOL	sol	solenoid
SOL	sol	solid
SOL HGT	sol hgt	solid height
SOLB	solb	start of line block
SOLN	soln	solution
SOLO	solo	selective optical lock-on
SOLV	soiv	solenoid valve
SOM	som	start of message
SOM-H	som-h	start of message-high precedence
SOM-L	som-l	start of message-low precedence
SOMP	somp	start of message priority
SONAC	sonac	sonar nacelle (sonacelle)
SONAR	sonar	sound navigation and ranging
SONB	sonb	sonobuoy
SONCM&D	SONCM&D	sonar countermeasures and deception
SONCR	soncr	sonar control room
SONOSW	sonosw	sonoswitch
SOP	sop	scavenging oil pump
SOR	sor	specific operational requirement
SORTE	sorte	summary of radiation tolerant electronics
SORTI	sorti	satellite orbital track and intercept
SOSTEL	SOSTEL	solid state electronic logic
SOSUS	SOSUS	sound and surveillance system
SOV	sov	shutoff valve
SOW	sow	start of word
SP	sp	one pole
SP	sp	sample part
SP	sp	sequential phase
SP	sp	shear plate
SP	sp	short persistence
SP	sp	single pole
SP	sp	smokeless powder
SP	sp	soil pipe
SP	sp	space
SP	sp	spare
SP	sp	spare part
SP	sp	special (comb form)
SP	sp	special (projectile)
SP	sp	special purpose
SP	sp	specific
SP	sp	speed
SP	sp	splashproof
SP	sp	splitting
SP	sp	spool
SP	sp	standpipe
SP GR	sp gr	specific gravity
SP HT	sp ht	specific heat
SP LT	sp lt	speed light
SP PH	sp ph	split phase
SP SW	sp sv	single pole switch
SP VOL	sp vol	specific volume
SPA	spa	S band power amplifier
SPA	spa	sudden phase anomaly
SPACECOM	spacecom	space communications
SPAR	spar	super precision approach radar
SPAR	spar	synchronous position attitude recorder
SPAT	spat	silicon precision alloy transistor
SPC	spc	special common (projectile)
SPC	spc	suspended plaster ceiling

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ABBREVIATION		TERM	ABBREVIATION		TERM
SPCAT	spcat	special category	SQ	sq	superquick
SPCC	spcc	ship parts control center	SQ CM	sq cm	square centimeter
SPCHG	spchg	supercharge	SQ FT	sq ft	square foot
SPCL	spcl	special	SQ IN	sq in	square inch
SPCLN	spcln	special cleaning	SQ KM	sq km	square kilometer
SPCONV	spconv	speed converter	SQCG	sqcg	squirrel cage
SPCR	spcr	spacer	SOH	sqh	square head
SPCTG	spctg	spherical cartridge	SQN	sqn	squadron
SPDL	spdl	spindle	SQRT	sqrt	square root
SPDOM	spdom	speedometer	SQW	sqw	squarewave
SPDR	spdr	spider	SQZGR	sqzgr	squeeze grip
SPDS	spds	safe practice data sheet	SR	sr	saturable reactor
SPDT	spdt	single pole double throw	SR	sr	selective ringing
SPDT SW	spdt sw	single pole double throw switch	SR	sr	selenium rectifier
SPE	spe	stored program element	SR	sr	senior
SPEC	spec	specification	SR	sr	shift register
SPEC	spec	specimen	SR	sr	short range
SPEED	speed	signal processing in evaluated electronic devices	SR	sr	slip ring
SPFT	spft	desk, single pedestal flat-top	SR	sr	slow release (relay)
SPG	spg	spooling	SR	sr	solid rocket
SPH	sph	space heater	SR	sr	sound ranging
SPHER	spher	spherical	SR	sr	special regulations
SPHN	sphn	siphon	SR	sr	speed recorder
SPK	spk	spark	SR	sr	split ring
SPK	spk	spike	SR	sr	stateroom
SPKR	spkr	speaker	SR	sr	surveillance radar
SPL	----	special (altn abbr)	SRA	sra	specialized repair activity
SPL	spl	separate parts list	SRAM	sram	short range attack missile
SPL	spl	single propellant loading	SRBM	srbm	short range ballistic missile
SPL	spl	spiral			missile
SPL WPN	spl wpn	special weapons	SRCH	srch	search
SPLC	spic	splice	SRD	srd	step-recovery diode
SPLN	spln	spline	SRE	sre	surveillance radar element
SPLTR	spltr	splitter	SRG	srđ	surge
SPLX	spix	simplex	SRKN	srkn	single rotating knife
SPLY	sply	supply	SRLY	srly	series relay
SPM	spm	shots per minute	SRNG	srng	syringe
SPM	spm	strokes per minute	SROD	srod	stove rod
SPNR	spnr	spanner	SRP	srp	sonobuoy referenced position
SPNSN	spnsn	suspension	SRPG	srpg	scrapping
SPP	spp	still picture projector	SRPR	srpr	scraper
SPPL	sppl	spark plug	SRR	srr	sound recorder reproducer
SPR	spr	sense printer	SRTC	srtc	search radar terrain clearance
SPR	spr	silicon power rectifier			
SPR	spr	spring	SRVCLG	srvcig	service ceiling
SPR	spr	sprinkler	SRVL	srvi	survival
SPRDR	sprdr	spreader	SS	ss	same size
SPREG	spreg	speed regulator	SS	ss	semisteel
SPRG	sprg	sprinkling	SS	ss	service sink
SPRKT	sprkt	sprocket	SS	ss	ship service
SPRT	sprt	support	SS	ss	signal strength
SPS	spš	sample per second	SS	ss	single shot
SPS	spš	service propulsion system	SS	ss	slop sink
SPS	spš	special services	SS	ss	smoke stand
SPSCR	spscr	special screw	SS	ss	solid state
SPSHP	spshp	special shaped	SS	ss	spin stabilized (rockets)
SPST	spst	single pole single throw	SS	ss	star shell (illuminating projectile)
SPST SW	spst sw	single pole single throw switch	SS	ss	straight shank
SPT	spllt	split	SS	ss	subsystem
SPT	spt	septuple	SS	ss	summing selector
SPT	spt	spraytight	SS LORAN	ss loran	skywave synchronized long range navigation
SPTT	sptt	single pole triple throw	SS LT	ss lt	starboard side light
SPTW	sptw	desk, single pedestal typewriter	SS&D	ss&d	synchronization separator and digitizer
SPVN	spvn	supervision	SSAC	ssac	suspended sprayed acoustical ceiling
SPYR	spyr	sprayer			
SQ	sq	square	SSB	ssb	single sideband
			SSBD	ssbd	single sideboard
			SSBO	ssbo	single swing blocking oscillator

ABBREVIATION	TERM	ABBREVIATION	TERM		
SSBR	ssbr	smooth surface builtup roof	STC	stc	sensitivity time control
SSC	ssc	solid state circuit	STCH	stch	stitch
SSCF	sscf	signal strength center frequency	STCW	stcw	system time code word
SSCR	sscr	setscrew	STD	std	standard
SSCRN	sscrn	silkscreen	STDF	stdf	standoff
SSCU	sscu	special signal conditioning unit	STDVG	stdvg	stern diving
SSD	ssd	solid state detector	STDY	stdy	steady
SSD	ssd	subsoil drain	STDZN	stdzn	standardization
SSE	sse	solid state electronics	STEM	stem	storable tubular extendible member
SSE	sse	system safety engineering	STEN	sten	stencil
SSF	ssf	saybolt seconds furol	STER	ster	seater
SSFL	ssfl	steady state fermi level	STER	ster	sterilizer
SSFM	ssfm	single sideband frequency modulation	STERED	stereo	stereophonic
SSG	ssg	search signal generator	STFG	stfg	stuffing
SSI	ssi	sector scan indicator	STG	stg	stage
SSIG	ssig	single signal	STG	stg	starting
SSK	ssk	soil stack	STG LT	stg lt	steering light
SSM	ssm	single sideband modulation	STGEN	stgen	steam generator
SSM	ssm	solid state materials	STGR	stgr	stringer
SSM	ssm	surface to surface missile	STIF	stif	stiffener
SSMD	ssmd	silicon stud mounted diode	STINFO	stinfo	scientific and technical information
SSO	ss0	steady state oscillation	STIR	stir	stirrup
SSP	ssp	ship speed	STK	stk	stack
SSPM	sspm	single strokes per minute	STK	stk	stock
SSR	ssr	secondary surveillance radar	STK	stk	strake
SSR	ssr	slate shingle roof	STL	stl	steel
SSS	sss	silicon symmetrical switch	STL	stl	studio transmitter link
SSS	sss	solid state switching	STLR	stlr	semitrailer
SST	sst	stainless steel	STLT	stlt.	stellite
SST	sst	supersonic transport	STMG	stmg	steaming
SSTG	sstg	ship service turbo generator	STML	stml	stimulate
SSTU	sstu	seamless steel tubing	STMT	stmt	statement
SSU	ssu	saybolt seconds universal	STN	stn	stone
SSV	ssv	ship to surface vessel	STNG	stng	sustaining
SSV	ssv	static self verification	STNLS	stnls	stainless
SSW	ssw	synchro switch	STOL	stol	short takeoff and landing
SSW	ssw	synchronizing switch	STOR	stor	storage
ST	st	sawtooth	STP	stp	selective tape print
ST	st	Schmitt trigger	STP	stp	stamp
ST	st	Schuler tuning	STP	stp	strip
ST	st	self trapping	STPD	stpd	stripped
ST	st	single tire	STPDN	stpdn	step down
ST	st	single turn	STPG	stpg	stepping
ST	st	single-throw	STPL	stpl	stern plane
ST	st	sounding tube	STPNG	stpng	stopping
ST	st	steam	STPR	stpr	short taper
ST	st	store	STPR	stpr	stepper
ST	st	street	STPR	stpr	stripper
ST & SP	st & sp	start and stop	STR	str	straight
ST BRZ	st brz	statuary bronze	STR	str	strainer
ST LT	st lt	stern light	STR	str	stream
ST PR	st pr	static pressure	STR	str	strength
STA	sta	station	STR	str	stripping
STA	sta	stationary	STRAT	strat	strategic
STAB	stab	stabilizer	STRATO	strato	stratosphere
STABY	staby	stability	STRAW	straw	simultaneous tape read and write
STAE	stae	second time around echo	STRBK	strbk	strongback
STALO	stalo	stabilized local oscillator	STRD	strd	stranded
STAMO	stamo	stabilized master oscillator	STRG	strg	steering
STAN	stan	stanchion	STRG	strg	strong
START	start	starter	STRK	strk	stroke
STAT	stat	photostat	STRL	stri	structural
STAT	stat	status	STRLN	strln	streamline
STB	stb	shore terminal box	STRM	strm	storeroom
STB	stb	stable	STROBE	strobe	stroboscopic
STBD	stbd	starboard	STRP	strp	strapped
STBLN	stbln	stabilization	STRUCT	struct	structure
STBSCP	stbscp	stroboscope	STS	sts	special test system
STBY	stby	standby	STS	sts	special treatment steel

ABBREVIATION	TERM
STSH	stsh stabilized shunt
STT	stt single target track
STTR	sttr stator
STU	stu special test unit
STU	stu step up
STU	stu system timing unit
STW	stw storm water
STWG	stwg storage
STWP	stwp steam working pressure
STWY	stwy stairway
SU	su supply unit
SUB	sub submarine
SUBASSY	subassy subassembly
SUBCAL	subcal subcaliber
SUBJ	subj subject
SUBMG	submg submerged
SUBMG	submg submergence
SUBMIN	submin subminiature
SUBQ	subq subsequent
SUBST	subst substitute
SUBSTA	substa substation
SUBSTR	substr substructure
SUBTR	subtr subtraction
SUC	suc succeeding
SUCT	suct suction
SUOT	sudt silicon unilateral diffused transistor
SUF	suf sufficient
SUFF	suff suffix
SUJ	suJ side upset jaw
SUM	sum summing
SUM	sum surface to underwater missile
SUM	sum system check and utility master
SUPCUR	supcur superimposed current
SUPERHET	superhet superheterodyne
SUPERSTR	superstr superstructure
SUPHTR	suphtr superheater
SUPPL	suppl supplement
SUPPR	suppr suppress
SUPSD	supsd supersede
SUPSENS	supsens supersensitive
SUPT	supt superintendent
SUPV	supv supervise
SURF	surf surface
SURG	surg surgical
SURGE	surge sorting updating report generating etc
SURV	surv survey
SUS	SUS semiconductor unilateral switch
SUS	sus signal underwater sound
SUSP	susp suspend
SV	sv safety valve
SV	sv self ventilated
SV	sv self verification
SV	sv side view
SV	sv single silk varnish (insul)
SVCE	svce service
SVMTR	svmtr servomotor
SVO	svo servo
SVTL	svtl semivital
SW	sw salt water
SW	sw short wave
SW	sw single weight
SW	sw spot weld
SW	sw swash
SW	sw switch
SW	sw switchband wound (relay)
SWB	swb short wheel base
SWBD	swbd switchboard

ABBREVIATION	TERM
SWBHD	swbhd swash bulkhead
SWCP	swcp salt water circulating pump
SWD	swd side water depth
SWF	swf short wave fadeout
SWG	SWG British Standard Wire Gage
SWG	SWG Stubs Wire Gage
SWG	swg swage
SWG	swg swing
SWG BKT	swg bkt swinging bracket
SWGD	swgd swinging door
SWGR	swgr switchgear
SWL	swl safe working load
SWLDG	swldg socket welding
SWOG	swog special weapons overlight guide
SWOV	swov switchover
SWP	swp safe working pressure
SWP	swp salt water pump
SWP	swp sweep
SWP EXP	swp exp sweep expand
SWP INTEG	swp integ sweep integrator
SWR	swr standing wave ratio (voltage)
SWR	swr steel wire rope
SWR	swr switch rails
SWS	sws switch stand
SWSG	swsg security window screen and guard
SWT	swt sweat
SWT	swt switch ties
SWTL	swtl surface wave transmission line
SWVL	swvl suivel
SXL	sxl sexless (connector)
SXS	sxs step by step
SXT	sxt sextupie
SXTN	sxtn sextant
SYM	---- symmetrical (altn abbr)
SYM	sym symbol
SYMM	symp symmetrical
SYMP	symp symposium
SYN	syn synchronous
SYN IND	syn ind synchronization indicator
SYN LP	syn lp synchronizing lamp
SYN RECP	syn recp synchronizing receptacle
SYNC	sync synchronize
SYNC CONV	sync conv synchronous converter
SYNCOM	syncom synchronous orbiting communications satellite
SYNS	syms synopsis
SYNSCF	synscf synchroscope
SYNTH	synth synthetic
SYNTI	synti synchro tie
SYS	sys system
T	t single thermoplastic (insul)
T	t synthetic thermo-plastic (insul)
T	t t-bar (structural shape)
T	t teeth
T	t thermoplastic (insul)
T	t time
T	t toilet
T	t total trim
T	t tee
T	t test (altn abbr)
T	t tooth
T&B	t&b top and bottom
T&BB	t&bb top and bottom bolt
T&BI	t&bi turn and bank indicator
T&D	t&d transmission and distribution

ABBREVIATION	TERM
T&DA	t&da tracking and data acquisition
T&E	t&e test and evaluate
T&G	t&g tongue and groove
T&G	t&g tracking and guidance
T&H	t&h test and handling
T&P	t&p time and percussion
T/B	t/b title block
T/E	t/e tables of equipment
T/F	t/f time of fall
T/FR	t/fr top of frame
T/O	t/o tables of organization
T/O&E	t/o&e tables of organization and equipment
T/R	t/r time of rise
T/R&G	t/r&g transmit receive & guard
TA	ta table of allowances
TA	ta target area
TAAR	taar target area analysis radar
TAB	tab tabular
TAB	tab tabulate
TABSIM	tabsim tabulator simulator
TABSOL	tabsol table solution
TAC	tac tactical
TAC	tac transistorized automatic control
TAC	tac translator assembler compiler
TACAN	TACAN tactical air navigation
TACCAR	taccar time average clutter coherent airborne radar
TACDEN	tacden tactical data entry
TACH	tach tachometer
TAD	tad target acquisition data
TADM	tadm tactical atomic demolition munition
TADR	tadr tabulated drawing
TAF	taf trim after forming
TAL	tal tailor
TALT	talt tracking altitude
TAM	tam technical ammunition
TAN	tan tangent
TAN	tan tanned
TANH	tanh hyperbolic tangent
TAPAC	tapac tape automatic positioning and control
TAPAK	tapak tape pack
TAPE	tape tape automatic preparation equipment
TAR	TAR terrain avoidance radar
TARAN	taran tactical attack radar and navigation
TARP	tarp tarpaulin
TARS	tars terrain analog radar simulator
TAS	tas true airspeed
TASC	tasc terminal area sequencing and control
TASCON	tascon television automatic sequence control
TASE	tase tactical air support element
TASI	tasi time assignment speech interpolation
TASR	tasr terminal area surveillance radar
TAT	tat target aircraft transmitter
TAT	tat true air temperature
TB	tb tabulation block
TB	tb technical bulletin
TB	tb terminal board
TB	tb tile base
TBA	tba terminal board assembly

ABBREVIATION	TERM
TBATT	tbatt torpedo battery
TBAX	tbax tube axial
TBC	tbc toss bomb computer
TBD	tbd to be determined
TBE	tbe thread both ends
TBG	tbg tubing
TBI	tbi target bearing indicator
TBL	table table
TBLR	tblr tumbler
TBO	tbo time between overhaul
TC	tc tape core
TC	TC technical circular
TC	tc technical control
TC	tc temperature coefficient
TC	tc temperature compensating
TC	tc terra cotta
TC	tc thermocouple
TC	tc thread cutting
TC	tc time constant
TC	tc timed closing
TC	tc toilet case
TC	tc top chord
TC	tc trip coil
TCA	tca terminal control area
TCBV	tcbv temperature coefficient of breakdown voltage
TCC	tcc travel correction calculator
TCC	tcc turbine close coupled
TCD	tcd thyatron core driver
TCG	tcg tune controlled gain
TCH	tch temporary construction hole
TCH	tch transfer in channel
TCI	tci terrain clearance indicator
TCL	TCL transistor coupled logic
TCM	tcm telemetry code modulation
TCP	tcp traffic control post
TCR	tcr temperature coefficient of resistance
TCR	tcr transfer control register
TCTO	TCTO time compliance technical order
TCU	tcu tape control unit
TCU	tcu threshold control unit
TCU	tcu transmission control unit
TCUL	tcu tap changing under load
TCZD	tczd temperature compensated zener diode
TD	td table of distribution
TD	td tank destroyer
TD	TD technical directive
TD	td temperature differential
TD	td testing device
TD	td tile drain
TD	td time delay
TD	td time difference
TD	td transmitter distributor
TD	td turbine direct
TD	td turbine driven
TDA	tda tunnel diode amplifier
TDC	tdc time delay closing
TDC	tdc top dead center
TDCM	tdec transistor driver core memory
TDCTL	TDCTL tunnel diode charge transformer logic
TDD	tdd target detecting device
TDD	tdd telemetry data digitizer
TDDL	tddl time division data link
TDEC	tdec telephone line digital error checking
TDG	tdg twist drill gage

ABBREVIATION	TERM
TDM	tdh total dynamic head
TDIO	tdio timing data input output
TDISTR	tdistr tape distributor
TDL	TDL tunnel diode logic
TDM	tdm tandem
TDM	tdm time division multiplex
TDN	tdn target doppler nullifier
TDO	tdo time delay opening
TDPL	tdpl technical data package list
TDR	tdr torque differential receiver
TDS	tds tape data selector
TDS	tds track data simulator
TDST	tdst track data storage
TDT	tdt target designation transmitter
TDTL	TDTL tunnel diode transistor logic
TDU	tdu target detection unit
TDX	tdx thermal demand transmitter
TE	te tangent elevation
TE	te terminal equipment
TE	te thermal element
TE	te thermoelectric
TE	te totally enclosed
TE	te trailing edge
TE	te transverse electric
TE	te transverse electrostatic
TE/R	te/r trailing edge radius
TEASE	tease tracking errors and simulation evaluation
TEB	teb tone encoded burst
TECH	tech technical
TECH	tech technician
TEOL	TEOL transferred-electron-device logic
TEFC	tefc totally enclosed fan cooled
TEJ	tej transverse expansion joint
TEL	tel telephone
TEL	tel telephone station
TELB	telb telephone booth
TELECOM	telecom telecommunications
TELEDAC	teledac telemetric data converter
TELERAN	teleran television and radar navigation
TELESAT	telesat telecommunications satellite
TELMTR	telmtr telemotor
TELSCOM	telscm telemetry surveillance communications
TEM	tem temper
TEM	tem transverse electromagnetic
TEMP	temp electrical resistance temperature
TEMP	temp temperature
TEMP	temp temporary
TEMPL	templ template
TER	ter terrazzo
TER	ter tertiary
TERB	terb terrazzo base
TERCOM	tercom terrain contour mapping
TERM	term terminal
TERMN	termn termination
TERR	terr territory
TET	tet tetrachloride
TET	tet tetrode
TETFLEYNE	tetfleyne tetrafluoroethylene
TF	tf thin film
TF	tf thread forming
TF	tf tile floor
TFG	tfg transmit format generator
TFL	tfl teflon (insul)
TFR	tfr terrain following radar
TFT	TFT thin film transistor

ABBREVIATION	TERM
TFZ	tfz tail fuze
TG	tg tail gear
TG	tg terminal guidance
TG	tg torpedo group
TGC	tgc transmit gain control
TGI	tgi target intensifier
TGL	tgl toggle
TGLS	tgls tongueless
TGT	tgt tail gate
TGT	tgt target
TH	th thermoid
TH	th toilet paper holder
THC	thc thermal converter
THD	thd thread
THD	thd total harmonic distortion
THDNK	thdnk threaded neck
THDPC	thdpc threadpiece
THEOR	theor theoretical
THERM	therm thermometer
THERMO	thermo thermostat
THK	thk thick
THKF	thkf thick film
THKNR	thknr thickener
THKNS	thkns thickness
THKR	thkr thicker
THM	thm therm
THMS	thms thermistor
THOR	thor transistorized high speed operations recorder
THP	thp thrust horsepower
THPFB	thpfb treated hard pressed fiberboard
THR	thr threshold
THR	thr thrust
THRM	thrm thermal
THRMSTC	thrmstc thermostatic
THROT	throt throttle
THRSHL	thrshl thrust shell
THRT	thrt throat
THRU	thru through
THTR	thtr theatre
THWR	thwr thrower
THWT	thwt throwout
THYMOTROL	thymotrol thyratron motor control
THYR	thyr thyristor
TI	ti tape inverter
TI	ti target identification
TI	ti time index
TI	ti track initiate
TI	ti transmission identification
TIC	tic temperature indicating controller
TICTAC	tictac time compression tactical communications
TIF	tif telephone interference factor
TIM	tim time meter
TIM	tim track imitation
TIP	tip track initiation and prediction
TIP	tip turbine inlet pressure
TIPI	tipl tactical information processing and interpretation
TIR	tir target illuminating radar
TIR	tir total indicator reading
TIROS	tiros TV infrared observation satellite
TIT	tit turbine inlet temperature
TIU	tiu tape identification unit
TJC	tjc trajectory chart
TJP	tjp turbo jet propulsion

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ABBREVIATION	TERM
TR	tr
TR	truss
TRACOMP	tracomp
TRAJ	traj
TRAM	tram
TRAM	tram
TRANS	----
TRANS	trans
TRANS	trans
TRANSA	transa
TRANSP	transp
TRANSV	transv
TRAP	trap
TRAPATT	TRAPATT
TRAV	trav
TRB	trb
TRCR	trcr
TRD	trd
TRD	trd
TRD TO	trdto
TREC	trec
TRF	trf
TRFC	trfc
TRG	trg
TRH	trh
TRI	tri
TRI	tri
TRIB	trib
TRIC	tric
TRID	trid
TRIG	trig
TRIG	trig
TRIG	trig
TRK	trk
TRK	trk
TRK	trk
TRKG	trkg
TRKWHL	trkuhl
TRLR	trlr
TRLY	trly
TRMR	trmr
TRN	trn
TRN CRD	trn crd
TRN LT	trn lt
TRNBKL	trnbkl
TRND	trnd
TRNGL	trngl
TRNGR	trngr
TRNPS	trnps
TRNR	trnr
TRNSN	trnsn
TRNTBL	trntbl
TROD	troo
TROPO	tropo
TRP	trp
TRP	trp
TRP	trp
TRPL	trpl
TRQ	trq
TRR	trr
TRR	trr
TRSBG	trsbg
TRSBR	trsbr
TRSCB	trscb
TRSN	trsn
transom	
truss	
tracking comparison	
trajectory	
tracking and automatic monitoring	
tracking radar automatic monitoring	
transfer (altn abbr)	
transmittance	
transparent	
transaction	
transportation	
transverse	
trapezoid	
trapped-plasma avalanche-triggered transit	
traversing	
treble	
tracer	
tread	
turbine reduction drive	
tracking radar data takeoff	
tracking radar electronic component	
tuned radio frequency	
traffic	
trailing	
truss head	
tactical reconnaissance intelligence	
triode	
tributary	
tracking radar input and correlation	
track identity	
trigger	
triggering	
trigonometry	
track	
truck	
trunk	
tracking	
trickwheel	
trailer	
trolley	
trimmer	
trade name	
turn coordination	
turning light	
turnbuckle	
turned	
triangle	
turning gear	
transpose	
trainer	
transition	
turntable	
transponder on off	
troposphere	
trade pattern	
tripped	
tripping	
terneplate	
torque	
tactical range recorder	
target ranging radar	
transcribing	
transcriber	
transcribe	
torsion	

ABBREVIATION	TERM
TRSR	trsr
TRST	trst
TRTD	trtd
TRTMT	trtmt
TRU	tru
TRUN	trun
TRUT	trut
TRVLG	trvig
TRVLMT	trvmt
TRVLR	trvln
TRWA	trwa
TRX	trx
TS	ts
TS	TS
TS	ts
TS	TS
TS	ts
TS	ts
TS	ts
TS	ts
TS&POP	ts&pop
TSC	tsc
TSCLT	tscit
TSDU	tsdu
TSE	tse
TSG	tsg
TSI-OH	tsi-oh
TSIMS	tsims
TSL	tsl
TSN	tsn
TSO	tso
TSPEC	tspec
TSQ	tsq
TSR	tsr
TST	tst
TSTEQ	tsteq
TSTG	tstg
TSTR	tstr
TSTRZ	tstrz
TSW	tsw
TSW	tsw
TT	tt
TT	tt
TT	tt
TT	tt
TT	tt
TTA	tta
TTB	ttb
TTC	ttc
TTE	tte
TTI	tti
TTL	tTL
TTM	ttm
TTMF	ttmf
TTNG	ttng
TTO	tto
TTT	ttt
TTR	ttr
TTR	ttr
TTU	ttu
TTY	tty
TUN	tun
TUNG	tung
taxi and runway surveillance radar	
throttle reset	
treated	
treatment	
transportable radio unit	
trunnion	
time remaining until transition	
traveling	
travel limit	
traveler	
trackway	
triplex	
taper shank	
Telegraph System	
tensile strength	
test specification (number)	
time switch	
tool steel	
tube sheet	
type specification	
testing and popping	
tape station conversion	
transportable satellite communications link terminal	
target system data update	
tactical support element	
time signal generator	
tube sheet inlet and outlet head	
telemetry simulation submodule	
typesetting lead	
time since new	
time since overhaul	
test specification (no number)	
time and superquick	
tile shingle roof	
test	
test equipment	
testing	
tester	
transistorized	
temperature switch	
test switch	
teletype	
tile threshold	
timing and telemetry	
total time	
triple thermoplastic (insul)	
test target array	
teletype buffer	
tape to card	
telephone terminal equipment	
time to intercept	
transistor transistor logic	
two tone modulation	
touchtone multifrequency	
tightening	
transmitter turnoff	
tape to print	
target tracking radar	
teletype translator	
time temperature recorder	
thrust termination unit	
teletypewriter	
tuning	
tungsten	

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ABBREVIATION			TERM	ABBREVIATION			TERM
TUR	tur	turret		UCSD	ucsd	universal communications	
TURB	turb	turbine				switching device	
TURBO ALT	turbo alt	turbo alternator		UD	ud	underground distribution	
TURBO GEN	turbo gen	turbine generator (driver)		UDL	udl	uniform data link	
TURN	turn	turning		UDL	udl	up data link	
TUT	tut	transistor under test		UDT	udt	underwater demolition team	
TUT	tut	tube under test		UDT	udt	universal data transcriber	
TV	tv	television		UDTD	udtd	updated	
TV	tv	transport vehicle		UDTI	udti	universal digital	
TVC	tvc	thrust vector control				transducer indicator	
TVOP	tvdp	terminal vector display unit		UE	ue	unit of equipment	
TVEL	tvel	track velocity		UF	uf	ultrasonic frequency	
TVG	tv	time variation of gain		UF	uf	unit of fire	
TVG	tv	time varied gain		UFAED	ufaed	unit forecast authorization	
TVI	tvi	television interference				equipment data	
TVM	tvm	tachometer voltmeter		UFN	ufn	until further notice	
TVM	tvm	transistor voltmeter		UFO	ufo	unidentified flying object	
TVOR	tvor	terminal VHF omnirange		UFR	ufr	underfrequency relay	
TW	tw	tail wind		UGND	ugnd	underground	
TW	tw	teamwork		UH	uh	underhatch	
TW	tw	temperature well		UH	uh	unit heater	
TW	tw	tempered water		UHF	uhf	ultra high frequency	
TW	tw	tight wrapped		UHF/HF	uhf/hf	ultra high frequency/high	
TW	tw	tile wainscot				frequency	
TW	tw	time word		UHDF	uhdf	ultra-high frequency	
TW	tw	traveling wave				direction finding	
TW	tw	true watt		UHDFB	uhpfb	untreated hardpressed	
TW	tw	twisted				fiberboard	
TW	tw	typewriter		UHR	uhr	ultra high resistance	
TWA	twa	traveling wave amplifier		UHT	uht	underheat	
TWC	TWC	truncated whitworth coarse		UHT	uht	universal horizontal	
		thread		UIC	uic	unit identification code	
TWF	TWF	truncated whitworth fine		UJ	uj	union joint	
		thread		UJT	ujt	unijunction transistor	
TWM	twm	traveling wave maser		UK	uk	unit check	
TWMBK	twmbk	traveling wave multiple		UL	ul	usage list	
		beam klystron		ULF	ulf	ultra low frequency	
TWR	twr	tower		ULM	ulm	ultrasonic light modulator	
TWS	tws	track while scan		ULT	ult	ultimate	
TWS	TWS	truncated whitworth special		UMB	umb	umbilical	
		thread		UMBC	umbc	umbilical cord	
TWSB	twsb	twin sideband		UME	ume	unit monthly equipment	
TWSRO	twsro	track while scan on receive		UMN	umn	unsatisfactory material	
		only				notice	
TWT	twt	traveling wave tube		UMR	umr	upper maximum range	
TWX	twx	telegraphic message		UMUS	umus	unbleached muslin	
TWX	twx	teletypewriter exchange		UN	un	unified	
TWY	twy	taxiway		UN	un	union	
TXTL	txtl	textile		UN	unit	unit	
TYDE	tyde	type designators		UNAUTHD	unauthd	unauthorized	
TYP	typ	typical		UNB	unb	union bonnet	
TYPL	typl	type plate		UNB	unb	universal navigation beacon	
TYPSTG	typstg	typesetting		UNBLK	unblk	unblinking	
UAL	ual	upper and lower		UNC	unc	unified coarse thread	
U/O	u/o	used on		UNCLAS	unclas	unclassified	
U/W	u/w	used with		UNCLP	unclp	unclamp	
UAM	uam	underwater to air missile		UNCOND	uncond	unconditionally	
UAR	uar	use as required		UNCTD	unctd	uncoated	
UART	uart	universal asynchronous		UND	und	under	
		receiver-transmitter		UNDC	undc	undercurrent	
UB	ub	underwater battery		UNDEF	undef	undefined	
UB	ub	usage block		UNDETM	undetm	undetermined	
UBD	ubd	utility binary dump		UNDF	undf	underfrequency	
UBITRON	ubitron	undulating beam interaction		UNOLD	undld	underload	
		electron tube		UNOV	undv	undervoltage	
UBL	ubl	unbleached		UNEF	unef	unified extra fine thread	
UC	uc	unit cooler		UNF	unf	unfuzed	
UCI	uci	utility card input		UNF	unf	unified fine thread	
UCL	UCL	upper control limit		UNFIN	unfin	unfinished	
UCMT	ucmt	unglazed ceramic mosaic tile		UNIF	unif	uniform	
UCO	uco	utility compiler		UNIF COEF	unif coef	uniformity coefficient	
UCON	ucon	utility control					

ABBREVIATION	TERM
UNIFET	unifet unipolar field effect transistor
UNIV	univ universal
UNK	unk unknown
UNL	unl unloading
UNLIM	unlim unlimited
UNLKG	unlkg unlocking
UNMKD	unmkd unmarked
UNMTD	unmtd unmounted
UNPS	unps universal power supply
UNREP	unrep underway replenishment
UNRGLTD	unrgltd unregulated
UNS	UNS unified special thread
UNSUPPR	unsuppr unsuppressed
UNTW	untw untwist
UOC	uoc ultimate operational capability
UOL	uol underwater object locator
UOS	uos unless otherwise specified
UPC	UPC universal product code
UPDFT	updft updraft
UPR	upr upper
UPS	ups uninterrupted power supply
UPS	ups uninterruptible power supply
UPWD	upwd upward
UR	UR unsatisfactory report
UR	ur urinal
UR	ur utility room
URG	urg urgent
URT	urt upright
URWC	urwc urinal water closet
US	us undersize
US	us underspeed
US	US Uniform System (lens marking)
US	US United States
US	us unservicable
USAS	USAS USA Standard
USB	usb unified S-band
USB	usb upper sideband
USFU	usfu unglazed structural facing units
USG	USG United States Gage
USM	usm underwater to surface missile
USS	USS United States Standard
USTZD	ustzd unsensitized
USUB	usub unglazed structural unit base
USW	USW undersea warfare
UT	ut universal time
UTC	UTC coordinated universal time
UTC	utc unit time coding
UTEELRAD	uteelrad utilization of enemy electromagnetic radiation
UTIL	util utility
UTIL	util utilization
UTN	utn utensil
UTRTD	utrtd untreated
UTS	uts ultimate tensile strength
UTS	UTS universal time standards
UUM	uum underwater to underwater missile
UUT	uut unit under test
UV	uv ultraviolet
UVASER	uvaser ultraviolet amplification by stimulated emission of radiation
UVD	uvd undervoltage device
VFLT	uvflt ultraviolet floodlight
UW	UW ultrasonic wave

ABBREVIATION	TERM
UW	UW unconventional warfare
UWT	uwt unit weight
UWTM	uwtm underwater team
UWTR	uwtr underwater
V	---- violet (altn abbr)
V	v valve
V	v varnish (insul)
V	v vertical (comb form)
V	v volt
V	v voltage
V ADJ R	v adj r voltage adjusting rheostat
V/M	v/m volt per meter
V/MIL	v/mil volt per mil
VAB	vab vertical assembly building
VAC	vac alternating current volts
VAC	vac vacant
VAC	vac vacuum
VAC	vac volt alternating current
VACT	vact alternating current test volts
VACW	vacw alternating current working volts
VAL	val valley
VAL	val value
VAM	vam voltammeter
VAP PRF	vap prf vaporproof
VAR	var variable
VAR	var variance
VAR	var variation
VAR	var various
VARHM	varhm varhour meter
VARISTOR	varistor variable resistor
VARITRAN	varitran variable voltage transformer
VARM	varm varmeter
VARN	varn varnish
VARR	varr visual aural radio range
VASI	vasi visual approach slope indicator
VATE	VATE versatile automatic test equipment
VB	vb valve box
VC	vc varnish cambric (insul)
VC	vc vitrified clay
VC	vc voice coil
VC	vc volume of compartment
VCB	vcb vertical location of the center of buoyancy
VCE	vce vertical centrifugal
VCG	vcg vertical location of the center of gravity
VCL	vcl vertical center line
VCM	vcm vibrating coil magnetometer
VCO	vco voltage controlled oscillator
VCOP	vcop variable control oil pressure
VCSR	vcsr voltage controlled shift register
VCT	vct vitrified clay tile
VCT	vct voltage control transfer
V CXO	vcxo voltage controlled crystal oscillator
VD	vd vandyke
VD	vd vault door
VD	vd void
VD	vd voltage drop
VDA	vda video distribution amplifier
VDC	vdc direct current volts
VDC	vdc volt direct current
VOCT	vdct direct current test volts
VDCW	vdcw direct current working volts

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ABBREVIATION	TERM
VOEL	vdel variable delivery
VOET	vdet voltage detector
VDFG	vdfg variable diode function generator
VDI	vdi vertical display indicator
VDL	vdl ventilating deadlight
VDS	vds variable depth sonar
VDT	vdt video display terminal
VE	ve value engineering
VE	ve ventilating equipment
VEB	veb variable elevation beam
VECO	veco vernier engine cutoff
VEDAR	vedar visible energy detection and ranging
VEG	veg vegetable
VEH	veh vehicle
VEI	vei value engineered indicator
VEL	vel vellum
VEL	vel velocity
VENT	vent ventilate
VENT	vent ventilator
VERB	verb verbatim
VERDAN	verdan versatile differential analyzer
VERIF	verif verification
VERLORT	verlort very long range tracking
VERN	vern vernier
VERNITRAC	vernitrac vernier tracking by automatic correlation
VERS	vers versed sine
VERST	verst versatile
VERT	vert vertical
VEST	vest vestibule
VEV	vev voice excited vocoder
VF	vf variable frequency
VF	vf vector field
VF	vf voice frequency
VFA	vfa variable gain amplifier
VFC	vfc voice frequency carrier
VFCTT	vfctt voice frequency carrier teletype
VFL PT	vfl pt variable floating point
VFO	vfo variable frequency oscillator
VFR	vfr visual flight rules
VFREQ CLK	vfreq clk variable frequency clock
VFTLG	vftlg voice frequency telegraph
VGPI	vgpi visual glide path indicator
VGS	vgs visual glide slope
VGSI	vgsl visual glide slope indicator
VH	vh vent hole
VH	vh Vickers hardness
VHF	vhf very high frequency
VHFDf	vhfd direction finding
VI	vi video integrator
VI	vi viscosity index
VI	vi volume indicator
VIB	vib vibrate
VIB	vib vibration
VICI	vici velocity indicating coherent integrator
VID	vid video
VIDAMP	vidamp video amplifier
VIDAR	vidar velocity integration detection and ranging
VIDF	vidf video frequency
VIL	vil village

ABBREVIATION	TERM
VILP	vilp vector impedance locus plotter
VIM-VAR	vim-var vacuum induction melt-vacuum arc remelt
VIMP	vimp vertical impulse
VINT	VINT video integration
VIO	vio violet
VIP	vip value in performance
VIP	VIP variable information processing
VIP	vip visual identification point
VIS	vis visual
VISC	visc viscosity
VISID	visid visual identification
VISMR	vismr viscometer
VIT	vit vitreous
VIZ	viz namely
VL	vl vertical ladder
VLA	vla very low altitude
VLADD	vladd visual low angle drogue delivery
VLC	vlc vital load center
VLCR	vlcr variable length cavity resonance
VLD	vld visual laydown delivery
VLF	vlf very low frequency
VLFS	vlfs variable low frequency standard
VLMTRC	vlmtc volumetric
VLP	vlp vertical landing point
VLR	vlr very long range
VLR	vlr very low range
VLSI	VLSI very large-scale integration
VLt	vlt volute
VM	vm velocity modulation
VM	vm voltmeter
VMC	vmc visual meteorological conditions
VMC	vmc visual meteorological conditions
VNXL	vnxl vaneaxial
VO	vo voice
VOBANC	vobanc voice band compression
VOC	voc voice order circuit
VOCOM	vocom voice communications
VODAS	vodas voice operated device anti-sing
VODAT	vodat voice operated device for automatic transmission
VOGAD	vogad voice operated gain adjusting device
VOL	vol volume
VOLCAS	volcas voice operated loss control and suppressor
VOM	vom volt-ohm milliammeter
VOR	VOR very high frequency omnidirectional and radio range
VORDME	vordme VHF omnirange distance measuring equipment
VORLOC	vorloc very-high frequency omnirange localizer
VOX	VOX voice operated transmitter keyer
VP	vp vapor pressure
VP	vp vent pipe
VP	vp vertical planning
VP	vp vertical polarization
VPCA	vpca video prelaunch command amplifier
VPM	vpm vibration per minute
VPR	vpr vaporize
VPU	vpu vibrator power unit

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ABBREVIATION		TERM	ABBREVIATION		TERM
VR	vr	voltage regulator	W	w	wide
VRB	vrb	VHF recovery beacon	W	w	wire (comb form)
VRCTR	vrctr	varactor	W	w	wire armor round (insul)
VRD	vrđ	vacuum tube relay driver	W&M GA	W&M GA	Washburn and Moen Gage
VRFI	vrfl	voice reporting fault indicator	W/	w/	with (comb form)
VRFY	vrly	verify	W/BO	w/bo	with blowout
VRIS	vrís	varistor	W/D	w/d	withdrawn
VRL	vrl	vertical reference line	W/E&SP	w/e&sp	with equipment and spare parts
VRLY	vrly	voltage relay	W/O	w/o	without
VRPS	vrps	voltage regulated power supply	W/O E&SP	w/o e&sp	without equipment and spare parts
VRS	vrs	velocity response shape	W/OBO	w/obo	without blowout
VRSA	vrša	voice reporting signal assembly	W/W	w/w	winding to winding
VRTY	vrty	variety	WA	wa	wainscot
VRU	vrú	voltage readout unit	WA	wa	waveform analyzer
VRYG	vrýg	varying	WA	wa	wire assembly
VS	vs	vapor seal	WA	wa	workshop assembly (torpedo)
VS	vs	vent stack	WADS	WADS	wide-area data service
VS	vs	versus	WAF	waf	width across flats
VS	vs	voltmeter switch	WAF	waf	wiring around frame
VSb	vsb	vestigial sideband	WAG	wag	wagon
VSBL	vsbl	visible	WAMOSCOPE	wamoscope	wave modulated oscilloscope
VSC	vsc	voltage saturated capacitor	WAN	wan	wanigan
VSCF	vscf	variable speed constant frequency	WARHD	warhd	warhead
VSD	vsđ	variable speed drive	WARR	warr	warranty
VSG	vsg	variable speed gear	WATS	WATS	wide-area telecommunications service
VSI	vsí	video sweep integrator	WATW	watw	wood awning type window
VSM	vsm	vestigial sideband modulation	WB	wb	wagon box
VSO	vso	very stable oscillator	WB	wb	wash bucket
VSR	vsr	very short range	WB	wb	wet bulb
VST	vst	valve seat	WB	wb	whale boat
VSTM	vstm	valve stem	WB	wb	wheel base
VSTOL	VSTOL	vertical and short takeoff and landing	WB	wb	wheelbarrow
VSW	vsw	voltage standing wave	WB	wb	wide band
VSWR	vsur	voltage standing wave ratio	WB	wb	wood base
VT	vt	proximity (fuze)	WB	wb	work bench
VT	vt	vacuum tube	WBCT	wbct	wideband current transformer
VT	vt	vaportight	WBD	wbd	wideband data
VT	vt	voice tube	WBD	wbd	wire bound
VTIP	vtip	visual target identification point	WBDFX	wbdfx	wide band Dicke fix
VTL	VTL	variable-threshold logic	WBDL	wbdl	wideband data link
VTM	vtm	voltage tunable magnetron	WBF	wbf	wood block floor
VTO	vto	voltage tunable oscillator	WBG	wbg	webbing
VTOL	VTOL	vertical takeoff and landing	WBL	wbl	wood blocking
VTR	vtr	vertical radial	WBNL	wbnl	wideband noise limiting
VTR	vtr	video-tape recorder	WBR	wbr	word buffer register
VTVM	vtvm	vacuum tube voltmeter	WBRS	wbrs	wrought brass
VTX	vtx	vertex	WBS	wbs	work breakdown structure
VU	vu	volume unit	WBX	wbx	wooden box (ammo)
VULC	vulc	vulcanize	WC	wc	water closet
VUTS	vuts	verification unit test set	WC	wc	weapon carrier
VVC	vvc	voltage-variable capacitor	WC	wc	wheel center
VVR	vvr	variable voltage rectifier	WC	wc	working circle
VVSS	vvss	vertical valve spring suspension	WCF	wcf	white cathode follower
VWL	vwl	variable word length	WCHR	wchr	water chiller
VWP	vwp	variable width pulse	WCLD	wclđ	water cooled
VXO	vxo	variable crystal oscillator	WCM	wcm	wired core matrix
W	----	white (altn abbr)	WCM	wcm	word combiner and multiplexer
W	----	width (altn abbr)	WCP	wcp	wing chord plane
W	w	waste	WCR	wcr	watercooler
W	w	waft	WCS	wcs	writable control store
W	w	west	WCTG	wctg	woodcutting
			WCW	wcw	wood casement window
			WD	wd	watt demand meter
			WD	wd	whole depth
			WD	wd	width
			WD	wd	wind
			WD	wd	window dimension
			WD	wd	wood

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WD	wd	wood door	WN	wn	winch
WD	wd	word	WND	wnd	wound
WD	wd	work day	WNDSLS	wndsls	windlass
WDBOR	wdbor	wood boring	WNDR	wndr	winder
WDF	wdf	wood door and frame	WO	wo	wipe out
WDF	wdf	woodruff	WP	wp	waste pipe
WDG	wdg	winding	WP	wp	water plane
WDIR	wdir	wind direction	WP	wp	water pump
WDO	wdo	window	WP	wp	weatherproof (insul)
WDP	wdp	wood panel	WP	wp	wet process
WEA	wea	weather	WP	wp	white phosphorus
WEAT	weat	weather tight	WP	wp	wood pattern
WET	wet	weapons effectiveness testing	WP	wp	word processing
WETM	wetm	weather team	WP	wp	working point
WF	wf	wash fountain	WPB	wpb	write printer binary
WFG	wfg	waterfog	WPC	wpc	watt per candle
WFR	wfr	water	WPD	wpd	write printer decimal
WFS	wfs	wood furring strips	WPFC	wpfc	waterproof fan cooled
WG	wg	waveguide	WPG	wpg	waterproofing
WG	wg	wedge	WPG	wpg	wiping
WG	wg	window guard	WPJ	wpj	weakened plane joint
WG	wg	wing	WPM	wpm	word per minute
WG	wg	wire gage	WPN	wpn	weapon
WGL	wgl	wire glass	WPR	wpr	working pressure
WH	wh	wall hydrant	WPS	wps	waterproof shroud
WH	wh	water heater	WPS	wps	word per second
WH	wh	watthour	WPU	wpu	write punch
WH	wh	wheel house	WR	wr	wall receptacle
WHC	whc	watthour meter with contact device	WR	wr	wardroom
WHDM	whdm	watthour demand meter	WR	wr	washroom
WHL	whl	watthour meter with loss compensator	WR	wr	weather resistant
WHL	whl	wheel	WR	wr	white room
WHM	whm	watthour meter	WR	wr	wire rope
WHS	whs	white scale	WR	wr	wrench
WHSE	whse	warehouse	WR	wr	writer
WHT	wht	watthour demand meter thermal type	WRB	wrb	wardrobe
WHT	wht	white	WRDIR	wrdir	wrong direction
WI	wi	wrought iron	WRG	wrg	wearing
WIL	wil	white indicating lamp	WRG	wrg	wiring
WJ	wj	water jacket	WRGR	wrg	wringer
WJ	wj	wood jalousie	WRK	wrk	wrecking
WK	wk	week	WRL	wrl	wing reference line
WK	wk	work	WRN	wrn	warning
WK LT	wk lt	wake light	WRPG	wrpg	warping
WKG	wkg	working	WRT	wrt	water round torpedo
WKR	wkr	wrecker	WRT	wrt	wrought
WKS	wks	workshop	WS	ws	waste stack
WL	wl	water line	WS	ws	water surface
WL	wl	wavelength	WS	ws	Weapon System
WL	wl	white light	WS	ws	weapons specifications
WL	wl	wind load	WS	ws	weather stripping
WL	wl	wire list	WS	ws	wetted surface
WL	wl	work line	WS	ws	wireless set
WLB	wlb	wall board	WS	ws	wrought steel
WLC	wlc	wildcat	WSF	wsf	weather support force
WLD	wld	welded	WSHG	wshg	washing
WLDMT	wldmt	weldment	WSHLD	wshld	windshield
WLDR	wldr	welder	WSHR	wshr	washer
WLDS	wlds	weldless	WSL	wsl	weather seal
WLSL	wls	walseal	WSP	wsp	working steam pressure
WM	wm	warming	WSR	wsr	wood shingle roof
WM	wm	water meter	WSTL	wstl	whistle
WM	wm	wattmeter	WSTPN	wstpn	wrist pin
WM	wm	wire mesh	WT	wt	weight
WMGR	wmgr	worm gear	WT	wt	wood threshold
WMSFT	wmsft	wormshaft	WTCC	wfcc	water turbine closed coupled
WMWHL	wmwhl	wormwheel	WTD	wtd	water turbine direct
			WTG	wtg	waiting
			WTG	wtg	weighting
			WTHPRF	wthprf	weatherproof
			WTR	wtr	water

ABBREVIATION	TERM
WTRPRF	wtrprf waterproof
WTRTT	wtrtt watertight
WTRZ	wtrz winterize
WTURB	wturb water turbine
WU	wu window unit
WU	wu work unit
WU	wu workshop unit (torpedo)
WV	wv wall vent
WV	wv working voltage
WW	ww waterwall
WW	ww wire way
WW	ww wire wound
WW	ww wire wrap
WWHL	wwhl waterwheel
X	x by (between dimensions)
X	x experimental testing (aircraft)
XARM	xarm cross arm
XBAR	xbar crossbar
XBRA	xbra cross bracing
XBT	xbt crossbar tandem
XCONN	xconn cross connection
XCVR	xcvr transceiver
XCY	xcy cross country
XDCR	xdcr transducer
XFMR	xfmr transformer
XFR	xfr transfer
XHAIR	xhair crosshair
XHVV	xhvv extra heavy
XING	xing crossing
XLTR	xltr translator
XLWB	xlwb extra long wheel base
XMSN	xmsn transmission
XMT	xmt transmit
XMTD	xmtd transmitted
XMTG	xmtg transmitting

ABBREVIATION	TERM
XMTL	xmtl transmittal
XMTR	xmtr transmitter
XPL	xpl explosive
XPLD	xpld explosive d
XPNDR	xpndr transponder
XPT	xpt crosspoint
XREF	xref cross reference
XSECT	xsect cross section
XSTR	xstr extra strong
XSTR	xstr transistor
XTAL	xtal crystal
XTALK	xtalk crosstalk
XTLO	xtlo crystal oscillator
XWAVE	xwave extraordinary wave
XX STR	xx str double extra strong
Y	---- yellow (altn abbr)
Y	Y transitional testing (aircraft)
YD	yd yard
YEL	yel yellow
YIL	yil yellow indicating lamp
YLT	ylt yellow light
YP	yp yield point (psi)
YR	yr year
YS	ys yield strength (psi)
YVC	yvc yellow varnish cambric (insul)
Z	z zone
ZA	za zero adjuster
ZSA	zsa zero set amplifier
ZT	zt zone time
ZTC	ztc zero temperature coefficient
ZXCFA	zxcfa zero crossing constant false alarm rate
ZZR	zzr zigzag riveting

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