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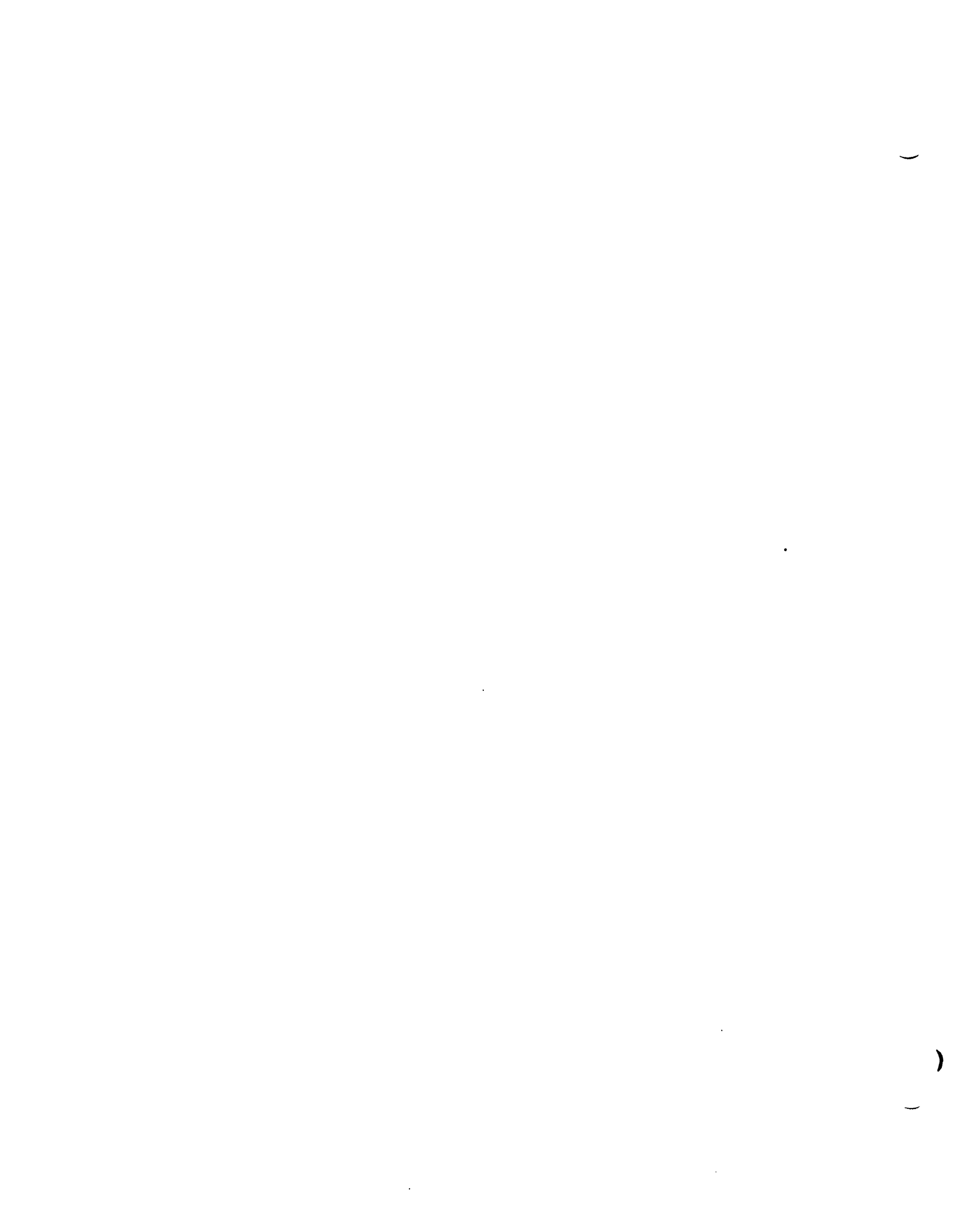
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ABBREVIATIONS FOR USE ON DRAWINGS, AND IN  
SPECIFICATIONS, STANDARDS AND TECHNICAL DOCUMENTS

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	ABONSHP	activate	ACTVT
abaxial	ABXL	activation analysis	ACTVANAL
abbreviate	ABBR	activator	ACTVTR
abnormal	ABNL	active countermeasures	ACM
about	ABT	active element group	AEG
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	adder	ADDR
accelerator	ACLTR	addition	ADD
accelerometer	ACCLRM	additional	ADDL
accept	ACPT	additive	ADDT
acceptable quality level	AQL	address	ADRS
acceptable quality test	AQT	adhere	ADH
acceptable reliability level	ARL	adhesive	ADH
acceptance checkout	ACE	adjacent	ADJ
equipment		adjacent channel attenuation	ACA
acceptor	ACPTR	adjust	ADJ
access	ACS	adjustable speed	ADJ SP
access opening	AO	admitting	ADMG
access panel	AP	adsorbent	AOSORB
access time	ACST	advance	ADV
accessory	ACCESS	advance engineering change	AECP
accident	ACDT	proposal	
accommodate	ACCOM	advance engineering order	AEO
accompany	ACCOM	advance alteration notice	AAN
accomplish	ACCOMP	advance change notice	ACN
accordance with	A/W	advance material request	AMR
account	ACCT	advanced aerial fire	AAFSS
accruer	ACCR	support system	
accumulate	ACCUM	advanced ballistic reentry	ABRES
accumulation distribution	ADU	system	
unit		advanced battery	ABAR
accumulator	ACC	acquisition radar	
accumulator switch	ACS	advanced capabilities radar	ACR
accurate	ACCUR	advanced defense	ADCS
acetate	ACTT	communications satellite	
acetate (insul) (see	----	advanced design array radar	ADAR
cellulose acetate)		advanced firing systems	AFS
acetylene	ACET	advanced manned interceptor	AMI
acid resisting	AR	advanced manned penetrator	AMP
acid waste	AW	advanced manned strategic	AMSA
acidproof	AP	aircraft	
acidproof floor	APF	advanced orbiting solar	AOSO
acknowledge	ACK	observatory	
acme screw thread	ACME	advanced tactical ballistic	ATBM
acoustic	ACST	missile	
acoustic mine sweeping	AMNSWP	advantage	ADVG
acoustic tile ceiling	ATC	advertisement	AD
acoustical plaster ceiling	APC	advise	ADVS
acquire	ACQ	advisory	ADVSY
acquisition	ACQ	serial delivery system	ADS
acquisition advice code	AAC	aerodynamic	AERODYN
acquisition radar	AR	aerodynamic center	AC
across	ACR	aerodynamic heating	AERHEAT
across flats	ACRFLT	aerological	AEROL
acrylic	ACRYL	aeronautic	AERO
action	ACTN	aeronautical material	AMS
action cutout	ACO	specification	

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aeronautical national taper pipe threads	ANPT	air to ground missile	AGM
aeronautical recommended practices	ARP	air to ground to air	AGA
aeronautical standards group	ASG	air to surface missile	ASM
aerospace	AEROSP	air to underwater missile	AUM
aerospace ground equipment	AGE	air traffic control	ATC
aerospace vehicle equipment	AVE	air transport radio	ATR
after	AFT	air transportable sonar	ATS
after cooler	AFTCLR	air turbine drive	ATD
after engine room	AER	air turbine motor	ATM
after peak	AP	air turbine starter	ATS
after perpendicular	AP	airborne	ABN
after torpedo room	ATRM	airborne early warning	AEW
afterburner	AB	airborne early warning aircraft	AEWA
afternoon (post meridiem)	PM	airborne early warning and control	AEW&C
agent	AGT	airborne fixed array radar	AFAR
aggregate	AGGR	airborne gunlaying	AGL
agitate	AG	airborne interceptor	AI
aileron	AIL	airborne long range radar input	ALRI
aiming point	AP	airborne radar and doppler	ARAD
air base	AB	airborne radar approach	ARA
air blast	AB	airborne surveillance radar	ASR
air blast circuit breaker	ABCB	airborne very low frequency	AVLF
air blast transformer	ABT	airborne vibration monitor	AVM
air break switch	AB SW	aircooled	ACLD
air circuit breaker	ACB	aircraft	ACFT
air circulating	ACIRC	aircraft approach light	AAL
air cleaner	AIRCLNR	aircraft control and surveillance	ACS
air condition	AIR COND	aircraft control and warning	ACW
air data computing	ADC	aircraft missile project	AMP
air decoy missile	ADM	aircraft nuclear power (propulsion)	ANP
air defense artillery	ADA	airframe	AFR
air duct	AD	airframe-mounted accessory drive	AMAD
air escape	AE	airlift	ALFT
Air Force Navy	AN	airplane	APL
Air Force Navy Aeronautical	ANA	airport	APRT
Air Force Navy Design	AND	airport surface detection radar	ASDR
Air Force Navy Civil	ANC	airport surveillance radar	APSR
Air Force technical order	AFTO	airscoop	AS
air header	AHDR	airspeed	AS
air height surveillance radar	AHSR	airspeed indicator	AI
air horsepower	AHP	airtight	AT
air induction	AINDTN	alarm	ALM
air installations	AI	alarm check valve	ACV
air intercept	AI	alarm panel monitor	APM
air intercept missile	AIM	alcohol	ALC
air launched ballistic missile	ALBM	algebra	ALG
air launched boost intercept	ALBI	algebraic compiler and translator	ACT
air launched vehicle	ALV	algorithm	ALGO
air lock	AL	algorithmic-oriented language	ALGOL
air movement data	AMD	alidade	ALDD
air munitions	AMUN	alignment	ALIGN
air over	AO	alkaline	ALK
air over hydraulic	A/H	alkalinity	ALKY
air passage	AP	all aluminum conductor	AAC
air position indicator	API	all weather	AW
air refueling	AR	all-number calling	ANC
air route traffic control center	ARTCC	allocate	ALLOC
air sea rescue	ASR	allocated configuration identification	ACI
air search radar	ASR	allowance	ALLOW
air shutoff	ASHOF	allowance equipage list	AEL
air shutter	AIRSHTR	allowance parts list	APL
air specification	AS	alloy	ALY
air starting	ASTRG		
air to air	A-A		
air to air identification	AAI		
air to air missile	AAM		
air to ground	A-G		

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alloy steel	ALY STL	ampere-hour	AMP HR
alloy steel protective plating	ASPP	ampere-hour meter	AHM
alphabetical	ALPHA	amphibious	AMPH
alphanumeric	AN	amphibious truck	AMPH TRK
alphanumeric output	ANO	amplidyne	AMPLDN
alteration	ALTRN	amplidyne generator	AMPLG
altered	ALTRD	amplidyne motor generator	AMPLMG
alternate	ALTN	amplified automatic level control	AALC
alternating current	AC	amplifier	AMPL
alternating current continuous wave	ACCV	amplifier input	AI
alternating current synchronous	ACS	amplitude	AMPTD
alternating current test volts	VACT	amplitude modulation	AM
alternating current volts	VAC	amplitude shift keying	ASK
alternating current working volts	VACV	analog	ANLG
alternation	ALT	analog data recorder transcriber	AORT
alternative	ALTNV	analog line driver	ALD
alternator	ALTNTR	analog to digital	A/D
altimeter	ALTM	analog to digital converter	AOC
altitude	ALT	analogous	ANLGS
altitude direction indicator	ADI	analysis	ANAL
altitude reservation	ALTRV	analytical rework program	ARP
altitude transmitting equipment	ALTE	analyze	ANALY
altitude vertical velocity indicator	AVVI	anchor	AHR
aluminum	AL	anchor bolt	AB
aluminum conductor steel reinforced	ACSR	anchor light	AN LT
aluminum-clad	ALCD	anchor order	AOR
amalgam	AMLG	anchor windlass	AWNDLS
amateur television	ATV	anchored filament	ANCFIL
amatol	AM	and nipples	NPSH
amber	AMB	and so forth (see et cetera)	---
amber light	AL	anechoic	ANCH
ambient	AMB	aneroid	ANER
ambulance	AMB	angiocardiogram	ACG
amendment	AMEND	angiocardiograph	ACG
American	AMER	angle	ANG
American Gage Design Standard	AGDS	angle measuring equipment	AME
American National Standard Code for Information Interchange	ASCII	angle of approach indicator	AAI
American Standard	AMER STD	angle order	ANLOR
American Steel Wire Gage	ASWG	angle stop valve	ASV
American War Standard	AWS	angle track on target	ATOT
American Wire Gage	AWG	angular	ANLR
American, British, Canadian	ABC	anhydride	AMHYD
American, British, Canadian, Australian	ABCA	anhydrous	ANHYD
ammeter	AMM	anneal	ANL
ammeter switch	AS	announcing	ANCG
ammonia	AMNA	annular	ANLR
ammonium nitrate	AM NIT	annunciator	ANN
ammunition	AMMO	anode	AD
ammunition hoist	AMOHST	anode (electron device)	A
ammunition hoist drive	AMOHSTDR	anodize	ANDZ
ammunition identification code	AIC	anodize (altn abbr)	ANOD
ammunition rack	AMMORK	answer	ANS
amount	AMT	ante meridiem (before noon)	AM
amperage	AMP	antenna	ANT
ampere	AMP	antenna scan	SCAN
ampere (comb form)	A	antenna tuning unit	ATU
ampere demand meter	AD	anti (comb form)	A
ampere turn	AT	antiair output	AAO
		antiair warfare	AAW
		antiaircraft	AA
		antiaircraft artillery	AAA
		antiaircraft common	AAC
		antiaircraft fire control	AAFC
		antiaircraft self destroying	AASD
		antiballistic missile	ABM
		antiballistic missile early warning system	ABMEWS
		antiballistic missile	ABMM
		antifriction bearing	AFB

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antifriction metal	AFM afm	arithmetic unit	ARITHU arithu
antigas	AG ag	armament	ARMT armt
antihunt	AH ah	armament and electronics	A&E a&e
antiliaging	AI ai	armament material change	AMC amc
antijamming	AJ aj	armature	AMT amt
antijamming/anti-interference	AJ/AI aj/ai	armature (altn abbr)	ARM arm
antilogarithm	ANTILOG antilog	armature accelerator	AA aa
antimissile surface to air missile	AMSAM amsam	armature shunt	ARMSHT armsht
antimissile missile	AMM amm	arming	ARM arm
antimotor torpedo boat	AMTB amtb	Arming and Fusing System	AFS afs
antimotorboat	AMB amb	arming wire	AW aw
antipersonnel	APERS apers	armor grating	AG ag
antiradiation missile	ARM arm	armor piercing	AP ap
antirepeat relay	ARR arr	armor piercing capped	APC apc
antiseptic	ANTSPT antspt	armor piercing capped ballistic capped	APCBC apcbc
antisubmarine	AS as	armor piercing capped incendiary	APCI apci
antisubmarine rocket	ASROC asroc	armor piercing capped incendiary with tracer	APCIT apcit
antisubmarine torpedo	ASTOR astor	armor piercing capped with tracer	APCT apct
antisubmarine warfare	ASW asw	armor piercing incendiary	API api
antitank	AT at	armor piercing incendiary with tracer	APIT apit
antitank aircraft rocket	ATAR atar	armor piercing with tracer	APT apt
antitank missile	ATM atm	armor plate	ARM PL arm pl
antitank nonmetallic	ATNM atnm	armored	ARMD armd
antitorpedo	ATORP atorp	armored cable	ARM CA arm ca
antitoxin	ANTOX antox	armored infantry vehicle	AIV aiv
antitracking control	ATRC atrc	armored personnel carrier	APC apc
antitransmit receive	ATR atr	armored utility vehicle	AUV auv
antitransmit receive tube	ATRT atrt	Army-Navy	AN an
antiunderwater warfare	AUW auw	Army-Navy British	ANB anb
apartment	APT apt	Army-Navy Civil	ANC anc
aperture	APERT apert	Army-Navy Commercial	ANC anc
aperture card	APTC aptc	Army-Navy Design	AND and
apothecary	APOTH apoth	Army-Navy-Air Force	ANAF anaf
apparatus	APPAR appar	aromatic	AROM arom
apparent	APRNT aprnt	arrange	ARR arr
appearance	APP app	arrangement	ARR arr
appendix	APPX appx	array processing	APIS apis
application	APPL appl	instruction set	ARSR arsr
application block	AB ab	arrester	ARG arg
applied	APLD apld	arresting (gear or hook)	ARR arr
applique	APLQ aplq	arrival	ARS ars
appointment	APPT appt	arsine	ART art
apprentice	APR apr	article	ARTCLD artclld
approach	APRCH aprch	articulated	ARTF artf
approach control	APPCDN appcon	artificial	AES aes
approach control radar	ACR acr	artificial earth satellite	ART RON art ron
appropriation	APPN appn	artificial neutron	ATL atl
approval	APPVL appvl	artificial transmission line	ARTY arty
approve	APPV appv	artillery	AD ad
approved	APVD apvd	as drawn	AR ar
approved (altn abbr)	APPD ----	as required	ASAP asap
approximate	APPROX approx	as soon as possible	ASB asb
April	APR apr	asbestos	A a
aqueous	AQ aq	asbestos (insul)	AC ac
arbitrary	ARB arb	asbestos cement	ACB acb
arc weld	ARCV arcv	asbestos cement board	ACM acm
architectural projected window	APW apw	asbestos covered metal	AMB amb
architecture	ARCH arch	asbestos mill board	ARS ars
archive	ARCH arch	asbestos roof shingles	ASPH asph
arcing	ARNG arng	asphalt	ASPHPF asphpf
area drain	AD ad	asphalt plank floor	ASPHRS asphrs
area moving target indicator	AMTI amti	asphalt roof shingles	ATB atb
area weight average resolution	AWAR awar	asphalt tile base	ATF atf
area weighted average T-number	AWAT awat	asphalt tile floor	ASPRTR asprtr
argument programming	AP ap	aspirator	ALZ alz
arithmetic	ARITH arith	assault landing zone	ASSEM assem
arithmetic and logic unit	ALU alu	assemble	

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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 adrac
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 gimballed 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/W at/w	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 OVLDO auto ovlod
audible	AUD aud	automatic overload circuit	AOVC aovc
audio	AUD aud	automatic phase control	APC apc
audio decade oscillator	ADO ado	automatic phase lock	APL apl
audio frequency	AF af	automatic picture transmission	APT apt
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	ADL adl		
autodyne detection and ranging	AUDAR audar		
automatic	AUTO auto		
automatic antijam 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	aviation electronics	AVIONICS
automatic programming and recording	APAR	aviation fuel	AVFUEL
automatic radar distance measuring equipment	ARDME	aviation gas turbine	AGT
automatic reclosing	AUTO RECL	aviation gasoline	AVGAS
automatic rich	AUTO RICH	aviation oil	AVOIL
automatic send receive	ASR	avoirdupois	AVOP
automatic sensitivity control	ASC	awaiting overhaul	AOH
automatic sprinkler	AS	awning	AWN
automatic sprinkler riser	ASR	axial flow	AX FL
automatic stabilization equipment	ASE	axial pitch	AXP
automatic starter	AUTOSTRY	axial pressure angle	APA
automatic starting	AUTOSTRYG	azimuth	AZ
automatic stiffening	AUTOSTIF	azimuth and elevation	AZEL
automatic stop and check valve	AUTO S&CV	azimuth and range	AZRNG
automatic terrain avoidance	ATA	azimuth change pulse	ACP
automatic terrain following	ATF	azimuth elevation	AZEL
automatic terrain following radar	ATFR	azimuth only	AZON
automatic terrain recognition and navigation	ATLAN	azimuth quantized gated video	AQGV
automatic test and checkout equipment	ATCE	babbitt	BAB
automatic test equipment	ATE	back connected	BC
automatic threshold variation	ATV	back end	BE
automatic track while scan	ATWS	back feed	BF
automatic tracking control	ATC	back focal distance	BFD
automatic tracking unit	ATU	back focal length	BFL
automatic transformer	AXFMR	back gear	BG
automatic video noise leveling	AVNL	back of board	B OF B
automatic voice network	AUTOVON	back pressure	BP
automatic volume control	AVC	back pressure control	BPC
automatic volume expansion	AVE	back to back	B TO B
automatic zero set	AZS	back transient diode logic	BTDL
automatically programmed tool	APT	back view	BV
automation	AUTOMN	back water valve	BWV
automobile	AUTO	backface	BF
automotive	AUTOM	background	BKGD
autotransformer	AUTO XFMR	backlash	BL
auxiliary	AUX	backlash allowance	BA
auxiliary detonating fuze	ADF	backshelf	BKSLF
auxiliary drum	AXD	backup interceptor control	BUIC
auxiliary memory	AM	backward wave magnetron	BWM
auxiliary power supply	APS	backward wave oscillator	BWO
auxiliary power unit	APU	backward wave power amplifier	BWPA
auxiliary register	AUXR	bacteriological	BACT
auxiliary switch	ASW	baffle	BAF
auxiliary switch (breaker) normally closed	ASC	baggage	BAG
auxiliary switch (breaker) normally open	ASO	ball out	BO
availability	AVLBL	bakery	BAK
available	AVAIL	balance	BAL
avenue	AVE	balance to unbalance network	BALUN
average	AVG	balanced line driver	BLD
average daily traffic	ADT	balanced voltage	BAL V
average diameter	AVG DIA	balancing coil	BAL CL
average efficiency index	AEI	balancing rheostat	BALRHEO
average outgoing quality	AOQ	balancing set	BALS
average outgoing quality limit	AOQL	ball bearing	BBRG
average picture level	AVPL	ballast	BLST
average sample number	ASN	ballistic	BAL
average total inspection	ATI	ballistic missile	BM
aviation	AVN	ballistic missile boost intercept	BAMBI
		Ballistic Missile Early Warning System	BMEWS
		balloon	B
		ballstop	BSP
		band	BND
		band display	BND DIS
		band elimination	BD ELIM
		band filter cutoff	BFCO
		bandolier	BDLR
		bandpass	BP
		bandstop filter	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	B&S
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	BDMI
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	BDNG
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	belge	BG
baryta light fling	BLF	bell alarm switch	BA SW
base	B	bell and bell	B&B
base (electron device)	B	bell and flange	B&F
base and increment	B&I	bell and spigot	B&S
base band	BB	bell cord	BC
base detonating	BD	bell crank	BEL CRK
base detonating fuze	BDF	bell end	BE
base detonating self destroying	BDSO	belling	BLNG
base diameter	BDIA	bellmouth	BLMTH
base ejection	BE	bellows	BLWS
base fuze	BF	below	BLW
base helix angle	BHA	below water	BW
base ignition	BI	belt work line	BWL
base line	BL	bench	BNCH
base percussion	BP	bench maintenance equipment	BME
base pitch	BP	bench mark	BM
base plate	BP	benchboard	BNCHBD
basement	BSMT	bend down	BDN
basic	BSC	bend line	BL
basic air speed	BAS	bend radius	BR
basic contour line	BCL	bend up	BUP
basic impulse insulation level	BIL	bending	BNG
basic network	BAS NET	bending moment	M
basic oxygen furnace	BOF	bent	BT
basic processing unit	BPU	berth	BTH
basket	BSKT	berthing	BERTH
batch mixer	BMXR	Bessemer	BESS
bathymograph	BT	between	BETW
battalion	BN	between centers	BC
batten	BATT	between perpendiculars	BP
batter	BAT	bevel	BEV
battery	BTRY	beveled wood siding	BWS
battery (electrical)	BAT	beverage	BVGE
battery charger	BAT CHG	biconditional	BICOND
battery echelon operating control	BEOC	biconvex	BCVX
battle	BAT	bicycle	BCL
battle dressing	BD	bill of exchange	B/E
Baume	BE	bill of lading	B/L
bayonet	BAY	bill of material	B/M
bayonet candelabra	BAYC	bill of sale	B/S
bayonet candelabra double contact	SEE BELOW	billet	BL
bayonet candelabra single contact	SEE BELOW	billet steel	BL STL
bayonet skirted	BAYSK	bimetallic	BMTLC
bayonet candelabra double contact	BAY CAND DC	binary	BIN
bayonet candelabra single contact	BAY CAND SC		

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binary code frequency shift keying	BCFSK
binary coded decimal	BCD
binary coded information	BCI
binary coded octal	BCO
binary coded range time	BCRT
binary counter	BC
binary decimal counter	BDC
binary decoder	BD
binary digit	BIT
binary divide	BDV
binary electromagnetic signal signature	BESS
binary number	BN
binary subtract	BS
binary to decimal	B/D
binder	BDR
binding	BDG
binding head	BDGH
binnacle	BNCL
binocular	BNCLR
binomial expansion	BINOMEXP
bioastronautic orbiting space station	BOSS
biochemical oxygen demand	BOD
biological	BIOL
biological defense	BIODEF
biological electronics	BIONICS
biological warfare	BW
biology	BIOL
biology (comb form)	BIO
biparting doors	BIPD
bipost	BPT
Birmingham Wire Gage	BWG
bistable	BSTB
bit	B
bit error rate	BER
bits per inch	BPI
bits per second	BPS
bituminous	BITUM
black	BLK
black (altn abbr)	BK
black and white	BAW
black and white prints	B-W
black enamel slate	BES
black iron	BI
black oil finish slate	BOFS
black powder	BP
black scale	BS
black varnish cambric (insul)	BVC
blackboard	BKD
blacken	BLKN
blackening	BLKNG
blackout	BO
blackout door	BOD
blackout window	BOW
blacksmith	BSMITH
blade	BL
blank	BLK
blanket	BLKT
blanking	BLKG
blanking die	BLKGD
blasting powder	BLSTG PWD
bleed	BL
bleeder	BLDR
blend	BLN
blind approach beacon system	BABS
blind load and plug	BL&P
blind load and tracer	BL&T
blinder	BLD

TERM	ABBREVIATION
blip frame ratio	BFR
blip scan ratio	BSR
block	BLK
blocking	BLKG
blocking oscillator	BO
blow torch	BLWT
blowdown	BLVDN
blower	BLO
blowoff	BO
blowout	BLWT
blowout coil	BOC
blue	BLU
blue (altn abbr)	BL
blue indicating light	BIL
blue stern light	BST LT
blue tool steel	BTS
blueprint	BP
board	BD
board foot (measure)	FBM
boatswain	BOSN
bobbin	BOB
body bound bolts	BBB
body centered cubic	BCC
body centered tetragonal	BCT
body on chassis	BOC
boiler	BLR
boiler feed	BF
boiler feed compound tank	BFCT
boiler feed pump	BFP
boiler feed water	BFW
boiler horsepower	BHP
boiler house	BH
boiler pressure	BOPRESS
boiler water	BOWR
boilermaker	BMKR
boilerplate	BP
boiling	BOG
boiling point	BP
boldface (type)	BF
bolster	BOLS
bolt	BLT
bolt circle	BC
bolted bonnet	BLT BT
bolted on base	BO/BS
bolted plate	BP
bomb	BB
bomb dummy unit	BDU
bomb line	BL
bomb live unit	BLU
bomb nose fuze	BNF
bomb service	BS
bomb tail fuse	BTF
bomb testing device	BSD
bombardier	BMBDR
bombardment (projectile)	BOMB
bomber (aircraft)	B
bombing navigation system	BNS
bombing through overcast	BTO
bombsight	BOMST
bonded	BND
bonded (insul)	B
bonded double cotton (insul)	BDC
bonded double silk (insul)	BDS
bonded single cotton (insul)	BC
bonded single silk (insul)	BS
bonderize	BNOZ
bonding	BNDG
boneless	BNLS
bonnet	BNT
book rack	BR
bookcase	BC
bookform drawing	BFD



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booklet	BKLT	breach mechanism	BM
boost rocket	BST RKT	brick	BRK
booster	BSTR	bridge	BRDG
booster engine cutoff	BECD	bridge cutoff	BCO
bootstrap	BTST	bridgehead	BRGHD
borescope	BS	bright	BRT
boresight	BRSIT	brightness	BRT
borocarbon resistor	BCR	brilliance	BRIL
borosilicate crown	BSC	Brinell hardness	BH
borrowed light	BLT	Brinell hardness number	BHN
both faces	BF	British Standard	BR STD
both sides	BS	British Standard Wire Gage	SWG
both ways	BW	British thermal unit	BTU
bottle	BTL	broach	BRCH
bottom	BOT	broadcast	BC
bottom chord	BC	broadcast interference	BCI
bottom dead center	BDC	bronze	BRZ
bottom face	BF	broom closet	BCL
bottom layer	BL	brown	BRN
bottom lead left	BTLL	brown (altn abbr)	BR
bottom lead right	BTLR	Brown and Sharp Wire Gage	B&S
bottom plane	BP	browning aircraft machine	BAMG
bottoming	BOTMG	(gun)	
boulevard	BLVD	browning automatic rifle	BAR
boundary	BOY	browning machine gun	BWG
boundary layer control	BLC	brush	BR
bow buoyancy	BBYCY	brush holder	BRH
bow designation light	BD LT	bubble memory	BUBMEM
bow diving	BDVG	bucket	BKT
bow door	BDO	buckram	BUCK
bow light	BW LT	buffer	BFR
bow plane	BPLA	buffer amplifier	BA
bowstring	BWSTRN	buffer multiplexer	B/M
box fin	BXF	buffer register	BR
boxcar detector	BXDT	buffered emitter follower	BEF
brace	BRC	buffing	BFG
bracket	BRKT	building	BLDG
braid	BRD	building line	BL
braid (insul)	B	built-in	BLTIN
braided	BRD	built-in test equipment	BITE
braided wire armor	BW	bulk (substrate)(electron device)	BU
brake	BK	bulkhead	BHD
brake horsepower	BHP	bull nose	BN
brake mean effective pressure	BMEP	bulldozer	BDZR
brakeband	BRKBD	bulletin	BULL
branch	BR	bulletin board	BB
brass	BRs	bulletproof	BPRF
brass divider strip	BDS	bunching	BCHG
braze	BRZ	bunching block	BB
brazier	BRAZ	bundle	BDL
brazing	BRZG	buoy messenger	BMS
breaching	BRHG	buoy underwater sound signal	BUSS
bread wrapping and sealing machine	BW & SM	buoyancy	B
breadth or beam of ship	B	buoyant	BYNT
break	BRK	bureau	BU
break before make	BBM	burial	BRLP
break jaw	BJ	burner	BNR
breakdown	BKDN	burning	BRNG
breakdown diode	BKDNID	burnish	BNSH
breakdown voltage	BV	burnisher	BRNSHR
breaker	BRKR	burster	BRSTR
breaker end	BE	bursting strength	BRST STR
breaking	BRKG	bus selector	BSLR
breakoff altitude	BOA	bus tie	BT
Breakoff height	BOH	bus transfer	BTR
breakpulse generator	BPG	bush transfer	BTR
breathe	BRTH	bushel	BU
breather	BRTHR	bushing	BUSHG
breathing apparatus	BA	bushing (altn abbr)	BUSH
breach loading	BL	bushing current transformer	BCT
		bushing potential device	BPD

TERM	ABBREVIATION
business	BUS
business input output rerun	BIOR
but-live	BL
butane	BUTN
butcher	BTCR
butt line	BL
butterfly	BTFL
buttock line	BL
button	BTN
button head	BTMHD
buttweid	BTWLD
buzzer	BUZ
by (between dimensions)	X
bypass	BYP
cab over engine	COE
cabin	CAB
cabinet	CAB
cable	CA
cable duct	CD
cable fuzing (firing)	CF
cable reed	CBLRD
cable television	CATV
cable termination equipment	CTE
cabling diagram	CAD
cadmium plate	CD PL
cage	CG
calculate	CALC
calculated airspeed	CAS
caliber	CAL
calibrate	CAL
calibrated air speed	CAS
calibrated focal length	CFL
calibrated magnification	CM
calibration	CAL
caliper	CLPR
call box station	CBS
calorie	CAL
cam box	CBX
cam case	CMCS
cam chair	CC
cam follower	CMFLR
cam roller	CMRLR
cam timing contact	CTC
camber	CAM
camera	CAMR
camera control unit	CCU
camouflage	CAMOF
camp	CP
camp chair	CC
campocket	CMPKT
camshaft	CMSHFT
can	CN
cancel	CANC
cancelled transmission	CANTRAN
candelabra	CAND
candelabra prefocused	CPREF
candelabra screw	CAND SCR
candle	CD
candlepower	CP
canister	CSTR
canopy	CAN
cantilever	CANTIL
canvas	CANV
canvas covered wire rope handrail	CCWRH
cap screw	CAP SCR
capable	CPBL
capacitance	CAP
capacitance (comb form)	C
capacitor	CAP
capacitor diode	CD

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capacitor diode gate	CDG
capacitor start	CAPST
capacitor start and run	CAPSTAR
capacitor-diode logic	CDL
capacity	CAP
capillary	CPLRY
capillary tube and bulb	CPLRY T&B
capital	CAP
capped	CPPD
capstan	CPSN
capsule	CPSL
carbide	CBD
carbine	CBN
carbon film resistor	CFR
carbon molybdenum steel	CMOS
carbon steel	CS
carbon tetrachloride	CBN TET
carbonate	CRBNT
carburetor	CARB
carburetor air temperature	CAT
carburiize	CARB
card	CD
card per minute	CPM
card random access memory	CRAM
card reader	CD RDR
card-to-tape tape	CTT
card	CAR
cargo center of gravity	CCG
carload	CL
carpenter	CPNTR
carpet	CARP
carriage	CRG
carrier	CARR
carrier current	CARR CUR
carrier elimination filter	CEF
carrier frequency	CF
carrier frequency shift	CFS
carrier input	CIN
carrier operated device antinoise	CODAN
carrier operated relay	COR
carrier supply	CS
carrier to noise	C/N
carrier wave	C/W
carrying	CRYG
cartographer	CRTOG
carton	CTN
cartridge	CRTG
cartridge activated device	CAD
cartridge storage case	CSC
cascade	CAS
case	CS
case harden	CH
casement projected transom	CPT
casing	CSG
cassette	CASS
cassette-operated system	COS
cast (comb form)	C
cast iron	CI
cast iron conduit box	CICND BOX
cast iron pipe	CIP
cast steel	CS
cast stone	CS
castellate	CSTL
casting	CSTG
castle	CAS
castle nut	CAS NUT
catalog	CAT
catalyst	CTLST
catapult	CAT
catch basin	CB
category	CAT

TERM	ABBREVIATION	TERM	ABBREVIATION
cathode	CATH	ceramic glazed structural facing units	CGSFU cgsfu
cathode (comb form)	C	ceramic glazed structural unit base	CGSUB cgsb
cathode (electron device)	K	ceramic glazed units	CGU cgu
cathode follower	CE	ceramic metal element	CERMET cermet
cathode follower mixer	CFM	ceramic tile	CT ct
cathode ray	CR	ceramic tile base	CTB ctb
cathode ray direction finder	CRDF	ceramic tile floor	CTF ctf
cathode ray oscillograph	CRO	ceramic to metal (seal)	CERMET cermet
cathode ray tube	CRT	certify	CERT cert
cattle hide	CATLHD	cesspool	CP cp
catwalk	CTWALK	chain	CH ch
caulked joint	CLKJ	chain grate	CG cg
caulking	CLKG	challenge	CHAL chal
caution	CAUT	chamber	CHMBR chmbr
cavity	CAV	chamber (altn abbr)	CHAMB ----
ceiling	CLG	chamfer	CHAM cham
ceiling and visibility unlimited	CAVU	change	CHNG chng
celestial	CEL	change (altn abbr)	CHG ----
cellophane (insul)	K	change notice	CN cn
cellulose acetate (insul)	L	change order	CO co
cement	CEM	change over	CHGOV chgov
cement asbestos (see asbestos cement)	----	change point	CP cp
cement asbestos board (see asbestos cement board)	----	change request	CR cr
cement base	CB	changeable type plate style	CT-PS ct-ps
cement floor	CF	channel	CHAN chan
cement mortar	CEM MORT	channel entry	CHAN ENT chan ent
cement plaster	CPL	channel shifter	SEE BELOW SEE BELOW
cement plaster ceiling	CPC	chapter	CHAP chap
center	CTR	character	CHAR char
center distance	CD	character register	CHR chr
center frequency	CTRF	characteristic	CHRST chrst
center frequency modulation	CFM	charge	CHG chg
center frequency stabilization	CFS	charge coupled device	CCD ccd
center line	CL	charger	CHGR chgr
center line average	CLA	chassis	CHAS chas
center line bend	CLB	check	CHK chk
center line vertical keel	CVK	check bit	CHKB chkb
center matched	CM	check coil	CHC chc
center of buoyancy	CB	check template	CKT ckt
center of flotation	CF	check valve	CV cv
center of gravity	CG	checker	CHKR chkr
center of pillar	CPLR	checkout	CO co
center of pressure	CP	checkout and automatic monitoring	CAM can
center punch	CP	chemical	CHEM chem
center section	CS	chemical biological munitions	CBM cbm
center tap	CT	chemical biological radiological (warfare)	CBR CBR
center to center	C TO C	chemical defense	CMLDEF cmldef
centerboard	CNTBRD	chemical milling	CM cm
centering	CTRG	chemical warfare	CW cw
centimeter gram second	CGS	chemically pure	CP cp
centimeter per second	CMPS	chest of drawers	CDWR cdwr
centipoise	CP	chief	CH ch
central	CTL	chiffonier	CH ch
central command decoder	CCD	chiffonier locker	CH LKR ch lkr
central fire control	CFC	chiffonier mirror	CH MIR ch mir
central logic unit	CLU	chilled	CHLD chld
central office	CO	chilled drinking water	CDW cdw
central processing element	CPE	chilled drinking water return	CDWR cdwr
central processing unit	CPU	chilled water	CHW chw
central timing equipment	CTE	chloracetophenone	CN cn
central timing unit	CTU	chloracetophenone solution	CNS cns
centralized automatic message accounting	CAMA	chloropicrin	PS ps
Centralized Traffic Control	CTC	chloropicrin stannic chloride	NC nc
centrifugal	CNTFGL	choke	CH ch
centrifugal force	CF	choke coil	CHC chc
ceramic	CER		

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

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chopper	CHP	clearance	CL
chord	CHD	clearance array	CLA
chrome	CRMT	clearing	CLRG
chrome molybdenum	CRM	cleat	CLT
chrome tanned leather	CR MOLT	clevis	CLV
chrome vanadium	SEE BELOW	clinometer	CLN
chrominance	CR VAN	clip	CL
chromium	CHROM	clock	CLK
chromium plate	CHR	clock pulse	CP
chronometer	CRPL	clock pulsed control	CPC
chronometric	CRNMTR	clockwise	CV
cinematographic	CRNMTC	close	CL
circa	CINE	close coupled	CC
circle	CA	close packed	CP
circle cutting	CIR	close support	CS
circuit	CCT	close to shoulder	CTS
circuit breaker	CCT	close type control circuit	CTCCC
circuit breaker (alth abbr)	CB	contact	
circuit card assembly	CCT BKR	close-in support	CIS
circuit closing	CCA	closed circuit television	CCTV
circuit description	CCT CL	closed end	CLE
circuit finder	CD	closed loop	CL
circuit interrupter	CKTF	closed loop approach control	CLAC
circuit master	CI	closet	CLO
circuit opening	CM	closing	CL
circuit package	CKT OP	closing coil	CC
circuit package schematic	CP	closure	CLOS
circuit requirement table	CPS	clothing	CLTHG
circuit switching magnetic	CRT	cloudy	CLDY
tape	CSMT	cluster bomb	CLSTBB
circuit switching unit	CSU	cluster bomb unit	CBU
circular	CIRC	clutch	CL
circular error average	CEA	clutter	CLTR
circular error probability	CEP	clutter gate	CG
circular mil	CMIL	clutter locked airborne	CLANTI
circular pitch	CP	moving target indicator	
circular polarization	CP	clutter map	CLTRM
circular probable error	CP	coalesce	CLSC
circulate	CPE	coaming	COAM
circulating water pump	CRCLT	coarse	CRS
circumference	CWP	coat and hat hooks	CAH
citizens' band	CRCMF	coat hook	CH
civil	CB	coated	CTD
clamp	CVL	coated metal	CMET
clamp insulation	CLP	coating	CTG
clamp screw	CLP INSUL	coaxial	COAX
clapper	CLP SCR	cobalt chrome	COBCRM
clarification	CLPR	cobbler	COBB
class	CLAR	cobbler shop	CBShp
classification	CL	cockpit	CKPT
classify	CLASS	code identification number	CIN
claw plate	CLS	coded automatic gain control	CAGC
clay pipe	CP	coded biphasic	COBI
clean	CP	coded pulse anticlutter	CPACS
clean fuel oil tank	CLN	system	
cleaning gear locker	CFT	coder decoder	CODEC
cleanout	CG LKR	coder sequential pulse	CSP
cleanout flush with	CG	coding	COO
finished floor	FCO	coefficient	COEF
clear		coefficient of performance	CP
clear air turbulence	CLR	coercion	CORCN
clear aperture	CAT	coffee mill	COFML
clear glazed structural	CA	cofferdam	COFF
facing units	CGSFU	cognizant	COG
clear glazed structural		coherent array radar	COAR
unit base	CGSUB	coherent light detection	COLIDAR
clear indicating light		and ranging	
clear wire glass	CIL	coherent master oscillator	COMO
clear write condition	CLWG	coherent memory filter	CMF
clear; reset	CWC	coherent oscillator	COHO
	C	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 ccsa
coin dimple	CD	communication	COMM comm
cold brine pump	CBPMP	communication line	COLT colt
cold drawn	CD	terminator	
cold drawn copper	CDC	communication navigation identification	CNI CNI
cold drawn steel	CDS	communications access device	CAD cad
cold finished	CF	communications and data	C&D c&d
cold finished steel	CFS	communications and navigation	C&N c&n
cold leg	COLG	communications and telemetry	C&T c&t
cold punched	CP	communications automatic processing equipment	CAPE cape
cold rolled	CR	communications countermeasures and deception	COMCM comcm
cold rolled steel	CRS	communications electronics	CE CE
cold side	CSD	communications electronics meteorological	C&M C&M
cold water	CW	communications intelligence	COMINT comint
collaboration	COLLAB	communications jamming	COMJAM comjam
collapse	COLPS	communications moon relay	CMR cmr
collar	CLR	communications need	COMNEED comneed
collecting	CLTG	communications network	COMNET comnet
collective	CLTV	communications satellite	COMSAT comsat
collector	COLL	communications satellite relay	CSR csr
collector (electron device)	C	communications support element	CSE cse
collector ring	CLRG	communications tag pool	COMPOOL compool
collimator	COLIM	communications zone indicator	COZI cozi
colloid	COLL	community antenna television	CATV catv
cologarithm	COLOG	community automatic exchange	CAX cax
color	CLR	community dial office	CDO cdo
color code	CC	community educational radio fixed service	CERFS CERFS
column	COL	commutator	COMM comm
combat	CBT	commutator end	CE ce
combat information center	CIC	companion	COMP comp
combat ready	CR	company	CO Co
combat vehicle	CV	comparator	COMPTR comptr
combination	COMB	comparator buffer	CB cb
combine	CMBD	compare	CMPR cmpr
combined	CMBD	compare (for referencing)	CF cf
combined distribution frame	CDF	compartment	COMPT compt
combining	COMB	compartment and access	C&A c&a
combustible	COMBL	compass	CMPS cms
combustion	COMB	compass compensating	CPS CMPSG cps cmpsg
combustor	COMBSTR	compatible current-sinking logic	CCSL CCSL
command	CMD	compatible single sideband	CSSB cssb
command and service module	CSM	compensate	COMPEN compen
command control number	CCN	compensated avalanche diode	CAD cad
command data acquisition	CDA	compensating	COMPSPG compsg
command destruct receiver	CDR	compensator	COMP comp
command destruct transmitter	CDT	compiler	COMP comp
command module	CM	compiler assembler	COMPASS compass
command pulse	CP	complement	CMPLM cmplm
command pulse output	CPO	complementary metal-oxide semiconductor	CMOS CMOS
command radio link	CORAL	complementary semiconductor	CSCR CSCR
command weapon carrier	COMD WC	controlled rectifier	
comment	CMNT	complementary transistor logic	CTL CTL
commercial	COML	complementary unijunction transistor	CUJT CUJT
commercial projected window	CPW	complete	COMPL compl
commercial quality	CQ	complete round	CR cr
Commercial Standard	CS	complete round chart	CRC crc
commercial translator	COMTRAN	complete with	C/W 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		

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completely knocked down component	CKD	condensate	CNDS
component board	CMPNT	condensation trail	CONTRAIL
component board assembly	CB	condenser	COND
component change control	CBA	condition	CONDN
component identification	CCC	condition (altn abbr)	COND
component identification number	CID	conditioned reflex (machine)	CONFLX
component metal parts	CID NO	conditioned response analog (machine)	CORA
component repair	CMP	conduct	CNDCT
composite	CR	conducted emission	CE
composition	CMPST	conducted susceptibility	CS
composition floor	CMPSN	conductivity	CNDCT
composition roof	COMPF	conductor	CNDCT
compound	COMPR	conductor (altn abbr)	COND
compound pressure	CMPD	conductor (comb form)	C
compress	CPRESS	conductor head	CH
compressed air	CPRS	conduit	CND
compressed air circuit breaker	COMPA	cone point	CP
compression	CACB	confer (compare) (for referencing)	CF
compressor	CPRSN	conference	CONF
compressor (altn abbr)	CPRSR	confidential	CONF
compressor discharge pressure	COMPR	configuration	CONFIG
compressor expander	CDP	configuration item	CI
compressor inlet pressure	COMPANDER	confine	CONF
compressor inlet temperature	CIP	conflict	CFL
comptometer	CIT	conformance	CONF
compute	COMPTR	confuse	CFS
computed air release point	CMPTR	confusion	CFSN
computer	CARP	congruent	CONGR
computer access device	CMPTR	conical	CONL
computer access device input	CAD	conical fin	COF
computer access device output	CADI	conical scan	CONSCAN
computer aided design	CADO	conical scan on receive only	CSORO
computer aided test equipment	CAD	conjunction	CONJ
computer automated support equipment	CATE	connecting rod	CONNROD
computer data word	CASE	connection	CONN
computer direct to telegraph	CW	connection diagram	CONN DIAG
computer indicator	CODIT	connector	CONN
computer operated electronic display	CI	conning tower	CONTR
computer process control	COED	consecutive	CONSEC
computer security	CPC	consist of	C/O
computer-aided instruction	CMPSCTY	console	CSL
computer-aided manufacture	CAI	console simulator	CONSIM
computer-automated measurement and control	CAM	consolidate	CNSLD
computerized axial tomography	CAMAC	consolidated cryptologic program	CCP
computing	CAT	consolidated cryptologic program	CNSP
conave	CT	constant	CONST
concealed	CMPTG	constant control oil pressure	CCOP
concentrate	CNCV	constant current generator	CCG
concentric	CNCL	constant current modulation	CCM
concentric (altn abbr)	CONC	constant current transformer	CCT
concept formulation	CNCTRC	constant delivery	CDEL
concession	CNCC	constant false alarm rate	CFAR
conclusion	CONC	constant level speech	CLS
concrete	CONCL	constant output amplifier	COA
concrete block	CONC	constant pressure	CP
concrete ceiling	CCB	constant speed drive	CSD
concrete floor	CCC	constraint	CONSTR
concrete piercing	CCF	construction	CONSTR
concrete splash block	CP	construction design criteria	CDC
concurrent	CSB	construction joint	CJ
condemn	CNCR	construction specification	CON SPEC
	CDM	consultant	CONSULT
		contact	CONT
		contact lost	CL
		contact making (or breaking) ammeter	CMA
		contact making clock	CMC
		contact making voltmeter	CMVM

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contact potential difference	CPD cpd	control shift register	CSR csr
contactor	CNTOR cntor	control stick steering	CSS css
contactor, running	CDR cor	control switch	CS cs
contactor, starting	COS cos	control transmitter	CX cx
contained	CNTD cntd	control wheel steering	CWS cws
container	CNTNR cntnr	control word	CDNT WD cont wd
contaminated	CONTAM contam	controllable pitch propeller	CPCH PROP cpch prop
contaminated oil settling tank	COST cost	controllable radar target simulator	CRTS crts
contents	CONT cont	controlled blip scan	CBS cbs
continental horsepower	CONT HP cont hp	controlled carrier modulation	CCM ccm
continental polar air mass	CPAM cpam	controlled current feedback transformer	CCFT ccft
continental tropical air mass	CTAM ctam	controlled rectifier	CR cr
continuous duty	CDTY cdy	controller	CONT cont
continue	CONT contd	controls and displays	C&D c&d
continued	CONTD contd	convection	CONVN convn
continued (altn abbr)	CONT cont	convector	CONVR convr
continuity check	CCHK cchk	convenience	CNVC cnvc
continuous	CONT cont	convention	CONV conv
continuous blowdown	CB cb	conventional	CVNTL cvntl
continuous commercial service	CCS ccs	convergence	CONVG convg
continuous current monitoring device	CCMD ccmd	conversion	CVRSN cvrsn
Continuous Orbital Guidance System	COGS COGS	convert	CONV conv
continuous rod	CR cr	converter	CONV conv
continuous wave	CW cw	convertible	CONV conv
continuous wave acquisition radar	CWAR cwar	convex	CVX cvx
continuous wave frequency modulated	CWFM cwfm	conveyor	CNVR cnvr
continuous wave illuminator	CWI cwi	cool room	CLRM clrm
continuous wave intermediate frequency	CWIF cwif	coolant	COOL cool
continuous window	CONTW contw	cooled	CLD cld
continuously variable	CV cv	cooler	CLR clr
contour	CTR ctr	cooler	CLG clg
contract	CONTR contr	cooling fan	CF cf
contract change notice	CCN ccn	coordinate	COORD coord
contract data requirements list	CORL cdrl	coordinated shipboard allowance list	COSAL cosal
contract end item	CEI cei	coordinated universal time	UTC utc
contract furnished aircraft equipment	CFAE cfae	copper	COP cop
contracting officer	CONTRO contro	copper nickel alloy	CNA cna
contractor	CONTR contr	copper oxide	CUO cuo
contractor furnish and install	CF&I cf&i	copper plate	COP PL cop pl
contractor furnished aircraft equipment	CFAE cfae	coppered	COPD copd
contractor furnished equipment	CFE cfe	coppersmith	CSMITH csmith
contractor furnished property	CFP cfp	cord	CD cd
contrast	CTRS ctrs	cordwelt	CDWT cdwt
contribution	CONTRIB contrib	core current driver	CCD ccd
control	CONT cont	core memory	CM cm
control (computers)	CTRL ctrl	core memory driver	CMD cmd
control assembly	CONTA conta	core shift	CS cs
control circuit	CONT CXT cont ckt	core shift driver	CSD csd
control contactor	CCR ccr	core storage element	CSE cse
control differential transmitter	CDX cdx	core transistor logic	CTL ctl
control joint	CLU clj	cork	CK ck
control point	CP cp	cork base	CKB ckb
control power switch	CSW csw	cork board	CKBD ckbd
control power transformer	CPT cpt	cork floor	CKF ckf
control read-only memory	CROM crom	corner	COR cor
control relay	CR cr	corner bead	COR BD cor bd
control room	CR cr	coronary-care unit corporation	CCU ccu
		correct	CORP corp
		corrected	CORR corr
		corrective maintenance	CRCTD crctd
		correlate	CM cm
		correlated orientation tracking and ranging	CORRE corre
		correlation display analyzing and recording	COTAR cotar
		correlation radar	CODAR codar
		correlation radio link	CORAD corad
			CORAL coral

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correspond	CORRES	crew (as spaces)	CR
corrosion	CRSN	crimp	CRP
corrosion resistant	CRE	critical	CRIT
corrosion resistant steel	CRS	critical design review	CDR
corrosive	CRSV	critical flicker frequency	CFF
corrugate	CORR	critical frequency	CRITF
corrugated fiberboard	CORR FBD	critical path method	CPM
corrugated metal pipe	CMP	critical path technique	CPT
corrugated wire glass	CWG	cross arm	XARM
coscant	CSC	cross bracing	XBRA
cosine	COS	cross connection	XCONN
cost plus fixed fee	CPFF	cross country	XCY
cost plus incentive	CPI	cross couple	CC
cost, insurance and freight	CIF	cross reference	XREF
cotangent	COT	cross section	XSECT
cotter	COT	crossbar	XBAR
cotter pin	COT	crossbar tandem	XBT
cotton	COT	crossfire	CFR
cotton (insul)	C	crosshair	XHAIR
cotton webbing	COT WEB	crosshead	CRSHD
count	CT	crossing	XING
count per minute	CT/M	crossover	CRSVR
count per second	CT/S	crosspoint	XPT
counter	CNTR	crossstalk	XTALK
counter countermeasures	CCM	crowfoot	CRFT
counter electromotive cell	CEMC	crown	CRN
counter electromotive force	CEMF	cruising	CRUIS
counter intelligence	CI	crushed stone	CRSHD STM
counter radar measures	CRM	cryogenic	CRYOG
counter voltage	CV	crypto ancillary unit	CAU
counterbalance	CBAL	cryptoanalysis	CRYPTA
counterbore	CBORE	cryptograph	CTGH
counterbore other side	CBOREO	cryptography	CRYPTO
counterclockwise	CCW	crystal	XTAL
counterdrill	CDRILL	crystal controlled	CCO
counterdrill other side	CDRILLO	oscillator	
counterfire	CF	crystal driver	CD
counterflashing	CFLG	crystal oscillator	XTLO
counterinsurgency	COIN	crystal rectifier	CR
countermeasures	CM	crystal unit, piezoelectric	CU
countermeasures and deception	CM&D	crystalline	CRYST
countermeasures, homing	CMH	cubic	CU
counterpoise	CPSE	cubic centimeter	CC
counterpunch	CPUNCH	cubic foot (feet)	CU FT
countershaft	CTSHFT	cubic foot (feet) per minute	CFM
countersink	GSK	cubic foot (feet) per second	CFS
countersink other side	GSKO	cubic inch	CU IN
countersunk	GTSK	cubic meter	CU M
countersunk head	GSKH	cubic millimeter	CU MM
counterweight	CTWT	cubic yard	CU YD
county	CTY	cubicle	CUB
couple	CPL	culvert	CULV
coupled	CPLD	cumulative	CUM
coupler	CPLR	cumulative elapsed time	CET
coupling	CPLG	cupboard	CUP
course deviation indicator	CDI	curbside	CRBSD
courses	C	current	CUR
cover	COV	current bit monitor unit	CBMU
covered sine	COVERS	current data bit	CDB
cowling	COWL	current density	CD
cradle	CRDL	current directional relay	CDR
crane	CRN	current limiting resistor	CLR
crane load	CL	current mode digital to analog converter	CMOAC
crank	CRK	current mode logic	CML
crankcase	CRKC	current mode switching	CMS
crankpin	CPIN	current relay	CR
crankshaft	CSHAFT	current series	CS
crankshave	CRKSHV	current source	IGEN
crash position indicator	CPI	current transformer	CT
crating	CTG	curtain	CURT
credit	CR	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	DVPP
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	DRTR drtr
cyclonite	RDX	deadweight	DWT dwt
cyclotron	CYCLO	deaerating	DEARTG deartg
cylinder	CYL	deaerating feed tank	DFT dft
cylinder lock	CYLL	dealer	DLR dir
cylindrical	CYL	decade counting unit	DCU dcu
cylindrical cartridge	CYL CART	decade scaler	DS ds
cylindrical surface	CYLS	decalomania	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	DDV ddv
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 dcdr
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	DRCODG	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 dfr
defogging	DF df
defrost	DFR dfr
defrosting	DFR dfr
degasifier	DGSFR dgsfr
degaussing	DEGUSG degusg
degaussing compass	DCMPS dcmps
degaussing computer	DCMPTR dcmptr
degaussing system	DGS dgs
degrease	DGR dgr
degree	DEG deg
dehumidify	DHMY dhmy
dehydrator	DYHR dyhr
deicing	DI di
delay	OLY oly
delay driver	DD dd
delay line	DL dl
delayed automatic gain control	DAGC dagc
delayed automatic volume control	DAVC davn
delayed range on target	DROT drot
delete	DELE dele
delineation	DEL del
delivery	DLVY dlvy
delta amplitude	DN dn
deluxe	DLX dlx
demagnetize	DMGZ dmgz
demagnetizer	DMTZR dmtzr
demand indicator	DI di
demand meter	DM dm
demand meter, printing	DP dp
demand totalizing relay	DTR dtr
demineralizer	DMNRLZR dmnrizr
demobilize	DEMOB demob
demodulator	DEMOD demod
demodulator band filter	DBF dbf
demolition	DML dml
demonstration	DMSTN dmstn
denatured	DNTRD dntrd
denote	DEN den
dense flint	DF df
density	DENS dens
dental	DNTL dntrl
dental amalgamator	DAMLG damlg
dental suction apparatus	DSCAPRS dscaprs
department	DEPT dept
departure	DEP dep
deposit	DEP dep
depot installed	DEP INST dep inst
depression	DEPR depr
depth	DP dp
depth charge	DC dc
depth deviation indicator	DDI ddi
depth keeping	DKPG dkpg
depth of ship	D d
derivative	DERIV deriv
derived delta modulation	DDM ddm
dermatine	DER der
derrick	DRK drk
desalter	DSLTR dsltr
describe	DESCR descr
description	DESCP descp
descriptive pattern	DP dp
descriptor attribute matrix	DAM dam
desensitize	DSNTZ dsntz
desensitizing	DSNTZ dsntz
desiccant	DSCC dsc
design	DSGN dsgr
design bandwidth	DBW dbw
design change notice	DCN dcn
design limit load	DLL dll

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design margin evaluation	DME dme
design specification	DSPEC dspec
designated ground zero	OGZ ogz
designation	DES des
designator	DES des
designed water line	DWL dwl
desk, combination flat-top and typewriter	FT&TW ft&tw
desk, double pedestal flat-top	DPFT dpft
desk, double pedestal typewriter	DPTW dptw
desk, single pedestal flat-top	SPFT spft
desk, single pedestal typewriter	SPTW sptw
destination	DESTN destn
destroyer antisubmarine transportable array detection	DASTARD DASTARD
destruction	DEST dest
destructive firing	DESTR FIR destr fir
destructive readout	DRO dro
destructor	DESTR destr
desuperheater	DSUPHTR dsuphtr
detached	DTCH dtch
detail	DET det
detected pulse interference	DPI dpi
detection radar data processing	DRDP drdp
detection radar data takeoff	DRDTC drdto
detection radar electronic component	DREC drec
detector	DET det
detector back bias	DBB dbb
detector balanced bias	DBB dbb
detent	DTT dtt
detention	DETN detn
determinant	DET det
determination	DETN detn
determination and findings	D&F d&f
detonator	DET det
develop	DVL dvl
develop (altn abbr)	DEV ---
developed height	DEV HGT dev hgt
developed horsepower	DHP dhp
developed length	DEV LG dev lg
developed width	DEV WD dev wd
development	DEV dev
deviate	DEV dev
deviation	DEVN devn
deviation equalizer	DEV EQL dev eql
deviation indicator	DI di
device	OVC dvc
device under test	DUT dut
dev point	DP dp
dewatering	DEWTRG dewtrg
diagnostic	DIGN dign
diagonal	DIAG diag
diagram	DIAG diag
diagrammatic	DIAGR diagr
dial illumination	DLILMN dlilmn
dial indicating	DLINDG dlindg
dial lock	DLOCK dlock
dial pulsing	DP dp
diallyl phthalate	DIAL PHTH dial pthh
diameter	DIA dia
diameter bolt circle	DBC dbc
diametral pitch	DP dp
diamond	DMD dmd
diamond pyramid hardness	DPH dph
diaphragm	DIAPH diaph

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diaphragm gland	DGLD	digitizer	DGTZR
diazoprint	DPR	dihydrate	DIHY
Dicke fix	DF	dilute	DIL
die lock	DLX	dilution	OIL
die template	DT	dimension	DIM
dielectric	DIEL	dimmer	DMR
diesel	DSL	dining	ONG
diesel belt drive	DBD	diode	DIO
diesel direct	DD	diode capacitor gate	DCG
diesel electric	DE	diode microwave oscillator	DMO
diesel engine	DENG	diode resistor transistor logic	DRTL
diesel engine direct drive	DED	diode switch	DS
diesel engine reduction drive	DER	diode transistor logic	DTL
diesel mechanical	DM	dioptr	DIOPT
diesel oil	DO	diplex	DIPX
diesel v-belt drive	DVBD	diplexer	DIPLXR
diethanolamine	DEA	dipstick	DPSTK
difference	DIFF	direct	DIR
difference channel	DCHAN	direct acting	DACT
difference in depth of modulation	DDM	direct acting steam	DAS
differential	DIFF	direct connect	DIR CONN
differential amplifier	DIFA	direct coupled transistor logic	DCTL
differential bearing indicator	DBI	direct current	DC
differential generator	DG	direct current restorer	DCR
differential phase shift keying	DPSK	direct current test volts	VDCT
differential pressure	DP	direct current volts	VDC
differential thermal analysis	DTA	direct current working volts	VDCW
differential thermocouple voltmeter	DTVM	direct distance dialing	DDD
differential time relay	DIFF TR	direct drive	DDR
diffraction	DIFFR	direct inward dialing	DID
diffusing	DIFFUS	direct lift control	DLC
digit	DGT	direct memory access	DMA
digital	DGTL	direct noise amplification	DINA
digital block AND-OR gate	DBAO	direct outward dialing	DDO
digital communications	DIGICOM	direct readout satellite	DROS
digital conversion receiver	DCR	direct reentry telemetry	DRET
digital counting unit	DCU	direct view storage tube	DVST
digital data	DD	direct voice line	DVL
digital data converter	DDC	direction	DIR
digital data link	DDL	direction finder	DF
digital data processing equipment	DDPE	directional	DIR
digital data receiver	DDR	directional coupler	DIR COUP
digital data terminal equipment	DDTE	directional filter	DIR FLT
digital differential analyzer	DDA	directional gyro	DG
digital distributing unit	DDU	directly	DRCTY
digital encoder	DE	directory	DIR
digital microcircuit	DMC	disable	DRCTY
digital multibeam steering	DIMUS	disassemble	DSBL
digital phase difference	DPD	disassembly	DISASSM
digital radar relay	DRR	discard message	DISASSY
digital radar relay link	DRRL	discarding sabot	DM
digital telemetry unit	DTU	discharge	DS
digital television	DTV	discipline	DISCH
digital television spectrometer	DITS	disconnect	DSPLN
digital to analog	D/A	disconnect switch	DISC
digital to analog converter	DAC	disconnecting device	DS
digital to binary converter	DBC	discontinue	DD
digital transmission and verification converter	DTVC	discrete Fourier transform	DSCONT
digital voltmeter	DVM	discrimination radar	DFT
digitally directed analog	DDA	discriminator	DR
digitally directed control	DDC	disengaging	DSCRM
		dish rinsing	DSENGA
		dishwasher	DSHR
		disk grind	DW
		disk storage unit	DG
		disk-operated system	DSU
			DOS

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

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drafting machine	DFMACH	duplicate	DUP
drafting request	DR	dust and moisture	DUMR
drafting room manual	DRM	dust tight	DT
draftsman	DFTSMN	dutch door	DD
drain	DR	duty	DY
drain (electron device)	D	duty cycle	DTY CY.
drain tile	DT	dwelling	OWEL
drum	DR	dynamic	DYN
draw out	DO	dynamic braking	DYB
drawbar horsepower	DBHP	dynamic crossed field	DCFEM
drawbar pull	DBP	electron multiplication	
drawer	DWR	dynamic octal load	DOL
drawing	DWG	dynamite	DYNMT
drawing change notice	DCN	dynamo	DYN
drawing change request	DCR	dynamometer	DYNMT
drawing list	DL	dynamotor	DYNM
drawing practice	DRPR	each	EA
drawn	DWN	each face	EF
dredger	DRGR	each layer	EL
dressed (lumber)	DRS	each way	EW
dressed and matched	D&M	early warning radar	EWR
dresser	DRSR	earth landing system	ELS
dressings	DRSG	earth satellite vehicle	ESV
drift	DFT	east	E
drift angle	DA	ebony asbestos	EB ASB
drill	DR	eccentric	ECC
drill jig	DJ	eccentric orbit geophysical	EGO
drill plate	DP	observatory	
drill rod	DR	echelon	ECH
drinking fountain	DF	echo ranging	ER
dripproof	DP	echo sounding	ES
dripproof and rat proof	DPRP	economize	ECON
dripproof open	DPO	economizer	ECON
dripproof protected	DPP	eddy current loss	ECL
dripproof semi-enclosed	DPS	edge connector	EC
dripproof totally enclosed	DPT	edge distance	ED
driptank	DRTA	edge of cutter	EOC
drive	DR	edge thickness	ET
drive end	DE	edgewise	EDGW
drive fit	DF	edition	ED
drive unit	DRU	education	EDUC
driver	DRVR	educational television	ETV
drone (aircraft)	Q	educator	EDUC
drop forge	DF	educor	EDUC
drop hammer die	DHD	effect	EFT
drop manhole	DMH	effective	EFF
drop wire	DW	effective diameter of	EDO
drop wood siding	DWS	objective	
drum read driver	DRD	effective focal length	EFL
drum storage unit	DSU	effective horsepower	EHF
drum timing pulse	DTP	effective radiated power	ERP
drum write driver	DWD	effective true airspeed	ETAS
dry battery	DP	efficiency	EFF
dry bulb	DB	effluent	EFL
dry chemical	DCHEM	ejection	EJN
dry pipe valve	DPV	ejection seat	EJN ST
drydock	DD	ejector	EJCTR
drying	DYG	elapsed time	ET
dual diversity comparator	DDC	elapsed time code generator	ETCG
dual inline package	DIP	elapsed time indicator	ETI
dual purpose	DP	elastic	ELAS
dual speed drive	OSD	elastic limit	EL
dual tires	DT	elasticity	ELAS
dual tone multifrequency	DTMF	elbow	ELB
duct type	DCTP	electric	ELEC
quill black finish slate	DBFS	electric dynamometer	EDYNMT
dumb waiter	DW	electric horsepower	EHF
dumb waiter door	DWD	electric motor driven	EMD
dummy	DUM	electric panel	EP
dumping	DMPG	electric power and	EP&D
duplex	DX	distribution	
duplexer	DPLXR	electric power distribution	EPD

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electric power supply	EPS eps	electronic control	ELECTC electc
electric power unit	EPU epu	electronic counter countermeasures	ECCM ECCM
electric water cooler	EWC ewc	electronic countermeasures	ECM ECM
electrical	ELEC elec	electronic countermeasures environment	ECME ECME
electrical contact	ELCTC elctc	electronic countermeasures program	ECMP ECMP
electrical contact brush	ELCTCBR elctcbr	electronic data gathering equipment	EDGE edge
electrical contact ring	ELCTRG elctrg	electronic data processing	EDP EDP
electrical discharge machining	EDM edm	electronic data processing equipment	EDPE edpe
electrical discharge tube	EDT edt	electronic differential analyzer	EDFA edfa
electrical metallic tubing	EMT emt	electronic digital analyzer	EDA eda
electrical resistance	ER er	electronic digital tracking and ranging	EDITAR editar
electrical resistance temperature	TEMP temp	electronic funds transfer	EFT EFT
electrical specification	ESPEC espec	electronic glide slope	EGS egs
electrical time	ET et	electronic intelligence	ELINT elint
electrical time superquick	ETSO etsq	electronic interface	EI ei
electrically operated valve	ELV elv	electronic jamming	EJ ej
electrically polarized (relay)	EP ep	electronic missile acquisition	EMA ema
electrically suspended gyro	ESG esg	electronic order of battle	EOB eob
electro-optical light modulator	EOLM eolm	electronic position indicator	EPI epi
electrocardiogram	ECG ecg	electronic private branch exchange	EPBX EPBX
electrocardiograph	ECG ecg	electronic reconnaissance	ER er
electrochemical diffused collector	ECDC ecdc	electronic security	ELSEC eslec
electrochemistry	SEE BELOW SEE BELOW	electronic selective switching unit	ESSU essu
electrode	ELCTD elctd	electronic sky screen equipment	ELSSE elsse
electroencephalogram	EEG eeg	electronic standard	ESTD estd
electroencephalograph	EEG eeg	electronic switching	ES es
electroexplosive device	EED eed	electronic switching system	ESS ess
electrogas dynamics	EGD egd	electronic voltmeter	EVM evm
electrohydraulic	ELHYD elhyd	electronic volt ohmmeter	EVOM evom
electroluminescent	EL el	electronic warfare	EW ew
electroluminescent ferroelectric cell	ELFC elfc	electronically alterable read-only memory	EAROM EAROM
electroluminescent photoconductive	ELPC elpc	electronically steerable array radar	ESAR esar
electrolyte	ELCTLT elctlt	electronically steerable phased array radar	ESPAR espar
electrolytic	ELCTLT elctlt	electronics	ELEX elex
electromagnetic	EM em	electroplate	EPL epl
electromagnetic compatibility	EMC emc	electropneumatic	ELPNEU elpneu
electromagnetic intelligence	EMINT emint	electrostatic	ES es
electromagnetic interference	EMI emi	electrostatic focusing	ESF esf
electromagnetic pulse	EMP emp	electrostatic storage tube	EST est
electromagnetic quiet	EMQ emq	electrostatic transistorized voltmeter	ETVM etvm
electromagnetic radiation	EMR emr	electrostatic units	ESU esu
electromagnetic surveillance	EMS ems	element	ELEM elem
electromagnetic units	EMU emu	elementary	ELEM elem
electromagnetic wave ampl by stimulated emission of radiation	EWASER ewaser	elements of data	EOD eod
electromechanical	ELMCH elmch	elevate	ELEV elev
electromotive force	EMF emf	elevation	EL el
electron	ELCTRN elctrn	elevator	ELEV elev
electron (n)-type semiconductor material	N n	eligible	ELIG elig
electron beam parametric amplifier	EBPA ebpa	eliminate	ELIM elim
electron bombardment induced conductivity	EBIC ebic	elliptical	ELP elp
electron coupled oscillator	ECO eco	elliptical head	ELPH elph
electron paramagnetic resonance	EPR epr	elongate	ELNG elng
electron spin resonance	ESR esr	elongation	ELONG elong
electron stream potential	ESP esp	embedded wiring board	EWB evb
electronic	ELEK elek	emboss	EMB emb
electronic automatic exchange	EAX eax	emergency	EMER emer
electronic checkout	ECO eco		

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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 category number	ECN
		equipment	EQPT
		equipment and spare parts	E&SP
		equipment condition analysis	ECA

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end of tape pulse	EOT PULSE	end to end	E TO E
end of transmission	EOT	endless tangent screw	ETS
(computers)		endstone	ESTN
end to end		energize	ENRGZ
endless tangent screw		energy	ENGY
endstone		energy variant sequential detection	EVSD
energize		engage	ENGA
energy		engaging	ENGA
energy variant sequential detection		engine	ENG
engage		engine drive	ED
engaging		engine negative torque control	ENTC
engine		engine oil	EO
engine drive		engine order	EOR
engine negative torque control		engine propeller order	EPO
engine oil		engine room	ENG RM
engine order		engine v-belt	ENGV
engine propeller order		engineer	ENGR
engine room		engineer furnish and install	EF&I
engine v-belt		engineering	ENGRG
engineer		engineering change notice	ECN
engineer furnish and install		engineering change order	ECO
engineering		engineering change proposal	ECP
engineering change notice		engineering change request	ECR
engineering change order		engineering change request/ authorization	ECRA
engineering change proposal		engineering data depository	EDD
engineering change request		engineering department sketch	ED SK
engineering change request/ authorization		engineering field change	EFC
engineering data depository	EDD	engineering installation	EI
engineering department sketch	ED SK	engineering memorandum	EM
engineering field change	EFC	engineering notice	EN
engineering installation	EI	engineering order	EO
engineering memorandum	EM	engineering practice	EP
engineering notice	EN	engineering release notice	ERN
engineering order	EO	engineering release record	ERR
engineering practice	EP	engineering sketch	ESK
engineering release notice	ERN	engineering support activity	ESA
engineering release record	ERR	engineering work order	EWO
engineering sketch	ESK	English	ENG
engineering support activity	ESA	engrave	ENGRV
engineering work order	EWO	enlarge	ENLG
English	ENG	enlarged	ENLGD
engrave	ENGRV	enlisted men	EM
enlarge	ENLG	enter	ENR
enlarged	ENLGD	entrance	ENR
enlisted men	EM	enumeration	ENUM
enter	ENR	envelope	ENV
entrance	ENR	envelope drawing	ED
enumeration	ENUM	environment	ENVIR
envelope	ENV	environmental	ENVIR
envelope drawing	ED	epitaxial mesa	EM
environment	ENVIR	epitaxial planar	EP
environmental	ENVIR	equal	EQL
epitaxial mesa	EM	equal (altn abbr)	EQ
epitaxial planar	EP	equal section	ES
equal	EQL	equalizer	EQL
equal (altn abbr)	EQ	equally	EQL
equal section	ES	equally spaced	EQL SP
equalizer	EQL	equally spaced (altn abbr)	EQ SP
equally	EQL	equation	EQ
equally spaced	EQL SP	equilibrium	EQUIL
equally spaced (altn abbr)	EQ SP	equip and install	E&I
equation	EQ	equipment category number	ECN
equilibrium	EQUIL	equipment	EQPT
equip and install	E&I	equipment and spare parts	E&SP
equipment category number	ECN	equipment condition analysis	ECA
equipment	EQPT		
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	ercr
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

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expanded direct distance dialing	EDDO	EDDO
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	EXPO	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
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	XHVY	xhvy
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	EGRO	egr0
eye lens	EL	el



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eyebolt	EYLT	ferrule contact	FER CON
eyepiece	EYPC	fiber	FBR
fabricate	FAB	fiberboard	FBRBD
face centered cubic	FCC	fiberboard corrugated	FBDC
face or field of drawing	F/D	fiberboard double wall	FDWL
face to face	F TO F	fiberboard solid	FBDS
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	FLMPRS
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 (altn 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	FBCK	fbck
fired	FIR	fir
fireplace	FP	fp
fireproof	FRPF	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	FACI
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

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flat head (altn abbr)	FM	---
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	FBM	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	LL	ll
flow rate	FLRT	flrt
flow switch	FLSW	flsw
fluid	FL	fl
fluid flow	FDPL	fdpl
fluid pressure line	FDPL	fdpl
fluked	FLKO	flkd
fluorescent	FLUOR	fluor
fluorescent penetrant inspection	FPI	fpi
flurry	FLRY	flry
flush	FL	fl
flush armor balance watertight hatch	FABWH	fabwh
flush metal threshold	FMT	fnt
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 logic element array	FLEA
flux valve	FV	flux valve	FV
flying spot digitizer	FSD	flying spot digitizer	FSD
flyweight	FLYWT	flyweight	FLYWT
flywheel	FLYWHL	flywheel	FLYWHL
foam liquid	FOLQ	foam liquid	FOLQ
focal	FOC	focal	FOC
focal length	FL	focal length	FL
focus	FOC	focus	FOC
focus projection and scanning	FPS	focus projection and scanning	FPS
focusing	FCSG	focusing	FCSG
fog foam	FOFM	fog foam	FOFM
fog oil smoke generator	FOSGEN	fog oil smoke generator	FOSGEN
foggy	FGY	foggy	FGY
folding	FLDG	folding	FLDG
folding fin aircraft rocket	FFAR	folding fin aircraft rocket	FFAR
foldout	FO	foldout	FO
follow	FOL	follow	FOL
follow up	FLWP	follow up	FLWP
following	FF	following	FF
food service	FDSVC	food service	FDSVC
foot (feet)	FT	foot (feet)	FT
foot (feet) per minute	FPM	foot (feet) per minute	FPM
foot (feet) per second	FPS	foot (feet) per second	FPS
foot board measure	FBM	foot board measure	FBM
foot pound force	FT LB	foot pound force	FT LB
foot pound second (system)	FPS	foot pound second (system)	FPS
footcandle (see para 4.7 candle)	----	footcandle (see para 4.7 candle)	----
footing	FTG	footing	FTG
footlambert	FL	footlambert	FL
for example	EG	for example	EG
for official use only	FOUO	for official use only	FOUO
for your information and guidance	FYIG	for your information and guidance	FYIG
force	F	force	F
force feed	FF	force feed	FF
forced air	FA	forced air	FA
forced draft	FD	forced draft	FD
forced draft blower	FDB	forced draft blower	FDB
forced oil and air	FOA	forced oil and air	FOA
fore and aft	F&A	fore and aft	F&A
fore peak	FP	fore peak	FP
forecast	FCST	forecast	FCST
forecast support date	FSD	forecast support date	FSD
forecastle	FCSLE	forecastle	FCSLE
foreign	FGN	foreign	FGN
foreign service	FS	foreign service	FS
foreman	FMAN	foreman	FMAN
foresight	FS	foresight	FS
forged	FGD	forged	FGD
forged steel	FST	forged steel	FST
forging	FORG	forging	FORG
fork	FK	fork	FK
forked	FKD	forked	FKD
form block template	FBT	form block template	FBT
formal engineering change proposal	FCEP	formal engineering change proposal	FCEP
formation	FORM	formation	FORM
Formel (insul)	FML	Formel (insul)	FML
former	FRMR	former	FRMR
formula	FORM	formula	FORM
formula translation	FORTTRAN	formula translation	FORTTRAN
fortification	FTN	fortification	FTN
forward	FWD	forward	FWD
forward acquisition radar	FAR	forward acquisition radar	FAR
forward air controller	FAC	forward air controller	FAC
forward ballast tank	FBT	forward ballast tank	FBT
forward engine room	FER	forward engine room	FER
forward looking infrared	FLIR	forward looking infrared	FLIR
forward perpendicular	FP	forward perpendicular	FP
forward propagation	FPTS	forward propagation	FPTS
tropospheric scatter	fpts	tropospheric scatter	fpts
forward propogation	FPIS	forward propogation	FPIS
ionospheric scatter	fpis	ionospheric scatter	fpis
found	FD	found	FD
foundation	FDN	foundation	FDN
foundry	FDRY	foundry	FDRY
four conductor	4/C	four conductor	4/C
four dimensional	4D	four dimensional	4D
four pole	4P	four pole	4P
four pole double throw switch	4PDT SW	four pole double throw switch	4PDT SW
four pole single throw switch	4PST SW	four pole single throw switch	4PST SW
four pole switch	4P SW	four pole switch	4P SW
four way	4WAY	four way	4WAY
four wire	4W	four wire	4W
four-stage	4STG	four-stage	4STG
fourth stage	4STG	fourth stage	4STG
foyer	FOY	foyer	FOY
fractional	FRAC	fractional	FRAC
fractional doppler gate	FDG	fractional doppler gate	FDG
fractional horsepower	FHP	fractional horsepower	FHP
fragmentation	FRAG	fragmentation	FRAG
frame	FR	frame	FR
frame synchronization word	FSW	frame synchronization word	FSW
framework	FRWK	framework	FRWK
fraudulent	FRAUD	fraudulent	FRAUD
free air temperature	FAT	free air temperature	FAT
free aperture	FA	free aperture	FA
free cutting brass	FCB	free cutting brass	FCB
free height	FRHGT	free height	FRHGT
free machining steel	FMS	free machining steel	FMS
free on board	FOB	free on board	FOB
freeboard	FREEBD	freeboard	FREEBD
freeze	FRZ	freeze	FRZ
freezer	FRZR	freezer	FRZR
freezing point	FP	freezing point	FP
freight	FRT	freight	FRT
freight supply (vessel)	FS	freight supply (vessel)	FS
french fry	FR FY	french fry	FR FY
frequency	FREQ	frequency	FREQ
frequency (comb form)	F	frequency (comb form)	F
frequency and time division link	FATDL	frequency and time division link	FATDL
frequency angle scanning, tracking and ranging	FASTAR	frequency angle scanning, tracking and ranging	FASTAR
frequency azimuth intensity	FAI	frequency azimuth intensity	FAI
frequency band of emission	FBOE	frequency band of emission	FBOE
frequency changer	FREQ CHG	frequency changer	FREQ CHG
frequency converter	FREQ CONV	frequency converter	FREQ CONV
frequency diversity	FD	frequency diversity	FD
frequency diversity radar	FDR	frequency diversity radar	FDR
frequency division	FD	frequency division	FD
frequency division data link	FDDL	frequency division data link	FDDL
frequency division multiplex	FDM	frequency division multiplex	FDM
frequency doubler	FOBLR	frequency doubler	FOBLR
frequency indicator	FREQ IND	frequency indicator	FREQ IND
frequency interference control	FIC	frequency interference control	FIC
frequency meter	FREQM	frequency meter	FREQM
frequency modulated continuous wave	FMCW	frequency modulated continuous wave	FMCW
frequency modulated radar	FMR	frequency modulated radar	FMR
frequency modulated receiver	FMR	frequency modulated receiver	FMR
frequency modulated transmitter	FMT	frequency modulated transmitter	FMT
frequency modulation	FM	frequency modulation	FM
frequency modulation feedback	FMFB	frequency modulation feedback	FMFB
frequency modulation	FMFM	frequency modulation	FMFM

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frequency modulation on the pulse	FMOP	fmop
frequency modulation phase modulation	FMPM	fmpm
frequency multiplex	FM	fm
frequency of optimum operation	FOT	fot
frequency phase lock	FPL	fpl
frequency scan radar	FSR	fsr
frequency shift	FS	fs
frequency shift keying	FSK	fsk
frequency shift transmission	FST	fst
frequency space characteristic impedance	FSCI	fsci
frequency standard primary	FSP	fps
frequency time indicator	FTI	fti
frequency tracker	FT	ft
frequency translation distortion	FTD	ftd
fresh air inlet	FAI	fai
fresh water	FW	fw
fresh water drain collecting tank	FWDC	fwdct
fresh water pump	FWP	fwp
friction	FRIC	frict
friction horsepower	FHP	fhp
fringe	FRNG	frng
frog	FG	fg
from	FR	fr
from below	FR BEL	fr bel
front	FR	fr
front connected	FC	fc
front end	FRTN	frtn
front focal length	FFL	ffl
front of board	FQB	fob
front of dash	FD	fd
front upset jaw	FUJ	fuj
front vertex back focal distance	FVD	fvd
front view	FV	fv
frozen storage	FZSTO	fzsto
fuel air ratio	F/A P'TIO	f/a ratio
fuel and defueling	F&DF	f&df
fuel contents gauge	FCG	fcg
fuel indicator reading	FIR	fir
fuel injection line	FIL	fil
fuel injection pump	FIP	fip
fuel line	FLN	fln
fuel oil	FO	fo
fuel oil pump	FOP	fop
fuel oil tank	FOT	fot
fuel oil transfer	FOT	fot
fuel service nozzle	FSN	fsn
fuel tank	FTK	ftk
fuel transfer pump	FTP	ftp
fueling	FLNG	flng
fueling at sea	FAS	fas
fulcrum	FUL	ful
full dog point	FDP	fdp
full duplex	FDX	fdx
full duplex teletype	FDDT	fdtt
full field	FF	ff
full frequency range recording	FFRR	ffrr
full hard	FH	fh
full indicator movement (as used in ANSI Y14.5)	FIM	fim
full indicator reading	FIR	fir
full load	FLLD	flld
full load frame time	FLFT	flft
full operational capability	FOC	foc
full scale	FSC	fsc

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full size	FS	fs
full voltage	FV	fv
full wave	FW	fw
full wave rectifier	FWR	fwr
full-load amperes	FLA	fla
fully automatic compiler translator	FACT	FACT
fully heat treated	FHT	fht
fume tight	FT	ft
function	FTN	fctn
functional configuration audit	FCA	fca
functional configuration identification	FCI	FCI
functional electronic block	FEB	feb
functional schematic	FS	fs
functional test	FT	ft
functional test requirement	FTR	ftr
fundamental	FUND	fund
fungus proof	FP	fp
funnel	FUNL	funl
furlong	FUR	fur
furnace	FUR	fur
furnish	FURN	furn
furniture	FURN	furn
fuse	FU	fu
fuse block	FB	fb
fuse box	FUBX	fubx
fuse current rating	FCR	fcrr
fuse holder	FUHLR	fuhlr
fuse voltage rating	FVR	fvr
fuselage	FUSLG	fuslg
fuselage (altn abbr)	FUS	----
fuselage station	FS	fs
fusible	FSBL	fsbl
fusible cutout	FSBL CUT	fsbl cut
fusion point	FNPT	fnpt
future	FUT	fut
fuze	FZ	fz
gage	GA	ga
gage code number	GCN	gcn
gain control driver	GCD	gcd
gain time control	GTC	gtc
gallery	GALL	gall
galley	GALY	galy
gallons	GAL	gal
gallons per hour	GPH	gph
gallons per minute	GPM	gpm
gallons per second	GPS	gps
galvanic	GALV	galv
galvanize	GALV	galv
galvanized iron	GALVI	galvi
galvanized steel	GALVS	galvs
galvanized steel wire rope	GSWR	gswr
galvannealed	GALVND	galvnd
galvanometer	GALVM	galvm
Gamma Scintillation System	GSS	GSS
gang punch	GP	gp
gap filler data	GFD	gfd
gap filler input	GFI	gfi
gap filler output	GFO	gfo
gap filler radar	GFR	gfr
garage	GAR	gar
garbage	GBG	gbg
garbage in, garbage out	GIGO	gigo
garboard	GARBD	garbd
garnish molding	GMLDG	gm!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		granolithic finish floor	GFF
generation	GEN	granulated	GNLTD
generator	GEN	graph isomorphism tester	GIT
generator field	GFLD	graphic	GRPH
geological	GEOL	graphic ammeter	GA
geomagnetism	GEMAG	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	halftone	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	HND 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	HPO
guidance control	GC	hard point demonstration array radar	HAPOAR
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	heavy enamel single cellophane (insul)	HEK hek
hardness	HDNS hdns	heavy enamel single cotton (insul)	HEC hec
hardness assurance	HA ha	heavy enamel single cotton varnish (insul)	HECV hecv
hardness maintenance	HM hm	heavy enamel single glass (insul)	HEG heg
hardness surveillance	HS hs	heavy enamel single paper bonded (insul)	HEBP hebp
hardness-critical item	HCI hci	heavy enamel single silk (insul)	HES hes
hardness-critical process	HCP hcp	heavy enamel single silk varnish (insul)	HESV hesv
hardover	HDOV hdov	heavy end aviation fuel	HEAF heaf
hardware	HDW hdw	heavy machine gun	HMG hmg
hardware cloth	HDWC hdwc	heavy thermoplastic (insul)	HT ht
hardwood	HDWD hdwd	heel breaster	HLBR hlbr
harmonic	HMNC hmnc	heel line	HL hl
harmonic distortion	HD hd	heel sanding	HLSD hlsd
harness	HARN harn	heel to heel	H TO H h to h
harness leather	HARN LTHR harn lthr	height	HGT hgt
hatch	H h	height by width by length	HXWXL hxwxl
haul	HL hl	height finder radar	HFR hfr
haversine	HAV hav	height finding	HTF htf
hazard beacon	HBCN hbcn	height of burst	HOB hob
hazardous	HAZ haz	height overlap coverage	HOC hoc
head	HD hd	height range	HR hr
head (comb form)	H h	height range finder	HRF hrf
head and cover	H&C h&c	height range indicator	HRI hri
head diameter	HD hd	height telling surveillance	HTS hts
head wind	HW hw	helical	HLCL hlcl
headed	HD hd	helical compression	HLCPHS hlcpsh
header	HDR hdr	helical extension	HLEXT hlxt
heading	HOG hog	helicopter	HLCPTR hlcptr
headless	HOLS hols	helipotentiometer	HPOT hpot
headlining	HLNG hlng	helix angle	HLXA hlxa
headquarters	HQ hq	helper	HLP hlp
headset	HQST hqst	hermetically sealed container	HSC hsc
HEAF emergency service tanks	HEST hest	hermetically sealed zener diode	HSZD hszd
heat	HT ht	herringbone	HGBN hgbn
heat actuated device	HAD had	heterodyne	HET het
heat exchange	HE he	hexachlorethane	HC hc
heat resisting	HT RES ht res	hexagon	HEX hex
heat shield	HTSHLD htshld	hexagonal close packed	HCP hcp
heat sink	HTSK htsk	hexagonal head	HEX HD hex hd
heat treat	HT TR ht tr	hexagonal socket	HEX SOC hex soc
heated	HTD htd	hexagonal socket head	HEX SOCH hex soch
heater	HTR htr	high	H h
heating	HTG htg	high accuracy	HIAC hiac
heating cabinet	HC hc	high altitude	HA ha
heavier than air	HTA hta	high altitude low opening	HALO halo
heavy	HVY hvy	high altitude platform	HAP hap
heavy (insul)	H h	high altitude relay point	HARP harp
heavy aircraft fuel	HAF haf	high altitude sounding projectile	HASP hasp
heavy barrel (rifle)	HB hb	high and very high frequency direction finding	HVDF hvdf
heavy duty	HD hd	high capacity (projectile)	HC hc
heavy enamel (insul)	HE he	high carbon	HC hc
heavy enamel bonded double cotton (insul)	HEBDC hebdc	high carbon steel	HCS hcs
heavy enamel bonded double silk (insul)	HEBDS hebds	high carbon steel heat treated	HCSHT hcsht
heavy enamel bonded single cotton (insul)	HEBC hebc	high density electronic packaging	HOEP hdep
heavy enamel bonded single silk (insul)	HEBS hebs	high energy fuel	HEF hef
heavy enamel double cotton (insul)	HEDC hedc	high explosive	HE he
heavy enamel double cotton varnish (insul)	HEDCV hedcv	high explosive antiaircraft	HEAA heaa
heavy enamel double paper bonded (insul)	HEBDP hebdp	high explosive antitank	HEAT heat
heavy enamel double silk (insul)	HEDS heds		
heavy enamel double silk varnish (insul)	HEDSV hedsv		

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high explosive armor piercing	HEAP	heap	hl
high explosive discarding sabot	HEDS	heds	hpfl
high explosive incendiary	HEI	hei	hwy
high explosive incendiary with tracer	HEIT	heit	hng
high explosive plastic	HEP	hep	hj
high explosive ramjet	HERJ	herj	hl
high explosive rocket assisted	HERA	hera	HPLR
high explosive spotting	HES	hes	hpb
high explosive with tracer	HET	het	hs
high fidelity	HI FI	hi fi	HMO
high frequency	HF	hf	HST
high frequency current	HFCUR	hfcur	HOGEN
high frequency direction finder	HDF	hdf	HLDN
high frequency oscillator	HFO	hfo	HLDR
high frequency transceiver	HFX	hfx	HLOG
high grade plow steel	HGPS	hgps	HC
high humidity	HI HUM	hi hum	HCF
high impact	HIMP	himp	P
high intensity	HINT	hint	HOL
high level transistor logic	HLTL	hltl	HMM
high level transistor transistor logic	HLTTL	hlttl	HMOF
high pass	HP	hp	HT
high point	HPT	hpt	HOU
high potential	HIPOT	hipot	HOM
high potential test	HIPOTT	hipott	HB
high power acquisition radar	HIPAR	hipar	HCU
high power amplifier	HPA	hpa	HOB
high pressure	HP	hp	HFMF
high pressure steam	HPS	hps	HNYCMB
high pressure test	HPT	hpt	HON
high priority	HIPRI	hipri	HR
high random access	HIRAC	hirac	HKP
high resolution infrared	HRIR	hrir	HPR
high resolution tracker	HRT	hrt	HRZN
high speed	HS	hs	HORIZ
high speed bombing radar	HSBR	hsbr	HSC
high speed data	HSD	hsd	HS
high speed memory	HSM	hsm	HORIZ
high speed paper tape reader	HSPTR	hsptr	H
high speed printer	HSP	hsp	HCL
high speed reader	HSR	hsr	HDP
high speed steel	HSS	hss	HDI
high temperature	HTM	htm	HZMP
high tensile	HTNSL	htnsl	HIR
high tensile cast iron	HTCI	htci	HCG
high tensile steel	HTS	hts	HP
high tensile strength	HTS	hts	HZRN
high tension	HT	ht	HRL
high velocity	HV	hv	HS
high velocity aircraft rocket	HVAR	hvar	HSI
high velocity armor piercing	HVAP	hvap	HT
high velocity target practice	HVTP	hvtp	HVSS
high voltage	HV	hv	HNFBR
high voltage direct current	HVDC	hvdc	HGSW
high voltage power supply	HVPS	hvps	HP
high voltage regulator	HVR	hvr	HP HR
high water line	HWL	hwl	HB
high-altitude terrain contour data sensor	HATCDS	hatcds	HC
high-level language (computers)	HLL	HLL	HCONN
high-noise-immunity logic	HNIL	hnil	HJ
high-threshold logic	HTL	htl	HR
highest possible frequency	HPF	hpf	HSTH
highline	HL	hl	HOSP
highpass filter	HPFL	hpfl	HBPMP
highway	Hwy	hwy	H GALV
hinge	HNG	hng	HLG
hinge jaw	HJ	hj	HP
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	HCF	hcf	
hole (p)type semiconductor material	P	p	
hollow	HOL	hol	
hollow metal	HMM	hmm	
hollow metal door and frame	HMOF	hmof	
hollow tile	HT	ht	
home on jamming	HOU	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	HNFBR	hnfbr	
horn gap switch	HGSW	hgsw	
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	identification friend or foe switching circuit	IFFS
hot rolled pickled and oiled	HRPO	identification light	ID LT
hot rolled steel	HRS	identification number	ID NO
hot tin	HT	identification of position	IP
hot water	HW	identification unit	IU
hot water circulating	HWC	identified foe	IDFO
hot water heater	HWH	identified friendly	IDFR
hotside	HSD	identified prior to intercept	IPI
hotwell	HWL	identify	IDENT
hour	HR	idler	IDL
house	HSE	ignition	IGN
household	HSHLD	ignitor	IGNTR
housing	HSG	ignitor (electron device)	IG
hovering	HVRNG	ignitron	IGN
howitzer	HOW	illuminate	ILLUM
howitzer motor carriage	HMC	illustrate	ILLUS
howler	HW	illustrated parts breakdown	IPB
humid	HMD	image storage translation and reproduction	ISTAR
humidity	HMD	image to frame ratio	I/F
hundred call seconds	CCS	image velocity detector	IVD
hundredweight	CWT	imaginary	IMAG
hunting	HNTG	imitation	IMIT
hybrid	HYB	immediate	IMMED
hybrid computer link	HYCOL	immediate access storage	IAS
hybrid digital analog and pulse time	HYDAPT	immersion	IMRS
hybrid electromagnetic wave	HEMW	impact	IMP
hybrid microelectronic device	HYBMED	impact avalanche transit time	IMPATT
hydrant	HYD	impact point	IP
hydrated	HYDTD	impedance	IMPD
hydraulic	HYDR	impedor	IMPR
hydraulic (ALTN ABBR)	HYD	impeller	IMPLR
hydraulic clean	HC	imperfect	IMPF
hydraulic cycling unit	HCU	imperial	IMPRL
hydro form die	HFD	impingement	IGMT
hydrocyanic acid	HCN	implement	IMPL
hydroelectric	HYDRELC	impose	IMPS
hydrogen-ion concentration	PH	impregnate	IMPRG
hydrometer	HYDM	impression	IMPRSN
hydrophone	HYPH	improved high speed bombing radar	IHSBR
hydrostatic	HYDRST	improved manned interceptor	IMI
hyperbola	HYPERB	improved plow steel	IMP PS
hyperbolic constant	CSCH	improvement	IMPROV
hyperbolic cosecant	CSCH	impulse	IMPLS
hyperbolic cosine	COSH	impulse conductor	IC
hyperbolic cotangent	COTH	impulse modulation	IM
hyperbolic secant	SECH	in accordance with	IAW
hyperbolic sine	SINH	in ground effect	IGE
hyperbolic tangent	TANH	in lieu of	ILO
hyperfine structure	HFS	in the place cited (for referencing)	LOC CIT
hypergolic clean	HGC	in the same place (for referencing)	IBID
hypersonic research vehicle	HRV	inactivate	INACTV
hypersonic test vehicle	HTV	inadequate	INAD
hypervelocity armor piercing	HVAP	inboard	INBD
hypervelocity armor piercing discarding sabot	HVAPDS	incandescent	INCAND
hypervelocity target practice	HVTP	incendiary	INCND
hypervelocity target practice discarding sabot	HVTPDS	incendiary bomb	IB
hypotenuse	HYP	inch	IN
hypothetical	HYPOTH	inch per second	IPS
ice cream	ICRM	inch-pound	IN LB
ice cuber	ICBR	incident	INCDT
ideal lowpass filter	ILPFL	incinerator	INCIN
identical	IDNT	inclined	INCLN
identification	IDNT	inclined ladder	IL
identification and traceability	I&T	inclosure	INCLS
identification beacon	IBCN		
identification friend or foe	IFF		

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include	INCL	inflight insertion	IFI
inclusive	INCL	information	INFO
incoherent	INCOM	information retrieval	IR
incoming	INCM	information retrieval center	IRC
incomplete	INCOMP	information sort and predict	ISAP
incomplete sequence (relay)	IS	informational acquisition and interpretation	IAI
incorporated	INC	infrared	IR
incorrect	INCOR	infrared acquisition radar	IRACOR
increase	INCR	infrared alternate head	IRAH
increase reliability of operational system	IROS	infrared counter countermeasures	IRCCM
increased combat effectiveness	ICE	infrared countermeasures	IRCM
increment	INCR	infrared information and analysis	IRIA
incubator	INCBR	infrared maser	IRASER
indefinite	INDEF	infrared measurement	IRM
indent	INOT	infrared miss distance approximator	IRMA
indentured parts list	IPL	infrared monochromatic radiation	IRMRA
independent	INDEP	infrared physical measurement	IRPM
independent sideband	ISB	infrared range and detection	IRRAD
indeterminate	INOET	infrared target seeker	IRTS
index	IDX	infrared tracker	IRT
index list	IL	inhibit	IGT
indicate	IND	inhibit halt flip-flop	INH8
indicated airspeed	IAS	initial	INIFF
indicated air temperature	IAT	initial appearance	INIT
indicated horsepower	IHP	initial approach fix	IA
indicated horsepower hour	IHPH	initial boiling point	IAF
indicated mach number	IMN	initial bomb release line	IBP
indicated mean effective pressure	IMEP	initial conditions	IBRL
indicated true air speed	ITAS	initial operating (operational) capability	IC
indicating	IND	initial point	IOC
indicating lamp	IND LP	initial spares support list	IP
indicator	IND	initial velocity	IP
indicator driver	ID	initiation	ISSL
indicator transmitter	INDTR	initiation area discriminator	IV
indirect waste	IW	inject	INIT
indirectly	IDRTY	injection	IAD
individually	INDV	inlet	INJ
indoctrinate	INDOC	inlet and outlet	INJ
induced draft	ID	inlet and outlet head	INL
inductance	IND	inlet guide vane	INL
inductance (comb form)	L	inlet manhole	I&O
inductance capacitance	LC	inner	I&OH
inductance capacitance resistance	LCR	inner back end	IGV
inductance regulator	IND REG	inner bottom	IMH
inductance self	IND	inner front end	INR
induction	IND	inner keel	IBE
induction compass	ICMPS	inner marker	IB
inductor	IDCTR	inoperative	IFE
inductosyn	ISYN	inorganic	IK
industrial	INDL	input	IM
industrial service	IS	input data assembler	INOP
industry	IND	input output	INORG
inert	INRT	input translator	INP
inert filler	INRTFLR	input-output buffer	IDA
inert gas	INRTG	input-output element	I/O
inert operational missile	IOM	input-output register	INXLTR
inertial	INRTL	inquiry	I/OB
inertial demand servomotor	IDSM	inscription	I/OE
inertial guidance	IG	insect screen	I/OR
inertial guidance system	IGS	insecticide	INQ
inertial measurement unit	IMU	inseparable	INSC
inertialless scanning, tracking, and ranging	INSTAR	insert	IS
inference	INFRN		ICTCD
infinite	INF		INSEP
inflatable	IFL		INSR
inflating-deflating	IFL-OFL		

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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	ir
inside frosted	IF	integrated logistic support	ILS
inside layer	IL	integrated passive-action	IPADAE
inside mold line	IML	detection and acquisition	itae
inside of metal	I/M	equipment	ITAE
inside radius	IR	integrated time and	itae
inside trim template	ITT	absolute error	
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 convertor	
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	INVES
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	INTRP	item identification	II
interpupillary	INTRPLRY	item reduction studies	IRS
interrelated logic	ILAS	itinerary	ITIN
accumulating scanner	INTRG	jack	JK
interrogate	IR	jack screw	JKSCR
interrogator responder	IRT	jacket	JKT
interrogator responder transducer	IT	jacket water	JW
interrogator transponder	INTRPT	jamming	JAMG
interrupt	INCR	jamming radar coverage indicator	JRCI
interrupt control register	ICW	jamming to signal	JS
interrupted continuous wave	INT	janitor's closet	JC
interrupter (relay)	IPM	January	JAN
interruptions per minute	IPS	japanned	JAP
interruptions per second	INTSCT	jet assisted takeoff	JATO
intersect	INTSHP	jet propelled	JP
internship	INTSTG	jettison	JTSN
inter-stage	INTVL	jig template	JT
interval	INTVLM	job order	JO
intervalometer	IPDP	joggle	JOG
intervals of pulsations of diminishing period	INTRC	join	JN
intricate	I	joiner	J
intrinsic (I) type semiconductor material	INTRO	joiner pilaster fume tight	JPFT
introduction	INVAR	joiner pilaster nontight	JPNT
invariant	INVN	joint	JT
inventory	IS	Joint Army-Navy	JAN
inventory schedule		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	language data processing	LDP
junction	JCT	language translation	LT
junction box	JB	lantern	LTRN
junction field effect transistor	JFET	lanyard	LNYPD
June	JUN	lapping	LPG
junior	JR	large	LGE
just not noticeable difference	JNND	large artificial neuron network	LANNET
just noticeable difference	JND	large end	LE
justification	JUST	large scale hybrid integration	LSHI
jute asphalted, nonmetallic armor (insul)	J	large scale integration	LSI
kalamein	KAL	large tug	LT
kalamein door	KALD	laser detection and ranging	LADAR
kalamein door and frame	KDF	lashing	LSHG
keene's cement plaster	KCP	last-in-first-out	LIFO
keene's cement plaster ceiling	KPCP	latch	LCH
keeping	KPG	latch checking switch	LCSW
kerosene	KRSN	lateral	LATL
key intelligence position	KIP	latitude	LAT
key locker	KL	lattice	LTC
key pulsing	KPLS	launch	LAMH
keyboard	KYBD	launch and impact	L&I
keyboard send and receive	KSR	launch complex	LC
keypunch	KP	launch complex equipment	LCE
keyseat	KST	launch control center	LCC
keyway	KWY	launch enable logic unit	LELU
kick plate	KPL	launch enabling unit	LEU
kick plate and drip	KP&D	launch escape system	LES
kickoff (relay)	KO	launch escape tower	LET
kickpipe	KP	launch facility simulator	LFS
kill dried	KD	launch mount	LM
kilovoltampere hour	KVAH	launch operations center	LOC
kilovoltampere hour meter	KVAHM	launch status summarizer	LSS
kilovoltampere meter	KVAM	launch umbilical tower	LUT
kilowatt hour meter	KWHM	launch vehicle	LV
kinescope	KINE	launcher	LCHR
kinetic energy	KE	launcher site	LS
klystron amplifier	KLA	launcher status multiplexer	LSM
klystron oscillator	KLO	launching equipment	LE
klystron power supply modulator	KPSM	laundry	LAU
knee brace	KB	laundry chute	LC
knife blade	KNBL	laundry tray	LT
knife edge	KNED	lavatory	LAV
knife switch	KN SW	lawn faucet	LF
knock down	KD	layer	LYR
knockout	KO	layout	LYT
knot	KN	lead angle	LA
knurl	KNRL	lead coated metal	LCM
Koroseal	KRAL	lead covered	LC
label	LBL	lead sheath (insul)	L
laboratory	LAB	lead time	LT
labyrinth	LBYR	leader	LDR
labyrinth pack	LBYRPK	leadership	LDRSP
lacquer	LAQ	leading	LD
ladder	LAD	leading edge	LE
ladder rung	LR	leading edge radius	LER
lagging	LAG	leadless inverted device	LID
laminate	LAM	leakage	LKG
lampblack	LMPBLK	leakoff	LOFF
lampholder	LPHLDR	learning curve	LC
landing	LDG	least common multiple	LCM
landing gear	LDG GR	least material condition	LMC
Landing Observer Signal System	LOSS	least significant bit	LSB
landing signal wand light	LSW LT	least voltage coincidence detector	LVC
landline teletype	LLTT	leather	LTHR
landmark	LD MK	leave	LV
language	LANG	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	lignum vitae	LGNMYTE
length	LG	limber	LIM
length between perpendiculars	LBP	limestone	LS
length of chord	LC	limit	LIM
length of curve	LCRV	limit switch	LIM SW
length of lead (actual)	LOL	limited	LTD
length overall	LOA	limited coordination	LC
length-to-diameter ratio	LG/D	limited distribution	LIMDIS
lengthening	LNG	limited operating base	LOB
lens board	LNBD	limited-space-charge accumulation (microwave diodes)	LSA
lens modulated oscillator	LMO		
lens speed	LNSP	limiter	LMTR
letter	LTR	limiting	LMTG
letter box	LB	line (comb form)	L
letter of intent	LI	line amplifier and super sync mixer	LASSM
letter press	LTRPRS		
lettering	LTR	line automatic reperfector	LARP
level	LVL	line buffer	LB
level detector	LDET	line carrying	LC
level discriminator	LDISCR	line drawing	LD
levelometer	LEVMETr	line driving amplifier	LDA
lever	LVR	line drop compensator	LDC
lewisite	L	line equalizing amplifier	LEA
liaison (aircraft)	L	line feed	LF
liberty	LBRT	line monitoring unit	LMU
library	LBRY	line of balance	LOB
library issue document	LID	line of position	LDP
license	LIC	line of sight	LOS
life float	LF	line per minute	LPM
life jacket	LJ	line printer	LPTR
life preserver	LPRSVR	line receiving amplifier	LRA
life-cycle survivability	LCS	line terminating unit	LTU
lifeboat	LB	line type modulation	LTM
lifesaving	LSVG	lineal	LIN
lift-up door	LUD	linear	LIN
lifting	LFT	linear detonating cord	LDC
lifting eye	LE	linear differential transformer	LDT
light	LT		
light activated switch	LAS	linear energy transfer	LET
light aircraft binary information link	LABIL	linear integrated circuit	LIC
light amplification by stimulated emission of radiation	LASER	linear programming	LP
		linear time base oscillator	LTBO
		linear variable differential transformer	LVDT
light case	LC		
light detection and ranging	LIDAR	linearly frequency modulated pulse	LIFMOP
light distribution box	LDB		
light emitting diode	LED	lining	LNG
light gun	LG	link	LK
light gun amplifier	LGA	linkage	LKGE
light gun pulse generator	LGG	linoleum	LINOL
light lock	LL	linoleum base	LB
light switch	LTSW	linoleum floor	LF
light tank	LT TK	lintel	LNTL
light trap	LT	liquid	LIQ
light-activated semiconductor controlled rectifier	LASCR	liquid fuel	LIQ FL
		liquid in glass	LOGLS
light-intensity detector	LTID	liquid nitrogen	LIN
light-optic microscope	LOM	liquid oxygen	LOX
lightening	LTG	liquid petroleum gas	LPG
lightening hole	LTGH	liquid rocket	LR
lighter than air	LTA	liquid rocket engine	LRE
lighting	LTG	liquid-crystal display	LCD
lightning arrester	LA	liquidometer	LOMETR
		liquor	LQR
		list	L

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list of drawings	LD	locknut pipe thread	NPSL NPSL
list of effective pages	LOEP	lockscrew	LKSCR lkscr
list of material	LM	locksmith	LSMITH lsmith
list of specifications	LS	lockwire	LKWR lkwr
list of specifications and standards	LSST	locomotive	LOCO loco
listing time limit	LTL	locus of radius	L/R l/r
lithograph	LITHO	locust	LCT lct
lithographic	LITHO	loft line	LL ll
litter	LIT	lofted line	LL ll
litter hook	LH	logarithm	LOG log
live load	LL	logarithm (natural)	LN ln
lizard	LIZ	logarithmic amplifier	LOAMP loamp
load	LD	logarithmic fast time constant	LOGFTC logftc
load adjuster	LA	logic	LGC lgc
load buffer memory	LBM	logic driver	LD ld
load carrier	LC	logic theory	LT lt
load center	LC	logic unit	LU lu
load circuit efficiency	LCE	logically passive self-dual	LPSD lpsd
load classification number	LCN	logistic	LOG log
load compensated diode transistor logic	LCDTL	logistic communication	LOGCOM logcom
load compensating (relay)	LC	logitudinal position of center of flotation	LCF lcf
load factor (tabular)	LF	long	L l
load indicating relay	LIRLY	long (altn abbr)	LG ---
load limiting resistor	LLRES	long baseline radar	LOBAR lobar
load list	LL	long endurance patrolling torpedo	LEPT lept
load ratio	LR	long lead time	LLT llt
load ratio control	LRC	long leaf yellow pine	LLYP llyp
load resistor (relay)	LR	long part number	LPN lpn
load shifting resistor	LSR	long path infrared	LOPAIR lopair
load tap changing	LTC	long persistence	LP lp
load update subset	LUS	long playing	LP lp
load water line	LWL	long pulse continual wave	LPCW lpcw
loader	LDR	long range	LR lr
loading	LDG	long range active detection	LORAD lorad
lobe on receive only	LORO	long range data	LRO lrd
local	LCL	long range earth current communications	LOREC lorec
local acquisition radar	LAR	long range interceptor	LRI lri
local apparent time	LAPT	long range navigation	LORAN lorán
local automatic message accounting	LAMA	long range radar	LRR lrr
local battery	LB	long range radar input	LRI lri
local civil time	LCT	long side	LSD lsd
local hour angle	LHA	long taper	LTPR ltp
local mean time	LMT	long wheelbase	LWB lwb
local operating procedure	LOP	longeron	LONGN longn
local oscillator	LO	longitude	LONG long
local oscillator frequency	LOF	longitudinal	LONG long
local sidereal time	LSDT	longitudinal expansion joint	LEJ lej
local standard time	LST	longitudinal position of center of buoyancy	LCB lcb
local zone time	LZT	longitudinal position of center of gravity	LCG lcg
localizer	LQC	longitudinal time constant	LTC ltc
locate	LCT	looking	LKG lkg
locate (altn abbr)	LDC	lookout	LKT lkt
locate drum address	LDA	loop control (relay)	LPC lpc
location	LCTN	loop error signal	LES les
lock on	LO	loop feedback signal	LFS lfs
lock pillar	LPLR	loop gain	LG lg
lock up	LKUP	loop input signal	LIS lis
lock washer	LK WASH	looper	LPR lpr
locked	LKD	loss of signal	LOS los
locked closed	LKD C	lot fraction reliability definition	LFRD LFRD
locked in device	LID	lot tolerance percent defective	LTPD LTPD
locked open	LKD O	loudness level	LL ll
locked oscillator	LOQG	loudspeaker	LS ls
quadrature grid		louver	LVR 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	lunar excursion module	LEM
low alloy steel	LAS	lunar orbit rendezvous	LOR
low altitude bombing	LAB	lunette	LUN
low altitude bombing system	LABS	Mach number	MACH
low altitude drogue delivery	LADD	machine	MACH
low altitude radar fuzing	LARF	machine gun	MG
low altitude search option	LASO	machine operation	MO
low carbon	LC	machine rifle	MR
low coolant	LCOLNT	machine screw	MSCR
low data rate	LDR	machine steel	MST
low data rate input	LDRI	machined surface	MASU
low drag bomb	LDB	machinery	MCHRY
low energy ion detector	LEID	machinist	MCHST
low explosive	LE	magazine	MAG
low frequency	LF	magazine flooding and sprinkling	MF&S
low frequency acquisition and ranging	LOFAR	magnaflux	M
low frequency correction	LFC	magnesium-thorium	MAG-THOR
low frequency oscillator	LFO	magnet	MAG
low intensity	LI	magnetic	MAG
low level	LL	magnetic airborne detection	MAD
low level logic	LLL	magnetic amplifier	MAGAMP
low light level television	LLTV	magnetic armature	MG
low order memory	LDM	magnetic core	MC
low pass	LP	magnetic core memory	MCM
low point	LP	magnetic direction indicator	MDI
low power acquisition radar	LOPAR	magnetic drum digital differential analyzer	MADDIDA
low power output	LPO	magnetic drum receiving equipment	MADRE
low pressure	LP	magnetic frequency detector	MFD
low pressure oxygen	LPOX	magnetic head	MH
low speed	LSP	magnetic ink character recognition	MICR
low speed buffer	LSB	magnetic mine sweeping	MMS
low speed data	LSD	magnetic modulator	MAGMOD
low steam	LSTM	magnetic optic converter	MOC
low temperature	LTEMP	magnetic particle inspection	MPI
low tension	LT	magnetic storage	MS
low torque	LTO	magnetic tape	MT
low velocity scanning	LVS	magnetic tape handler	MTH
low vhf transmitter receiver	LVTR	magnetic tape recorder	MTR
low voltage	LV	magnetic tape terminal equipment	MTTE
low voltage drop	LVD	magnetic tape transmissions	MTMS
low voltage protection	LVP	magnetic tape unit	MTU
low voltage release	LVRLSE	magnetic vector potential	MVP
low voltage release effect	LVRE	magnetic voltage stabilizer	MVS
low water line	LWL	magneto	MGN
low-frequency outer marker	LFOM	magneto hydrodynamic	MHD
low-power var	LPVOR	magnetometer	MGTMR
low-powered fan marker	LPFM	magnetomotive force	MMF
low-resolution infrared radiometer	LRIRR	magnetostriction	M/S
lower	LWR	magnetron	MAGN
lower case	LC	magnetron beam switching	MBS
lower control limit	LCL	magnify	MGF
lower deck	LDK	magnitude	MAGTD
lower sideband	LSB	mahogany	MAH
lowest	LWST	mail box	MB
lowest effective power	LEP	mail chute	MCH
lowest maximum range	LMR	mail tray	MT
lowest usable frequency	LUF	main	MN
lowest usable high frequency	LUMF	main "bang" suppressor	MBS
lowpass filter	LPFL	main ballast tank	MBT
lox clean	LC	main battery (guns)	MB
lubricant	LUBT	main battle tank	MBT
lubricate	LUB	main control tank	MCT
lubricating oil	LUBO		
lubricating oil pump	LUP		
lubrication order	LO		
lumber	LBR		



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main coolant	MC	manual input	MI
main distributing frame	MDF	manual input processing	MIP
main drum	MD	manual of operations	MANOP
main engine cutoff	MECO	manual output	MO
main feed	MF	manual overload	MAN OVLD
main landing gear	MLG	manual volume control	MVC
mainframe	MNFRM	manually operated	MNL OPR
maintenance	MAINT	manufacture	MFR
maintenance and repair	M&R	manufactured	MFO
maintenance and supply	M&S	manufacturing	MFG
maintenance engineering analysis record	MEAR	manufacturing information	MFG INFO
maintenance ground equipment	MGE	manufacturing instruction	MI
maintenance of close contact	MCC	manufacturing specification	MFG SPEC
maintenance of true bearing	MTB	manuscript	MS
maintenance parts kit	MPK	mapper sweep generator	MSG
maintenance parts list	MPL	mapping	MAP
maintenance required not developed	MRND	mapping charting and geodetic	MC&G
maintenance requirement substantiated	MRS	marble	MR
maintenance support equipment	MSE	marble base	MRB
major	MAJ	marble floor	MRF
major component	MC	marble threshold	MRT
major lobe	ML	March	MAR
make before break	MBB	margin	MARG
make break	MB	marginal (relay)	MGL
make from	M/F	marine	MAR
makeup	MKUP	marine finish slate	MFS
makeup feed	MUFD	maritime polar air mass	MPAM
male and female	M&F	maritime tropical air mass	MTAM
male flared	MFLRD	mark	MK
male pipe thread	MPT	mark sensing	MS
male threaded	MTHRD	marked	MKD
malfunction	MALF	marker	MKR
malfunction analysis detection and recording	MADAR	marker beacon receiver	MBR
malfunction insertion unit	MIU	marker radio beacon	MKR
malleable	MAL	markings	MKGS
malleable iron	MI	masking	MASK
man overboard and breakdown light	MOB LT	massonite hydropress die	MHPD
management	MGT	masonry	MSNRY
manager	MGR	masonry opening	MO
managing	MNG	mass	M
mandatory	MAND	mast hull loop	MHL
mandrel	MDRL	master	MA
maneuvering	MANUV	master change record	MCR
manhole	MH	master cross-reference list	MCRL
manhole cover	MC	master data record	MOR
manifold	MANF	master dimension specification	MOS
manifold absolute pressure	MAP	master instruction tape	MIT
manila (rope)	M	master instrumentation timing equipment	MITE
manned lunar landing program	MLLP	master item	MI
manned reconnaissance satellite	MRS	master layout duplicate	MLD
manpower	MNPWR	master layout original	MLO
manual	MNL	master lines layout	MLL
manual (altn abbr)	MAN	master makeup and display	MMO
manual amendments	MANAM	master operational recording tape	MORT
manual angle tracking capability	MANTRAC	master oscillator	MO
manual change order	MCO	master oscillator power amplifier	MOPA
manual change request	MCR	master oscillator power amplifier radar	MOPAR
manual data	MD	master sensitized material print	MSMP
manual data input	MDI	master switch	MSW
manual data input function	MDIF	master synchronizer	MSYNC
manual data input unit	MDIU	master tape control	MTC
manual direction finder	MDF	master tape loading	MTL
manual frequency control	MFC	master tape validation	MTVAL
manual gain control	MGC	masthead	MHD
		masthead light	MHD LT

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

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mechanical buffer register	MBR	mbr	mbr
mechanical recording head	MRH	mrh	mrh
mechanical time fuze	MTF	mtf	mtf
mechanical time superquick	MTSQ	mtsq	mtsq
mechanical transport	MT	mt	mt
mechanically cooled	MCHCL	mchcl	mchcl
mechanically refrigerated	MCHRF	mchrf	mchrf
mechanism	MECH	mech	mech
mechanize	MECZ	mecz	mecz
mechanized flame thrower	MFT	mft	mft
median	MDN	mdn	mdn
medical	MED	med	med
medicine cabinet	MC	mc	mc
medium	MDM	mdm	mdm
medium (a1tn abbr)	MED	----	----
medium altitude communications satellite	MACS	macs	macs
medium atomic demolition munition	MADM	madm	madm
medium frequency	MF	mf	mf
medium hard drawn	MHD	mhd	mhd
medium high frequency	MHF	mhf	mhf
medium high pressure	MHP	mhp	mhp
medium intensity	MI	mi	mi
medium pressure	MP	mp	mp
medium range	MR	mr	mr
medium range ballistic missile	MRBM	mrbm	mrbm
medium range radar	MRR	mrr	mrr
medium scale integration	MSI	msi	msi
medium wave	MW	mw	mw
meeting	MTG	mtg	mtg
melamine	MEL	mel	mel
melting point	MP	mp	mp
member	MBR	mbr	mbr
membrane	MEMB	memb	memb
membrane waterproofing	MWP	mwp	mwp
memorandum	MEMO	memo	memo
memory	MEM	mem	mem
memory address	MA	ma	ma
memory address counter	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW
memory address register	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW
memory allocation and protection unit	MAPU	mapu	mapu
memory buffer	MB	mb	mb
memory gate generator	MGG	mgg	mgg
memory input register	MIR	mtr	mtr
memory output register	MOR	mor	mor
memory point	MEMPT	mempt	mempt
memory test computer	MTC	mtc	mtc
memory unit	MU	mu	mu
merchandise	MDSE	mdse	mdse
merchandise	MERCH	merch	merch
mercurial	MRCL	mrcl	mrcl
mercury arc	MA	ma	ma
meridian	MER	mer	mer
meshing	MSHG	mshg	mshg
message	MSG	msg	msg
message acceptance pulse	MAP	map	map
message assembler	MA	ma	ma
message construction unit	MCU	mcu	mcu
message decoder unit	MDU	mdu	mdu
message generator	MSGG	msgg	msgg
message injection unit	MIU	miu	miu
message per day	M/D	m/d	m/d
message processing interrupt count	MPIC	mpic	mpic
message repeat	MR	mr	mr
message retransmission unit	MRU	mru	mru
message switching unit	MSU	msu	msu
message waiting indicator	MWI	mwi	mwi
messenger	MESS	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	micromodule	MMOD
metacentric height	GM	microphone	MIC
metal	MET	microphone element	MICELEM
metal anchor	MA	microprocessor	MIPRCS
metal anchor slots	MAS	microscope	MICR
metal awning type window	MATW	microwave aerospace	MATCON
metal base	METB	terminal control	
metal casement window	MCW	microwave amplification by	MASER
metal casting pattern	MCP	stimulated emission of	
metal corner bead	MCB	radiation	
metal covered door	MCD	microwave carrier supply	MCS
metal curb	METC	microwave detection and	MIDAR
metal dielectric metal	MDM	ranging	
(filter)		microwave early warning	MEW
metal door	METD	microwave pulse generator	MPG
metal flashing	METF	microwave relay unit	MRU
metal gravel stop	MGS	middle	MDL
metal grill	METG	middle (altn abbr)	MID
metal insulated	MIS	middle landing	MLD
semiconductor		middle marker	MM
metal interface amplifier	MIA	midget	MDGT
metal jalousie	METJ	midrange (medium range)	MRBM
metal lath and plaster	MLP	ballistic missile	
metal mold	METM	midrange objective	MRO
metal mount	MMT	mildew resistant thread	MRT
metal oxide semiconductor	MOS	mile	MI
metal oxide semiconductor	MOSFET	miles per gallon	MPG
field-effect transistor		miles per hour	MPH
metal oxide semiconductor		military	MIL
transistor	MOST	Military Affiliated Radio	MARS
metal partition	METP	System	
metal portion	METP	military characteristics	MC
metal rolling door	MRD	military characteristics	MCE
metal roof	METR	equipment	
metal slitting	MLS	military characteristics	MCM
metal splash pan	MSP	motor vehicles	
metal strip	METS	military electronic light	MELVA
metal threshold	MT	valve	
metal thru wall flashing	MTWF	Military Specification	MILSPEC
metal-aluminum-oxide silicon	MAOS	Military Standard (book)	MIL-STD
metal-nitride-oxide silicon	MNOS	Military Standard (sheet)	MS
metal-thick-oxide silicon	MTOS	Military Supply Standard	MSS
metal-thick-oxide-nitride	MTONS	milliammeter	MAM
silicon		milliwatt logic	MWL
metalclad switchgear	MC SWGR	mine countermeasures	MCM
metallic	MTLC	mine hauling bogie	MHB
metallize	MTLZ	mineral	MNRL
metallurgical	MET	mineral surface roof	MSR
meteorological	METRL	minesweeping light	MS LT
meteorological calibration	METCAL	miniature	MINTR
meter (instr)	MTR	miniature accessory power	MINIAPS
meter (instr, comb form)	M	supply	
meter-kilogram-second	MKS	minicomputer	MNCPTR
metering	MTR	minimum	MIN
metering (altn abbr)	MTRG	minimum acquisition flux	MAFD
metering head differential	MHD	density	
method	MTHD	minimum communications	MINICOM
methyl-violet paper	MVP	minimum crossing	MCA
mezzanine	MEZZ	minimum discernible signal	MOS
microalloy diffused	MADT	minimum enroute altitude	MEA
transistor		minimum impulse pulse	MIP
microalloy transistor	MAT	minimum interval takeoff	MITO
microammeter	MICAM	minimum line of detection	MLD
microcomputer	MICMPTR	minimum line of interception	MLI
microelectronic device	MED	minimum obstruction	MOCA
microelectronics	MELEC	clearance altitude	
microelement	MELEM	minimum reception altitude	MRA
microfilm	MF	minimum visual signal	MVS
microfunctional circuit	MFC	minor	MIN
micrometer	MIC	minute	MIN
microminiature	MICROMIN	mirror	MIR
microminiature relay	MR	miscellaneous	MISC

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miscellaneous live unit	MLU	mlu
miscellaneous radar input	MRI	mri
miscellaneous simulation generation	MSG	msg
miss distance indicator	MDI	mdi
missile	MSL	msl
missile borne guidance equipment	MBGE	MBGE
missile doppler	MIDOP	midop
missile early warning system	MEWS	mews
missile fire control system	MFCSS	MFCSS
missile flight caution corridor	MFCC	mfcc
missile flight hazard corridor	MFHC	mfhc
missile guidance and control	MGC	mgc
missile hazard report	MHR	mhr
missile impact predictor	MIP	mip
missile integration terminal equipment	MITE	mite
missile precision instrumentation radar	MPIR	mpir
missile tracking radar	MTR	mtr
mission	MSN	msn
mission accomplished	MA	ma
mission and traffic control	MTC	MTC
mission data reduction	MDR	mdr
miter	MIT	mit
miter end	ME	me
mixed flow	MXFL	mxfl
mixer	MXR	mxr
mixing	MXG	mxg
mixture	MXT	mxt
mobile	MBL	mbi
mobile depot maintenance	MDM	mdm
mobile engine test stand	METS	met
mobile position tracking radar	MPTR	mptr
mobile radar approach control	MRAPCON	mrpcon
mobile radio unit	MRU	mr
mobile unit	MU	mu
mobile unit support base	MUSB	musb
mobility equipment	ME	me
mockup template	MUT	mut
mode	M	m
mode change	MC	mc
mode transducer	MXDCR	mxdc
model	MOD	mod
model (military nomenclature)	M	m
model block	MB	mb
moderate	MDT	mdt
modification	MOD	mod
modification work order	MWO	mwo
modified close control	MCC	mcc
modify	MOD	mod
modular information processing equipment	MIPE	mipe
modulated continuous wave	MCW	mcw
modulating amplifier using variable reactance	MAVAR	mavar
modulation on the pulse	MOP	mop
modulator	MOD	mod
modulator demodulator	MODEM	modem
module	MDL	mdl
modulus	MOD	mod
mogul	MGL	mgl
moisture	MSTRE	mstre
mold line	ML	ml
molded	MLD	ml
molding	MLDG	ml

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molecular electronics	MOLELEX	molelex
molecular weight	MOL WT	mol wt
molecule	MOL	mol
momentary	MDM	mdm
momentary contact	MC	mc
monitor	MON	mon
monitoring identification and correlation	MIC	mic
monocoque	MONOC	monoc
monodetail drawing	MODR	modr
monograph	MONOG	monog
monolithic	ML	ml
monolithic integrated circuit	MIC	MIC
monophonic	MONO	mono
monopulse radar	MPR	mpr
monostable	MNSTB	mnstb
monostable multivibrator	MNSTBMV	mnstbm
month	MO	mo
monument	MON	mon
moon signal rejection equipment	MSRE	msre
mooring	MRG	mr
mop rack	MOPR	mopr
morse taper	MORT	mort
mortar motor carrier	MMC	mmc
mosaic	MOS	mos
most probable number	MPN	mpn
most probable position	MPP	mpp
most significant bit	MSB	msb
mostly	MSLY	msly
motherboard	MTHBD	mthbd
motion	MTN	mtn
motion picture control panel	MPC	mpc
motion picture phonographic unit	MPPH	mpph
motion picture projector	MPP	mp
motor	MOT	mot
motor belt drive	MBD	mbd
motor can	MOCAN	mocan
motor chain	MC	mc
motor circuit switch	MCSW	mcs
motor direct	MO	md
motor direct connected	MDC	mdc
motor driven	MTRON	mtron
motor field	MF	mf
motor generator	MG	mg
motor operated	MO	mo
motor operated transfer switch	MIS	mts
motor transport	MT	mt
motor v-belt	MVB	m
motor whale boat	MWB	mwb
motorboat	MB	mb
motorcycle	MTRCL	mtrcl
motorized	MTZ	mtz
mound	M	m
mount	MT	mt
mounted	MTO	mtd
mounting	MTG	mtg
mounting center	MTGC	mtgc
movable	MVBL	m
movement	MVT	mvt
movements and identification	M&I	m&i
moving	MVG	mvg
moving coil	MC	mc
moving target indicator	MTI	mti
muffler	MUF	muf
muller	MULR	m
multiaperture logic element	MALE	male
multiaperture reluctance switch	MARS	mars

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multibeam gamma irradiator	MAGI	magi	NPT
multichannel data recorder	MOR	mdr	NWG
multichip	MC	mc	NAT
multidetector drawing	MUOR	mudr	nat
multiemitter transistor	MET	met	NBS
multifrequency pulsing	MFP	mfp	nbs
multigage	MG	mg	LN
multilate	MUT	mut	ln
multilateral force	MLF	mif	NAUT
multilayer circuit board	MLCB	mlcb	naut
multilith	MULTH	mult	NMI
multimeter	MULTR	multr	nav
multiplane	MLTPL	mltpl	NAV BRZ
multiple	MULT	mult	nav brz
multiple beam klystron	MBK	mbk	NEWS
multiple bomb rack	MBR	mbr	news
multiple contact	MC	mc	
multiple frequency shift keying	MFSK	mfsk	
multiple gun motor carriage	MGMC	mgmc	
multiple input terminal equipment	MITE	mite	
multiple object phase tracking and ranging	MOPTAR	moptar	
multiple purpose communications	MPC	mpc	
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	multr	
multiplier phototube	MP	mp	
multiple	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 Standards	NECS	NECS	
National Electrical Safety Code	NESC	NESC	
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 simulator	NEWS	news	
naval oceanographic meteorological automatic device	NOMAD	nomad	
navigate	NAV	nav	
navigation	NAV	nav	
navigation and radio homing	NAVARHO	navarho	
navigation countermeasures and deception	NAVCN	navcm	
navigation satellite	NAVSAT	navsat	
navigation aid	NAVAID	navaid	
navigation aid inoperative for parts	NAIOP	naiop	
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	NDL	ndl	
negative	NEG	neg	
negative impedance converter	NIC	nic	
negative positive negative (transistor)	NPN	npn	
negative positive zero	NPO	npo	
negative print	NEGPR	negpr	
negative resistance	NR	nr	
negative resistance diode	NRD	nrđ	
negative temperature coefficient	NTC	ntc	
negative torque signal	NTS	nts	
negative-positive-intrinsic-negative (electron device)	NPIN	npin	
negative-positive-negative-positive (electron device)	PNPN	pnpn	
neon indicating light	NEIL	neil	
neoprene	NPRN	nprn	
net explosive weight	NET	net	
net laying light	NL LT	nl lt	
net weight	NTWT	ntwt	
network	NTWK	ntwk	
network controller	NC	nc	
network data reduction	NDR	ndr	
neutral	NEUT	neut	
neutralizing	NEUT	neut	
neutron	NTN	ntn	
New British Standard (imperial wire gage)	NBS	NBS	
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	ND	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	NMAR	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	NOS
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	NOB	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
nonhygrosopic	NH	number of words per entry	NWDEN
noninterference basis	NIB	numbering	NOG
nonlinear	NLNR	numerical	NUM
nonmagnetic	NMAG	numerical control	NUM
nonmetallic	NM	nut plate	NC
nonoscillating	NOSC	nylon	NTPL
nonpetroleum	NPET	nylon (insul)	NYL
nonprocurable	NP	object	N
nonpropelled	NP	object glass	OBJ
nonreactive (relay)	NR	objective	OG
nonreinforced concrete pipe	NRCP	obligation	OBJV
nonreplenishable demand	NRD	oblique	OBLN
nonreturn	NRETN	obscure	OBL
nonreturn-to-zero	NRZ	obscure glass	OB
nonreturn-to-zero-change	NRZC	obscure wire glass	OGL
nonreturn-to-zero-level	NRZL	observation	OWGL
nonreturn-to-zero-mark	NRZM	observation post	OBSV
nonreversible	NRVSB	observation window	OP
nonsatellite identification	NSI	observe	OBW
nonself	NSLF	obsolete	OBS
nonserviceable	NS	obstacle	OBS
nonslip tread	NST	obstruction	OBST
nonstandard	NONSTD		OBSTN

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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	opng
offensive (ammunition)	OFFEN	offen	OPSD
office	OFCE	ofce	OPR
official	OFCL	ofcl	OC
offset	OFFS	ofs	oc
offset aiming point	OAP	oap	OGA
offset doppler	ODOP	odop	OGC
offset printing press	OPPR	oppr	OGS
ohm centimeter	OHM CM	ohm cm	OPN
ohmmeter	OHM	ohm	O&C
oil burner	OBRNR	obrn	O&M
oil catcher	OCHR	ochr	OPM
oil circuit breaker	OCB	ocb	OPNL
oil circuit recloser	OCR	ocr	OAIDE
oil cleaner	OCLNR	oclnr	OSR
oil control	OCONT	ocont	OSE
oil cooled	OCLD	ocld	OT&E
oil cooler	OCLR	oclr	OWS
oil differential	ODIFF	odiff	OPCOM
oil dipstick	ODPSK	odpsk	OPR
oil filter	OFLTR	ofltr	OPRT
oil immersed	OI	oi	OPPR
oil immersed water cooled	OIWC	oiwc	OPP
oil insulated	OI	oi	OPP
oil insulated fan cooled	OIFC	oifc	OPP CE
oil insulated self cooled	OISC	oisc	OPP HND
oil level	OLVL	olvl	OPP PE
oil nozzle	ONQZ	onoz	OPT
oil pan	OPN	opn	OPTAR
oil plug	OPLG	oplg	OPT AX
oil pressure	OPRS	oprs	OCR
oil pump	OP	op	OCR
oil ring	OR	or	OCR
oil screen	OSCRN	oscrn	OCR
oil seal	OSL	osl	OCR
oil suction pump	OSP	osp	OCR
oil switch	OS	os	OCR
oil tank	OTK	otk	OCR
oil temperature gauge	OTG	otg	OCR
oilproof	OP	op	OCR
oiltight	OT	ot	OCR
olive drab	OD	od	OCR
omnibearing distance	OB0	obd	OCR
omnibearing indicator	OBI	obi	OCR
omnibearing selector	OBS	obs	OCR
omnidirection	OMNI	omni	OCR
omnidirectional radio range	OMNIRANGE	omnirange	OCR
omnirange digital radar	ORDIR	ordir	OCR
on center	OC	oc	OCR
on vehicle equipment	OVE	ove	OCR
one pole	SP	sp	OCR
one shot	OS	os	OCR
one shot multivibrator	OSMV	osmv	OCR
one stage	1STG	1stg	OCR
one way	1/W	1/w	OCR
one-wire	1W	1w	OCR
opalescent indicating light	OPIL	opil	OCR
opaque	OPA	opa	OCR
open close open	OCO	oco	OCR
open dripproof	ODP	odp	OCR
open dripproof protected	ODPP	odpp	OCR
open end	OE	oe	OCR
open hearth	OH	oh	OCR
open joisted	OJ	oj	OCR
open loop	OL	ol	OCR
open type control circuit contacts	OTCCC	otccc	OCR
open ventilated	OV	ov	OCR
open window unit	OWU	owu	OCR
opener	OPR	opr	OCR
opening	OPNG	opng	OCR
opposite	OPSD	opsd	OCR
operate	OPR	opr	OCR
operating (operational) control procedure	OC	oc	OCR
operating characteristics	OGA	oga	OCR
operating ground equipment	OGC	ogc	OCR
operating steam pressure	OGS	ogs	OCR
operating system	OPN	opn	OCR
operation	O&C	o&c	OCR
operation and checkout	O&M	o&m	OCR
operation and maintenance	OPM	opm	OCR
operation per minute	OPNL	opnl	OCR
operational	OAIDE	oaide	OCR
operational assistance and instructive data equipment	OSR	osr	OCR
operational scanning recognition	OSE	ose	OCR
operational support equipment	OT&E	ot&e	OCR
operational test and evaluation	OWS	ows	OCR
operational weather support	OPCOM	opcom	OCR
operations communications	OPR	opr	OCR
operator	OPRT	oprt	OCR
operator table	OPPR	oppr	OCR
opportunity	OPP	opp	OCR
oppose	OPP	opp	OCR
opposite	OPP CE	opp ce	OCR
opposite commutator end	OPP HND	opp hnd	OCR
opposite hand	OPP PE	opp pe	OCR
opposite pulley end	OPT	opt	OCR
optical	OPTAR	optar	OCR
optical automatic ranging	OPT AX	opt ax	OCR
optical axis	OCR	ocr	OCR
optical character recognition	OCR	ocr	OCR
optical detection and ranging	OPDAR	opdar	OCR
optical frequency generator	OPG	opg	OCR
optical rotary dispersion	ORD	ord	OCR
optimum	OPT	opt	OCR
optimum working frequency	OPW	opw	OCR
optional	OPTL	optl	OCR
optional (alth abbr)	OPT	opt	OCR
optoelectronic pulse amplifier	OPA	opa	OCR
orange	ORN	orn	OCR
orange (attn abbr)	O	o	OCR
orange indicating light	OIL	oil	OCR
orbit determination and vehicle attitude reference	ODVAR	odvar	OCR
orbital attitude and maneuvering electronics	GAME	game	OCR
orbital determination module	ODM	odm	OCR
orbiting astronomical observatory	OAO	oao	OCR
orbiting geophysical observatory	OGO	ogo	OCR
orbiting vehicle	OV	ov	OCR
order	ORD	ord	OCR
ordinary	ORD	ord	OCR
ordinary wave	OWAVE	owave	OCR

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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	USCG	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	painted	PTD
output	OUT	painted base	PB
output axis	OA	painted 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	PMH
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	OY	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	OVCS	parallel	PRL
overcurrent	OC	parallel (alth abbr)	PAR
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	PARDOOP	pardoop
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
pehtaerythyte 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
perfomate	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

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phase locked oscillator	PLO	pipet	PPE
phase meter	PHM	pipette	PPE
phase modulation	PM	pipng	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
piece	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
pling	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 detonating	PIBD
pipe rail	PR	point insulating	PI
pipe sleeve	PSL	point of compound curve	PCC
pipe tap	PT		
pipeline	PPLN		

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point of curve	PC	post forming	P FRM
point of frog	PF	post indicator valve	PIV
point of impact	PI	post meridiem (afternoon)	PM
point of intersection	PI	post office	PO
point of reverse curve	PRC	postal	PSTL
point of spiral tangent	PST	posts and timbers	P&T
point of switch	PS	potable water	POTW
point of tangency	PT	potential	POT
point-to-point	P TO P	potential device	PD
polar	POL	potential difference	PD
polar ionosphere beacon	PIB	potential energy	PE
polar orbiting geophysical observatory	POGO	potential switch	PSW
polar to analog	P/A	potential transformer	PT
polarity	PLRT	potentiometer	POT
polarization	PLZN	potentiometer synchro	PS
polarize	PLZ	pound	LB
polarized	PLZD	pound per capita per day	PCD
pole	P	pound per cubic foot	PCF
policy	PLCY	pound-force foot	LB FT
polish	POL	pound-force inch	LB IN
polyphase	PLYPH	pound-force per brake horsepower	PBHP
polyester	POLYEST	pound-force per horsepower	PHP
polyethylene (insul)	POLTHN	pound-force per hour	PHR
polyethylene insulated conductor	PIC	pound-force per minute	PM
polystyrene	PS	pound-force per square foot	PSF
polytetrafluoroethylene	PTFE	pound-force per square inch	PSI
polyurethane	PEU	pound-force per square inch absolute	PSIA
polyvinyl chloride	PVC	pound-force per square inch gage	PSIG
pantoon	PON	powder	PWD
poppet	PPT	powder passing	PWDP
popping	POP	power	PWR
porcelain	PORC	power (comb form)	P
porro	POR	power amplifier	PA
port	P	power amplifier driver	PAD
port and starboard	P&S	power and lighting	P&L
port light	PLT	power and lighting distribution	P&L DISTR
port side light	PS LT	power cathode follower	PCF
portable	PORT	power circuit breaker	PCB
portable automatic data recording equipment	PAORE	power control and distribution	PCD
portable flame thrower	PFT	power control unit	PCU
portable memory unit	PMU	power conversion	PC
position	POSN	power directional relay	PDR
position (altn abbr)	POS	power distribution	PD
position and velocity	PAV	power driven	PDVN
position and velocity extraction	PAVE	power factor	PF
position and velocity tracking	PAVT	power factor meter	PFM
position control number	PCN	power line carrier	PLC
position homing indicator	PHI	power operated	POPD
position indicator	PIN	power oscillator	PO
position switch	POSN SW	power package	PPKG
position track radar	PTR	power plant	PP
positioner	PSNR	power spectral density	PSD
positive	POS	power supply	PWR SPLY
positive displacement	PDISPL	power supply (comb form)	PS
positive intrinsic negative (transistor)	PIN	power supply control unit	PSCU
positive negative	PN	power supply unit	PSU
(transistor)		power switchboard	PSWBD
positive negative positive (transistor)	PNP	power takeoff	PTO
positive temperature coefficient	PTC	power unit	PU
positive-negative-intrinsic- positive (electron device)	PNIP	powerhouse	PWRH
positive-negative-positive- negative (electron device)	PNPN	practice	PRAC
possession	POSS	preamplifier	PREAMP
		prearm	PA
		prebent	PRBNT
		precast	PRCST
		precedence	PREC

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precharge	PRCH	prch	PREV
precipitate	PPT	ppt	P&A
precipitation	PRCPTN	prcptn	PRI
precise time and time interval	PTTI	ptti	PAC
precision	PRCN	prcn	PCS
precision analog computing equipment	PACE	pace	PRM
precision approach radar	PAR	par	PD
precision bombing range	PBR	pbr	PMVR
precision infrared tracking	PIRT	pirt	PRMR
precision long-range tracking radar	PRELORTR	prelortr	PRM
precision measuring equipment	PME	pme	PRIN
precision vhf omnirange	PVOR	pvor	PT
precision voltage reference	PVR	pvr	PTD
prediction	PRED	pred	PC
prediction marker generator	PMG	pmg	PCB
prefabricated	PREFAB	prefab	PW
preference	PREF	pref	PWB
preferred	PFD	pf	PWA
prefix	PREF	pref	PTR
prefocus	PRFCS	prfcs	PRNTG
prefocused	PREF	pref	PTOUT
performed	PREFMD	prefmd	PRI
performed beam	PFB	pfb	PDR
preheat	PHT	pht	PSM
preheater	PHR	phr	PVT
preinserted	PINSTD	pinstd	PABX
prelaunch automatic checkout equipment	PACE	pace	PAX
prelaunch status simulator	PLSS	plss	PBX
preliminary	PRELIM	prelim	PL
premium	PREM	prem	PROB
premodulation processing equipment	PPE	ppe	PE
premolded	PRMLD	prml	P
premolded expansion joint	PEJ	pej	PROB
preparation	PREP	prep	PROC
prepare	PREP	prep	PROSIGN
prescribed action link	PAL	pal	PROWORD
prescription	PRESCR	prescr	PROC
present	PRES	pres	PRCS
presentation equipment for slow scan radar	PRESSAR	pressar	PRCS SPEC
preservation	PSVTN	psvtn	PS
preservation method	PVMTD	pvmt	PWC
preservative	PSVTV	psvtv	PRCSG
preserve	PSV	psv	PROCU
reshaving	PRE-S	pre-s	PTR
press	PRS	prs	PRCMT
press fit	PRFT	prft	PROC
pressboard	PBD	pbd	PLT
pressed	PRSD	prsd	PROD
pressed metal	PRSD MET	prsd met	PCI
presser	PRSR	prsr	PPT
presserfoot	PRFT	prft	PROD
pressure	PRESS	press	PCC
pressure angle	PA	pa	PE CARD
pressure gage	PG	pg	P/I
pressure ratio	PR	pr	PO
pressure reducing valve	PRV	prv	PROF
pressure seal	PSL	psl	PF
pressure vessel	PV	pv	PA
pressure volume temperature	PVT	pvt	PRGM
pressureproof	PP	pp	PCD
pressurize	PRSRZ	prsrz	PCP
prevent	PVNT	pvnt	PC
preventive maintenance	PM	pm	PDR
preview	PRVW	prvw	PE
			PI
			PMT
			prev
			p&a
			pri
			pac
			PCS
			pr
			pd
			pmvr
			prmr
			pr
			prin
			pt
			ptd
			pc
			pcb
			pw
			pwb
			pva
			ptr
			prntg
			ptout
			pri
			pdr
			psm
			pvt
			pabx
			pax
			pbx
			pl
			prob
			pe
			p
			prob
			proc
			prosign
			proword
			proc
			prcs
			prcs spec
			ps
			psc
			prcsg
			procu
			ptr
			prcmt
			proc
			pl
			prod
			pci
			ppt
			prod
			pcc
			pe card
			p/i
			po
			prof
			pf
			pa
			prgm
			pcd
			pcp
			pc
			pdr
			pe
			pi
			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 pic	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	elimination	PISAB pisab
property	PROP prop	pulse interference separation and blanking	
property line	PL pl	pulse interval modulation	PIM pim
proportion	PROP PN propn	pulse mode multiplex	PMM pmm
proportional limit	PL pl	pulse modulation	PM pm
proposal	PRPSL prpsl	pulse per hour	PPH pph
proposed	PRPSD prpsd	pulse per minute	PPMIN pppmin
proposed change	PC pc	pulse position modulation	PPM ppm
proprietor	PROP prop	pulse ranging navigation	PRN prn
propulsion	PRPLN prpln	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 reduction capability	QFIRC
purchasing department specification	PDS	quick look	QL
pure water	PWTR	quick look intermediate tape	QLIT
purge	PRG	quick make, quick break	QMQB
purging	PRNG	quick opening device	QOD
purification	PRFCN	quick reaction alert	QRA
purifier	PUR	quick reaction capability	QRC
purple	PRP	quiescent	QUIES
purple indicating light	PIL	quiet automatic volume control	QAVC
purpose	PRP	quintuple	QUIN
push button	PB	quire	QR
push button station	PB STA	quotation	QUOT
push pull	PP	quotient	QUOT
push rod	PRD	rabbit	RAB
push to talk	PTT	rack	RK
pyramid	PYR	radar	RDR
pyrogen unit	PYGN	radar (comb form)	R
pyrometer	PYROM	radar absorbing material	RAM
pyrotechnic	PYRO	radar acquisition visual tracking equipment	RAVE
quadrangle	QUAD	radar altimeter	RA
quadrant	QDRNT	radar altimeter and doppler velocity sensor	RADVS
quadrant (altn abbr)	QUAD	radar and television aid to navigation	RATAN
quadrature	QDRTR	radar approach control	RAPCON
quadrature modulation	QM	radar beacon	RACON
quadruple	QUADR	radar bombing score	RBS
quadruple thermoplastic (insul)	QT	radar bright display equipment	RBDE
qualification	QUAL	radar countermeasures	RCM
qualified products list	QPL	radar countermeasures and deception	RADCM
qualitative	QUAL	radar coverage indicator	RCI
quality	QUAL	radar data	RD
quality assurance	QA	radar data converter	RADCON
quality characteristics list	QCL	radar data transmission	RADAT
quality conformance inspection	QCI	radar direction finding	RDF
quality control	QC	radar distance indicator	RADIST
quality control reliability	QCR	radar echo augmentation device	READ
quality deficiency report	QDR	radar facsimile transmission	RAFAX
quality evaluation	QE	radar height indicator	RHI
quality verification testing	QVT	radar identification point	RIP
quantitative	QUANT	radar input	RI
quantity	QTY	radar input control	RIC
quantized gate video	QGV	radar input drum	RID
quantized pulse position	QPP	radar input mapper	RIM
quantum amplification by stimulated emission of radiation	QUASER	radar intelligence	RADINT
quarry	QRY	radar intermittent	RINT
quarry tile base	QTB	radar laydown delivery	RLD
quarry tile floor	QTF	radar line of sight	RLS
quarry tile roof	QTR	radar low angle drogue delivery	RLADD
quart	QT	radar map matching	RMM
quarter	QTR	radar mapper, gap filler	RMGF
quarter hard	1/4H	radar mapper, long range	RMLR
quarter phase	1/4PH	radar off target	ROFT
quarter round	1/4RD	radar on target	ROT
quarters	QTRS		
quartz	QTZ		
quasi-random code generator	ORCG		

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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	RAOL
radar planning device	RPD	radiological defense	RADDEF
radar precipitation integrator	RPI	radiological monitoring	RADMON
radar quality control	RQC	radiological warfare	RADWAR
radar simulator	RSIM	radiometer 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	RTEM	railcar	RLCR
radar transmitter	RDR XMTR	railhead	RHO
radar trigger	RT	railing	RLG
radar wind	RAWIN	railroad	RR
radar wind sounding	RAWINOS	railway	RY
radaroptical	RADOP	raintight	RT
radiac	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	RFH
radiated susceptibility	RS	ramjet	RMJ
radiation	RADN	random	RNDM
radiation attenuation measurement	RAM	random access and inquiry	RAI
radiation detection	RD	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 transducer	RTT	random communications satellite	RANCOM
radiator	RDR	random drift	RD
radio	RAD	random-access indestructive advanced memory	RAIAM
radio acoustic ranging	RAR	random-access memory	RAM
radio automatic facsimile and reproduction	RAFAR	range	RNG
radio beacon	RBN	range and azimuth only	RAZON
radio chemistry	RADCHM	range and evaluation guidance for approach and landing	REGAL
radio day	RADAY	range azimuth and elevation	RAZEL
radio detection and location	RADAL	range correction	RC
radio detection and ranging	RADAR	range drift measuring unit	RCMU
radio direction finding	RDF	range error probability	REP
radio doppler inertial	ROI	range finder	RF
radio freq amplification by stimulated emission of radiation	RASER	range height indicator	RHI
radio frequency	RF	range instrumentation	RI
radio frequency amplifier	RFA	range light	RA LT
radio frequency choke	RFC	range marks	RM
radio frequency interference	RFI	range maximum	RMAX
radio inertial	RIN	range on jamming	ROJ
radio influence voltage	RIV	range on target signal	ROTS
radio interference field intensity	RIFI	range rate indicator	RR1
radio interference level	RIL	range selector	RS
radio magnetic indicator	RMI	range surveillance	RS
radio navigation	RN	range time decoder	RTD
radio noise factor (figure)	RNF	range track on target	RTOT
radio noise voltage	RNV	range tracking	RT
radio operator	RAD OPR	range user	RU
radio telegraph	RTL	ranging and velocity navigation	RAVEN
radio telephone	RT	rapid action change	RAC
radio telephony	RTEL	rapid area maintenance	RAM
radio teletype	RTT	rapid fire	RF
radio teletypewriter	RTTY	rapid rectilinear	RR
radioactive	RAACT	rapid tuning magnetron	RTM

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ratchet	RCHT rcht
rate	RT rt
rate of change	RC rc
rate of rise of recovery voltage	RRRV rrrv
rateau	RAT rat
rated voltage	RV rv
rating	RTG rtg
ratio	R r
rattail	RTTL rttl
raw material	RM rm
raw tape write submodule	RTWS rtws
raw water	RW rw
rawhide	RWHD rwhd
ray path distance	RAYDIST raydist
rayon	RYN ryn
rayon (insul)	RA ra
reactance	REAC reac
reaction	RCTN rcn
reaction control system	RCS RCS
reactivate	REACTVT reactv
reactive	REAC reac
reactive factor meter	RFM rfm
reactive voltampere meter	RVA rva
reactive voltmeter	RVM rvm
reactor	REAC reac
reactor compartment	RC rc
reactor core	RCO rco
read	RD rd
read amplifier	RA ra
read only memory	ROM rom
read printer	RPR rpr
read write (head)	R-W r-w
read write compute	RWC rwc
reader	RDR rdr
reader common contact	RCC rcc
reader tape contact	RTC rtc
readiness	RDNS rdns
reading	RDNG rdng
readout	RDOUT rdout
readout and relay	R/R r/r
ready	RDY rdy
ready for issue	RFI rfi
ready service	RS rs
real and not corrected input data	RANCID rancid
real time	RT rt
real time automatic digital optical tracker	RADOT radot
real time control unit	RTCU rtcu
real time data distribution	RTDD rtdd
real time digital data correction	RTDDC rtddc
real time input output transducer	RIOT riot
real time television	RTTV rttv
reamer	RMR rmr
rear connection	RC rc
rear view	RV rv
reason	RSN rsn
reassemble	REASSEM reassem
reassemble (altn abbr)	REASM ----
assembly	REASSY reassy
rebabbit	RBBT rbbt
recalculated	RECALC recalc
recall	RCL rcl
receipt	RCPT rcpt
receipt storage and issue	RS&I rs&i
receive	RCV rcv
receive format generator	RFG rfg
receive only	RO ro

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receive only tape perforator	ROTR rotr
received	RCVO rcvd
received (altn abbr)	RECD ----
receiver	RCVR rcvr
receiver operating characteristics	ROC roc
receiver transmitter	RT rt
receiver transmitter modulator	RTM rtm
receiving	RCVG rcvg
receptacle	RCPT rcpt
receptacle (altn abbr)	RECP ----
reception	RCPTN rcptn
reception good	RG rg
recess	REC rec
recessed	REC rec
recharger	RECHRG rechrg
reciprocating	RECIP recip
reciprocate	RECIRC recirc
reclaiming	RCLMG rclmg
reclined	RCLD rclid
reclosing	RECL recl
recognition	RECOG recog
recoil	RCL rcl
recoil mechanism	REC MECH rec mech
recoilless	RCLS rcls
recommend	RECM recm
recompression	RCMPRS rcmprs
recondense	RECOND recond
recondition	RCNDT rcndt
reconnaissance	RECON recon
reconnaissance (aircraft)	R r
reconnaissance and security line	RSL rsl
record	RCR rcd
record and report	RAR rar
recorder	RCDR rcdr
recording	RCDG rcdg
recording ammeter	RAMM ramm
recording demand meter	RDM rdm
recording kilovolt-ampere meter	RKVAM rkvam
recording optical tracking instrument	ROTI roti
recording tachometer	RTM rtm
recording varmeter	RVARM rvarm
recoverability	RECY recy
recovery	RCVY rcvy
recovery beacon evaluation	REBE rebe
recreation	RCN rcn
rectangle	RECT rect
rectangular	RECT rect
rectifier	RECT rect
recurrence rate	RR rr
recurrent	RCUR rcur
red	RED red
red (altn abbr)	R ----
red fuming nitric acid	RFNA rfna
red indicating lamp	RIL ril
redesignate	REDSG redsg
redrawn	REDWN redwn
reduce	RDC rdc
reduced charge	R CHG r chg
reduced hard pressure	RHP rhp
reducer	RDCR rdcr
reduction	RDCN rdcn
reduction gearbox	RG rg
reduction of area	RA ra
reefing hook	RHK rhk
reef	RE re
reentrant data processing	REDAP redap
reentry	REY 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	REMAID
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	RNWB
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	REPUB
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
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	retrace	RETR
requirement	REQT	retract	RETR
requisition	REQN	retractable	RETR
rescind	RESC	retrieve	RTRV
rescue	RSQ	retroactive	RETRO
rescue boat	RSQBT	retrograde	RETRO
rescue equipment locker	REL	retrogressive	RETROG
research	RES	return	RTN
research and development	R&D	return head	RHD
research and technology	R&T	return to bias	RB
research development test and evaluation	RDT&E	return to zero	RZ
reseating	RESEAT	return to zero level	RZL
reserve	RSV	return to zero mark	RZM
reserve feed water	RFW	reverberation control of gain	RCG
reserve oil tank	ROT	reverberation elimination	REVEL
reservoir	RSVR	reverberation strength	RS
reset gate	RG	reverse	RVS
reset inhibit drum	RID	reverse acting	RACT
reset-set trigger	RST	reverse current	REV CUR
residual	RESID	reverse current device	RCD
residual equivalent return loss	RERL	reverse gate	RG
residual field	RES FLD	reversible	RVSBL
resilient	RESIL	review	REV
resin encapsulated mica capacitor	REMC	revise	REV
resistance	RES	revision	REV
resistance (comb form)	R	revision block	RB
resistance capacitance	RC	revision proposal	RP
resistance capacitance coupled	RC CPLD	revision record	RR
resistance inductance	RL	revolution	REV
resistance inductance capacitance	RLC	Revolution Indicating system	RIS
resistance temperature detector	RTD	revolutions per minute	RPM
resistor	RES	revolutions per second	RPS
resistor capacitor	RCTL	revolve	RVLV
resistor transistor logic		revolving	RVLG
resistor transistor logic	RTL	rewind	RWND
resolution	RESOLN	rework	REWK
resolver	RSLVR	rheostat	RHED
resolver control	RC	rhodium	RHOD
resolver control transformer	RCT	rhodium plate	RH PL
resolver differential generator	RDG	rhombic	RHOMB
resolver transmitter	RX	rhomboid	RHOMB
resonant	RESN	ribbed	RIB
resonant gate transistor	RGT	ribbon	RBN
resonate	RESN	ridge	RDG
respective	RSPV	rigging	RGNG
respectively	RESP	right	R
respirator	RSPTR	right angle	RTANG
respond	RSPD	right bank	RBK
responder beacon	RSP	right circular polarization	RCP
response	RSPS	right hand	RH
responsible	RESP	right hand drive	RH DR
restore	RST	right hand side	RHS
restorer	RESTR	right of way	R/W
restrict	RSTR	right side	RS
resupply	RESUP	righting arm	GZ
retain	RET	rigid	RGD
retainer	RTNR	ring	R
retaining	RTNG	ring counter	RCNTR
retape	RETP	ringer	RING
retard	RTD	ringing	RNGG
retardation coil	RTDC	riser	R
retension	RETMN	river	RIV
reticle	RTCL	rivet	RVT
reticulated grating	RG	riveted	RVTD
		road	RD
		roasting	RSTG
		rockcr	RKR
		rockcr arm	RKRA
		rocket	RKT
		rocket launcher	RL
		rocket target	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
Roebling 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	SAMPLG
rotodome	RD	sand blast	SD BL
rotometer	ROMT	sand loaded	SL
rotor	RTR	sandwich	SAN
rough	RGH	sanitary	SAN
rough opening	RO	saponify	SAPON
roughness height rating	RHR	saponify	SAPON
round	RND	satellite	SATL
round (altn abbr)	RD	satellite active nullifier	SATAN
round trips per hour	RTPH	satellite computer operated	SCORE
roundhead	RDM	readiness equipment	
rounding	RDG	satellite control facility	SCF
rounds per minute	RDS/M	satellite information	SIPOP
route	RTE	procedure operational	
routine	ROUT	program	
routing indicator	RI	satellite interceptor system	SIS
rubber	RBR	satellite launching vehicle	SLV
rubber (altn abbr)	RUB	satellite orbital track and	SORTI
rubber (insul)	R	intercept	
rubber base	RB	satellite paper tape	SATPATT
rubber covered cable	RCC	transfers	
rubber hose jacket	RHJ	satisfactory	SATFY
rubber insulation	RINSUL	saturnable core	SC
rubber sheath	R	saturnable reactor	SR
rubber tile floor	RTF	saturate	SAT
rubble stone	RS	sawtooth	ST
rudder	RUD	sawtooth generator	SG
rudder angle order	RAO	saybolt seconds furol	SSF
rules and procedures	R&P	saybolt seconds universal	SSU
runner	RNR	scale	SC
running light	RNL	scale model	SCMOD
running signal and anchor	RSALT	scan coherent doppler	SCODA
lights		attachment	
running telltale light	RTTL	scanner	SCNR
runout	RO	scanner control unit	SCU
runway	RWY	scanning	SCNG
runway visual range	RVR	scanning analog to digital	SADIE
russet	RUSS	input equipment	
rust preventive	RPVNTV	scanning electron microscope	SEM
rustproof	RSTPF	scanning local oscillator	SCALO
S band high accuracy	SHIRAN	scatter detection and	SCADAR
ranging and navigation		ranging	
S band power amplifier	SPA	scattered	SCTD
S band transponder	SBX	scavenge	SCAV
saddle	SDL	scavenging oil pump	SOP
		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	scier
scleroscope hardness	SH	sh
scooter	SCTR	sctr
scraper	SRPR	srpr
scraping	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	sibm
sea level	SL	sl
sea level static	SLS	sls
sea loading pipeline	SLPL	sip1
seal in device	SID	sid
sealed	SLD	sid
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	wswg
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	selective identification feature	selcal
selective identification feature	SIF	selective optical lock-on	sif
selective optical lock-on	SOLO	selective ringing	solo
selective ringing	SR	selective tape print	sr
selective tape print	STP	selectivity	stp
selectivity	SEL	selector	sel
selector	SEL	selenium rectifier	sel
selenium rectifier	SR	self calibrating	sr
self calibrating	SELF CAL	self cleaning	self cal
self cleaning	SLFCLN	self closing	slfcln
self closing	SELF CL	self contained	self cl
self contained	SCNTN	self contained underwater breathing apparatus	scntn
self contained underwater breathing apparatus	SCUBA	self destroying	scuba
self destroying	SD	self generating	sd
self generating	SLFGEN	self indicating	slfgen
self indicating	SLFIND	self loading tape	slfind
self loading tape	SLT	self locking	slt
self locking	SLFLKG	self propelled	slflkg
self propelled	SELF PROP	self sealing	self prop
self sealing	SLFSE	self synchronous	slfse
self synchronous	SELSYN	self tapping	selsgn
self tapping	SLFTPG	self trapping	slftpg
self trapping	ST	self ventilated	st
self ventilated	SV	self verification	sv
self verification	SV	selfsyn	sv
selfsyn	SELS	semaphore	seis
semaphore	SMPHR	semiaarmor piercing	smphr
semiaarmor piercing	SAP	semiautomatic checkout equipment	sap
semiautomatic checkout equipment	SACE	semiautomatic ground environment	sace
semiautomatic ground environment	SAGE	semiautomatic height finder	SAGE
semiautomatic height finder	SAHF	semiconductor	sahf
semiconductor	SEMICOND	semiconductor bilateral switch	semicond
semiconductor bilateral switch	SBS	semiconductor controlled rectifier	sbs
semiconductor controlled rectifier	SCR	semiconductor controlled switch	scr
semiconductor controlled switch	SCS	semiconductor unilateral switch	scs
semiconductor unilateral switch	SUS	semiclosed	sus
semiclosed	SEN	semifinished	sen
semifinished	SF	semifireproof	sf
semifireproof	SFPRF	semifixed	sfprf
semifixed	SFXD	semiflush	sfxd
semiflush	SFLS	semisteel	sfls
semisteel	SS	semitrailer	ss
semitrailer	STLR	semivital	stlr
semivital	SVTL	send and receive	svtl
send and receive	S/R	sender	s/r
sender	SDR	sending	sdr
sending	SNDG	senior	sndg
senior	SR	sense	sr
sense	SEN	sense amplifier	sen
sense amplifier	SA	sense amplifier blocking oscillator	sa
sense amplifier blocking oscillator	SABO	sense printer	sabo
sense printer	SPR	sensitive	spr
sensitive	SENS	sensitivity	sens
sensitivity	SENS	sensitivity time control	sens
sensitivity time control	STC	sensitized	stc
sensitized	SNTZD	sensitized material print	sntzd
sensitized material print	SMP	sensitizing	smp
sensitizing	SNTZG	sensor	sntzg
sensor	SNSR	separate	snsr
separate	SEP	separate parts list	sep
separate parts list	SPL	separator	spl
separator	SEP	September	sep
September	SEP		sep

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septuple	SPT	ship class	SHPCL
sequence	SEQ	ship control	SCONT
sequence check	SEQ CHK	ship course	SCOU
sequence number indicator	SNI	ship distance	SDIS
sequential coding	SECO	Ship Draft Indicating System	SDIS
sequential collation of range	SECOR	ship draft indicator transmitter	SDIT
sequential component automatic testing	SCAT	Ship Inertial Navigational System	SINS
sequential phase	SP	ship parts control center	SPCC
serial	SER	ship service	SS
serial binary	SB	ship service turbo generator	SSTG
serial block	SB	ship speed	SSP
serial number	SERNO	ship status	SHSTS
series	SER	ship to surface vessel	SSV
series relay	SRLY	shipboard	SHPBD
serrate	SERR	shipboard allowance list	SAL
serrated	SERR	shipbuilder	SHBLDR
service	SVCE	shipfitter	SFTR
service (altn abbr)	SERV	shipment	SHPT
service and overhaul change	SOC	shipping	SHPNG
service bulletin	SB	shipping container	SHCR
service ceiling	SRVCLG	shock	SHK
service factor	SF	shock absorber	SH ABS
service fuel oil	SFO	shoemaker	SHMKR
service module	SM	shop missile assembly and maintenance	SMSA
service note	SN	shop order	SO
service propulsion system	SPS	shore connection	SH CONN
service sink	SS	shore terminal box	STB
service, sort and merge	SESAME	shoreline	SHLN
service-factor amperes	SFA	short	SHT
servicing	SERG	short circuit	SHORT
servo	SVO	short circuit ratio	SCR
servomechanism	SERVO	short leaf yellow pine	SLYP
servomotor	SVMTR	short persistence	SP
setscrew	SSCR	short range	SR
setter	SETR	short range attack missile	SRAM
setting	SET	short range ballistic missile	SRBM
settling	SETLG	short range doppler	SHOODP
seven conductor	7/C	short range navigation	SHORAN
sewage	SEW	short side	SHSD
sewer	SEW	short takeoff and landing	STOL
sexless (connector)	SXL	short taper	STPR
sextant	SXTN	short time constant	SHTC
sextuple	SXT	short wave	SW
shackle	SH	short wave fadeout	SWF
shaft	SFT	short wheel base	SWB
shaft alley	SA	shortage	SHTG
shaft center	SC	shot blast	SH BL
shaft extension	SFT EXT	shots per minute	SPM
shaft gear	SHFTGR	shoulder	SHLDR
shaft horsepower	SHP	shower	SH
shakeproof	SHPRF	shower and toilet	SH & T
shank	SHK	shower drain	SD
shape	SHP	shown	SHN
shaped charge	SC	shrapnel	SHRAP
share	SH	shredder	SHRDR
sharpener	SHRP	shrink mockup template	SMUT
shear plate	SP	shroud	SHRD
shearing	SHRNG	shroud fin	SHRDF
sheathing	SHTHG	shunt	SH
sheave	SHV	shunt trip	SH TR
sheet	SH	shut down	SHT DN
sheeting	SH	shutoff valve	SOV
shell	SHL	shutter	SHTR
shell destroying	SD	shuttle	SHTL
shellac	SHL	side	S
shield	SHLD	side light	SI LT
shield (electron device)	SH	side lobe blanking	SLB
shielding	SHLD	side lobe cancellation	SLC
shift	SHF		
shift register	SR		

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side lobe suppression	SLS	sls	
side looking airborne radar	SLAR	slar	
side looking coherent all range focused	SCARF	scarf	
side looking radar	SLR	sir	
side upset jaw	SUJ	su j	
side view	SV	sv	
side water depth	SWD	swd	
sideband	SB	sb	
sidewinder	SIWDR	siwdr	
siding	SDG	sdg	
signal	SIG	sig	
signal and homing light	S&H LT	s&h lt	
signal conditioner	SC	sc	
signal conditioning equipment	SCE	sce	
signal data converter	SDC	sd c	
signal information and monitoring	SIAM	siam	
signal intelligence	SIGINT	sigint	
signal light bare	SLB	slb	
signal plus noise and distortion	SINAD	sinad	
signal processing in evaluated electronic devices	SPEED	speed	
signal strength	SS	ss	
signal strength center frequency	SSCF	sscf	
signal to interference ratio	SIR	sir	
signal to noise	SN	sn	
signal to noise ratio	SNR	snr	
signal underwater sound	SUS	sus	
signaling	SNLG	snlg	
signed	SGD	sgd	
silence	SIL	sil	
silencing	SILG	silg	
silent compact auxiliary power	SCAP	scap	
silico-manganese steel	SMS	sms	
silicon controlled rectifier (see semiconductor controlled rect)	----	----	
silicon power rectifier	SPR	spr	
silicon precision alloy transistor	SPAT	spat	
silicon stud mounted diode	SSMD	ssmd	
silicon symmetrical switch	SSS	sss	
silicon unilateral diffused transistor	SUDT	sudt	
silk (insul)	S	s	
silkscreen	SSCRN	sscrn	
silver	SIL	sil	
silver braze	SB	sb	
silver brazing	SB	sb	
silver brazing union	SBU	sbu	
silver plate	SIL PL	sil pl	
silver solder	SILS	sil s	
similar	SIM	sim	
simplex	SPLX	splx	
simplex data distribution unit	SDDU	sddu	
simulated aircraft radar data	SARD	sard	
simulated data generator	SDG	sdg	
simulated data tape	SDT	sd t	
simulator	SIM	sim	
simulator compiler	SIMCOM	simcom	
simultaneous multiple image correlation	SIMICOR	simicor	

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simultaneous tape read and write	STRAW	straw	
sine	SIN	sin	
sine of the amplitude	SN	sn	
single	SGL	sgl	
single acetate (insul)	L	l	
single acetate single cotton (insul)	LC	lc	
single base solid propellant	SBSP	sbsp	
single beam klystron	SBK	sbk	
single cellophane (insul)	K	k	
single channel simplex	SCS	scs	
single conditioning unit	SCU	scu	
single conductor	1/C	1/c	
single conductor cable	SCC	sc c	
single contact	SC	sc	
single cotton (insul)	C	c	
single cotton covered (insul)	SCC	sc c	
single cotton double silk (insul)	CDS	cds	
single cotton single silk (insul)	CS	cs	
single cotton varnish (insul)	CV	cv	
single cylinder	SCYL	scyl	
single enamel single acetate (insul)	EL	el	
single enamel single cellophane (insul)	EK	ek	
single enamel single glass (insul)	EG	eg	
single end	SE	se	
single face	SIF	sif	
single feeder	SFDR	sfdr	
single glass (insul)	G	g	
single groove (insul)	SG	sg	
single groove single petticoat (insul)	SGSP	sgsp	
single paper (insul)	P	p	
single paper bonded (insul)	BP	bp	
single paper double cotton (insul)	PDC	pd c	
single paper single cotton (insul)	PC	pc	
single phase	1PH	1ph	
single pole	SP	sp	
single pole double throw	SPDT	spdt	
single pole double throw switch	SPDT SW	spdt sw	
single pole single throw	SPST	spst	
single pole single throw switch	SPST SW	spst sw	
single pole switch	SP SW	sp sw	
single pole triple throw	SPTT	sptt	
single propellant loading	SPL	spl	
single rotating knife	SRKN	srkn	
single shot	SS	ss	
single sideband	SSB	ssb	
single sideband frequency modulation	SSFM	ssfm	
single sideband modulation	SSM	ssm	
single sideboard	SSBD	ssbd	
single signal	SSIG	ssig	
single silk (insul)	S	s	
single silk varnish (insul)	SV	sv	
single strokes per minute	SSPM	sspm	
single swing blocking oscillator	SSBO	ssbo	
single target track	STT	stt	
single thermoplastic (insul)	T	t	
single tire	ST	st	

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single turn	ST	socket head	SCH
single weight	SW	socket welding	SWLDG
single-throw	ST	soda fountain	SDFTN
sink	SK	soft	S
sinter	SNTR	soft drawn	SD
sintered	SNTR	soil pipe	SP
siphon	SPHN	soil stack	SSK
siren	SN	solar cell	SC
situation	SIT	solar energy thermionic	SET
situation display converter	SDC	solar high energy particles	SHEP
situation display generator	SDG	solar magnetic field	SMF
sketch	SK	solder	SLDR
skilled	SKD	solenoid	SOL
skinned	SK	solenoid valve	SOLV
skinner	SK	solid	SOL
skirt	SKT	solid body	SB
skirted	SKD	solid fiberboard	SFB
skylight	SLT	solid height	SOL HGT
skywave synchronized long range navigation	SS LORAN	solid neutral	SN
slate	SLT	solid rocket	SR
slate (altn abbr)	S	solid state	SS
slate shingle roof	SSR	solid state circuit	SSC
sleeve	SLV	solid state detector	SSD
sleeve bearing	SB	solid state electronic logic	SOSTEL
sleeving	SLVG	solid state electronics	SSE
slice	SLC	solid state materials	SSM
slide	SL	solid state switching	SSS
sliding	SL	soluble	SLBL
sliding door	SLD	solution	SOLN
sliding expansion joint	SEJ	solvent	SLVT
slinger	SLGR	sonar	SNR
slip fit	SF	sonar control room	SONCR
slip joint	SJ	sonar countermeasures and deception	SONCM&D
slip ring	SR	sonar nacelle (sonacelle)	SONAC
slit	SLT	sonobuoy	SONB
slip sink	SS	sonobuoy referenced position	SRP
slope	SLP	sonoswitch	SONOSW
slotted	SLTD	soot blower	SB
slow fire	SF	sorting updating report generating etc	SURGE
slow operate (relay)	SO	sound	SND
slow release (relay)	SR	sound and surveillance system	SOSUS
slow speed	SLSP	sound detection and ranging	SODAR
slowdown	SLD	sound fixing and ranging	SOFAR
slowed down video	SDV	sound intermediate frequency	SIF
sludge	SLG	sound motion picture	SMP
slug	SLG	sound navigation and ranging	SONAR
small	SM	sound ranging	SR
small arms	SA	sound recorder reproducer	SRR
small arms ammunition	SAA	sounder	SDR
small caliber ammunition	SCA	sounding	SNDG
small lightweight altitude transmission equipment	SLATE	sounding machine	SMACH
smoke	SMK	sounding tube	ST
smoke generator	SMK GEN	soundproof	SNOPRF
smoke stand	SS	source	SCE
smokeless	SMKLS	source (electron device)	S
smokeless powder	SP	source control drawing	SODD
smooth	SM	source control number	SOCN
smooth bore	SB	source data automation	SDA
smooth contour	SC	south	S
smooth face structural clay tile	SFSCT	space	SP
smooth neck	SMNK	space communications	SPACECOM
smooth surface builtup roof	SSBR	space communications and tracking	SCAT
smoothing	SM	space heater	SPH
snatch	SNH	space object identification	SOI
snorkel	SNKL	spacecraft	SC
snubber	SNBR	spacecraft lem adapter	SLA
society	SOC	spacer	SPCR
socket	SKT	spanner	SPNR

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spare	SP	spooling	SPG
spare part	SP-	spot face	SF
spark	SPK	spot face other side	SFO
spark gap modulation	SGM	spot weld	SW
spark plug	SPPL	spotlight	SLT
speaker	SPKR	sprayed acoustical ceiling	SAC
special	SPCL	sprayer	SPYR
special (alt'n abbr)	SPL	spraytight	SPT
special (comb form)	SP	spreader	SPDR
special (projectile)	SP	sprng	SPR
special atomic demolition munition	SADM	sprinkler	SPR
special category	SPCAT	sprinkling	SPRG
special cleaning	SPCLN	sprocket	SPRKT
special common (projectile)	SPC	squadron	SQN
special equipment	SE	square	SQ
special launch trajectory	SLT	square centimeter	SQ CM
special purpose	SP	square foot	SQ FT
special regulations	SR	square head	SQH
special screw	SPSCR	square inch	SQ IN
special services	SPS	square kilometer	SQ KM
special shaped	SPSHP	square mesh tracking	SMT
special signal conditioning unit	SSCU	square root	SQRT
special test system	STS	square root of mean square	RMS
special test unit	STU	squarewave	SQW
special treatment steel	STS	squeeze grip	SQZGR
special weapons	SPL WPN	squirrel cage	SQCG
special weapons overlight guide	SWOG	stability	STABY
specialized repair activity	SRA	stabilization	STBLN
specific	SP	stabilization and control systems	SCS
specific fuel consumption	SFC	stabilized local oscillator	STALO
specific gravity	SP GR	stabilized master oscillator	STAMO
specific heat	SP HT	stabilized shunt	STSH
specific impulse	SIMP	stabilizer	STAB
specific operational requirement	SOR	stable	STB
specific volume	SP VOL	stack	STK
specification	SPEC	stage	STG
specification change notice	SCN	stainless	STNLS
specification control drawing	SCD	stainless steel	SST
specimen	SPEC	stairway	STWY
spectral distribution	SD	stake and platform	S&P
spectrum analyzer	SA	stamp	STP
speech interference level	SIL	stanchion	STAN
speed	SP	standard	STD
speed converter	SPCONV	standard beam approach	SBA
speed light	SP LT	standard deviation	SD
speed recorder	SR	standard instruction set	SIS
speed regulator	SPREG	standard instrument approach	SIA
speedometer	SPDOM	standard instrument departure	SID
spherical	SPHER	standard iron bar	SIB
spherical candlepower	SCP	standard nomenclature list	SNL
spherical cartridge	SPCTG	standardization	STOZN
spider	SPDR	standby	STBY
spike	SPK	standing instruction	SI
spin block	SB	standing wave ratio (voltage)	SWR
spin stabilized (rockets)	SS	standoff	STDF
spindle	SPDL	standpipe	SP
spiral	SPL	star epitaxial planar	SEP
splash block	SB	star shell (illuminating projectile)	SS
splashproof	SP	starboard	STBD
splice	SPLC	starboard side light	SS LT
spline	SPLN	start and stop	ST & SP
split	SPT	start of line block	SOLB
split phase	SP PH	start of message	SOM
split ring	SR	start of message priority	SOMP
splitter	SPLTR	start of message-high precedence	SOM-H
splitting	SP	start of message-low precedence	SOM-L
spool	SP		



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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		smk

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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	SWGDD swgdd
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	SS&D ss&d
support	SPRT sprt	and digitizer	
support equipment	SE SE	synchronize	SYNC sync
suppress	SUPPR suppr	synchronizing lamp	SYN LP syn lp
surface	SURF surf	synchronizing receptacle	SYN RECP syn recp
surface barrier transistor	SBT sbt	synchronizing switch	SSW ssw
surface controlled avalanche transistor	SCAT scat	synchronous	SYN syn
surface controlled oxide unipolar transistor	SCOUT SCOUT	synchronous amplitude modulation	SAM sam
surface to air missile	SAM sam	synchronous converter	SYNC CONV sync conv
surface to surface missile	SSM ssm	synchronous orbiting communications satellite	SYNCOM syncom
surface to underwater missile	SUM sum	synchronous position attitude recorder	SPAR spar
surface wave transmission line	SWTL swtl	synchroscope	SYNSCP synscp
surfaced or dressed four sides	S4S s4s	synopsis	SYNS syns
surfaced or dressed one side	S1S sis	synthetic	SYNTH synth
surfaced or dressed one side and one edge	S1S1E sisie	synthetic thermo-plastic (insul)	T t
surfaced or dressed two sides	S2S s2s	syringe	SRNG srng
surge	SRG srg	system	SYS sys
surgical	SURG surg	system check and utility master	SUM sum
surveillance radar	SR sr	system engineering	SE se
surveillance radar element	SRE sre	system noise factor (figure)	SNF snf
survey	SURV surv	system safety engineering	SSE SSE
survival	SRVL srvl	system time code word	STCW stcw
suspend	SUSP susp	system timing unit	STU stu
suspended acoustical plaster ceiling	SAPC sapc	Systeme International d'Unites	SI SI
suspended acoustical tile ceiling	SATC satc	t-bar (structural shape)	T t
suspended plaster ceiling	SPC spc	table	TBL table
suspended sprayed acoustical ceiling	SSAC ssac	table lookup	TLU tlu
suspension	SPNSN spnsn	table of allowances	TA ta
sustaining	STNG stng	table of distribution	TD td
swage	SWG swg	table solution	TABSOL tabsol
swamp glider	SG sg	tables of equipment	T/E T/E
swash	SW sw	tables of organization	T/O T/O
swash bulkhead	SWBHD swbhd	tables of organization and equipment	T/O&E t/o&e
sweat	SWT swt	tabular	TAB tab
sweep	SWP swp	tabulate	TAB tab
sweep driver	SD sd	tabulated drawing	TADR tadr
sweep expand	SWP EXP swp exp	tabulation block	TB tb
sweep integrator	SWP INTEG swp integ	tabulator simulator	TABSIM tabsim
sweet dough	SDGH sdgh	tachometer	TACH tach
		tachometer voltmeter	TVM tvm
		tackle	TKL tkl
		tactical	TAC tac
		tactical air navigation	TACAN TACAN
		tactical air support element	TASE tase

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tactical atomic demolition munition	TADM	target identification	TI
tactical attack radar and navigation	TARAN	target illuminating radar	TIR
tactical data entry	TACDEN	target intensifier	TGI
tactical information processing and interpretation	TIPI	target position indicator	TPI
tactical missile	TM	target practice	TP
tactical mission data	TMD	target practice with tracer	TPT
tactical range recorder	TMR	target ranging radar	TRR
tactical reconnaissance intelligence	TRI	target system data update	TSDU
tactical support element	TSE	target tracking radar	TTR
tail fuze	TFZ	tarpaulin	TARP
tail gate	TGT	task parameter synthesizer	TPS
tail gear	TG	taxi and runway surveillance radar	TRSR
tail landing gear	TLG	teamwork	TWY
tail wind	TW	technical	TW
tailor	TAL	technical ammunition	TECH
tailpiece	TLPC	technical bulletin	TAM
tailshaft	TLSFT	technical circular	TB
takeoff	TO	technical control	TC
talk listen	TL	technical data package list	TC
tally	TLY	technical directive	TDPL
tandem	TDM	technical manual	TD
tangent	TAN	technical note	TM
tangent elevation	TE	technical order	TN
tank	TK	technical order compliance	TO
tank destroyer	TD	technical report	TOC
tanker	TKR	technician	TR
tanker (aircraft)	K	tee	TECH
tanned	TAN	teeth	T
tap changing under load	TCUL	teeth per inch	T
tape automatic positioning and control	TAPAC	teflon (insul)	TPI
tape automatic preparation equipment	TAPE	telecommunications	TFL
tape control unit	TCU	telecommunications satellite	TELECOM
tape core	TC	telegraph	TELESAT
tape data selector	TDS	Telegraph System	TLG
tape distributor	TDISTR	telegraphic message	TS
tape drive	TP DR	telemeter	TWX
tape identification unit	TIU	telemeter transmitter	TLM
tape inverter	TI	telemetric data converter	TMX
tape pack	TAPAK	telemetry	TELEDAC
tape phase inverter	TPI	telemetry code modulation	TCMY
tape pulse amplifier	TPA	telemetry computation	TCM
tape recorder	TR	telemetry data digitizer	TMCOMP
tape station conversion	TSC	telemetry listing submodule	TDD
tape to card	TTC	telemetry processing	TDS
tape to print	TTP	telemetry processor module	TMPROC
tape-operated system	TOS	telemetry simulation submodule	TPM
taper	TPR	telemetry surveillance communications	TSIMS
taper pipe thread	NPT	telemotor	TELSCOM
taper pipe thread (rolling fixtures)	NPTR	telephone	TELMTR
taper shank	TS	telephone booth	TEL
tapped	TPD	telephone interference factor	TELB
tappet	TPT	telephone line digital error checking	TIF
tapping	TPG	telephone station	TDEC
target	TGT	telephone terminal equipment	TEL
target acquisition data	TAD	telephotograph	TTE
target aircraft transmitter	TAT	teleprinter	TPHO
target area	TA	telescope	TPR
target area analysis radar	TAAR	telescope photographic recorder	TLSCP
target bearing indicator	TBI	teletype	TPR
target designation transmitter	TDT	teletype buffer	TT
target detecting device	TDD	teletype translator	TTB
target detection unit	TDU	teletypewriter	TTR
target doppler nullifier	TDN	teletypewriter exchange	TTX
		television	TV

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television and radar navigation	TELERAN	teleran
television automatic sequence control	TASCON	tascon
television interference temper	TVI	tvi
temperature	TEM	tem
temperature coefficient	TEMP	temp
temperature coefficient of breakdown voltage	TC	tc
temperature coefficient of resistance	TCBV	tcbv
temperature compensated Zener diode	TCR	tcr
temperature compensating	TCZD	tczd
temperature differential	TC	tc
temperature indicating controller	ID	td
temperature limited emission	TIC	tic
temperature meter	TLE	tie
temperature switch	TM	tm
temperature well	TSW	tsw
tempered	TW	tw
tempered water	TMPD	tmpd
tempering	TW	tw
template	TMPRG	tmprg
temporary	TEMPL	templ
temporary construction hole	TEMP	temp
tenderizer	TCH	tch
tensile	TNOZR	tnozr
tensile strength	TNSL	tnsl
tension	TS	ts
tentative	TNSN	tnsn
terminal	TNTV	tntv
terminal area sequencing and control	TERM	term
terminal area surveillance radar	TASC	tasc
terminal board	TASR	tasr
terminal board assembly	TB	tb
terminal control area	TBA	tba
terminal equipment	TCA	tca
terminal guidance	TE	te
terminal protective device	TG	tg
terminal vector display unit	TPD	tpd
terminal VHF omnirange	TVDP	tvdp
termination	TVOR	tvor
ternplate	TERMN	termn
terohmmeter	TRPL	trpl
terra cotta	TOHM	tohm
terrain analog radar simulator	TC	tc
terrain and obstacle warning and avoidance	TARS	tars
terrain avoidance radar	TOWA	towa
terrain clearance indicator	TAR	tar
terrain contour mapping	TCI	tc1
terrain following radar	TERCOM	tercom
terrazzo	TFR	tfr
terrazzo base	TER	ter
territory	TERB	terb
tertiary	TERR	terr
test	TER	ter
test (altn abbr)	TST	tst
test and evaluate	T	test
test and handling	T&E	t&e
test equipment	T&H	t&h
test link	TSTEQ	tsteq
test point	TLK	tlk
test specification (no number)	TP	tp
	TSPEC	tspec

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test specification (number)	TS	TS	TS
test switch	TSW	tsw	tsw
test target array	TTA	tta	tta
tester	TSTR	tstr	tstr
testing	TSTG	tstg	tstg
testing and popping	TS&POP	ts&pop	ts&pop
testing device	TD	td	td
tetrachloride	TET	tet	tet
tetrafluoroethylene	TETFLEYNE	tetfleyne	tetfleyne
tetrode	TET	tet	tet
textile	TXTL	txtl	txtl
that is	IE	ie	ie
the same	ID	id	id
theatre	THTR	thtr	thtr
theoretical	THEOR	theor	theor
theoretical maximum density	TMD	tmd	tmd
theoretical point of fog	TPF	tof	tof
therm	THM	thm	thm
thermal	THRM	thrm	thrm
thermal converter	THC	thc	thc
thermal demand transmitter	TDX	tdx	tdx
thermal element	TE	te	te
thermistor	THMS	thms	thms
thermocouple	TC	tc	tc
thermoelectric	TE	te	te
thermoid	TH	th	th
thermometer	THERM	therm	therm
thermonuclear	TN	tn	tn
thermoplastic (insul)	T	t	t
thermosetting	TMO5	tmos	tmos
thermostat	THERMO	thermo	thermo
thermostatic	THERMSTC	thermstc	thermstc
thick	THK	thk	thk
thick film	THKF	thkf	thkf
thickener	THKNR	thknr	thknr
thicker	THKR	thkr	thkr
thickness	THKNS	thkns	thkns
thimble	TMB	tmb	tmb
thin film	TF	tf	tf
thin film transistor	TFT	TFT	TFT
thinner	TNR	tnr	tnr
third stage	3STG	3stg	3stg
thousand circular mils	MCM	mcm	mcm
thread	THD	thd	thd
thread both ends	TBE	tbe	tbe
thread cutting	TC	tc	tc
thread for press tight joints	NPSF	NPSF	NPSF
thread forming	TF	tf	tf
thread one end	TOE	toe	toe
threaded neck	THDNK	thdnk	thdnk
threadpiece	THDPC	thdpc	thdpc
threads per inch	TPI	tpi	tpi
three conductor	3/C	3/c	3/c
three dimensional	3D	3d	3d
three phase	3PH	3ph	3ph
three pole	3P	3p	3p
three pole double throw	3PDT	3pdt	3pdt
three pole single throw	3PST	3pst	3pst
three way	3WAY	3way	3way
three wire	3W	3w	3w
three-stage	3STG	3stg	3stg
threshold	THR	thr	thr
threshold control unit	TCU	tcu	tcu
threshold limit values	TLV	tiv	tiv
throat	THRT	thrt	thrt
throttle	THROT	throt	throt
throttle reset	TRST	trst	trst
through	THRU	thru	thru
thru	THWR	thwr	thwr
throughout	THWT	thwt	thwt
thrust	THR	thr	thr

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thrust horsepower	THP thp	timing point	TP tp
thrust line	TL tl	timing pulse generator	TPG tpg
thrust shell	THRSHL thrshl	tinned	TND tnd
thrust termination unit	TTU ttu	titanium chloride	TM tm
thrust vector control	TVC tvc	titanium tetrachloride	FM fm
thyatron core driver	TCO tcd	title block	T/B T/B
thyatron motor control	THYMOTROL thymotrol	to be determined	TBD tbd
thyristor	THYR thyr	tobin bronze	TOB BRZ tob brz
ticket	TKT tkt	toboggan	TOB tob
tie line	TL tl	toggle	TGL tgl
tie plate	TP tp	toilet	T t
tight joints	NPTF nptf	toilet case	TC tc
tight wrapped	TW tw	toilet paper holder	TH th
tightening	TTNG ttng	tolerance	TOL tol
tile base	TB tb	tone	TN tn
tile drain	TD td	tone and alarm	TN&ALM tn&alm
tile floor	TF tf	tone encoded burst	TEB teb
tile shingle roof	TSR tsr	tone modulation	TM tm
tile threshold	TT tt	tone operated net loss	TONLAR tonlar
tile vainscot	TW tw	adjuster	TNG tng
tiller	TLR tlr	tongue	T&G t&g
tilting	TLG tlg	tongue and groove	T&G t&g
timber	TMBR tmbr	tongueless	TGLS tglis
time	T t	tool steel	TS ts
time and motion study	TMS tms	tooth	T tooth
time and percussion	T&P t&p	toothed ring	TR tr
time and superquick	TSQ tsq	top and bottom	T&B t&b
time assignment speech	TASI tasi	top and bottom bolt	T&BB t&bb
interpolation	TACCAR taccar	top chord	TC tc
time average clutter	TBO tbo	top dead center	TDC tdc
coherent airborne radar	TCTO tcto	top of frame	T/FR t/fr
time between overhaul	TICTAC tictac	top secret	TOPSEC topsec
time compliance technical	TC tc	topography	TOPO topo
order	TD td	topping	TOPG topg
time compression tactical	TDC tdc	torpedo	TORP torp
communications	TDO tdo	torpedo battery	TBATT tbatt
time constant	TDOL tddl	torpedo group	TG tg
time delay	TDM tdm	torpedo part of beam	TP tp
time delay closing	TI ti	torque	TRQ trq
time delay opening	TL tl	torque differential receiver	TDR tdr
time difference	TIM tim	torquemeter	TORM torm
time division data link	T/F t/f	torsion	TORSIO torsio
time division multiplex	TMFL tmfl	torsion graph	TRSN trsn
time index	T/R t/r	torsional	TORNL tornl
time length	TOT tot	toss bomb computer	TBC tbc
time meter	TP tp	total	TOT tot
time of fall	TPD tpd	total dynamic head	TDH tdh
time of flight	TRUT trut	total harmonic distortion	THD thd
time of rise	TSG tsg	total indicator reading	TIR tir
time over target	TSN tsn	total load	LLD tld
time pulse	TSO tso	total time	TT tt
time pulse distributor	TS ts	total trim	T t
time remaining until	TTR ttr	totalize	TOTLZ totlz
transition	TTI tti	totalizing relay	TOR tor
time signal generator	TVG tvg	totally enclosed	TE te
time since new	TW tw	totally enclosed fan cooled	TEFC tefc
time since overhaul	TMD tmd	touchtone multifrequency	TMF tmf
time switch	TC tc	towel rack	TR tr
time temperature recorder	TO to	tower	TWR twr
time to intercept	TMR tmr	towing light	TO LT to lt
time variation of gain	TMG tmg	trace	TR tr
time varied gain	TT tt	tracer	TRCR trcr
time word	TDIO tdio	tracer number	TN tn
timed	TMGD tmgd	track	TRK trk
timed closing		track data simulator	TDS tds
timed opening		track data storage	TOST tdst
timer		track identity	TRID trid
timing		track imitation	TIM tim
timing and telemetry		track initiate	TI ti
timing data input output		track initiation and	TIP tip
timing devices		prediction	
		track number	TN tn

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track on jamming	TOJ toj	transmission and distribution	T&D t&d
track velocity	TVEL tvel	transmission control unit	TCU tcu
track while scan	TWS tws	transmission identification	TI ti
track while scan on receive only	TWSRO twsro	transmit	XMT xmt
tracking	TRKG trkg	transmit format generator	TFG tfg
tracking altitude	TALT talt	transmit gain control	TGC tgc
tracking and automatic monitoring	TRAM tram	transmit receive	TR tr
tracking and data acquisition	T&DA t&da	transmit receive & guard	T/R&G t/r&g
tracking and guidance	T&G t&g	transmittal	XMTL xmtl
tracking comparison	TRACOMP tracomp	transmittance	TRANS trans
tracking errors and simulation evaluation	TEASE tease	transmitted	XMTD xmtd
tracking radar	TR tr	transmitter	XMTR xmtr
tracking radar automatic monitoring	TRAM tram	transmitter distributor	TD td
tracking radar data takeoff	TRDTO trdto	transmitter receiver	TR tr
tracking radar electronic component	TREC trec	transmitter turnoff	TTO tto
tracking radar input and correlation	TRIC tric	transmitting	XMTG xmtg
trackway	TRWA trwa	transom	TR tr
trade name	TRN trn	transparent	TRANS trans
trade pattern	TRP trp	transponder	XPNDR xpndr
traffic	TRFC trfc	transponder on off	TROD trood
traffic control post	TCP tcp	transport movement control	TMC tmc
trailer	TRLR trlr	transport vehicle	TV tv
trailer mounted	TLRMTD tlrmtd	transportable radio unit	TRU trru
trailing	TRG trg	transportable satellite	TSCLT tscit
trailing edge	TE te	communications link terminal	
trailing edge radius	TE/R te/r	transportation	TRANSP transp
train	TN tn	transpose	TRNPS trnps
trainer	TRNR trnr	transposition	TPSN tpsn
training	TNG tng	transverse	TRANSV transv
training manual	TM tm	transverse electric	TE te
trajectory	TRAJ traj	transverse electromagnetic	TEM tem
trajectory chart	TJC tjc	transverse electrostatic	TE te
transaction	TRANSA transa	transverse expansion joint	TEJ tej
transceiver	XCVR xcvr	transverse magnetic	TM tm
transcribe	TRSCB trscb	trapezoid	TRAP trap
transcriber	TRSBR trsbr	trapped-plasma avalanche-triggered transit	TRAPATT TRAPATT
transcribing	TRSBG trsbg	travel correction calculator	TCC tcc
transducer	XDCR xdcr	travel limit	TRVLMT trvlmt
transfer	XFR xfr	traveler	TRVLR trvlr
transfer (altn abbr)	TRANS ----	traveling	TRVLG trvlg
transfer control register	TCR tcr	traveling wave	TW tw
transfer in channel	TCH tch	traveling wave amplifier	TWA twa
transferred-electron-device logic	TEDL tedl	traveling wave maser	TWM twm
transformer	XFMR xfmr	traveling wave multiple beam klystron	TWMBK twmbk
transformer rectifier	TR tr	traveling wave tube	TWT twt
transistor	XSTR xstr	traversing	TRAV trav
transistor coupled logic	TCL tcl	tread	TRD trd
transistor driver core memory	TDCM tdcn	treated	TRTD trtd
transistor transistor logic	TTL ttl	treated hard pressed fiberboard	THPFB thpfb
transistor under test	TUT tut	treatment	TRTMT trtmt
transistor voltmeter	TVM tvn	treble	TRB trb
transistorized	TSTRZ tstrz	triangle	TRNGL trngl
transistorized automatic control	TAC tac	tributary	TRIB trib
transistorized high speed operations recorder	THOR thor	trickwheel	TRKWHL trkwhl
transition	TRNSN trnsh	trigger	TRIG trig
transitional testing (aircraft)	Y y	triggering	TRIG trig
translator	XLTR xltr	trigonometry	TRIG trig
translator assembler compiler	TAC tac	trim after forming	TAF taf
transmission	XMSN xmsn	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 switch	3PST	3pst	turntable	TRNTBL	trnttbl
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	UHFD	uhfd
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	unblinking	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	UNDC	undc
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	UNLD	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	UYD	undv	unk
underwater	UWTR	uwtr	uos
underwater battery	UB	ub	UNLIM
underwater demolition team	UDT	udt	unlim
underwater object locator	UOL	uol	UNL
underwater team	UWTM	uwtm	unl
underwater to air missile	UAM	uam	UNLKG
underwater to surface missile	USM	usm	unlkg
underwater to underwater missile	UUM	uum	UNMKD
underway replenishment	UNREP	unrep	unmtd
undetermined	UNDETM	undetm	UNRGLTD
undulating beam interaction electron tube	UBITRON	ubitron	umn
unfinished	UNFIN	unfin	UR
unfuzed	UNF	unf	UR
unglazed ceramic mosaic tile	UCMT	ucmt	USTZD
unglazed structural facing units	USFU	usfu	ustzd
unglazed structural unit base	USUB	usub	US
unidentified flying object	UFO	ufo	UNSUPPR
unified	UN	un	unf
unified coarse thread	UNC	unc	UNTRTD
unified extra fine thread	UNEF	unef	unpfb
unified fine thread	UNF	unf	UNTW
unified S-band	USB	usb	UDL
unified special thread	UNS	uns	UDTD
uniform	UNIF	unif	UDTD
uniform data link	UDL	udl	UPDFT
Uniform System (lens marking)	US	us	UPR
uniformity coefficient	UNIF COEF	unif coef	U&L
unijunction transistor	UJT	ujt	UCL
uninterrupted power supply	UPS	ups	UMR
uninterruptible power supply	UPS	ups	USB
union	UN	un	URT
union bonnet	UNB	unb	UPWD
union joint	UJ	uj	URG
unipolar field effect transistor	UNIFET	unifet	UR
unit	UN	unit	URWC
unit check	UK	uk	USAS
unit cooler	UC	uc	US
unit forecast authorization equipment data	UFAED	ufaed	UL
unit heater	UH	uh	UAR
unit identification code	UIC	uic	U/O
unit monthly equipment	UME	ume	U/W
unit of equipment	UE	ue	UTN
unit of fire	UF	uf	UTIL
unit time coding	UTC	utc	UBD
unit under test	UUT	uut	UCI
unit weight	UWT	uwt	UCO
United States	US	us	UCON
United States Gage	USG	usg	UR
United States Standard	USS	uss	UTIL
universal	UNIV	univ	UTEELRAD
universal asynchronous receiver-transmitter	UART	uart	VAC
universal communications switching device	UCSD	ucsd	VAC
universal data transcriber	UDT	udt	VIM-VAR
universal digital transducer indicator	UDTI	udti	VT
universal horizontal	UHT	uht	VTD
universal navigation beacon	UNB	unb	VTRM
universal power supply	UNPS	unps	VAL
universal product code	UPC	upc	VAL
universal time	UT	ut	VEI
universal time standards	UTS	uts	VE
unknown			VIP
unless otherwise specified			V
unlimited			VB
unloading			VST
unlocking			VST
unmarked			VD
unmounted			VNXL
unregulated			VP
unsatisfactory material notice			VS
unsatisfactory report			VPR
unsensitized			VAP PRF
unservicable			VT
unsuppressed			VRCTR
until further notice			
untreated			
untreated hardpressed fiberboard			
untwist			
up data link			
updated			
updraft			
upper			
upper and lower			
upper control limit			
upper maximum range			
upper sideband			
upright			
upward			
urgent			
urinal			
urinal water closet			
USA Standard			
usage block			
usage list			
use as required			
used on			
used with			
utensil			
utility			
utility binary dump			
utility card input			
utility compiler			
utility control			
utility room			
utilization			
utilization of enemy electromagnetic radiation			
vacant			
vacuum			
vacuum induction			
melt-vacuum arc remelt			
vacuum tube			
vacuum tube relay driver			
vacuum tube voltmeter			
valley			
value			
value engineered indicator			
value engineering			
value in performance			
valve			
valve box			
valve seat			
valve stem			
vandyke			
vaneaxial			
vapor pressure			
vapor seal			
vaporize			
vaporproof			
vaportight			
varactor			



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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	VERVS 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	VLP vlp
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 vsg	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	URL url
variable word length	VWL vwl	vertical takeoff and landing suspension	VTOL VTOL
variable-threshold logic	VTL VTL	vertical volute spring	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 verlorrt
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 vorome
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 v h
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 vpc a
verification unit test set	VUTS vuts		
verify	VRFY vrfy		
vernier	VERN vern		
vernier engine cutoff	VECO veco		

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
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 drogoue delivery	VLADD	vladd
visual meteorological conditions	VMC	vmc
visual meteorological 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
voit	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

TERM	ABBREVIATION	
voltage controlled crystal oscillator	VCXO	vcxo
voltage controlled oscillator	VCO	vco
voltage controlled shift register	VCSR	vcshr
voltage detector	VOET	vdet
voltage drop	VD	vd
voltage readout unit	VRU	vrw
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	VLT	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
walseal	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	wshg
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	WCLD	wclld
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	wturw
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 telecommunications service	WATS wats
waterproofing	WPG wpg	wideband current transformer	WBCT wbct
watertight	WTRTT wtrtt	wideband data	WBD wbd
waterwall	WW ww	wideband data link	WBDL wbdl
waterwheel	WHL whl	wideband noise limiting	WBNL wbnl
watt	W w	width	WD wd
watt demand meter	WD wd	width (altn abbr)	W ----
watt per candle	WPC wpc	width across flats	WAF waf
watthour	WH wh	wildcat	WLC wlc
watthour demand meter	WHDM whdm	winch	WN wn
watthour demand meter thermal type	WHT wht	wind	WD wd
watthour meter	WHM whm	wind direction	WDIR wdir
watthour meter with contact device	WHC whc	wind load	WL wl
watthour meter with loss compensator	WHL whl	winder	WNDR wndr
wattmeter	WM wm	winding	WOG wdg
wave modulated oscilloscope	MAMOSCOPE vamoscope	winding to winding	W/W w/w
waveform analyzer	WA wa	windlass	WNDS wndls
waveguide	WG wg	window	WDO wdo
wavelength	WL wl	window dimension	WD wd
weakened plane joint	WPJ wpj	window guard	WG wg
weapon	WPN wpn	window unit	WU wu
weapon carrier	WC wc	windshield	WSHLD wshld
Weapon System	WS ws	wing	WG wg
weapons effectiveness testing	WET wet	wing chord plane	WCP wcp
weapons specifications	WS ws	wing reference line	WRL wrl
wearing	WRG wrg	winterize	WTRZ wtrz
weather	WEA wea	wipe out	WO wo
weather resistant	WR wr	wiping	WPG wpg
weather seal	WSL wsl	wire (comb form)	W w
weather stripping	WS ws	wire armor round (insul)	W w
weather support force	WSF wsf	wire assembly	WA wa
weather team	WETM wetm	wire bound	WBD wbd
weather tight	WEAT weat	wire gage	WG wg
weatherproof	WTHPRF wthprf	wire glass	WGL wgl
weatherproof (insul)	WP wp	wire list	WL wl
webbing	WBG wbg	wire mesh	WM wm
wedge	WG wg	wire rope	WR wr
week	WK wk	wire way	WW ww
weight	WT wt	wire wound	WW ww
weighting	WTG wtg	wire wrap	WW ww
welded	WLD wid	wired core matrix	WCM wcm
welder	WLDR wldr	wireless set	WS ws
weldless	WLDS wlds	wiring	WRG wrg
weldment	WLDMT widmt	wiring around frame	WAF waf
west	W w	with (comb form)	W/ w/
wet bulb	WB wb	with blowout	W/BO w/bo
wet process	WP wp	with equipment and spare parts	W/EASP w/easp
wetted surface	WS ws	withdrawn	W/D w/d
whale boat	WB wb	without	W/O w/o
wheel	WHL whl	without blowout	W/OBO w/obo
wheel base	WB wb	without equipment and spare parts	W/O E5SP w/o e5sp
wheel center	WC wc	wood	WD wd
wheel house	WH wh	wood awning type window	WATW watw
wheelbarrow	WB wb	wood base	WB wb
whistle	WSTL wstl	wood block floor	WBF wbf
white	WHT wht	wood blocking	WBL wbl
white (altn abbr)	W ----	wood boring	WDBOR wdbor
white cathode follower	WCF wcf	wood casement window	WCV wcv
white indicating lamp	WIL wil	wood door	WD wd
white light	WL wl	wood door and frame	WDF wdf
white phosphorus	WP wp	wood furring strips	WFS wfs
white room	WR wr	wood jalousie	WJ wj
white scale	WHS whs	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 (insul)	YVC
working pressure	WPR	yield point (psi)	YP
working steam pressure	WSP	yield strength (psi)	YS
working voltage	WV	zero adjuster	ZA
workshop	WKS	zero crossing constant false alarm rate	ZXCFAR
workshop assembly (torpedo)	WA	zero set amplifier	ZSA
workshop unit (torpedo)	WU	zero temperature coefficient	ZTC
worm gear	WMGR	zigzag riveting	ZZR
wormshaft	WMSFT	zone	Z
wormwheel	WMWHL	zone time	ZT
wound	WND		
wrecker	WKR		

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

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ABSORB	absorb	absorption	ACST	acst	access time
ABSTR	abstr	abstract	ACST	acst	acoustic
ABT	abt	about	ACT	act	activity
ABT	abt	air blast transformer	ACT	act	algebraic compiler and translator
ABV	abv	above	ACTE	acte	actuate
ABWC	abwc	automatic bandwidth control	ACTG	actg	actuating
ABXL	abxl	abaxial	ACTL	actl	actual
AC	ac	aerodynamic center	ACTN	actn	action
AC	ac	alternating current	ACTR	actr	actuator
AC	ac	asbestos cement	ACTT	actt	acetate
ACA	aca	adjacent channel attenuation	ACTVNANAL	actvnanal	activation analysis
ACA	aca	automatic circuit analyzer	ACTVT	actvt	activate
ACAD	acad	academic	ACTVTR	actvtr	activator
ACB	acb	air circuit breaker	ACV	acv	alarm check valve
ACB	acb	asbestos cement board	ACW	acw	aircraft control and warning
ACC	acc	accumulator	AD	ad	advertisement
ACCEL	accel	accelerate	AD	ad	air duct
ACCESS	access	accessory	AD	ad	ampere demand meter
ACCLRM	acclrm	accelerometer	AD	ad	anode
ACCOM	accom	accommodate	AD	ad	area drain
ACCOM	accom	accompany	AD	ad	as drawn
ACCOMP	accomp	accomplish	ADA	ADA	air defense artillery
ACCR	accr	accrue	ADA	ada	automatic data acquisition
ACCT	acct	account	ADAPT	adapt	adaptation
ACCUUM	accum	accumulate	ADAR	adar	advanced design array radar
ACCUR	accur	accurate	ADAT	adat	automatic data accumulator and transfer
ACCV	accv	alternating current continuous wave	ADC	adc	air data computing
ACDT	acdt	accident	ADC	adc	analog to digital converter
ACE	ACE	acceptance checkout equipment	ADCS	ADCS	advanced defense communications satellite
ACE	ACE	automatic checkout equipment	ADD	add	addendum
ACET	acet	acetylene	ADD	add	addition
ACFT	acft	aircraft	ADDAR	addar	automatic digital data acquisition and recording
ACG	acg	angiocardialogram	ADDL	addl	additional
ACG	acg	angiocardialograph	ADDR	addr	adder
ACI	ACI	allocated configuration identification	ADDT	addt	additive
ACIRC	acirc	air circulating	ADF	adf	automatic direction finder
ACK	ack	acknowledge	ADF	adf	auxiliary detonating fuze
ACKTX	acktx	automatic circuit exchange	ADH	adh	adhere
ACLD	acld	aircooled	ADH	adh	adhesive
ACLE	acle	automatic clutter eliminator	ADI	adi	altitude direction indicator
ACLS	ACLS	automatic carrier landing system	ADJ	adj	adjacent
ACLTR	acltr	accelerator	ADJ	adj	adjust
ACM	ACM	active countermeasures	ADJ SP	adj sp	adjustable speed
ACM	acm	asbestos covered metal	ADL	adl	authorized data list
ACM	acm	automatic clutter mapping	ADL	adl	automatic data link
ACME	ACME	acme screw thread	ADM	adm	air decoy missile
ACN	acn	advance change notice	ADM	adm	atomic demolition munition
ACN	acn	automatic celestial navigation	ADMG	admg	admitting
ACN	acn	automatic celestial navigation	ADMS	adms	asynchronous data multiplexer synchronizer
ACO	aco	action cutout	ADO	ado	audio decade oscillator
ACP	acp	azimuth change pulse	ADP	ADP	automatic data processing
ACPT	acpt	accept	ADPTR	adptr	adapter
ACPTR	acptr	acceptor	ADRAC	adrac	automatic digital recording and control
ACQ	acq	acquire	ADRS	adrs	address
ACQ	acq	acquisition	ADRT	adrt	analog data recorder transcriber
ACR	acr	across	ADS	ADS	aerial delivery system
ACR	acr	advanced capabilities radar	AQS	ads	automatic door seal
ACR	acr	approach control radar	ADSORB	adsorb	adsorbent
ACRFLT	acrflt	across flats	ADT	adt	automatic data translator
ACRYL	acryl	acrylic	AOT	adt	average daily traffic
ACS	acs	access	AOU	adu	accumulation distribution unit
ACS	acs	accumulator switch	ADV	adv	advance
ACS	acs	aircraft control and surveillance	ADVG	advg	advantage
ACS	acs	alternating current synchronous	ADVS	adv	advise
ACSR	acsr	aluminum conductor steel reinforced			

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ADVSY	advsy	advisory	AHM	ahm	ampere-hour meter
ADWS	adws	automatic digital weather switch	AHP	ahp	air horsepower
ADX	adx	automatic data exchange	AHR	ahr	anchor
AE	ae	air escape	AHSR	ahsr	air height surveillance radar
AECP	aecp	advance engineering change proposal	AI	ai	air installations
AEE	AEE	absolutely essential equipment	AI	ai	air intercept
AEG	aeg	active element group	AI	ai	airborne interceptor
AEI	aei	average efficiency index	AI	ai	airspeed indicator
AEL	ael	allowance equipage list	AI	ai	amplifier input
AEO	aeo	advance engineering order	AI	ai	antialiasing
AER	aer	after engine room	AIC	aic	ammunition identification code
AERO	aero	aeronautic	AID	aic	active integral defense
AERODYN	aerodyn	aerodynamic	AIL	ail	aileron
AEROHEAT	aeroheat	aerodynamic heating	AILAS	AILAS	Automatic Instrument Landing Approach System
AEROL	aerol	aerological	AILS	AILS	Automatic Instrument Landing System
AEROSP	aerosp	aerospace	AIM	aim	air intercept missile
AES	aes	artificial earth satellite	AINDTN	aindtn	air induction
AESC	aesc	automatic electronic switching center	AIR COND	air cond	air condition
AEW	AEW	airborne early warning	AIRCLNR	airclnr	air cleaner
AEW&C	AEW&C	airborne early warning and control	AIRSHTR	airshtr	air shutter
AEWA	aewa	airborne early warning aircraft	AIV	aiv	armored infantry vehicle
AF	af	audio frequency	AJ	aj	antijamming
AFAR	afar	airborne fixed array radar	AJ	aj	assembly jig
AFB	afb	antifriction bearing	AJ/AI	aj/ai	antijamming/anti-interference
AFCC	afcc	automatic frequency control	AL	al	air lock
AFCE	AFCE	automatic flight control equipment	AL	al	aluminum
AFCS	AFCS	Adaptive Flight Control System	AL	al	amber light
AFCS	AFCS	Automatic Flight Control System	ALBI	albi	air launched boost intercept
AFM	afm	antifriction metal	ALBM	albm	air launched ballistic missile
AFR	afm	airframe	ALC	alc	alcohol
AFS	AFS	advanced firing systems	ALC	alc	automatic level control
AFS	AFS	Arming and Fusing System	ALCO	alcd	aluminum-clad
AFT	aft	after	ALD	ald	analog line driver
AFT	aft	automatic fine tuning	ALD	ald	at a later date
AFTCLR	aftclr	after cooler	ALDO	aldd	alidade
AFTO	AFTO	Air Force technical order	ALDRI	aldri	automatic low data rate input
AG	ag	agitate	ALFT	alft	airlift
AG	ag	antigas	ALG	alg	algebra
AG	ag	armor grating	ALGO	algo	algorithm
AGA	aga	air to ground to air	ALGOL	ALGOL	algorithmic-oriented language
AGACS	AGACS	automatic ground to air communications system	ALIGN	align	alignment
AGAVE	agave	automatic gimbaled antenna vectoring equipment	ALK	alk	alkaline
AGC	agc	automatic gain control	ALKY	alky	alkalinity
AGCA	AGCA	automatic ground controlled approach	ALLOC	alloc	allocate
AGCL	AGCL	automatic ground controlled landing	ALLOW	allow	allowance
AGDS	AGDS	American Gage Design Standard	ALM	alm	alarm
AGE	AGE	aerospace ground equipment	ALO	alo	automatic locon
AGGR	aggr	aggregate	ALPHA	alpha	alphabetical
AGL	agl	above ground level	ALRI	alri	airborne long range radar input
AGL	agl	airborne gunlaying	ALT	alt	alternation
AGM	agm	air to ground missile	ALT	alt	altitude
AGMT	agmt	augment	ALTE	alte	altitude transmitting equipment
AGS	ags	automatic gain stabilization	ALTM	altm	altimeter
AGT	agt	agent	ALTN	altn	alternate
AGT	agt	aviation gas turbine	ALTNTR	altntr	alternator
AGZ	agz	actual ground zero	ALTNV	altnv	alternative
AH	ah	antihunt	ALTRD	altrd	altered
AHDR	ahdr	air header	ALTRN	altrn	alteration
			ALTRV	altrv	altitude reservation
			ALU	alu	arithmetic and logic unit
			ALV	alv	air launched vehicle

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



ABBREVIATION	TERM	ABBREVIATION	TERM		
APF	apf	acidproof floor	ARM	arm	antiradiation missile
API	apl	air position indicator	ARM	arm	armature (altn abbr)
API	api	armor piercing incendiary	ARM	arm	arming
APIS	apis	array processing instruction set	ARM CA	arm ca	armored cable
APIT	apit	armor piercing incendiary with tracer	ARM PL	arm pl	armor plate
APL	APL	a programming language	ARMD	armd	armored
APL	apl	airplane	ARMSHT	armsht	armature shunt
APL	apl	allowance parts list	ARMT	armt	armament
APL	apl	automatic phase lock	ARNG	arng	arcing
APLD	apld	applied	AROM	arom	aromatic
APLO	aplq	applique	ARP	arp	aeronautical recommended practices
APM	apm	alarm panel monitor	ARP	arp	analytical rework program
APOTH	apoth	apothecary	ARR	arr	antirepeat relay
APP	app	appearance	ARR	arr	arrange
APPAR	appar	apparatus	ARR	arr	arrangement
APPCON	appcon	approach control	ARR	arr	arrival
APPO	----	approved (altn abbr)	ARS	ars	active repeater satellite
APPL	appl	application	ARS	ars	arsine
APPN	appn	appropriation	ARS	ars	asbestos roof shingles
APPROX	approx	approximate	ARSR	arsr	arrestor
APPT	appt	appointment	ART	art	article
APPV	appv	approve	ART RON	art ron	artificial neutron
APPVL	appvl	approval	ARTCC	artcc	air route traffic control center
APPX	appx	appendix	ARTCLD	artclld	articulated
APR	apr	apprentice	ARTF	artf	artificial
APR	Apr	April	ARTY	arty	artillery
APRCH	aprch	approach	AS	as	air specification
APRNT	aprnt	apparent	AS	as	airscoop
APRT	aprt	airport	AS	as	airspeed
APS	aps	auxiliary power supply	AS	as	ammeter switch
APSR	apsr	airport surveillance radar	AS	as	antisubmarine
APT	apt	apartment	AS	as	automatic sprinkler
APT	apt	armor piercing with tracer	ASAP	asap	as soon as possible
APT	apt	automatic picture transmission	ASB	asb	asbestos
APT	apt	automatically programmed tool	ASC	asc	automatic sensitivity control
APTC	aptc	aperture card	ASC	asc	auxiliary switch (breaker) normally closed
APU	apu	audio playback unit	ASCII	ASCII	American National Standard Code for Information Interchange
APU	apu	auxiliary power unit	ASDR	asdr	airport surface detection radar
APVD	apvd	approved	ASE	ASE	automatic stabilization equipment
APW	apw	architectural projected window	ASFG	asfg	atmospheric sound focusing gain
AQ	aq	aqueous	ASG	ASG	aeronautical standards group
AQGV	aqgv	azimuth quantized gated video	ASGMT	asgmt	assignment
AQL	AQL	acceptable quality level	ASGN	asgn	assign
AQT	AQT	acceptable quality test	ASHOF	ashof	air shutoff
AR	ar	acid resisting	ASK	ask	amplitude shift keying
AR	ar	acquisition radar	ASL	asl	above sea level
AR	ar	air refueling	ASM	asm	air to surface missile
AR	ar	as required	ASM	asm	assemble (auto manufacturing)
ARA	ara	airborne radar approach	ASN	ASN	average sample number
ARAD	arad	airborne radar and doppler	ASNAUT	asnaut	astronautical
ARB	arb	arbitrary	ASO	aso	auxiliary switch (breaker) normally open
ARCCOS	arccos	inverse cosine	ASPH	asph	asphalt
ARCCOT	arccot	inverse cotangent	ASPHPF	asphpf	asphalt plank floor
ARCCSC	arccsc	inverse cosecant	ASPHRS	asphrs	asphalt roof shingles
ARCH	arch	architecture	ASPP	aspp	alloy steel protective plating
ARCH	arch	archive	ASPRTR	asprtr	aspirator
ARCSEC	arcsec	inverse secant	ASR	asr	air sea rescue
ARCSIN	arcsin	inverse sine	ASR	asr	air search radar
ARCTAN	arctan	inverse tangent	ASR	asr	airborne surveillance radar
ARCV	arcv	arc weld	ASR	asr	automatic send receive
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	ABBREVIATION	TERM		
ASR	asr	automatic sprinkler riser	ATS	ats	air transportable sonar
ASROC	asroc	antisubmarine rocket	ATS	ats	air turbine starter
ASRT	asrt	assort	ATS	ats	astronomical time switch
ASSEM	assem	assemble	ATT	att	attendant
ASSN	assn	association	ATTD	attd	attitude
ASSOC	assoc	associate	ATTEN	atten	attenuate
ASST	asst	assistant	ATTN	attn	attention
ASSTN	asstn	assistance	ATTY	atty	attorney
ASSY	assy	assembly	ATU	atu	antenna tuning unit
ASTB	astb	astable	ATU	atu	automatic tracking unit
ASTIG	astig	astigmatism	ATV	atv	amateur television
ASTN	astn	astern	ATV	atv	automatic threshold variation
ASTOR	astor	antisubmarine torpedo	ATWS	atws	automatic track while scan
ASTREC	ASTREC	atomic strike recording system	AU	au	astronomical unit
ASTRG	astrg	air starting	AUD	aud	audible
ASTRO	astro	astronomic	AUD	aud	audio
ASTROPHYS	astrophys	astrophysics	AUDAR	audar	autodyne detection and ranging
ASV	asv	angle stop valve	AUDTR	audtr	auditor
ASW	ASW	antisubmarine warfare	AUG	Aug	August
ASW	asw	auxiliary switch	AUM	aum	air to underwater missile
ASWG	ASWG	American Steel Wire Gage	AUTH	auth	authorize
ASYM	asym	asymmetric	AUTO	auto	automatic
ASYMP	asymp	asymptote	AUTO	auto	automobile
ASYN	asyn	asynchronous	AUTO CV	auto cv	automatic check valve
AT	at	airtight	AUTO LEAN	auto lean	automatic lean
AT	at	ampere turn	AUTO OVLD	auto ovid	automatic overload
AT	at	antitank	AUTO RECL	auto recl	automatic reclosing
AT	at	atomic (comb form)	AUTO RICH	auto rich	automatic rich
AT WT	at wt	atomic weight	AUTO S&CV	auto s&cv	automatic stop and check valve
AT XPL	at xpl	atomic explosion	AUTO XFMR	auto xfmr	autotransformer
AT/W	at/w	atomic hydrogen weld	AUTODIN	AUTODIN	automatic digital network
ATA	ata	automatic terrain avoidance	AUTOM	autom	automotive
ATAR	atar	antitank aircraft rocket	AUTOMN	automn	automation
ATB	atb	asphalt tile base	AUTOP	autop	automatic pistol
ATBM	atbm	advanced tactical ballistic missile	AUTOSTIF	autostif	automatic stiffening
ATC	atc	acoustic tile ceiling	AUTOSTRT	autostrt	automatic starter
ATC	ATC	air traffic control	AUTOSTRTG	autostrtg	automatic starting
ATC	atc	automatic tracking control	AUTOVON	AUTOVON	automatic voice network
ATCE	ATCE	automatic test and checkout equipment	AUV	auv	armored utility vehicle
ATCH	atch	attach	AUW	AUW	antiunderwater warfare
ATCH	atch	attachment	AUX	aux	auxiliary
ATCK	atck	attack	AUXR	auxr	auxiliary register
ATD	atd	air turbine drive	AV	av	audio visual
ATE	ATE	automatic test equipment	AVAIL	avail	available
ATF	atf	asphalt tile floor	AVC	avc	automatic volume control
ATF	atf	automatic terrain following	AVDP	avdp	avoirdupois
ATFR	atfr	automatic terrain following radar	AVE	AVE	aerospace vehicle equipment
ATH	ath	athwartship	AVE	ave	automatic volume expansion
ATI	ATI	average total inspection	AVE	ave	avenue
ATL	atl	artificial transmission line	AVFUEL	avfuel	aviation fuel
ATM	atm	air turbine motor	AVG	avg	average
ATM	atm	antitank missile	AVG DIA	avg dia	average diameter
ATM	atm	atmosphere	AVGAS	avgas	aviation gasoline
ATMG	atmg	atomizing	AVIONICS	avionics	aviation electronics
ATNM	atnm	antitank nonmetallic	AVLBL	avlbl	availability
ATORP	atorp	antitorpedo	AVLF	avlf	airborne very low frequency
ATOS	ATOS	Assisted Takeoff System	AVM	avm	airborne vibration monitor
ATOT	atot	actual time over target	AVN	avn	aviation
ATOT	atot	angle track on target	AVNL	avni	automatic video noise leveling
ATP	atp	authority to proceed	AVOIL	avoil	aviation oil
ATR	atr	air transport radio	AVPL	avpl	average picture level
ATR	atr	antitransmit receive	AVVI	avvi	altitude vertical velocity indicator
ATR	atr	attenuated total reflectance	AW	aw	above water
ATRAN	ATRAN	automatic terrain recognition and navigation	AW	aw	acid waste
ATRC	atrc	antitracking control	AW	aw	all weather
ATRM	atrm	after torpedo room	AW	aw	arming wire
ATRT	atrt	antitransmit receive tube			

ABBREVIATION	TERM	ABBREVIATION	TERM
AWAR	avar	area weight average resolution	
AWAT	avat	area weighted average T-number	
AWG	AWG	American Wire Gage	
AWN	awn	awning	
AWNOLS	avnlds	anchor windlass	
AWS	AWS	American War Standard	
AX FL	ax fl	axial flow	
AXD	axd	auxiliary drum	
AXFMR	axfmr	automatic transformer	
AXP	axp	axial pitch	
AZ	az	azimuth	
AZEL	azel	azimuth and elevation	
AZEL	azel	azimuth elevation	
AZON	azon	azimuth only	
AZRNG	azrng	azimuth and range	
AZS	azs	automatic zero set	
B	b	balloon	
B	b	base	
B	b	base (electron device)	
B	b	bit	
B	b	bomber (aircraft)	
B	b	bonded (insul)	
B	b	braid (insul)	
B	b	breadth or beam of ship	
B	b	buoyancy	
B OF B	b of b	back of board	
B TO B	b to b	back to back	
B&B	b&b	bell and bell	
B&F	b&f	bell and flange	
B&I	b&i	base and increment	
B&S	b&s	beams and stringers	
B&S	b&s	bell and spigot	
B&S	B&S	Brown and Sharp Wire Gage	
BAW	b&w	black and white	
B-W	b-w	black and white prints	
B/D	b/d	binary to decimal	
B/E	b/e	bill of exchange	
B/L	b/l	bill of lading	
B/M	b/m	bill of material	
B/M	b/m	buffer multiplexer	
B/S	b/s	bill of sale	
BA	ba	backlash allowance	
BA	ba	breathing apparatus	
BA	ba	buffer amplifier	
BA SW	ba sw	bell alarm switch	
BAB	bab	babbitt	
BABS	BABS	blind approach beacon system	
BACT	bact	bacteriological	
BAE	bae	beacon antenna equipment	
BAF	baf	baffle	
BAG	bag	baggage	
BAK	bak	bakery	
BAL	bal	balance	
BAL	bal	ballistic	
BAL CL	bal cl	balancing coil	
BAL V	bal v	balanced voltage	
BALRHEO	balrheo	balancing rheostat	
BALS	bals	balancing set	
BALUN	balun	balance to unbalance network	
BAMBI	bambi	ballistic missile boost intercept	
BAMG	bamg	browning aircraft machine (gun)	
BAR	bar	browning automatic rifle	
BARB	barb	barbette	
BARO	baro	barometer	
BARR	barr	barrier	
BAS	bas	basic air speed	
BAS NET	bas net	basic network	
BASIC	BASIC	beginner's all-purpose symbolic instruction code (computers)	
BAT	bat	batter	
BAT	bat	battery (electrical)	
BAT	bat	battle	
BAT CHG	bat chg	battery charger	
BATT	batt	batten	
BAY	bay	bayonet	
SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	bayonet candelabra double contact	
SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	bayonet candelabra single contact	
BAYC	bayc	bayonet candelabra	
BAYSK	baysk	bayonet skirted	
BB	bb	base band	
BB	bb	bomb	
BB	bb	bulletin board	
BB	bb	bunching block	
BBB	bbb	body bound bolts	
BBL	bb1	barrel	
BBL ROLL	bb1 roll	barrel roller	
BBM	bbm	break before make	
BBRG	bbrg	ball bearing	
BBYCY	bbycy	bow buoyancy	
BC	bc	back connected	
BC	bc	barge, cargo	
BC	bc	barium crown	
BC	bc	barrier coat	
BC	bc	bell cord	
BC	bc	between centers	
BC	bc	binary counter	
BC	bc	bolt circle	
BC	bc	bonded single cotton (insul)	
BC	bc	bookcase	
BC	bc	bottom chord	
BC	bc	broadcast	
BCC	bcc	body centered cubic	
BOD	bcd	binary coded decimal	
BCFSK	bcfsk	binary code frequency shift keying	
BCHG	bchg	bunching	
BCI	bci	binary coded information	
BCI	bci	broadcast interference	
BCKT	bckt	bucket	
BCL	bcl	basic contour line	
BCL	bcl	bicycle	
BCL	bcl	broom closet	
BCN	bcn	beacon	
BCO	bco	binary coded octal	
BCO	bco	bridge cutoff	
BCR	bcr	borocarbon resistor	
BCRT	bcr	binary coded range time	
BCT	bct	body centered tetragonal	
BCT	bct	bushing current transformer	
BCVX	bcvx	biconvex	
BD	bd	base detonating	
BD	bd	battle dressing	
BD	bd	binary decoder	
BD	bd	board	
BD ELIM	bd elim	band elimination	
BD LT	bd lt	bow designation light	
BDC	bdc	binary decimal counter	
BDC	bdc	bonded double cotton (insul)	
BDC	bdc	bottom dead center	
BDF	bdf	base detonating fuze	
BDG	bdg	binding	
BDOH	bdgh	binding head	
BONI	bdhl	bearing distance heading indicator	
BDI	bdi	bearing deviation indicator	
BDIA	bdia	base diameter	
BAY CAND DC	bay cand dc	bayonet candelabra double contact	
BAY CAND SC	bay cand sc	bayonet candelabra single contact	

ABBREVIATION	TERM
BDL	bdl bundle
BDLR	bdlr bandolier
BDN	bdn bend down
BDNG	bdng bedding
BDQ	bdq bow door
BDP	bdp double paper bonded (insul)
BDPN	bdpn 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
BDZR	bdzr bulldozer
BE	be back end
BE	be base ejection
BE	Be Baume
BE	be bell end
BE	be breaker end
BECC	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	bklt booklet
BKS	bks barracks
BKSLF	bkslf bckshelf
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 andrplug
BL&T	bl&t blind load and tracer
BLC	blic boundary layer control
BLD	blid balanced line driver
BLD	blid blinder
BLDG	blidg building
BLDR	blidr 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	blkt blanket
BLMTH	blmth bellmouth
BLN	bln blend
BLNG	blng belling
BLO	blo biover
BLR	blr boiler
BLST	blst ballast
BLSTG PWD	blstg 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	bmeq	brake mean effective pressure	BPC	bpc	back pressure control
BMEWS	BMEWS	Ballistic Missile Early Warning System	BPD	bpd	barrels per day
BMG	bmq	browning machine gun	BPD	bpd	bushing potential device
BMKR	bmkr	boilermaker	BPG	bpq	breakpulse generator
BMSS	bms	buoy messenger	BPH	bph	barrels per hour
BMSTRG	bmstrg	beamsteering	BPI	bpi	bits per inch
BMTLC	bmtlc	bimetallic	BPLA	bpia	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
BND	bnd	banded	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	brce	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	bns	burnish	BRGMD	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
BOD	bod	body on chassis	BRLP	brip	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	brro	barred
BOLS	bois	bolster	BRRG	brrg	barring
BOLT	bolt	beam of light transistor	BRs	brs	brass
BOMB	bomb	bombardment (projectile)	BRsIT	brsit	boresight
BOMBST	bombst	bombsight	BRST STR	brst str	bursting strength
BOPRESS	bopress	boiler pressure	BRSTR	brstr	burster
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	braze
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
BTCR	btcrc butcher
BTD	btd bomb testing device
BTDL	btDL back transient diode logic
BTF	btf bomb tail fuse
BTFL	btfll butterfly
BTH	bth berth
BTl	btl bottle
BTll	btll bottom lead left
BTLR	btlr bottom lead right
BTN	btn button
BTNHD	btnhd button head
BTO	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 buik (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	bus 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	bxdt boxcar detector
BXF	bxfl 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	carriage	CC	cc	cubic centimeter
CARB	carb	carburetor	CCA	cca	circuit card assembly
CARB	carb	carburetor	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	cbldr	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
CBORE	cbore	counterbore other side	CDA	cda	command data acquisition
CBPMP	cbpmp	cold brine pump			
CBR	CBR	chemical biological radiological (warfare)			
CBS	cbs	call box station			





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CHNG	chnng	change	CLN	cln	clinometer
CHP	chnp	chopper	CLO	clo	closet
CHR	chr	character register	CLOS	clos	closure
CHR	chr	chromium	CLP	clp	clamp
CHROM	chrom	chrominance	CLP INSUL	clp insul	clamp insulation
CHRST	chrst	characteristic	CLP SCR	clp scr	clamp screw
CHW	chnw	chilled water	CLPR	clpr	calliper
CI	ci	cast iron	CLPR	clpr	clapper
CI	ci	circuit interrupter	CLR	clr	clear
CI	ci	computer indicator	CLR	clr	collar
CI	ci	configuration item	CLR	clr	color
CI	ci	counter intelligence	CLR	clr	cooler
CIC	CIC	combat information center	CLR	clr	current limiting resistor
CICND BOX	cicnd box	cast iron conduit box	CLRG	clrg	clearing
CID	cid	component identification	CLRG	clrg	collector ring
CID NO	cid no	component identification number	CLRM	clrm	cool room
CIF	cif	cost, insurance and freight	CLS	cls	classify
CIFAX	cifax	enciphered facsimile communications	CLS	cls	constant level speech
CIL	cil	clear indicating light	CLSC	clsc	coalesce
CIN	cin	carrier input	CLSTBB	clstbb	cluster bomb
CIN	cin	code identification number	CLT	clt	cleat
CINE	cine	cinematographic	CLTG	cltg	collecting
CIP	cip	cast iron pipe	CLTH	clth	cut length
CIP	cip	compressor inlet pressure	CLTHG	clthg	clothing
CIR	cir	circle	CLTR	cltr	clutter
CIRC	circ	circular	CLTRM	cltrm	clutter map
CIS	cis	close-in support	CLTV	cltv	collective
CIT	cit	compressor inlet temperature	CLU	clu	central logic unit
CJ	cj	construction joint	CLV	clv	Clevis
CK	ck	cork	CLWG	clwg	clear wire glass
CKB	ckb	cork base	CM	cm	calibrated magnification
CKBD	ckbd	cork board	CM	cm	center matched
CKD	ckd	completely knocked down	CM	cm	chemical milling
CKF	ckf	cork floor	CM	cm	circuit master
CKPT	ckpt	cockpit	CM	cm	command module
CKT	ckt	check template	CM	cm	core memory
CKT	ckt	circuit	CM	cm	corrective maintenance
CKT BKR	ckt bkr	circuit breaker (altn abbr)	CM	cm	countermeasures
CKT CL	ckt cl	circuit closing	CM&D	CM&D	countermeasures and deception
CKT OP	ckt op	circuit opening	CMA	cma	contact making (or breaking) ammeter
CKTF	cktf	circuit finder	CM&D	cmbd	combine
CL	cl	carload	CM&D	cmbd	combined
CL	cl	center line	CM&D	cmbstr	combustor
CL	cl	class	CMC	cmc	contact making clock
CL	cl	clearance	CMCS	cmcs	cam case
CL	cl	close	CMD	cmd	command
CL	cl	closed loop	CMD	cmd	core memory driver
CL	cl	closing	CMDAC	cmdac	current mode digital to analog converter
CL	cl	clutch	CMDTY	cmdty	commodity
CL	cl	contact lost	CMET	cmct	coated metal
CL	cl	crane load	CMF	cmf	coherent memory filter
CL	clip	clip	CMFLR	cmflr	cam follower
CLA	cla	center line average	CMH	cmh	countermeasures, homing
CLA	cla	clearance array	CMIL	cmil	circular mil
CLAC	clac	closed loop approach control	CML	cml	current mode logic
CLAMTI	clamti	clutter locked airborne moving target indicator	CMLDEF	cmldf	chemical defense
CLAR	clar	clarification	CMNT	cmnt	comment
CLASS	class	classification	CMOS	cmos	carbon molybdenum steel
CLB	clb	center line bend	CMOS	cmos	complementary metal-oxide semiconductor
CLD	clid	cooled	CMP	cmp	component metal parts
CLDY	cldy	cloudy	CMP	cmp	corrugated metal pipe
CLE	cle	closed end	CMPD	cmpd	compound
CLG	clg	ceiling	CMPKT	cmpkt	compocket
CLG	clg	cooling	CMPLM	cmplm	complement
CLJ	clj	control joint	CMPNT	cmpnt	component
CLK	clk	clock	CMPR	cmprr	compare
CLKG	clkg	caulking	CMPs	cmps	centimeter per second
CLKJ	clkj	caulked joint			
CLN	cln	clean			

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CMP	cmps	compass	COGS	COGS	Continuous Orbital Guidance System
CMPSCY	cmpscty	computer security	COHO	coho	coherent oscillator
CMPSN	cmpsn	composition	COIN	coin	counterinsurgency
CMPST	cmpst	composite	COL	col	column
CMPT	cmpt	compute	COLG	colg	cold leg
CMPTG	cmptg	computing	COLIDAR	colidar	coherent light detection and ranging
CMPTR	cmptr	computer	COLIM	colim	collimator
CMR	cmr	common mode rejection	COLL	coll	collector
CMR	cmr	communications moon relay	COLL	coll	colloid
CMRLR	cmrlr	cam roller	COLLAB	collab	collaboration
CMS	cms	current mode switching	COLOG	colog	cologarithm
CMSHFT	cmsht	camshaft	COLPS	colps	collapse
CMT	cmt	commit	COLT	colt	communication line terminator
CMVM	cmvm	contact making voltmeter	COM	com	common
CN	cn	can	COMB	comb	combination
CN	cn	change notice	COMB	comb	combining
CN	cn	chloracetophenone	COMB	comb	combustion
CNA	cna	copper nickel alloy	COMBL	combl	combustible
CNCL	cncl	concealed	COMCM	comcm	communications countermeasures and deception
CNCR	cncr	concurrent	COMD WC	comd wc	command weapon carrier
CNCTRC	cnctrc	concentric	COMINT	comint	communications intelligence
CNCV	cncv	concave	COMJAM	comjam	communications jamming
CND	cnd	conduit	COML	coml	commercial
CNDCT	cndct	conduct	COMM	comm	communication
CNDCT	cndct	conductivity	COMM	comm	commutator
CNDCT	cndct	conductor	COMNEED	comneed	communications need
CNDS	cnds	condensate	COMNET	comnet	communications network
CNI	CNI	communication navigation identification	COMO	como	coherent master oscillator
CNS	ens	chloracetophenone solution	COMP	comp	companion
CNSLD	cnsl	consolidate	COMP	comp	compensator
CNSP	cns	conspicuously	COMP	comp	compiler
CNTBRD	cntbrd	centerboard	COMPA	compa	compressed air
CNTD	cnd	contained	COMPANDER	compander	compressor expander
CNTFGL	cntfgl	centrifugal	COMPASS	compass	compiler assembler
CNTNR	cntnr	container	COMPEN	compen	compensate
CNTOR	cntor	contactor	COMPF	compf	composition floor
CNTR	cntr	counter	COMPL	compl	complete
CNVC	cnvc	convenience	COMPOOL	compool	communications tag pool
CNVR	cnvr	conveyor	COMPR	----	compressor (altn abbr)
CO	co	central office	COMPR	compr	composition roof
CO	co	change order	COMPSG	compsg	compensating
CO	co	checkout	COMPT	compt	compartment
CO	co	cleanout	COMPTR	comptr	comparator
CO	Co	company	COMPTR	comptr	comptometer
CO	co	cutoff	COMSAT	COMSAT	communications satellite
COA	coa	constant output amplifier	COMSN	comsn	commission
COAM	coam	coaming	CONTRAN	comtran	commercial translator
COAR	coar	coherent array radar	CON	con	concession
COAX	coax	coaxial	CON SPEC	con spec	construction specification
COBB	cobb	cobbler	CONC	----	concentric (altn abbr)
COBCRM	cobcrm	cobalt chrome	CONC	conc	concentrate
COBI	cobi	coded biphas	CONC	conc	concrete
COBOL	COBOL	common business-oriented language	CONCL	concl	conclusion
COD	cod	coding	COND	----	condition (altn abbr)
CODAN	CODAN	carrier operated device antinoise	COND	----	conductor (altn abbr)
CODAR	codar	correlation display analyzing and recording	COND	cond	condenser
CODEC	codec	coder decoder	CONDN	condtn	condition
CODIT	codit	computer direct to telegraph	CONF	conf	conference
COE	coe	cab over engine	CONF	conf	confidential
COED	coed	computer operated electronic display	CONF	conf	confine
COEF	coef	coefficient	CONF	conf	conformance
COF	cof	conical fin	CONFIG	config	configuration
COFF	coff	cofferdam	CONFLEX	conflex	conditioned reflex (machine)
COFML	cofml	coffee mill	CONGR	congr	congruent
COG	cog	cognizant	CONJ	conj	conjunction
			CONL	conl	conical
			CONN	conn	connection

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CONN	conn	connector	CONN
CONN DIAG	conn diag	connection diagram	CONN DIAG
CONNROD	connrod	connecting rod	CONNROD
CONSCAN	conscan	conical scan	CONSCAN
CONSEC	consec	consecutive	CONSEC
CONSIM	consim	console simulator	CONSIM
CONST	const	constant	CONST
CONSTR	constr	constraint	CONSTR
CONSTR	constr	construction	CONSTR
CONSULT	consult	consultant	CONSULT
CONT	cont	contact	CONT
CONT	cont	contents	CONT
CONT	cont	continue	CONT
CONT	cont	continued (altn abbr)	CONT
CONT	cont	continuous	CONT
CONT	cont	control	CONT
CONT	cont	controller	CONT
CONT CKT	cont ckt	control circuit	CONT CKT
CONT HP	cont hp	continental horsepower	CONT HP
CONT WD	cont wd	control word	CONT WD
CONTA	conta	control assembly	CONTA
CONTAM	contam	contaminated	CONTAM
CONTD	contd	continued	CONTD
CONTR	contr	contract	CONTR
CONTR	contr	contractor	CONTR
CONTRAIL	contrail	condensation trail	CONTRAIL
CONTRIB	contrib	contribution	CONTRIB
CONTRC	contro	contracting officer	CONTRC
CONTW	contw	continuous window	CONTW
CONTRWR	contrwr	conning tower	CONTRWR
CONV	conv	convention	CONV
CONV	conv	convert	CONV
CONV	conv	converter	CONV
CONV	conv	convertible	CONV
CONVG	convg	convergence	CONVG
CONVN	convn	convection	CONVN
CONVR	convr	convector	CONVR
COOL	cool	coolant	COOL
COORD	coord	coordinate	COORD
COP	cop	copper	COP
COP PL	cop pl	copper plate	COP PL
COPD	copd	coppered	COPD
COR	cor	carrier operated relay	COR
COR	cor	contactor, running	COR
COR	cor	corner	COR
COR BD	cor bd	corner bead	COR BD
CORA	cora	conditioned response analog (machine)	CORA
CORAD	corad	correlation radar	CORAD
CORAL	coral	command radio link	CORAL
CORAL	coral	correlation radio link	CORAL
CORCN	corcn	coercion	CORCN
CORP	corp	corporation	CORP
CORR	corr	correct	CORR
CORR	corr	corrugate	CORR
CORR FBD	corr fbd	corrugated fiberboard	CORR FBD
CORRE	corre	correlate	CORRE
CORRES	corres	correspond	CORRES
COS	cos	cassette-operated system	COS
COS	cos	contactor, starting	COS
COS	cos	cosine	COS
COSAL	cosal	coordinated shipboard allowance list	COSAL
COSH	cosh	hyperbolic cosine	COSH
COST	cost	contaminated oil settling tank	COST
COT	cot	cotangent	COT
COT	cot	cotter	COT
COT	cot	cotter pin	COT
COT	cot	cotton	COT
COT WEB	cot web	cotton webbing	COT WEB
COTAR	cotar	correlated orientation tracking and ranging	COTAR
COTH	coth	hyperbolic cotangent	COTH
COV	cov	cover	COV
COV	cov	cutoff valve	COV
COV	cov	cutout valve	COV
COVERS	covers	covered sine	COVERS
COWL	cowl	cowling	COWL
COZI	cozi	communications zone indicator	COZI
CP	cp	Camp	CP
CP	cp	Candlepower	CP
CP	cp	center of pressure	CP
CP	cp	center punch	CP
CP	cp	centipoise	CP
CP	cp	cesspool	CP
CP	cp	change point	CP
CP	cp	chemically pure	CP
CP	cp	circuit package	CP
CP	cp	circular pitch	CP
CP	cp	circular polarization	CP
CP	cp	claw plate	CP
CP	cp	clay pipe	CP
CP	cp	clock pulse	CP
CP	cp	close packed	CP
CP	cp	coefficient of performance	CP
CP	cp	cold punched	CP
CP	cp	command pulse	CP
CP	cp	concrete piercing	CP
CP	cp	cone point	CP
CP	cp	constant pressure	CP
CP	cp	control point	CP
CPACS	CPACS	coded pulse anticlutter system	CPACS
CPAM	cpam	continental polar air mass	CPAM
CPBL	cpbl	capable	CPBL
CPC	cpcl	cement plaster ceiling	CPC
CPC	cpc	clock pulsed control	CPC
CPC	cpc	computer process control	CPC
CPC	cpc	controllable pitch propeller	CPC
CPC	cpc	control potential difference	CPC
CPC	cpc	central processing element	CPC
CPC	cpc	circular probable error	CPC
CPC	cpc	cost plus fixed fee	CPC
CPC	cpc	cost plus incentive	CPC
CPC	cpc	crash position indicator	CPC
CPC	cpc	crankpin	CPC
CPC	cpc	cement plaster	CPC
CPC	cpc	couple	CPC
CPC	cpc	coupled	CPC
CPC	cpc	coupling	CPC
CPC	cpc	center of pillar	CPC
CPC	cpc	coupler	CPC
CPC	cpc	capillary	CPC
CPC	cpc	capillary tube and bulb	CPC
CPC	cpc	card per minute	CPC
CPC	cpc	critical path method	CPC
CPC	cpc	carpenter	CPC
CPC	cpc	command pulse output	CPC
CPC	cpc	capped	CPC
CPC	cpc	Candela prefocused	CPC
CPC	cpc	compound pressure	CPC
CPC	cpc	compress	CPC
CPC	cpc	compression	CPC
CPC	cpc	compressor	CPC
CPC	cpc	circuit package schematic	CPC
CPC	cpc	compass compensating	CPC
CPC	cpc	counterpoise	CPC
CPC	cpc	coherent phase shift keying	CPC
CPC	cpc	capsule	CPC
CPC	cpc	capstan	CPC
CPC	cpc	casement projected transom	CPC

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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	CSCCH	csch	hyperbolic cosecant
CRAM	cram	card random access memory	CSCSR	CSCSR	complementary semiconductor controlled rectifier
CRBNT	crbnt	carbonate	CSD	csd	cold side
CRBSD	crbsd	curbside	CSD	csd	constant speed drive
CRC	erc	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
CRES	crs	corrosion resistant steel	CSKH	cskh	countersunk head
CRFT	crft	crowfoot	CSKO	csko	countersunk 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	crn	crane	CSSB	cssb	compatible single sideband
CRNMTC	crnmtc	chronometric	CSTG	cstg	casting
CRNMTR	crnmtr	chronometer	CSTL	cs tl	castellate
CRO	cro	cathode ray oscillograph	CSTR	cstr	canister
CRO	cro	oscillograph	CSU	csu	circuit switching unit
CROM	CROM	control read-only memory	CSW	csw	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 contact
CRTS	crt s	controllable radar target simulator	CTD	ctd	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	ABBREVIATION		TERM
CTE	cte	cable termination equipment	CWIF	cwif	continuous wave intermediate frequency
CTE	cte	central timing equipment	CWP	cwp	circulating water pump
CTF	ctf	ceramic tile floor	CWS	cws	control wheel steering
CTG	ctg	coating	CWT	cwt	hundredweight
CTG	ctg	crating	CX	cx	control transmitter
CTG	ctg	cutting	CY	cy	cycle
CTGH	ctgh	cryptograph	CYCLO	cyclo	cyclotron
CTL	ctl	central	CYL	cyl	cylinder
CTL	ctl	complementary transistor logic	CYL	cyl	cylindrical
CTL	CTL	core transistor logic	CYL CART	cyl cart	cylindrical cartridge
CTLR	ctlr	cutlery	CYLL	cyll	cylinder lock
CTLST	ctlst	catalyst	CYLS	cyls	cylindrical surface
CTN	ctn	carton	CYN	cyn	cyanide
CTR	ctr	center	D	d	deep
CTR	ctr	contour	D	d	depth of ship
CTR	ctr	cutter	D	d	double (comb form)
CTRF	ctrf	center frequency	D	d	double (insul)
CTRG	ctrg	centering	D	D	drain (electron device)
CTRL	ctrl	control (computers)	D&C	d&c	display and control
CTRS	ctrs	contrast	D&CU	d&cu	display and control unit
GTS	cts	close to shoulder	D&F	d&f	determination and findings
CTSHFT	ctshft	countershaft	D&M	d&m	dressed and matched
CTSK	ctsk	countersunk	D&S	d&s	display and storage
CTT	ctt	card-to-tape tape	D/A	d/a	digital to analog
CTU	ctu	central timing unit	DA	da	decimal to analog
CTWALK	ctwalk	catwalk	DA	da	drift angle
CTWT	ctwt	counterweight	DAC	dac	digital to analog converter
CTY	cty	county	DAC	dac	document availability code
CU	cu	crystal unit, piezoelectric	DACON	dacon	data controller
CU	cu	cubic	DACT	dact	direct acting
CU	cu	piezoelectric crystal unit	DAD	dad	double acting door
CU FT	cu ft	cubic foot (feet)	DAGC	dagc	delayed automatic gain control
CU IN	cu in	cubic inch	DAM	dam	descriptor attribute matrix
CU M	cu m	cubic meter	DAMLG	damlg	dental amalgamator
CU MM	cu mm	cubic millimeter	DAMP	damp	distribution amplifier
CU YD	cu yd	cubic yard	DAP	dap	data automation proposal
CUB	cub	cubicle	DAR	dar	defense acquisition radar
CUJT	CUJT	complementary unijunction transistor	DART	dart	data analysis recording tape
CULV	culv	culvert	DAS	das	direct acting steam
CUM	cum	cumulative	DASTARD	DASTARD	destroyer antisubmarine transportable array detection
CUO	cuo	copper oxide	DASTM	dastm	double acting steam
CUP	cup	cupboard	DAT	dat	datum
CUR	cur	current	DATACOM	datacom	data communications
CURT	curt	curtain	DAVC	davc	delayed automatic volume control
CUSH	cush	cushion	DAZD	dazd	double anode zener diode
CUST	cust	custody	DB	db	decibel
CUST	cust	customer	DB	db	distribution box
CUTS	cuts	cut stone	DB	db	double biased (relay)
CV	cv	check valve	DB	db	double bottom
CV	cv	combat vehicle	DB	db	double braid (insul)
CV	cv	continuously variable	DB	db	double break
CV	cv	counter voltage	DB	db	dry bulb
CV	cv	single cotton varnish (insul)	DBAO	dbao	digital block AND-OR gate
CVK	cvk	center line vertical keel	DBB	dbb	detector back bias
CVL	cvl	civil	DBB	dbb	detector balanced bias
CVNTL	cvntl	conventional	DBC	dbc	diameter bolt circle
CVRSN	cvrnsn	conversion	DBC	dbc	digital to binary converter
CVX	cvx	convex	DBD	dbd	diesel belt drive
CW	cw	chemical warfare	DBF	dbf	demodulator band filter
CW	cw	clockwise	DBFS	dbfs	dull black finish slate
CW	cw	cold water	DBHP	dbhp	draubar horsepower
CW	cw	continuous wave	DBI	dbi	differential bearing indicator
CWAR	cwar	continuous wave acquisition radar	DBL	dbl	double
CWC	cwc	clear write condition	DBL ACT	dbl act	double acting
CWFM	cwfm	continuous wave frequency modulated	DBLF	dblf	double face
CWG	cwg	corrugated wire glass	DBLR	dblrr	doubler
CWI	cwi	continuous wave illuminator			

ABBREVIATION	TERM
DBLW	dblw double wall
DBP	dbp drawbar pull
DBSP	dbsp double based solid propellant
DBUT	dbut data base update time
DBW	dbw design bandwidth
DC	dc damage control
DC	dc depth charge
DC	dc direct current
DC	dc double contact
DC	dc double cotton (insul)
DCD	dcd decode
DCD	dcd double channel duplex
DCDR	dcd decoder
DCDS	dcds double cotton double silk (insul)
DCFEM	dcfem dynamic crossed field electron multiplication
DCG	dcg diode capacitor gate
DCHAN	dchan difference channel
DCHEM	dchem dry chemical
DCIB	dcib data communications input buffer
DCKG	dckg docking
DCL	dcl door closer
DCLR	dclr decelerate
DCLU	dclu declutch
DCMPS	dcmps degaussing compass
DCMPTR	dcmptr degaussing computer
DCN	dcn design change notice
DCN	dcn drawing change notice
DCR	dcr data conversion receiver
DCR	dcr digital conversion receiver
DCR	dcr direct current restorer
DCR	dcr drawing change request
DCS	dcs double cotton single silk (insul)
DCTL	dctl direct coupled transistor logic
DCTP	dctp duct type
DCU	dcu data control unit
DCU	dcu decade counting unit
DCU	dcu decimal counting unit
DCU	dcu digital counting unit
DCV	dcv double cotton varnish (insul)
DD	dd deep drawn
DD	dd delay driver
DD	dd diesel direct
DD	dd digital data
DD	dd disconnecting device
DD	dd double diamond
DD	dd drydock
DD	dd dutch door
DDA	dda digital differential analyzer
DDA	dda digitally directed analog
DDC	ddc digital data converter
DDC	ddc digitally directed control
DDC	ddc dual diversity comparator
DDD	ddd direct distance dialing
DDI	ddi depth deviation indicator
DDL	ddl digital data link
DDM	ddm derived delta modulation
DDM	ddm difference in depth of modulation
DDPE	ddpe digital data processing equipment
DDR	ddr digital data receiver
DDR	ddr direct drive
DDT	ddt doppler data translator

ABBREVIATION	TERM
DDTE	ddte digital data terminal equipment
DDU	ddu digital distributing unit
DDV	ddv deck drain valve
DE	de diesel electric
DE	de digital encoder
DE	de double enamel (insul)
DE	de double end
DE	de drive end
DE LT	de lt deck edge light
DEA	dea diethanolamine
DEARTG	deartg deaerating
DEC	Dec December
DEC	dec decimal
DECAL	decsl decalcomania
DECARB	decarb decarburization
DECN	decn decision
DECOMPN	decompn decompression
DECONTN	decontn decontamination
DECR	decr decrease
DECRT	decrt decrement
DED	ded dedendum
DED	ded diesel engine direct drive
DEF	def defective
DEF	def defense
DEF	def definition
DEFL	defl deflect
DEFT	deft definite time
DEG	deg degree
DEGUSG	degusg degaussing
DEL	del delineation
DELE	dele delete
DEMA	dema distributed emission magnetron amplifier
DEMOB	demob demolish
DEMOP	demop demodulator
DEN	den denote
DENG	deng diesel engine
DENS	dens density
DEP	dep departure
DEP	dep deposit
DEP INST	dep inst depot installed
DEPR	depr depression
DEPT	dept department
DER	der dermatine
DER	der diesel engine reduction drive
DERIV	deriv derivative
DES	des designation
DES	des designator
DESCP	descp description
DESCR	descr describe
DEST	dest destruction
DESTN	destn destination
DESTR	destr destructor
DESTR FIR	destr fir destructive firing
DET	det detail
DET	det detector
DET	det determinant
DET	det detonator
DETN	detn detention
DETN	detn determination
DEV	---- develop (altn abbr)
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	distant early warning
DEWTRG	dewatering
DF	defogging
DF	dense flint
DF	Dicke fix
DF	direction finder
DF	dissipation factor
DF	double feeder
DF	douglas fir
DF	drinking fountain
DF	drive fit
DF	drop forge
DFDEL	deferred delivery
DFL	deflating
DFMACH	drafting machine
DFR	defrost
DFR	defrosting
DFSK	double frequency shift keying
DFT	dewatering feed tank
DFT	discrete Fourier transform
OFT	draft
OFT	drift
DFTG	drafting
DFTR	deflector
DFTSMN	draftsman
DG	differential generator
DG	directional gyro
DG	disk grind
DG	dogged
DG	double glass (insul)
DG	double groove (insul)
DGDP	double groove double petticoat (insul)
DGLO	diaphragm gland
DGR	degrease
DGS	degaussing system
DGSFR	degasifier
DGT	digit
DGTL	digital
DGTZR	digitizer
DGZ	designated ground zero
DHD	double heat sink diode
DHD	drop hammer die
DHMY	dehumidify
DHP	developed horsepower
DHW	double hung windows
DI	deicing
DI	demand indicator
DI	deviation indicator
DI	deficiency in allowance
DIA	diameter
DIA	diagonal
DIAG	diagram
DIAGR	diagrammatic
DIAL PHTH	diallyl phthalate
DIAPH	diaphragm
DID	data item description
DID	direct inward dialing
DIEL	dielectric
DIFA	differential amplifier
DIFF	difference
DIFF	differential
DIFF TR	differential time relay
DIFFR	diffraction
DIFFUS	diffusing
DIGICOM	digital communications
DIGN	diagnostic
DIHY	dihydrate
DIL	dilute
DIL	dilution
DIM	dimension

ABBREVIATION	TERM
DIMUS	digital multibeam steering
DINA	direct noise amplification
DIO	diode
DIOPT	diopter
DIP	dual inline package
DIPLXR	diplexer
DIPX	diplex
DIR	direct
DIR	direction
DIR	directional
DIR	director
DIR CONN	direct connect
DIR COUP	directional coupler
DIR FLT	directional filter
DISASSM	disassembly
DISASSY	disassembly
DISC	disconnect
DISCH	discharge
DISLVD	dissolved
DISM	dismantle
DISP	dispatcher
DISP	dispensary
DISP	dispenser
DISPL	displacement
DISPN	disposition
DIST	distance
DIST	distant
DIST	district
DISTING	distinguish
DISTN	distortion
DISTR	distribute
DISTR	distribution
DISTR	distributor
DITS	digital television spectrometer
DIV	diverter
DIV	divide
DIV	division
DJ	drill jig
DK	dark
DK	deck
DK HSE	deck house
DKE	deck edge
DKPG	depth keeping
DL	data link
DL	data list
DL	day letter
DL	daylight
DL	dead light
DL	dead load
DL	delay line
DL	double acetate (insul)
DL	drawing list
DLA	data link address
DLIC	direct lift control
DLILMN	dial illumination
DLINDG	dial indicating
DLL	design limit load
DLO	daylight opening
DLO	double local oscillator
DLOCK	dial lock
DLR	dealer
DLS	data link set
DLS	data link simulator
DLT	data line translator
OLTM	data link test message
DLVY	delivery
DLX	deluxe
DLX	die lock
DLY	delay
DLY	dolly
DM	demand meter

ABBREVIATION	TERM	ABBREVIATION	TERM
DM	diesel mechanical	DPDT	two pole double throw
DM	discard message	DPDT SW	double pole double throw switch
DMA	direct memory access	DPFC	double pole front connected
DMC	digital microcircuit	DPFT	desk, double pedestal flat-top
DMO	diamond	DPG	damping
DME	design margin evaluation	DPH	diamond pyramid hardness
DME	distance measuring equipment	DPI	detected pulse interference
DMG	damage	DPL	double propellant loading
DMGT	data management	DPLR	doppler
DMGZ	demagnetize	DPLXR	duplexer
DMH	drop manhole	DPM	data processing machine
DML	demolition	DPNL	distribution panel
DMNRLZR	demineralizer	DPO	double pulse operation
DMO	diode microwave oscillator	DPO	dripproof open
DMPG	dumping	DPP	dripproof protected
DMPR	dampener	DPR	diazoprint
DMR	dinner	DPR	double pulse ranging
DMSTN	demonstration	DPRP	dripproof and rat proof
DMTZR	demagnetizer	DPS	dripproof semi-enclosed
DMX	data multiplex	DPSK	differential phase shift keying
DN	delta amplitude	DPST	double pole single throw
DN	down	DPST SW	two pole single throw double pole single throw switch
DNA	does not apply	DPSTK	dipstick
DNDFLT	down draft	DPT	dripproof totally enclosed
DNG	dining	DPTW	desk, double pedestal typewriter
DNTL	dental	DPU	data processing unit
DNTRD	denatured	DPV	dry pipe valve
DNU	do not use	DOM	data quality monitor
DO	diesel oil	DR	dead reckoning
DO	dissolved oxygen	DR	discrimination radar
DO	ditto	DR	door
DO	draw out	DR	drafting request
DOB	date of birth	DR	drain
DOC	data output channel	DR	dram
DOC	document	DR	drill
DOO	direct outward dialing	DR	drill rod
DOL	dynamic octal load	DR	drive
DOM	domestic	DR&A	data reduction and analysis
DOPLOC	doppler phase lock	DRA	dead reckoning analyzer
DOR	date of request	DRCDG	data recording
DORAN	doppler range and navigation	DRCTY	directly
DOS	disk-operated system	DRCTY	directory
DOVAP	doppler velocity and position	DRD	drum read driver
DOZ	dozen	DRDCN	data reduction
DP	dampproofing	DRDP	detection radar data processing
DP	dash pot (relay)	DRDTC	detection radar data takeoff
DP	data processing	DRE	dead reckoning equipment
DP	deck piercing	DREC	detection radar electronic component
DP	deflection plate	DRET	direct reentry telemetry
DP	demand meter printing	DRGR	dredger
DP	depth	DRI	dead reckoning indicator
DP	descriptive pattern	DRK	derrick
DP	dew point	DRM	drafting room manual
DP	dial pulsing	DRO	data readout
DP	diametral pitch	DRO	destructive readout
DP	differential pressure	DROS	direct readout satellite
DP	double paper (insul)	DROT	delayed range on target
DP	double pole	DRPR	drawing practice
DP	drill plate	DRR	digital radar relay
DP	dripproof	DRRL	digital radar relay link
DP	dry battery	DRS	dressed (lumber)
DP	dual purpose	DRSG	dressing
DP	two pole	DRSR	dresser
DP SW	double pole switch	DRT	data reckoning tracer
DPBC	double pole back connected		
DPC	double paper single cotton (insul)		
DPO	digital phase difference		
DPDC	double paper double cotton (insul)		
DPDT	double pole double throw		



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

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	equipage category number
ECD	electron coupled oscillator
ECD	electronic checkout
ECD	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
EDYMMT	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

ABBREVIATION	TERM
EIC	etc equipment identification code
EID LT	eid lt emergency identification light
EJ	ej electronic jamming
EJCTR	ejctr ejector
EJN	ejn ejection
EJN ST	ejn st ejection seat
EK	ek single enamel single cellophane (insul)
EL	el each layer
EL	el elastic limit
EL	el electroluminescent
EL	el elevation
EL	el eye lens
EL	el single enamel single acetate (insul)
ELAS	elas elastic
ELAS	elas elasticity
ELB	eib elbow
ELCTC	elctc electrical contact
ELCTC BR	elctcbr electrical contact brush
ELCTD	elctd electrode
ELCTLT	elctlt electrolyte
ELCTLT	elctlt electrolytic
ELCTRG	elctrg electrical contact ring
ELCTRN	elctrn electron
ELEC	elec electric
ELEC	elec electrical
ELECTC	electc electronic control
SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW electrochemistry
ELEK	elek electronic
ELEM	elem element
ELEM	elem elementary
ELEV	elev elevate
ELEV	elev elevator
ELEX	ellex electronics
ELF	elf explosive actuated light filter
ELF	elf extremely low frequency
ELFC	elffc electroluminescent ferroelectric cell
ELHYD	elhyd electrohydraulic
ELIG	elig eligible
ELIM	elim eliminate
ELINT	elint electronic intelligence
ELMCH	elmch electromechanical
ELNG	elng elongate
ELONG	elong elongation
ELP	elp elliptical
ELPC	elpc electroluminescent photoconductive
ELPH	elph elliptical head
ELPNEU	elpneu electropneumatic
ELS	els earth landing system
ELSEC	elsec electronic security
ELSSE	elsse electronic sky screen equipment
ELV	elv electrically operated valve
ELW	elw extreme low water
EM	em electromagnetic
EM	em engineering memorandum
EM	em enlisted men
EM	em epitaxial mesa
EM	em expanded metal
EMA	ema electronic missile acquisition
EMB	emb emboss
EMC	emc electromagnetic compatibility
EMD	emd electric motor driven

ABBREVIATION	TERM
EMER	emer emergency
EMF	emf electromotive force
EMI	emi electromagnetic interference
EMINT	emint electromagnetic intelligence
EMP	emp electromagnetic pulse
EMP	emp empennage
EMPL	empl employee
EMPS	emps emergency power supply
EMQ	emq electromagnetic quiet
EMR	emr electromagnetic radiation
EMS	ems electromagnetic surveillance
EMSN	emsn emission
EMT	emt electrical metallic tubing
EMTR	emtr emitter
EMU	emu electromagnetic units
EMU	emu emulator
EMUL	emul emulsion
EN	en engineering notice
ENAM	enam enamel
ENBL	enbl enable
ENCAP	encap encapsulate
ENCD	encl encode
ENCDR	enclr encoder
ENCL	encl enclose
ENCL	encl enclosure
ENCS	encl encased
ENG	eng engine
ENG	Eng English
ENG RM	eng rm engine room
ENGA	enga engage
ENGA	enga engaging
ENGR	enr engineer
ENGRG	enrg engineering
ENGRV	enrv engrave
ENGV	engv engine v-belt
ENGY	engy energy
ENLG	enlg enlarge
ENLGD	enlgd enlarged
ENRGZ	enrgz energize
ENSI	ensl equivalent noise sideband input
ENT	ent equivalent noise temperature
ENTC	entc engine negative torque control
ENTR	entr enter
ENTR	entr entrance
ENUM	enum enumeration
ENV	env envelope
ENVIR	envir environment
ENVIR	envir environmental
EO	eo engine oil
EO	eo engineering order
EO	eo ethylene oxide
EOA	eo end of address
EOB	eob electronic order of battle
EOC	eoc edge of cutter
EOD	eod elements of data
EOD	eod explosive ordnance disposal
EOLB	eolb end of line block
EOLM	eolm electro-optical light modulator
EOM	eom end of message
EOMS	eoms end of message sequence
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)

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ELECTROCHEM      electrochem      electrochemistry

ABBREVIATION	TERM	ABBREVIATION	TERM
EP	ep	ESP	esp
EP	ep	ESPAR	espar
EP	ep		especially
EP	ep		electronically steerable
EP&D	ep&d		phased array radar
		ESPEC	espec
		ESR	esr
		ESR	esr
EP&D	ep&d	ESS	ess
		ESS	ess
		ESSU	essu
EP&X	EP&X		electronic selective
			switching unit
EPD	epd	EST	est
EPI	epi	EST	est
		ESTB	estb
		ESTD	estd
EPI	epi	ESTN	estn
EPL	epi	ESU	esu
EPO	epo	ESV	esv
EPP	epi	ESV	esv
EPR	epi		electrostatic storage tube
			estimate
			establish
			electronic standard
			endstone
			electrostatic units
			earth satellite vehicle
			enamel single silk varnish
			(insul)
			edge thickness
			elapsed time
			electrical time
			estimated time of arrival
			effective true airspeed
			et cetera
			elapsed time code generator
			etching
			estimated time of departure
			extrusion trim and drill
			template
			elapsed time indicator
			estimated time of return
			endless tangent screw
			electrical time superquick
			extrusion trim template
			educational television
			electrostatic
			transistorized voltmeter
			emergency unsatisfactory
			report
			extreme ultraviolet
			extra vehicle activity
			evacuate
			evacuator
			evaluate
			evaporate
			evaporator
			evaluation
			electronic voltmeter
			electronic voltammeter
			everlock
			energy variant sequential
			detection
			each way
			electronic warfare
			electromagnetic wave ampl
			by stimulated emission of
			radiation
			embedded wiring board
			electric water cooler
			engineering work order
			early warning radar
			example
			extra
			examination
			excavate
			excellent
			except
			excitation
			exchange
			exclude
			exclusive

ABBREVIATION	TERM	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	exped	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 abbr)	
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	
F1S	f1s	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	
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	
FBRBS	fbrbs	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	
FCB	fcB	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	fcslE	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	

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

ABBREVIATION	TERM	ABBREVIATION	TERM		
FLMLS	flhis	flashless	frequency modulated radar		
FLIDEN	fliden	flight data entry	frequency modulated receiver		
FLIR	flir	forward looking infrared	floating machine shop		
FLKD	flkd	fluked	free machining steel		
FLL	fl1	final limit lower	flush metal threshold		
FLL	fl1	flow line	frequency modulated transmitter		
FLLD	flld	full load	FN	fn	find number
FLM	flm	flame	FN	fn	flat nose (projectile)
FLM RES	flm res	flame resistant	FNH	fnh	flashless nonhygroscopic
FLM RTD	flm rtd	flame retardant	FNI	fni	fan in
FLMB	flmb	flammable	FNO	fno	fan out
FLMPRF	flmprf	flameproof	FNPT	fnpt	fusion point
FLMPRS	flmprs	film processing	FNSH	fnsh	finish
FLMSD	flmsd	film sound	FNSH SPEC	fnsh spec	finish specification (no number)
FLMT	flmt	flushmount	FO	fo	fast operate (relay)
FLMTT	flmtt	flametight	FO	fo	flat oval
FLN	fln	flatten	FO	fo	foldout
FLN	fln	fuel line	FO	fo	fuel oil
FLNG	flng	fueling	FOA	foa	forced oil and air
FLOCOM	flocom	floating commutator	FOB	fob	free on board
FLORA	flora	fire location radar	FOB	fob	front of board
FLOT	flot	flotation	FOC	foc	focal
FLPR	flpr	flapper	FOC	foc	focus
FLR	flr	failure	FOC	foc	full operational capability
FLR	flr	filler	FOFM	fofm	fog foam
FLR	flr	final limit reverse	FOL	fol	follow
FLRD	flrd	flared	FOLO	folo	foam liquid
FLRG	flrg	flaring	FOP	fop	fuel oil pump
FLRT	flrt	flow rate	FORG	forg	forging
FLRY	flry	flurry	FORM	form	formation
FLSP	flsp	flight space	FORM	form	formula
FLSW	flsw	flow switch	FORTRAN	fortran	formula translation
FLT	flt	fault	FOSGEN	fosgen	fog oil smoke generator
FLT	flt	flashlight	FOT	fot	frequency of optimum operation
FLT	flt	flight	FOT	fot	fuel oil tank
FLT	flt	float	FOT	fot	fuel oil transfer
FLT PLN	flt pln	flight plan	FOUO	fouo	for official use only
FLTD	fltd	fluted	FOVH	fovh	flush oiltight ventilation hole
FLTG	fltg	floating	FOY	foy	foyer
FLTL	fltl	flightline	FP	fp	faceplate
PLTP	fltp	flush type	FP	fp	feedback positive
FLTR	fltr	filter	FP	fp	field protective
FLU	flu	final limit up	FP	fp	fireplace
FLUOR	fluor	fluorescent	FP	fp	flat point
FLUSOC	flusoc	fluted socket	FP	fp	fore peak
FLUSOCH	flusoch	fluted socket head	FP	fp	forward perpendicular
FLUT	flut	flutter	FP	fp	freezing point
FLW	flw	flat washer	FP	fp	fungus proof
FLWK	flwk	flat work	FPI	fpi	faded prior to intercept
FLWP	flwp	follow up	FPI	fpi	fluorescent penetrant inspection
FLYWHL	flywhl	flywheel	FPIS	fpis	forward propagation ionospheric scatter
FLYWT	flywt	flyweight	FPL	fpl	fire plug
FM	fm	fan marker	FPL	fpl	frequency phase lock
FM	fm	fathom	FPM	fpm	foot (feet) per minute
FM	fm	field manual	FPOT	fpot	feedback potentiometer
FM	fm	fire main	FPPR	fppr	fishpaper
FM	fm	frequency modulation	FPRF	fprf	fireproof
FM	fm	frequency multiplex	FPS	fps	focus projection and scanning
FM	fm	frequency modulation	FPS	fps	foot (feet) per second
FMAN	fman	foreman	FPS	fps	foot pound second (system)
FMCV	fmcv	frequency modulated continuous wave	FPT	fpt	female pipe thread
FMB	fmb	frequency modulation feedback	FPTS	fpts	forward propagation tropospheric scatter
FMB	fmb	frequency modulation feedback	FR	fr	failure rate
FMB	fmb	frequency modulation feedback	FR	fr	fast release (relay)
FMFH	fmfh	frequency modulation feedback multiple loop			
FML	fml	Formal (insul)			
FML	fml	Formal (insul)			
FMP	fmp	frequency modulation on the pulse			
FMPM	fmpm	frequency modulation phase modulation			

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
FREED	freed 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
FS	fs chlorosulfonic acid
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 characteristic impedance
FSCIL	FSCIL Federal Supply Catalog Identification List
FSCM	FSCM Federal Supply Code for Manufacturers
FSD	fsd flying spot digitizer
FSD	fsd forecast support date
FSE	fse field support equipment
FSK	fsk frequency shift keying
FSM	fsm field strength meter
FSMWO	fsmwo field service modification work order
FSN	FSN Federal Stock Number
FSN	fsn fuel service nozzle
FSP	fps frequency standard primary
FSR	fsr field strength radio
FSR	fsr 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
FW	fw forward
FWD	fwd forward
FWDOCT	fwdoct 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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G	G	gate (electron device)	GEF	gef	ground equipment failure
G	g	girder	GEN	gen	generation
G	g	glass (insul)	GEN	gen	generator
G	g	glyptal cloth (insul)	GEN CONT	gen cont	general contractor
G	g	gram	GENG	geng	gasoline engine
G	g	gravity	GENL	genl	general
G	g	grounded (outlet)	GEOL	geol	geological
G	g	single glass (insul)	GEOMAG	geomag	geomagnetism
G	grid	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	ga	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	gabd	gauge board	GFLO	gfld	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	galvannealed	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	glis	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
GCMP5	gcmps	gyrocompass	GLYCN	glycn	glycerine
GCN	gcn	gage code number	GLZ	glz	glaze
GCR	gcr	ground controlled radar	GM	gm	gaseous mixture
GCRG	gcrg	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
GO	go	guard	GMBL	gmb1	gimbal
GDE	gde	ground data equipment	GMC	gmc	gun motor carriage
GDE	gde	guide	GMCM	GMCM	guided missile countermeasures
GDE	gde	guided			
GDLK	gd1k	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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HAD	had	heat actuated device	HDST	hdst	headset
HAFL	haf	heavy aircraft fuel	HDW	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
HARN	harn	harness	HE	he	heat exchange
HARN LTHR	harn lthr	harness leather	HE	he	heavy enamel (insul)
HARP	Harp	Halpern anti-radar point	HE	he	high explosive
HARP	harp	high altitude relay point	HEAA	heaa	high explosive antiaircraft
HASP	hasp	high altitude sounding projectile	HEAF	heaf	heavy end aviation fuel
HATCDS	hatcds	high-altitude terrain contour data sensor	HEAP	heap	high explosive armor piercing
HATRAC	hatrac	handover transfer and receiver accept change	HEAT	heat	high explosive antitank
HAV	hav	havarsine	HEBC	hebc	heavy enamel bonded single cotton (insul)
HAZ	haz	hazardous	HEBDC	hebdc	heavy enamel bonded double cotton (insul)
HB	hb	half breadth	HEBDP	hebdp	heavy enamel double paper bonded (insul)
HB	hb	heavy barrel (rifle)	HEBDS	hebds	heavy enamel bonded double silk (insul)
HB	hb	homing beacon	HEBP	hebp	heavy enamel single paper bonded (insul)
HB	hb	hose bib	HEBS	hebs	heavy enamel bonded single silk (insul)
HBCN	hbcn	hazard beacon	HEC	hec	heavy enamel single cotton (insul)
HBPMP	hbpmp	hot brine pump	HECV	hecv	heavy enamel single cotton varnish (insul)
HC	hc	handcrank	HEDC	hedc	heavy enamel double cotton (insul)
HC	hc	heating cabinet	HEDCV	hedcv	heavy enamel double cotton varnish (insul)
HC	hc	hexachlorethane	HEDS	heds	heavy enamel double silk (insul)
HC	hc	high capacity (projectile)	HEDS	heds	high explosive discarding sabot
HC	hc	high carbon	HEDSV	hedsv	heavy enamel double silk varnish (insul)
HC	hc	holding coil	HEF	hef	high energy fuel
HC	hc	hose clamp	HEG	heg	heavy enamel single glass (insul)
HC	hc	hydraulic clean	HEI	hei	high explosive incendiary
HC	hc	screening smoke (mixture)	HEIT	heit	high explosive incendiary with tracer
HCG	hcg	horizontal location of center of gravity	HEK	hek	heavy enamel single cellophane (insul)
HCI	hci	hardness-critical item	HEMW	hemw	hybrid electromagnetic wave
HCL	hcl	horizontal center line	HEP	hep	high explosive plastic
HCN	hcn	hydrocyanic acid	HERA	hera	high explosive rocket assisted
HCONN	hconn	hose connector	HERJ	herj	high explosive ramjet
HCP	hcp	hardness-critical process	HES	hes	heavy enamel single silk (insul)
HCP	hcp	hexagonal close packed	HES	hes	high explosive spotting
HCS	hcs	high carbon steel	HEST	hest	HEAF emergency service tanks
HCSHT	hcsht	high carbon steel heat treated	HESV	hesv	heavy enamel single silk varnish (insul)
HCU	hcu	homing comparator unit	HET	het	heterodyne
HCU	hcu	hydraulic cycling unit	HET	het	high explosive with tracer
HD	hd	hand (comb form)	HEX	hex	hexagon
HD	hd	harbor defense	HEX HD	hex hd	hexagonal head
HD	hd	hard	HEX SOC	hex soc	hexagonal socket
HD	hd	harmonic distortion	HEX SOCH	hex soch	hexagonal socket head
HD	hd	head	HF	hf	high frequency
HD	hd	head diameter	HF	hf	holding fixture
HD	hd	headed	HFB	hfb	hand form block
HD	hd	heavy duty	HFCUR	hfcur	high frequency current
HD CR	hd cr	hard chromium	HFD	hfd	hydro form die
HD DRN	hd drn	hard drawn	HFD	hfd	high frequency direction finder
HDBK	hdbk	handbook			
HDCP	hdcp	handicap			
HOEP	hdep	high density electronic packaging			
HOG	hdg	heading			
HDI	hdi	horizontal display indicator			
HDL	hdl	handle			
HDLG	hdlg	handling			
HDLs	hdls	headless			
HDN	hdn	harden			
HDNS	hdns	hardness			
HDOV	hdov	hardover			
HDP	hdp	horizontal data processing			
HDR	hdr	header			
HDSHK	hdshk	handshake (computers)			

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HFMF	hmf	hone-finish mono-lithic floor	HNIL	HNIL	high-noise-immunity logic
HFO	hfo	high frequency oscillator	HNTG	hntg	hunting
HFR	hfr	height finder radar	HNYCMB	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	HOV	hov	hovitzer
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	hldr	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
HLLG	hllg	headlining	HRT	hrt	high resolution tracker
HLP	hlp	helper	HRV	hrv	hypersonic research vehicle
HLSO	hlsd	heel sanding	HRZN	hrzn	horizon
HLTL	hltl	high level transistor logic	HS	hs	hardness surveillance
HLTTL	hlttl	high level transistor transistor logic	HS	hs	high speed
HLXA	hlxa	helix angle	HS	hs	hinged seat
HM	hm	hardness maintenance	HS	hs	horizontal 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

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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	hydrelc	hydroelectric
HT	ht	high tension	HYDRST	hydrst	hydrostatic
HT	ht	hollow tile	HYOTD	hyotd	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
MTCI	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)
HFL	HTL	high-threshold logic	I&C	i&c	installation and checkout
MTM	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	IAF	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	iaw	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	ibr1	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
HXWXL	hxwxl	height by width by length	IC	ic	ion chamber
HYB	hyb	hybrid	IC & FCD	ic & fcd	interior communication and fire control distribution
HYBMED	hybmcd	hybrid microelectronic device	IC DRUM	ic drum	intercommunication drum
HYCOL	hycol	hybrid computer link			
HYD	----	hydraulic (ALTN ABBR)			
HYD	hyd	hydrant			

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ICAS	icas	intermittent commercial and amateur service	IFT	ift	intermediate frequency transformer
ICBM	icbm	intercontinental ballistic missile	IG	ig	ignitor (electron device)
ICBR	icbr	ice cuber	IG	ig	inertial guidance
ICD	icd	interface control drawing	IGE	ige	in ground effect
ICE	ice	increased combat effectiveness	IGEN	igen	current source
ICE	ice	internal combustion engine	IGFET	IGFET	insulated gate field effect transistor
ICF	icf	inspection check fixture	IGFET	IGFET	isolated gate field effect transistor
ICM	icm	intercommunication (short form)	IGMT	igmt	impingement
ICMP	icmp	interchannel master pulse	IGN	ign	ignition
ICMPS	icmps	induction compass	IGN	ign	ignitron
ICR	icr	iron core reactor	IGNTR	igntr	ignitor
ICRM	icrm	ice cream	IGS	igs	inertial guidance system
ICS	ics	Intercommunication System	IGT	igt	ingot
ICS	ics	interphone control station	IGV	igv	inlet guide vane
ICT	ict	inspection check template	IHFF	ihff	inhibit halt flip-flop
ICT	ict	insulating core transformer	IHP	ihp	indicated horsepower
ICT	ict	International Critical Tables	IHPH	ihph	indicated horsepower hour
ICTCD	ictcd	insecticide	IHSBR	ihshr	improved high speed bombing radar
ICU	icu	intensive-care unit	II	ii	item identification
ICV	icv	internal correction voltage	IIL	iil	integrated injection logic
ICW	icw	interrupted continuous wave	IIR	iir	integrated instrumentation radar
ID	id	indicator driver	IK	ik	inner keel
ID	id	induced draft	IL	il	inclined ladder
ID	id	inside diameter	IL	il	index list
ID	id	internal diameter	IL	il	inside layer
ID	id	the same	IL	il	instruction leaflet
ID LT	id lt	identification light	ILA	ila	instrument landing approach
ID NO	id no	identification number	ILAS	ilas	Instrument Landing Approach System
IDA	ida	input data assembler	ILAS	ilas	interrelated logic accumulating scanner
IDAC	idac	interconnecting digital analog converter	ILLUM	illum	illuminate
IDCTR	idctr	inductor	ILLUS	illus	illustrate
IDDD	iddd	international direct distance dialing	ILO	ilo	in lieu of
IDENT	ident	identical	ILPFL	ilpfl	ideal lowpass filter
IDENT	ident	identification	ILS	ils	Instrument Landing System
IDENT	ident	identify	ILS	ils	integrated logistic support
IDF	idf	intermediate distributing frame	IM	im	impulse modulation
IDFO	idfo	identified foe	IM	im	inner marker
IDFR	idfr	identified friendly	IM	im	interceptor missile
IDL	idl	idler	IM	im	intermediate missile
IDP	idp	integrated data processing	IM	im	intermediate modulation
IDRTY	idrtty	indirectly	IM	im	intermodulation
IDS	ids	intermediate drum storage	IMAG	imag	imaginary
IDSM	idsm	inertial demand servomotor	IMC	imc	instrument meteorological condition
IDTY	idty	intermittent duty	IMO	imd	intermodulation distortion
IDX	idx	index	IMEP	imep	indicated mean effective pressure
IE	ie	that is	IMH	imh	inlet manhole
IF	if	inside frosted	IMI	imi	improved manned interceptor
IF	if	instruction folder	IMIR	imir	interceptor missile interrogation radar
IF	if	intermediate frequency	IMIT	imit	imitation
IFA	ifa	intermediate frequency amplifier	IML	iml	inside mold line
IFB	ifb	invitation for bid	IMMED	immed	immediate
IFC	ifc	instantaneous frequency correlation	IMN	imn	indicated mach number
IFE	ife	inner front end	IMP	imp	impact
IFF	iff	identification friend or foe	IMP PS	imp ps	improved plow steel
IFFS	iffs	identification friend or foe switching circuit	IMPATT	impatt	impact avalanche transit time
IFI	ifi	inflight insertion	IMPD	impd	impedance
IFL	ifl	inflatable	IMPF	impf	imperfect
IFL-DFL	ifl-dfl	inflating-deflating	IMPL	impl	implement
IFR	ifr	instrument flight rules	IMPLR	implr	impeller
IFRU	ifru	interference rejection unit	IMPLS	impls	impulse
IFS	ifs	intermediate frequency strip			

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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
INCLIN	incln	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
INO	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	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	inertialless 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	int	internal connection
INT CON	int con	interchangeable
INTCHG	intchg	interchanger
INTCHGR	intchgr	interconnection
INTCON	intcon	intercept
INTCP	intcp	intercylinder
INTCYL	intcyl	integrate
INTEG	integ	intelligence
INTEL	intel	intensity
INTEN	inten	intercommunicating
INTERCOM	intercom	intercommunication
INTERCOM	intercom	intergovernmental
INTERGOVT	intergovt	interface
INTFC	intfc	intake
INTK	intk	internal
INTL	intl	international
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	invt	invert
INWD	inwd	inward
INXLTR	inxltr	input translator

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IOC	loc	IRREG	irreg
			irregular
IDL	lol	IRS	irs
			item reduction studies
IOM	lom	IRT	irt
			infrared tracker
IOM	lom	IRT	irt
			interrogator responder transducer
IONO	lono	IRTS	irts
			infrared target seeker
IF	ip	IS	is
			incomplete sequence (relay)
IP	ip	IS	is
			industrial service
IP	ip	IS	is
			insect screen
IP	ip	IS	is
			inventory schedule
IP	ip	IS	is
			island
IP	ip	ISAP	isap
			information sort and predict
IP	ip	ISB	isb
			independent sideband
IP	ip	ISGN	isgn
			insignia
IP	ip	ISLN	isln
			isolation
IP	ip	ISLN WD	isln wd
			isolation ward
IP	ip	ISLR	islr
			isolator
IPA	ipa	ISO	iso
			isometric
IPADAE	ipadae	ISOL	isol
			isolate
		ISOS	isos
			isosceles
		ISPEC	ispec
			insulation specification
IPB	ipb	ISS	iss
			issue
IPBM	ipbm	ISSL	issl
			initial spares support list
		IST	ist
			International Standard Thread (metric)
IPD	ipd	ISTAR	istar
			image storage translation and reproduction
IPD	ipd		
		ISYN	isyn
			inductosyn
IPDP	ipdp	IT	it
			instruction tag
		IT	it
			insulating transformer
IPI	ipi	IT	it
			internal translator
		IT	it
			interrogator transponder
IPL	ipl	ITAE	itae
			integrated time and absolute error
IPM	ipm	ITAS	itas
			indicated true air speed
IPS	ips	ITDE	itde
			interchannel time displacement error
IPS	ips	ITIN	itin
			itinerary
IPS	ips	ITL	itl
			inverse time limit
IPS	ips	ITM	itm
			interceptor tactical missile
IPS	ips	ITR	itr
			inverse time relay
IPS	ips	ITS	its
			insulation test specification
IPT	ipt	ITS	its
			intermediate tape store
IPT	ipt	ITT	itt
			inside trim template
IR	ir	IU	iu
			identification unit
IR	ir	IV	iv
			initial velocity
IR	ir	IV	iv
			intermediate voltage
IR	ir	IVD	ivd
			image velocity detector
IR	ir	IW	iw
			indirect waste
IRACQR	iracqr	J	j
			joiner
IRAH	irah	J	j
			joist
IRAN	iran	J	j
			jute asphalted, nonmetallic armor (insul)
IRASER	iraser	J&P	j&p
			joists and planks
IRATE	irate	JAMG	jamg
			jamming
IRBM	irbm	JAN	jan
			January
IRC	irc	JAN	jan
			Joint Army-Navy
IRCCM	irccm	JANAF	janaf
			Joint Army-Navy-Air Force
		JAP	jap
			japanned
IRCM	ircm	JATO	jato
			jet assisted takeoff
IRIA	iria	JB	jb
			junction box
IRM	irm	JC	jc
			janitor's closet
IRMA	irma	JC	jc
			joint compound
		JCT	jct
			junction
IRMRA	irmra	JFET	jfet
			junction field effect transistor
IRMRBM	irmrbm	JK	jk
			jack
IROS	iros	JKSCR	jkscr
			jack screw
		JKT	jkt
			jacket
IRPM	irpm	JMPR	jmpr
			jumper
IRR	irr	JN	jn
			join
IRRAD	irrad		



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)	LANN	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	lbi	label
KPL	kpl	kick plate	LBM	lbm	load buffer memory
KPLS	kpls	key pulsing	LBP	lbp	length between perpendiculars
KPSM	kpsm	klystron power supply modulator	LBR	lbr	lumber
KRAL	krnl	Koroseal	LBRT	lbrt	liberty
KRSN	krsn	kerosene	LBRY	lbry	library
KSR	ksr	keyboard send and receive	LBYR	lbyr	labyrinth
KST	kst	keyseat	LBYRPK	lbyrpk	labyrinth pack
KVAH	kvah	kilovoltampere hour	LC	lc	inductance capacitance
KVAHM	kvahm	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
LCB	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
DOB	dob	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	limber
LDR	ldr	leader	LIM	lim	limit
LDR	ldr	loader	LIM SW	lim sv	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	ABBREVIATION	TERM
LIV	liv	LOG	logarithm
LIZ	liz	LOG	logistic
LJ	lj	LOGCOM	logistic communication
LK	lk	LOGFTC	logarithmic fast time constant
LK WASH	lk wash	LOL	length of lead (actual)
LKD	lkd	LOM	light-optic microscope
LKD C	lkd c	LDM	low order memory
LKD O	lkd o	LONG	longitude
LKG	lkg	LONG	longitudinal
LKG	lkg	LONGN	longeron
LKG	lkg	LOP	line of position
LKGE	lkge	LOP	local operating procedure
LKNT	lknt	LOP	lubricating oil pump
LKR	lkr	LOPAIR	long path infrared
LKROT	lkrot	LOPAR	low power acquisition radar
LKSCR	lkscr	LOQG	locked oscillator quadrature grid
LKT	lkt	LOR	lunar orbit rendezvous
LKUP	lkup	LORAD	long range active detection
LKWR	lkwr	LORAN	long range navigation
LL	ll	LOREC	long range earth current communications
LL	ll	LORO	lobe on receive only
LL	ll	LOS	line of sight
LL	ll	LOS	loss of signal
LL	ll	LOSS	Landing Observer Signal System
LL	ll	LOX	liquid oxygen
LLL	lll	LP	linear programming
LLLTV	llltv	LP	long persistence
LLRES	llres	LP	long playing
LLT	llt	LP	low pass
LLTT	lltt	LP	low point
LLYP	llyp	LP	low pressure
LM	lm	LP	loop control (relay)
LM	lm	LPC	long pulse continual wave
LMC	lmc	LPCW	lowpass filter
LMO	lmo	LPFL	low-powered fan marker
LMPBLK	lmpblk	LPFM	tapping
LMR	lmr	LPG	liquid petroleum gas
LMT	lmt	LPG	lampholder
LMTG	lmtg	LPHLDR	lightproof louver
LMTR	lmtr	LPL	lock pillar
LMU	lmu	LPLR	line per minute
LN	ln	LPM	long part number
LN	ln	LPN	low power output
LNBD	lnbd	LPO	low pressure oxygen
LNG	lng	LPOX	looper
LNG	lng	LPR	life preserver
LNSP	lnsp	LPRSVR	lightproof shade
LNTL	lntl	LPS	logically passive self-dual
LNVD	lnvd	LPSD	line printer
LO	lo	LPTR	lightproof vent
LO	lo	LPV	low-power vor
LO	lo	LPVOR	lumen per watt
LOA	loa	LPW	liquid in glass
LOAC	loac	LQGLS	liquidometer
LOAMP	loamp	LQMETR	liquor
LOB	lob	LQR	ladder rung
LOB	lob	LR	liquid rocket
LOBAR	lobar	LR	load ratio
LOC	----	LR	load resistor (relay)
LOC	loc	LR	long range
LOC	loc	LR	line receiving amplifier
LOC CIT	loc cit	LRA	locked-rotor amperes
LOCO	loco	LRC	load ratio control
LOEP	loep	LRD	long range data
LOF	lof	LRE	liquid rocket engine
LOFAR	lofar	LRI	left right indicator
LOFF	loff	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	lightening
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	ltp	long taper
LTQ	ltq	low torque
LTR	ltr	letter
LTR	ltr	lettering
LTRN	ltrn	lantern
LTRPRS	ltrprs	letter press
LTSW	ltsw	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	louvered 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
LVRLE	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
MAD	MAD	magnetic airborne detection
MADAR	madar	malfunction analysis detection and recording
MADDIDA	maddida	magnetic drum digital differential analyzer
MADM	madm	medium atomic demolition munition

ABBREVIATION	TERM	ABBREVIATION	TERM
MADRE	madre	MAD	motor belt drive equipment
MADT	madt	MBGE	missile borne guidance equipment
MAFD	mafd	MBK	multiple beam klystron
MAG	mag	MBL	mobile
MAG	mag	MBR	marker beacon receiver
MAG	mag	MBR	mechanical buffer register
MAG-THOR	mag-thor	MBR	member
MAGAMP	magamp	MBR	multiple bomb rack
MAGI	magi	MBS	magnetron beam switching
MAGMOD	magmod	MBS	main "bang" suppressor
MAGN	magn	MBS	main ballast tank
MAGTD	magtd	MBT	main battle tank
MAH	mah	MC	magnetic core
MAINT	maint	MC	main coolant
MAJ	maj	MC	major component
MAL	mal	MC	manhole cover
MALE	male	MC	medicine cabinet
MALF	malf	MC	military characteristics
MAM	mam	MC	mode change
MAN	----	MC	momentary contact
MAN OVL	man ovl	MC	motor chain
MANAM	manam	MC	moving coil
MAND	mand	MC	multichip
MANF	manf	MC	multiple contact
MANOP	manop	MC SWGR	metalclad switchgear
MANTRAC	mantrac	MC&G	mapping charting and geodetic
MANUV	manuv	MCA	minimum crossing
MAOS	MAOS	MCB	metal corner bead
MAP	map	MCC	maintenance of close contact
MAP	map	MCC	modified close control
MAP	map	MCD	metal covered door
MAPG	mapg	MCE	military characteristics equipment
MAPU	MAPU	MCH	mail chute
MAR	Mar	MCHCL	mechanically cooled
MAR	mar	MCHRF	mechanically refrigerated
MARG	marg	MCHRY	machinery
MARS	MARS	MCHST	machinist
MARS	mars	MCM	magnetic core memory
MAS	mas	MCM	military characteristics
MASER	maser	MCM	motor vehicles
MASK	mask	MCM	mine countermeasures
MASU	masu	MCM	thousand circular mils
MAT	mat	MCO	manual change order
MAT	mat	MCP	metal casting pattern
MATCON	matcon	MCR	manual change request
MATH	math	MCR	master change record
MATH	math	MCRL	master cross-reference list
MATL	matl	MCS	microwave carrier supply
MATW	matw	MCSV	motor circuit switch
MAVAR	mavar	MCT	main control tank
MAX	max	MCU	message construction unit
MAX CAP	max cap	MCW	metal casement window
MAX FLT	max flt	MD	modulated continuous wave
MAY	May	MD	main drum
MB	mb	MD	manual data
MB	mb	MD	mean deviation
MB	mb	MD	motor direct
MB	mb	MDC	motor direct connected
MB	mb	MDF	main distributing frame
MB	mb	MDF	manual direction finder
MB	mb	MDGT	midjet
MBB	mbb	MDI	magnetic direction indicator
		MDI	manual data input
		MDI	miss distance indicator
		MDIF	manual data input function
		MDIU	manual data input unit
		MDL	middle
		MOL	module

ABBREVIATION		TERM	ABBREVIATION		TERM
MDM	mdm	maximum design meter	MFC	mfc	manual frequency control
MDM	mdm	medium	MFC	mfc	microfunctional circuit
MOM	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
MOS	mds	master dimension specification	MFG SPEC	mfg spec	manufacturing specification
MOS	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	MFLRD	mflrd	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	MFS(1)	mfsfu	matt 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	mg1	marginal (relay)
MELEM	melem	microelement	MGL	mg1	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	MGTMR	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	mhpD	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	mets	metal strip	MI	mi	master item
METS	mets	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			
MF&S	mf&s	magazine flooding and sprinkling			
MEM ADRS CNTR		mem adrs cntr	memory address counter		
MEM ADRS RGTR		mem adrs rgtr	memory address register		

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MICAM	micam	microammeter	MLTPL	mltpl	multiplane
MICELEM	micelem	microphone element	MLU	mlu	miscellaneous live unit
MICMPTR	micmptr	microcomputer	MLW	mlw	mean low water
MICR	micr	magnetic ink character recognition	MM	mm	middle marker
MICR	micr	microscope	MMC	mmc	material management code
MICROMIN	micromin	microminiature	MMC	mmc	maximum material condition
MID	----	middle (altn abbr)	MMO	mmo	mortar motor carrier
MIDAR	midar	microwave detection and ranging	MMF	mmf	master makeup and display
MIDOP	midop	missile doppler	MMOD	mmod	magnetomotive force
MIL	mil	military	MMS	mms	micromodule
MIL-STD	MIL-STD	Military Standard (book)	MNT	mnt	magnetic mine sweeping
MILSPEC	MILSPEC	Military Specification	MN	mn	metal mount
MIN	min	minimum	MN	mn	main
MIN	min	minor	MNCMPTR	mncmptr	minicomputer
MIN	min	minute	MNFRM	mnfrm	mainframe
MINIAPS	miniaps	miniature accessory power supply	MNG	mng	managing
MINICOM	minicom	minimum communications	MNL	nl	manual
MINTR	mintr	miniature	MNL OPR	nl opr	manually operated
MIP	mip	manual input processing	MNOS	mnos	metal-nitride-oxide silicon
MIP	mip	minimum impulse pulse	MNPWR	mnpwr	manpower
MIP	mip	missile impact predictor	MNRL	mnrl	mineral
MIPE	mipe	modular information processing equipment	MNSTB	mnstb	monostable
MIPRCS	miprcs	microprocessor	MNSTBMV	mnstbm	monostable multivibrator
MIR	mir	memory input register	MO	mo	machine operation
MIR	mir	mirror	MO	mo	manual output
MIS	mis	metal insulated semiconductor	MO	mo	masonry opening
MISC	misc	miscellaneous	MO	mo	master oscillator
MIT	mit	master instruction tape	MO	mo	month
MIT	mit	miter	MO	mo	motor operated
MITE	mite	master instrumentation timing equipment	MOA	moa	matrix output amplifier
MITE	mite	missile integration terminal equipment	MOB LT	mob lt	man overboard and breakdown light
MITE	mite	multiple input terminal equipment	MOC	moc	magnetic optic converter
MITO	mito	minimum interval takeoff	MOCA	moca	minimum obstruction clearance altitude
MIU	miu	malfunction insertion unit	MOCAN	mocan	motor can
MIU	miu	message injection unit	MOD	mod	model
MJ	mj	mastic joint	MOD	mod	modification
MK	mk	mark	MOD	mod	modify
MKD	mkd	marked	MOD	mod	modulator
MKGS	mkgs	markings	MOD	mod	modulus
MKR	mk	marker	MODEM	modem	modulator demodulator
MKR	mk	marker radio beacon	MODR	modr	monodetail drawing
MKS	mk	meter-kilogram-second	MOL	mol	molecule
MKUP	mkup	makeup	MOL WT	mol wt	molecular weight
ML	ml	major lobe	MOLELEX	molelex	molecular electronics
ML	ml	material list	MOM	mom	momentary
ML	ml	mold line	MON	mon	monitor
ML	ml	monolithic	MON	mon	monument
MLCB	mlcb	multilayer circuit board	MONO	mono	monophonic
MLD	ml	master layout duplicate	MONOC	monoc	monocoque
MLD	ml	middle landing	MONOG	monog	monograph
MLD	ml	minimum line of detection	MOP	mop	modulation on the pulse
MLD	ml	molded	MOPA	mopa	master oscillator power amplifier
MLDG	ml	molding	MOPAR	mopar	master oscillator power amplifier radar
MLF	mlf	multilateral force	MOPR	mopr	mop rack
MLG	mlg	main landing gear	MOPTR	moptar	multiple object phase tracking and ranging
MLI	ml	minimum line of interception	MOR	mor	memory output register
MLL	ml	master lines layout	MORT	mort	master operational recording tape
MLLP	mllp	manned lunar landing program	MORT	mort	morse taper
MLLW	mllw	mean lower low water	MOS	mos	metal oxide semiconductor
MLD	ml	master layout original	MOS	mos	mosaic
MLP	mlp	metal lath and plaster	MOSFET	mosfet	metal oxide semiconductor field-effect transistor
MLS	mls	metal slitting	MOST	most	metal oxide semiconductor transistor
MLT	mlt	mean low tide	MOT	mot	maximum operating time
MLT SP	mlt sp	multispeed	MOT	mot	motor

ABBREVIATION	TERM	ABBREVIATION	TERM		
MP	mp	medium pressure	MSD	MSD	mean solar day
MP	mp	melting point	MSE	MSE	maintenance support equipment
MP	mp	multiplier phototube	MSG	msg	mapper sweep generator
MP	mp	multipole	MSG	msg	message
MPAM	mpam	maritime polar air mass	MSG	msg	miscellaneous simulation generation
MPC	mpc	motion picture control panel	MSGG	msgg	message generator
MPC	mpc	multiple purpose communications	MSHG	mshg	meshing
MPE	mpe	maximum permissible exposure	MSI	msi	medium scale integration
MPG	mpg	microwave pulse generator	MSL	msl	mean sea level
MPG	mpg	miles per gallon	MSL	msl	missile
MPH	mph	miles per hour	MSLY	msly	mostly
MPI	mpi	magnetic particle inspection	MSMP	msmp	master sensitized material print
MPI	mpi	mean point of impact	MSN	msn	mission
MPIC	mpic	message processing interrupt count	MSNRY	msnry	masonry
MPIR	mpir	missile precision instrumentation radar	MSP	msh	metal splash pan
MPK	mpk	maintenance parts kit	MSR	msr	mineral surface roof
MPL	mpl	maintenance parts list	MSRE	msre	moon signal rejection equipment
MPN	mpn	most probable number	MSS	mss	Military Supply Standard
MPO	mpe	maximum power output	MST	mst	machine steel
MPP	mpp	most probable position	MST	mst	mean solar time
MPP	mpp	motion picture projector	MSTC	mstc	mastic
MPPH	mpph	motion picture phonographic unit	MSTRE	mstre	moisture
MPR	mpr	monopulse radar	MSU	msu	message switching unit
MPT	mpt	male pipe thread	MSW	msw	master switch
MPTR	mpt	mobile position tracking radar	MSYNC	msync	master synchronizer
MR	mr	machine rifle	MT	mt	magnetic tape
MR	mr	marble	MT	mt	mail tray
MR	mr	material request	MT	mt	maximum torque
MR	mr	medium range	MT	mt	mean tide
MR	mr	message repeat	MT	mt	mean time
MR	mr	microminiature relay	MT	mt	mechanical transport
MRA	mra	minimum reception altitude	MT	mt	metal threshold
MRAPCON	mrpcon	mobile radar approach control	MT	mt	motor transport
MRB	mrp	mount	MT	mt	multiple transfer
MRBM	mrp	marble base	MTAM	mtam	maritime tropical air mass
MRBM	mrp	medium range ballistic missile	MTB	mtb	maintenance of true bearing
MRBM	mrp	midrange (medium range) ballistic missile	MTBF	mtbf	mean time between failures
MRCL	mrp	mercurial	MTBM	mtbm	mean time between maintenance
MRD	mrp	metal rolling door	MTBMA	mtbma	mean time between maintenance actions
MRF	mrp	marble floor	MTBR	mtbr	mean time between removal
MRG	mrp	mooring	MTC	mtc	master tape control
MRH	mrp	mechanical recording head	MTC	mtc	memory test computer
MRI	mrp	miscellaneous radar input	MTC	mtc	mission and traffic control
MRND	mrp	maintenance required not developed	MTCF	mtcf	mean time to catastrophic failure
MRD	mrp	midrange objective	MTCHD	mtchd	matched
MRR	mrp	medium range radar	MTD	mtd	mean temperature difference
MRS	mrp	maintenance requirement substantiated	MTD	mtd	mounted
MRS	mrp	manned reconnaissance satellite	MTD	mtd	multiple target deception
MRT	mrp	marble threshold	MTE	mtc	maximum tracking error
MRT	mrp	mildew resistant thread	MTE	mtc	multisystem test equipment
MRU	mrp	message retransmission unit	MTF	mtf	mechanical time fuze
MRU	mrp	microwave relay unit	MTG	mtg	meeting
MRU	mrp	mobile radio unit	MTG	mtg	mounting
MS	ms	magnetic storage	MTG	mtg	multiple trigger generator
MS	ms	manuscript	MTGC	mtgc	mounting center
MS	ms	mark sensing	MTH	mth	magnetic tape handler
MS	ms	Military Standard (sheet)	MTHBD	mthbd	motherboard
MS	ms	multiple section	MTHD	mthd	method
MS LT	ms lt	minesweeping light	MTHRD	mthrd	male threaded
MSB	msb	most significant bit	MTI	mti	moving target indicator
MSCP	mscp	mean spherical candlepower	MTL	mtl	master tape loading
MSCR	mscr	machine screw	MTLC	mtlc	metallic
			MTLZ	mtlz	metallize
			MTMS	mtms	magnetic tape transmissions



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

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OMNI	omni	omnidirection	omnidirection
OMNIRANGE	omnirange	omnidirectional radio range	omnidirectional radio range
OMS	oms	output multiplex synchronizer	output multiplex synchronizer
ONQZ	onoz	oil nozzle	oil nozzle
OP	op	observation post	observation post
OP	op	oil pump	oil pump
OP	op	oilproof	oilproof
OP	op	out-of-print	out-of-print
OPA	opa	opaque	opaque
OPA	opa	optoelectronic pulse amplifier	optoelectronic pulse amplifier
OPCOM	opcom	operations communications	operations communications
OPDAR	opdar	optical detection and ranging	optical detection and ranging
OPIL	opil	opalescent indicating light	opalescent indicating light
OPLG	oplg	oil plug	oil plug
OPM	opm	operation per minute	operation per minute
OPN	opn	oil pan	oil pan
OPN	opn	operation	operation
OPNG	opng	opening	opening
OPNL	opni	operational	operational
OPP	opp	octal print punch	octal print punch
CPP	opp	oppose	oppose
OPP	opp	opposite	opposite
OPP CE	opp ce	opposite commutator end	opposite commutator end
OPP HND	opp hnd	opposite hand	opposite hand
OPP PE	opp pe	opposite pulley end	opposite pulley end
OPPOR	oppor	opportunity	opportunity
OPPR	oppr	offset printing press	offset printing press
OPR	opr	opener	opener
OPR	opr	operate	operate
OPR	opr	operator	operator
OPRS	oprs	oil pressure	oil pressure
OPRT	oprt	operator table	operator table
OPSD	opsd	opposite	opposite
OPT	----	optional (altn abbr)	optional (altn abbr)
OPT	opt	optical	optical
OPT	opt	optimum	optimum
OPT AX	opt ax	optical axis	optical axis
OPTAR	optar	optical automatic ranging	optical automatic ranging
DPTL	optl	optional	optional
OR	or	oil ring	oil ring
OR	or	ordnance requirements	ordnance requirements
OR	or	output register	output register
OR	or	outside radius	outside radius
ORD	ord	optical rotary dispersion	optical rotary dispersion
ORD	ord	order	order
ORD	ord	ordinary	ordinary
ORD	ord	ordnance	ordnance
ORDIR	ordir	omnirange digital radar	omnirange digital radar
ORF	orf	orifice	orifice
ORG	org	organic	organic
ORG	org	organization	organization
ORIENT	orient	orientation	orientation
ORIG	orig	origin	origin
ORIG	orig	original	original
ORIG	orig	originator	originator
ORLY	orly	overload relay	overload relay
ORN	orn	orange	orange
ORN	orn	ornament	ornament
OS	os	oil switch	oil switch
OS	os	one shot	one shot
OS	os	operating system	operating system
OS	os	otherwise specified	otherwise specified
OS&D	os&d	over short and damage	over short and damage
OS&Y	os&y	outside screw and yoke	outside screw and yoke
OSC	osc	oscillate	oscillate
OSC	osc	oscillator	oscillator
OSCG	oscg	oscillating	oscillating
OSCG	oscg	oscillograph, string	oscillograph, string
OSCGRM	oscgrm	oscillogram	oscillogram
OSCRN	oscrn	oil screen	oil screen
OSE	OSE	operational support equipment	operational support equipment
OSL	osl	oil seal	oil seal
OSL	osl	outstanding leg	outstanding leg
OSMV	osmv	one shot multivibrator	one shot multivibrator
OSP	osp	oil suction pump	oil suction pump
OSP	osp	operating steam pressure	operating steam pressure
OSR	osr	operational scanning recognition	operational scanning recognition
OSR	osr	output shift register	output shift register
OT	ot	oiltight	oiltight
OT	ot	overtone	overtone
OT&E	ot&e	operational test and evaluation	operational test and evaluation
OTCCC	otccc	open type control circuit contacts	open type control circuit contacts
OTG	otg	oil temperature gauge	oil temperature gauge
OTH	oth	over the horizon	over the horizon
OTK	otk	oil tank	oil tank
OTP	otp	of true position	of true position
OTR	outer	outer	outer
OTT	ott	outside trim template	outside trim template
OUT	out	outgoing	outgoing
OUT	out	outlet	outlet
OUT	out	output	output
OUT	out	outside	outside
OUTBD	outbd	outboard	outboard
OUTXLTR	outxltr	output translator	output translator
OV	ov	open ventilated	open ventilated
OV	ov	orbiting vehicle	orbiting vehicle
OV	ov	over	over
OVBD	ovbd	overboard	overboard
OVCST	ovcst	overcast	overcast
OVE	ove	on vehicle equipment	on vehicle equipment
OVFL	ovfl	overflow	overflow
OVH	ovh	oval head	oval head
OVHD	ovhd	overhead	overhead
OVHG	ovhg	overhanging	overhanging
OVHL	ovhl	overhaul	overhaul
OVLD	ovld	overload	overload
OVP	ovp	oval point	oval point
OVPRESS	ovpress	overpressurized	overpressurized
OVPWR	ovpwr	overpower	overpower
OVRD	ovrd	override	override
OVRM	ovrm	overarm	overarm
OVRN	ovrn	overrun	overrun
OVS	ovs	oversize	oversize
OVSP	ovsp	overspeed	overspeed
OVTR	ovtr	overtravel	overtravel
OVV	ovv	overvoltage	overvoltage
OW	ow	outer wing	outer wing
OWAVE	owave	ordinary wave	ordinary wave
OWF	owf	optimum working frequency	optimum working frequency
OWGL	owgl	obscure wire glass	obscure wire glass
OWS	ows	operational weather support	operational weather support
OWU	owu	open window unit	open window unit
OXD	oxd	oxide	oxide
OXD	oxd	oxidized	oxidized
OXY	oxy	oxygen	oxygen
OZ	oz	ounce	ounce
OZ IN	oz in	ounce-inch	ounce-inch
P	p	hole (p)type semiconductor material	hole (p)type semiconductor material
P	p	page	page
P	p	paper (comb form)	paper (comb form)
P	p	paper (insul)	paper (insul)
P	p	period	period
P	p	pilaster	pilaster
P	p	pitch	pitch
P	p	plate (electron device)	plate (electron device)
P	p	plate (tube)	plate (tube)



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
PD	pd	pulse duration	PG	pg	pressure gage
PDC	pd	pulse duration	PG	pg	proving ground
	pd	single paper double cotton (insul)	PG	pg	pulse generator
	pd	single paper double cotton (insul)	PGMT	pgmt	pigment
PDF	pdf	point detonating fuze	PGRF	pgrf	pulse group repetition frequency
PDIO	pdio	photodiode	PGT	pgt	pigtail
PDISCH	pdisch	pump discharge	PH	ph	hydrogen-ion concentration
PDISPL	pdispl	positive displacement	PH	ph	phase
PDL	pdl	parts deletion list	PH BRZ	ph brz	phosphor bronze
PDM	pdm	pulse duration modulation	PHAR	phar	pharmacy
PDMFM	pdmfm	pulse duration modulation frequency modulation	PHARMACOL	pharmacol	pharmacological
	pdmfm	pulse duration modulation frequency modulation	PHCV-SD	phcv-sd	phase conversion and step/down
PDR	pdr	power directional relay	PHEN	phen	phenolic
PDR	pdr	priority data reduction	PHH	phh	phillips head
PDR	pdr	program drum recording	PHI	phi	position homing indicator
POS	pds	purchasing department specification	PHM	phm	phantom
	pds	purchasing department specification	PHM	phm	phase meter
POSD	pdsd	point detonating self destroying	PHOC	phoc	photocopy
	pdsd	point detonating self destroying	PHOFL	phofl	photoflash
PDVN	pdvn	power driven	PHONO	phono	phonograph
PE	pe	permanent echo	PHOS	phos	phosphate
PE	pe	pinion end	PHOS	phos	phosphorescent
PE	pe	potential energy	PHOTO	photo	photograph
PE	pe	probable error	PHOTOLITH	photolith	photolithographic
PE	pe	program element	PHP	php	pound-force per horsepower
PE	pe	pulley end	PHP	php	propeller horsepower
PE CARD	pe card	production estimate card	PHR	phr	phrase
PEC	pec	photoelectric cell	PHR	phr	pound-force per hour
PED	ped	pedestal	PHR	phr	preheater
PEJ	pej	premolded expansion joint	PHRHD	phrhd	pump hydraulic ram hand driven
PELEC	pelec	photoelectric			
PELR	pelr	peeler	PHSP	phsp	phase splitter
PEN	pen	penetrate	PHT	pht	preheat
PEN	pen	penetration	PHYS	phys	physical
PEND	pend	pending	PHYS	phys	physics
PENRAD	penrad	penetration radar	PHYSIOL	physiol	physiological
PENT	pent	pentode	PI	pi	point initiating
PEP	pep	peak envelope power			

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	pimb	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
			PLR	plr	puller
			PLRD	plrd	pull rod
PINSTD	pinstd	preinserted	PLRS	plrs	pelorus
PION	pion	pioneer	PLRSTN	plrstn	pelorus stand
PIP	pip	plant in place	PLRT	plrt	polarity
PIRT	pirt	precision infrared tracking	PLS	pls	parcels
PISAB	pisab	pulse interference separation and blanking	PLS	pls	pulse
			PLSN	plsn	pulsation
			PLSR	plsr	pulsator
			PLSS	plss	prelaunch status simulator
			PLSTC	plstc	plastic
PIT	pit	peripheral input tape	PLT	plt	pilot
PIU	piu	plug-in unit	PLT	plt	port light
PIV	piv	post indicator valve	PLT	plt	procurement lead time
PIX	pix	picture	PLT LT	plt lt	pilot light
PJCTL	pjctl	projectile	PLTG	pltg	plating
PJTN	pjtn	projection	PLTHS	plths	pilot house
PJTR	pjtr	projector	PLTR	pltr	plotter
PK	pk	pack	PLVRZD	plvrzd	pulverized
PK	pk	peak	PLYPH	plyph	polyephase
PKG	pkg	package	PLYWD	plywd	plywood
PKG	pkg	packing	PLZ	plz	polarize
PKT	pkt	pocket	PLZD	plzd	polarized
PKWY	pkwy	parkway	PLZN	plzn	polarization
PL	pl	padlock	PM	pm	afternoon (post meridiem)
PL	pl	parting line (castings)	PM	pm	permanent magnet (speaker)
PL	pl	parts list	PM	pm	phase modulation
PL	pl	phase line	PM	pm	pilot motor
PL	pl	pitch line	PM	pm	plaster master
PL	pl	place	PM	pm	post meridiem (afternoon)
PL	pl	plain	PM	pm	pound-force per minute
PL	pl	plate	PM	pm	preventive maintenance
PL	pl	plug	PM	pm	pulse modulation
PL	pl	private line	PMC	pmc	propellent monitor and control
PL	pl	property line			
PL	pl	proportional limit	PMC	pmc	pumice
PL U	pl u	pluggable unit	PMD	pmd	program monitoring and diagnosis
PL/1	pl/1	programming language 1			
PLA	pla	programmable logic array	PME	pme	photomagnetolectric
PLADS	plads	parachute low altitude delivery system	PME	pme	precision measuring equipment
PLAS	plas	plaster	PMET	pmet	painted metal
PLAT	plat	platinum	PMFLT	pmflt	pamphlet
PLATF	platf	platform	PNG	png	prediction marker generator
PLB	plb	pull button	PMI	pmi	permanent manufacturing information
PLBD	plbd	plugboard			
PLBLK	plblk	pillow block	PMK	pmk	pitch mark
PLC	plc	power line carrier	PMN	pmn	pulse mode multiplex
PLC	plc	programmable logic controller	PMNC	pmnc	permanent magnet movable coil
PLCY	plcy	policy	PMP	pmp	pump
PLD	pld	pay load	PMPSCT	pmpsct	pump suction
PLD	pld	plated			
PLG	plg	piling	PMT	pmt	payment
			PMT	pmt	photo multiplier tube
			PMT	pmt	program master tape

ABBREVIATION	TERM	ABBREVIATION	TERM		
PMU	pmu	plaster mockup	PPLN	ppln	pipeline
PMU	pmu	portable memory unit	PPM	ppm	parts per million
PMVR	pmvr	prime mover	PPM	ppm	periodic permanent magnet
PN	pn	part number	PPM	ppm	pulse position modulation
PN	pn	positive negative (transistor)	PPMIN	ppmin	pulse per minute
PNDLR	pndlr	pendular	PPP	ppp	peak pulse power
PNEU	pneu	pneumatic	PPR	ppr	paper
PNH	pnh	pan head	PPS	pps	provisioning performance schedule
PNIP	pnip	positive-negative-intrinsic-positive (electron device)	PPS	pps	pulses per second
PNL	pnl	panel	PPT	ppt	poppet
PNNT	pnnt	pennant	PPT	ppt	precipitate
PNP	pnp	positive negative positive (transistor)	PPT	ppt	product positioning time
PNP	pnpn	positive-negative-positive-negative (electron device)	PPTR	pptr	punched paper tape
PNT	pnt	paint	PR	pr	page printer
PNT STGR	pnt stgr	painting stringer	PR	pr	pair
PNTGN	pntgn	pentagon	PR	pr	pipe rail
PO	po	parking orbit	PR	pr	pressure ratio
PO	po	planetary orbit	PR	pr	pulse rate
PO	po	post office	PR	pr	purchase request
PO	po	power oscillator	PRAC	prac	practice
PO	po	production order	PRB	prb	parabola
PO	po	purchase order	PRBD	prbd	paraboloid
POGO	POGO	polar orbiting geophysical observatory	PRBLC	prbhc	parabolic
POI	poi	program of instruction	PRBNT	prbnt	prebent
POL	pol	petroleum, oils and lubricants	PRC	prc	piece
POL	pol	polar	PRC	prc	point of reverse curve
POL	pol	polish	PRCH	prch	precharge
POLTHN	polthn	polyethylene (insul)	PRCHT	prcht	parachute
POLYEST	polyest	polyester	PRCMT	prcmt	procurement
POMSEE	POMSEE	Performance Opnl and Maint Standards for Electronic Eqpt	PRCN	prcn	precision
PON	pon	pentagon	PRCPTN	prcptn	precipitation
POP	pop	popping	PRCS	prcs	process
POPPO	popd	power operated	PRCS SPEC	prcs spec	process specification (no number)
POR	por	porro	PRCSG	prcsg	processing
PORC	porc	porcelain	PRCST	prcst	precast
PORM	porm	plus or minus	PRD	prd	push rod
PORT	port	photo optical recorder tracker	PRE-S	pre-s	reshaving
PORT	port	portable	PREAMP	preamp	preamplifier
POS	pos	position (altn abbr)	PREC	prec	precedence
POS	pos	positive	PRED	pred	prediction
POSN	posn	position	PREF	pref	preference
POSN SW	posn sw	position switch	PREF	pref	prefix
POSS	poss	possession	PREF	pref	prefocused
POT	pot	potential	PREFAB	prefab	prefabricated
POT	pot	potentiometer	PREFMD	prefmd	preformed
POTW	potw	potable water	PRELIM	prelim	preliminary
PJV	pov	peak operating voltage	PRELORTR	prelortr	precision long-range tracking radar
PP	pp	panel point	PREM	prem	premium
PP	pp	pipng	PREP	prep	preparation
PP	pp	power plant	PREP	prep	prepare
PP	pp	pressureproof	PRES	pres	present
PP	pp	push pull	PRESCR	prescr	prescription
PPB	ppb	parts per billion	PRESS	press	pressure
PPB	ppb	provisioning parts breakdown	PRESSAR	pressar	presentation equipment for slow scan radar
PPE	ppe	pipet	PREV	prev	previous
PPE	ppe	pipette	PRF	prf	proof
PPE	ppe	premodulation processing equipment	PRF	prf	pulse repetition frequency
PPG	ppg	pipe plug	PRFCN	prfcn	purification
PPH	pph	pulse per hour	PRFCS	prfcs	prefocus
PPI	ppi	pictorial position indicator	PRFM	prfm	performance
PPI	ppi	plan position indicator	PRFRD	prfrd	proofread
PPKG	ppkg	power package	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	prix parallax
PRM	prm Prime
PRM	prm priming
PRM	prm pulse rate modulation
PRMLD	prmid premoled
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 (alth 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	prplin propulsion
PRPLT	prplt propellant
PRPNE	prpne propane
PRPSD	prpsd proposed
PRPSL	prpsl proposal
PRR	prr 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	prt pulse repetition time
PRTKT	prtkt 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	psn phase shift
PSHD	psnd phase-shift driver
PSI	psi pound-force per square inch
PSI	psi protosynthes 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	psn piston
PSU	psu power supply unit
PSV	psv preserve
PSVT	psvt passivate
PSVTN	psvtn preservation
PSVTV	psvtv 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 pantie
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	ORC	orc	quick reaction capability
PV	pv	pressure vessel	ORCG	orcrg	quasi-random code generator
PVC	pvc	polyvinyl chloride	ORY	qry	quarry
PVMTD	pvmtd	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	----	----	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	pwd	powder	QUEST	quest	question
PWD	pwd	pulse width discriminator	QUIES	quies	quiescent
PWOP	pwdp	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	pevter	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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RCP	rcp	right circular polarization	RECALC	recalc	recalculated
RCPT	rcpt	receipt	RECD	----	received (altn abbr)
RCPT	rcpt	receptacle	RECHRG	rechrg	recharger
RCPTM	rcptm	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	recommand
RCT	rcr	resolver control transformer	RECOG	recog	recognition
RCTL	RCTL	resistor capacitor transistor logic	RECON	recon	reconnaissance
			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 generator	REGAL	regal	range and evaluation guidance for approach and landing
RDG	rdg	ridge			
RDG	rdg	rounding	REGEN	regen	regenerate
RDH	rdh	roundhead	REGEN	regen	regenerative
RDI	rdi	radio doppler inertial	REI	rei	request for engineering information
RDL	rdl	radial			
RDM	rdm	recording demand meter	REIMB	reimb	reimburse
RDMU	rdmu	range drift measuring unit	REINF	reinf	reinforce
RDNQ	rdng	reading	REJ	rej	reject
RDNS	rdns	readiness	REL	----	release (altn abbr)
RDOUT	rdout	readout	REL	rel	relative
RDR	rdr	radar	REL	rel	rescue equipment locker
RDR	rdr	reader	RELBL	relbl	reliability
RDR XMTR	rdr xmtr	radar transmitter	RELOC	reloc	relocated
RDS/M	rdm	rounds per minute	REM	rem	remainder
RDTE	rdte	research development test and evaluation	REM	rem	removable
			REM	rem	roentgen equivalent mammal
RDTR	rdtr	radiator	REM COV	rem cov	removable cover
ROX	rdx	cyclonite	REMAO	remad	remote magnetic anomaly detection
RDY	rdy	ready			
RE	re	radiated emission	REMC	remc	resin encapsulated mica capacitor
RE	re	reel			
REAC	reac	reactance	REO	reo	regenerated electrical output
REAC	reac	reactive			
REAC	reac	reactor	REORG	reorg	reorganize
REACTVT	reactvt	reactivate	REP	rep	range error probability
READ	read	radar echo augmentation device	REP	rep	represent
			REP	rep	roentgen equivalent physical
REASM	----	reassemble (altn abbr)	REPB	repb	republic
REASSEM	reassem	reassemble	REPL	repl	replace
REASSY	reassy	reassembly	REPPAC	reppac	repetitively pulsed plasma accelerator
REBE	rebe	recovery beacon evaluation			
REC	rec	recess	REPRO	repro	reproduce
REC	rec	recessed	REPRO	repro	reproducible
REC	rec	request for engineering change	REPRO	repro	reproduction
REC MECH	rec mech	recoil mechanism	REQ	req	request

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

ABBREVIATION	TERM
RLD	rld radar laydown delivery
RLD	rlid rolled
RLF	rlf relief
RLG	rlg ralling
RLR	rlr roller
RLR BRG	rlr brg roller bearing
RLS	rls radar line of sight
RLSE	rlse release
RLT	rlt relate
RLTN	rltn relation
RLV	rlv relieve
RLXN	rlxn relaxation
RLY	rlly relay
RM	rm range marks
RM	rm raw material
RM	rm remedial maintenance
RM	rm room
RMAX	rmax range maximum
RMGF	rmgf radar mapper, gap filler
RMH	rmh refrigerator mechanical household
RMJ	rmi radio magnetic indicator
RMJ	rmj ramjet
RMLR	rmir radar mapper, long range
RMM	rmm radar map matching
RMR	rmr reamer
RMS	rms root mean square
RMS	rms square root of mean square
RMT	rmt remote
RMV	rmv remove
RN	rn radio navigation
RN	rn reference noise
RND	rnd round
RNDM	rndm random
RNF	rnf radio noise factor (figure)
RNG	rng range
RNGG	rngg ringing
RNL	rnl renewal
RNLT	rnlt running light
RNR	rnr runner
RNV	rnv radio noise voltage
RNWBL	rnwbl renewable
RO	ro radar operator
RO	ro receive only
RO	ro rough opening
RO	ro runoff
RO/RO	ro/ro rollon/rolloff
ROB	rob radar out of battle
ROC	roc receiver operating characteristics
ROC	roc required for operational capability
ROE	roe reflector orbital equipment
ROFT	roft radar off target
ROH	roh regular overhaul
ROJ	roj range on jamming
ROM	rom read only memory
ROOT	root relaxation oscillator optically tuned
ROT	rot radar on target
ROT	rot reserve oil tank
ROT	rot rotate
ROTI	roti recording optical tracking instrument
ROTOMT	rotomt rotometer
ROTR	rotr receive only tape perforator
ROTR	rotr rotator
ROTS	rots range on target signal
ROUT	rout routine
RP	rp reference pulse
RP	rp revision proposal
RPA	rpa radar performance analyzer

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RPC	rpc remote position control
RPC	rpc remote power control
RPD	rpc radar planning device
RPD	rpdp renewal parts data
RPDR	rpdr reproducer
RPF	rpf radiometer performance factor
RPG	RPG report program generator
RPI	rpi radar precipitation integrator
RPL	rpl renewal parts leaflet
RPLNG	rplng replenishing
RPLR	rplr repeller
RPLSN	rplsn repulsion
RPLT	rplt repellent
RPM	rpm remote performance monitoring
RPM	rpm revolutions per minute
RPMC	rpmc remote performance monitoring and control
RPNSM	rpnsm replenishment
RPPI	rppi remote plan position indicator
RPQ	rpq request for price quotation
RPR	rpr read printer
RPR	rpr repair
Rprt	rprt report
RPS	rps revolutions per second
RPS	rps rotating passing scuttle
RPT	rpt repeat
RPTC	rptc repeating coil
RPTN	rptn repetition
RPTR	rptr repeater
RPVNTV	rpvntv rust preventive
RQC	rqc radar quality control
RR	rr railroad
RR	rr rapid rectilinear
RR	rr recurrence rate
RR	rr relief radii
RR	rr revision record
RR	rr roll roofing
RR	rr range rate indicator
RRV	rrrv rate of rise of recovery voltage
RS	rs radiated susceptibility
RS	rs range selector
RS	rs range surveillance
RS	rs ready service
RS	rs reverberation strength
RS	rs right side
RS	rs rubble stone
RS&I	rs&i receipt stowage and issue
RSALT	rsalt running signal and anchor lights
RSD	rsd raised
RSD	rsd rolling steel door
RSI	rsi reflected signal indicator
RSIM	rsim radar simulator
RSL	rsi reconnaissance and security line
RSLVR	rslvr resolver
RSN	rsn reason
RSP	rsp render safe procedure
RSP	rsp responder beacon
RSPD	rspd respond
RSPS	rsp response
RSPTR	rsptr respirator
RSPV	rspv respective
RSQ	rsq rescue
RSQBT	rsqbt rescue boat
RSS	rss root sum square
RST	rst radar start

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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			
RSVR	rsvr	reservoir	RVLG	rvlg	revolving
RT	rt	radar trigger	RVLV	rvlv	revolve
RT	rt	radio telephone	RVM	rvm	reactive voltmeter
RT	rt	raintight	RVP	rvp	reid vapor pressure
RT	rt	range tracking	RVR	rvr	runway visual range
RT	rt	rate	RVS	rvs	reverse
RT	rt	real time	RVSBL	rvsbl	reversible
RT	rt	receiver transmitter	RVT	rvt	rivet
RT	rt	rocket target	RVTD	rvtd	riveted
RTANG	rtang	right angle	RW	rw	raw water
RTC	rtc	reader tape contact	RWC	rwc	rainwater conductor
RTCL	rtcl	reticle	RWC	rwc	read write compute
RTCU	rtcu	real time control unit	RWG	rwg	Roebling Wire Gage
RTD	rtd	range time decoder	RWHD	rwhd	rawhide
RTD	rtd	resistance temperature detector	RWND	rwnd	rewind
		retard	RWY	rwy	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
		real time digital data correction	RZL	rzl	return to zero level
RTDDC	rtddc		RZM	rzm	return to zero mark
		route	S	----	slate (altn abbr)
RTE	rte	route	S	s	scuttle
RTEL	rte	radio telephony	S	s	second (comb form)
RTEM	rtem	radar tracking error measurement	S	s	silk (insul)
		rubber tile floor	S	s	single silk (insul)
RTF	rtf	rating	S	s	soft
RTG	rtg	radar target identification point	S	s	source (electron device)
RTIP	rtip	radar threshold limit	S	s	south
		reinforced tile lintel	S	side	side
RTL	rtl	resistor transistor logic	S&H LT	s&h lt	signal and homing light
RTL	rtl	radio telegraph	S&P	s&p	stake and platform
RTLGL	rtlgl	radar target material	S-T	s-t	strip tin
RTM	rtm	rapid tuning magnetron	S/R	s/r	send and receive
RTM	rtm	receiver transmitter modulator	S/T	s/t	search/track
RTM	rtm	recording tachometer	SIS	sis	surfaced or dressed one side
RTN	rtn	return	SISIE	sisie	surfaced or dressed one side and one edge
RTNG	rtng	retaining	S2S	s2s	surfaced or dressed two sides
RTNR	rtnr	retainer	S4S	s4s	surfaced or dressed four sides
RTOT	rtot	range track on target	SA	sa	sail area
RTPH	rtph	round trips per hour	SA	sa	sense amplifier
RTR	rtr	rotor	SA	sa	shaft alley
RTRSW	rtrsw	rotary switch	SA	sa	small arms
RTRV	rtrv	retrieve	SA	sa	spectrum analyzer
RTRY	rtry	rotary	SA	sa	stress anneal
RTT	rtt	radiation tracking transducer	SAA	saa	small arms ammunition
		radio teletype	SABO	sabo	sense amplifier blocking oscillator
RTTL	rttl	rattail	SABRE	sabre	secure airborne bombing radar equipment
RTTL	rttl	running telltale light	SAC	sac	sprayed acoustical ceiling
RTTV	rttv	real time television	SACE	sace	semiautomatic checkout equipment
RTTY	rtty	radio teletypewriter	SADIE	sadie	scanning analog to digital input equipment
RTV	rtv	reentry test vehicle	SADM	sadm	special atomic demolition munition
RTWS	rtws	raw tape write submodule	SAF	saf	safety
RU	ru	range user	SAGE	sage	semiautomatic ground environment
RU	ru	reproducing unit	SAHF	sahf	semiautomatic height finder
RUB	----	rubber (altn abbr)			
RUD	rud	rudder			
RUSS	russ	russet			
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	scc	single conductor cable
SAM	sam	surface to air missile	SCC	scc	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	semiarmer 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	SCNTM	scntm	self contained
SB	sb	sleeve bearing	SCO	sco	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
SBM	sbm	submersible	SCR GT	scr gt	screen gate
SBS	sbs	semiconductor bilateral switch	SCRDB	scrdb	screwed bonnet
SBSP	sbsp	single base solid propellant	SCRDN	scrnd	screw down
SBSTR	sbstr	substrate	SCRN	scrn	screen
SBT	sbt	surface barrier transistor	SCRTERM	scrterm	screw terminal
SBU	sbu	silver brazing union	SCRTHD	scrthd	screw thread
SBW	sbw	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	sca	small caliber ammunition			
SCA	SCA	subcarrier authorization			
SCADAR	scadar	scatter detection and ranging			
SCALO	scalo	scanning local oscillator			
'CAN	scan	antenna scan			
CAP	scap	silent compact auxiliary power			



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SCU	scu	scanner control unit	SEOPSN	seopsn	select operate sense
SCU	scu	single conditioning unit	SEP	sep	separate
SCUBA	SCUBA	self contained underwater breathing apparatus	SEP	sep	separator
SCUP	scup	scupper	SEP	Sep	September
SCYL	scyl	single cylinder	SEP	sep	star epitaxial planar
SD	sd	safety destructor	SEQ	seq	sequence
SD	sd	sample data	SEQ CHK	seq chk	sequence check
SD	sd	self destroying	SER	ser	serial
SD	sd	shell destroying	SER	ser	series
SD	sd	shower drain	SERG	serg	servicing
SD	sd	soft drawn	SERNO	serno	serial number
SD	sd	spectral distribution	SERR	serr	serrate
SD	sd	standard deviation	SERR	serr	serrated
SD	sd	sweep driver	SERV	----	service (altn abbr)
SD BL	sd bl	sand blast	SERVO	servo	servomechanism
SDA	sda	source data automation	SESAME	sesame	service, sort and merge
SDC	sdc	signal data converter	SET	set	setting
SDC	sdc	situation display converter	SET	set	solar energy thermionic
SDDU	sddu	simplex data distribution unit	SETLG	setlg	settling
SDFTN	sdftn	soda fountain	SETR	setr	setter
SDG	sdg	siding	SEW	sew	sewage
SDG	sdg	simulated data generator	SEW	sew	sewer
SDG	sdg	situation display generator	SF	sf	sea flood
SDGH	sdgh	sweet dough	SF	sf	semifinished
SDIS	sdis	ship distance	SF	sf	service factor
SDIS	SDIS	Ship Draft Indicating System	SF	sf	slip fit
SDIT	sdit	ship draft indicator transmitter	SF	sf	slow fire
SDL	sdl	saddle	SF	sf	spot face
SDN & SU	sdn & su	step down and step up	SFA	sfa	service-factor amperes
SDR	sdr	sender	SFB	sfb	solid fiberboard
SDR	sdr	sounder	SFC	sfc	specific fuel consumption
SDT	sdt	simulated data tape	SFOR	sfor	single feeder
SDV	sdv	slowed down video	SFGD	sfgd	safeguard
SE	se	single end	SFLS	sfls	semiflush
SE	se	special equipment	SFO	sfo	service fuel oil
SE	SE	support equipment	SFO	sfo	spot face other side
SE	se	system engineering	SFPRF	sfprf	semifireproof
SEC	sec	secant	SFSCT	sfsct	smooth face structural clay tile
SEC	sec	second	SFT	sft	shaft
SEC	sec	secondary	SFT EXT	sft ext	shaft extension
SEC	sec	secret	SFTR	sftr	shipfitter
SECH	sech	hyperbolic secant	SFXD	sfxd	semifixed
SECO	seco	sequential coding	SG	sg	sawtooth generator
SECOR	secor	sequential collation of range	SG	sg	single groove (insul)
SECRG	secrg	securing	SG	sg	structural glass
SECT	sect	section	SG	sg	swamp glider
SED	sed	sedan	SGB	sgb	switchgear block
SEDC	sedc	steam engine direct connected	SGD	sgd	signed
SEG	seg	sealing	SGDE	sgde	steering gear dual emergency
SEG	seg	segment	SGL	sgl	single
SEJ	sej	sliding expansion joint	SGM	sgm	spark gap modulation
SEL	sel	select	SGSFU	sgsfu	salt glazed structural facing units
SEL	sel	selectivity	SGSP	sgsp	single groove single petticoat (insul)
SEL	sel	selector	SGSUB	sgsub	salt glazed structural unit base
SEL RGTR	sel rgtr	select register	SGW	sgw	security guard window
SELCAL	selcal	selective calling	SH	sh	scleroscope hardness
SELF CAL	self cal	self calibrating	SH	sh	shackle
SELF CL	self cl	self closing	SH	sh	share
SELF PROP	self prop	self propelled	SH	sh	sheet
SELS	sels	selsyn	SH	sh	sheeting
SELSYN	selsyn	self synchronous	SH	SH	shield (electron device)
SEM	SEM	scanning electron microscope	SH	sh	shower
SEMICOND	semicond	semiconductor	SH	sh	shunt
SEN	sen	semienclosed	SH & T	sh & t	shower and toilet
SEN	sen	sense	SH ABS	sh abs	shock absorber
SENS	sens	sensitive	SH BL	sh bl	shot blast
SENS	sens	sensitivity	SH CONN	sh conn	shore connection
			SH TR	sh tr	shunt trip

ABBREVIATION	TERM
SHBLDR	shbldr 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	shmkcr 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	shrdcr 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	silis 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	slid sealed
SLD	slid sliding door
SLD	slid slowdown
SLDR	slidr 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

ABBREVIATION		TERM	ABBREVIATION		TERM
SLT	slt	special launch trajectory	SODAR	sodar	sound detection and ranging
SLT	slt	spotlight	SOFAR	sofar	sound fixing and ranging
SLTD	sltd	slotted	SOI	soi	space object identification
SLV	slv	satellite launching vehicle	SOL	sol	solenoid
SLV	slv	sleeve	SOL	sol	solid
SLVG	slvg	sleeving	SOL HGT	sol hgt	solid height
SLVT	slvt	solvent	SOLB	solb	start of line block
SLW	slw	store logical word	SOLN	soln	solution
SLWL	slwl	straight line wavelength	SOLO	solo	selective optical lock-on
SLYP	slyp	short leaf yellow pine	SOLV	soiv	solenoid valve
SM	sm	service module	SOM	som	start of message
SM	sm	small	SOM-H	som-h	start of message-high precedence
SM	sm	smooth	SOM-L	som-l	start of message-low precedence
SM	sm	smoothing	SOMP	somp	start of message priority
SM	sm	strategic missile	SONAC	sonac	sonar nacelle (sonacelle)
SMACH	smach	sounding machine	SONAR	sonar	sound navigation and ranging
SMD	smd	submarine mine depot	SONB	sonb	sonobuoy
SMEK	smek	summary message enable keyboard	SONCM&D	SONCM&D	sonar countermeasures and deception
SMF	smf	solar magnetic field	SONCR	soncr	sonar control room
SMK	smk	smoke	SONOSW	sonosw	sonoswitch
SMK GEN	smk gen	smoke generator	SOP	sop	scavenging oil pump
SMKLS	smkls	smokeless	SOR	sor	specific operational requirement
SMLS	smls	seamless	SORTE	sorte	summary of radiation tolerant electronics
SMNK	smnk	smooth neck	SORTI	sorti	satellite orbital track and intercept
SMP	smp	sensitized material print	SOSTEL	SOSTEL	solid state electronic logic system
SMP	smp	sound motion picture	SOSUS	SOSUS	sound and surveillance system
SMPHR	smphr	semaphore	SOV	sov	shutoff valve
SMPHG	smphg	sampling	SOW	sow	start of word
SMS	sms	silico-manganese steel	SP	sp	one pole
SMSA	smsa	shop missile assembly and maintenance	SP	sp	sample part
SMT	smt	square mesh tracking	SP	sp	sequential phase
SMTK	smtk	sump tank	SP	sp	shear plate
SMUT	smut	shrink mockup template	SP	sp	short persistence
SMY	smv	summary	SP	sp	single pole
SN	sn	service note	SP	sp	smokeless powder
SN	sn	signal to noise	SP	sp	soil pipe
SN	sn	sine of the amplitude	SP	sp	space
SN	sn	siren	SP	sp	spare
SN	sn	solid neutral	SP	sp	spare part
SNBR	snbr	snubber	SP	sp	special (comb form)
SND	snd	sound	SP	sp	special (projectile)
SNDG	sndg	sending	SP	sp	special purpose
SNDG	sndg	sounding	SP	sp	specific
SNDPRF	sndprf	soundproof	SP	sp	speed
SNF	snf	system noise factor (figure)	SP	sp	splashproof
SNH	snh	snatch	SP	sp	splitting
SNI	sni	sequence number indicator	SP	sp	spool
SNKL	snkl	snorkel	SP	sp	standpipe
SNL	snl	standard nomenclature list	SP GR	sp gr	specific gravity
SNLG	sng	signaling	SP HT	sp ht	specific heat
SNO	sno	stock number	SP LT	sp lt	speed light
SNR	snr	signal to noise ratio	SP PH	sp ph	split phase
SNR	snr	sonar	SP SW	sp sv	single pole switch
SNSL	sns1	stock number sequence listing	SP VOL	sp vol	specific volume
SNSR	snsr	sensor	SPA	spa	S band power amplifier
SNTR	sntr	sinter	SPA	spa	sudden phase anomaly
SNTR	sntr	sintered	SPACECOM	spacecom	space communications
SNTZD	sntzd	sensitized	SPAR	spar	super precision approach radar
SNTZG	sntzg	sensitizing	SPAR	spar	synchronous position attitude recorder
SNY	sny	sunny	SPAT	spat	silicon precision alloy transistor
SO	so	shop order	SPC	spc	special common (projectile)
SO	so	slow operate (relay)	SPC	spc	suspended plaster ceiling
SO	so	stock order			
SO	so	stop order			
SOAR	soar	safe operating area			
SOC	soc	service and overhaul change			
SOC	soc	society			
SOCN	socn	source control drawing			
SOCN	socn	source control number			

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

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	ssttu	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	strl	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 stowage
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	sujsuff 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
SWG D	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 sextuple
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	ABBREVIATION	TERM
T&DA	t&da	tracking and data acquisition	T&DA
T&E	t&e	test and evaluate	T&E
T&G	t&g	tongue and groove	T&G
T&G	t&g	tracking and guidance	T&G
T&H	t&h	test and handling	T&H
T&P	t&p	time and percussion	T&P
T/B	T/B	title block	T/B
T/E	T/E	tables of equipment	T/E
T/F	t/f	time of fall	T/F
T/FR	t/fr	top of frame	T/FR
T/O	t/o	tables of organization	T/O
T/O&E	t/o&e	tables of organization and equipment	T/O&E
T/R	t/r	time of rise	T/R
T/R&G	t/r&g	transmit receive & guard	T/R&G
TA	ta	table of allowances	TA
TA	ta	target area	TA
TAAR	taar	target area analysis radar	TAAR
TAB	tab	tabular	TAB
TAB	tab	tabulate	TAB
TABSIM	tabsim	tabulator simulator	TABSIM
TABSOL	tabsol	table solution	TABSOL
TAC	tac	tactical	TAC
TAC	tac	transistorized automatic control	TAC
TAC	tac	translator assembler compiler	TAC
TACAN	TACAN	tactical air navigation	TACAN
TACCAR	taccar	time average clutter coherent airborne radar	TACCAR
TACDEN	tacden	tactical data entry	TACDEN
TACH	tach	tachometer	TACH
TAD	tad	target acquisition data	TAD
TADM	tadm	tactical atomic demolition munition	TADM
TADR	tadr	tabulated drawing	TADR
TAF	taf	trim after forming	TAF
TAL	tal	tailor	TAL
TALT	talt	tracking altitude	TALT
TAM	tam	technical ammunition	TAM
TAN	tan	tangent	TAN
TAN	tan	tanned	TAN
TANH	tanh	hyperbolic tangent	TANH
TAPAC	tapac	tape automatic positioning and control	TAPAC
TAPAK	tapak	tape pack	TAPAK
TAPE	tape	tape automatic preparation equipment	TAPE
TAR	TAR	terrain avoidance radar	TAR
TARAN	taran	tactical attack radar and navigation	TARAN
TARP	tarp	tarpaulin	TARP
TARS	tars	terrain analog radar simulator	TARS
TAS	tas	true airspeed	TAS
TASC	tasc	terminal area sequencing and control	TASC
TASCON	tascon	television automatic sequence control	TASCON
TASE	tase	tactical air support element	TASE
TASI	tasi	time assignment speech interpolation	TASI
TASR	tasr	terminal area surveillance radar	TASR
TAT	tat	target aircraft transmitter	TAT
TAT	tat	true air temperature	TAT
TB	tb	tabulation block	TB
TB	TB	technical bulletin	TB
TB	tb	terminal board	TB
TB	tb	tile base	TB
TBA	tba	terminal board assembly	TBA
TBATT	tbatt	torpedo battery	TBATT
TBAX	tbax	tube axial	TBAX
TBC	tbc	toss bomb computer	TBC
TBD	tbd	to be determined	TBD
TBE	tbe	thread both ends	TBE
TBG	tbg	tubing	TBG
TBI	tbi	target bearing indicator	TBI
TBL	table	table	TBL
TBLR	tblr	tumbler	TBLR
TBO	tbo	time between overhaul	TBO
TC	tc	tape core	TC
TC	TC	technical circular	TC
TC	tc	technical control	TC
TC	tc	temperature coefficient	TC
TC	tc	temperature compensating	TC
TC	tc	terra cotta	TC
TC	tc	thermocouple	TC
TC	tc	thread cutting	TC
TC	tc	time constant	TC
TC	tc	timed closing	TC
TC	tc	toilet case	TC
TC	tc	top chord	TC
TC	tc	trip coil	TC
TCA	tca	terminal control area	TCA
TCBV	tcbv	temperature coefficient of breakdown voltage	TCBV
TCC	tcc	travel correction calculator	TCC
TCC	tcc	turbine close coupled	TCC
TCD	tcd	thyatron core driver	TCD
TCG	tcg	tune controlled gain	TCG
TCH	tch	temporary construction hole	TCH
TCH	tch	transfer in channel	TCH
TCI	tci	terrain clearance indicator	TCI
TCL	TCL	transistor coupled logic	TCL
TCM	tcM	telemetry code modulation	TCM
TCP	tcp	traffic control post	TCP
TCR	tcR	temperature coefficient of resistance	TCR
TCR	tcR	transfer control register	TCR
TCTO	TCTO	time compliance technical order	TCTO
TCU	tcu	tape control unit	TCU
TCU	tcu	threshold control unit	TCU
TCU	tcu	transmission control unit	TCU
TCUL	tcuL	tap changing under load	TCUL
TCZD	tczd	temperature compensated zener diode	TCZD
TD	td	table of distribution	TD
TD	td	tank destroyer	TD
TD	TD	technical directive	TD
TD	td	temperature differential	TD
TD	td	testing device	TD
TD	td	tile drain	TD
TD	td	time delay	TD
TD	td	time difference	TD
TD	td	transmitter distributor	TD
TD	td	turbine direct	TD
TD	td	turbine driven	TD
TDA	tda	tunnel diode amplifier	TDA
TDC	tdc	time delay closing	TDC
TDC	tdc	top dead center	TDC
TDCM	tdcm	transistor driver core memory	TDCM
TDCTL	TDCTL	tunnel diode charge transformer logic	TDCTL
TDD	tdd	target detecting device	TDD
TDD	tdd	telemetry data digitizer	TDD
TDDL	tddl	time division data link	TDDL
TDEC	tdec	telephone line digital error checking	TDEC
TDG	tdg	twist drill gage	TDG

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
TDG	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
TEDL	TEDL 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	telcom 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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TK	tk	tank	technical order		
TKL	tkl	tackle	timed opening		
TKR	tkr	tanker	turnout		
TKT	tkt	ticket	towing light		
TL	tl	talk listen	toboggan		
TL	tl	thrust line	tobin bronze		
TL	tl	tie line	technical order compliance		
TL	tl	time length	thread one end		
TLE	tie	temperature limited emission	torimeter		
TLG	tig	tall landing gear	track on jamming		
TLG	tig	telegraph	tolerance		
TLG	tig	tilting	tone operated net loss adjuster		
TLK	tlk	test link	topping		
TLLD	tlld	total load	topography		
TLM	tlm	telemeter	top secret		
TLMY	tlmy	telemetry	totalizing relay		
TLPC	tlpc	tailpiece	torquemeter		
TLR	tir	tiller	torsional		
TLRMTD	tlrmtd	trailer mounted	torpedo		
TLS	tls	telemetry listing submodule	torsiograph		
TLSCP	tlscp	telescope	tape-operated system		
TLSFT	tlstft	tallshaft	time over target		
TLU	tlu	table lookup	total		
TLV	tlv	threshold limit values	turbine outlet temperature		
TLY	tly	tally	totalize		
TM	tm	tactical missile	terrain and obstacle warning and avoidance		
TM	tm	technical manual	target practice		
TM	tm	temperature meter	test point		
TM	tm	titanium chloride	tie plate		
TM	tm	tone modulation	time pulse		
TM	tm	training manual	timing point		
TM	tm	transverse magnetic	torpedo part of beam		
TMB	tmb	thimble	true position		
TMB	tmb	tumble	true profile		
TMBR	tmbrr	timber			
TMC	tmc	transport movement control	TP DR	tp dr	tape drive
TNCOMP	tncomp	telemetry computation	TPA	tpa	tape pulse amplifier
TND	tnd	tactical mission data	TPD	tpd	tapped
TND	tnd	theoretical maximum density	TPD	tpd	terminal protective device
TND	tnd	timed	TPD	tpd	time pulse distributor
TNFL	tnfl	time of flight	TPF	tpf	theoretical point of fog
TNG	tng	timing	TPG	tpg	tapping
TMGD	tmgd	timing devices	TPG	tpg	timing pulse generator
TNOS	tmos	thermosetting	TPHO	tpno	telephotograph
TMPD	tmpd	tempered	TPI	tpi	tape phase inverter
TMPRG	tmprg	tempering	TPI	tpi	target position indicator
TMPROC	tmproc	telemetry processing	TPI	tpi	teeth per inch
TMR	tmr	timer	TPI	tpi	threads per inch
TMS	tms	time and motion study	TPL	tpl	triple
TMS	tms	type model series	TPL	tpl	tropicalized
TMX	tmx	telemeter transmitter	TPLW	tplw	triple wall
TN	tn	technical note	TPM	tpm	telemetry processor module
TN	tn	thermonuclear	TPR	tpr	taper
TN	tn	tone	TPR	tpr	teleprinter
TN	tn	tracer number	TPR	tpr	telescopic photographic recorder
TN	tn	track number			
TN	tn	train	TPS	tps	task parameter synthesizer
TN	tn	true north	TPSN	tpsn	transposition
TN&ALM	tn&alm	tone and alarm	TPT	tpt	tappet
TND	tnd	tinned	TPT	tpt	target practice with tracer
TNDZR	tndzr	tenderizer	TPTG	tptg	tuned plate tuned grid
TNG	tng	tongue	TPTOL	tptol	true position tolerance
TNG	tng	training	TR	tr	tape recorder
TNL	tnl	tunnel	TR	tr	technical report
TNLDIO	tnldio	tunnel diode	TR	tr	toothed ring
TNR	tnr	thinner	TR	tr	towel rack
TNSL	tnsl	tensile	TR	tr	trace
TNSN	tnsn	tension	TR	tr	tracking radar
TNT	tnl	trinitrotoluene	TR	tr	transformer rectifier
TNTV	tnlv	tentative	TR	tr	transmit receive
TO	to	takeoff	TR	tr	transmitter receiver

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TR	tr	transom	TRSR	trsr	taxi and runway
TR	truss	truss		surveillance radar	
TRACOMP	tracomp	tracking comparison	TRST	trst	throttle reset
TRAJ	traj	trajectory	TRTD	trtd	treated
TRAM	tram	tracking and automatic monitoring	TRTMT	trtmt	treatment
TRAM	tram	tracking radar automatic monitoring	TRU	tru	transportable radio unit
TRANS	----	transfer (altn abbr)	TRUN	trun	trunnion
TRANS	trans	transmittance	TRUT	trut	time remaining until transition
TRANS	trans	transparent	TRVLG	trvig	traveling
TRANSA	transa	transaction	TRVLMT	trvlmt	travel limit
TRANSP	transp	transportation	TRVLR	trvlr	traveler
TRANSV	transv	transverse	TRWA	trwa	trackway
TRAP	trap	trapezoid	TRX	trx	triplex
TRAPATT	TRAPATT	trapped-plasma avalanche-triggered transit	TS	ts	taper shank
			TS	TS	Telegraph System
			TS	ts	tensile strength
			TS	TS	test specification (number)
			TS	ts	time switch
TRAV	trav	traversing	TS	ts	tool steel
TRB	trb	treble	TS	ts	tube sheet
TRCR	trcr	tracer	TS	ts	type specification
TRD	trd	tread	TS&POP	ts&pop	testing and popping
TRO	trd	turbine reduction drive	TSC	tsc	tape station conversion
TRDTO	trdto	tracking radar data takeoff	TSCLT	tscit	transportable satellite communications link terminal
TREC	trec	tracking radar electronic component			
TRF	trf	tuned radio frequency	TSDU	tsdu	target system data update
TRFC	trfc	traffic	TSE	tse	tactical support element
TRG	trg	trailing	TSG	tsg	time signal generator
TRH	trh	truss head	TSI-OH	tsi-oh	tube sheet inlet and outlet head
TRI	tri	tactical reconnaissance intelligence	TSIMS	tsims	telemetry simulation submodule
TRI	tri	triode			
TRIB	trib	tributary	TSL	tsl	typesetting lead
TRIC	tric	tracking radar input and correlation	TSN	tsn	time since new
			TSO	tso	time since overhaul
TRID	trid	track identity	TSPEC	tspec	test specification (no number)
TRIG	trig	trigger	TSQ	tsq	time and superquick
TRIG	trig	triggering	TSR	tsr	tile shingle roof
TRIG	trig	trigonometry	TST	tst	test
TRK	trk	track	TSTEQ	tsteq	test equipment
TRK	trk	truck	TSTG	tstg	testing
TRK	trk	truck	TSTR	tstr	tester
TRKG	trkg	tracking	TSTRZ	tstrz	transistorized
TRKWHL	trkwhl	trickwheel	TSW	tsw	temperature switch
TRLR	trlr	trailer	TSW	tsw	test switch
TRLY	trly	trolley	TT	tt	teletype
TRMR	trmr	trimmer	TT	tt	tile threshold
TRN	trn	trade name	TT	tt	timing and telemetry
TRN CRD	trn crd	turn coordination	TT	tt	total time
TRN LT	trn lt	turning light	TT	tt	triple thermoplastic (insul)
TRNBKL	trnbkl	turnbuckle	TTA	tta	test target array
TRND	trnd	turned	TTB	ttb	teletype buffer
TRNGL	trngl	triangle	TTC	ttc	tape to card
TRNGR	trngr	turning gear	TTE	tte	telephone terminal equipment
TRNPS	trnps	transpose	TTI	tti	time to intercept
TRNR	trnr	trainer	TTL	tll	transistor transistor logic
TRNSN	trnsn	transition	TTM	ttm	two tone modulation
TRNTBL	trntbl	turntable	TTMF	ttmf	touchtone multifrequency
TROD	troo	transponder on off	TTNG	ttng	tightening
TROPO	tropo	troposphere	TTO	tto	transmitter turnoff
TRP	trp	trade pattern	TTP	ttp	tape to print
TRP	trp	tripped	TTR	ttr	target tracking radar
TRP	trp	tripping	TTR	ttr	teletype translator
TRPL	trpl	terneplate	TTU	ttu	time temperature recorder
TRQ	trq	torque	TTY	tty	thrust termination unit
TRR	trr	tactical range recorder	TUN	tun	teletypewriter
TRR	trr	target ranging radar	TUNG	tung	tuning
TRSBG	trsbg	transcribing			tungsten
TRSBR	trsbr	transcriber			
TRSCB	trscb	transcribe			
TRSN	trsn	torsion			

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

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UNIFET	unifet	unipolar field effect transistor	UW	UW	unconventional warfare
UNIV	univ	universal	UWT	uwt	unit weight
UNK	unk	unknown	UWTH	uwth	underwater team
UNL	unl	unloading	UWTR	uwtr	underwater
UNLIM	unlim	unlimited	V	----	violet (altn abbr)
UNLKG	unlkg	unlocking	V	v	valve
UNMKD	unmkd	unmarked	V	v	varnish (insul)
UNMTD	unmtd	unmounted	V	v	vertical (comb form)
UNPS	unps	universal power supply	V	v	volt
UNREP	unrep	underway replenishment	V	v	voltage
UNRGLTD	unrgltd	unregulated	V ADJ R	v adj r	voltage adjusting rheostat
UNS	uns	unified special thread	V/M	v/m	volt per meter
UNSUPPR	unsuppr	unsuppressed	V/MIL	v/mil	volt per mil
UNTW	untw	untwist	VAB	vab	vertical assembly building
UOC	uoc	ultimate operational capability	VAC	vac	alternating current volts
UOL	uol	underwater object locator	VAC	vac	vacant
UOS	uos	unless otherwise specified	VAC	vac	vacuum
UPC	UPC	universal product code	VAC	vac	volt alternating current
UPDFT	updft	updraft	VACT	vact	alternating current test volts
UPR	upr	upper	VACW	vacw	alternating current working volts
UPS	ups	uninterrupted power supply	VAL	val	valley
UPS	ups	uninterruptible power supply	VAL	val	value
UPWD	upwd	upward	VAM	vam	voltammeter
UR	UR	unsatisfactory report	VAP PRF	vap prf	vaporproof
UR	ur	urinal	VAR	var	variable
UR	ur	utility room	VAR	var	variance
URG	urg	urgent	VAR	var	variation
URT	urt	upright	VAR	var	various
URWC	urvc	urinal water closet	VARHM	varhm	varhour meter
US	us	undersize	VARISTOR	varistor	variable resistor
US	us	underspeed	VARITRAN	varitran	variable voltage transformer
US	US	Uniform System (lens marking)	VARM	varm	varmeter
US	US	United States	VARN	varn	varnish
US	us	unservicable	VARR	varr	visual aural radio range
USAS	USAS	USA Standard	VASI	vasi	visual approach slope indicator
USB	usb	unified S-band	VATE	VATE	versatile automatic test equipment
USB	usb	upper sideband	VB	vb	valve box
USFU	usfu	unglazed structural facing units	VC	vc	varnish cambric (insul)
USG	USG	United States Gage	VC	vc	vitrified clay
USM	usm	underwater to surface missile	VC	vc	voice coil
USS	USS	United States Standard	VC	vc	volume of compartment
USTZD	ustzd	unsensitized	VCB	vcb	vertical location of the center of buoyancy
USUB	usub	unglazed structural unit base	VCE	vce	vertical centrifugal
USW	USW	undersea warfare	VCG	vcg	vertical location of the center of gravity
UT	ut	universal time	VCL	vcl	vertical center line
UTC	UTC	coordinated universal time	VCM	vcm	vibrating coil magnetometer
UTC	utc	unit time coding	VCO	vco	voltage controlled oscillator
UTEELRAD	uteelrad	utilization of enemy electromagnetic radiation	VCOP	vcop	variable control oil pressure
UTIL	util	utility	VCSR	vcsr	voltage controlled shift register
UTIL	util	utilization	VCT	vct	vitrified clay tile
UTN	utn	utensil	VCT	vct	voltage control transfer
UTRTD	utrttd	untreated	VCXO	vcxo	voltage controlled crystal oscillator
UTS	uts	ultimate tensile strength	VD	vd	vandyke
UTS	UTS	universal time standards	VD	vd	vault door
UUM	uum	underwater to underwater missile	VD	vd	void
UUT	uut	unit under test	VD	vd	voltage drop
UV	uv	ultraviolet	VDA	vda	video distribution amplifier
UVASER	uvaser	ultraviolet amplification by stimulated emission of radiation	VDC	vdc	direct current volts
UVD	uud	undervoltage device	VDC	vdc	volt direct current
VFLT	uvflt	ultraviolet floodlight	VOCT	vdct	direct current test volts
W	W	ultrasonic wave	VDCW	vdcw	direct current working volts

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VOEL	vdel	variable delivery	VILP	vilp	vector impedance locus plotter
VOET	vdet	voltage detector	VIM-VAR	vim-var	vacuum induction melt-vacuum arc remelt
VDFG	vdfg	variable diode function generator	VIMP	vimp	vertical impulse
VDI	vdi	vertical display indicator	VINT	VINT	video integration
VDL	vdl	ventilating deadlight	VIO	vio	violet
VDS	vds	variable depth sonar	VIP	vip	value in performance
VDT	vdt	video display terminal	VIP	VIP	variable information processing
VE	ve	value engineering	VIP	vip	visual identification point
VE	ve	ventilating equipment	VIS	vis	visual
VEB	veb	variable elevation beam	VISC	visc	viscosity
VECO	veco	vernier engine cutoff	VISID	visid	visual identification
VEDAR	vedar	visible energy detection and ranging	VISMR	vismr	viscometer
VEG	veg	vegetable	VIT	vit	vitrepus
VEH	veh	vehicle	VIZ	viz	namely
VEI	vei	value engineered indicator	VL	vl	vertical ladder
VEL	vel	vellum	VLA	vla	very low altitude
VEL	vel	velocity	VLADD	vladd	visual low angle drogue delivery
VENT	vent	ventilate	VLC	vlc	vital load center
VENT	vent	ventilator	VLCR	vlcr	variable length cavity resonance
VERB	verb	verbatim	VLD	vld	visual laydown delivery
VERDAN	verdan	versatile differential analyzer	VLF	vlf	very low frequency
VERIF	verif	verification	VLFS	vlfs	variable low frequency standard
VERLORT	verlort	very long range tracking	VLNTRC	vlntrc	volumetric
VERN	vern	vernier	VLP	vlp	vertical landing point
VERNITRAC	vernitrac	vernier tracking by automatic correlation	VLR	vlr	very long range
VERB	verb	verbatim	VLR	vlr	very low range
VERST	verst	versatile	VLSI	VLSI	very large-scale integration
VERT	vert	vertical	VL	vl	volute
VEST	vest	vestibule	VM	vm	velocity modulation
VEV	vev	voice excited vocoder	VM	vm	voltmeter
VF	vf	variable frequency	VMC	vmc	visual meteorological conditions
VF	vf	vector field	VMC	vmc	visual meteorological
VF	vf	voice frequency	VNXL	vnxl	vaneaxial
VFA	vfa	variable gain amplifier	VO	vo	voice
VFC	vfc	voice frequency carrier	VOBANC	vobanc	voice band compression
VFCTT	vfctt	voice frequency carrier teletype	VOC	voc	voice order circuit
VFL PT	vfl pt	variable floating point	VOCOM	vocom	voice communications
VFO	vfo	variable frequency oscillator	VODAS	vodas	voice operated device anti-sing
VFR	vfr	visual flight rules	VODAT	vodat	voice operated device for automatic transmission
VFREQ CLK	vfreq clk	variable frequency clock	VOGAD	vogad	voice operated gain adjusting device
VFTLG	vftlg	voice frequency telegraph	VOL	vol	volume
VGPI	vgpi	visual glide path indicator	VOLCAS	volcas	voice operated loss control and suppressor
VGS	vgs	visual glide slope	VOM	vom	volt-ohm milliammeter
VGSI	vgst	visual glide slope indicator	VOR	VOR	very high frequency omnidirectional and radio range
VH	vh	vent hole	VORDME	vordme	VHF omnirange distance measuring equipment
VH	vh	Vickers hardness	VORLOC	vorloc	very-high frequency omnirange localizer
VHF	vhf	very high frequency	VOX	vox	voice operated transmitter keyer
VHFDF	vhfdf	very-high frequency direction finding	VP	vp	vapor pressure
VI	vi	video integrator	VP	vp	vent pipe
VI	vi	viscosity index	VP	vp	vertical planning
VI	vi	volume indicator	VP	vp	vertical polarization
VIB	vib	vibrate	VPCA	vpcas	video prelaunch command amplifier
VIB	vib	vibration	VPM	vpm	vibration per minute
VICI	vici	velocity indicating coherent integrator	VPR	vpr	vaporize
VID	vid	video	VPU	vpu	vibrator power unit
VIDAMP	vidamp	video amplifier			
VIDAR	vidar	velocity integration detection and ranging			
VIDF	vidf	video frequency			
VIL	vil	village			

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VR	vr	voltage regulator	wide		
VRB	vrb	VHF recovery beacon	wire (comb form)		
VRCTR	vrctr	varactor	wire armor round (insul)		
VRD	vrd	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	vrfy	verify	W/BO	w/bo	with blowout
VRIS	vris	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	vrsa	voice reporting signal assembly	W/W	w/w	winding to winding
VRTY	vnty	variety	WA	wa	wainscot
VRU	vru	voltage readout unit	WA	wa	waveform analyzer
VRYG	vryg	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	vsd	variable speed drive	WARR	warr	warranty
VSG	vsg	variable speed gear	WATS	WATS	wide-area telecommunications service
VSI	vsf	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	vswr	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 valute spring suspension	WCF	wcf	white cathode follower
VWL	vwf	variable word length	WCHR	wchr	water chiller
VWP	vwp	variable width pulse	WCLD	wclld	water cooled
VXO	vxo	variable crystal oscillator	WCM	wcm	wired core matrix
W	----	white (alth abbr)	WCM	wcm	word combiner and multiplexer
W	----	width (alth 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
W	w		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

ABBREVIATION		TERM	ABBREVIATION		TERM
WD	wd	wood door	WN	wn	winch
WD	wd	word	WND	wnd	wound
WD	wd	work day	WNDS	wnds	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	WPB	wpb	working point
WF	wf	wash fountain	WPC	wpc	write printer binary
WFG	wfg	waterfog	WPD	wpd	watt per candle
WFR	wfr	water	WPFC	wpfc	write printer decimal
WFS	wfs	wood furring strips	WPG	wpg	waterproof fan cooled
WG	wg	waveguide	WPG	wpg	waterproofing
WG	wg	wedge	WPJ	wpj	wiping
WG	wg	window guard	WPM	wpm	weakened plane joint
WG	wg	wing	WPN	wpn	word per minute
WG	wg	wire gage	WPR	wpr	weapon
WGL	wgl	wire glass	WPS	wps	working pressure
WH	wh	wall hydrant	WPS	wps	waterproof shroud
WH	wh	water heater	WPU	wpu	word per second
WH	wh	watthour	WR	wr	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	WSF	wsf	wrought steel
WLC	wlc	wildcat	WSHG	wshg	weather support force
WLD	wld	welded	WSHLD	wshld	washing
WLDMT	wldmt	weldment	WSHR	wshr	windshield
WLDOR	wldor	welder	WSL	wsl	washer
WLDS	wlds	weldless	WSP	wsp	weather seal
WLSL	wlsl	walseal	WSR	wsr	working steam pressure
WM	wm	warming	WSTL	wstl	wood shingle roof
WM	wm	water meter	WSTPN	wstpn	whistle
WM	wm	wattmeter	WT	wt	wrist pin
WM	wm	wire mesh	WT	wt	weight
WMGR	wmgr	worm gear	WTCC	wtcc	wood threshold
WMSFT	wmsft	wormshaft	WTD	wtd	water turbine closed coupled
WMWHL	wmwhl	wormwheel	WTG	wtg	water turbine direct
			WTG	wtg	waiting
			WTHPRF	wthprf	weighting
			WTR	wtr	weatherproof
					water

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WTRPRF	wtrprf	waterproof	XMTL	xmtl	transmittal
WTRTT	wtrtt	watertight	XMTR	xmtr	transmitter
WTRZ	wtrz	winterize	XPL	xpl	explosive
WTURB	wturb	water turbine	XPLD	xpld	explosive d
WU	wu	window unit	XPNDR	xpndr	transponder
WU	wu	work unit	XPT	xpt	crosspoint
WU	wu	workshop unit (torpedo)	XREF	xref	cross reference
WV	wv	wall vent	XSECT	xsect	cross section
WV	wv	working voltage	XSTR	xstr	extra strong
WW	ww	waterwall	XSTR	xstr	transistor
WW	ww	wire way	XTAL	xtal	crystal
WW	ww	wire wound	XTALK	xtalk	crosstalk
WW	ww	wire wrap	XTLO	xtlo	crystal oscillator
WWHL	wwhl	waterwheel	XWAVE	xwave	extraordinary wave
X	x	by (between dimensions)	XX STR	xx str	double extra strong
X	x	experimental testing (aircraft)	Y	----	yellow (altn abbr)
XARM	xarm	cross arm	Y	y	transitional testing (aircraft)
XBAR	xbar	crossbar	YD	yd	yard
XBRA	xbra	cross bracing	YEL	yel	yellow
XBT	xbt	crossbar tandem	YIL	yil	yellow indicating lamp
XCONN	xconn	cross connection	YLT	ylt	yellow light
XCVR	xcvr	transceiver	YP	yp	yield point (psi)
XCY	xcy	cross country	YR	yr	year
XDCR	xdcr	transducer	YS	ys	yield strength (psi)
XFMR	xfmr	transformer	YVC	yvc	yellow varnish cambric (insul)
XFR	xfr	transfer	Z	z	zone
XHAIR	xhair	crosshair	ZA	za	zero adjuster
XHVV	xhvv	extra heavy	ZSA	zsa	zero set amplifier
XING	xing	crossing	ZT	zt	zone time
XLTR	xltr	translator	ZTC	ztc	zero temperature coefficient
XLWB	xlwb	extra long wheel base	ZXC FAR	zxcfar	zero crossing constant false alarm rate
XMSN	xmsn	transmission	ZZR	zzr	zigzag riveting
XMT	xmt	transmit			
XMTD	xmtd	transmitted			
XMTG	xmtg	transmitting			



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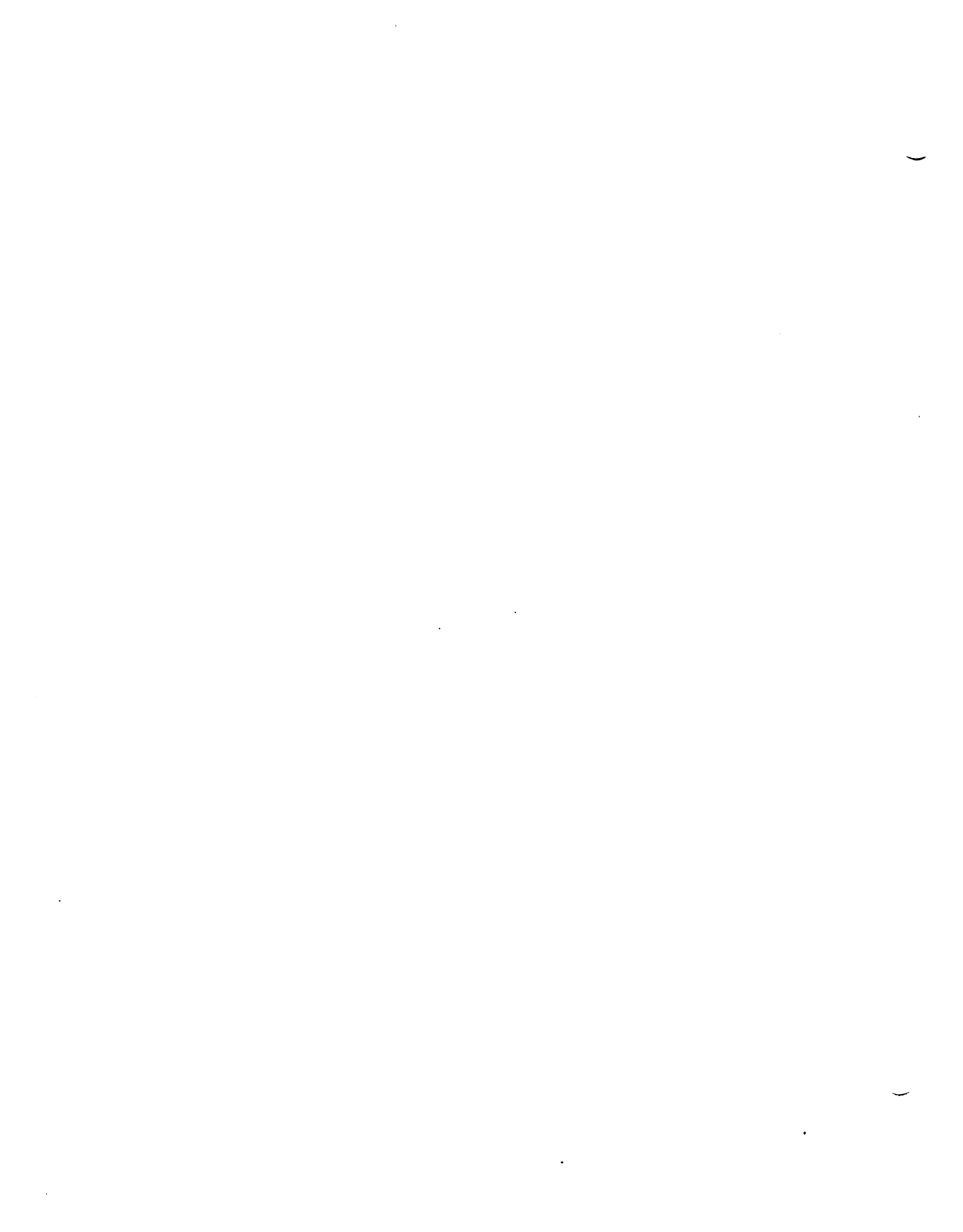
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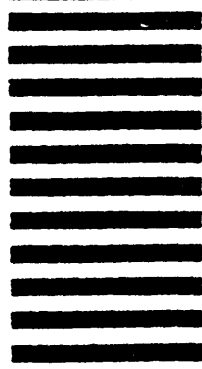


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